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Parade ready to roll

The forecast of light snow flurries Saturday morning could add a winter-wonderland touch to the city's annual Christmas parade.

Sixty-seven entrants are poised and ready to roll down Gregg Street at 10 a.m., led by Grand Marshal Toots Mansfield and the Coahoma High School band. The parade traditionally heralds the arrival of Santa Claus, whose helicopter will land at The Box parking lot in time for him to join the parade as the finale.

The annual parade, using the theme "A Crossroads Country Christmas" this year, is sponsored by the Big Spring Herald and is planned and executed by its employees.

More than 25 floats will vie for first, second and third prizes in each of four divisions: civic, church, commercial and school. Awards will be presented at the annual Downtown Committee Christmas program at Tubb Pocket Park at 6:30 p.m. Saturday. Judges are Johnnie Lou Avery, Susan Lewis, Al Valdes and Mamie Lee Dadds.

This year, for the first time, Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus will greet fans, young and old, after the parade. The public is invited to meet them from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Railroad Plaza at the end of Main Street. KBST's mobile unit will provide recorded Christmas carols.

Parade entries are asked to arrive at their positions at 9 a.m. according to maps mailed earlier. The parade coordinator will be available at The Box parking lot to provide any additional information. Following the parade, float entrants who wish to park their floats in the parking lot at Second and Main for closer public viewing.

One-car accident

BIG SPRING — An Arkansas man apparently dozed off at the wheel Thursday afternoon, causing his car to hit a guard rail on Interstate 20 in Big Spring.

James D. Vowell, 31, Little Rock, Ark., sustained non-incapacitating injuries, according to a Big Spring Police Department report, after his 1989 GEO Prizm hit a guard rail at exit 178.

Vowell told police he thought he dozed off while driving. The car struck a guard rail, and according to the report, went airborne, bouncing twice before coming to rest on all four wheels.

Chili cookoff

BIG SPRING — The color red won't be splashed just over the city of Abilene; Big Spring residents can find it at home too during the first Mayor's Chili Cookoff Saturday.

Chili cooks and chili fans plan to start the festivities at noon at 112 Main in the old Tap Room Cafe. Judging for the bowls of red will begin at 4 p.m. A celebrity group, including District Attorney Rick Hamby, City Attorney Jean Shotts, and Herald reporter Lynn Hayes, will do the honors.

Anyone wishing to enter the contest can register at the site. The fee is \$15, and entrants must provide their own cooker, as well as four pounds of meat.

Horrible parents

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP) — Schoolteacher Kay White says strangers often mention those "horrible" parents who live in her neighborhood.

"People come up to me and say, 'Have you heard about those people here in Vestavia that named their children WarEagle and Tiger?'" she said. "When I tell them it's my children, they nearly die with embarrassment."

The names are on birth certificates their father, Larry White, carries with him to prove it.

Auburn University's athletic teams are known as Tigers and their battle cry is "War Eagle."

"My husband and I met on a blind date while we were going to school at Auburn," Mrs. White said. "Needless to say, we're big Auburn fans."

The elder daughter is known as Pepper, but she wishes people would call her WarEagle, her mother said. The youngest daughter has always gone by Tiger.

"The Auburn fans think it's pretty cool," said Pepper WarEagle, an eighth grader.

Auburn's football team tangles with the University of Alabama Saturday to determine the Southeastern Conference championship.

Tiger, a fourth-grader, is proud of her name. "It's unusual," she said. "No one else has that name. Everyone that hears it says it's cute and unusual."

"We honestly feel it's an advantage," Mrs. White said. "The children enjoy the attention."

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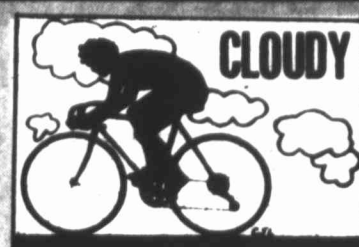
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Local weather

Forecast for the Big Spring area: Tonight cloudy with a 30 percent chance of rain possibly mixed with snow in the morning. Low in the mid 30's. Saturday, mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of light rain possibly mixed with snow.



LULAC protests C-City elections

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

COLORADO CITY — An attorney for the League of United Latin American Citizens said he may file a lawsuit against the city next week in order to force single-member voting districts in city council elections.

"Yes, we're thinking about filing a lawsuit out there," said San Antonio attorney Rolando Rios. "Probably in the next couple of days in behalf of LULAC."

After the suit is filed in the U.S. District Court in Abilene, Rios said he will then mail letters to city council members. Those letters will probably be mailed in one or two weeks.

Rios said the current at-large election of the six city council members violates the 1972 federal voting rights act.

"It's a federal law which was meant to enforce the 14th and 15th amendments of the constitution," Rios said of the voting rights act.

Asked about possible options if the city is sued, City Manager Brenda Hammond, replied, "I'm going to have to work on that."

"We'll probably have to have an executive session to find out what our options are to see if we'll fight or not."

Mayor Jim Baum said Thursday he was surprised by the lawsuit.

"Primarily because the city does have a history of electing minorities which I thought was the criteria for having a court test," he said.

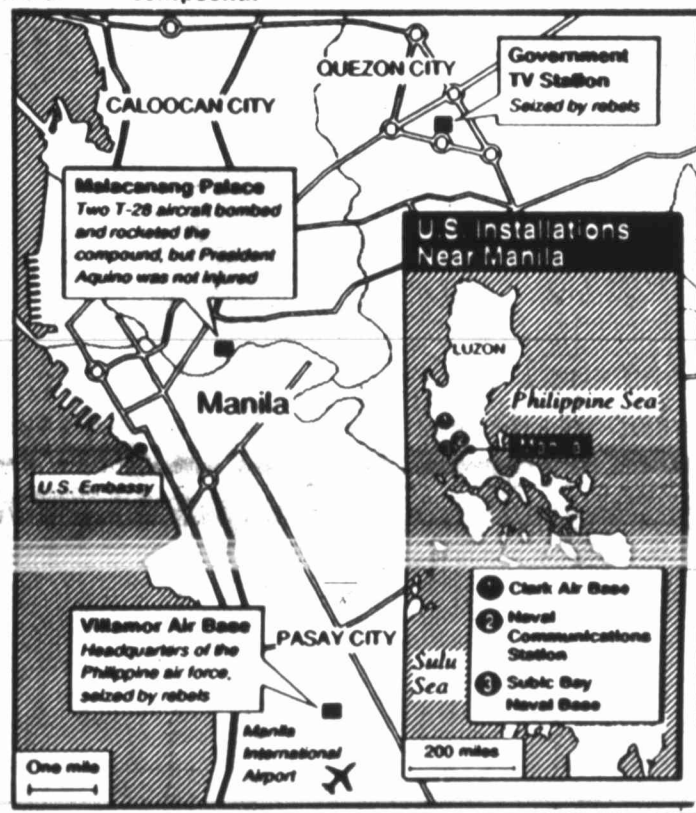
Baum said he voted for single-member districting in September when the City Council rejected a deal worked out between Rios and City Attorney Tom Rees which would have allowed Rios to devise a single-member district voting plan for a fee of \$7,500. The vote

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MANILA — Government troops take command of an overpass, above, and battle with mutinous snipers near the presidential palace Friday. Rebels were attempting a coup of President Corazon Aquino's government. The headquarters of

the Philippines Constabulary, below left, burns after rebels bombed it. In the bid to overthrow the president, rebels took actions, below right, that included bombing the presidential compound.



Bush sends aid to Aquino

By BARRY SCHWEID
Associated Press Writer

MARSAXLOKK BAY, Malta — President Bush today ordered U.S. fighters into action to provide air cover for two Philippine air bases and help defend the Aquino government against a coup attempt.

"We are hopeful the matter will be contained," Bush told reporters soon after arriving in Malta for his weekend summit with Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev.

"It is fair to say that the situation is serious," Secretary of State James A. Baker III said. "We have provided some air support, air cover."

In Washington, Pentagon spokesman Pete Williams said, "no U.S. planes have fired any shots or intercepted any rebel aircraft."

He also said a contingent of 100 Marines had been sent from the base in the Philippines to defend the U.S. Embassy in Manila.

"We're cautiously optimistic based upon reports we have from the Philippine government that the government forces seem to be prevailing," Rear Adm. Edward D. Scheffer of the Defense Intelligence Agency said in Washington.

The air assistance came at the request of Philippine President Corazon Aquino, who spoke by telephone to Vice President Dan Quayle.

"She was very grateful for the call and very grateful for the assistance, and seemed to be confident, but that was several hours ago," Bush said.

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911 system to meet operations deadline

By BRADLEY WORRELL
Staff Writer

BIG SPRING — The 911 phone system should meet its March 24 deadline as last minute preparations are made for the system, the program director said today.

Construction has been completed in the police department for the 911 dispatch center, dispatchers have been hired and rural homes are being given addresses, said 911 Director Carl Dorton. Also, the equipment for the phone system should arrive by the end of the month or the beginning of the year, he said.

"We seem to be crawling but we're really rocking and rolling," Dorton said, describing progress in getting the 911 system on line.

Dorton acknowledged 911 was "way behind" in getting the dispatching center ready at the police department, but said Southwestern Bell — which is providing the phone equipment for the 911 system — has also been behind schedule in sending the phone equipment. Neither delay will prevent the district from making its March 24 deadline, just about three weeks after the Midland-Odessa area receives its 911 system.

Dorton said remaining steps left before the system is implemented include a two-month "hot test" to check the system once it has been installed and the hiring of another bilingual dispatcher.

Dorton said finding a bilingual

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Stanton offers Kirby man top city position

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

STANTON — The City Council voted Thursday night to hire Gerald G. Decker of Kirby as the new city administrator after interviewing two more of six candidates for the job.

If Decker accepts the position, he will be replacing Jimmy Mathis, who retired Nov. 30 following nine years of service in that position.

Council members said they will give Decker a week to consider accepting the new job, which will begin the first week of January. Mayor Danny Fryar said he will attempt to notify Decker by phone sometime today of the Council's decision.

"He's well experienced in the field of city management," Fryar said following the unanimous vote which was taken as Decker return-

ed to Kirby, which is near San Antonio.

"He seemed to have the best educational background and experience," said Mayor Pro-Tem Ronnie Christian.

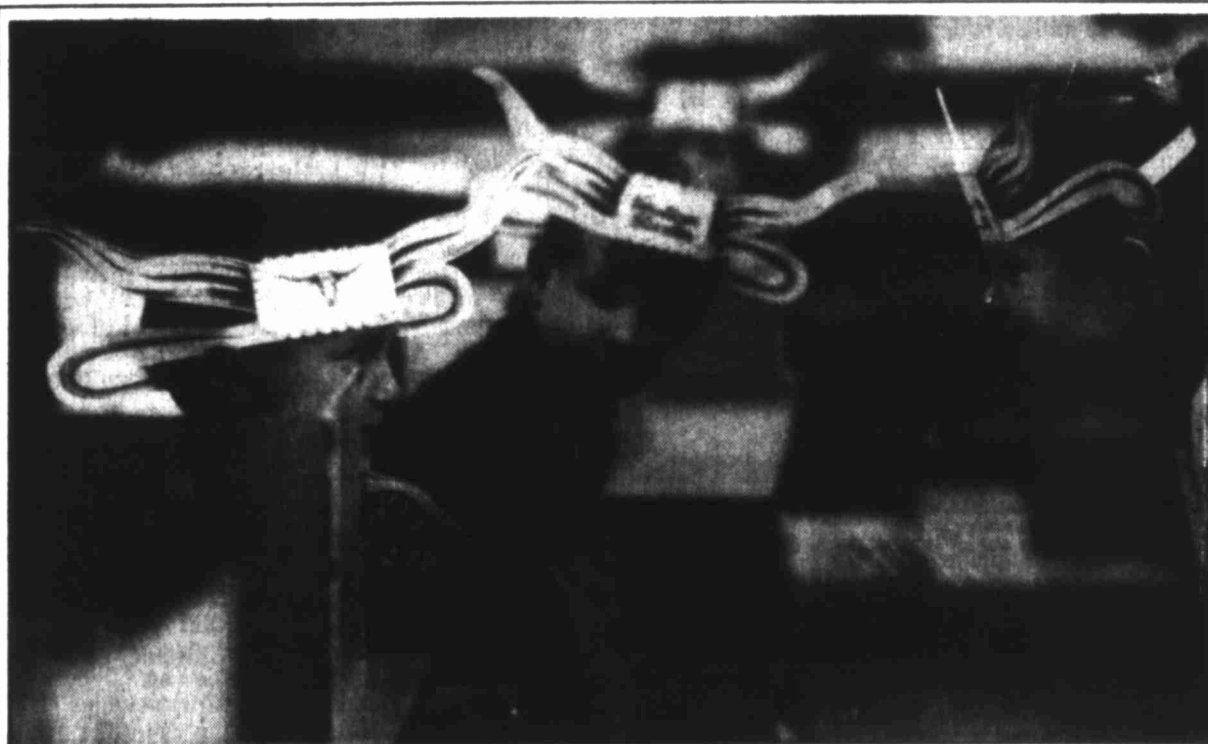
Councilman Gene Wheeler said, "He's good with people. He'll blend in."

Decker's selection follows interviews with at least six candidates who were culled from a pool of 25 applications for the job. All of the applicants interviewed are from Texas.

During his interview Thursday, Decker said would like to leave the San Antonio suburban community of Kirby where he is currently city manager so he can escape the problems found in big cities.

He said he would rather see his four children, the oldest of whom is

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Herald photos by Tim Appel



Steer mania

First and second grade students at Kentwood Elementary School were getting ready for the Big Spring High School football playoff game by wearing Steer "horns" in their classes Friday. Stephanie McFadden, right, takes a close look at how Christopher Psilas was wearing his horns after taking a spelling test in their first grade class in the upper photo. Jo Dawson directs as second grade students, still wearing their horns, sing in their music class in the lower photo. The hats were donated by a local restaurat.

Spring board

How's that?

Q. Will the Steers be the home team or the visitors in Saturday's regional football game?
A. The Steers will be the home team and will be seated on the west side of the stadium.

Calendar

Luminarias

TODAY

• Howard College luminarias will be lighted at 5:30 p.m. An open house will be from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in the fire place room of the Student Union Building. Free pictures with Santa will be taken. SWCID luminarias will be lighted at 6:30 p.m., with a reception to follow.

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

• A Senior Citizen Dance will be 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. at the airpark.

SATURDAY

• The Christmas Parade will begin at 10 a.m. on Gregg St. and FM 700. The parade will travel north on Gregg to Fourth St., east on Fourth St. to Main; Main to Second St.

• Autograph signing party for Papa Joe Reed, author of "How to Open an Egg," begins at 9 a.m. at Don's I.G.A.

• The Mayor's Chili Cookoff will be at noon at the Taproom, 112 Main St.

• The Humane Society rummage sale will be open 1 to 6 p.m. at West Fourth and Galveston.

• Canterbury Christmas Bazaar will be 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 1700 Lancaster.

SUNDAY

• The Humane Society rummage sale will be open 1 to 6 p.m. at West Fourth and Galveston.

• Big Spring Symphony Guild, Christmas Parade of Home will be 1 to 5 p.m. Tickets are \$7.50.

TUESDAY

• AARP will meet at 10 a.m. at Kentwood Older Adults Activity Center. After the meeting there will be games and a lunch at noon.

Stanton

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in the sixth grade, grow up in a community like Stanton.

"I want them to be able to ride their bikes to school without having to worry about the problems out there," Decker told council members.

Decker has been city manager of Kirby, population 7,800, since 1985, according to his resume. He said he handles a \$2 million budget, 35 full-time employees and 10 part-time employees.

Since 1976 he has held positions as director of parks and recreation. From the most recent to the earliest, they include: in Clute; Elizabethtown, Ky.; Kingsville-Kleberg County; and Port Lavaca.

Also, in Victoria he was a work coordinator for the Texas Mental Health and Mental Retardation Center for a year and a recreation counselor for emotionally disturbed adolescents with the Devereaux Foundation for nine months.

He graduated from Western Kentucky University in Bowling Green, Ky., with a concentration in parks and recreation administration. He also took graduate hours at Texas A&I University.

Decker told council members Thursday that his wife is a special education teacher who would also like to relocate to Stanton. He said they would call areas schools to find out what opportunities are available before they relocated.

If Decker accepts the city administrator position, he will receive a \$27,880 yearly salary, and a \$2,400 yearly car allowance plus travel expenses after 20 miles, Fryar said.

