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U.S. wants airmen back

■ U.S. chopper downed in N. Korea air space

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States demanded the release of two U.S. Army airmen whose helicopter crossed into North Korean airspace Saturday and was either shot down or forced to land. The White House called the incident "ominous."

More than 12 hours after North Korea announced it had shot down an "enemy" helicopter that violated its airspace, Clinton administration officials said they could not determine the condition of the two American airmen.

The Pentagon identified the men as Chief Warrant Officer David Hilemon of Clarksville, Tenn., and Chief Warrant Officer Bobby Hall of Brooksville, Fla. Both are members of A Company, 4th Battalion, 501st Aviation Regiment at Camp Page in South Korea.

"We want them returned," Leon Panetta, the White House chief of staff, said on CNN. "It's ominous that this incident took place. This should not have happened."

The United States has no formal diplomatic relations with North Korea, although U.S. and North Korean officials recently began moving toward establishing liaison offices in each other's capital as part of a breakthrough agreement in October on the future of North Korea's nuclear program.

U.S.-North Korea relations were especially tense during lengthy negotiations over the nuclear program. At times, U.S. officials worried that the north might consider launching a military strike at the south, although in recent months there had been no indications of increased tensions along the border.

The incident comes at sensitive period for the North Korean leadership. Kim Jong Il is said to be in charge, but Korea-watchers say it remains unclear whether he has full control. He is the son of Kim Il Sung, who founded the communist state in the 1940s and ran it until his death last summer.

Panetta said U.S. officials did

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Herald photo by Tim Appel

Lucille Knox looks at noble firs in the Christmas tree lot sponsored by the Big Spring Optimist Club Friday. The tradition of a Christmas tree in America can trace it's roots back to 1842.

How Christmas trees came to be tradition

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

Christmas tree, oh, Christmas tree, how lovely are your branches.

Historians generally agree Americans were first exposed to the Christmas tree by Hessian soldiers staying in the American colonies during the Revolutionary War, according to The Great American Christmas Almanac.

The German trees were little table top models and the tradition of having floor-to-ceiling trees began in the United States.

The Almanac states, "A German political refugee, Charles F.E. Minnegrode, is credited with introducing the Christmas-tree tradition to Williamsburg, Va., in 1842.

"(He) cut down an evergreen in the woods near the home of Judge Nathaniel B. Tucker. He and the Tucker children decorated the tree with strings of popcorn and gilded nuts. They wired candles to the tree and neighbors and children flocked o see it."

The first Christmas tree lot was set up in New York City in 1851 by Mark Carr, a woodsman from the Catskill Mountains. "(He) loaded two ox sleds with balsam firs and took them into the city, where he rented a strip of sidewalk for one silver dollar.

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Tips put old trees to useful purpose

Wondering what to do with your Christmas tree after the holidays? Here are some tips:

•Take it to the compost facility at the Big Spring Correctional Facility at the Airpark for recycling.

•Take it to a designated spot at the landfill and city workers will carry them to the compost facility.

•Leave the tree by your dumpster and city workers will carry it to landfill but it will not be recycled.

Some tips from The Great American Christmas Almanac:

•Put it outside with peanut butter, seeds and orange slices all over it to serve as a bird feeder.

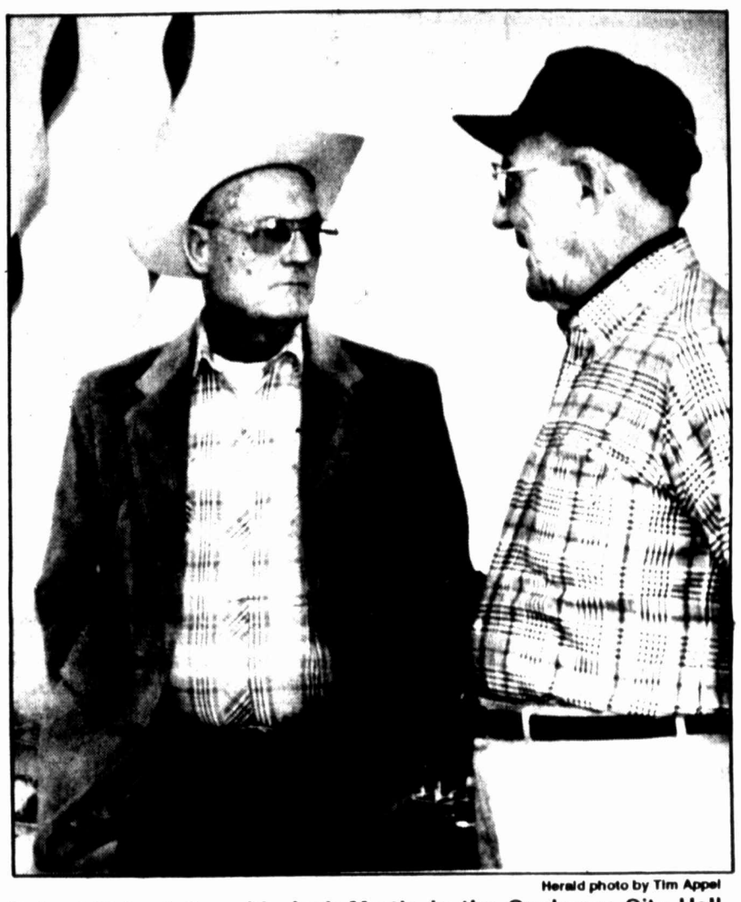
•Place small whole trees or very big branches along the sides and on the tops of beds of perennials, roses and other plants to protect them from the sun and wind.

