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NEWS DIGEST



Stringing the lights for First UMC event

Rayleen Woodall and Alison Woodall string Christmas lights on the second level of the Living Christmas Tree at the First United Methodist Church Tuesday in preparation for this weekend's performances.

What's so exciting?

Why is Christmas so exciting? First Church of the Nazarene pastor Gary Smith has a few ideas. Smith reminds us of the reason to celebrate the season in this week's Inspiration, page 9.



Christmas memories

Which Christmas was most memorable for you? Write us about your favorite Christmas story and we'll print it. Mail it to News Editor John A. Moseley at the Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, Texas 79720, by Dec. 17.



Santa letters

Christmas is just around the corner. Have all you good little boys and girls decided what you want? Let Santa know, through the Herald by Dec. 10.



World

Escobar killed in raid: The death of Pablo Escobar, ruler of a global cocaine empire that killed hundreds of people, has given Colombians hope that an age of terror has ended. See page 6.

Nation

Kidnapping suspect arrested: Two girls who were playing a board game with Polly Klaas the night she was abducted from her home have reportedly identified the man police call the main suspect in the case. See page 5.

Texas

Preserving a tradition: Ben's Spanish Inn was the place to be in Pecos. For 30 years, Betty Greear and her family would go there to eat, see and be seen. What just about everyone ate, however, were Ben Matta's chile rellenos. See page 2.

Sports

Lady Steers win: Big Spring's Lady Steers earned their second consecutive win with a 64-44 decision over Merkel in the Coahoma Basketball Invitational, helping erase the embarrassment of a slow start. See page 11.

Weather

Fair, low in the 20s: Tonight, fair. Low in the upper 20s. Northwest to north wind 5 to 15 mph. See extended forecast, page 8.

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Christmas parade slated for Saturday

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

The flash and pomp of the community's annual Christmas parade Saturday will help kick in the season's splash of Christmas sights and sounds.

"It's going to be a real good parade because it's going to show the true spirit of Christmas," said parade coordinator Elizabeth Flores.

Designs of the 15 floats center around this year's theme, "The True Spirit of Christmas." There will be 16 other entrants, by vehicle or foot.

"We targeted for 50 (entrants), but it's still pretty good," Flores said.

The parade, sponsored by the Big Spring Herald, is scheduled to begin at 10 a.m. at Gregg Street and FM 700. It's expected to last about an hour, first heading north to Fourth Street, then east to Main and finally north to First where it ends.

Lineup for entrants begins at 8:30 a.m. Floats must be in the lineup no later than 9 a.m. Judging will be at 9:30 a.m. The old Box parking lot will be headquarters.

Float entries include the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Wesley Methodist

Church, Comanche Trail Nursing, Girl Scout Troop, city of Big Spring, Cub Scout Pack 305, Lakeview Headstart, Brownie Troop 99 Immaculate Heart, UGSA, Girl Scout Troop 286, Big Spring State Hospital, Rainbo Girls, Diane Herrera and Girl Scout Troop 229.

Other entries include Grand Marshal Tim Blackshear, Humane Society, U.S. Postal Service, Color Guard, Suez Fire Brigade, Chuck Cawthon, Big Spring High School, Frank Broyles, Moss Elementary, J.F. Castillo, Forsan High School Band, Sacred Heart, Big Spring YMCA, Big Spring Fire Department, the Howard County Sheriff's posse and, of course, Santa Claus.

HC luminaria tonight

By JANET AUSBURY
Staff Writer

Howard College and the Southwest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf are preparing a holiday celebration for local children and their families at 5:30 this evening.

The celebration will start by the large tree in front of Howard College, when luminarias will be lit from 5:30 to 5:45. From 5:45 to 6:30, everyone will be invited to gather around the tree to sing Christmas carols.

The party will move indoors to the student union building's Fire-side Room at 6:30. Refreshments will be served and a few surprises are in store, according to communications specialist Lisa Carnes.

Howard College started the Christmas celebration in 1980, Carnes said, but attendance has been poor the last few years. This year, college faculty and staff hope to build the celebration back up to the festive level of previous years.

The celebration originated as a way for the college to offer a gift to the community to kick off the Christmas season each year.

"The idea of the luminaria is an attempt to bring the families in our community together on campus to kick off the Christmas season in cooperation with the other community events occurring this weekend," said Carnes.

Past celebrations have included a visit from Santa, chauffeured in his sleigh; a Spanish-style Christmas presented by the Hispanic student organization; and a live nativity scene.

Faculty and members of the student government have been working on Christmas decorations for the tree and campus since Wednesday. Luminarias were to be constructed and placed in front of the campus today.

In addition to the traditional Christmas lights outlining each building, Santa's sleigh and reindeer will decorate the campus for the first time.

Carnes is hopeful that advance notification will bring more families to the college to enjoy the celebration. "We think maybe we haven't gotten the word out enough in the past," she said.

Other college staff members agreed they would like more members of the community to join their

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Howard College freshman Becky Walker applies a coat of paint onto a plastic ball with a spray can as students were creating Christmas ornaments for the school's Christmas tree Thursday afternoon, in preparation for tonight's 5:30 HC luminaria event. The community is invited to attend and help officially open the Christmas season on the campus.

Herald photo by Tim Appel

Giving Tree effort aids needy kids

By JANET AUSBURY
Staff Writer

Abused and neglected children in West Texas, including Big Spring, will have a little brighter Christmas thanks to a project called the Giving Tree.

Eight Permian Basin towns have Christmas trees decorated with ornaments bearing a child's name and their desired Christmas gift. The Giving Tree at Midland Park Mall, Midland, includes ornaments for 12 Big Spring children.

Children's Protective Services Foster Home Program is presenting the project, which started November 22 and will continue through December 17.

The children's foster parents inform CPS what the child would like for Christmas and that information is put on the ornament by CPS workers, said Big Spring foster care worker Elaine Johnson.

CPS workers also act as Santa's elves, boxing and wrapping gifts and delivering them to foster parents by December 24 so the children will have a little something from Santa on Christmas Day.

"So far, we've had requests for red boots, a dollhouse, different items," said Johnson.

Dianne Reed, foster home recruiter at the Midland CPS, said a Giving Tree was placed in Big Spring for the first time last year at McDonald's.

"The community just didn't respond, so we didn't do one in Big Spring this year," said Reed. "We would love to do one there again if we can get a good response."

The public is asked to select an ornament from any Giving Tree, buy the requested gift, and then take the ornament back to the same tree along with the unwrapped gift.

The Midland Reporter-Telegram, KWES-TV, Texaco, Midland Hilton and Towers, Odessa American, KGEE Radio, Southwestern Bell Mobile Systems, and Westside Optimist Club are sponsoring the Giving Tree. Ornaments were provided by Webco Printing.

Locations for the Giving Tree, in addition to Midland Park Mall, are Sam's Wholesale Club, Odessa, First National Bank, Monahans; Pecos Police Department, Pecos; Western

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Christmases so wonderful to remember

By GLENDA CUMMINGS
Staff Writer

In pondering the nature of this story, I found it very difficult to narrow the memories down to one special Christmas. I have been fortunate to have experienced many memorable Christmases. It is, in fact, my favorite holiday.

I probably led a charmed life in that I now have the notion that every Christmas should be just as presented in all the classic movies like "Miracle on 34th Street" and "It's a Wonderful Life!" The house should be decorated and should smell like Christmas. Everyone should get a million, zillion presents, and Santa should eat his cookies and drink his milk like a good boy.

Some of the Christmases I remember were just that

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Precious little left

An unidentified woman picks through the rubble of her tin and cardboard house for any surviving personal belongings after the structure, located underneath the Benton Street viaduct, caught fire Thursday afternoon. Witnesses Big Spring police and fire department personnel the blaze was intentionally set.

Herald photo by Tim Appel

Couple keeps relleno tradition alive

The Associated Press

PECOS — Ben's Spanish Inn was the place to be in Pecos.

For 30 years, sometimes twice a week, Betty Greear and her family would go there to eat, see and be seen.

"One particular dish was absolutely spectacular," Greear recalls. "The chile relleno was unique ... nobody you could not figure out what was in it."

For years, Mrs. Greear tried to recreate the elusive secret recipe Ben's was famous for. She was sure there were beans in there somewhere.

Four years ago, the restaurant's owner, Ben Matta, decided to hang up his apron and retire.

"For Mrs. Greear and her husband, also named Ben, it was a chance to rise out of the dying oil field business of West Texas and keep the restaurant's famous food alive by marketing the beloved rellenos to other areas.

"Besides," Mrs. Greear said, "my curiosity was just killing me."

While she won't divulge the recipe, developed by Matta over his 40-plus years in business, she will admit her surprise to discover it wasn't as "sinful" as she had imagined.

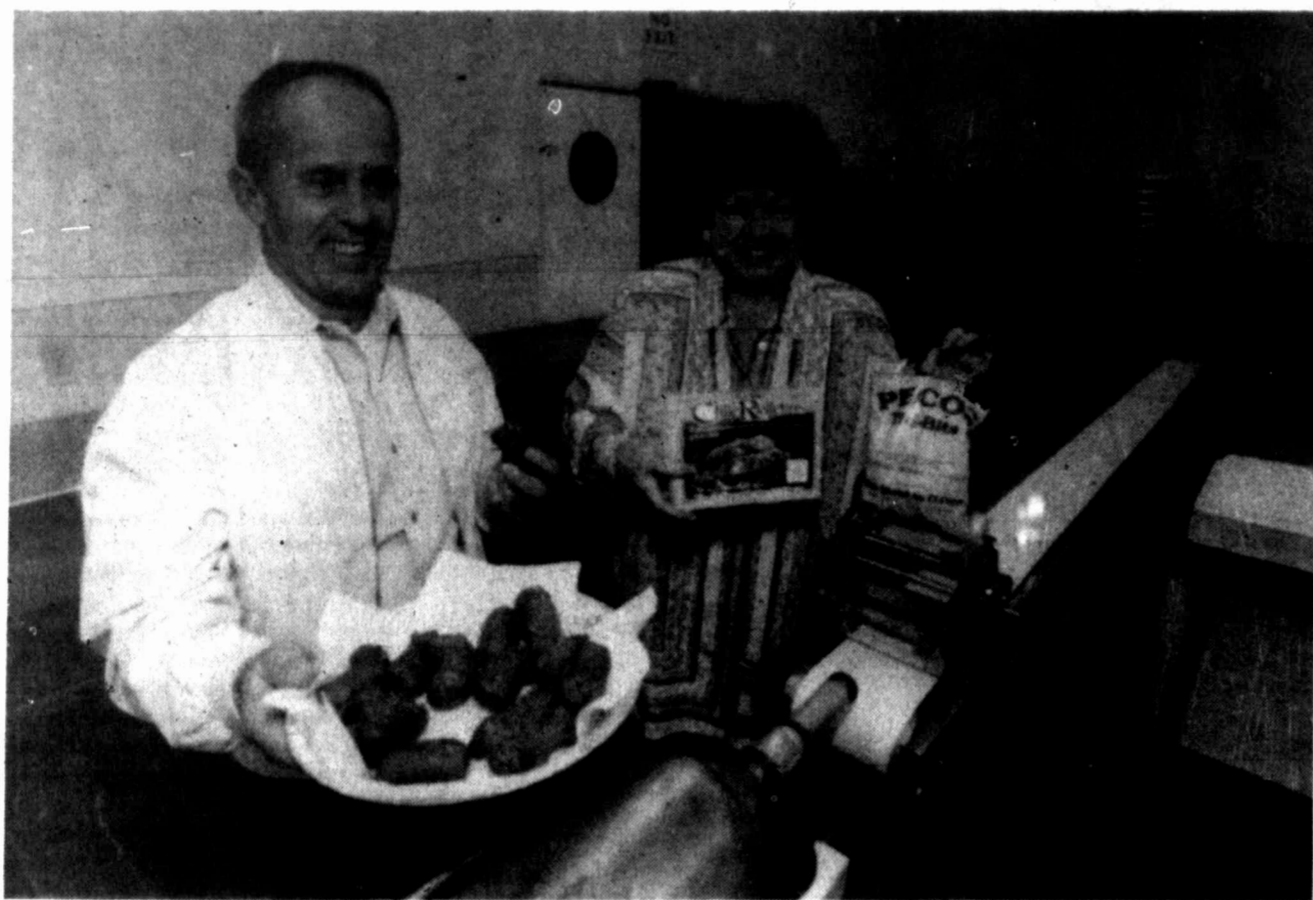
"It's a very mysterious product," she said.

And there were no beans in it.

Today, the famous chile rellenos are sold as frozen food in grocery stores throughout Texas, and will soon be available in New Mexico and a California fast food chain. Orders are shipped all over the country and as far away as the United Kingdom for the rellenos and their miniature offspring, the Tid-Bit.

The rellenos success story began in 1942, when then-Safeway employee Ben Matta started the Spanish Cafe on the east side of Pecos. His wife, Chuy Matta, would work at the restaurant during the day until her husband joined her after work at night.

"It had never been easy, it took two or three years to really get from



Ben Greear holds up a tray of "Tid-Bits" while his wife, Betty, shows the packaging for the Chile Rellenos and "Tid-Bits" they produce and package in the old Ben's Spanish Inn restaurant in Pecos. The two have recreated the chile rellenos that the former restaurant was renowned for.

behind the bushes," Matta said. "Fortunately in the '50s, '60s, '70s and '80s, this town had been a booming little town."

Matta remained at the grocery store for about a year and a half until he felt the restaurant business could support the family.

The name changed to its current moniker in 1947 with a new restaurant on Highway 80 across from Santa Rosa Church.

The rellenos, Matta said, didn't come about until the 1950s.

"It's actually my own creation," he said. "I just worked at it until I got it perfected. I created this recipe and it took off right away; it was the best thing I ever invented."

While the original rellenos were

stuffed with cheese, Matta experimented with meat and other ingredients.

The secret, he said, is in the consistency.

"They have to be the same every day," Matta said. "Even though when it got too big, I had to make sure they were just as good as they had yesterday."

The family raised its own chile peppers on their farm in Fort Davis, with lots of good, sweet water, he said. Extra chiles were brought in from Hatch Valley, N.M.

Every year, Matta would roast 20 tons of chile for the winter on his own specially built roaster.

The restaurant moved two more times before its final location on

Third Street in 1961.

"That was a very beautiful atmosphere," Matta recalled. "There was an enclosed patio on the east side. There's nothing in the near area that would compare to the environment."

The 376-seat restaurant was filled to capacity several nights a week with locals and often school buses filled with out-of-town football teams or their boosters in town for a game.

The restaurant's success sent all six Matta children to St. Mary's University, and paid for the inevitable retirement of Ben and Chuy Matta when the years got the best of them as Matta developed severe arthritis and back problems.

"If I had to do it again, I would do the same thing," Matta said.

Democrat, Republican announce they'll seek Supreme Court posts

The Associated Press

AUSTIN — Two Texas Supreme Court incumbents have drawn criticism from candidates seeking their seats in next year's election.

Judge Jimmy Carroll, chief justice of the 3rd Court of Appeals in Austin, wants the Democratic nod in the race against Republican Supreme Court Justice Nathan Hecht.

Priscilla Owen, 39, of Houston, is seeking the GOP nomination to challenge Democratic incumbent Justice Lloyd Doggett.

Ms. Owen on Thursday decried Doggett, a former state senator, as a "career politician" who writes inflammatory opinions designed to further his political agenda. "His opinions ... read more like political campaign speeches than they do judicial decisions," she said.

Doggett, 47, responded, "I have always viewed my role there (on the court) as to say those that didn't have a large corporate law firm or political action committee on their side got treated just as fairly as those who do."

He said he writes plain-spoken opinions so non-lawyers can

understand them, and that despite charges of judicial activism, his opinions tend to point out when other justices haven't followed a law's "plain wording" or prior court rulings.

Carroll followed Democratic State District Judge Mike Westergren of Corpus Christi in announcing for the seat held by Hecht.

The GOP incumbent is a "nice guy and honorable man" who gets support from corporate interests and has fallen victim "to the pervasive influence of special interest funding," said Carroll.

"He's clearly contributed to the partisan atmosphere which has seized the court, polarized its members, and it has led to a judicial gridlock with cases remaining there far beyond a reasonable amount of time," Carroll said, noting that the court has taken years to decide some cases.

The 44-year-old Hecht didn't immediately return a telephone call today from The Associated Press. His campaign consultant, Karl Rove, said "Carroll's shrill attack shows how desperate he and his personal injury lawyer buddies are." Carroll, 45, said he has wide support.

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Federal authorities remain mum about fraud investigation

The Associated Press

SPACE CENTER, Houston — About a half-dozen NASA employees and up to 24 workers from outside the agency have been implicated in an FBI sting aimed at rooting out fraud, a government official says.

The investigation, dubbed Operation Lightning Strike, netted evidence that NASA employees and contractors took kickbacks and bribes and sold inside information, the official said Thursday.

Johnson Space Center spokesman Harold S. Stall said officials were told about the probe by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's inspector general on Wednesday.

"We are cooperating fully," Stall said.

Both the FBI and the U.S. attorney's office in Houston refused to comment on the sting.

The government official told The Associated Press that the inquiry implicated six or seven NASA employees, 12 to 24 non-NASA employees, and a couple of corporations. The official spoke on condition of anonymity.

Discussions were being held with some of the targets to resolve the matter through pleas, the official said.

The investigation was active until news organizations publicized the probe this week, the source told the AP.

Two Houston television stations and NBC News, citing anonymous sources, this week said an FBI agent posed as a wealthy businessman peddling a fake medical device to people within NASA. The device supposedly would dissolve kidney stones without surgery.