His family will also be provided with a three-bedroom house with rent and utilities paid and up to \$1,000 in moving expenses.

In other action Thursday, council members approved \$240 in gas allowances as compensation for five of the applicants who traveled to Stanton to be interviewed.

Bush says goal is to make the world more peaceful

MARSAXLOKK BAY, Malta (AP) — President Bush arrived in cold, rain-swept Malta today for a shipboard summit with Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev, who is calling for a 35-nation summit next year to hasten the integration of long-divided Europe.

Before boarding Air Force One on Thursday for the summit site, Bush said the people of Europe can see that "Mr. Gorbachev and I — East and West — are not in some kind of competition. Rather, we're both working to make the world a more peaceful one."

Malta's entire 1,200-man army was mobilized to assist in ensuring security for the superpower

leaders. Soviet, American and Maltese flags fluttered side by side throughout the capital city.

The U.S. and Soviet warships where two days of summit talks will begin Saturday — the USS Belknap and the Slava — were anchored offshore, visible from the cliffs overlooking the bay.

Besides the whirlwind changes in Eastern Europe, the 11½ hours of talks between Bush and Gorbachev are likely to deal with negotiations to cut nuclear arms and conventional forces, trade issues, and regional disputes, including a U.S. complaint about Soviet-made weapons shipped to El Salvador.

"In my mind there is no doubt

that history is being enacted," Maltese Prime Minister Edward Fenech Adami told reporters. "We are proud that Malta is involved in a small way."

Bush wore a raincoat but no hat when he stepped off Air Force One into a chill wind and light rain at Malta's Luga Airport. The president stood at attention while a band played the U.S. and Maltese national anthems, then immediately boarded a helicopter and headed for a brief meeting with Fenech Adami.

Later in the day, he planned to visit the American aircraft carrier, the USS Forrestal, to meet with crew members and officers.

Gorbachev told an enthusiastic audience in Italy on Thursday he envisions Europe "as a commonwealth of sovereign democratic states with a high level of equitable independence and easily accessible borders open to the exchange of products, technologies and ideas and wide-ranging contacts among people."

For his part, Bush told about 300 administration officials in the White House Rose Garden: "Today the people of Berlin toast the dawn of a new Europe."

He said his first meeting as president with Gorbachev, to be held Saturday and Sunday aboard U.S. and Soviet warships anchored in a

Maltese harbor, comes at "a historic moment." In his brief comments, Bush used the word "historic" three times in discussing what he once described as an informal get-acquainted session.

Before leaving Washington, Bush said he and Gorbachev agreed that their summit goal will be "to build a sustained relationship for real achievements over the long term."

Georgy Arbatov, the director of the U.S.A.-Canada Institute in Moscow and a top Gorbachev adviser, said in an interview with AP Network News that Gorbachev's key goal was to redefine Soviet-American relations as the Cold War fades away.

Army kettles a sign of Christmas

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

BIG SPRING — There are several ways one can determine that Christmas season is here: Santa Claus appears at shopping centers all over town; Christmas carols dominate the radio; and children who are brats most of the year suddenly begin acting like angels.

Another sure sign of the holiday season is the Salvation Army Christmas kettles — along with their attendant bell-ringers. The kettles, a SA tradition since 1891, solicit money for the agency's annual Christmas relief effort.

Locally, there are nine kettles in place at six locations this season and, according to the local agency commander, they play a major role in insuring that needy families have a Merry Christmas.

"Money from the kettles accounts for about a third of the donations we receive at Christmas," Lt. Bill Owens said. "They're very important. They help to pay for the toys we've already bought, as well as pay for the food we've already bought."

As of Thursday, \$1,934 has been collected from the kettles, about the same as had been donated last year at this time, Owens said.

Owens added that the kettles are almost synonymous with the Salvation Army.

"That's what most people recognize the Salvation Army as doing," he said. "When they're out at a kettle, it makes them think of Christmas."

The first Salvation Army kettle appeared in 1891 in San Francisco and quickly spread to most major U.S. cities. Today, Salvation Army Christmas kettles can be found in such places as Japan, Europe, Korea and Chile.

The SA estimates that it will aid more than 4.5 million persons this season, with much of the money coming from the kettles.

The Big Spring kettles — located at Walmart, Big Spring and Highland malls, Furr's Supermarket, Don's IGA and Don's Fiesta — are manned by both volunteer and paid workers, Owens said.

Most of the volunteers come from civic organizations such as the Kiwanis. "We have a wide variety of businessmen of different ages and backgrounds," Owens said.

"Most of (the bell-ringers)



Bundled up to keep warm, Gracie Rodriguez stands behind the Salvation Army kettle at the Big Spring Mall patiently waiting for donations. The Salvation Army hopes to raise \$35,000 from both the kettles and through mail donations, with the money going for toys and food to be given at Christmas. The kettles will be at different locations around the city through Dec. 23.

are paid," he added. "We don't have enough volunteers to run the kettles," which will be displayed until Christmas Eve.

Last year, about \$6,800 was collected locally from the kettles. A majority of that, Owens said, was donations of \$1 or less.

"Occasionally, (donations) are larger than that, but not often," he said. "Most of the people who donate are working-class people. Most of them

are the same ones we help."

On a related note, Owens appealed to people to "adopt" a needy child through the Angel Tree program.

The trees, located at local 7-Eleven stores and at Big Spring Mall, have pieces of paper with a child's name on them. A person takes a name, buys a gift for the child and the Salvation Army presents the gift to the child on Christmas.

Suit

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Following that meeting Baum said that he thinks minorities need more involvement and representation.

"I voted for single-member districting and I feel just as strongly now about it as I did then," he said Thursday.

Dissenting City Councilman Brian Basshan said Thursday he also feels the same way he did in September. He said then he disagreed with single-member districting because elections would be more expensive and they would not provide minorities with more representation.

City Secretary Glenna Garrett said the cost of an election right now is about \$1,000. A single-member district election would increase that to \$6,000 because six polling places would be needed as opposed to the one the city currently uses.

Basshan said that he did not think that single-member districting would help minority voting strength because their population is spread throughout the county.

Coup

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His national security adviser Brent Scowcroft said U.S. forces "were not in the thick of anything. They are simply providing air cover. That's all we have been requested to do."

Williams was asked at a Pentagon briefing how far the United States would go in providing military help to keep Mrs. Aquino in power. He replied, "That's awful speculative." Williams said that Bush's order "authorizes assistance, without force if possible, with force if required."

He declined to say whether any consideration was being

given to evacuating some 20,000 American dependents of military personnel stationed in the Philippines, principally Subic Bay and Clark Air Force Base. There are some 15,000 U.S. military personnel stationed to the Philippines.

In a statement issued from Air Force One as Bush flew to this island nation, White House press secretary Martin Fitzwater said, "This assistance is intended to allow the democratically elected government of the Philippines to restore order. The president also is determined to protect the lives of Americans in the Philippines."

Deaths

Elizabeth Davidson

Elizabeth Haller Davidson, 91, Big Spring, died Wednesday, Nov. 29, 1989 at her home following a lengthy illness.

Services will be 11:30 a.m. Saturday in Myers & Smith Funeral Chapel with Dr. Claude N. Craven, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church officiating. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

She was born Oct. 18, 1898 in Ellis County and married Walter E. Davidson May 14, 1921 in Big Spring. He preceded her in death on Sept. 21, 1962. She was a member of a pioneer Howard County family, moving here from Ellis County in 1903 with her parents J.H. and Sally Haller. She was a school teacher and had taught in Howard and Borden counties. She later worked at the Big Spring locker until it closed. She had also worked at the State National Bank and was a member of Trinity Baptist Church.

She is survived by one son, Skeeter Davidson, Big Spring; one daughter, Barbara Jean Kenner, Tyler; one sister, Ida Mae Clark, Austin; eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one daughter, Nona Mae Hayworth on Aug. 20, 1962; two brothers: Fred Haller and Charles Haller; and one sister, Essie Ludeman.

Palbearers will be S.C. Rhoton, L.D. Chrane, Roy Shafer, John Davis, Tom Yeats and Shake Townsend.

Paul Madison

Paul Madison, 82, Big Spring, died Friday, Dec. 1, 1989 in a local nursing home.

Services are pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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Bob Covington

Robert C. (Bob) Covington, 78, Big Spring, died Thursday, Nov. 30, 1989 in a local hospital.

Services will be 3 p.m. Saturday in Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Herbert McPherson, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He was born June 26, 1911 in Pittsburg and married Vera Hipp Dec. 26, 1984 in Big Spring. He was a member of Calvary Baptist Church and was a Mason, belonging to Memorial Lodge, Houston. He lived in Houston for many years, working as a quality assurance inspector for Stone Webster Engineering Corp. for over 20 years. He retired in 1973 and moved to Huntsville, then came to Big Spring in 1984. He had been the director of the Senior Citizen Hot Potato Band. He was active in the Retired Senior Volunteer Program and the Kentwood Older Adult Center.

Survivors include his wife Vera Covington, Big Spring; one daughter, Evangeline Andrew, Houston; one son, Gary Covington, Houston; two stepsons: Bill Hipp, Big Spring; Jackie Hipp, San Antonio; two brothers: Dale Covington, Huntsville; Glenn Covington, Waxahatchie; and a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Honorary pallbearers will be all members of the Hot Potato Band.

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Inside Texas

Smuggling crackdown

AUSTIN (AP) — A new task force will be cracking down on tobacco tax cheats and who cost the state \$100 million a year, the state Treasury says.

"When you consider the fact that the state collects \$400 million per year in tobacco taxes, and when you consider that \$11 million of these taxes goes to pay for public education ... we all lose when we allow tax cheaters to evade paying taxes," Treasurer Ann Richards announced Thursday.

She said many drug users are stealing cigarettes and trading them for drugs, with the pushers then selling the stolen tobacco back to retailers. She also said cigarettes are being smuggled from Louisiana into Texas, with the biggest problems in large cities.

The Legislature last year transferred tobacco tax collection from the comptroller's office to the Treasury.

To combat the problems, Ms. Richards said, her office will:

- Inspect wholesalers and distributors.

- Increase criminal investigations of fraud, theft and illegal sales with a team of special agents.

- Seize illegal tobacco products, along with other property and cash used to support the criminal activity.

- Conduct joint investigations with local and federal authorities.

- Seek citizen action, including establishment of a toll-free telephone hotline for reporting suspected tax cheats.

"We have been notifying tobacco distributors of our intent to strictly enforce the law on tobacco taxes," Ms. Richards said, adding that they had been cooperating.

Bentsen warns drug babies may drain resources

WASHINGTON (AP) — An epidemic of babies born to drug-addicted mothers will create an explosion in the demand for government-funded health care and social services resources, says the chairman of the Senate Finance Committee.

"America is losing the fight against drugs and the most visible evidence is a rising tide of violence exemplified by the crack wars in major metropolitan areas," says Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas. "But the major potential cost to taxpayers will be a sharp rise of government medical expenditures on care for drug babies."

Reports, however, on drug babies is scattered and inconsistent, and because the phenomenon is new, there is no information on long-term effects, said Bentsen. He has ordered his committee staff to

conduct a major study of the impact of "drug babies" on society.

In a Nov. 15 memo to the staff, Bentsen said government at all levels would soon be spending \$15 billion annually to prepare drug babies to enter kindergarten at age 5, and at least \$6 billion more a year to get them through high school.

Bentsen said the costs of intensive care associated with the birth of 375,000 drug babies last year reached an estimated \$2.5 billion.

Bentsen said he hoped his committee's study would determine how many of these babies would achieve a productive adulthood and how many would require special medical treatment — either in or out of an institution — throughout their lives.

"It is reasonable to anticipate an explosion in demand for treatment

under Medicare disability and Medicaid programs in the years ahead as a result of this epidemic," Bentsen's memo said.

In an interview Thursday, Bentsen said he would consider conducting hearings on the issue to "see what we can do to be of assistance."

"First, there's the tragic and very sad result for the life of that child. In addition, in very real terms, it's a serious drain on the taxpayers of this country. We're finding more and more of this with our hospitals, and they're not prepared to handle it," Bentsen said.

The problem is found largely in metropolitan areas nationwide, including Dallas, Houston and San Antonio, Bentsen said.

In Texas, however, information on the problem does not appear to

be available, according to officials at the Texas Health Department and the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse.

Dr. Robert MacLean, deputy commissioner for the Health Department, said hospitals are not required to report drug addiction for babies and he doesn't know of anyone in the state who is "systematically collecting data" on the problem.

"Unless it's recorded on a birth certificate as a complication, I don't believe the data is collected outside individual institutions," MacLean said Thursday.

But MacLean said the impact of a mother's drug addiction on a newborn is so significant "that we ought to be systematically looking at it more than we have, and perhaps require collection (of such data)."

Bentsen said studies show that babies born to drug abusers are typically premature, some are low-birth weight, have small head circumference or shorter stature.

Some mature normally while many others linger for weeks in intensive care, becoming "border babies" in the hospital for either medical reasons or because they have been abandoned by their parents.

"This has severely overburdened pediatric wards in many public hospitals," Bentsen said. Adoption is difficult for drug-addicted babies, who may end up spending years in foster homes as wards of the state.

Evidence is also mounting that many of these babies are likely to experience some forms of learning disability, he said.

Hightower: Buy Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower urged Texans to buy Texas Christmas trees and poinsettias, saying the homegrown products are fresher and prettier, plus they pump millions of dollars into the state's economy.

"To be sure that I get a fresh-cut, fresh-smelling Texas tree — instead of some dried-out needle dropper from up north somewhere — I'm getting my tree early this year and I urge you to do the same," Hightower said Thursday.

Hightower said Texas Christmas trees and poinsettias produce more than \$13 million in sales between now and year's end.

The Texas Christmas Tree Growers Association estimates that more than 380,000 trees will be harvested this season with a gross value of \$5 million, despite losses suffered by growers this year due to drought and flood damage.



Card reader

AUSTIN — Madame Augusta Hipple, an Austin card reader and psychic, started the "red candle hex" in 1941 to boost Texas to victory over Texas A&M. Tonight the hex will take place at midnight on the University of Texas campus and is expected to draw 3,000 people.

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'How thick the crowd is'

Between 1918 and 1938, the Republic of Czechoslovakia was a model of democratic pluralism. Tomas Masaryk, founder and first president of the republic, bequeathed to his nation a stable multiparty parliamentary democracy. And while that democracy survived for only 20 years, succumbing to Hitler and lying dormant under Stalin and his successors, it is springing back into glorious life.

Masaryk lives on in memory. Fortunately, another national hero lives on in the flesh. Alexander Dubcek, whose "socialism with a human face" was obliterated by Soviet tanks in 1968, stood last week before 300,000 cheering Czechoslovaks and said: "I am among you again."

He is indeed. Humiliated, forced into a sort of internal exile, Dubcek has remained for all these years an inspiration to other dissidents, men and women who refused to cooperate with the Soviet puppets running Czechoslovakia.

Chief among the dissidents is Vaclav Havel, a playwright who has been repeatedly imprisoned for his writings and for his penchant for speaking out in support of human rights. Now, after the stunning events of recent days, the collaborators have scattered and Havel speaks for the nation. "Have no fear, the future is ours," he told his countrymen last weekend.

On Monday, millions of them responded by joining a nationwide general strike. "We don't want you anymore!" a flag-waving crowd of 200,000 chanted in Prague's Wenceslas Square. "Look, Gustav, how thick the crowd is!" they shouted, alluding to President Gustav Husak, the man who led the brutal suppression of the "Prague Spring" in 1968.

Tuesday, the infant opposition movement, Civic Forum, forced the government to accept its demands for a coalition with non-communists and an end to the party's guaranteed monopoly of power. And while the ruling Communist Party frantically makes concessions, the people demand more: free elections, an end to one-party rule, independent trade unions, admission to the European Community, restoration of the environment.

They are likely to get their demands — and soon. In fact, the real challenge to Tomas Musaryk's successors may not be routing the Communists but forming a successor government. Dubcek may be too old to lead, and Havel does not consider himself a politician. No Czechoslovak Lech Walesa has emerged from among the workers.

These are heady days for the people of Czechoslovakia. They deserve all the encouragement this country and the nations of Western Europe can give them. Once their victory is complete, they will need both our economic help and our continuing commitment to a free, strong and stable Europe.

Making a profit from Armageddon

By JOHN McMILLAN
Staff Writer

A friend of mine, not optimistically inclined, tells me he is preparing for the end of planet Earth.