•Break off some branch tips and shake off their needles for use in sachets.

•Trim the trunk and big branches down to use in your fireplace, a couple of logs at a time.

•Use trimmed trunks for stakes, tripods and trellises in your garden.

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Herald photo by Tim Appel

Robert Helm talks with Jack Martin in the Coahoma City Hall during a retirement party for Helm Friday afternoon. Helm retires as water superintendent after 29 years of service to the city.

Fishing sounds good to Robert Helm after 29 years at Coahoma city hall

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

Robert Helm, Coahoma's city superintendent, is calling it quits after 29 years and two weeks. Helm's last working day was Dec. 15 and officially retires Dec. 31.

As city superintendent, Helm has been responsible for the town's water, streets, sewer, garbage collection, cemetery and of course, complaints from residents.

"I felt like I had enough years with the city. It was time to get out and enjoy life. Now I can do what I want when I want," Helm commented when asked why he was retiring.

He began his employment with the city in December 1965 as a meter reader and laborer. He became superintendent in September 1968 and stayed in that position until his retirement.

What are his plans now?

"To travel and fish. I also like to garden and yard work. I plan on staying in Coahoma with my wife, Mary Faye, and help her babysit the kids. She babysits children in her home and I'm going to help her spoil them," Helm said.

Helm says since he became superintendent he has helped make improvements in the city's water system and streets.

"I also help improve working relations with the city and schools as well as between the city and county. The city works well with both entities and I hope it continues," Helm said.

Helm was the supervisor of three employees including Billy Sullivan who is expected to take over Helm's position.

The Helms have been married 40 years and have one son, Johnny, who is a first lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force. He

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BSISD put computers to good use; considering hiring needed technician

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

Big Spring Independent School District administrators and school board members are making sure students have access to the latest computer technology.

Board members committed millions of dollars to purchase and set up computers at all the campuses from elementary to high school.

Assistant Superintendent Murray Murphy and Technology Coordinator Paula Cole made a proposal recently to trustees to save the district $100,000 a year.

Currently, it costs the district $95,000 a year to maintain 912 computers. The price tag includes the cost of replacing any equipment that breaks down.

The proposal is to hire a computer technician who will be responsible for maintaining the computers.

"We are looking at hiring a technician because we can offset the cost from the maintenance cost. We may not see any real savings in the first year but over time, he or she will be doing all the maintenance and saving the district money," said Superintendent Bill McQueary.

"This is part of the district's long-range plan. We knew five or six years ago we would eventually need to hire a technician. During the next few meetings, we will be giving information to board members about cost analysis and figures," McQueary added.

All of the elementary schools now have computers in each classroom and are networked. Equipment to set up two computer labs at Goliad is in and McQueary says they should be up and running "in the near future."

A lab for the technician will be built adjacent to the bus barn and warehouse. The location is ideal because it is central to the district and there is storage space in the warehouse as well as security to protect the equipment.

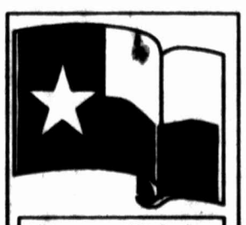
The money for the upstart of the lab and hiring of the technician will come from federal funds.

Murphy says he recently visited with Joe Reid, Region 18 tech

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Holding up seven fingers, Meredith Fillingim and the rest of the world have one week to wait until Christmas.



Texas Trivia

In 1872 what railroad line entered Texas at Denison?

Missouri, Kansas and Texas

Where did black soldiers riot in 1906?

Brownsville

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WORLD/NATION



Nation: American Eagle was trying to allay safety concerns when it shifted aircraft and their crews from warmer climates to O'Hare International Airport. Then the newly transferred pilots balked. See page 8A.

World: Former President Jimmy Carter brings his free-lance peace efforts to the former Yugoslavia on Sunday. See page 7A.

STATE

Body found

Family members of Melinda Ann Lee who buried her a week ago will again lay to rest her body following an incredible grave snatching incident. See page 6A.

Toxic sentence

Converting chemical drums into barbecue pits and selling them to the public has garnered 10 years probation for a 71-year-old man and five-year prison sentences for his two sons.See page 6A.

Baby stork born

It's the other way around in Dallas — the people delivered the stork. See page 6A.

TODAY'S WEATHER

Tonight



Tomorrow



63 ▲ Highs
Lows ▼ 35

Clear

Today, sunny, high lower 60s, southeast to south winds 5 to 10 mph; tonight, clear, low mid 30s.