The agent told NASA workers he wanted the space agency's endorsement and the device flown aboard the shuttle to increase its worth, KHOU-TV reported.

He then paid a contractor in the Life Sciences Projects Division and a NASA technical manager to say the machine was real even though they knew it was not, according to the report.

The investigation caught at least two major aerospace companies offering bribes and kickbacks for inside information on the project, KHOU said, adding that an unidentified astronaut also was implicated.

NBC reported Thursday that two people implicated were employees of General Electric's space division, which has since been sold to Martin Marietta Corp.

An unidentified source told the network that Martin Marietta has fired one of the workers and the other has left the company.

Martin Marietta Corp. spokesman Neal Linkon told the AP that the company was not involved in the sting, but added, "We are cooperating fully with the government as far as general procurement practices at Johnson Space Center."

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Apple wants another shot at commissioners

The Associated Press

AUSTIN — Officials from Apple Computer Inc. and Williamson County met Thursday but remained at odds over the company's policy of providing health benefits to unmarried partners of their employees, whether heterosexual or homosexual.

On Tuesday, Williamson County commissioners voted 3-2 against \$750,000 in tax abatements for Apple, which had proposed building

an \$80 million, 700-employee service center in southern Williamson County.

The site is just north of Austin, which is in Travis County. Now Apple's plans have been put on hold.

The three commissioners who voted against the tax breaks cited Apple's policy of providing health benefits to same-sex couples.

Their decision was criticized by gay and lesbian rights groups, while political and business leaders feared expansion-minded companies would believe government was meddling in

a business's internal affairs.

On Thursday, the three commissioners who rejected the tax abatements met with Apple officials in two separate meetings that together lasted more than two hours.

"If there's any hope, we'll try to work out a solution," said one of those commissioners, Jerry Mehevec.

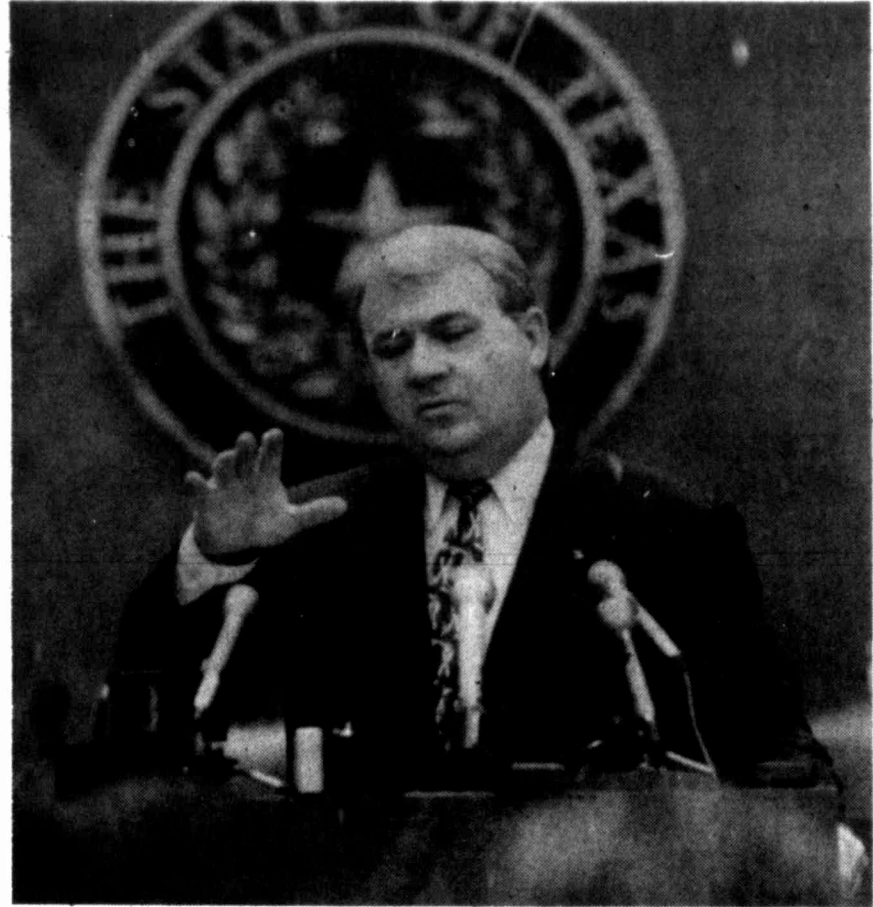
He said that perhaps the county could offer to build a road for the proposed facility rather than grant tax abatements. But, he acknowledged, he probably wouldn't support that either.

"It's their policy against our values, and if anyone has a solution please call us," he said.

Lisa Byrne, a spokeswoman for the Cupertino, Calif.-based company, said Apple has asked the commissioners to reconsider their vote.

"The ball is in the commissioners' court to determine what, if anything, they want to do," she said.

She said even if an agreement is reached, there will be the question of "whether our people would feel welcome."



Democratic U.S. Senate candidate Jim Mattox talks with reporters during a news conference Wednesday in Austin.

Mattox claims to be senate race favorite

The Associated Press

AUSTIN — Jim Mattox says he's the front-runner. But other Democratic Senate hopefuls are saying — so what?

Mattox, a former congressman and two-term attorney general, Wednesday showed off a poll putting him ahead and said he is the strongest candidate the party could field against Republican Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison.

"I will remind you that I have never been beaten by a Republican. I happened to get beat by a Democrat," said Mattox, who lost the 1990 gubernatorial nomination to Gov. Ann Richards.

His comments came at a news conference where he made public a poll conducted for the Texas Trial Lawyers Association.

The survey of 800 likely voters found 43.3 percent favoring Mattox, 16.4 percent backing Dallas financier Richard Fisher and 15.5 percent for U.S. Rep. Mike Andrews of Houston. About one in four of the respondents

were undecided in the survey that was conducted from Nov. 14 to Nov.

18. The poll questioned 800 people statewide whose names were drawn from those who voted in the Democratic Party primaries in 1990 and 1992.

The results carried little weight with Fisher or Andrews.

"Making predictions on a poll done almost four months before an election ... is foolhardy," said Fisher's campaign manager, Robin Rorapugh.

"There is a large task ahead of all the people who plan to run for U.S. Senate. That is explaining to the voters of Texas what they plan to do once they get there."

Scott Sutherland, a spokesman for Andrews, said "it's very, very likely" the congressman will run and that Andrews isn't worried about such a poll.

"The last thing Jim Mattox wants is a campaign on issues and records. We tried this nomination by acclamation before (with defeated Sen. Bob Krueger), and it didn't work. What we need is to have a lively debate on the issues that affect this state. The best candidate will win, not the guy with the highest name ID," Sutherland said.

Morales announces re-election bid

The Associated Press

HOUSTON — Dan Morales, touting his efforts to remove federal courts from control of state departments, said Thursday he will run for a second four-year term as Texas attorney general.

The 37-year-old Democrat, a native of San Antonio, cited resolution of the 20-year legal battle that kept Texas prisons under federal control as a top success of his first term.

"Texans do not believe that the courts should be running our state institutions," he said. "I am proud that we have taken back control of our prisons from the federal court and returned the keys to Texas leaders. For the first time in more than two decades, the Texas prison system is no longer under federal court supervision and control."

Morales, a former Bexar County prosecutor and three-term state lawmaker, so far faces no Democratic opposition in the March 8, 1994, primary. He said Thursday he expected none.

At least three Republican state district judges — Don Wittig and Pat Lykos, both of Houston, and John Marshall, of Dallas — are vying for their party's nomination.

Morales said he anticipated Marshall would emerge as his opponent for the general election next November.

"As attorney general I pledged to take Texas back to our taxpayers and citizens and we've acted on that pledge by ending lengthy lawsuits for taxpayers, going to bat for all consumers and citizens of Texas," Morales said.

He termed as "a cliché" criticism that his office doesn't really involve itself in criminal justice issues and



Texas Attorney General Dan Morales leans toward reporters to answer questions during a news conference Thursday in Houston. Morales announced his decision to run for re-election.

that talking about crime is merely a campaign strategy.

"More than anything else, this re-election effort and re-election campaign is going to be about meeting the first obligation of government — to punish those who break our laws and threaten our citizens," he said.

"The reality is that Texas needs greater statewide law enforcement capabilities. And the fact is that the office of the Texas attorney general under this administration has put forth unprecedented initiatives in fighting crime," he said.

Morales said his office has shut

crack houses, used federal laws to put drug dealers in prison and has targeted money laundering schemes, gangs, criminal environmental violations and public corruption.

He said since his office took over responsibility for the Texas Victims' Compensation Fund in 1991, the time for processing claims has been cut by two-thirds and now ranks among the nation's fastest.

Morales also promoted his office's collection of more than \$900 million in child support payments, establishment of 74,000 paternities and savings of \$25 million in efficiencies.

"These many successes have been achieved by working harder and working smarter," he said. "We have been tough on those who dodge their child support obligation and we go after those who defraud consumers and pollute the environment. We've closed substandard nursing homes. We've sued large insurance companies and psychiatric hospitals and other businesses and corporations who chose to break the law and abuse the public trust in order to build their profits."

"It's been tough but very very gratifying," he said.

Briefs

Brosky to be moved to insure his safety

FORT WORTH (AP) — Christopher Brosky, convicted of helping in a racially motivated drive-by killing, will be transferred to an undisclosed nearby out-of-county jail to protect him from other prisoners.

Chief Deputy Sheriff Hank Pope said Thursday that he agreed to an informal request from State District Judge Bill Burdock that Brosky's life was in danger in the Tarrant County Jail.

"Rather than cloud the issue or have any doubt or misconceptions, we decided it was best to move him," Pope said.

Brosky was convicted in two separate trials for his role in the drive-by shooting of a black Arlington, Texas, man.

Brosky, 19, a one-time member of several Dallas skinhead groups, was moved out of the Tarrant County Jail in May after jailers said they couldn't guarantee his safety. He is a Canadian citizen and former Dallas resident.

Former servants file suit against King Fahd

HOUSTON (AP) — A lawsuit has been filed against the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and King Fahd by two

former servants of the royal family who allege they were victims of an international conspiracy to recruit women into slavery.

In the lawsuit filed Wednesday, Josephine Alicag, 37, of the Philippines and Sriyani Marian Fernando, 35, of Sri Lanka, allege that the late Prince Saad Bin Abdul-Aziz Al Saud and his former wife, Princess Noora, forced them to work against their will.

The women alleged they were virtual slaves until they escaped from Houston's Ritz-Carlton Hotel in late 1991 while Prince Saad, who died in July, was in Houston for medical treatment.

The women remain in the Houston area, where they are awaiting a decision from an immigration judge on whether they will be granted political asylum.

A similar lawsuit was filed by the women earlier this year.

Government's aquifer list may be expanded

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A water reservoir and the creatures that live in it may soon get more protection, with a scientist and the federal government considering declaring nine spiders and beetles as endangered species.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service said Thursday it may add the creatures, which inhabit 16 caves north of San Antonio, to the list.

It's the first step in a long process

to determine protection for the five spiders, three beetles and one harvestman.

But an entomologist with the University of Texas at Austin said he believes urban development already has harmed the creatures.

"There's obviously been an impact. The species are very rare. They used to be much more abundant," said James Reddell of Austin, also curator of arthropods at the Texas Memorial Museum.

United We Stand plans convention

AUSTIN (AP) — A face-to-face meeting with Ross Perot was a major drawing card for members of United We Stand on the first day of the party's three-day state convention.

With organizations in all 30 congressional districts as well as all half the state's counties as well as all 30 congressional districts, the goal this weekend is to elect Texas officers, adopt bylaws and ultimately receive a charter from the national office.

Five states have completed the process and more than a dozen others will hold conventions this weekend. United We Stand officials say most state organizations will be up and running by the first of the year.

While they are essentially building a political party apparatus, United We Stand officials stress that it's a bottom-up construction, not top-down. Officials insist that each group can tailor its goals to suit members and note that bylaws will vary from state to state.



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John M. Harlan, Supreme Court justice, 1971

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'Choices is' is no option

SIR: Is this sentence correct: "Your choice of categories are this and that"? It sounds correct, but isn't "choice" a singular subject requiring a singular "is"? — LaVerne L.
A: Yes, it is. And "choices" is plural and requires "are." I expect that word "categories" is causing confusion, so let's skip it. And let's say that "your choice" means what you have chosen rather than that you have an option to choose. Now, where does that leave us?
If your "this and that" are unrelated items, you should say "choices" — "Your choices are green and purple." But if your "this and that" stands for a single-unit combination, you should say "choice" — "Your choice is black-and-blue."



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complimentary way. One product advertises a "deliciously decadent" chocolate and another speaks of a "decadent" snack. My dictionary defines decadent as deteriorated or declining. What goes on here? — Alice J.
A: Nothing goes on, other than people's tendency to exaggerate. Decadent also means self-indulgent, so a super-rich treat is sometimes called decadent. Get it? But if you'd prefer, I'm sure the advertisers would be happy to call their product drop-dead wonderful.
CROWNING ERROR of the Week, noted by Mary M.:
"My Sunday supplement said of Roger Clinton that the White House had 'tried to reign him in.' Reign, not rein? Which brother do you suppose will claim the kingship?"
And Ruth D., alarmed by the same report, asks: "Do you think they're trying to put him ahead of his brother, who is only president?"
(Send questions, comments, and good and bad examples to Lydel Sims, Watch Your Language, 366 S. Highland, Apt. 410, Memphis, Tenn. 38111. If you quote a book, please give author, title and page number. Sorry, but questions can be answered only through this column.)
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Berry's World



Rush facing local boycott

It's a story with virtually all the ingredients necessary for a Shakespeare comedy, save a narrator, and yours truly hereby pledges his meager talents.
On second thought, maybe we're not talking Shakespeare here ... more like a Broadway musical. That's it ... "The Music Man" kind of had the idea. We got trouble right here in River City.
And it's all Rush Limbaugh's fault. Then again, maybe it's Paul Winn's fault. Or Don Newsome's. Maybe even David Wrinkle's.
"What?!" you ask, a few decibels louder than necessary.
Winn and others — he says he speaks for no one other than himself, but admits several acquaintances share his views — have heard all they want of Rush Limbaugh.
In particular, they've heard all of Limbaugh's radio program that they want to listen to on Wrinkle's station, KBST.
Wrinkle, quite naturally, is reticent to discontinue broadcasting Limbaugh's program. Rush, after all, is the hottest broadcasting property going on both radio and television these days. And for the last three or four weeks, his book "See, I Told You So," has topped USA TODAY's Best Selling Books list.
As a matter of fact, Rush's book hit the bookstores, and equally controversial Howard Stern's "Private Parts" was replaced and has steadily moved down on the best-seller list.
Anyhow, Winn and his like-thinking friends involved Newsome, whose IGA Stores are sponsors of the Limbaugh show, when they recently announced that if Newsome didn't cease advertising on KBST by



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Jan. 1, they would have their wives shop at some other store.
"We'll be boycotting Don's IGA after the first of January if we don't get some results from our demands," Winn said, adding that he believes publicity about his cause will draw others disenchanted by Limbaugh. "If that doesn't work, we'll pick another advertiser and do the same to them."
"We're not trying to be cantankerous, but some people are treating us as if we are. They're not taking us seriously, but they will," he continued. "Don kind of shrugged it off when we mentioned it to him. He's an awfully good guy, but he's acting like we'll go away if he doesn't listen to us."
He said to "Just turn Rush Limbaugh off" and not listen to him," Winn added, "but we feel like we're a captive audience. We like the music KBST plays ... can't get the music we want on any other stations."
Asked if he'd had any contact with Wrinkle, Winn expressed feeling the same disappointment with his treatment through that avenue.
"We've known David Wrinkle all his life, but he doesn't even talk to us anymore," Winn said.
Newsome has been unavailable for

comment, but Wrinkle said the entire matter has prompted him to write Limbaugh personally.
"I wrote him a letter just telling him that this was a testimony to the power of his show," Wrinkle said, adding that he doesn't "want to come off as a bully," but added that he will not take the Limbaugh show off the air.
"First of all, I believe in freedom of speech," Wrinkle added, admitting that he has already seen some fallout from Winn's campaign. "I've got three accounts that haven't quit advertising with me, but have said they don't want Rush anymore."
Oddly enough, Wrinkle hasn't found it difficult to find businesses willing to fill the void.
"I'm in business to provide my advertisers with the largest audience I can, and Rush Limbaugh gives them that. Besides, if I dropped him, KYBG would pick him up in a minute ... it's a real ratings booster."
Come to think of it, Limbaugh reminds me of Howard Cosell to some degree. I couldn't stand the man, even met him professionally a couple of times and wasn't impressed, but I couldn't help but watch Monday Night Football games, even teams I didn't care anything about, just to find out what Cosell was going to say that week that would set me off on my weekly tirade.
Who knows, by Jan. 1, Rush could well have worked out a deal to co-host the show with Howard.
Nah ... that's too ugly to believe.
John A. Moseley is news editor of the Herald. His column appears on Fridays.