"That sounds a bit defeatist, doesn't it?" I asked.

"Not at all," my friend said. "The Bible tells us that Armageddon is just around the corner. And even without God's help, man's plenty capable of destroying this planet on his own."

"So why don't you do something about it? Why don't you either reinterpret the Bible or work for a nuclear freeze?" I asked.

My friend smiled knowingly. "Because," he said, "I'm a firm believer in worst-case scenarios. This happens to be my favorite. If you consider the double whammy from divine retribution and the Greenhouse Effect, I give you two to one odds that Earth's going to be a gonner by the 23rd century."

"And what if you're wrong?"

"You can sue me," he said. "In the meantime, I intend to make a profit from my worst-case scenario by selling people a chance to put whatever they want in time capsules. That's the sole purpose of my company, Earth Ltd."

"What would be the point of time capsules, if the Earth's going to blow up?"

"Good point," my friend said. "That's why I plan to contract with NASA to leave time capsules on each of the other planets in the Galaxy. My clients would get to have the planet of their choice."

"I see," I said, "a bit like 'pick your own burial plot.'"

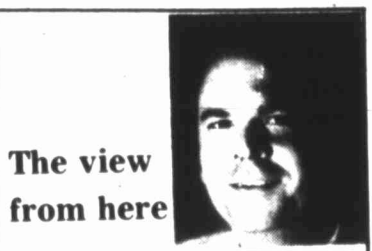
"That's right," my friend said. "So far I've got five orders for Venus, and four for Pluto."

"And what are your clients leaving behind?" I said.

"You'd be surprised," my friend said. "Many of them have given a lot of thought to this. One 80-year-old man told me he's convinced the inhabitants of Pluto could benefit from having Shakespeare and Plato around."

"Are you suggesting Plutonic dialogues?" I said.

"Exactly," my friend said. "You should keep in mind that while we



The view from here

do offer an inscription on each item giving the donor's name, my clients aren't just doing this to ensure themselves a place in Venusian history. Many of them genuinely believe that we Earthlings have something to offer the rest of the galaxy."

"Such as a lesson on the dangers of pollution?" I asked.

"As a matter of fact, six copies of Rachel Carson's 'Silent Spring' will be shipped to Venus. But it's a lot more than just that. Take Copernicus's discovery that the universe doesn't revolve around the Earth. That might be of interest to your average Martian."

"It could be amusing, couldn't it, from a Martian vantage point?" I said.

"So could Earth-generated science fiction, such as 'The Martian Chronicles,'" my friend said. "I wonder if it would make the Martian Times's best-seller list."

"A fascinating question," I said. "But isn't there a logical problem with all of this?"

"Not from a business standpoint," he said. "I've put ads in 'Modern Maturity' and 'Popular Science,' and orders are starting to really pour in."

"But how do you know there are Martians or Venusians to open these time capsules?" I said.

"What if the most intelligent life on the other planets is no brighter than an amoeba?"

"You make a good point," my friend said. "That's what makes me an optimist, when you get down to it. I'm very hopeful there are Martians, Venusians, Plutons and so on, because I know the future of our planet depends on it."

"And if you're wrong?"

"I'll have plenty of customers, either way," my friend said. "But you could always sue me for fraud. All you have to do is prove there isn't intelligent life in outer space."

Nicaraguan election too close to call

By JACK ANDERSON
and DALE VAN ATTA

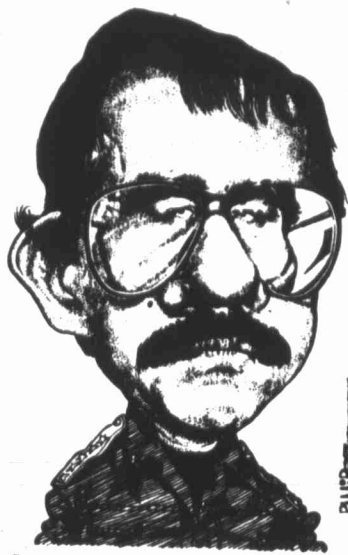
WASHINGTON — To hear some members of Congress tell it, Nicaraguan President Daniel Ortega is shaking in his combat boots.

After years of backing the contra rebels, conservatives in Congress and the White House would like to think that they have Ortega cornered. He is facing an election in February, and his detractors in the United States, including Vice President Dan Quayle, think Ortega is looking for any excuse to cancel it.

To back up their claims that Ortega is running scared, Republicans cite recent polls taken in Nicaragua showing that Ortega is trailing his chief rival, Violeta Barrios de Chamorro, who has the backing of the White House.

That Chamorro, a dark horse, would come out ahead of Ortega may be a quirk of the polls. One was conducted by a newspaper owned by Chamorro's family. Another was handled by a firm that often works for the U.S. Information Agency, the propaganda arm of the U.S. government.

It is next to impossible to get an accurate measure of public opinion in a backward country like Nicaragua. Pollsters have been swarming into the countryside trying to get a fix on the election, and they're coming back with a hodgepodge of results. A few polls have shown Ortega lagging. Others have him in a tie with Chamorro or



President (Chamorro) Daniel Ortega

in the lead. Ortega also appears to have a favorable performance rating, which conservatives find hard to swallow considering the abysmal state of the Nicaraguan economy.

Ortega spoiled a Costa Rican peace gathering in November when he took the occasion to end the Sandinista cease-fire with the contras. He blamed that on renewed attacks by the contras, but some Republicans in Congress say Ortega is just looking for excuses to worm out of a free and fair election.

Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., and Rep. Robert Dornan, R-Calif., say Ortega ended the cease-fire

because of a "Gallup" poll that showed him trailing Chamorro.

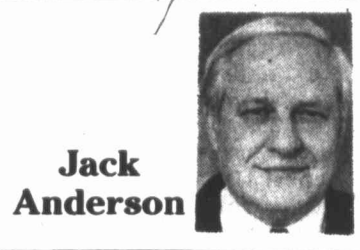
Gallup is considered to be the Cadillac of pollsters, but this was not that Gallup. The poll was taken by a Costa Rican firm called Consultoria Interdisciplinaria en Descarrollo, or CID. The Gallup organization in the United States has no interest in CID. But both CID and Gallup are members of a larger organization called Gallup International Research Institutes, founded by George Gallup Sr. Each member of Gallup International operates independently but has the right to use the Gallup name, which lends it credibility.

CID founder Charles Denton told our associate Scott Sleek that the poll was objective. He refused to say who his clients were. CID has done polling in Central America for the U.S. Information Agency, but Denton said USIA did not pay for this one.

Larry Birns, director of the watchdog group, the Council on Hemispheric Affairs, claimed that CID tries to "please the ideological preferences of its clients."

Not all the polls in Nicaragua mirror the CID results. The latest was conducted in late October by Bendixen and Schroth of Washington, D.C., for a Latin American TV network. The results showed Ortega and Chamorro tied. But it also showed that voters approved of Ortega's record.

Sandinista critics would like to believe that Nicaraguans are afraid to criticize Ortega for fear of



Jack Anderson

repercussions, but pollsters who have worked in Nicaragua told us that isn't so. Many Nicaraguans are weary of the contra war and tired of U.S. interference, the pollsters said.

Ortega's decision to end the cease-fire may be more of an aggressive than a defensive strategy. If he can link Chamorro with the contras and their renewed attacks, he stands a better chance of defeating her.

HOPE FOR CHILE — In turbulent Latin America, Chile promises to be an exception to the rule. State Department sources are hoping for a smooth, democratic turnaround after 15 years of military dictatorship. Gen. Augusto Pinochet has accepted his defeat in a plebiscite last year and has chosen not to run for president in elections scheduled for December. The favorite to win is Christian Democrat Patricio Aylwin who heads a 17-party coalition. Aylwin promises not to dismantle the free-market economy that Pinochet established. Chile now has the lowest inflation rate in Latin America — 9 percent.

Mailbag

Your donations will help

To the editor:

We here at The Salvation Army would like to take this time to say a special thanks to everyone who participated in the United Way campaign. With the help of the special people of Big Spring and their concern to "See the Need", hundreds who come to us each year looking for material help will see their need met. Again let us say thank you to the great people of Big Spring and Howard County.

Thank you for your time and concern in this matter. The Lord bless you.

LT. W. D. OWENS
Commanding Officer
The Salvation Army

A good job on Gregg St.

To the editor:

As a proud citizen of Big Spring, I've got one more thing for which to be thankful — a bigger, better Gregg Street. My hat is off to Mike Chetty, Chief Engineer for the Texas Highway Department, and his crew for:

- completing the job within the promised time frame;
- excellent coordination of the entire project with a minimum of inconvenience to the businesses and their customers, and to the drivers and pedestrians;
- final appearance of the street, curbing, stripping, and retaining walls;
- design of turning lanes and synchronized lighting;
- ease of movement for through traffic as well as for local drivers.

Recently, I was in Newsom's Grocery and heard a man commenting on the great change in the street. He was a resident of San Angelo who passes through Big Spring often and complimented the tremendous change for the better in the condition of driving on Gregg Street.

In a speech to the Evening Lions Club recently, Mr. Chetty said, "A lot is involved in a job of this type and I give all the credit to those who worked long hours to complete the job with pride."

I feel sure the residents of this community join me in being proud of this job well done. I hope others will take the time to express their gratitude to Mr. Chetty.

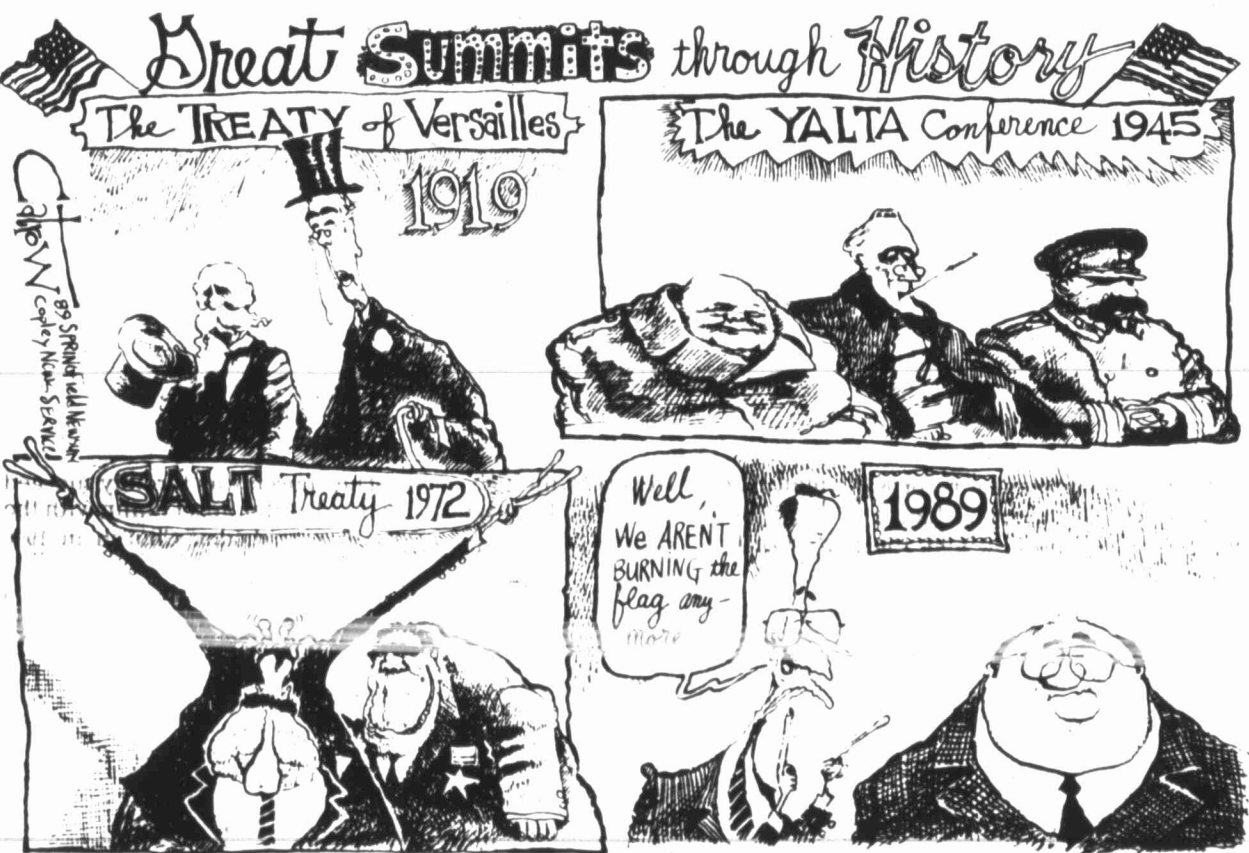
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Letters

Letters to the editor on issues of general interest always are welcomed by the Big Spring Herald and always are printed if these guidelines are followed:

Letters should be 350 words or less, typewritten if possible, and double-spaced. If not, the handwriting must be legible to reduce chances for mistakes. They are subject to editing, but the essence of the writer's message will not be altered.

They must be signed, free of libelous statements and in good taste. Political endorsements won't be accepted during a campaign. Letters listing numerous donors to projects are not published.



Rolling Stones gather no Grizzard

By LEWIS GRIZZARD

For weeks before the concert of the Rolling Stones, people were asking me, "Going to see the Stones?"

I answered them all the same way, "No," I said. "I'm staying home to await the indoor soccer scores."

I am, you see, a refugee from British rock mania that began in 1964 when I was a senior in high school.

I had grown up on Elvis and "American Bandstand." I was pledged to such groups as Buddy Holly and the Crickets, Paul and Paula and Little Anthony and the Imperials.

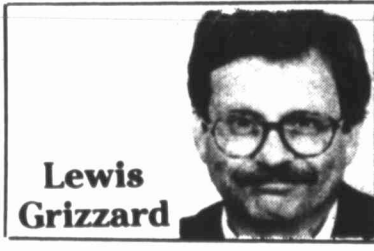
Give me Sam Cooke and Fats Domino and Jackie ("Lonely Teardrops") Wilson and anything by Maurice Williams and the Zodiacs.

I had a country side to me as well. This came from summer nights at Steve Smith's truck stop, sitting on the hood of somebody's car comparing notes on just-completed dates, as Hank Williams, Roy Drusky, Ernest Tubbs and Miss Kitty Wells came out of the loudspeaker attached to Steve's jukebox.

There was order to life. Then, chaos.

I remember the first time I saw the Beatles on television. They had long hair and they talked funny.

People like that will steal your



Lewis Grizzard

car, I thought to myself.

My girlfriend said, "Don't you think the Beatles are soooo cute?"

"They'll steal your car," I said.

My Anglophobia was showing, but I got it honestly.

They taught me in the third grade it was the British who attempted to pull the old taxation-without-representation trick on us Colonialists just before the birth of our nation.

It was the British who burned the White House during the War of 1812. I don't forgive easily. It was the British who also invented the hard roll and warm beer.

Perhaps if it had stopped with the Beatles I would have been OK. But it didn't.

The invasion came in full force. The Rolling Stones and groups with names like the Animals. Paul and Paula opened a motel somewhere.

The hair got longer, the music got louder and Mick Jagger took to strutting on stage wearing a pair of leotards and no shirt.

"Don't you think that Mick Jagger is sooo sexy?" asked my girlfriend.

"Just be sure to lock your car," I said.

It was at that point I made a decision that changed my musical life for good. Save for a few '50s and early '60s rock 'n' roll oldies, I went completely country.

I had all but one of the select buttons on my car radio taken off. That way I would not accidentally tune in a British rock group.

The one button that remained was set on Conway Twitty, Merle Haggard and the Wilburn Brothers.

My girlfriend said, "Do we have to listen to country all the time?"

I said, "You've never had your car stolen, have you?"

I must admit, however, that some years later I took another girlfriend to a Willie Nelson concert. While we were inside, somebody stole my car.

"Explain that," she said.

I couldn't. It's just that nothing has been the same since 1964, and now they are stealing cars at Willie Nelson's concerts. And Willie is wearing an earring, and the Rolling Stones are still around to make me nervous.

I don't think I'll ever get no satisfaction again.

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Quotes

"The Khmer Rouge was worse than Hitler because they kill their own people and they destroy their own culture. They turned the country upside-down." — Dith Pran, Cambodian journalist whose life and suffering in his native land was portrayed in the movie "The Killing Fields," criticizing the United States for negotiating with the group that reigned in Cambodia from 1975 to 1978.