Permian Basin Forecast

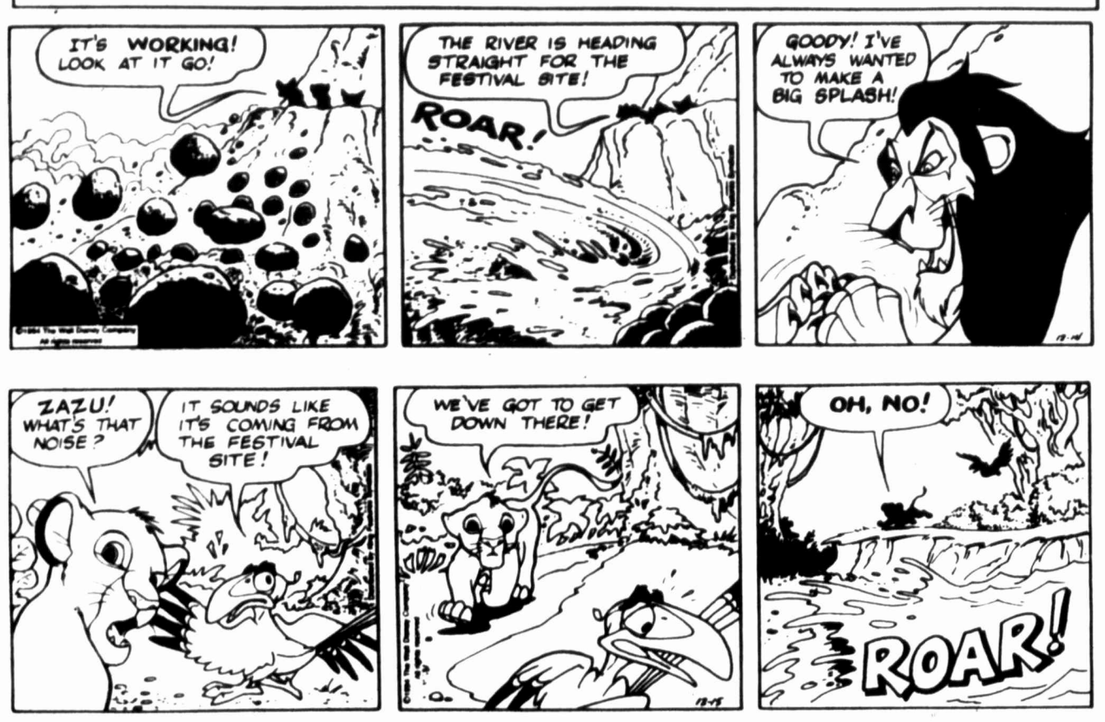
Monday: Sunny, high lower 60s, southeast to south winds 5 to 10 mph; clear night, low mid 30s.

Tuesday: Sunny, high lower 60s, southeast to south winds 5 to 10 mph; clear night, low mid 30s.

Wednesday: Sunny, high in the mid 60s; clear night.

Big Spring ON THE RUN

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■ POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents between 8 a.m. Friday and 2 p.m. Saturday:

•**DONALD RAY PRESCOTT**, 44, of 307 San Jacinto was arrested on **LOCAL WARRANTS**.

•**BILLY RAMIREZ**, 23, of 1006 E. 13th was arrested for **PUBLIC INTOXICATION**.

•**MARY REED HOMMA**, 38, of 106 Washington was arrested for **PUBLIC INTOXICATION**.

•**DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** in the 1300 block of Madison.

•**DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** in the 100 block of NE 9th.

•**DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** in the 1600 block of Robin.

•**DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** in the 600 block of W. I-20.

•**BURGLAR/FIRE ALARM** in the 700 block of E. 11th Place.

•**THEFT** in the 400 block of Gregg.

•**THEFT** in the 1800 block of E. Marcy.

•**THEFT** in the 1100 block of E. 11th Place.

•**ASSAULT** in the 1000 block of Wood.

•**ASSAULT** in the 1600 block of Martin Luther King Blvd.

•**DISTURBANCE/FIGHT** in the 700 block of E. 11th Place.

•**DISTURBANCE/FIGHT** in the 1600 block of E. 3rd.

•**DISTURBANCE/FIGHT** in the 600 block of W. I-20.

•**DISTURBANCE/FIGHT** in the 3700 block of Hamilton.

■ SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following incidents between 8 a.m. Friday and 2 p.m. Saturday:

•**LISA ANN O'BRIEN**, 27, of Coahoma was arrested on a **THEFT OF SERVICE WARRANT** and released on a $200 bond.

•**RONNEY DALE WINDSOR**, 31, of Blackwell was arrested on an **AGGRAVATED ROBBERY WARRANT**. Bond was set at $15,000.

•**DOMINGO B. PARRAZ JR.**, 32, of Midland was arrested for **DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED** and released on a $1,500 bond.

DID YOU WIN? LOTTO: 4, 13, 15, 28, 40, 43
PICK 3: 7, 1, 8

■ IN BRIEF

Orientation program offered UTPB students

Freshman and transfer students who will attend The University of Texas of the Permian Basin this spring are encouraged to attend an orientation program designed to acquaint them with the University's services.

Students will meet from 5 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 4, in the Student Lounge.

In addition to providing tours of campus facilities, University officials will be on hand to explain such topics as registration, testing, and financial aid.