Candor a must to deal with AIDS

WASHINGTON — President Clinton visited AIDS patients, spoke sympathetically, promised more federal help, accepted without complaint a ritual harangue from an AIDS demonstrator and dimmed the lights in the White House to show his support for World AIDS Day.
But that wasn't enough. And it wasn't enough, either, for Clinton Cabinet officials to perform in other AIDS Day ceremonies, serving breakfast for homeless and AIDS-infected gay men and speaking out, as Attorney General Janet Reno did to oppose discrimination against AIDS-related disabilities.
It wasn't enough in New York that the municipal decision darkened the city's lights in a special AIDS ceremony of "Day Without Art and Night Without Light."
It wasn't even enough that New York officials, to demonstrate the deep feeling and sincerity of municipal mourning over AIDS, ordered that the City Hall statue of the patriot of the American Revolution, Nathan Hale, be draped in a shroud.
In the 12th year of the American AIDS epidemic, with public officials from the president down to city councilmen now routinely cowed by any AIDS demonstrator or raucous bunch of them, whatever's done or has been done is not enough, never enough.
Not only has government at every level failed to fill the money demands to produce AIDS cures and treatment to the satisfaction of the AIDS activists, tens of thousands of government officials — to hear the activists — are in some kind of a continuing conspiracy to avoid doing what's very simple and easily done: to end the epidemic and end the suf-



Leonard Larsen

fering, to stop AIDS.
It is a true sign of the times, when government-funded AIDS spending and public awareness have spread against AIDS as no other public health issue, that the nation's elected officials are so much in the thrall or the dread of the AIDS activists that they accept any obscene insult, any piece of propaganda, any lie passed out as fact.
More often than not the official response — more noticeably now in the Clinton administration — is to apologize for whatever offense has been drummed up and to promise to comply with each new demand from the activists.
Another sign of the times of the AIDS epidemic and the political mobilization of the AIDS activists is the timidity and inability of local, state and national leaders to speak with candor of the causes of the AIDS epidemic, how it began and how it continues.
The most prominent example is U.S. Surgeon General Jocelyn Elders, who was targeted by congressional Republicans for her outspokenness on sex education, including her advocacy of school distribution of condoms as an AIDS preventative.
For all the outspokenness that shocked Republicans, General Elders — as most other public officials — mainly warns against "unprotected

sex between consenting adults or teenagers, warnings whose message appears intended for heterosexual couples.
And, just as almost every other public official from President Clinton on down, General Elders seems unable to speak with emphasis about what was from the beginning and remains the most significant cause of AIDS in America: anal intercourse between homosexual men.
The AIDS epidemic in America has spread through the population since its discovery as the "gay cancer" in 1981, then mainly among gay participants in group sex orgies at bathhouses, gay bars and whatever other dark places were convenient.
We are living with the results now, the tragic spread of AIDS into other population groups in America, drug addicts, hemophiliacs and women who are infected by male sex partners and then pass AIDS to their babies.
It's foolish to speak of AIDS as some form of heavenly punishment against homosexuals. But it's also foolish when public officials portray AIDS as a disease most threatening to heterosexual high schoolers, their older heterosexual sisters and brothers and even their parents.
In all the weepy sentiments of World AIDS Day and other such reminders of the pain of gay male AIDS victims, Surgeon General Elders and other responsible officials ought to be able to talk just as openly of how AIDS began and what male homosexuals must do to help stop its spread among themselves.
Leonard E. Larsen writes commentaries twice weekly for Scripps Howard News Service.



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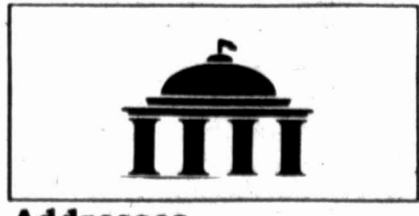
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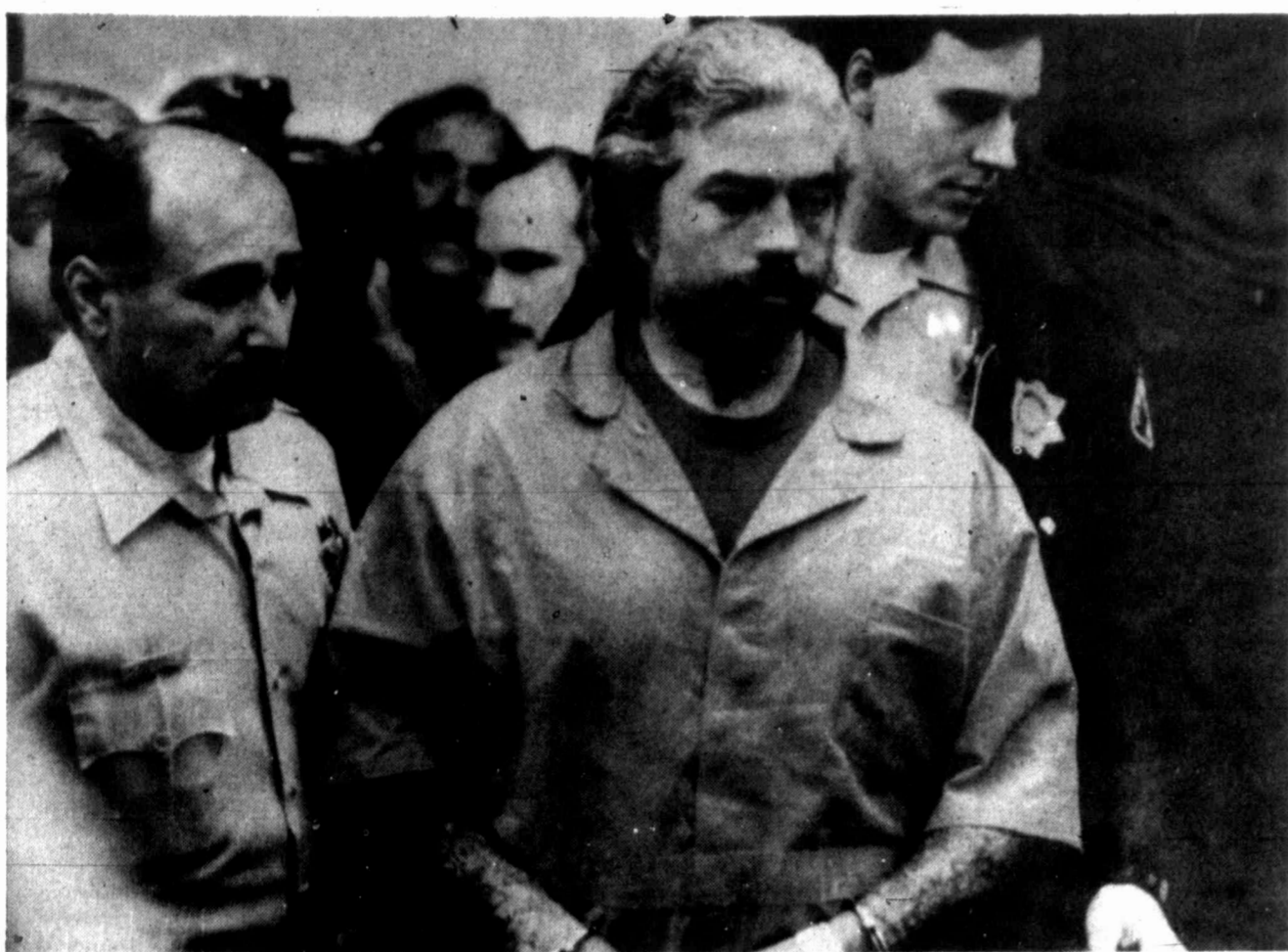
ATLANTA—Columnist George Will was writing recently about the rising sensitivity level of the nation's inhabitants.
He pointed out something that didn't receive a great deal of coverage but certainly should have.
Last year in Cincinnati, the city council passed a human rights ordinance that included forbidding discrimination based on "Appalachian regional origin."
What that meant was you're not supposed to make fun of hillbillies anymore.
I am foursquare behind such an ordinance. Just like all Italian-Americans aren't part of the Mafia, people born in Southern mountainous areas don't all tie up their pants with rope and commit unspeakable acts against canoists.
Had this ordinance been in place on a nationwide basis, we might have been spared all those reruns of "The Beverly Hillbillies," which I despise.
One, if they could have convinced Uncle Jed and all his clan that "California is the place you ought to be" and that he should have a mansion complete with a cement pond, than it looks to me as if somebody could have also talked him into junking that claptrap of a truck for a new car.
Two, I don't care where they lived before, once they move to Southern California, women will, in fact, eventually find Rodeo Drive. You can't tell me that with all that money in the bank, Granny and Elly May wouldn't finally have traded in their rags on Rodeo Drive for Gucci and Pucci—which they never did.
Three, it would have been politically incorrect to make a "Beverly Hillbillies" movie and a lot of perfectly good film wouldn't have been wasted.
On top of that, if those born in the Appalachian region are now being protected in such a manner, I think precedent finally has been set to add yet one more group of beleaguered Americans to such a list.
A friend and I were talking recently and he said to me, "No feelings are terribly hurt."
"What's the matter?" I asked.
"I was reading in the paper the other day where this high school had a 'Redneck Day.'" he explained. "Everybody was asked to come to school dressed like a redneck. My grandfather was a redneck. I'm terribly offended."
Of course, he was, and he had every right to be, and for the record, I'm offended. My grandfather was a redneck, too. That's because he was an agriculturalist. He grew things to eat. In order to do that, he had to toil in the sun during the warm months of the year.
Since nobody had invented sun screeners at that time, the back of his neck, the area not covered by his shirt nor his straw hat, was constantly red due to its exposure to the Southern sun.
That didn't make him a bad person. It simply made his tan uneven. To portray him on "Redneck Day" as ignorant and racist is an affront to him and to all who knew him and loved him as the intelligent, kind person he was.
If we are going to put the hillbilly on the protected list, then the redneck, the Southern white person from an agriculturally based background, deserves to be treated the same and not to be treated contemptuously by the media.
Cincinnati is located just outside the Appalachian region and is inhabited by many migrants and their descendants. Atlanta is in the same position with the so-called redneck. A city so steeped in the tradition of tolerance, soon to host the world in the 1996 Summer Games, ought to go ahead and offer some protection from insensitivity to its sons and daughters who sprang from the potato patches and bean fields and corn rows of the outer reaches.
You don't do for Jethro and then ignore Bubba. Atlanta has a brand-new mayor-elect, Bill Campbell. The dog is squarely under his porch, barking for action.
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Richard Allen Davis, the prime suspect in the kidnapping of Polly Klaas, enters a Mendocino courtroom Thursday in Ukiah, Calif., to be arraigned on drunken driving charges. He was sentenced to 30 days in jail after pleading guilty to the charge.

Unemployment office gunman called pacifist and a 'nice guy'

The Associated Press

VENTURA, Calif. — The man who killed three state unemployment workers and a policeman before he was killed in a fusillade outside another state office was "a very gentle person" whose sudden violence baffled neighbors and friends.

Alan Winterbourne walked into the local state Employment Development Department office and opened fire Thursday, Oxnard Police Cmdr. Tom Cady said. Three state employees were killed and four other people were injured.

After an eight-mile car chase during which Winterbourne shot an officer dead, police shot Winterbourne down in front of the unemployment office in Ventura. Authorities said they didn't know his motive.

Winterbourne, 33, of Ventura was a "really nice guy," said neighbor

Cyndy Rasmussen. "He was nice to the kids. He was always mowing the neighbors' lawns. He was a nice guy. I just can't believe it."

Winterbourne lived with his mother, Ila, in a Ventura neighborhood where manicured lawns front single-story stucco houses.

The pastor of his mother's church said Winterbourne called himself a pacifist. "He seemed like a very gentle person," added Dave Hall of Trinity Lutheran Church.

Betty Plant, 78, remembered teasing her 33-year-old neighbor about his long hair. "I'd tell him, 'Alan,

women would give anything to have your hair.'"

Two years ago, neighbors said, Winterbourne asked them to sign a petition against new stop signs, saying they were bad for the environment.

After the signs went in, Winterbourne kept up the campaign. Nazir Lalani, a Ventura traffic engineer, compiled a stack of his letters two inches thick.

"His issue was 'I ride a bicycle and I can't roll through the intersection as I used to. I have to get off my bike now,'" today's Los Angeles Times quoted Lalani as saying.

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Kidnapped girl's friends identify arrested suspect

The Associated Press

PETALUMA, Calif. (AP) — Two girls who were playing a board game with Polly Klaas the night she was abducted from her home have identified the man police call the main suspect in the case, the San Francisco Chronicle and the Press Democrat of Santa Rosa reported.

The two seventh-grade girls identified Richard Allen Davis as the man who kidnapped the 12-year-old at knife-point from their slumber party on Oct. 1, unidentified sources told the newspapers.

The Press Democrat reported that Polly's 12-year-old friends picked Davis out of a group of photos and a group of men.

Another source told the Press Democrat that the girls failed to make a positive identification but that Polly's neighbors said Davis was the man they saw prowling their neighborhood that night.

Police in Petaluma refused to comment on the published reports late Thursday.

Davis, a 39-year-old parolee with two kidnapping convictions, has not been charged in Polly's abduction. He pleaded guilty on Thursday to an unrelated drunken driving charge and began serving a 30-day sentence in the Mendocino County Jail.

Meanwhile, authorities said they would continue searching for clues in the abduction. Their probe focused on a one-acre wooded area near Santa Rosa, about 15 miles north of Polly's home, where authorities found clothing and other personal belongings they said were linked to the kidnapping.

It was in that area the night of the kidnapping that Sonoma County deputies responding to a complaint about a trespasser briefly questioned Davis and helped him pull his car out of a ditch.

The search was suspended Thursday evening due to darkness, but was to resume this morning.

FBI spokesman Rick Smith said investigators were conducting an exhaustive background check on Davis and examining a car seized from him. Other evidence was being sent to Washington, D.C. for further processing, Smith said.

Polly's father, Marc Klaas, said he didn't believe Davis could have abducted his daughter and killed her

in the hour before deputies saw him. He suggested that Polly could have been handed over to others immediately after the abduction.

"We're not giving up until we find Polly," he said.

Davis, who was arrested Tuesday on an Indian reservation about 70 miles north of Petaluma, had been on parole since June after serving half of a 16-year kidnapping term, parole officials said. Tribe officials said Davis is not an Indian.

Security was tight at the small courthouse where a judge heard Davis' drunk-driving plea. Davis was shackled and flanked by Sheriff Jim Tuso and three detectives, who then returned him to his jail cell.

"There are people calling up wanting to come down here and organize a lynch mob," said Daniel Ranieri of Pacific Event Services, which has donated security services to the Polly Klaas Foundation.

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Colombian drug king Escobar killed in raid

The Associated Press

MEDELLIN, Colombia — The death of Pablo Escobar, ruler of a global cocaine empire blamed for bombings and assassinations that killed hundreds of people, has given Colombians hope that an age of terror has ended.

Tipped off by a traced phone call, police and soldiers raided the drug lord's two-story hideout on Thursday. They shot and killed the portly, bearded Escobar and his bodyguard as they tried to escape over the roof.

"Colombia's worst nightmare has been slain," President Cesar Gaviria declared.

The death of the 44-year-old leader of the Medellin drug cartel was not expected to seriously cut into the flow of cocaine from Colombia to the United States and other countries. But for many Colombians, it was a sign of hope.

Escobar was accused of ordering the assassinations of presidential candidates, judges, journalists and police. Hundreds of ordinary Colombians died in bombings of shopping

centers, neighborhoods and a passenger airplane.

"It's the triumph of law over crime," said Andres Pastrana, a presidential candidate. "Now the country can begin to live more peacefully."

Gabriel Silva, Colombia's ambassador to the United States, said this morning in Washington that the "drug lords received yesterday a very tough message: You surrender or you are killed."

"We are seeing the light at the end of the tunnel," Silva said in an interview on CBS, calling the death of Escobar "a major victory for democracy."

Escobar was to be buried today at a Medellin cemetery, police said. His family told local radio stations that the public was invited to attend.

Authorities tracked Escobar down through a phone call he made to a radio station Monday to complain about his family's treatment by the German government, army commander Gen. Hernan Guzman said. Escobar's wife and two children had been

refused asylum by Germany earlier in the week.

Escobar had apparently been living at the Medellin hideout for several weeks, authorities said.

On Thursday, at least 200 members of an elite force that had hunted Escobar since his escape from prison in July 1992 cordoned off blocks around the hideout, then stormed in, investigators at the scene said.

A barefoot Escobar and his bodyguard leaped out a window onto a roof three feet below. Escobar was killed instantly, shot in the head and arm. The bodyguard jumped down to the sidewalk, where he was killed, investigators said.

"They offered resistance and died on the spot," Prosecutor General Gustavo de Greiff said.

Investigators said two 9mm pistols were found near Escobar's body with shells scattered around, indicating Escobar had opened fire.

A witness told RCN radio that the raiders fired into the air in jubilation after killing Escobar and yelled "We won!"



Police look at a stretcher said to contain the body of drug lord Pablo Escobar Thursday in Medellin. Escobar, one of the world's most wanted men, died in a rooftop shootout with police and soldiers Thursday after reigning for a decade over a ruthless global cocaine empire.

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Serbs continuing to shell Sarajevo as talks fail again

The Associated Press

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina — Shells rained down on the Bosnian capital today, the day after the latest round of peace talks ended without agreement. Four people were killed and 10 wounded.

A New York paramedic who came to help war wounded jumped into action.

Two people were killed and eight were wounded in shelling of Sarajevo's old town this morning, Bosnian radio said. Another two people were killed and two more wounded in shelling near the city's bakery.

Paramedic Jim Schrang of New York administered first aid to a woman who had a bad shrapnel wound in one leg and lesser wounds to the other leg, said John Jordan, head of a group of U.S. firefighters helping their colleagues in Sarajevo.

"There are no paramedics here," Jordan said. "They've got doctors and ambulance drivers. But the drivers just throw the wounded into the back of a Yugo van. I estimate 20 percent proba-

bly die on their way to the hospital. We want to see if we can help them before they get there."

Since the war began 20 months ago, after Muslims and Croats voted to secede from Serb-dominated Yugoslavia over the objection of Bosnia's Serbs, more than 200,000 people have died and more than 2 million have lost their homes.