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Report names Flight 103 bombers

NEW YORK (AP) — Three terrorists jailed for nine years in Israel for a failed 1976 rocket attack on a jetliner built the bomb that destroyed Pan AM Flight 103, ABC-TV reported Thursday.

The three were recruited by Ahmed Jibril, leader of the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine-General Command, the network reported on its PrimeTime Live program, quoting terrorist sources.

Terrorism experts and media investigations have previously

pointed to the PFLP-GC in the case. Some theories hold that Iran hired the organization to avenge a U.S. warship's July 1988 downing of an Iran Air jet with 290 people aboard. Iran has denied any involvement.

Flight 103 exploded over Lockerbie, Scotland, on Dec. 21, killing all 259 people aboard the Boeing 747 and 11 on the ground.

The three terrorists were imprisoned by Israel for a failed rocket attack on an El Al jet at Nairobi Airport in 1976.

Company had history of violations

SEATTLE (AP) — The company operating a crane that killed five people when it fell 16 stories in San Francisco had such a poor safety record that its own employees complained to state labor officials about workplace hazards.

The company, the Erection Co., had been cited 20 times for safety in the past three years, including once for a fatal accident and four times for accidents involving injuries, according to the state Department of Labor and Industries.

The man who operated the crane said in a sworn statement last summer that he was upset over a custody dispute and made job mistakes that nearly caused "catastrophic injury to fellow employees."

The company has been fined \$117,610 since the beginning of 1987 but is appealing six of the cases representing \$99,770 of the fines, he said.

Promoter named in payola scheme

LOS ANGELES (AP) — One of the music industry's most powerful independent promoters was named in a long-expected payola indictment alleging that he used money and cocaine to get his client's records played on Top 40 radio stations.

The 57-count federal indictment, handed up Thursday against Joseph Isgro, also names a former Columbia Records executive and one of his business partners.

Isgro was indicted on charges of giving payola in the form of money and cocaine to personnel at radio stations in Los Angeles, Fresno and El Paso, Texas.

The alleged illicit payments

were made while Isgro, 42, was promoting records for Columbia, MCA, Warner Bros., RCA and Polygram, according to the indictment.

In May, Isgro employee Ralph Tashjian, 41, entered guilty pleas to a misdemeanor charge for sending cocaine in an overnight delivery service envelope. He also pleaded guilty to two felony charges of obstructing a federal grand jury investigation and filing a false corporate tax return.

The cocaine went to a Fresno radio station director to encourage more air play for records by Bruce Springsteen, Laura Branigan and Elvis Costello, the federal indictment against Tashjian said.



VATICAN CITY — Pope John Paul II welcomes Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev to the first meeting ever between a Kremlin chief and a pope at the Vatican Friday.

Gorbachev promises freedom of religion

VATICAN CITY (AP) — Mikhail S. Gorbachev pledged in a historic meeting with Pope John Paul II today that the Soviet Union will soon guarantee freedom of religion at home and establish diplomatic ties with the Vatican.

Departing from his prepared text, Gorbachev also said, "We discussed a future papal visit." John Paul has often expressed a desire to go to the Soviet Union under certain conditions, but no firm plan was announced today.

The beaming pope welcomed the meeting — the first between a Kremlin chief and Roman Catholic pontiff — as a "promise-filled sign for the future" and promised support for Gorbachev's attempt to reform Soviet society.

In his address after about 70 minutes of private talks, John Paul referred to the "painful trials" that Soviet believers suffered in past decades.

He issued a strong call for religious freedom for all believers which included a reference to the Ukrainian Catholic Church that had been suppressed by Soviet dictator Josef Stalin.

"On their behalf — whether they be of the Latin, Byzantine or Armenian Rite — I express the fervent hope that they be able to practice freely their religious life," the pope said.

He also said the Holy See was following with interest Gor-

bachev's efforts to renew society and promised support for "every initiative" to protect the rights of people and help ensure peace.

John Paul spoke first, beginning in Russian and switching to Italian, and Gorbachev responded to the pope's concerns in his brief remarks.

"People of many confessions, including Christians, Moslems, Jews, Buddhists and others live in the Soviet Union. All of them have a right to satisfy their spiritual needs," Gorbachev said, speaking in Russian.

He said a freedom of conscience law would soon be adopted.

The Soviet leader also said the Vatican and Moscow had reached agreement in principle to give "official status to our interstate relations" with the details to be worked out by diplomats. The pope has long sought to re-establish relations with the Soviets, broken since the Russian Revolution.

In the Soviet Union today, officials said today they had cleared the way for the eventual legalization of the outlawed Ukrainian Church, one of the most sensitive topics the pope and Gorbachev discussed.

The church was forcibly merged under dictator Josef Stalin with the Russian Orthodox Church in 1946 and went underground. According to Western sources, it has up to 4 million members.

World

Ousted leader under investigation

EAST BERLIN (AP) — Authorities have begun a criminal investigation of ousted Communist leader Erich Honecker and two of his top lieutenants, the official news agency reported.

The inquiry centers on accusations of criminal abuse of power by Honecker, former Premier Willi Stoph and former Politburo member Guenther Kleiber, the ADN agency said Thursday.

"The party must completely and decisively reject such misuse

of office to earn the trust of the people," new party leader Egon Krenz said on national television after the investigation was announced.

The gathering of the 500-member People's Chamber was called to consider a new liberal travel law, but mounting accusations against the past leadership have focused attention on the opulent lifestyles enjoyed by party and government officials.

Singh elected parliamentary leader

NEW DELHI, India (AP) — Vishwanath Pratap Singh was unanimously elected parliamentary leader of his centrist political coalition today, putting him in line to succeed Rajiv Gandhi as India's next prime minister.

Singh's selection capped a day of last-minute consultations and confrontations that included fistfights between supporters of the coalition's squabbling factions.

The leader of the coalition is almost certain to become prime minister if, as expected, the president asks the party to form the next government.

Singh's election as leader of the National Front was announced less than an hour after he was elected parliamentary leader of

the Janata Dal, the major component of the five-party coalition.

The Janata Dal has 141 of the National Front's 144 seats in Parliament. The other three seats went to smaller parties in the coalition.

Gandhi lost a bid to remain in power when his Congress Party failed to win a majority of Parliament's seats in national elections held Nov. 22-26.

Gandhi resigned Wednesday after his party failed to win a majority, but he was asked by President Ramaswamy Venkataraman to continue until a new government is formed.

Singh, 58, a former Gandhi Cabinet minister, has campaigned against what he called widespread corruption and ineptitude of the Congress Party.

Hrawi asks for foreign support

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — President Elias Hrawi has asked the U.S., Soviet and French presidents to pressure rebellious Christian Gen. Michel Aoun into leaving the presidential palace peacefully, a government source said today.

Despite heavy rain, Christian youths today maintained a human shield around the palace east of Beirut to protect Aoun, who has defied Hrawi's orders to step down, against a possible Syrian attack.

Hrawi's request was relayed in messages to the three heads of state through diplomatic channels, the source said on condition of anonymity.

"The president wants to give political efforts all the chance they deserve. Aoun should leave the presidential palace," the source said.

The Syrian-backed Hrawi, a Maronite Catholic, was elected a week ago by Parliament to

replace the assassinated Rene Mouawad. He formed a national reconciliation government under Sunni Moslem Prime Minister Salim Hoss to carry out an Arab League-brokered peace plan.

On Tuesday, Hrawi dismissed Aoun as commander of the armed forces and replaced him with Adm. Emile Lahoud. Aoun, also a Maronite, has rejected Hrawi's election, Hoss' government and Lahoud's appointment as unconstitutional.

The rebellious officer had also rejected the peace pact, worked out by Lebanese legislators in the Saudi Arabian resort of Taif in October, because it did not include a firm timetable for the withdrawal of Syria's 40,000 troops from Lebanon.

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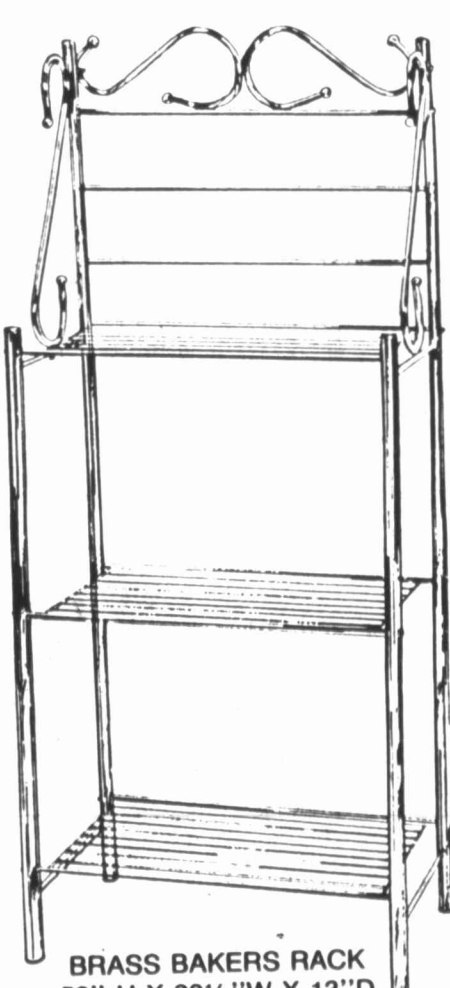
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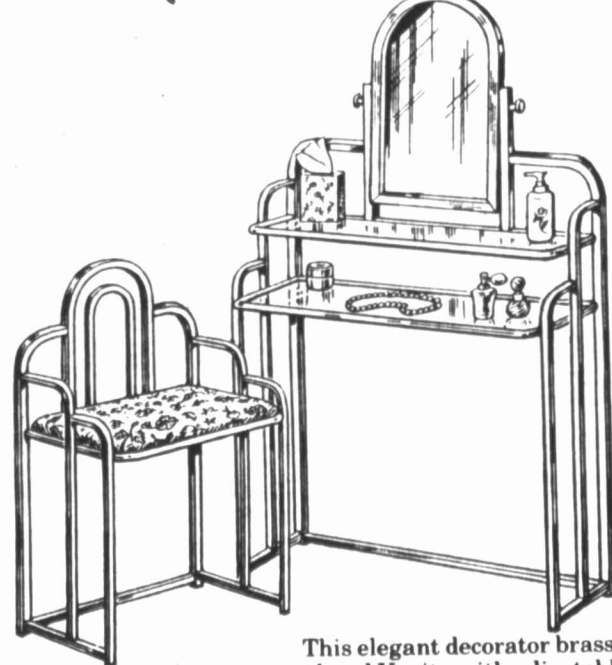
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Cancer patients' cards convey courage

By MARY SHERWOOD
Corpus Christi Caller-Times

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — Visions of sugar plums didn't dance in Dominic Roman's head when the 12-year-old cancer patient was asked to design a Christmas card.

At first Dominic didn't want to draw a card at all, he said. "I was getting ready to go home. . . She (a volunteer) said 'Make something we haven't seen before.'"

Something different, indeed: Dominic drew a longhorn cow with a wreath around its neck and a red ribbon tied beneath its chin.

"It's not perfect," the Calallen Middle School 6th grader says modestly of his card, which is being marketed nationwide through M.D. Anderson hospital's annual Christmas card fund-raising project.

Proceeds from the card project underwrite programs that attempt to meet the educational, recreational and emotional needs of M.D. Anderson patients, says hospital spokeswoman Leslie Friedman. Last year 3.2 million cards were sold.

Two other Corpus Christi children who have been patients at M.D. Anderson also drew cards chosen for the project.

Chris Osburn's card shows a winter scene of a village, and Alexandra Saieh's shows a colorful assortment of Christmas stockings and ornaments.

Chris, 16, says his inspiration came from "all those little Bob Newhart villages" he sees when his family visits relatives in Ohio and Pennsylvania.

"I just love it up there," says the Incarnate Word Sophomore. "I want to move up there when I graduate."

Alexandra, also an Incarnate Word sophomore, says the stockings she made with her family the previous Christmas prompted her drawing.

Alexandra had surgery for a brain tumor on Aug. 1, 1988, after experiencing double vision and problems with coordination. Following her surgery in Corpus Christi, she underwent six weeks of radiation treatments at M.D. Anderson. She returns for checkups every three months.

There has not been any recurrence in the last year, says her



Associated Press photo

CORPUS CHRISTI — Dominic Roman, a 12-year-old cancer patient at M.D. Anderson hospital, shows off the card he designed to help raise funds for the hospital. The proceeds from the card project underwrite programs that meet the educational, recreational and emotional

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mother, Yolanda Saieh. "We have been praying a lot," she said. "That helps."

Alexandra says she wasn't scared about her surgery or treatment because doctors explained what it would be like and because "there were other kids my age I could talk to."

Dominic, who loves playing baseball and collecting baseball cards, was diagnosed with Hodgkin's disease, a cancer of the lymph system, on Feb. 11, 1985, when he was 7 years old.

"I didn't know what was going on," he recalls. "But my mother brought me a hamburger from Sonic, so I knew something was wrong."

Maria Roman, Dominic's mother, says extremely swollen lymph nodes in his neck were the first clue that he was sick. Since then, she says, "He's gone through a lot."

Dominic has had major surgery twice and taken hundreds of chemotherapy treatments, she says. After four months of chemotherapy, Dominic recently had to return to Houston to begin more treatments.

Dominic doesn't look forward

to treatments, but he likes going to Houston. "I think it's fun," he says. "I like seeing the nurses. And they have a bunch of stuff. We see the Astros and the Oilers. They keep you going. They don't let you sit down."

They also don't keep any secrets from the children, say Dominic and his mother.

"I understand what it (cancer) is," says Dominic. "But I think it's like one big dream you're having, like I'm going to wake up, and they'll say nothing's wrong."

Chris wasn't much older than Dominic when he was diagnosed with acute lymphocytic leukemia.

"I was only 9," he says. "So the whole thing is like a blank in my memory. I was scared, but not because of the cancer. I thought it was like a cold. But they were always putting needles in me."

Laura, Chris' mother says, "The symptoms are so much like flu — he was tired, running a fever, he said his bones ached — we didn't think that much about it. He bruised easily, but so does my husband, Tim."

It wasn't until a cold suddenly turned in to pneumonia and blood

tests showed abnormalities that Chris' cancer was detected.

Like Dominic, Chris and his family know the exact date he was diagnosed: Jan. 27, 1983.

"It seems like it was 1,000 years ago," says Laura Osburn.

For all but seven months of the nearly seven years since Chris' diagnosis, he has been taking treatments. After his second relapse in September 1988, Chris began taking weekly treatments at Driscoll Children's Hospital rather than traveling to Houston for them.

"It's helped us keep life normal, plus he doesn't miss so much school," Mrs. Osburn said.

Chris says his friendship with Amy Laudadio really helped him cope with his illness.

"She was always laughing," Chris says. "She was always laughing."

Miss Laudadio, who also attended Incarnate Word, died of cancer just a month short of graduating last May.

When Chris' doctor suggested counseling to help him cope with the latest round of chemotherapy, Chris answered, "I don't need counseling. I knew Amy."

Leaning Tower of Pisa to undergo restoration

PISA, Italy (AP) — Local officials Thursday disputed the government's plan to close Pisa's famed leaning tower for restoration work, saying it is in no immediate danger.

"The closure is unjustified because the situation of the tower has not worsened recently and because conservation work can be initiated without banning tourists," said Giuseppe Toniolo, who heads Opera Primaziale, the private in-

stitution managing and restoring the tower.

An estimated 800,000 visitors a year climb the 294 marble steps of the 162-foot monument, bringing in revenue of about \$71.4 million.

Government experts are worried because its tilt has been increasing by an average 0.047 inches a year since measurements began in 1918.

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Treasury to crack down on tax cheats

AUSTIN (AP) — A new task force will be cracking down on tobacco tax cheats and who annually cost the state an estimated \$100 million in lost revenue, the state Treasury says.

"When you consider the fact that the state collects \$400 million per year in tobacco taxes, and when you consider that \$11 million of these taxes goes to pay for public

education . . . we all lose when we allow tax cheaters to evade paying taxes," Treasurer Ann Richards said Thursday.

Ms. Richards said many drug users are stealing cigarettes and trading them for drugs, with the pushers then selling the stolen tobacco back to retailers. She also said cigarettes are being smuggled from Louisiana into Texas, with

the biggest problems in the larger cities.

The Legislature last year transferred tobacco tax collection from the comptroller's office to the Treasury.