Registration for the Spring 1995 semester will be held Monday, Jan. 9, and Tuesday, Jan. 10 in the Gymnasium. Classes begin Wednesday, Jan. 11.

To make reservations to attend an orientation session, call the Admissions Office at 552-2605.

CISD office closed for Christmas holidays

The Coahoma ISD Tax Office will be closed for the Christmas holidays on Dec. 19-28, 1994. The office will be open Dec. 29 & 30 for those wishing to pay their taxes before Jan. 1, 1995.

Library friends hosting reception

Friends of the Library will have a reception at the Howard County Library from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 20. Everyone is invited.

Herald sponsoring drive for Northside

The Big Spring Herald is sponsoring a Christmas food and clothing drive for the Northside Community Center.

Please bring children's winter coats, clothes and non-perishable food items to the Herald, 710 Scurry, no later than Monday. Monetary donations are also being accepted-please make checks out to the Northside Community Center.

Museum looking for amateur Sherlocks

On Jan. 21, area citizens will host "murders" as part of the third annual mystery evening fund-raiser for the Heritage Museum.

Amateur Sherlocks are being sought as hosts. The museum will provide dinner and the mystery game; hosts provide dessert, a site for game play and see that the evening ends with the culprit captured.

No acting talent is required. All clues are provided to capture the one or more members of the party who committed the murder. To act as a host, contact the museum at 267-8255.

Producer meetings planned in December

County Executive Director of the Howard County Farm Service Agency Rick Liles will conduct producer meetings to discuss provisions of the 1994 Crop Disaster Program. He will also discuss Federal Crop Insurance reforms.

The locations, dates, times are as follows:

•Mustang Farmers Gin (Lomax) - Dec. 19 9 a.m.

•Paymaster Gin (Fairview) - Dec. 19 10:30 a.m.

•Knott Co-Op Gin - Dec. 20 9 a.m.

•Big Spring Co-Op Gin - Dec. 20 10:30 a.m.

Helm

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is currently stationed at Moody AFB in Georgia and training to be a pilot.

Helm was also in the Coahoma Lions Club for three years, connected with the volunteer fire department as fire chief off and on for 14 years and was the civil defense director for six years.

Helm was born and raised in Haskell County, north of Abilene and moved to Coahoma in 1960. He worked in the oil fields for five years before being hired by the city in 1965.

Airmen

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not yet know exactly where the men were being held. He said their helicopter had strayed "anywhere from five to perhaps as much as eight kilometers" (three to five miles) into North Korean territory.

"We do not know at this point why that happened," Panetta said.

In a written statement, Defense Secretary William Perry said their OH-58C Kiowa Warrior, an unarmed reconnaissance helicopter, "strayed" into North Korean airspace and went down along an eastern section of the demilitarized zone.

The DMZ is a heavily fortified buffer zone that has separated the north and south since the Korean War ended in 1953. U.S. forces, currently numbering about 37,000, have helped South Korean armed forces patrol the area ever since.

"It is unclear whether the helicopter made an emergency landing or was shot down," Perry said. "At this time, the condition of the two-man crew is not known."

Trees

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"The New Yorkers exhausted his stock in no time. The next season he returned, bringing even more trees. Thus started the evergreen trade, and by the 1890s the Catskills provided 200,000 trees each Christmas season," the Almanac continued.

Nowadays, Christmas trees are sold on almost every street corner in the country. Local stores have sold out of Douglas and Noble Firs and Scotch Pines several times over and have had to restock.

H-E-B has only a few trees left and are selling them for $24.99 to $34.99. Wal-Mart has five to seven foot trees for $18.97 and the taller ones have a price tag of $34.97.

Both store managers say they have sold out of their artificial trees and do not expect to get any more in this holiday season.

The Breakfast Optimist Club also has Christmas trees, across from Nalley-Pickle and Welch Funeral Home. The club offers trees each year as one of its fund raisers.

If you have been putting off buying a tree and plan to do it soon, here are some tips for picking a fresh one:

•A trunk that is sticky with sap

•Branches that bend easily without snapping (unless the tree is really frozen)

•Needles that are green and flexible and do not pull off easily. A few dead needles usually drop off when you bounce a fresh tree on the ground a few times, but a tree that "snows" needles is too dry

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■ OBITUARIES

Lizzie Roberts

Funeral services for Lizzie Roberts, 94, of Bangs will be at 2 p.m. Monday, Dec. 19, 1994, at Hillcrest Baptist Church with Dr. Robert Lacey, pastor of Hillcrest Baptist Church, officiating. interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Mrs. Roberts died Saturday dec. 17, 1994, at a Brownwood hospital.

She was born on Aug. 1, 1900 in hill County,Texas and married Haden C. Roberts on Feb. 15, 1919 in Hill County, Texas. He preceded her in death on Jan. 20, 1957.

Mrs. Roberts had lived in Bangs, Texas since 1986 and prior to that she had lived in Big Spring. She was a homemaker and she was a member of Hillcrest Baptist Church.