Peace talks in Geneva, the first since September, broke up Thursday with no agreement on how to divide the country, but leaders of the three warring factions said they were willing to return to the bargaining table.

The United Nations reported that Thursday was its best day for aid deliveries in months, but questioned whether its convoys could continue at the same pace.

Ray Wilkinson, spokesman for the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees, said Muslim enclaves remained in "very bad" shape. Serbs have blocked UNHCR from delivering plastic sheeting to seal shattered windows and roofs and other supplies.

Jewish settlers, Palestinians clash

The Associated Press

HEBRON, Occupied West Bank — Rampaging Jewish settlers firing guns clashed with Palestinians who fought back with rocks and bottles today in this city holy to Muslims and Jews.

Nine Palestinians were wounded, one seriously, in the violence, the latest in a week of bloodletting that has slowed negotiations to implement the PLO-Israeli autonomy plan.

Under the first phase of the plan, Israel is to start withdrawing from the Gaza Strip and Jericho on the West Bank in 10 days. But the likelihood that the deadline will be met has faded as the date approaches.

Settlers in the territories oppose the peace plan and have sworn to block its implementation.

Three hours of street battles erupted in Hebron after a fight between extremist Rabbi Moshe Levinger, once sentenced to jail for killing an Arab shopkeeper, and Palestinians in the downtown area.

About 20 settlers, some shrouded in prayer shawls, began firing in the air, smashing car windows, beating passersby and forcing shops to close. Arabs responded with a barrage of rocks and bottles. Dozens more people from both sides joined the clashes and bullets whizzed down one main street.

Most Arabs fled into their homes. Others screamed "God is Great," a



An armed Jewish settler conducts morning prayers as hundreds block the Hebron-Jerusalem road near the Occupied West Bank settlement of Gush Etzion Thursday. Jewish settlers blocked roads throughout the West Bank Thursday to protest the killing of two settlers Wednesday by Palestinian gunmen.

traditional Muslim battle cry, from their rooftops.

Four Palestinians were wounded in those fights. Israel radio said three were shot by soldiers quelling stone-throwing protests, but Arab residents said they only saw settlers firing.

Five more Arabs were wounded

when settlers smashed their car windows with stones near the settlement of Kiryat Arba, Arab residents said.

An Associated Press reporter and photographer who saw settlers shooting in downtown Hebron said Israeli soldiers did not intervene to stop them. Soldiers rounded up

Palestinians they suspected of throwing stones, detaining at least 20, local reporters said.

Israeli officials say orders on how to deal with the settlers are murky because as citizens of Israel, settlers are usually under the jurisdiction of the police, not the army.

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Deaths

James Johnson Jr.



JOHNSON

James Loel "Jim" Johnson Jr., 70, of Big Spring, died at 6:15 p.m., Thursday Dec. 2, 1993, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center after a 10-month illness. Services will be 2 p.m. Saturday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home Chapel. Rev. Gary Groves of First Christian Church will officiate, assisted by Rev. Carroll Kohl of St. Paul Lutheran Church. Interment will be at Trinity Memorial Park.

Mr. Johnson was born April 15, 1923, in Fort Worth, Texas. He grew up in Forsan and graduated from Forsan High School. He attended the Citadel, Charleston, S.C., while in the U.S. Army. He served in the army in Europe during World War II. He married Emma Jean Archer, Dec. 27, 1942, in Fort Worth. They have lived in Big Spring since 1947.

Mr. Johnson owned Southwest Tool and Machine Co. He and his mother, Lilly Mae Johnson, operated the company until her death in 1981.

His father, J.L. Johnson Sr., started the company 65 years ago at Santa Rita, Texas, before relocating to Forsan. In 1947, Southwest Tool and Machine Co. move to a Big Spring Airport hangar at 901 E. Second Street, where it remains today.

The business is in its seventh decade of service to the Permian Basin and the Howard-Glasscock oil fields, which saw boom days and the oil bust of the 80s. Jim Johnson learned the trade as a child and was a craftsman in tool and machine work, blacksmith and in operating cable-tool fishing equipment.

In 1968, Mr. Johnson donated a cable tool hammer welding machine to the Permian Basin Petroleum Museum Library Hall of Fame. This rare piece of equipment is 100 years old and is one of three left in Texas. It was used in the original company in Forsan over 40 years ago and operated on steam. The main feature of the 20-ton hammer is an 1,100-pound drop.

PAID OBIT

Ralph Tidwell

Graveside services for Ralph Tidwell, 82, of the Big Spring and for-

merly of Ralls, will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in the Ralls Cemetery with William Eudy, minister of the Crosbyton Church of Christ officiating. Interment is under direction of Carter-Adams Funeral Home of Ralls.

Tidwell died at 1 p.m. Thursday in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital following an illness.

He was born July 19, 1911, in Spur, Texas, and married Berty Cowley March 21, 1935, in Dallas. He was a farmer. He moved to Big Spring in 1979 from Ralls. A daughter, Diane Tidwell Corzine preceded him in death April 4, 1970.

Survivors include his wife, Berty Tidwell of Big Spring.

John Mitchell

Services for John Mitchell, 55, of Big Spring, will be 2 p.m. Saturday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Rev. Earnest Wilson, Mt. Bethel Baptist Church, officiating. Interment will follow at Mt. Olive Memorial Park under direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He died Tuesday in Lubbock. He was born Feb. 23, 1938, in Falls County. He was a retired truck driver and a Baptist.

Survivors include one son, Eric Mitchell of Midland; two daughters, Connie Mitchell of Big Spring and Serina Mitchell of Midland; five sisters, Shirley Parker and Mae Bell Johnson, both of Big Spring, Igenry Bradley, Georgia Jones and Ruth Manuel, all of Midland; three brothers, Charles Ray Moore of California, Lorenza Jackson of Big Spring and Robert Lee Jackson of Canada; one grandchild and several nieces and nephews.

Lelia "Billie" Piner

Graveside services for Lelia "Billie" Piner, 95, of Big Spring, will be 2 p.m. Friday at Mt. Olive Memorial Park with Rev. Flynn Long, First Presbyterian Church, officiating under direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She died Thursday at her residence. She was born May 14, 1898 in Provo, Utah, and married Col. J.M. Piner in September 1929 in San Francisco, Calif. He preceded her in death March 10, 1965.

Mrs. Piner moved to Big Spring in

1966 from San Angelo. She had worked as a nurse and had managed a residence hotel in San Francisco in the late 1920s.

Survivors include nieces, Mrs. Morris Patterson of Big Spring and Mrs. Robert "Dixie" Kilgore of Lamesa and several nieces and nephews in California and Utah.

Margaret Hughes

Graveside services for Margaret Knowlton Hughes will be today at 3:30 p.m. at Moore Memorial Gardens in Arlington.

Mrs. Hughes died Thursday, Dec. 2, 1993, in St. Joseph Hospital in Fort Worth.

She was born in Big Spring and was a homemaker.

Survivors include son Roy Gene Hughes of Southlake; daughters, Melba Perrin and Faith Cranfield both of Fort Worth; two grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services under the direction of The Memorial Chapel.

Marie Coyle

Funeral services for Marie Coyle, 92, of Big Spring are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Mrs. Coyle died Thursday in a local nursing home.

Annie Bess Dixon

COLORADO CITY — Graveside funeral services for Annie Bess Dixon, 81, of Colorado City are set for 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 4, in the Lorraine Cemetery with the Rev. Jake Chaney officiating. Kiker-Seale Funeral Home of Colorado City has charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Dixon was born on June 4, 1912, in Eastland. She married Ross Dixon Sr. on Nov. 30, 1939, in Sweetwater, and he preceded her in death in 1957.

She had lived in Mitchell County since 1913. She was a homemaker and a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Judy Ann Williams of Colorado City; two sisters, Bertha Faye Snyder and Edith Wilkerson, both of Lorraine; three grandchildren; four step-grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and eight step-great-grandchildren.

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

John Mitchell, 55, died Tuesday. Services will be at 2:00 P.M. Saturday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow in Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Marie Coyle, 92, died Thursday. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

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Randy L. Tate, 36, died Tuesday. Services were 11:00 A.M., Friday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home Chapel. Graveside services will be 4:00 P.M., Friday at the City of Lubbock Cemetery.

James Loel (Jim) Johnson, 70, died Thursday. Services will be 2:00 P.M., Saturday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home Chapel, with interment at Trinity Memorial Park.

Sheriff

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following:

• Alonzo Maia Hilario, 30, 1405-1/2 Settles, pleaded guilty to driving while intoxicated and was sentenced to 30 days in jail, three years probation and fined \$600.

• Carol Ann Scaggs, 46, 400 E. 10th, pleaded guilty to parole violation and was sentenced to 10 years in prison.

• Alfred R. Meers, 32, 310 San Jacinto, was convicted of possession of marijuana under 20 ounces. He was sentenced to 15 days in jail.

Luminaria

Continued from page 1
Christmas festivities. "I hope there's a good turnout," said Dean of Students Amy Burchette.

Police

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following:

• Shots were reported on the 200 block of Carey.

• A television worth \$216 was taken from the 500 block of South Johnson.

• A vehicle was taken from the 1700 block of South Austin.

• A television and VCR worth a total \$660 were taken from the 1400 block of Marjo.

Giving Tree

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National Bank, Kermit; Winkler County Bank, Wink; The National Bank of Andrews, Andrews; and Pecos County State Bank, Fort Stockton.

Lotto

AUSTIN (AP) — Here are results of Lotto Texas Pick 3 winning numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery, in this order:
1-9-9

Memory

Continued from page 1

perfect. My grandparents lived five city blocks from us and we alternated having the "tree" at their house. One year, we loaded all the presents and went to their house for our Christmas Eve. When we returned home, Santa had come and gone, leaving in the living room of our house a beautiful blue metallic bicycle, a red tricycle and a beautiful doll house. It was perfect for any 6-year-old girl.

When I was 16, I unwrapped a tiny little box and found a set of car keys. They went to a car that my dad was working on at the time, and was really my present. Talk about memories!

I threw those keys and whooped; hugged my dad and spent 20 minutes trying to find the keys amid the leavings of the gift wrap!

I married on Thanksgiving Day of 1975. I was a very new bride at Christmas. I was so in love I could hardly think of Christmas; I thought it had already happened. But on Christmas Eve when I opened my first pair of boots, I got another present. Those boots were purchased for me. I didn't try them on. And they fit anyway! This wonderful man I had married was able to look at them and tell that they'd been made just for me. Or so I thought. I walked around all day, kicking things because I'd never worn boots before. But I might have been walking on air for all I knew. Life was wonderful!

When our children were seven and two, Santa came to see them in person. He brought a huge bag of goodies and they were so awed at the sight, I got lots of good pictures to help with the memories. We had placed the presents outside so that Santa could bring them in for the boys. They told me years later that because the packages were so cold, they thought they had really come out of the sky in a sleigh with Santa and his reindeer.

One year, the money we had counted on for buying presents wasn't to be had. We sold pecans on the highway and used the money for Christmas. But that year, the pecans froze and there were none. We tried to save along, but doctor bills and medicine took up the money, little by little.

So we approached the holiday saying, "The best Christmases are the homemade ones that show real love."

Gerald, my husband, and I put some real love into that Christmas. I don't remember what I made for the boys,

but he built a wooden barn and a set of real cattle pens, designed on the same pattern as the real ones he'd done for our boss.

He sat outside the house, in a fierce, chilly wind, while I occupied the boys, and he drilled a million tiny holes, bent wire and made a real masterpiece for them. We took \$7 and bought a tiny John Deere tractor and a set of plastic cattle. It was a memorable Christmas for them and us. I can't think of one that it pleases me more to remember.

Several years ago, my dad took an early retirement from the police department in Sweetwater because he had Parkinson's disease. That year, after all the Christmas cheer, he presented Cody, my oldest son, with his gunbelt, pistol and handcuffs. He said, "Here, Cody. You're the oldest grandchild, and I want you to have this. Mother will let the little ones draw for my watch, my back-up pistol and my badge."

He left the room in tears. And we all sat paralyzed with the emotion of the moment. The badge went to my brother's daughter and the watch to his son. Zane, my youngest got his derringer. I never knew until then how very much he regretted leaving work. I never knew how many times I had hugged him at eye level to that badge, and how much it meant to me. I wanted to snatch it and run and hide like a jealous child. And we all cried buckets of tears. It was a very memorable Christmas.

To us, his retirement meant that he would be with us for a longer time, because we had feared the disease would cause him to be in danger sometime and keep him from reacting in time to be safe. To be given his prized possessions was so special and yet so saddening.

Last Christmas was another very sad one for us. Gerald had undergone major surgery and Cody had been injured playing football and was just getting back on his feet. Just before school let out for the holidays, some of the Garden City boys had an accident on the way to Big Spring and one of Cody's friends died. We had a sober time, as did many of the families in Glasscock County.

This Christmas promises to be so very much better. In February of last year, my mother had an aneurysm and we have spent the better part of a year living with the possibility of losing her forever. She is now much better and to have her back is all the Christmas present any of us need.

May your Christmas be as blessed as ours.

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Springboard

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ATTENTION CALENDAR USERS: Bingo listings appear on Sunday Springboard.

Today
•Paintings by Virginia Whitten, including her latest work, "Memory's Meditation," will be displayed at the Heritage Museum through the weekend.

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

•Spring City Senior Center will have a Country/Western Dance from 7:30-10:30 p.m. Area seniors invited.

•The Spring City Senior Center will have free fashion painting classes from 7:30-10:30 a.m. 55 and older invited.

•Big Spring Model Aircraft Association will meet at 7 p.m. in the Bridge room of Days Inn. For information call 263-6148 after 5 p.m.

•The Big Spring State Hospital will have an Arts & Crafts Fair from noon-5 p.m. at the new activity, therapy building. For information call Mary Jan Phillips at 264-4248.

•Howard College invites Big Spring families to join in the lighting of the luminarias and a sing-a-long at the large tree in front of the college at 5:30 p.m. At 6:30 p.m. everyone will join Santa Claus in the Fireplace room for surprises for the children and refreshment.

Saturday
•Spring City Senior Center will have a Country/Western Dance from 7:30-10:30 p.m. Area seniors invited.

•The Big Spring Squares will dance at 8 p.m. in the Squarena on Chapparral Rd. For information call 393-5693 or 267-7043.

•There will be a Christmas Bazaar at Canterbury, 1700 Lancaster, from 9-5 p.m.

•There will be a craft/bake sale sponsored by the Big Spring High Choir Boosters at the Big Spring Mall from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. All choir parents/boosters are asked to bring wrapped baked goods and/or crafts to sell.

•The Howard County Coalition for the Environment will be collecting smashed and cleaned steel, aluminum and bundled or bagged newspaper from 10-2 p.m. in the parking lot of the Big Spring Herald, 710 Scurry. Please flatten all cans. No plastics will be collected at this time.

•The third annual Scurry County Christmas Arts & Crafts Festival will be held today and Sunday in the Scurry County Coliseum in Snyder. Saturday will be 10-6 p.m. and Sunday will be noon - 5 p.m. No admission charge.

Sunday
•There will be a musical by the King's Kids of College Baptist Church at 7 p.m.

•The Big Spring Humane Society will have a rummage sale at W. 4th & Galveston from 1-4 p.m. Exciting bargains.

Monday
•There will be gospel singing at the Kentwood Center on Lynn Drive at 7 p.m. Everyone welcome. For information call 393-5709.

•Women Aglow will have their monthly meeting at 7:15 p.m. at La Posada. Optional buffet at 6:30 p.m. For information call Kay Bancroft.

•Howard County Youth Horsemen will meet at 7 p.m. at Howard County Youth Horsemen Arena Clubhouse. For information call Paula Perry at 393-5617.

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

•Want to learn to square, line & country/western dance? Join Big Spring Squares from 7-9 p.m. at Squares Corral on Chapparral Road. For information call 263-6305.

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

•VFW Post #2013 will meet at 7 p.m. at the VFW hall.

•Coahoma Senior Center Project Group will meet at 11 a.m. at Coahoma Community Center, 306 North Ave. Visitors welcome. For information call 394-4439.

Santa Sitters
Howard College Student Government Association will give parents a day out for shopping Saturday.

Students will care for children ages 3 and up in the Student Union Building from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Registration is at 8:30 a.m.

Cost is \$15 for first child, \$10 per additional children. Lunch and a snack will be provided. Call 264-5028 for more information.

Volunteer engineer supports missionaries

By DEBBIE LINCECUM
Features Editor

George Franklin doesn't think of himself as a missionary.

But the local retiree has spent time the last five years volunteering with the Baptist Foreign Mission Board. Franklin often travels to underdeveloped countries to repair equipment and set up Christian radio stations.

"I'm just using my skills to help people in a Christian way," said Franklin, who is married to County Treasurer Bonnie Franklin. "It's amazing what a good feeling you get from helping people."

Franklin said he has always been well-received in Guatemala and Nicaragua - the two countries in which he's spent most of his volunteer time. He has even made friends with a former member of the Sandanista government, Sixto Ulloa.

Ulloa became a Christian and often helps Franklin deal with governmental officials in such duties as getting radio station licenses.

Most recently, Franklin was in Guatemala in September, helping replace a transformer. The Guatemalans, faced with little other choice, carried the heavy equipment up to its hilltop station first in a wheelbarrow and then, by hand.

"They told me when I first started to expect things to be about 100 years behind," Franklin said. "They weren't kidding."

Franklin discovered the need for his engineering services in 1989, shortly before he retired from Fina Oil and Chemical Co. A ham radio operator, he had gone to Midland to a "swap meet."

"I saw a guy there with a sign that said, 'Volunteer engineers needed.' So I asked him what it was about," Franklin recalled. The man told him about the Baptist missionaries and their radio stations. He took Franklin's name and number, promising to call him about volunteering after his retirement.