To combat the problems, Ms. Richards said, her office drew a comprehensive plan that includes inspecting wholesalers and distributors.

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Portrait of Korean War painted with vivid strokes

DEAR ABBY: Last year you solicited contributions for the Korean War Veterans Memorial. Your readers responded with a total of more than \$350,000. You are to be congratulated.

Abby, the Korean War has a very special meaning to me because I am a Korean man who fought in that war. I was a young medical student when the United States liberated my small town in North Korea in 1950. I quit medical school to join the Korean army. (We North Korean refugees were forced to fight for South Korea on the front line.) Miraculously, I was one of only 26 survivors from the refugee forces.

When I left my home in North Korea, I promised my mother that I would return in three days. Little did I dream that 33 years would pass before I could return to my homeland.

After the war ended, I found myself on the streets of Seoul, broke, with little hope of fulfilling my dream of returning to North Korea and becoming a doctor. Then fate intervened when a former professor, whom I accidentally met on the street, offered me a job and the opportunity to apply to a local medical school in Seoul!

If the old saying "Adversity builds character" holds true, I am a prime example, because I not only graduated from medical school magna cum laude, I was offered an internship at Barnes Hospital in St. Louis, Mo. — half a world away, in the United States of America!

Today, I am a well-established physician and have authored several textbooks on cardiology, which is my specialty. I have a thriving office practice and am enjoying a splendid home life with my wife and our two sons in Long Beach, Calif.

I salute all American servicemen and women who participated in the Korean War, which gave freedom to hundreds of thousands of refugees like myself. That war was not forgotten — those of us who fought in it will never forget it.

Abby, I know that you have very little time for outside reading, but I am taking the liberty of sending you the book I wrote titled, "The Three Day Promise." It is the story of my life.

If you think your readers would enjoy it, I will make it available to them for a donation to the Korean War Veterans Memorial. I will leave it to you to set the price. Every penny that the book brings shall go directly to the Korean War Veterans Memorial. — DONALD C. CHUNG, M.D., LONG BEACH, CALIF.

DEAR DR. CHUNG: You were right. I have very little time for outside reading, but after reading the first chapter of "The Three Day Promise," I was positively hooked! I didn't close that book until I had

Dear Abby



read the last page — which is the ultimate compliment for a 400-page book.

You gave me an intimate view of life in North Korea as seen through the eyes of an 8-year-old son of a poor woman who raised her family in a war-torn country. Yours is one of the most fascinating, educational and inspirational books I have ever read. What a wonderful Christmas gift it would make for teen-agers, and also for adults who enjoy reading for pleasure as well as expanding their knowledge.

Readers, to obtain Dr. Chung's book, "The Three Day Promise," send your check or money order in the amount of \$15, made out to Korean War Veterans Memorial, to the following address: Donald K. Chung, M.D., 2865 Atlantic Ave., Suite 253, Long Beach, Calif. 90806.

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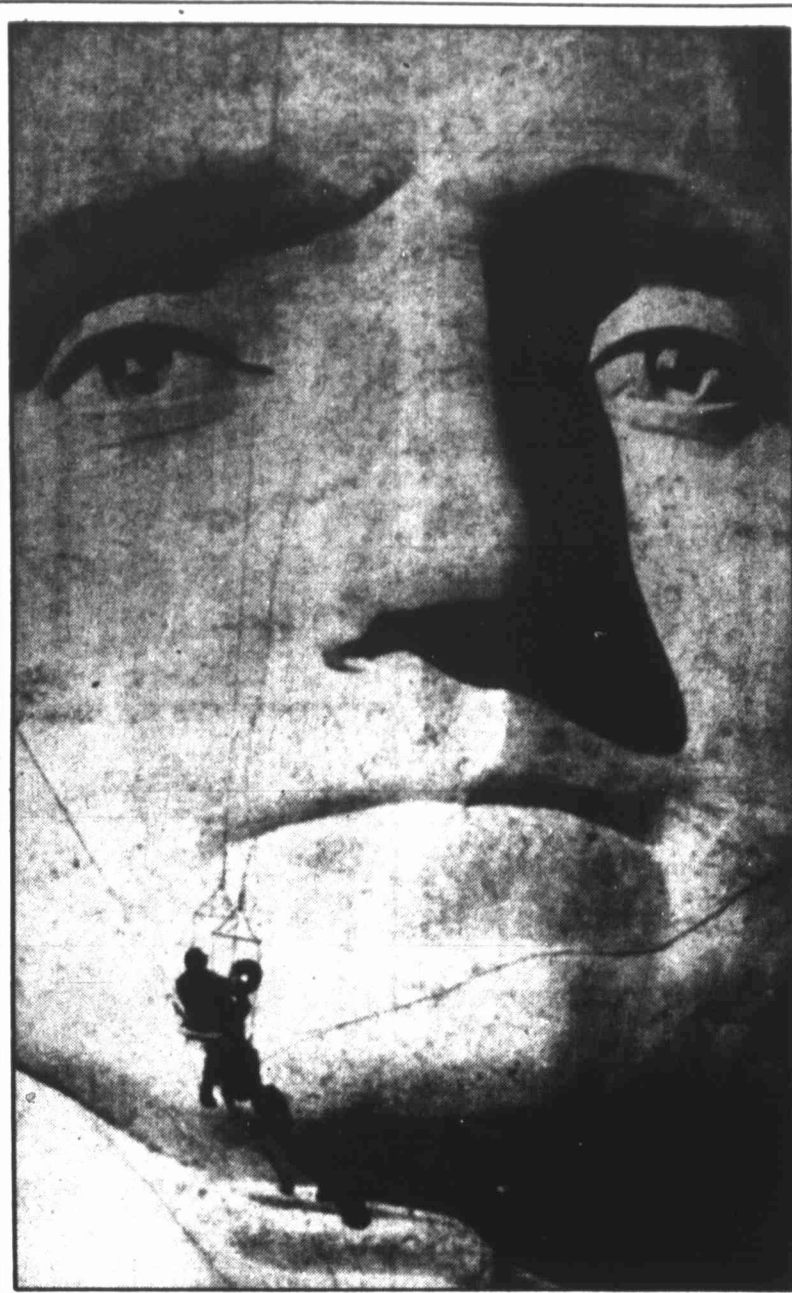
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Larry Bates, 35, was charged with aggravated assault, two counts of capital rape, two counts of sexual battery, possession of a firearm by a felon and 22 counts of kidnapping in the incident Thursday at Northside Primary School, said Natchez Police Chief Eddie

Jones.

Andrea Bates, 40, a teacher's aide at the school, suffered gunshot wounds to the scalp and back. She was in good condition today at Jefferson Davis Memorial Hospital, a nursing supervisor said.

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Ball named Miss Merry Christmas

BIG SPRING — Terri Ball will make her first official appearance as Miss Merry Christmas 1989 when she participates in the Crossroads Christmas Parade Saturday.

Ball, who won the title Wednesday evening, competed against Geneva Barraza, Kristy Geanopolos and Susan Garza.

When Ball, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Ball, was asked "Why I would like to be chosen as Miss Merry Christmas," she replied, "For my father who always said that I could do anything I set my mind to and be the type of person I should be."

Each contestant wrote a 200-word or less essay on the topic, "My Dream Christmas," and were interviewed by the judges.

Ball's essay read as follows:

A Dream Christmas

Christmas, to me, has always been traditions of the past. I guess it's probably the same way in every family for a large holiday.

Every Christmas my mom, dad, brother and I decorate the tree, then have a close, family Christmas with a big dinner. All of this I took for granted every year until this. I expected "the usual" with no kinks in these traditions.

This year though, the pattern is going to change. My father had five major heart attacks in two days and open heart surgery (a quadruple bypass) a week before Thanksgiving.



Terri Ball, top of photo, a senior at Coahoma High School, was crowned Miss Merry Christmas Wednesday at the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce. She and her three-member court will ride a float in the Crossroads Christmas Parade. Standing in front of Terri are members of her court: Kristy Geanopolos, Susan Garza and Geneva Barraza.

I realized by this one incident how much my family mattered to me. I also realized how so much could be taken away, in so little time, and change everything. Even the way I feel.

My "Dream Christmas" is not of anything material or relatively impossible. It's just a prayer and a hope that my family and everyone else's family is together for the warmth of love and family during the holidays.

I love you mom, dad, and brother! And to everyone — especially those from Malone Hogan, the ICU/CCU from St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock, and

their Flight for Life and to everyone else who cannot be home for the holidays. Merry Christmas and may all your special Christmas dreams come true!

Judges were: Gary Don Carey, Clara Grimes, Mary Dudley, Howard Hornsby, Joe Cook, Annette White, Clyde McMahon Jr. and Richard White. "All of the girls were super contestants. I'm glad I was chairperson and not a judge," said Sherrie Bordof-ske, chairperson.

The event was sponsored by the Blue Blazers.

A good shoeshine helps in job hunt

DOUGLASSVILLE, Pa. (AP) — The proverbial story about J.C. Penney, the man, is that he would never consider hiring anyone who salted his food before he tasted it.

Today, no one's worth his salt unless his shoes are shined, according to the people who interview management-track job applicants. "If they didn't take time to check out their shoes, they would not be a candidate for an executive-level position," said Sylvia Prince of

Star Personnel in Brooklyn, N.Y.

Or, as Alan Wightman of American General Life Insurance said of those who aren't well shod, "they don't have it all together yet."

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Shopping tips for Christmas toy buyers

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To make toy-buying fun, easy and safe, Playskool, makers of such classics as Mr. Potato Head, Lincoln Logs and Tinkertoys, offers some tips:

- Shop early in the season to avoid long lines and see what is available.
- Check the age coding on all toy

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- Check for small or sharp parts that may harm a child.
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The Chairmen flex their muscles

By STEVE BELVIN
Sports Editor

BIG SPRING — Look out Fort Worth Brewer Bears — the Chairmen are coming!

Big Spring's versatile running attack is newly-dubbed the Committee. Every committee needs a leader — or in this case leaders. Which is exactly what the Steer offensive line does when the Steers gain yardage.

Pete Buske, Gary Watkins, Ronnie Payne, John Downey and Santos Martinez — the one and only Chairmen — have paved the way for a Big Spring offense that averages more than 360 yards per game.

Saturday afternoon in Regional play the Chairmen will be tested by a small, quick Fort Worth Brewer Bear defense that likes to shoot the gaps. Steer coach David Thompson has the

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highest confidence in his line.

"They do a good job and I think they're pretty physical," said Thompson. "They do their blocking schemes well and they read the defense. They've gotten better every week. Coach Kenny Basinger and Ricky Long have done a great job with them."

The offensive front was the biggest question mark at the start of the season. They were new to each other, and unproven. Right tackle Buske was a starter last year as a junior. Left guard Watkins saw limited



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action as a reserve last year. Right guard Martinez, a junior, and Payne, a senior left tackle, played junior varsity. Last season Downey was on the freshmen team.

"Buske, Payne and Watkins have been the leaders," said Thompson. "They're the three seniors and they give good leadership, plus they're playing well."

When asked to describe his

The Bears field a very versatile, and fast team, complimented by a stingy defense. The Brewer Veer offense is multiple; it averages 252 yards on the ground and 164 yards in the air. Defensively, Brewer is allowing the opposition 134 yards on the ground and 80 in the air.

The Bears are on a roll right now, having a 10-quarter scoreless streak broken by Stephenville last week. Brewer beat the Yellowjackets 31-15. In the previous two games, the Bears whitewashed Fort Worth Poly 32-0 and Northwest 42-0 in bi-district competition.

"Brewer is a good, fast team," said coach Thompson. "They are very fast at the skill positions, and they are good at throwing it or running it. They are a true option team, and

they'll throw it about 20 times a game."

When asked to compare Brewer's speed to Lubbock Estacado, a speedy foe Big Spring has faced this year, Thompson replied: "At the skill positions they are just as fast as Estacado, but overall, they all can't run like Estacado does."

A good example of Brewer's speed is that its middle linebacker, Spencer Taylor, weighs only 140 pounds, despite the game program listing him at 155 pounds, said coach Davis.

Taylor, who moved from Colorado City four years ago, is the leader of the defense that has allowed only nine points per game. The sophomore leader is averaging 10 tackles per game.

"Spencer Taylor is a good kid and it will be a super player

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Hawks gear for conference with 136-89 victory over ASU

By RUTH COCHRAN
City Editor

BIG SPRING — Howard College's final tuneup before the start of conference play turned into little more than a conditioning workout.

The Hawks slammed the Angelo State junior varsity, 136-89, Thursday night in Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. The win gives Howard a 14-0 record going into Monday's Junior Western Athletic Conference opener against powerful

HOWARD (136) — Powell 0 3 2 2 11; Petty 7 1 5 8 22; Jeffery 3 2 0 0 12; Vieira 2 1 0 0 7; Abrams 6 0 0 0 12; McDowell 6 0 0 1 12; Lewis 2 0 0 0 4; Shellman 3 0 1 2 7; Thum 4 0 1 2 8; Pittman 5 0 0 0 10; Smith 2 0 2 3 6; Souto 4 0 1 2 9; Henderson 4 1 4 7 15; totals 56 15-27 136.

ANGELO STATE (89) — Villegas 3 0 2 2 8; Todd 1 0 1 2 3; Lopez 2 0 3 5 7; Oliver 3 1 3 4 12; Lewis 5 0 4 10 14; Fox 2 1 1 1 8; Freeman 4 0 1 0 16 34; Harvey 1 0 0 0 1 1; totals 25 44 89.

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Men
South Plains 94, Clarendon 65; Midland 110, Western Texas 99; New Mexico Junior College 98, Odessa 94 (2 overtimes).

Women
South Plains 85, Clarendon 55; Odessa 79, New Mexico Junior College 41.

Midland College. The Chaparals are 7-4 and 1-0 in conference play after beating Western Texas, 110-99.

Howard's bench saw most of the action Thursday night, with most of the team's starters playing just the opening minutes of the game.

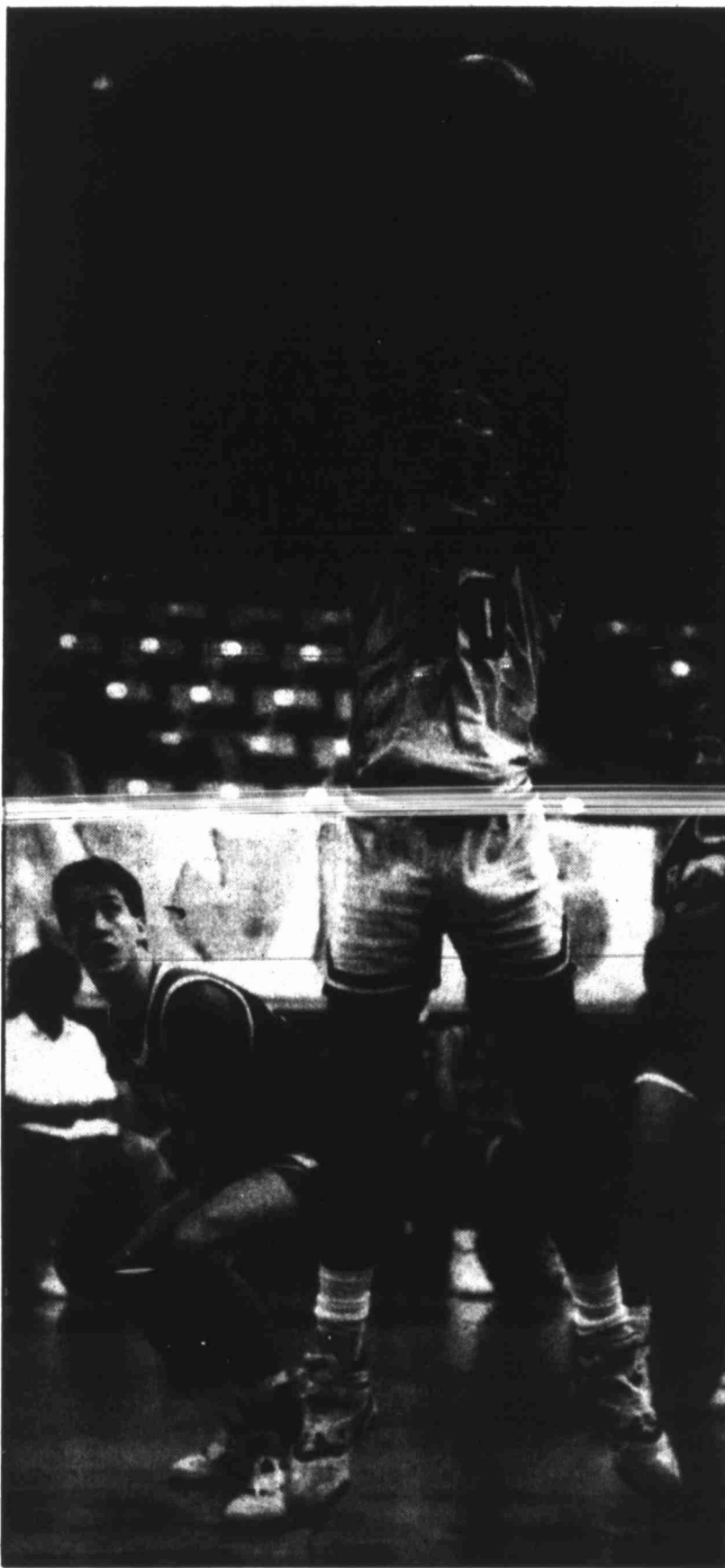
HC coach Steve Green said his starters quickly put the game out of reach of the overmatched Rams.