Survivors include three daughters: Dorothy Burk, Bangs; Della Kinard, Big Spring; and Marie Wilder, Dallas; four sons: Claude Roberts, Bangs; David Roberts, Sterling City; Raymond Roberts and John Roberts, both of Garden City; one brother: Charlie Coolbaugh, Comanche; several grandchildren, several great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by her parents: Charley and Clara Coolbaugh; a daughter: Ethyl Mae Roberts; a sister: Clara White; and two brothers: Leonard and Alfred Coolbaugh.

Vernon McWhirter

Funeral services for Vernon Lee (Slim) McWhirter, 87, of Big Spring, formerly of Garden City, will be 2 p.m. today at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Rev. Kenneth James, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Garden City and Rev. Ed Walker, Hospice Chaplain of Big Spring, officiating. Interment will follow at Garden City Cemetery under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Mr. McWhirter died on Friday, dec. 16, 1994, at his residence.

He was born on March 21, 1907 in Roby, Texas and married Myrle Berry on March 11, 1936 in San Angelo, Texas. He came to Glasscock County in 1925. He worked as a cowboy on several area ranches. He had lived on the same ranch since 1936 until moving to Big Spring in October 1994. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Garden City.

Survivors include his wife: Myrle McWhirter, Big Spring; one brother: Lester McWhirter, of Spring; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Mr. McWhirter was also preceded in death by four sisters and three brothers.

The family suggests memorials to First United Methodist Church-Garden City or to the donor's favorite charity.

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24th & Johnson 267-8288

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

Dr. Howard Schwarzenback, 80, died Friday. Memorial Services will be at 4:30 P.M. Sunday at St. Mary's Episcopal Church under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

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Tips

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•Put cut branches in a window box. Or use them as decorative mulch around street trees. An added plus to whole-branch mulch is the fact the tree branches will keep fly-away loose mulch in place.

•Use whole or cut-up trees as filler in gullies. They will control natural erosion by holding in all kinds of organic herbs.

Computers

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nology coordinator, and Reid complimented the district and board members on their commitment to educating their students with the use of computer technology.

Other districts in the region, including Midland and Odessa, have the computers, but some are not networked nor are they used for instructional purposes as in Big Spring. "Reid also said no other school board in his region has devoted as much attention to technology as Big Spring has," Murphy said.


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TODAY

•St. Thomas Catholic Church offers bingo at 7:30 p.m. on Sunday. Lic. #3-00-786055-1.

•Good Shepherd Fellowship, 1610 Abrams, has services at 6 p.m. Everyone is welcome to come.

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

•American Legion Howard County #355, 3:30 p.m., Post Home.

•4-5:30 p.m. United Methodist Women Annual Christmas Tea in Parlor of the First United Methodist Church.

•Candlelight Organ Recital by Randy Stevens, 6-7 p.m., First United Methodist Church.

MONDAY

•"Single-Minded," unmarried/singles group, 8 p.m., Elks Lodge, FM 700. Call 263-8868 or 263-5367.

•Tops Club (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 6:30 p.m. Weigh-in, 6 p.m., Canterbury South, 1700 Lancaster. Call 263-1340 or 263-8633.

•Project Freedom, Christian support group, 7 p.m. Call 263-5140 or 263-2241.

•Al-A-Teen, 7:30 p.m., 615 Settles.

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

•Alcoholics Anonymous noon open meeting, 615 Settles.

•Disabled American Veterans & Auxiliary, 6:30 p.m., 2305 Austin, behind Elks Lodge. Call Vicki Ditmore, 267-7437.

TUESDAY

•Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright, has free food for area needy, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

•Al-Anon, 8 p.m., 615 Settles.

•Voices support group, 3:45 p.m. Call Rape Crisis/Victim Services, 263-3312.

•Spring City Senior Citizen Center, ceramics classes from 9:30-11:30 a.m. 55 and older invited.

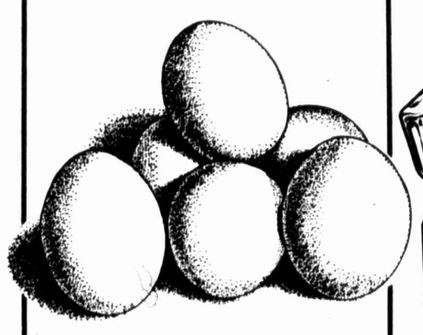
•Pastoral counseling by Samaritan Counseling Center, First Christian Church, 10th and Goliad. For appointment call 1-800-329-4144.