But, the call came a short time



George Franklin has been volunteering time to help Baptist missionaries since before he retired two years ago. Franklin goes to countries such as Nicaragua and Guatemala to help set up Christian radio stations.

later. They needed Franklin to go to Guatemala to repair a station that had not been operational in months.

"I had just gotten over a heart bypass operation," Franklin said. "I told him I would think about it and call him back."

But the man called again in a few days, telling Franklin his tickets were ready and his departure date was the following Monday.

"He said he knew I was going to say yes, so I did," the engineer recalled. "I took vacation and went."

The varied languages of many tribes in Guatemala make communication difficult. But even Spanish is interpreted differently, and getting a job done often requires a patient

understanding for cultural differences.

Once, when Franklin was trying to get an antenna installed, two workers kept refusing to climb the tower. Several days passed and they continued to say it was too windy, too dangerous.

"Finally, I told them either they were going to do it, or I would do it myself," Franklin recalled. "They said I couldn't do it, I was too old. Well, you can guess what that did."

Soon Franklin was climbing the tower himself, getting the job done. Later he overheard a conversation between the two workers and some office personnel.

"They were talking about me climbing that tower. They said, 'He's a Texan. They have no fear,'" Franklin said, chucking at the memory.

Franklin is pleased with the missionary work of which he is part. The Christian radio stations have become a center of community for the country residents, broadcasting their personal messages and spreading news about hygiene and nutrition along with the Christian faith.

"What I think is really important about the radio stations is that they belong to the people," Franklin said. "Missionaries set them up and teach people how to run them, but then it's up to the people to keep them going."

Church News

Aglow Harvest Luncheon

Big Spring Outreach Aglow is sponsoring its monthly Harvest Luncheon - Wednesday, December 8th at the La Posada Restaurant, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Mexican Buffet 11-noon,



MOORE

\$5.75. Speaker noon-1 p.m. Working women can come at noon and eat.

Speaker: Bobbie Moore. Topic: What The Lord Is Saying To The Church & His People. From Midland, Moore

attends Crossroads Christian Fellowship. She says she was saved at age 9 but went 20 years before making a commitment to the Lord because she had no one to disciple her.

Moore says she dealt in the occult and "it nearly scared her to death." For more information, call Matilyn Merrick, 263-8637.

Children's musical

Sunday morning at the First Church of the Nazarene will be one of the highlights of the Christmas season as the children's church, under the direction of Dale and Karon Avant, present "Three Wise Men and a Baby" for the congregation. The presentation is a musical that tells the story of Jesus in a humorous way, but offers a serious message.

Approximately 60 children, ages 6-11, are expected to participate. Church officials say they have been working hard to make this an outstanding musical, and their teachers have been stressing the value of not just being takers, but of also being givers - in ministry and in other ways.

Parents of children participating in Please see Church, page 10.

10 years of effort

NAACP observes decade locally

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

The annual banquet of the Howard County National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, scheduled for Saturday night, is extra special this year.

Sept. 12 marked the 10th anniversary of the chapter's creation. Things are better, said President Clarence Hartfield, but much more needs to be done, particularly in the areas of education.

"We figure that's our way to prepare ... is getting them (youngsters) aware," he said.

Continuing efforts to keep kids in school, assisting with college options and scholarships and the three-year-old Big Brother and Big Sister program is reflected in this year's theme: Carrying the Torch For a Better Tomorrow.

What: NAACP banquet
When: Saturday, 7 p.m.
Where: La Posada
Public invited

"It's still keeping the dream alive," Hartfield said.

Guest speaker for the banquet is Gene Collins, president of the NAACP chapter in Odessa. The buffet-style dinner is at 7 p.m. at La Posada in the Red Room and is open to the public. The group's second membership drive this year will also be conducted.

Other activities the local chapter is involved in include writing contests during Black Heritage Month, essay and poetry, as well as other activities ranging from food-tasting festivals to spiritual singers.

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The 100-member group includes Big Spring City Councilwoman Stephanie Horton, the first black elected to the city council, and Dock Voorhies, the first black elected to the Big Spring Independent School District board.

The national NAACP is the oldest and largest civil rights organization in the country. It was formed in 1909 by black and white citizens and backed by the New York Evening Post. Over 2,000 branches with 500,000 members are spread in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and West Germany.

Singing their faith

Members of the King's Kids from College Baptist Church practice for their musical Wednesday night at the church. They will perform Sunday at 7 p.m.

Herald photo by Tim Appel

Club News



TWINING

Twining elected queen
The Big Spring Evening Lions Club held their annual Queens Pageant on Monday, November 8, 1993 at 6:30 p.m. at the Lions Club.

Hillary Twining was selected to represent the Evening Lions this coming year and will meet with them each week during her year. She will represent the club at the district contest in Midland in April 1994.

Hillary is a senior at Big Spring High School, with a 3.92 grade average. She is involved in student council, D-FY-IT, stage, and business professionals. She has volunteered at the Humane Society, works in the nursery at Central Baptist Church and participated in the Lions Drug Speech Contest.

Nine contestants from Big Spring High School participated in the pro-

Celebrating the real reason

No one can take away a Christian's recognition of the birth of Jesus

By GARY SMITH
First Church of the Nazarene

I couldn't believe it! The "Live Drive-Thru Nativity" at the Church of the Nazarene was getting international acclaim as the news media picked up on its popularity in this West Texas town.

The Chicago Tribune called. Every major newspaper in Texas wrote articles about it and, now, NBC Satcom carried it around the world!

But what surprised me most of all the responses was a letter from San Antonio. A release about the Nativity was in the Houston Chronicle and a fine-feathered friend from San Antonio, a member of the Free Thought Forum, picked up on it and proceeded to write me a letter including these words, "My dear Sir, it was not the birth of the Christ - (Christmas). The Winter Solstice was the reason for the season ... and always was, until the Christians stole the celebration from the Pagans. The Pagans, you see, were celebrating the rebirth of the SUN, not the birth of a SON."

She went on to tell me how "Christians stole Christmas!"

My first reaction to the letter was, "Isn't that strange? Praise God! Christians are taking something away from the devil." Well, second thoughts came: No, the devil never



really had Christmas in the first place. You see, Yeshua ("Jesus"), Messiah ("the Anointed One"), Immanuel ("God with us") was spoken of, and his birth prophesied, hundreds of years before the "Free Thought Forum" ever had a "forum" upon which to put their peanut thoughts!

Jesus' birth will always be one of the central "blessed" themes of the Word of God. Only the Resurrection may surpass its meaning.

I get all excited at Christmas time, not because of the tinsel, Santa Claus, the stockings hung by the chimney, the Christmas tree, the gifts or a myriad of other customs. I participate in most of these customs (traditions, as it were) because they point me to the greatest Gift ever to grace God's green planet! Yeshua! (Jesus!)

No, Jesus was probably not born on Dec. 25. Who really knows? Who really cares? When I celebrate Christmas, I celebrate the Child who left Heaven to bring me Eternal Life! My motive is to celebrate Christ's coming, not to celebrate the Feast of Saturn. All the bull-dozers in the world cannot take away that Gift that is in my heart!

I don't celebrate the cash register,

but the one who brought riches untold! I don't trim the tree to worship it as the Norsemen did. I trim the tree to praise God for His creation and to celebrate the glory of

Every year at this time, many people fall victim to the Christmas tragedy of pagan worship. But it is not necessary that this happens. We can make a choice not to get caught up in the secular hoopla.

His presence! When I sing carols, I'm not participating in a druid worship, I'm worshipping the Lord: "O come, let us adore Him, Christ, the Lord."

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It boils down to two questions: What are our motives and do we feel God wants us to do a particular thing?

How I wish that every person would be drawn during this time of year to Isaiah 9:1-7 and ponder the glorious words, "For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given."

Thanks be to God for his unspeakable gift! (II Corinthians 9:15).

I think I'll go turn the lights on and celebrate! Want to join me? Inspiration is written each Friday by a local minister.

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the musical are invited to see their children perform.

Construction of the Seventh Annual Drive-Thru Nativity is now underway. The scene by scene presentation of the Christmas story, using live actors and animals in realistic settings, is the largest of its kind in West Texas. This year will be the first time a new road, which has been constructed behind the church, will be available to add another dimension and more efficient traffic flow.

Aglow video address

Dutch Sheets will be featured in a video address at Big Spring Outreach Aglow December meeting, Monday at 7:15 p.m. at La Posada.

Sheets gave the address to the recent Women's Aglow International Conference in Phoenix, Arizona, to 8,000 men and women. He is a Pastor, prayer warrior, college theology instructor and member of the Spiritual Warfare Network.

He serves as Senior Pastor of Springs Harvest Fellowship in Colorado Springs, Colo. He is a graduate of Christ For The Nations Institute in Dallas where he spent three years on staff.

A Mexican buffet dinner begins at 6:30 p.m. at a cost of \$5.75 per person. The meeting begins at 7:15 p.m. and is open to all denominations, men and women. The public is invited to attend. For more information, call Kay Bancroft, 267-1282.

Odessa Faith Center

Kevin and Anne Durant will minister in music at Odessa Christian Faith Center on Wednesday at 7 p.m. Kevin and Anne are graduates of Rhema Bible Training Center, and former members of Kenneth Hagin Ministries' Rhema Singers and Band. A nursery and children's services will be provided. Odessa Christian Faith Center is located at 8860 N. Andrews Hwy., Odessa. For more information please call 368-7714.



Evening Lions Club Peace Poster Contest winner Michael Wakeley, center, holds his entry with, left, Ron Baker, his art teacher, and Royce Cox, Runnels principal.

Clubs

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gram which awarded the winner a \$1,000 scholarship to the school of her choice upon graduation from high school.

Hillary also received a tiara compliments of Blum's Jewelers in the Big Spring Mall, and a dozen red roses.

Wakeley poster winner

Michael Wakeley, a 8th grade student at Runnels Jr. High School, has taken the first step to becoming an internationally-recognized artist by winning a local competition sponsored by the Big Spring Evening Lions Club.

Wakeley's poster is among thousands of entries submitted worldwide in the sixth annual Lions Clubs International Peace Poster Contest.

"I'm excited," the 13-year-old from Big Spring said. Out of all the posters created by students at Runnels Jr. High, Wakeley's entry was said to best portray the theme, "A Journey to Peace."

Big Spring Evening Lions President Raymond Hall said he was pleased with all the work the students put into the project. "From looking at the entries, it was obvious the students really gave the matter a lot of thought," Hall said.

Wakeley's poster now advances to round two, the District competition in Midland, where his entry will compete against others from the 25-county Lions District.

Wakeley's poster will face stiff competition through the district round and in three more rounds of

international competition if he is to be declared the international grand prize winner, said Al Valdes, Lions Club Youth Chairman.

Lions Clubs International is sponsoring the contest to underscore the importance of world peace to young people everywhere.

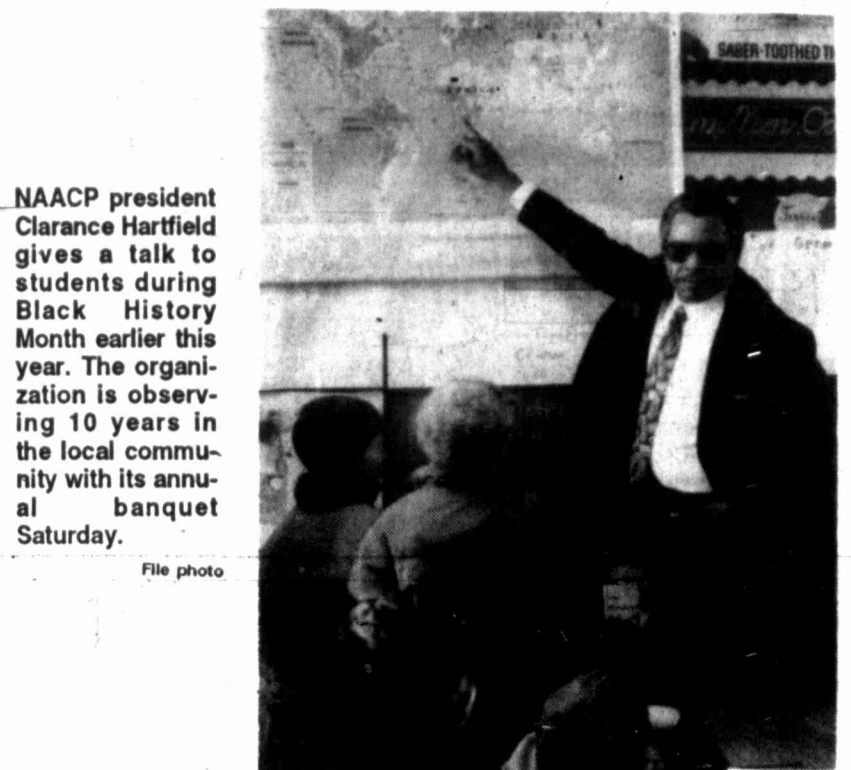
Ultimately, one grand prize winner will be selected from the 24 international finalists. The grand prize includes a cash award of \$1500, plus an all expense-paid trip for the winner and two family members to New York City for the awards ceremony at the United Nations in March 1994. As merit winners, the remaining 23 finalist each will receive certificates and a cash award of \$250.

"We know Michael has a long way to go, but we're all cheering for him," Hall said.

Tall Talkers

Tall Talkers Toastmasters Club held its weekly meeting Tuesday morning. Table Topics were led by Reeves Moren, and the word of the day was Recreation. Each member was given the opportunity to speak on the topic of the day, which was Recreation. Best Table Topic speaker was LaNelle Witt. Alan Payne was voted best speaker. His speech was titled "It's A Small World." The best evaluator was LaNelle Witt.

The goal of Tall Talkers is to educate people to become better leaders and communicators. If you are interested in becoming a Tall Talker Toastmaster, please contact Bailey Anderson at 267-3008.



NAACP president Clarence Hartfield gives a talk to students during Black History Month earlier this year. The organization is observing 10 years in the local community with its annual banquet Saturday.

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'Sister Act?'

Nuns start ads to change public image

By The Associated Press

CINCINNATI — Movies have perpetuated a mistaken and unworlly image of nuns for too long, say Ursuline sisters who are launching an ad campaign to set the record straight.

"So much of the media is still imaging us as we were in the '40s and '50s — the garb, being behind the wall, not in touch with the world," said Sister Jacquelyn Herpy, membership and vocation director at the Ursuline motherhouse in Youngstown, Ohio.

Sister Herpy, 46, said she had a pretty clear idea of what being a nun was all about because she was a life-guard at a camp run by Ursulines before she joined the order.

"I perceived them as very human beings. I think most people have a different image," she said.

To change that, Ursulines in the United States and Canada are working with a Cincinnati ad agency on a series of public service advertisements that will be available to radio stations and newspapers beginning early next year.

"The perception of nuns as very strict, unworlly, black-robed teachers lacking in personality is plain wrong," said Jeffrey Tolvin, vice president of media relations for the New York-based Young & Rubicam Inc., which has an office in Cincinnati.

"They asked us to help communicate who they are today — educators, social workers, health care professionals and administrators who attend movies, take classes and dress in contemporary garb."

The agency charged the order nothing to develop the \$70,000 campaign.

Ursulines are among religious orders having trouble attracting new members.

Twenty-five years ago there were 176,341 nuns in the United States, and their median age was 46; there now are 99,337 and their median age is 65.

"A lot of communities are concerned about their image. We just happen to be taking the lead," said Sister Maureen McCarthy, general superior of the Ursuline motherhouse in Pepper Pike, Ohio, which operates Ursuline College.

"What I'd like to see is a switch from the stereotype of women who are hidden out of the way to dynamic women who are in touch, who have something to contribute."

Sister Herpy said the main purpose of the ads isn't to fill the ranks.

"The project wasn't done for the key purpose of recruiting," she said. "It was done for the key purpose of stating who we are as women today."

Not that the order wouldn't welcome new members.

"It would be wonderful if people showed interest and wanted to come to our community. But mostly we want to get the stereotyping of nuns changed," said Sister Anne Maureen Maher, superior. The title "mother superior" has been phased out of many motherhouses.

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Lady Steers flatten Merkel

By DAVE HARGRAVE
Sports Editor

COAHOMA - The Big Spring Lady Steers see the Coahoma Basketball Invitational as a chance to erase the disappointment of their miserable start. They cleared a portion of the blackboard Thursday.

Big Spring (3-4) earned its second consecutive win with a 64-44 win over Merkel in the first round of the invitational. Lovelady and Friendship embarrassed the Lady Steers two weeks ago in their Crossroads Classic, but about 10 miles east on Interstate 20, Big Spring has a second chance to win a local title.

"It's going to be a confidence builder," said Big Spring's Amy Earnst of the tourney. "We're just going to get after it and stir things up. I think we can win it."

Earnst, a 6-foot post player, did most of the thing-stirring Thursday, notching game highs in points (33) and rebounds (18). The smaller Lady Badgers did many things right, but all attempts to stop Earnst failed. Still, Lady Steer coach Ron Taylor preferred to pass the attention from Earnst to his point guard play, a touchy subject earlier this season.

"We expect Amy and our big players to do their job, but I think that Kristi Birrell, our point guard, did a super job. That's something we've been looking for, and hopefully, that found it," Taylor said. "Amy and I, we understand each other. She knows that no matter how good she plays, I'm going to

expect more. Amy's come to her ability by hard work."

Birrell's stats weren't that impressive - 1-for-6 shooting from the field - but she continually had the Lady Steers working the ball inside to Earnst. Birrell and her teammates on the perimeter also pushed Merkel to the ropes early with an effective press and a half-court trap.