"We got off to a good start," he said. "The first four or five guys got out there and ended the game in five minutes."

The Hawks were relying on a starting lineup that has changed slightly. Green said starting point guard Keith Tucker was suspended from the team recently for breaking team rules, a move that hasn't affected the team too much.

"The only thing it does," Green said, "is it takes one player out of the rotation. We played the last five games without him anyway. The adjustment's already been made."

The Hawks moved starter Greg Christian to point guard and elevated sixth man Harvey Petty to starter. Petty, who played most of the game, led the Hawks with 22 points. Greg Jeffery, Dexter Abrams and Johnnie McDowell each scored 12 for HC, and Frank Henderson



BIG SPRING — Howard College Hawks freshman forward Dexter Abrams (30) pulls down a rebound during first half action Thursday night against the Angelo State University Rams junior varsity. The Hawks ran their record to 15-0 with an 136-89 victory.

had 15. Green said the game gave his starters a needed rest after eight straight road games, and

it gave his bench a chance to prove itself.

"It was an opportunity for two

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Coahoma rolls in tourney

By MARCELLINO CHAVEZ
For the Herald

COAHOMA — The Coahoma Bulldogs rolled along with a 79-55 win over the Blackwell Lady Hornets, capping off an evening of exciting basketball action at the Coahoma Invitational Tournament.

The Bulldogs advance into the second round of the Coahoma Invitational Tournament to meet the Colorado City Lady Wolves tonight. The Lady Hornets fall into the consolation bracket to meet the Forsan Lady Buffs.

Coahoma opened the contest early by pressing the Hornets into mistakes as the Bulldogs turned miscues into points led by senior Kelly Williams' six points. With less than two minutes to go in the first quarter the home team built up a 17-5 cushion.

Mistakes plagued Blackwell as Latisha Anderson stole an inbound pass for an easy two. At the buzzer Mandi Walling connected with a shot and Coahoma led 27-7.

Blackwell was kept in the ballgame with fine outside shooting from junior Marla Self and Traci Hindman, as both popped in three pointers. Coahoma retaliated with outstanding performances from Brandy Taylor, Jenny Park and Brenda Kelly. The trio accounted for 12 of the 16 points scored by Coahoma in the second stanza. The Bulldogs took a 45-24 lead at intermission.

Anderson took the opening tipoff and drove to the basket for an easy layup to start off the second half. From there it was all Coahoma power as Williams, Sarah Hanks and Anderson led the way. The Bulldogs outscored the Blackwell 25-6 in the third quarter to lead 70-30.

Coahoma improves their record to 6-1 as it guns for its second round win.

In one late game, Coahoma Bulldogs outmuscled the Blackwell

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COAHOMA — Coahoma Bulldogs guard Jenny Park (35) plays close defense on Blackwell Hornets Christy Williams (20) during action at the Coahoma Invitational Thursday night.

Lady Hawks win big

SAN DIEGO — The Howard College Lady Hawks found the going easy in their first game on the West Coast as they slaughtered the Oxnard Condors 106-26 here Thursday night.

It was the first of three games in California for the Lady Hawks. Howard will play Santa Monica College tonight at 8 p.m. (Texas time). Saturday they will play Palomar College.

This game was never in doubt as Howard's man-to-man defense completely overwhelmed the Condors. Paced by the scoring of forward Linda Waters and post player Mulu Tosi, Howard led 55-12 at the

HOWARD (106) — Kim Robinson 2 0 4; Cecilia Harge 0 1 1; Linda Waters 12 0 26; Monique Cook 2 2 6; Kelli Glaspe 2 0 4; Ana Carroll 5 0 10; Kristen Hedlund 4 0 8; Stephanie Fletcher 1 1 3; Shannon Lawson 4 0 8; Lisa Moore 2 2 6; Cindy Williams 5 2 12; Mulu Tosi 9 0 18; totals 48 8-10 106.

OXNARD (26) — Cleaver 3 2 10; Force 5 1 12; Estella 0 1 1; Larson 1 0 2; Jasse 0 1 1; totals 9 5-7 26.

HALFTIME — Howard 55, Oxnard 12.

half. Waters scored the same amount as the Oxnard squad, 26 points. Tosi, playing in front of the home crowd, scored 18 points and hauled down 18 rebounds. Cindy Williams

scored 12 points, and Ana Carroll rounded out the double-figure scorers with 10.

"This team (Oxnard) was not really that strong. They say Santa Monica is supposed to be a pretty good team," said Howard coach Royce Chadwick. "We came out, jumped on them and never let up. We picked them up in man-to-man at halfcourt and they didn't get the ball to the paint all night long."

"They really didn't have a point guard, and that hurt them. They had a pretty good shooting guard, but they couldn't get the ball to her."

Howard is 11-1 for the season.

Lady Wolves get revenge on Forsan

By STEVE BELVIN
Sports Editor

COAHOMA — Although they didn't set the basketball world on fire with their shooting, the Colorado City Lady Wolves and the Forsan Buffalo-Queens played an exciting game in their opener of the Coahoma Invitational Thursday night.

When it was all said and done, the Lady Wolves came away with a 32-28 win over the Buffalo-Queens, propelling them into the second round against Coahoma. The win was also sweet revenge for C-City coach Wayne Alexander and his squad. They had dropped a 46-45 overtime decision to Forsan last week.

"I'm going to tell coach Schafer (Forsan coach Johnny Schafer) that my heart can't stand any more

of this," said a happy Alexander after the game. "We lost the last time on a buzzer-beater in overtime. We were just a little bit better this time."

A little right is bit as Alexander saw his team jump out to a big first quarter lead, only to see it melt away in the second quarter. With Colorado City leading early, 4-2, the much-taller Lady Wolves went to work against the Forsan man-to-man defense. Five-foot-10 Brittany Bridgeford, 5-foot-8 Angie Piccola and 5-foot-8 Tracy Hoover dominated the boards, and Colorado City jumped out to a 10-2 lead.

Forsan's Tera Sims scored inside, cutting the lead to 10-4 with 2:15 left in the quarter, but Jennifer Munoz scored and Amy Chitsey sunk a foul shot, giving C-

City a 13-4 lead going into the second quarter.

The Queens battled back however, switching from their man-to-man defense to a zone. The zone caused C-City problems and Forsan slowly crept back to within striking distance. Kara Evans and Betty Rosas sank foul shots, and Amy Stockwell fed Christy Hillger for a basket, cutting the deficit to 13-12.

A few moments later Colorado City scored its first basket of the quarter when Hoover sank a 15-foot set shot. Colorado City led 15-12 with 1:12 left in the half. Piccola made a foul shot for C-City and Rosas sunk two fouls shots for Forsan to conclude the quarter. Colorado City led 16-14 at the half.

The two teams battled evenly in the third quarter, with Forsan tak-

ing a 21-18 with 4:57 left. But the Wolves came back on a Cary Redwine layup and a basket off an offensive rebound by Chitsey.

Rosas sank a foul shot and the score was tied 22-22 going into the final quarter.

Forsan scored first in fourth on a basket by Hillger. C-City answered with Piccola inside. Hoover gave the Lady Wolves a four-point lead with two free throws and a short bank shot. Forsan cut the lead to 28-26 when Stockwell sunk two fouls shots.

Hoover made a free throw, giving C-City a three point advantage, and Barbara Mitchell pulled Forsan to within 29-28 on a short jumper at the 2:12 mark. Unfortunately, it would be the last time

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Steers-Brewer starting lineups

BIG SPRING STEERS

Offense
LT — Ronnie Payne, 213, Sr.; LG — Gary Watkins, 195, Sr.; C — John Downey, 180, Soph.; RG — Santos Martinez, 178, Jr.; RT — Pete Buske, 234, Sr.; TE — Jimmy Schafer, 165, Jr.; FB — Terry Bailey, 151, Sr.; TB — Otis Riffey, 151, Sr.; SE — Jason Davis, 165, Sr.; WB — Neal Mayfield, 212, Jr.; QB — Rance Thompson, 170, Sr.

Defense
RE — Frank Garza, 194, Jr.; LE — Calvin Marion, 214, Sr.; RT — Pat Wilbert, 285, Sr.; LT — Charles LeGrand, 231, Sr.; LLB — Jermain Miller, 198, Jr.; MLB — Felipe Saiz, 179, Sr.; RLB — Kevin Rodgers, 167, Soph.; RCB — Jim Rangel, 157, Sr.; LCB — Robert Hilario, 141, Sr.; FS — Freddy Rodriguez, 134, Jr.; SS — Pat Chavarria, 144, Soph.

FW BREWER BEARS

Offense
LT — Gene Floyd, 215, Sr.; LG — Joe Matlock, 185, Sr.; RT — Scott Franklin, 250, Jr.; RG — Scott Wright, 185, Sr.; C — Skipper Lindley, 180, Jr.; SE — Rick Brown, 165, Sr.; TE — Chris Petro, 195, Jr.; FL — Matt Davis, 165, Soph.; FB — Tony Harmon, 135, Sr.; HB — Trevor Edwards, 170, Sr.; QB — Ben Fay, 175, Soph.

Defense
LT — John McMillan, 180, Jr.; RT — Jody Brannon, 200, Sr.; LE — Brandon Cheneault, 210, Sr.; RE — Tony Harmon, 155, Sr.; MLB — Spencer Taylor, 140, Soph.; LLB — James Nored, 175, LCB — Ricky O'Henley, 185, Sr.; RCB — Brian Bowman, 165, Sr.; RLB — Jimmy Lohman, 160, Jr.; SS — Trevor Edwards, 170, Sr.; FS — Rick Brown, 165, Sr.

Inside Sports

Stanton tourney

STANTON — Close games were the call of the day in the opening round of the Stanton basketball tournament Thursday.

In girls action, Sterling City edged Robert Lee 50-56. Shelli Smith led Sterling City with 22 points, and Barbara Padgett scored 18 for Robert Lee.

In other girls action, Stanton edged Grady 45-44. Jana Heidelberg scored 20 points to lead Stanton. Sheri McMorris paced Grady with 21 points, followed by Kim Atkinson with 12. Stanton is 1-3 and Grady falls to 3-1.

In boys play, Stanton edged Grady 67-66 on a last second layup by Kenneth McCalister. McCalister and Kelly Inman led Stanton with 14 points each. John Wyckoff scored 12 and Joe Cazares added 10. Scott Terrell led Grady with 30 points. Scott Glaze added 19. Stanton is 1-1 for the season and Grady falls to 0-2.

Tonight the Sterling City girls will play Grady at 5 p.m. Next the Sterling City and Robert Lee boys will square off at 6:30, followed by the Stanton and Robert Lee girls at 8.

Road to Shotwell

According to officials from the Abilene Independent School District, this is the easiest way to get to Shotwell Stadium, the site of the Steers-Fort Worth Brewer football game.

Get off I-20 on Loop 322. Loop 322 is just after the Abilene Christian University exit. Loop 322 will take you to the east side of the city, where the stadium is located. You can see Shotwell Stadium from the Loop. Take exit for zoo and coliseum. It will take you to the Shotwell.

The big men battle

HOUSTON (AP) — Akeem Olajuwon knows the NBA is cracking down on fighting, but that didn't keep him from swinging at J.R. Reid.

Both players were ejected in the third quarter of Thursday night's game between Houston and Charlotte after a fight that Olajuwon said was started by Reid's flying elbows.

Olajuwon, the Rockets center, said although he was aware of the stricter enforcement of fighting rules, "when somebody does something like that, you just get into it."

The incident was being investigated Friday by the NBA and fines of some sort were anticipated.

Reid claimed he was just trying to work his way through Olajuwon's pick. Olajuwon said he did so with his elbow.

"I was setting a pick and he came out of it with an elbow," Olajuwon said. "Maybe he thought I wouldn't complain."

"There are some players who will take that, but not me. I told him to cut it out and play clean. When somebody is playing cheap, I'm not going to take it."

Reid was fined this week for an incident on Nov. 21 when a flying elbow knocked out five Billy Thompson's teeth in a game against Miami.

It was Olajuwon's first altercation this season. He was fined \$5,000 for fighting with Seattle's Michael Cage in March, 1988.

"Reid has a tendency to keep his elbows high," Rockets forward Otis Thorpe said. "If he continually does that, sometimes things tend to happen."

Reid said he was just playing aggressive basketball.

"The replay will show that he threw a punch and I didn't," Reid said. "I didn't do anything out of the ordinary. If I try to stop him from setting picks, that's just basketball."

Olajuwon took two swings at Reid, one of which appeared to connect. Reid said, however, he never felt a blow. Referees huddled briefly before issuing fighting fouls to both players.

Olajuwon hit 9-of-10 shots from the field before the ejections came with 4:44 left in the third quarter. Reid scored 14 points.

Houston coach Don Chaney assumed there was more to the incident than one elbow.

"Akeem must have gotten an elbow earlier that provoked him," Chaney said. "A lot goes on under the basket that refs never see. Sometimes you can handle it."

"But once in awhile, one of those elbows will hit home, and it will get to you. Sometimes, it reaches the point where someone will lose their temper."

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Who'll win the Heisman?

By The Associated Press
Back and forth they went, jockeying for position in one of the longest, most grueling races in the country. At different stages, five fabulous athletes held the lead. But no one could pull away until the very end.

No, we're not describing the Boston Marathon or Ironman Triathlon. We're talking about the race for the 1989 Heisman Trophy, which ends Saturday when the winner is announced at the Downtown Athletic Club.

Major Harris of West Virginia, Dee Dowis of Air Force, Anthony Thompson of Indiana, Tony Rice of Notre Dame, Andre Ware of Houston.

At some point during the season, each of these college football stars was considered a front-runner for the most prestigious award in the sport.

But just as one seemed about to pull away, he would stumble and let the others back in the race. Until the final weekend.

It was then that Ware, the Cougars' record-breaking quarterback, appeared to surge to victory with a 475-yard, four-touchdown performance against Texas Tech.

While Ware was sprinting to the finish line, Thompson and Rice hobbled home with sub-par showings. Thompson, college football's career scoring leader and the top rusher this year, was held to 97 yards on 28 carries in a 15-14 loss to Purdue. Rice, who had quarterbacked Notre Dame to 23 straight wins, was limited to 156 total yards in a 27-10 loss to Miami.

Dowis, a slight, sleight-of-hand quarterback who gained more than 1,000 yards passing and rushing this season, had long since faded from the lead after a sensational start. And Harris, the preseason favorite, never quite made his mark despite a fine season that made him the

Lady Wolves

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The Queens would score.

The Lady Wolves went up by three on Munoz' layup with 17 seconds left and iced the game when Bridgette Bridgeford (Brittany's younger sister) stole the ball from Stockwell and was fouled. Bridgeford sank one foul shot, putting the final score at 32-28 for the Lady Wolves.

"We didn't shoot well, we've shot a lot better," said Forsan coach Schafer of his team's 8 of 45



These three college football players appear to be leading the race for the Heisman Trophy, to be presented Saturday in New York. From left to right they are: Anthony Thompson of Indiana, Major Harris of West Virginia and Andre Ware of Houston.

first player in NCAA history to rush for 5,000 yards and pass for 2,000 in his career.

That leaves Ware, a passing machine who has already broken seven NCAA records and can set as many as eight more Saturday against Rice. Despite criticism of Houston's schedule and reluctance among some voters to cast their ballots for a player whose school is on probation, Ware appears to have enough support to become the ninth junior to win the Heisman.