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

Christmas Food festival



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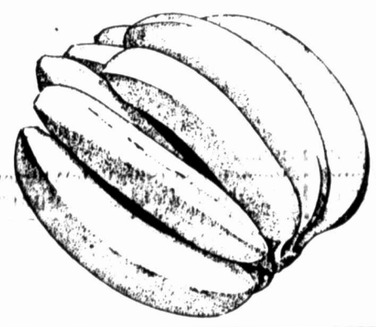

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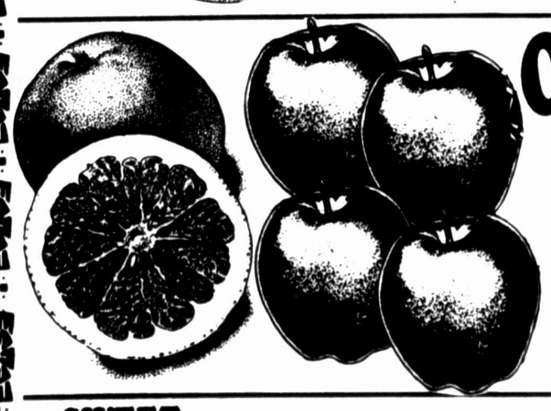
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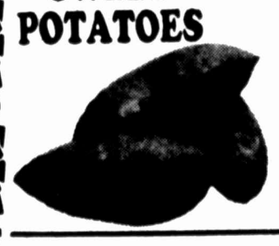

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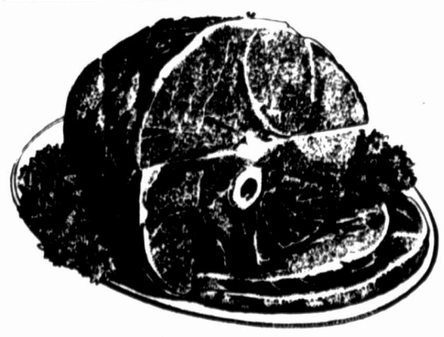


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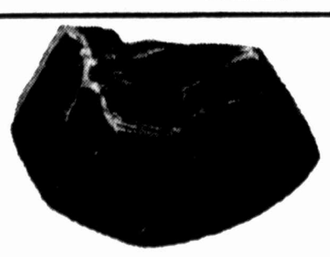
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Quote of the Day

"All progress has resulted from people who took unpopular positions."

Adlai E. Stevenson, U.S. senator, 1954

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Funds needed for supercollider either with Europe or alone

Here's an interesting tidbit - a 19-nation European coalition has approved the building of the world's most powerful atom-smasher or supercollider.

And, these countries are hoping the United States, Japan and others will help finance the $2 billion project.

It will be interesting to see if the United States will set aside funds for the building of this supercollider.

Remember Waxahachie? And the supercollider that would have been built there except for funding cuts?

Most of us don't understand the importance of smashing atoms. It seems a "silly" thing for a scientist to want to do.

But what we can't forget is that from science springs the answers to questions many have pondered for eons, new inventions, new medicines, new aids to the living.

The United States needs to decide if it wants to at least be in on the building of a new technology.

First, though, serious consideration should be given to reviving the project on our own soil. If, as before, that is still too costly for the United States to handle solo, we need to be a part of the new project.

The research will be important to all who live on this planet.

THADEUS & WEEZ

by Charles Pugsley Fincher



Flying means faith - which can be shaken

By MITCHELL LANDSBERG
AP National Writer

We've all heard the statistics: Every year, more than 20,000 Americans die on the nation's highways, while at worst a few hundred die aboard planes.

So why are so many people afraid to fly?

Is there an air passenger alive who hasn't felt, at some point in the turbulence of a frequent flying career, that the cushion of air between an airplane and the ground is simply not soft enough for comfort?

These feelings, little evolutionary reminders that human beings are not lighter than air, become more nagging at times such as the past few months, when planes have seemed to fall willy-nilly from the skies.

They haven't, of course. Crash deaths are still infinitesimal compared to the number of passengers flying. And Americans are continuing to fly more than ever: 28 million passengers are expected aboard U.S. commercial flights this holiday season, according to the Air Transport Association.

But a spate of bad news from the airline industry has shaken consumer confidence this fall.

> I think each time we hear it, we have to wrestle with ourselves ... and I think each time it wears down our confidence level.
>
> **Jerilyn Ross**

Just last week:

— On Tuesday, an American Eagle turboprop crashed in North Carolina, killing 15 people.

— On Thursday, American Eagle grounded planes in the Midwest so that pilots could get more cold-weather training, a concern that arose after a plane crashed in icy weather Oct. 31 in Indiana, killing all 68 aboard. Also, Kiwi International Air Lines suspended its 42 daily flights after federal inspectors raised questions about the airline's pilot training.

— On Friday, the FBI said it was investigating recent vandalism of several Tower Air jumbo jets in New York.

Jerilyn Ross, who treats fear of flying at her Ross Center for Anxiety and Related Disorders in Washington, said even she can't help but feel a little anxious after hearing so much bad news about air travel.

"I think each time we hear it, we have to wrestle with ourselves ... and I think each time it wears down our confidence level," Ross said by telephone from Puerto Rico, where she had flown to attend a convention.

Ross knows all about the statistics. "Statistically, you have a higher chance of dying in a bathtub," she said.

You also have a far greater chance — dozens of times higher — of dying in a car accident than aboard an airplane.

The fact is: statistics don't have much to do with fear.

"The biggest thing, the most important factor, is that when people walk on a plane they give up a perceived sense of control," Ross said.

In a car, there's a sense — however illusory — of control. Even on a bus or train, she said, people have the sense that they could somehow escape if they had to.

On a plane, escape is not an especially attractive option.

This gets into the other big issue surrounding air travel: gravity. As Ross put it, "There are things that we, as humans, are not evolutionally prepared for."