"Their changing defenses - we didn't handle that really well, and that's how they got their big lead," said Merkel coach Veronica Snow. "We were a little bit overwhelmed by their size inside at first."

Big Spring turned a 14-8 first-quarter lead into a 28-14 edge before Merkel responded with an eight-point run, six of the points coming on free throws from Trina English. English led Merkel with 15 points.

Earnst said, "We basically gave it to them. We started fouling, we kind of lost our heads for a minute."

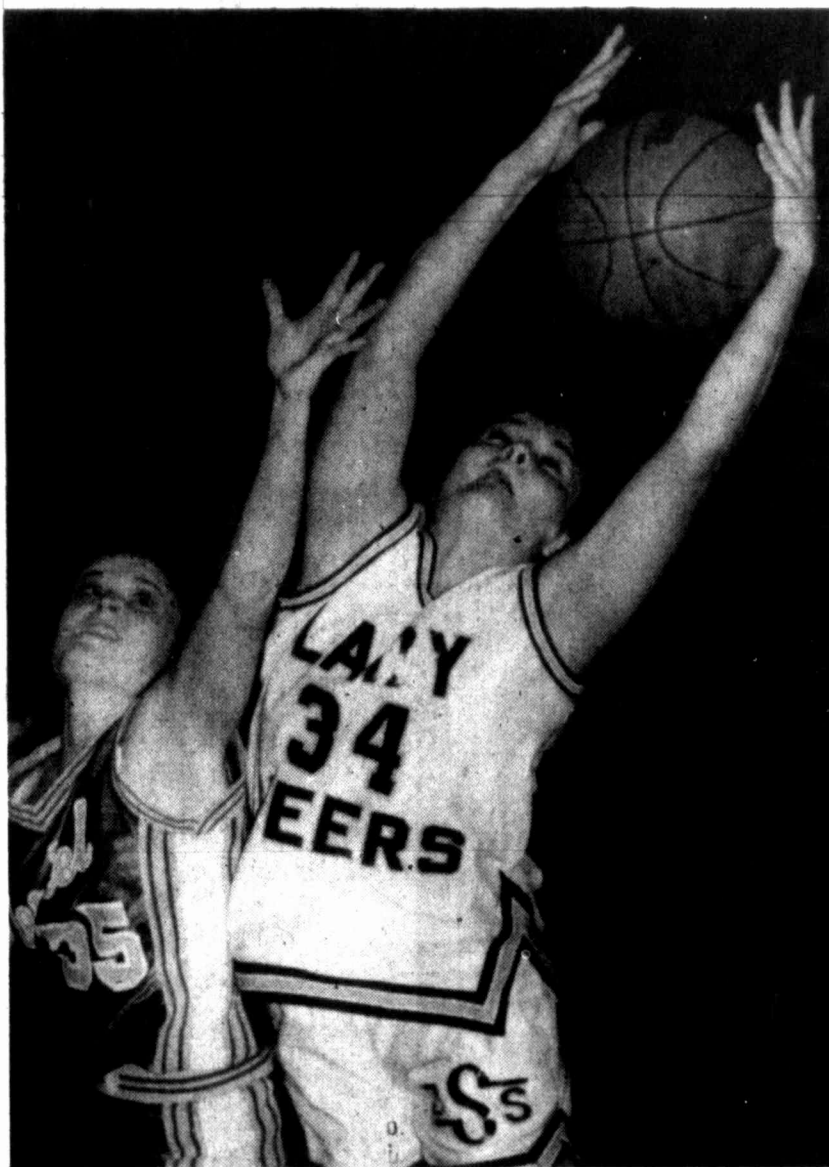
Just 32 seconds into the second half, Big Spring 6-0 post player Kerry Gregg committed her fourth foul, and English sank one of the two resulting free throws to bring Merkel within six, 31-25. Big Spring needed a lift.

Enter Sarah Bristow. Bristow, a 5-9 junior, took over for Gregg inside and, as Earnst would say, got after it. Bristow (seven) and Earnst (eight) combined for 15 of Big Spring's 17 third-quarter points. Bristow contributed 15 points (11 in the second half) and 11 rebounds.

"She played lights out," said Taylor of Bristow. "She played good defense, she scored for us - I really don't know what else to say. She's got a chance to be a great basketball player."

Merkel still had hopes of winning, trailing by eight with more than four minutes remaining, but the Lady Steers scored 10 unanswered points during the next 3:11 to seal the envelope.

The Coahoma Invitational doesn't count in the district standings, and it's not the playoffs. But for the Lady Steers, this weekend could go a long way toward determining the kind of season they



Big Spring's Robbi Hill (34) pulls a rebound away from Merkel's Trina English (35) during Thursday's game at the Coahoma Invitational. Big Spring won, 64-44. Big Spring plays Crosbryton today at 4 p.m. If Big Spring wins today, it will play undefeated Forsan Saturday at 10:30 a.m. The girls championship game will be played Saturday, 7 p.m., and the boys championship game will follow.

have. "We just want to win now, and keep winning, so we can know what it feels like," Birrell said. "That way, we can go into district knowing how to win."

Merkel	8	14	14	8	44
Big Spring	12	17	17	18	64

Merkel (44)
Caroland 2-4 1-3 5, Baker 1-4 0-0 2, Doan 1-6 1-3 4, English 3-16 8-9 15, Rogers 0-2 1-2 1, Hammond 2-6 6-10, Wilson 0-2 0-0 0.

McIntyre 0-3 0-0 0, White 2-4 1-2 5, Danielski 1-1 0-1 2, McConn 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 12-48 18-27 44.

Big Spring (64)
Earnst 15-27 3-10 33, Gregg 3-5 0-0 6, Hill 0-3-2 4-2, La. Elrod 0-2 0-0 0, Birrell 1-6 2-4 4, Wise 0-3 0-0 0, Bristow 7-17 1-4 15, La. Elrod 2-3 0-0 4, Totals 28-66 8-22 64.

Halftime - Big Spring 29, Merkel 22.

Rebounds - Merkel 44 (Caroland 11), Forsan 47 (Earnst 18), Turnovers - Merkel 30, Big Spring 20. Three-point shooting - Colorado City 2-16 (Baker 0-1, Doan 1-1, English 1-9, Wilson 0-2, McIntyre 0-3), Big Spring 0-0. Fouled out - Gregg, Hill.

Coahoma keeps home fans happy with pair of Invitational wins

By STEVE REAGAN
Sportswriter

COAHOMA - Coahoma coach Kim Nichols was in a pickle: The Snyder junior varsity was making an absolute pest out of itself, and the Orkin Man was nowhere in sight.

The JV Tigers hung tough with Nichols' Bulldogs before dropping a 56-45 decision in the final first-round game of the Coahoma Invitational Thursday night.

The Bulldogs (4-1) had trouble shaking Snyder all night long, and really didn't put matters to rest until the final two minutes of the game. The loss was the JV Tigers' first in six games.

Edward Dunn (12 points) continued a Coahoma trend by becoming the fifth different player to lead the Bulldogs in scoring this season. Chad Wright added 11 and Henry Delarosa 10 points for the hosts.

Wayne Braziel and Jeff Hobbs had 13 points apiece for Snyder.

A major reason Snyder was able to hang with the Bulldogs as long as it did was tempo, or more accurately, the lack thereof. The Tigers refused to get into the up-tempo brand of basketball Coahoma preferred, and instead employed a patient, 30-passes-then-shoot attack that seemed to ruffle the Bulldogs a bit.

"We didn't want to run up and down the court until we had to," Snyder coach Joe Young. "We just don't have the players Coahoma does ... We just couldn't put the ball in there at the end. A lot of that was we were tired, plus Coahoma played good defense."

The Tigers fairly well matched Coahoma basket-for-basket early until an 8-2 Bulldog run late in the first half gave them a 22-16 lead at intermission.

That lead was stretched to 18 points early in the fourth quarter before Snyder finally found its shooting touch. Hobbs scored on a put-back with 7:06 remaining, and Snyder reeled off six points in 60 seconds to cut its deficit down to 10.

Wright responded to Snyder's run with a three-pointer, and Delarosa and Brandon McGuire added free throws to push Coahoma's advantage back up to 46-31 midway through the quarter, but Snyder had one last run to make.

Beau McLeod scored on a short jumper and Braziel and Hobbs did the rest as the Tigers whittled the lead down to six points with 1:51 remaining.

But key baskets by Ian Heath and Jason Milliken, plus free throws from Murphy Henry and Dunn, finally put matters to rest.

Snyder JV	6	10	6	23	45
Coahoma	8	14	16	18	56

Snyder JV
Parker 2, Patterson 6, Braziel 13, McLeod 5, Durst 6, Hobbs 13.

Coahoma
Harmon 2, Heath 4, McGuire 1, Dunn 12, Milliken 7, Ward 2, Wallace 1, Hunt 2, Wright 11, Delarosa 10, Henry 5.

GIRLS GAME

Coahoma 52, Abilene JV 15

In the girls' finale Tuesday night, Coahoma had no trouble whatsoever, scoring early and often in its trouncing of the Abilene junior varsity.

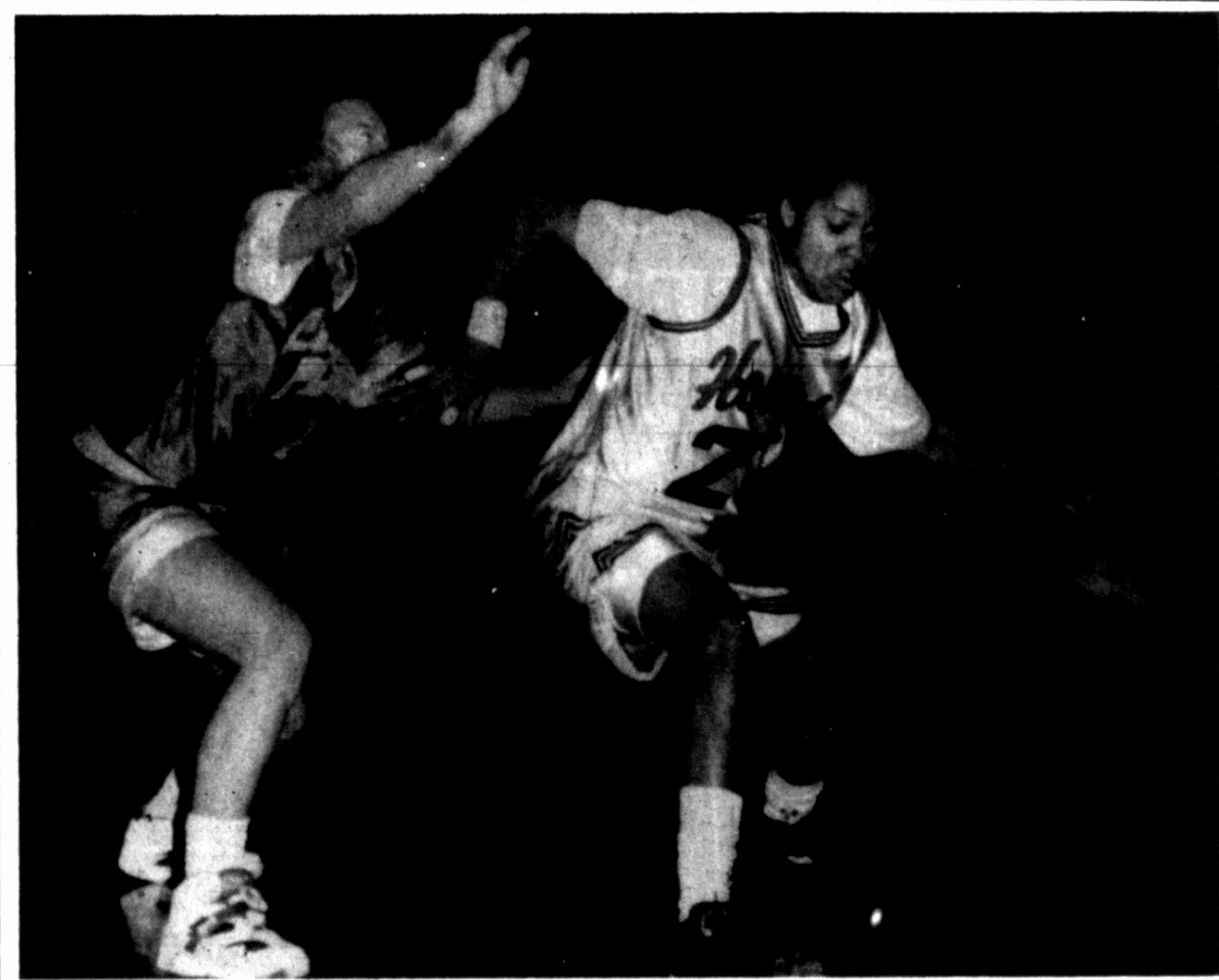
Senior Angela Crippen scored 16 points and freshman Tori Elmore 11 to lead Coahoma, now 4-1 for the year. Kelly Armbruster led Abilene (2-3) with 6 points.

The game was, if anything, more one-sided than the score indicated. The Bulldogettes, behind eight straight points from Crippen to start the game, roared out to a 19-1 lead after one quarter, held Abilene scoreless in the second, then cruised home with the victory.

Coahoma coach Philip Ritchey said the game gave his reserves some valuable playing time.

"I thought at times (the reserves) played good, and at times they made some mistakes," he said. "Of course, they haven't played that much, but I'll guarantee you that down the stretch they'll see playing time."

Coahoma's girls play Colorado City at 7 p.m. tonight in the elementary gym.



Here comes Cathy

Howard College point guard Cathy Grice (20) drives past Frank Phillips College's Susan McGregor (12) during Thursday's Western Junior College Athletic Conference Challenge. The playmaking of Grice and teammate Becky Barnes helped Howard recover from a sluggish first half to win 77-43. Howard (11-0) plays preseason conference favorite South Plains tonight at 8 p.m. at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. See the story of Howard's win on page 12.

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Lady Hawks shake off rust, rout Frank Phillips College

By DAVE HARGRAVE
Sports Editor

The Howard College women's basketball team extended its season-opening win streak to 11 games Thursday, but another streak finally snapped.

Howard coach Royce Chadwick took off his jacket.

After watching the Lady Hawks blow a 12-0 lead in the first half, the suit-and-tied Chadwick threw off his jacket for the first time this season to model the shirt-and-tie look. Sure it's trivial, but with the way the Lady Hawks are rolling, Chadwick's fashion statement may be Howard's largest setback so far.

Howard bounced Frank Phillips College 77-43 in the opening round of the first Western Junior College Athletic Conference Challenge, but the undefeated Lady Hawks collapsed in the first half to make the game interesting. Frank Phillips tied the game at 20 after spotting Howard 12 points, and though it never took the lead, it trailed just 34-29 at the half.

Howard turned the ball over 19 times in the first half, and the Lady Hawks looked like they were stumbling through the first day of practice. Chadwick said there was a good reason.

"The layoff hurt us. We've been off 11 days, and we were very rusty."

Howard had not played since winning the final game of its tournament two Saturdays ago.

Frank Phillips scored the first

bucket of the second half to draw within three, but then Howard guards Becky Barnes and Cathy Grice started dissecting the defense.

In a minute's time, Barnes found Annette Robinson, who took the pass inside and sank a short jumper; Grice stole the ball at midcourt and drove in for the layup; then Barnes passed inside to Spinks.



SPINKS

Eureka Ray for an easy two. Howard led 40-31 with 17:14 to go.

Frank Phillips scored the next four points, then didn't score for more than six minutes.

Susan Orsak started a 15-point run with a layup, and Robinson followed with a point-blank shot of her own. Grice had the assist on both scores. Angel Spinks scored eight points during the run, six coming off offensive rebounds.

Robinson and Spinks tied for team-high scoring honors with 16 apiece. Amber Lacey, a 6-1 freshman, came off the bench to score 10 points.

Howard's Tiffany Johnson, a 5-9 freshman from Wharton, had six of the Lady Hawks' 63 rebounds. She said Howard basically backed off after taking the 12-0 lead.

"We really slacked off on

defense in the first half once we got ahead, but in the second half we got our intensity back up."

It's too early to talk about an undefeated regular season, perhaps, but Spinks said this year's version of the Lady Hawks is similar to last year's. Howard was 35-1 last year.

"We have more depth on the bench than last year's team," Spinks said. "We don't have as many sophomores around to guide the freshmen as we did last year, but so far it's worked out."

Howard plays South Plains tonight at 8 p.m. - no easy task. In the WJAC Preseason Coaches' Poll, South Plains was picked to win the conference.

But then again, nothing comes easy for Howard these days. The Lady Hawks are a marked team.

"We have a lot of pressure, because we're Howard College. Everyone wants to beat us," Barnes said. "We've definitely got something to prove."

Frank Phillips (43)
Miller 1-3 0-0 2, Mitchell 3-10 0-0 6,
McGregor 1-7 0-0 2, 5-12 0-0 11, Bertran 1-8
0-0 2, Stewart 1-4 2-2 4, Yelton 1-13 4-4 6,
Mullen 1-5 0-0 2, Monden 3-4 2-3 8, Montano
0-3 0-0 0. Totals 17-60 8-9 43.

Howard (77)
Robinson 6-10 4-4 16, Barnes 4-10 0-1 8,
Grice 3-7 0-1 6, Base 2-4 0-0 4, Spinks 6-10 3-
4 16, Ray 2-5 0-1 4, Johnson 3-9 0-0 6, Orsak
1-2 0-0 2, Hamilton 2-5 1-4 5, Griffin 0-3 0-0 0,
Lacey 3-6 4-5 10. Totals 32-72 12-20 77.