A poll conducted by USA Today this week showed Ware with a big lead over Harris, Thompson and Rice. In a survey of 163 of the 918 eligible Heisman voters, Ware received 58 first-place votes — more than Harris and Thompson combined. Thompson got 31 first-place votes, with 23 for Harris and 16 for Rice.

Using the Heisman system of three points for first, two for second and one for third, Ware received 262 points. Harris was second with 162, five more than Thompson and 44 more than Rice. Dowis was far back in fifth

shooting performance from the floor. "We were getting good enough shots, though. The zone helped us get back into the game because we couldn't match up with their post people in man-to-man. I was pleased with my young kids. They came off the bench and did a good job."

Colorado City, 2-2 for the season, will play Coahoma today at 6:30 p.m. in the elementary gym. Forsan, 3-2, will play Blackwell today

at 3:30 in the elementary gym.

FORSAN (28) — Amy Stockwell 12-4; Barbara Mitchell 3-0-6; Laurie Robertson 0-2-2; Kara Evans 0-1-1; Tera Smith 2-0-4; Christy Hilliger 2-0-4; Betty Rosas 0-4-4; Becky Gerstenberger 0-3-3; totals 8-4-5; 12-22 28. COLORADO CITY (2) — Jennifer Munoz 1-0-2; Bridgette Bridgeford 3-3-9; Cami Redwine 2-0-4; Tracy Hoover 3-3-9; Angie Piccola 1-1-3; Amy Chitsey 1-1-3; totals 12-5-1; 8-18-30.

SCORE BY QUARTERS
C-City 13 3 6 10-32
Forsan 4 10 8 6-28

Chairmen

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someday," said coach Davis. "He's real quick and he's pretty strong; he bench presses 250 pounds. He can run, he's run some 4.5s (40-yard dash), but he'll run a 4.6 everytime."

Offensively the Bears have halfback Trevor Edwards and Tony Harms, who've combined for almost 1,600 yards. Sophomore quarterback Ben Fay has passed for 1,745 yards and 16 TDs. His favorite receiver is Rick Brown, who's averaging 22.3 yards per catch on 33 receptions. Nine of the catches have been for TDs.

Coach Davis says he's worried about the Steers' size. "They are so big up front. They're good. They didn't just happen to get here, they're here because they've done the things to get here," said Davis.

"They run and throw the ball well and they've got two or three real good running backs. That 212-pound wingback (Neal Mayfield) is like a steam roller. They are a very physical team."

Last week Mayfield "steam rolled" against the Hereford defense, catching six passes for 95 yards. On the ground Big Spring featured an arsenal of running backs, led by fullback Terry Bailey's 77 yards and tailback's Jermaine Miller's 60 yards.

Against Hereford, the Big Spring defense was led by free safety Freddy Rodriguez, who intercepted his sixth pass of the

season and made 13 tackles. Cornerback Michael Hilario made 12 tackles, middle linebacker Felipe Saiz made 10 tackles and tackle Pat Wilbert was in on eight stops.

Coach Thompson says the game will come down to speed versus brawn. "I think we're more physical," said Thompson. "We'll concede the speed to them. We can win if we just play like we can."

"We need to be aware of something early. They run reverses for touchdowns, and then they can pull up and throw a pass off it. But it's still going to come down to blocking."

And that's where the Chairmen start flexing their muscles.

STEER STATS
Here are the unofficial stats of the Big Spring Steers compiled by the Herald sports department.

RUSHING
Neal Mayfield 95-826, 8.7; Otis Riffey 138-619, 3.9; Jermaine Miller 65-334, 5.1; Clay Atkinson 58-280, 4.8; Terry Bailey 64-234, 3.6; Rance Thompson 48-145, 3.0; Pat Chavarria 8-41, 5.1; Joe Downey 1-16, 16.0; Roman Ortega, 2-13, 6.5; Freddy Rodriguez 2-9, 4.5; Johnny Lozano 1-2, 2.0; Calvin Marion 1-0, 0.0.

PASSING
Rance Thompson 95-184-1,524, 13 TD's, 10 int.'s; Jason Davis 1-1-3 yds.; Shane Myrick 0-0-0, 1 int.

RECEIVING
Mayfield 42-768, 18.2; Downey 25-309, 12.4; Bailey 8-99; Jason Davis 6-65, 14.2; Atkinson 5-55, 11.0; Jimmy Schaefer 3-73, 24.3; Chavarria 2-46, 23.0; Miller 2-32, 16.0; Riffey 2-7, 3.5;

Big Spring	Team Stats	Opponents
212	First Downs	137
2516	Yds. Rushing	1724
1524	Yds. Passing	1086
94 of 170	Pass. Comp.	62 of 191
15	Int. by	11
42-34	Punts	45-35
37-17	Fum. lost	22-13
62-671	Penalties	39-476
Score by Quarters		
Big Spring	64	127 63 71-325
Opponents	71	50 35 50-206

Marion 1-3, 3.0.
SCORING
Mayfield 152; Miller 68; Davis 35; Downey 20; Riffey 18; Atkinson 18; Chavarria 6; Cobos 3; Marion 2.

PUNTING
Mayfield 33-35.0; Davis 1-0-0.0.

TACKLES
Felipe Saiz 146; Pat Wilbert 97; Freddy Rodriguez 88; Mike Hilario 85; Jermaine Miller 80; Kevin Rodgers 61; Charles LeGrand 59; Lance Reeves 47; Calvin Marion 48; Frank Garza 46; Pat Chavarria 36; Joe Downey 23; Jim Rangel 20; Alfredo Garcia 23; Santos Martinez 16; Pete Buske 13; Rye Bavin 10; Terry Bailey 10; Jimmy Schaefer 9; John Downey 6; Clay Atkinson 5; Otis Riffey 2; Rance Thompson 2; Fernando Alvarez 4; Ronnie Payne 2; Tim McQuarry 2; Jason Davis 1; Neal Mayfield 1; Roman Ortega 1.

KICKOFF RETURNS
Chavarria 8-23.1; Bailey 3-21.0; Schaefer 2-10.0; Rodriguez 3-13.0; Davis 6-6.0; Garza 2-0.0; Alvis Maynard 2-0.0.

PUNT RETURNS
Rodriguez 16-9.3; Chavarria 13-11.6.

INTERCEPTIONS
Rodriguez 6-44, 7.3; Hilario 3-3.3; Chavarria 2-0.0; Davis 1-26.0; Miller 1-32, 32.0; Rodgers 1-12, 12.0; Bavin 1-7, 7.0.

QUARTERBACK SACKS
LeGrand 5 1/2; Marion 3; Garza 3; Saiz 1 1/2; Rodgers 1; Downey 1; Garcia 1; Reeves 1; Wilbert 1/2; Rodriguez 1/2.

Color UT campus maroon

AUSTIN (AP) — Vandal painted parts of the University of Texas campus in rival Texas A&M University's maroon colors, but officials weren't seeing red because the stunt pales in comparison to earlier pranks in this nearly century-old football rivalry.

In 1916, A&M students stole UT's Longhorn mascot and branded the animal the score from the previous year's Aggie victory. UT students changed the 13-0

brand into Bevo, and the name of the Longhorn mascot was born. When the Longhorns and Aggies meet Saturday in College Station, the game will mark the 96th meeting between the two teams in a matchup dating back to 1894.

Either Wednesday night or early Thursday, pranksters crept around the campus, painting A&M's insignia on several buildings and across UT's Longhorn logo at midfield in Memorial Stadium.

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Hornets with a 72-49.

Leading all scoring were three underclassmen, Brent Elmore who popped in one three-pointer and 11 points. Rex Denton accounted for 23 points including nine baskets around the paint and one three-pointer. Mark Arguello hit 3-5 three-pointers in the contest.

COAHOMA (79) — Williams 10-2-21; Anderson 8-3-4-19; Wilborn 1-3-4-5; Hanks 2-1-2-5; Gee 1-0-2; Park 0-0-8; Taylor 2-3-6-7; Kelly 1-1-1-3; Ward 0-3-5-3; Rich 0-2-2-2; Harmon 0-1-2-1; Walling 1-1-2-3; TOTALS — 32-15-6-79.

BLACKWELL (55) — Self 3 (3) 3-4-15; Baucom 1-1-2-3; Williams 4-5-8-13; Hindman 4 (3) 0-0-14; Blair 0-1-4-1; Waddington 0-0-0; TOTALS — 13 (6) 11-16-55.

The Bulldogs began the evening cold from the floor at 0-8. Elmore began all scoring and from there the Bulldogs never looked back. At the end of the first period, Coahoma had a slim 14-12. By halftime they led 43-32.

COAHOMA (72) — Elmore 3 (1) 5-5-14; 0 (3) 0-9; Ginnett 1 (1) 0-2-5; Denton 9 (1) 2-5-23; Anderson 0-0-1-2-1; Walker 1-0-0-1-2; Sparks 2-0-0-4; Overton 1-0-2-5-4; Molina 0 (1) 1-2-4; Ezell 3-0-0-5-6; TOTALS 20 (7) 11-27-72.

Blackwell (49) — Jones 2 (1) 5-6-12; Smith 3 (1) 7-9-16; Scott 0-0-0-2-0; Davis 1 (1) 0-5; Waddington 4 (1) 0-11; Wheat 0-0-3-4 (3); Ehl 0-0-0; Lenoir 0-0-0; O'Malley 0-0-2-2-2; TOTALS 10 (4) 12-16-49.

In other girls' action, the Crosbyton Lady Chieftains beat the Westbrook 75-32. Leading the way for Crosbyton was Lekisha Wiley with 34 points followed by Suzy Montgomery with 13. For the Lady Wildcats Stephanie Matlock connected for 13.

The Abilene Wylie Lady Bulldogs

improved their record to 6-0 with a win over Snyder. Wylie jumped out with a 23-11 first-quarter lead to take a 52-41 win. Leading the way for Abilene was Lynn Corn with 22 points and teammate Shanna Bridges with 10. Evette Housder led the way for Snyder with 15 points.

In other boy's first round action, the Colorado City Wolves defeated a stubborn Westbrook Wildcat squad, 82-68. The Wildcats were paced by a fine performance by senior Jason Morris with 28 points and Scooter Hines added 18, followed by Bubba Botts with 17. The Wolves countered with Dana Hoover with 33 points followed by teammates Marcus Monroe with 15 and Kevin Green with 13 along with Tracy Ausbie at 13.

The Forsan Buffs took a 59-39 win over the Snyder JV's. Forsan was led by Joey Henkel with 11 points, while Jerry Don Tippens popped in 19 for the Tigers.

Wylie jumped out to a 10-0 lead in the first quarter and kept it to take their first win of the season. The Bulldogs outlasted the Midland Greenwood Rangers 56-45. Leading the way for Wylie Todd Garner, with 21 points, while Greenwood used Tim Flowers for 23.

FRIDAY'S SCHEDULE

BOYS

Snyder vs. Blackwell, 3:30, (HS gym); Greenwood vs. Westbrook, 5 p.m., (HS gym); Colorado City vs. Wylie, 5 p.m., (elem. gym); Forsan vs. Coahoma, 8 p.m., (elem. gym).

GIRLS

Forsan vs. Blackwell, 3:30 p.m., (elem. gym); Colorado City vs. Coahoma, 6:30 p.m., (elem. gym).

Hawks

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or three other guys to play themselves out of slups and get a lot of playing time," he said. "The thing I was encouraged about was the effort. They did play hard."

"Everybody I put in picked it up a notch. We didn't shoot real well, but we played hard. That's what we're going to have to do. I told them last night before the game that some of the guys coming off the bench were playing for conference minutes."

Green said he was pleased with Kim Smith, who scored six points and pulled down eight rebounds. Former Big Spring Steer Abner Shellman showed Green a well-rounded game with seven points, seven assists, six rebounds and four steals — "a pretty good game," Green

said. The layoff shouldn't hurt the starters for Monday's game with Midland, Green said, since the Hawks will be practicing. "I don't think it'll have any effect at all," he said. "We've got three days before our next game, which is more than we've had in some time."

The Hawks probably will turn up the intensity for Monday's game. Howard already is six games away from matching last year's number of wins and the Hawks are hungrier this season. "We've got our sights set a lot higher this year," he said. "Last year our goal was to qualify for the regional tournament."

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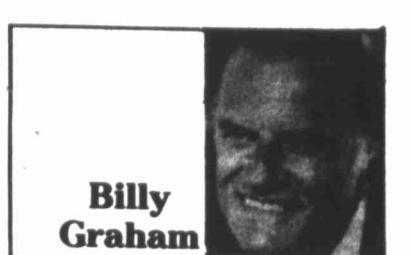
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Take time each day, therefore, to spend time alone with God, reading a portion of the Bible and praying. In addition, ask God to lead you to other Christians so you can encourage and pray for one another. Taking a public stand for Christ will help you resist the pressures you feel.

The Bible says, "Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices. ... Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind" (Romans 12:1-2). Make your commitment to Christ sure, and seek his help every day to live as you should.

Court finds minister guilty

NEWARK, N.J. (AP) — An Episcopal ecclesiastical court here has found the Rev. George Gaines Swanson guilty of "conduct unbecoming a member of the clergy" and has recommended his suspension from clerical duties for two years.

Swanson, rector of the Church of the Ascension in Jersey City, N.J., has been involved in a long-running feud with Newark Bishop John S. Spong over handling of parish property.

The five-member court found that Swanson made misstatements under oath in a civil suit against the bishop and diocesan officials, swearing they had "engaged in a scheme to raid, take and acquire the corporate assets" of the parish. Swanson's actions, the court ruled, were irresponsible, injurious and malicious.

Under canon law, Spong will wait at least 30 days to pronounce sentence to allow time for Swanson to appeal the verdict.

Church brief

NEW YORK (AP) — "La Lucha (The Struggle)," a film produced by the National Council of Churches about Christian base communities in wartorn El Salvador, will be shown on ABC-TV on Sunday, Dec. 3.

The film, presented on the Interfaith Broadcasting Commission's series, "Vision and Values," is about the religious struggle of people in a war-torn land, particularly in base communities that gather for worship and Bible study outside traditional church structures.

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Gospel choir leads prison inmates to God

By THERESA HUMPHREY
Associated Press Writer

SMYRNA, Del. — "Echoes of Joy" offers Aaron R. Moore some challenges that directors of ordinary gospel choirs never know.

When there are discipline problems, rehearsal stops and members pray. It got so bad a year ago they had to report to Sunday morning services and sit in the choir box without singing for a month.

"Initially, they were angry behind the disciplining, but later they appreciated it," Moore said. Furthermore, they have to accept the rules: they're prison inmates.

The choir's first tape, "We Are Not Ashamed," was a sellout. But the blessing was mixed; Moore had to refuse the invitations to perform that ensued, because only a few of the "Echoes" are allowed to travel.

And the choir is now an a cappella group because the pianist "got moved to maximum security a few years ago," said Chaplain Frank Pennell of the Delaware Correctional Center near Smyrna. The choir has "done a good job without



Aaron R. Moore directs the "Echoes of Joy" gospel choir, which is comprised of inmates at the Delaware Correctional Center.

music. "A majority of them are just learning how to sing and they pick it up by ear. Some have sung on the street before." Now they sing behind bars. Echoes of Joy, averaging 18 to 24

members, sings during Sunday and other Christian services at the prison.

Ira Shy grew up with Moore in Wilmington. "I remember him from when I was a little kid and I remember him always being a

singer," Moore said. "At one time we did sing together on a young adult choir."

But Shy, 43, was in and out of jail as well as church. Shy, serving 12½ years for drug trafficking, said his problems came from not having a personal relationship with God. Now he has that relationship, he said, and "it's been easy since I decided to do it right."

Being a "born-again" Christian is a prerequisite for membership. "We discern that when we interview," said Pennell. Prospective members also take a 15-week class on basic Christian principles, then serve a 60-day probation, and "if everything's fine, they stay on," he said.

"The Lord is working through the choir," said Arthur E. Cleckly, 26, who has served two years of a three-year sentence for intent to deliver marijuana. "It's a blessing to see Christ working in their lives. We may be cast down by society, but the Lord has forgiven us."

Raymond C. Davis, 39, who wrote the title song of the choir's second tape, "Jesus Saves," was "born again" in 1986.

Briefs

Chili supper

The Baptist Men of the Big Spring Baptist Association will host a chili supper Monday at 7 p.m. at Midway Baptist Church.