The fear of flying is built on several gut-level fears, according to Reid Wilson, a clinical psychologist who designed a take-home kit, "Achieving Comfortable Flight," to help people overcome their fear of flying.

"The fears that we face on a plane are very primitive fears," he said. "Fear of being trapped, fear of being out of control, fear of heights."

These fears, he said, are exacerbated by news accounts of plane crashes, which are usually far more prominent and grisly than accounts of automobile accidents.

And there's something else.

Most people don't instinctively understand how it is that something larger than a convenience store can lift itself off the ground and fly to Chicago. They take it on faith — and that faith can be shaken.

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Watches: Can't have enough



DD Turner
Managing Editor

There are just some things dads don't ever seem to grasp about their daughters. I don't know, maybe it's a man thing that even they wouldn't understand. It certainly is a woman thing they can't seem to grasp.

Why would I say this?

Well, it all started with the question: What do you want for Christmas?

Now, as far as I was concerned, four new tires for my car was my Christmas present - end of conversation.

Now, I can hear the groans - tires for Christmas! Hey, it's a present I couldn't turn down! It's a good thing I didn't since the tread was starting to show. Now that's a Dad thing I'm glad he knows because I sure wasn't paying any attention.

So I am glad to get tires for Christmas. In fact, they are already on the car and ready to make their first long-distance trip.

He and I were talking the other day, and the question of what I wanted for Christmas came up again.

I reminded the generous father that my present was already purchased - tires. Poor Dad. He told me I needed something under the tree that I could unwrap. Silly thing - he could have put a picture of tires in a box and wrapped it. However, he asked. And, poor man, he didn't know what he was getting into.

I told him I could use a bunch of watches.

"What do you mean, a bunch of watches," he queried?

So I explained that you need a play watch, a work watch and a dress watch. Then I provided the man with an analogy:

"Watches are like shoes, Dad. You need a watch for every outfit," I explained.

I never realized how deafening silence could be!

It's one of those things where you can never have enough of either.

I remember Dad looking into my closet and seeing all those shoes in there. He would always ask what one person needed with five pairs of black shoes.

See, he was happy with six pairs of shoes. He had his dress shoes, work boots, cowboy boots, a pair of loafers, a pair of house shoes and a pair of tennis shoes. That was all he needed.

It was the same with clothes for him. He had his work clothes, some casual clothes and two, maybe three, suits - a winter one, a summer one and a change-of-pace one.

You would sit there and try to explain it all to him. Try to make him understand that, while all of them were black, they were for different purposes.

The flats were for more casual wear, the smaller heels were for less casual wear, the five-inch heels were for dress-up. There is a difference between patent leather and regular leather and when you can wear them.

Then you have to have them in different colors because black doesn't always work with everything.

Dad never understood, but he let Mom and I do our thing - within monetary reason, of course.

Now, imagine this poor man's horror when he learned you have to have more than two watches to get by in life! That's right, he does know you have to have a work watch and a dress watch, he just didn't know about the other.

I hear he's gotten over the shock and is thanking God that Mom wasn't twigged the watch thing yet!

EDITORIAL ROUNDUP

Here is a sampling of editorial opinion from Texas newspapers:

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Dec. 6

The Marshall (Texas) News Messenger Gingrich's drug allegations:

Almost 40 years ago, the U.S. Senate censured Sen. Joseph McCarthy for his continuous but baseless allegations that various government organizations were riddled with communists or other disloyal citizens.

The Wisconsin Republican's actions added a new word to the American political lexicon, "McCarthyism," which is the use of rumors, allegations or innuendo to ruin reputations.

So guess what we think of U.S. Rep. Newt Gingrich's allegation that up to a quarter of the White House staff has used drugs in the past four or five years.

We recall that McCarthy waved in his hand what he said was a list of communists in the government. Gingrich says his knowledge comes from "senior law enforcement" officials he will not name. Yeah, right.

If Mr. Gingrich has evidence that members of the White House staff (or his own staff, or members of Congress) have committed a crime, he has an obligation to report that information to the relevant law enforcement authorities for investigation, indictments and possible prosecution. He ought to spread the warning that illegal drug use is dangerous, and not dismiss his own smoking of marijuana while a graduate student as proof that he "was alive" at that time (we repeat here a prior assertion that, contrary to 1960s generation dogma, not everyone tried marijuana or used LSD during those days, and that we don't appreciate the rationalization that "everyone did it"). ...

He needs to learn that as House speaker, his words are taken seriously. He is no longer simply a congressman from Georgia. Gingrich now has a national platform. He can use it for building, or he can use it in the same way that McCarthy did — and watch that platform collapse in the same fashion.

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Dec. 7

Borger News-Herald on death-row inmate Samuel Hawkins:

It was the talk of coffee shops and government meetings in Borger last week. At last, many people said, after 17 years justice would finally be served. Samuel Hawkins would be put to death for the 1977 slaying of Abbe Rodgers Hamilton. The books could be closed. The healing process could begin.

Eight hours before he was scheduled to receive a lethal injection, Hawkins received a stay of execution, proving that the judicial system in our country needs some serious revisions.