Halftime - Howard 34, Frank Phillips 29.
Rebounds - Frank Phillips 35 (Mitchell 6,
Bailey 6), Howard 63 (Base 9). Turnovers -
Frank Phillips 26, Howard 27. Three-point
shooting - Frank Phillips 1-20 (Miller 0-1,
Mitchell 0-1, McGregor 0-6, Bailey 1-2, Bertran
0-4, Yelton 0-1, Mullen 0-2, Montano 0-3),
Howard 1-5 (Barnes 0-1, Spinks 1-2, Ray 0-1,
Johnson 0-1).

Queens conquer Snyder, Buffs lose

By DAVID ROMAN
Herald Correspondent

Forsan's boys basketball team has seen its fill of 3A schools this week, but the Forsan girls notched a win over a 4A school in the Coahoma Invitational Thursday.

The Queens (5-0) opened the tourney with a 38-31 win over the Snyder Lady Tigers. The Queens were ice cold in the first half, scoring just 16 points. However, the defense was as hot as the offense



ROMAN

was cold, holding Snyder to four points in the first quarter and four

in the second.

After falling behind 4-1, Forsan ran off 12 unanswered points. A Kim Roman three-pointer just before the halftime buzzer gave the Queens a 16-7 halftime edge.

The Queens led 28-23 after three quarters. Snyder cut the lead to one quickly, but another Roman trey pushed the lead back to four. Two Jenny Conaway baskets followed to ice the game for the Queens.

Conaway led all scorers with 17 points, and she grabbed a game-high 11 rebounds. Roman added nine points.

Snyder was led by Meriah Worten, nine, and Jamie Brown, seven.

Saturday morning at 10:30, The Queens will play the winner of the Big Spring-Crosbyton game.

Snyder 4 3 16 8-31
Forsan 5 11 12 10-38
Snyder - White 3, Brown 7, Ragland 6, Williams

4, Shipp 2, Worthen 9.
Forsan - Conaway 17, Hillger 4, Roman 9, D. Light 2, Gamble 2, Carter 0, DulaGarza 0, L. Light 4.

The Forsan Buffaloes (2-3) lost to the Greenwood Rangers in the opening round of the tourney, 68-46.

The Rangers jumped to a 17-6 lead in the first quarter, hitting four three-point shots. Forsan's offense woke up in the second quarter, scoring 19 points, but Greenwood kept pace by scoring 21.

Greenwood led at halftime, 38-25. For 1A Forsan, the loss was the second in three nights to a 3A school. Colorado City beat Forsan Tuesday.

The Rangers increased their lead to 21 with a 14-2 run in the third quarter.

Shane Sims was the high-point man for Forsan with 18, and he pulled down 11 rebounds. Chris Evans added 15.

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Briefs

Steers earn first win at Denver City

DENVER CITY - The Big Spring boys basketball team earned its first win of the season Thursday with a 54-46 victory over Snyder, a team that had beaten the Steers earlier in the season.

The action took place at the Denver City Tournament, where the Steers (1-4) play Denver City tonight at 8:30.

Wes Hughes and Torbin Lancaster each had 12 points for the Steers. The Steers' attack was balanced - Tyrone Banks scored eight, followed by Trey Terrazas (seven), Dustin Waters (six), Heath Anderson (five) and Greg Wollenzien (four).

"We had a really great effort, particularly on defense," said Big Spring coach Gary Tipton. "We didn't give them any cheap shots."

Big Spring 14 15 8 17 54
Snyder 11 11 8 16 46

The Lady Steers play Crosbyton at 4 p.m. today in the Coahoma Invitational.

Hooptown Classic tips off in Stanton

STANTON - Both Stanton varsity basketball teams won Thursday in the opening round of Stanton's Hooptown Classic.

Here are Thursday's scores:

Girls
Wink 49, Monahans JV 44
Sterling City 30, Midland Christian 20
Sands 67, Rankin 25
Stanton 82, Grady 42

Boys
Monahans JV 66, Wink 45
Midland Christian 59, Sterling City 51
Sands 73, Stanton JV 35
Stanton 64, Grady 47

For the Stanton boys, Eric Martel and Jason Hopper scored 16 apiece. For the girls, Sande Bundas had 22, and Shauna Butler added 16.

In the Sands' girls win over Rankin, Mandy Hodnett scored 21 for Sands, and Courtney Fryar had 19. For the Sands' boys, Steven Cantu scored 15.

Tonight, Stanton's girls play Wink at 6, while the boys play Monahans JV at 7:30.

Coahoma tourney continues

THE COAHOMA Invitational resumes today, and here are some game times (all games in elementary gym unless otherwise noted):

Forsan Boys vs. Reagan Co/Merkel loser, 2:30 p.m.
Coahoma Boys vs. Water Valley, 8:30 p.m.
Coahoma Girls vs. C-City, 7 p.m.
Big Spring Girls vs. Crosbyton, 4 p.m.

The Coahoma Invitational continues through Saturday. The girls' championship is Saturday at 7 p.m., and the boys' title game follows.

Steers host tourney next weekend

The Big Spring Steers host a boys' basketball tournament next Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Big Spring's Annual Rotary Club Boys Basketball Tournament starts Thursday at 3:30 p.m.

The opening day schedule:

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I've got hoops fever, or maybe it's a cold

When last we left our roving reporter, he was hacking his way through the thick underbrush of the New Guinea ...

Oops, sorry about that. It's just that I've covered so many basketball games the past few weeks I'm getting a bit loopy - which rhymes with hoopy, which stands for ... See? There I go again.

It must be the cold medicine. Anyway, the subject at hand (yes, thank you, Reagan) is hoops. Basketball. Roundball. Dribbles, rebounds, assists, three-pointers, in-your-face-such-a-disgrace slam dunks, Dick Vitale ... you know, that sport.

Area basketball fans must be in hog heaven (or is that Hoosier heaven, given the subject?) this weekend. Two-count 'em, two - tournaments involving, oh, about a zillion teams are underway in the county as I speak.

Or write. Whatever. Faithful readers will recall my writing about the Crossroads Classic tournament in this space a couple of weeks ago. Then, the exercise was how many basketball games could Intrepid Reporter watch in a weekend without getting cross-eyed.

This weekend, the exercise will be a bit more challenging: How many games can I.R. cover in two towns over a weekend while under the influence of flu medication?

It should be interesting - in the same way a three-car wreck is interesting.

Please don't think this is a plea for pity. For one thing, I am a trained professional who would not let such a piddling thing as illness keep me from my assignments. Secondly, you folks probably wouldn't show me pity if I lost a winning lottery ticket.

What was I talking about?



Steve Reagan

Oh, yeah, the basketball tournaments.

At Dorothy Garrett this weekend, the six Western Junior College Athletic Conference women's teams, plus defending national champion Kilgore and Weatherford College thrown in for good measure, will compete in the inaugural WJAC Challenge.

The event was born out of necessity - scheduling games at a traditionally slow time of the year - but could turn out to be something special.

Just think about it: Instead of watching the Howard College Lady Hawks tap-dance on some poor college junior varsity, you instead have the opportunity to watch eight top-drawer teams slug it out.

It should make for an interesting preview of the WJAC race, seeing how Howard stacks up against some of the best teams in the state.

And if you prefer high school hoops, take a drive to Coahoma, where teams from that town, Big Spring, Forsan, Snyder and a couple of other places are competing in the Coahoma Invitational.

Either way, the average hoops junkie can't go wrong.

Like I said, it should be fun, so give it a try.

And if you see me, try not to laugh. My feelings bruise easily.

Steve Reagan is a sportswriter for the Herald.



Houston center Hakeem Olajuwon dunks over New York's Charles Oakley, right, during NBA action at New York's Madison Square Garden Thursday night.

Rockets tie record with win number 15

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Ten of Houston's first 14 victories came against losing teams, so the Rockets' season-opening winning streak wasn't so impressive. Not until they tied the NBA record with victory No. 15.

The Rockets' chances didn't appear good when they arrived at Madison Square Garden to play New York Thursday night.

The Knicks, after all, routed Houston 125-95 in their last previous meeting here in February, and New York was 41-5 at home since the beginning of last season.

These Rockets, however, proved they are better than a year ago, improving on their NBA-best defensive average of 89.3 points allowed with a 94-85 victory that matched the 1948-49 Washington Capitols' 15-0 start.

"With all the pressure on them, to come into New York and win convincingly, you've got to give the Rockets a lot of credit," Knicks coach Pat Riley said. "In the first seven minutes of the second quarter, we couldn't buy a shot. Every shot we took was almost frantic. They took the game away from us."

Hakeem Olajuwon, bidding to be recognized as basketball's greatest

center, led the offensive and defensive charge, scoring a season-high 37 points and holding fellow All-Star center Patrick Ewing to 12 points on 4-for-20 shooting.

"We showed a lot of character to step up our game and win at the Garden," Olajuwon said. "Patrick is my toughest opponent. You have to be prepared to play him. I just played my game and I guess I was lucky. When he comes back to Houston, he'll be coming after me."

If Thursday night was any indication, it's more likely Olajuwon will be coming after Ewing in his nightmares.

Ewing was outscored by Olajuwon 16-0 in the third quarter, when Houston led by as many as 21 points. Olajuwon hit seven of eight attempts and Ewing was 0-for-7 in that quarter, carrying the Rockets to an 80-61 advantage.

Ewing went on to miss all 12 of his shots in the second half.

"If I had kept getting the ball, I probably would have shot until I was 4-for-50 instead of 4-for-20," said Ewing, denying he lost his confidence in the second half. "Hakeem has had great games against me before. It was a disappointing night."

Taylor grabs Lombardi Award

By The Associated Press

HOUSTON — Notre Dame offensive tackle Aaron Taylor, accustomed to beating defensive linemen, did it again Thursday night when he won the Lombardi Award as the nation's top college lineman.

He beat out three defensive players for the honor — nose guards Sam Adams of Texas A&M and Rob Waldrop of Arizona, and linebacker Derrick Brooks of Florida State.

Taylor, 6-foot-4 and 299 pounds, didn't play football until his junior year of high school, but he showed enough to be recruited by Notre

Dame and was starting by his sophomore year.

"When I was a kid, everybody expected me to be good because I was bigger than anyone else and that kind of scared me off," Taylor said.

A superb run-blocker, Taylor helped Notre Dame average 429.5 yards a game this season. He's started 29 straight games dating back to 1991.

"At Notre Dame we are a run-oriented team," Taylor said. "I take a lot of pride in run blocking. I don't get that much out of pass blocking but I'm working on it."

Astros get Williams, send Jones to Phils

By The Associated Press

HOUSTON — Mitch Williams doesn't like the reason Philadelphia traded him to Houston but he is glad to be in Texas.

Williams believes the Phillies sent him to Houston in exchange for closer Doug Jones and former No. 1 draft pick Jeff Juden because management thinks he couldn't handle the heat from his World Series nightmare.

"They thought the fans would get to me and be hard and they figured it would be best for me to go elsewhere," Williams said Thursday. "Fans can be rough anywhere if you let them get to you."

Williams had a 2-0 record and 1.69 ERA in the NLCS against Atlanta but he was 0-2 and a 20.25 ERA in the World Series, including the final game when he gave up a Series-winning homer to Joe Carter.

He also helped the Phillies get to the World Series with 43 saves, but his erratic pitching style kept fans on edge.

How long does Williams think it will take for fans to remember his 43 saves and not the last game of the World Series?

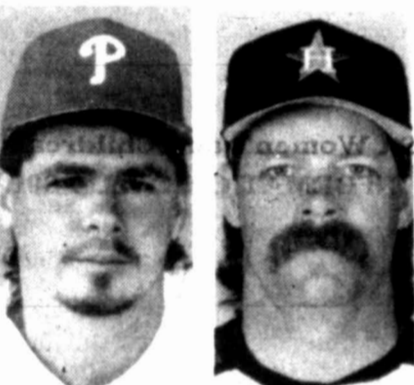
"I don't know and I don't particularly care," Williams said. "That was just the last game. I was upset in the clubhouse, I was upset after I got back to my room and the next morning it was over when I flew out of Toronto. That was it. I can't get it back."

Williams received death threats during the postseason and his house in New Jersey was vandalized.

"I think this was done probably for the best interests of Mitch Williams and the Phillies," Philadelphia general manager Lee Thomas said. "He did a good job for us and I hate to see him go. I think it will be better for him in the long run and probably for everybody."

Thomas denied that Phillies players forced his hand.

"I know some players were talking, but their job is playing, and ours



WILLIAMS

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is doing this," Thomas said. "We don't put a gag on anybody."

Williams was 3-7 with a 3.34 ERA and 43 saves during the season.

"The bottom line is he had 43 saves," Astros general manager Bob Watson said. "We wanted a closer that could get the job done. We wanted a left-hander that could be a winner and Mitch fit the bill. His character showed tremendously in the final game of the World Series when he didn't run from you guys (reporters) but stood and faced all the critics. I'd have thought much less of him if he'd hidden in the equipment room."

Williams will get \$2.5 million next year and can be a free agent after the World Series. Jones is guaranteed \$2.75 million for 1994 with a \$3.25 million club option in 1995.

Williams started his major league career with the Texas Rangers and pitched for the Chicago Cubs before he was traded to Philadelphia in 1991. He has 186 career saves, 19th on the career list.

Jones had 26 saves and a 4.54 ERA with the Astros last season in 85 1-3 innings. He was the Astros MVP in 1992 with 36 saves, an 11-8 record and 1.85 ERA.

Juden, 22, is a 6-foot-7 right-hander. He was 11-6 at Class AAA Tucson last season and made two appearances with the Astros late in the season. He was second in the Pacific Coast League with 156 strike-outs.

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 Rutgers 82, Old Dominion 73
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ON THE AIR

Soccer
 NCAA men's semifinal, Fullerton State vs. South Carolina, 3:30 p.m., HSE (ch. 29).

NBA
 San Antonio at Orlando, 7 p.m., TNT (ch. 28).

NASCAR
 Winston Cup Award Banquet, 8 p.m., ESPN (ch. 30).

Volleyball
 Men's Team Cup championship match, 9:30 p.m., HSE.

College basketball
 Women's NCAA basketball, Tennessee at Stanford, 11 p.m., ESPN.

Penn St.-Behrend 84, Hiram 72
 SW Kansas 63, Baker 47
 St. Louis 69, Chicago St. 46
 South Dakota 81, Wis.-Parkside 65

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 Cent. Arkansas 76, Coll. of the Ozarks 49
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NBA standings

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	93	750	—	—
Orlando	75	583	2	—
Boston	87	533	2/12	—
Washington	68	429	4	—
Miami	57	417	4	—
New Jersey	103	333	5/12	—
Philadelphia	41	286	6	—
Atlanta	104	714	—	—
Charlotte	86	571	2	—
Chicago	67	462	3/12	—
Cleveland	67	462	3/12	—
Detroit	59	357	5	—
Indiana	59	357	5	—
Milwaukee	212	143	8	—
Houston	15	1,000	—	—
San Antonio	10	5 667	5	—
Utah	10	5 667	5	—
Denver	6	7 462	8	—
Minnesota	5	8 386	9	—
Dallas	1	13 071	13/12	—
Seattle	12	1 823	—	—
Phoenix	9	3 750	2/12	—
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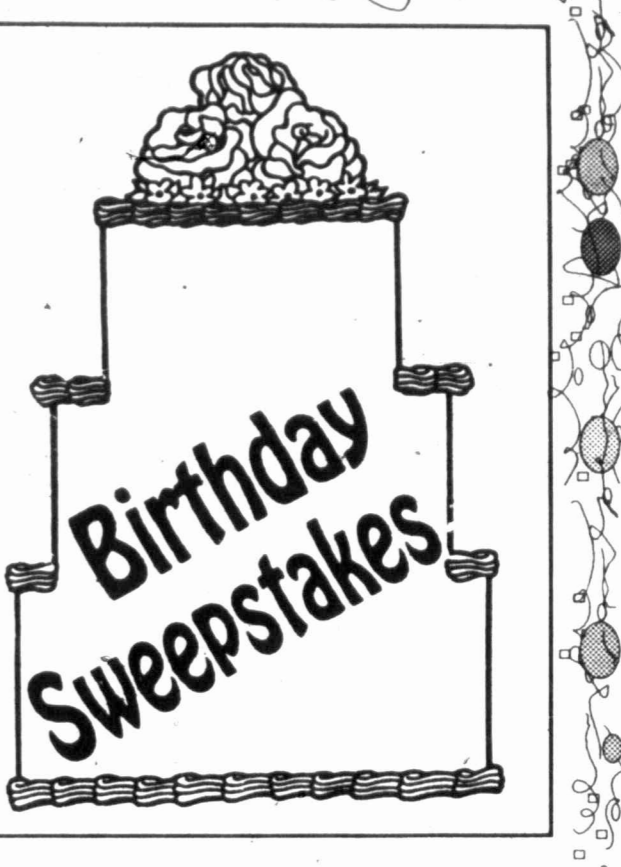
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- The Big Spring Herald Birthday Sweepstakes Contest begins today and will terminate Friday, December 24, 1993.
- Entry forms for the Birthday Sweepstakes Contest will appear in the Herald each day. Additional entry forms will be available at the participating merchants. No purchase is necessary. A person may become a contestant by depositing their entry form with the participating merchants or delivering their entry form to the Big Spring Herald, 710 Scurry St., P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, TX 79720. All entries being forwarded by mail must bear sufficient postage. The Herald takes no responsibility for any lost or misdirected entries.
- During the first 50 days of the Herald's 54 day contest, the Herald will publish 2 birthday dates as chosen by random draw from all entries received in the advertisements of 2 participating merchants on the Birthday Sweepstakes page each day. The value of each of the birthdates published will be \$10.00. The final week of the contest will be known as Grand Prize Week; Tuesday and Wednesday of this week (December 21, 22) the two birthdates published will have a value of \$25.00 each, on Thursday (December 23) the two birthdates published will have a value of \$100.00, Friday, December 24, the final day of the contest one birthdate will be published. The value of this number, know as the Grand Prize Birthdate, will be \$250.
- All entries drawn during the contest, up to and including December 24, will be returned to the draw drum the day following the publication of the birthdate number.
- The holder of the Birthday number published in the Herald's Birthday Sweepstakes Contest from October 24th to December 24th, must call the Big Spring Herald at 263-7331, by no later than 5:30 p.m. on the 7th business day following the publishing of the winning number. Contest Department hours are from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday thru Friday. The contest office is not open on Saturdays, Sundays or Statutory holidays. Upon reporting a winning Birthday, the holder of the number will be advised of the steps to follow to claim the prize. Published Birthday numbers reported to the Herald following the close of the contest department on the 7th business day following publication of the number, will not be accepted and will not be eligible to claim a prize.
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- If a successful winner receives 6-day home delivery of the Big Spring Herald, by carrier, motor route delivery, or mail, the prize money awarded to that person shall be DOUBLED. The winner must be receiving home delivery the day the winning number appears in the Herald.
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- Published birthday numbers will not be given out over the telephone.
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Jacqueline Bigar - Horoscope