Special speaker will be Bryan Ross, San Angelo, who has served for 21 years as director of Missions for the Big Spring/San Angelo area. Bryan is a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

AMEN'S, a singing group featuring Stanton area farmers who are members of First Baptist Church, Stanton.

For additional information, please call Sam Robertson, Associational Brotherhood director, at 263-7850, or Midway Baptist Church at 263-6274.

Financial freedom

Living Water, 1008 Birdwell Lane, will host a "Principles of Financial Freedom" seminar each Sunday, from Dec. 3 through Jan. 7.

Joe Stocks will present information on financial freedom. Participants will be taught how to spiritually and practically achieve financial freedom. Assistants will be Loren McDowell and Charles Atkinson. C.A.R.E. meetings will resume Dec. 6.

Nazarene news

The following is the Christmas season schedule for the First Church of the Nazarene.

• Sunday — Second Sunday of Advent;

• Tuesday — L.A.M.B. Christmas party at Alberto's Crystal Cafe; ornament exchange at 7 p.m.;

• Thursday — Annual church board Christmas dinner and meeting at 6:30 p.m.;

• Dec. 9 — "Couples for Life" Christmas party at 6:30 p.m.;

• Dec. 10 — Third Sunday of Advent;

'It is more blessed to give than to receive'

By TOMMY GOOD
Special to the Herald

Several years ago I was talking to some young people near our home in Arizona. When I walked up, they were listening to a rock station on their radio and the song I heard had these lyrics, "Give me this, give me that, give me, give me, give me. I could not shake these words from my mind as I left."

After returning home, for the longest time and even now, those words are etched on my mind. I know God was using them to speak to my heart a message.

We so often look around us with that same "give me, give me, give me" attitude that was conveyed in the song. We want something for nothing. We don't want to give but we want to receive.

We need to remind ourselves of the word of God, which teaches us, "It is more blessed to give than to receive." Acts 20:35.

I am reminded of the record of King David in II Samuel 24. He had failed God which brought on the nation God's judgment. David repented of his disobedience and God sent the prophet Gad to David to tell him God's judgment would be lifted when he built an altar unto the Lord in the threshing floor of Araunah the Jebusite.

David immediately went to fulfill the directions of the Lord. Araunah went out to meet David as he approached his home. He bowed himself before the king. He asked David why he had come to his servant. David replied he was there to buy his threshing floor, to build an altar unto the Lord that the plague might end.

Araunah as a loyal servant said to David take anything he had he would give it to him.



Pastor's corner

David refused and said to Araunah, "Nay but I will surely buy it of thee at a price: neither will I offer burnt offerings unto the Lord my God of that which doth cost me nothing" (II Samuel 24:24).

David knew what if he took it as a gift and offered it to God it would not be his offering but Araunah's. He knew God's blessing came through him giving and not receiving.

We so often want to reverse this law of God and say when I receive then I'll give but that doesn't bring God's blessing.

Jesus said in Luke 6:38, "Give, and it shall be given unto you."

We so often want a better community but never give ourselves to making it better.

We want a better church but never give ourselves to prayer and faithfulness to it.

We want a victorious life but never want to give ourselves to fighting the battles of life.

We want the blessing of God but never want to give him a dedicated life.

We want to see the drunkard, the addict, the prostitute, etc. change their lifestyle but never give ourselves to helping them find the way out.

We want the ones we send to prison to straighten out but we don't want to give ourselves to helping them make it when they

return.

We want our schools to educate but never give ourselves to study and involvement.

We want our children to be the best but never give ourselves to being the best parents and vice versa.

The list could go on and on and on of things we want to receive but never giving the things necessary in order to have them.

We must get out of the mind set of "Give me this, give me that, give me, give me, give me."

We need to remember the words of President John Kennedy when he said, "Ask not what your country can do for you, but what I can do for my country."

We can put in the place of "country" community, church, pastor, priest, school, parents, children, friends, neighbors, etc.

May we give ourselves to caring, sharing, encouraging, helping, loving, healing, visiting, remembering, etc. Some things cost us nothing more than time and effort.

This is a biblical principle we are to live by. We are doomed to failure in life if we don't remember and do as God commanded in Acts 20:35, "I have shewed you all things, how that so laboring ye ought to support the weak, and to remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'"

We know that at this time of year there are more suicides than any time during the year. Could it be that in all our receiving we neglect to give to those who need us the most. At this Christmas season may we give ourselves to helping others. I trust we especially remember those who are sick, in prison, in institutions, homeless, on the streets, abused, neglected, lonely, hurting, forgotten, etc.

They need us to give of ourselves. It is Christ's birthday we celebrate and he said, "As you have done it unto one of the least of these, my brethren you have done it unto me." Matt. 25:40.

The Rev. Tommy Good is pastor of Gospel Lighthouse, 14th and Goliad streets.

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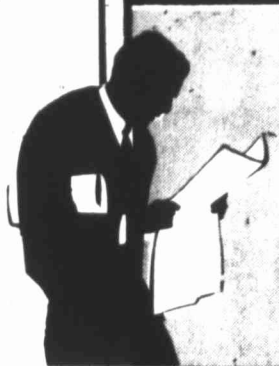
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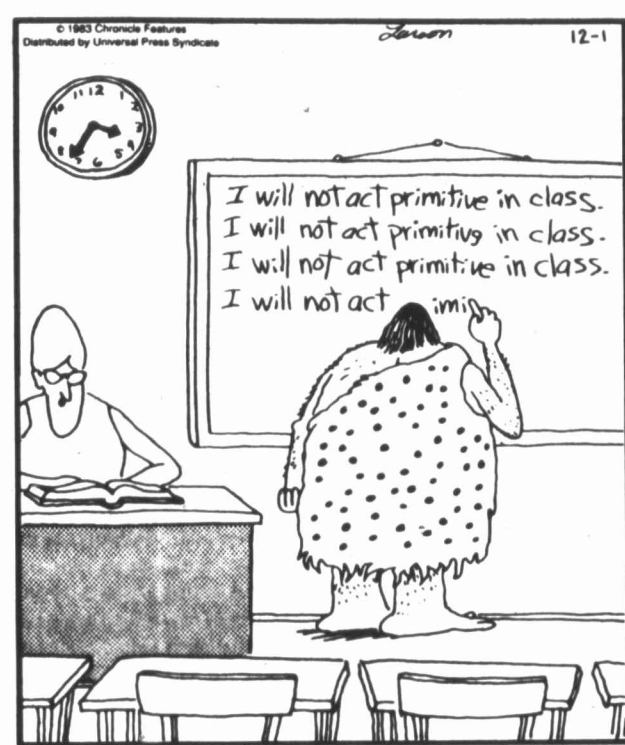


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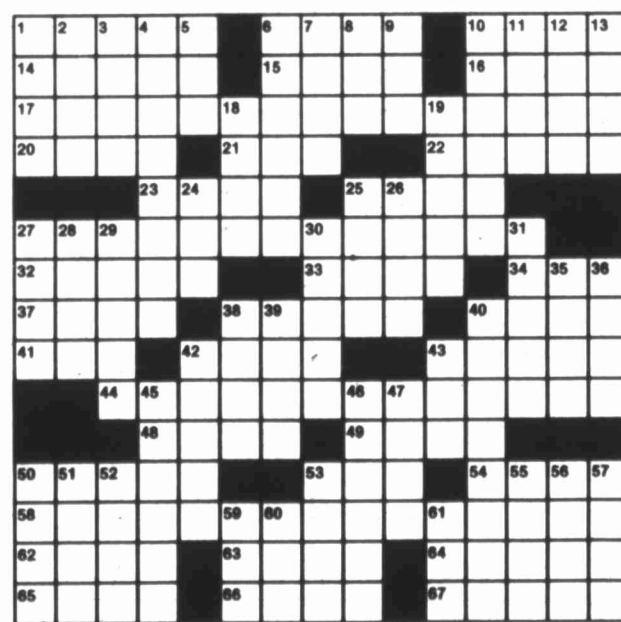
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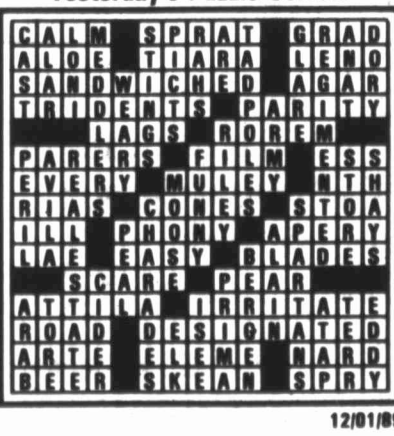
THE Daily Crossword by Kenneth Witte

- ACROSS
- Of primary importance
 - String
 - Holiday associate
 - Ghana's capital
 - "A Death in the Family" author
 - Century plant
 - Show contempt for — fire under (urge)
 - Comic Louis
 - Looks slyly
 - Lorre role
 - Follow
 - Lost item's location?
 - Sierra
 - Prohibits
 - Legendary bird
 - Salamander
 - Night noise
 - CA valley
 - Fruit drink
 - Raise — (cause trouble)
 - Water lily
 - Dominate
 - IA city
 - Katharine or Diana
 - Folk saying
 - Treat leather
 - Love god
 - Is guided by instinct
 - Church part
 - Oil cartel
 - Agave fiber
 - Classic cars
 - Relaxation
 - Broom



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Yesterday's Puzzle Solved:



12/01/89

- DOWN
- Louisville sluggers
 - Dull pain
 - Hare's tail
 - Military might
 - Test place
 - Gorge
 - Molding
 - Legal point
 - Bear's abode
 - Atelier items
 - Sheltered
 - Bellow
 - Jonides
 - In the know
 - Medleys
 - Crude metal
 - Autocrat
 - A Bancroft
 - Arm bone
 - Desideratum
 - Wooden peg
 - Black
 - Poetry Muse
 - Musical work
 - Etui e.g.
 - Infamous marquis
 - Self-appointed VIP
 - Rubbish!
 - Carved gem
 - Cayes (Haitian port)
 - Some are bald
 - Hypnotic state
 - Sharpen
 - Not close
 - Stupid person
 - In addition
 - the line (obeys)
 - Decays
 - Fjord city
 - Appear
 - Sorrow
 - Health center
 - Kin

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Names in the news

NEW YORK (AP) — Actor-comedian Chevy Chase, who is reprising his role as the dedicated family man in "National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation," says he thinks about going out with the guys as a break from an all-female household.

Chase said living with his wife, Jane, and three daughters has changed his life, but he also feels "out of control of my life now."

"I think I need to be taken away, dropped in some territory with just a lot of loud guys," he said in an interview scheduled for broadcast today and Friday on ABC-TV's "Good Morning America."

"Like just get Danny Aykroyd



CHASE **CAVETT**
and Marty (Martin Short) and (Tom) Hanks and a bunch of us and just put us all together and leave us alone with a 'fridge full of beer or something.' ***

CHARLESTON, W. Va. (AP) — Talk show host Dick Cavett needed

35 tries to get it right while making a videotape to promote West Virginia.

But give him break: He was doing it in Japanese.

Gov. Gaston Caperton, scheduled to go to Japan Dec. 2 for a nine-day visit, will take with him the promotional videotape in which Cavett extols the state's virtues.

"We in America are quite proud of West Virginia," the translated text of Cavett's remarks show. Cavett says Japan and West Virginia have mountain ranges, a proud history and eyes on the future.

Jeanne Dixon's Horoscope

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1989

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: opera diva Maria Callas, tennis star Tracy Austin, actress Julie Harris, artist Georges Seurat.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): A computer science course lets you study and work at the same time. A weekend job solves a temporary cash shortage. Be assertive about a community project. Others are counting on your leadership.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): A relative or neighbor asks for a special favor. Help out if doing so will not jeopardize your finances. At a family gathering, laughing at yourself endears you to others.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Something pleasant brightens your morning. Cultivate moderation in eating and spending. Buy in quantity when practical. Let romantic partner take charge of tonight's entertain-

ment.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Getting more rest and relaxation could be better for you than a barrel of pills. When unsure of what to say, it is wise to remain silent. A letter from loved one holds special meaning.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): What seems to be a golden opportunity could turn out to be a lemon instead. Look around for other alternatives. Home decorating projects bring special rewards. Get the whole family involved.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Get in touch with people who can help you line up everything you want to do this weekend. A conversation with a young person is revealing; you gain new spiritual insights.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Much of what someone says cannot be believed. Steer clear of mysterious strangers and get-rich-quick schemes. Do some preholiday baking or canning. Homemade gifts will receive a warm welcome.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): A promising relationship needs more time to grow. Someone could be

confused by too much advice. Be mindful of what kind of example you set for a child. A financial situation is better than it seems.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Homemade Christmas gifts could be the perfect solution for those on a budget. A practical approach helps you solve a work problem. Share your feelings with that special person.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Gently guide a child and he will make you proud. Consult newspaper ads if you are looking for last-minute Christmas gift ideas. Order by telephone to save time and effort. Romance beckons.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Your message comes across loud and clear, but it may take that special person awhile to accept it. Be patient. Use as many shortcuts as possible to reduce time spent on housekeeping.

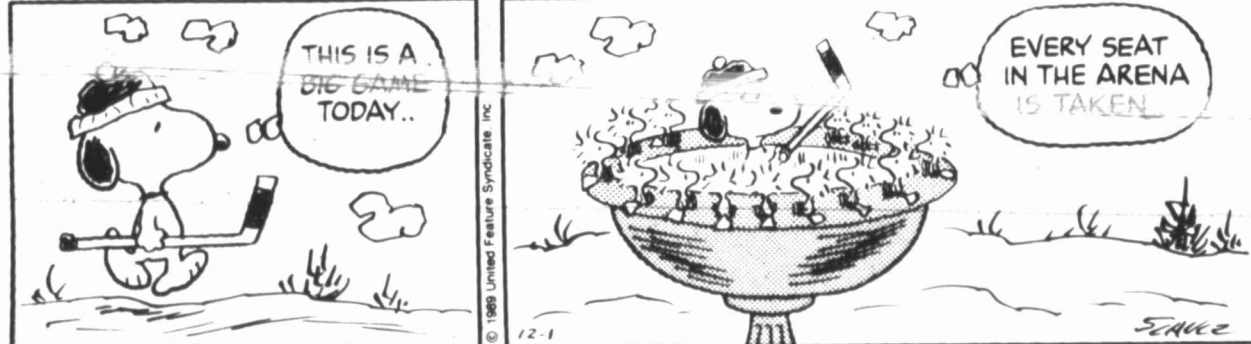
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Events occur that make you feel better about a relationship. Doing your own research or meeting with an arbitration group could save you legal fees. Attend a trim-a-tree party.

DENNIS THE MENACE



"THIS CATALOG'S GOT A LOT OF TOYS I DIDN'T EVEN KNOW I WANTED."

PEANUTS



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THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"Fingers like mittens better 'cause they don't get lonely in them."

CALVIN AND HOBBS



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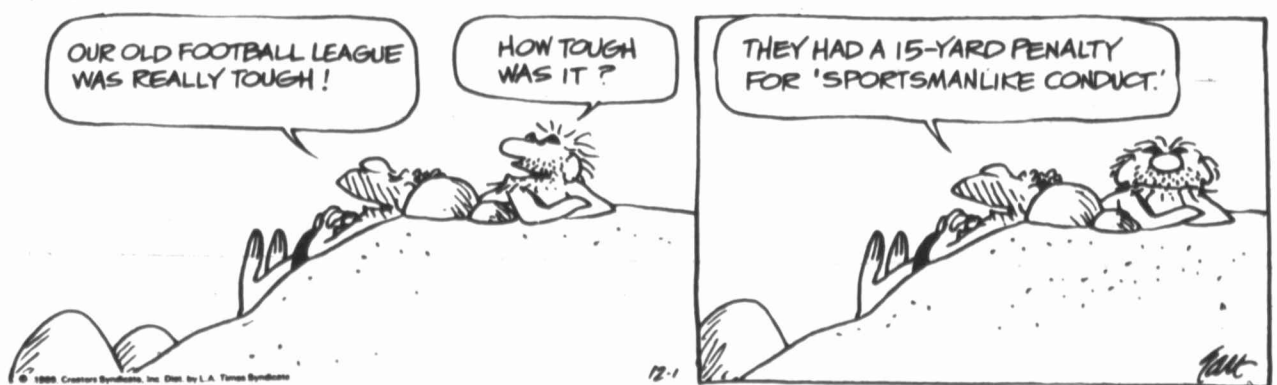
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