FORECAST FOR SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1993

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Don't mince words today. It is time to take some needed action. Insights about a partner are necessary in order to move ahead in the relationship. Be willing to go more than halfway. An exciting opportunity to travel pops up out of the blue. Tonight: Get out of the rut.***

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): This can be an easy day if you simply defer to others. Someone cares a lot about you and wants to stay close. Entertaining at home will bring good cheer and satisfaction. Don't mince words with a partner. Tonight: Your home is your castle.***

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Your friends seem unusually talkative today, but that might be because you are, too. Ask for feedback from your friends. Be willing to go 100 percent with a change. Tonight: You won't have to go far to find the action.***

CANCER (June 21-July 22): You are determined to make a good impression on another, but don't go too far. Recognize your limitations. A loved one does care and needs your feedback. Go along with a wild and somewhat risky idea. Tonight: You're hot stuff.***

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Easy does it, as you will have the urge to tread on dangerous ground today. Sensitivity matters around you is critical. A loved one is about to make a true confession. You will not believe what you hear! Tonight: Whatever makes you happy.***

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): It's time for you to take the lead in a situation. Communications let you see the other side of the story. A boss demands your attention. Tonight: Vanish - and don't explain why.***

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): An incredible opportunity drops on you. It would be a mistake to say no. Think about what makes you happy and what works best. Make the day's focus one of friendship. Tonight: Be where the gang is.***

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You are overdoing things again. Your instincts have you questioning your direction. Realize that you do know what is right for you and just how far to go. Focus on the financial attractiveness of a project. Tonight: Relax.***

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You are in high gear today, and there is no stopping you. Get together with a friend and explore a new area of town. Communications could get intense. Tonight: Go for the exotic.***

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Reveal your true essence when dealing with another today. When expressing your dismay with another, do it diplomatically. Tonight: Be more honest about your motives.***

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Your friends are acting in a happy-go-lucky way today. Don't try to block changes. Worry less about the long term and enjoy today a little more. Contact someone who truly cares. Tonight: Say yes to a loved one.***

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): You could end up entertaining a large group today. Be sensitive to alternatives that can help you deal with others. You might need to take some action that appears difficult. Good communications and a more upbeat approach will get you far. Tonight: Make a must appearance.***

IF DEC. 4 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: Expect unusual opportunities involving foreigners, travel and higher education to pop up this year. Many of you will do a lot of self-analysis in order to improve your life. Remember that you do not have to share everything you perceive. A cycle that began 10 years ago is ending. Know that you will be protected from any major upsets this year and will land on your feet. A love affair could reach a higher level. LEO adores you.

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

Dear Abby - Letters...

Daughter on the outs because of live-in

DEAR ABBY: I am afraid of losing my 23-year-old daughter, because I disapprove of her living with her 26-year-old boyfriend.

In May of 1992, "Kathy" said that she and "Stan" would like to be married that summer. My husband and I frantically worked on the wedding arrangements, then two weeks later, Kathy said she and Stan had decided to wait a year. At this point, Kathy moved in with Stan. (He owns a nice little condo.)

"Why not get married?" we asked. They weren't ready.

Then they had a misunderstanding, broke up, and Kathy moved out of his condo and into her own apartment. Well, it didn't take long for them to make up, and then Kathy resumed living with Stan - however, now they aren't even engaged!

When I complain about her living with him with no wedding date in sight, she says it doesn't bother her.

Abby, it bothers me and her father. What should we do? — KATHY'S OLD-FASHIONED MOM

DEAR MOM: Back off. I'm "old-fashioned" too - but when children grow up, become self-supporting and live away from home, like it or not, it's their right to choose their own lifestyle.

DEAR ABBY: I am a mother and grandmother. One of my sons and his girlfriend recently gave up their newborn baby for adoption, because they are very young and unable to provide for her. Also, they are not married, but hope to marry sometime in the future.

Please tell me, is this child still my grandchild? Should I include her in the count when I'm asked, "How many grandchildren do you have?" — HEARTSICK

DEAR HEARTSICK: You would be wise to "count" the child only in your heart, not in a conversation with strangers - unless you are prepared to explain that one baby was given up for adoption, and why.

DEAR ABBY: Thank you for publishing my letter about the video of Dave and Nancy's wedding, which we received by mistake. (We had no idea who those people were!)

Dave called from California the night my letter was printed. He said people had been calling him all day.

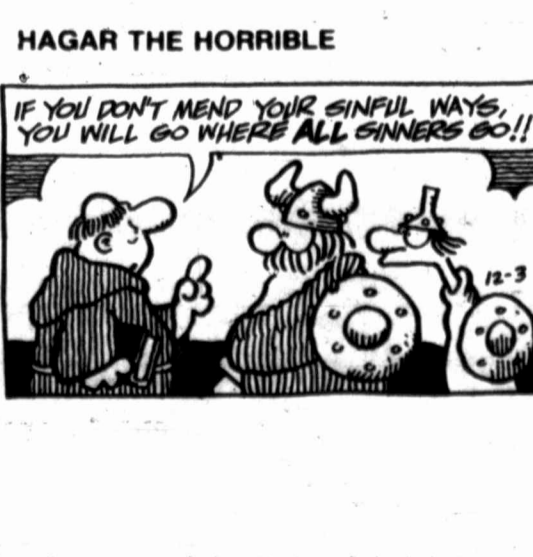
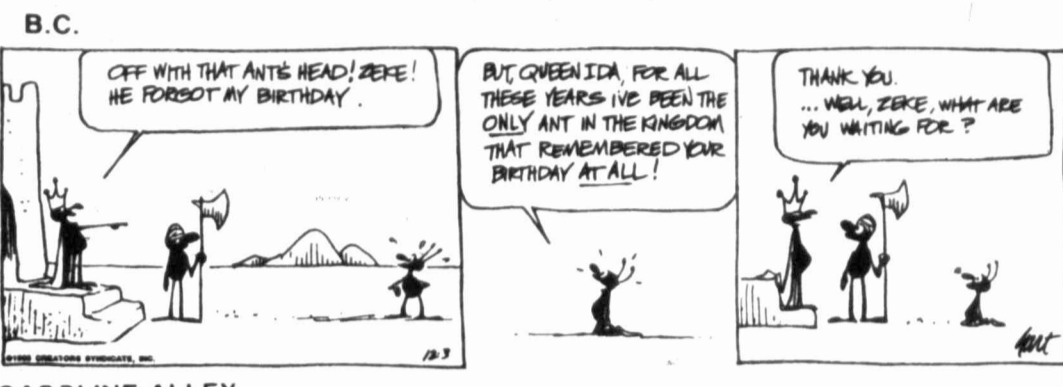
A long-lost cousin from Alberta, Canada, called us after seeing that letter. Even the checker at the discount store mentioned it to us!

I guess everyone really does read "Dear Abby." Many thanks. — ISABEL MAYER, LEBANON, ORE.

CHUCKLE FOR THE DAY: When an obviously happily married couple were asked to what they owed their successful marriage of 30 years, the husband replied, "We dine out twice a week - candlelight, violins, champagne, the works!"

"HER night is Tuesday; MINE is Thursday."

For Abby's favorite family recipes, send a long, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Cookbooklet No. 1, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)



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Here are some helpful tips and information that will help you when placing your ad. After your ad has been published the first day we suggest you check the ad for mistakes and if errors have been made we will gladly correct the ad and run it again for you at no additional charge. If your ad is inadvertently not printed your advance payment will cheerfully be refunded and the newspaper's liability will be for only the amount actually received for publication of the advertisement. We reserve the right to edit or reject any ad for publication that does not meet our standards of acceptance.

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Adoption 011

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Personal 030

I, ANNETTE SILVERSTEIN, AM IN NO WAY responsible for any debts or damages in the life of Francis Berndt.

Special Notices 040

NOTICE
The Howard County Coalition for the environment is no longer accepting plastic items of any kind. This is due to loss of a market for plastic at this time. We still accept aluminum and steel cans and bundled newspapers and urge you to bring these items to the Herald parking lot this Saturday, December 4th, from 10am to 2pm.

EMPLOYMENT

Help Wanted 085

Would you like to earn extra cash in hours to suit yourself? I can help you get started in a fun, profitable and rewarding by your own boss position. For details call Pearlle at 915-267-7689.

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COMANCHE TRAIL NURSING CENTER is now accepting applications for the following position: Certified Nurses Aid. We would like to have you join our team in giving top quality care and TLC. Apply at 3200 Parkway, Big Spring, Texas.

DRIVERS

K-TRUCK LINES needs road drivers. Prefer 2 years flat bed experience. Home often. Small company atmosphere. Class A CDL, Drug Screen required. Good pay. Call 1-800-359-7302, 9am-4pm., Monday-Friday.

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EXPERIENCED APARTMENT leasing agent and housekeeper needed part-time. Barcelona Apartments, 538 Westover Road.

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Jobs Wanted 090

RESPONSIBLE 14 year old and 12 year old will baby sit in your home or our's after school and weekends. Call 267-5542 after 5:00pm.

WILL MOW lawns for reasonable rates. Call 263-4645 after 5:30pm.

WILL SIT or live-in with sick or elderly. 399-4727.

MISCELLANEOUS

Antiques 290
ANTIQUEN MALL OPEN HOUSE. Record Shop Annex 217 Main, Saturday, December 4. Register for free gift certificates!

RETIRED TOM CLARK Gnomes for sale. Topple-Torville, Hamlet, Freddy, Stu, Wiz, Skipper. 267-4906. Record Shop Annex/Antique Mall, 217 S. Main.

Appliances 299
GOOD SELECTION of used gas and electric stoves. Guaranteed and clean. Branham Furniture, 2004 W. 4th. 263-1469.

KENMORE washer & dryer in excellent condition. \$250 pair. Look at 1202 Nolan or call 264-6749 after 5:00.

Auctions 325
SPRING CITY AUCTION-Robert Pruitt Auctioneer, TXS-079-007759. Call 263-1831/263-0914. We do all types of auctions!

Dogs, Pets, Etc 375
FREE KENNEL CLUB BREEDER REFERRAL SERVICE: Helps you find reputable breeders/quality puppies. Purebred rescue information. 263-3404 daytime.

GARAGE SALES THIS WEEK

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FIRST TIME GARAGE SALE

Friday-Saturday-Sunday, 9:00-?. Westward Ho dishes (original), antique pine icebox, clothes, some furniture, sewing machine, ceiling fans, rods and reels, electric cook stove, and many more treasures. 505 N. 2nd, Coahoma.

GARAGE SALE, 512 Westover. Saturday only, 8:00-5:00. Bicycle exerciser, weight set, clothes, miscellaneous.

GARAGE SALE
101 S. 2ND (Coahoma). Friday-Saturday. Clothing children-adult. Lots of miscellaneous.

2711 ANN
Saturday 8:00-2:00. Coats, jeans - girl's-junior's-men's, golf clubs, books, plants, miscellaneous.

BACK ROOM
sale. Adding machine, sewing machine and more. 4210 Muir Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

ESTATE SALE
Corner of South Main and Hoover, Coahoma. Friday-Saturday-Sunday, 9:00-3:00.

EVERYTHING SALE!
Collectables-Barbie House- Dolls- Jewelry-Antiques-MORE! North Front Rd. west of Moss Lake Road. Thursday-Sunday, 10:00-6:00.

FIVE FAMILY YARD SALE. Christmas items, bicycle, home interior, clothes, toys, miscellaneous. 1905 South Monticello, Saturday 8:00-3:00.

TEXAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION GARAGE SALE
SATURDAY
DECEMBER 4, 1993
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
THE CORRAL
611 E.3rd

Dogs, Pets, Etc 375
FREE PUPPIES TO GIVE AWAY. Mother full blood Beagle, 3 males, 3 females. Call after 5pm. 394-4232.

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Found Pets 381
FOUND ON THE SNYDER HIGHWAY: Yellow lab mix female puppy about 7 months old. If owner not found, will need a good home. 263-8813.

Household Goods 390
QUEEN SIZE bookshelf waterbed for sale. Mattress and water heater included. Asking \$150 O.B.O. Call Julie 267-5112 or come by Call NW 11th.

SOFA AND LOVESEAT for sale. Four years old. Non-smoker house. \$500. 353-4685, 263-1091.

SOFA AND love seat, chairs, and tables, coffee table, stereo stand, bar stools. Call 267-7513.

Lost & Found Misc. 393
FOUND A SPECIAL OLYMPIC medal in Jefferson Park. To claim call The Big Spring Herald at 263-7331 between the hours of 8:30am & 5:00pm.

Miscellaneous 395
FOR SALE 2 freezers, 1-upright, 1-chest. 2-refrigerators, stove, lots of pots and pans, also ice machine with soda dispenser on top, silverware, cooking utensils, glasses, coffee cups, dish tubs carts and lots of other items. Call 267-1107 or 267-0015(beeper, # activated).

FOR SALE: Burgundy living room suite includes: Sofa, love seat, chair, and ottoman. Call **SOLD!** leave message.

GARAGE SALE

2903 Cactus. Saturday only. Furniture, dishes, kids and adults clothes, toys, and lots of miscellaneous.

GARAGE SALE
1101 Stanford.
Dishes, clothes, swing, records, toys, chairs, miscellaneous. Friday-Saturday, 10am-11l.

GARAGE SALE
Corner of Howard Street and Wasson. 6/10 miles before Garden City Highway. *Men & ladies clothing. *Household good. *Furniture. *Dishes. *Knick-Knacks. *Lots and Lots of miscellaneous. Saturday & Sunday.

GARAGE SALE
1500 E. Cherokee 8:00AM, Friday-Saturday. Lots of miscellaneous, screen door and glass door.

MEN'S CLOTHING SALE
9:00am-1:00pm Saturday. Designer suits 4 or 8 and jackets and shirts M. 3307 Drexel.

TWO FAMILY GARAGE SALE
Saturday and Sunday, 9:00-5:00. Also sports cars for sale. 4111 Parkway.

YARD SALE
Saturday, 18 1/2 Benton 10:00-? Christmas tree, bicycle, toys, T.V., miscellaneous.

YARD SALE
Friday-Saturday. 1500 Stadium. Painted pant sets, jewelry, giftware, decorated sweat-T-shirts. Christmas decorations.

RUMMAGE SALE.
First Christian Church. Goliad and 10th. Saturday, December 4th. 9:00am-2:00pm.

GARAGE SALE
1101 E. 14th Street. Saturday. 8am-3pm. 350 transmission, tires and lots of miscellaneous.

FOUR FAMILY SALE
Friday-Saturday-Sunday. Belt Sander, Coins, Knives, Fishing Equipment, Tools of All Kind, Good Winter Clothes, Shoes, Lots Miscellaneous. 626 State, 402 State.

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Sega Games \$2 a day
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New Releases \$2 a day
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10% off Spring/ Summer wedding cakes, silk flowers when booked prior to January 30. Window display in Big Spring Mall. 267-8191. Billye Graham.

X AND XXX RATED MOVIES for sale, \$10.00. Ultra Video, 267-4627. Open 7 days a week.

Produce 426
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NEW AND USED SATELLITE SYSTEMS. Financing Available. Great for Christmas enjoyment for the whole family. Call for details. VISION MAKERS 264-7235 ANYTIME.

THE Daily Crossword by James Barrick

ACROSS

- Successors
- Bountiful's state
- Stop up
- "Believe it —"
- Contest
- Little bit
- Photography items
- Necklace
- Like a milquetoast
- Weathercocks
- Intended
- Coup —
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- Roofing slate
- Typo
- Actor Kline
- A wood
- Unyielding
- Of a town
- Eight, pref.
- Pass through mountains
- Cut down
- Fists
- Kind of rhyme
- "— go brag!"
- Spa
- Across: pref.
- Stalin
- Do a gardener's job
- Dotted, in heraldry
- Exceedingly
- Something dangerous
- Great deal
- Sikorsky
- Circus performer
- Inquires
- Times
- Cubic meter

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8 Expert pilot	51 Brutish man
9 Swiss	52 Professional
10 Ear part	53 Fellow
11 Get disoriented, in a way	54 Aborigine: abbr.
12 Indians	
13 Petrol	
14 —do—well	
15 Devoured	
16 "Go Tell — the Mountain"	
17 Saul's successor	
18 Wool color	
19 Draw up	
20 Time of day	
21 Ray flower	
22 TV problem	
23 New Zealanders	
24 Skinner the performer	
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