Hawkins' case is a serious misuse of the system. Seventeen years after a Lubbock jury convicted him and sentenced him to death.

We contend Hawkins' stay tramples the rights of everyone involved: the victims, their families, the prosecutors and law enforcement agents, and, finally, the residents of the Panhandle who were terrorized by Hawkins' actions in the late 1970s. ...

We implore the Supreme Court NOT to allow this to continue. Seventeen years is long enough. We urge them to vacate the stay, allowing the judge to set another death date for Hawkins, giving him that punishment set for by a jury of his peers.

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Dec. 12

(Harlingen) Valley Morning Star, on border pollution:

The New River is one of the most polluted waterways in the world.

It's a good example of the kind of festering environmental problems along the border that needs to be addressed in the era of the North American Free Trade Agreement.

The New River originates in Mexico, where it is fed by raw sewage and industrial and agricultural wastes, and then flows across the border into California's Imperial County and eventually to the Salton Sea. It hardly deserves the title "river" at all: It's an open, toxic sewer ...

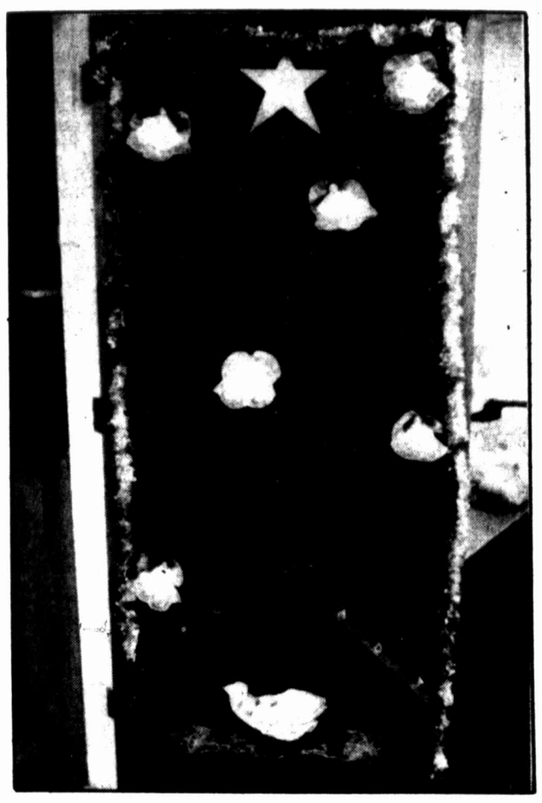
The United States and Mexico have pledged $8 billion to clean up border environmental problems. That effort will be administered by the Border Environmental Cooperation Commission. But the agency can't clean up the New River unless it knows what's being dumped into it. And cleaning it up means halting the illegal dumping of toxic waste, along with treating the raw sewage that now flows into it.

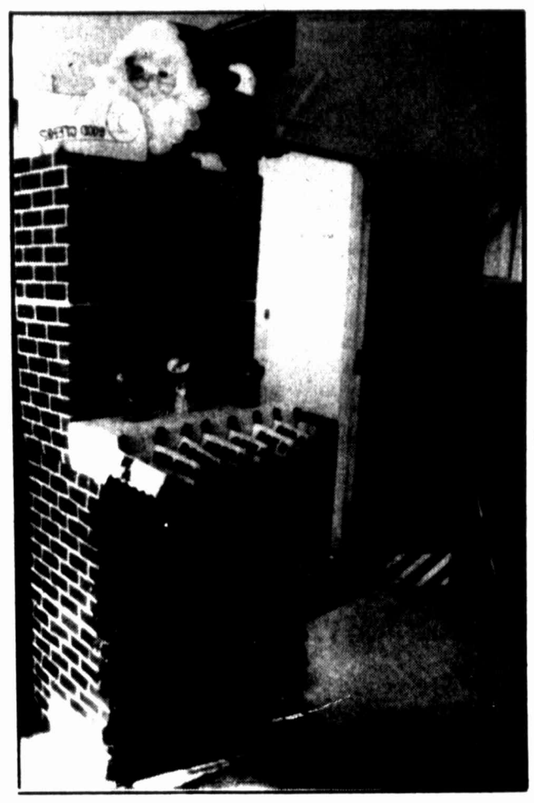
U.S. and other foreign companies that operate maquiladoras in Mexico should cooperate with the border environmental cleanup.

Allowing the border region to sink into a cesspool of industrial pollution eventually would destroy the business climate here.

The Associated Press

Christmas doors, Christmas doors, Christmas all the way!













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As they are every year at this time, many of the doors at the Howard County Courthouse are decorated with the theme of the season. The employees of the different departments decorated the doors as part of an informal contest.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Mayor pro-tem faces fraud charges

McALLEN (AP) — Residents of a colonia in Progreso say they plan to press fraud charges against Mayor Pro-tem Janie Chavez, who agrees she took more than $3,000 they gave her for drainage projects and placed it in her personal savings account.

The $3,160 originally was intended for drainage projects in Colonia Frontera, which has unpaved streets that become muddy and impassable after heavy rains.

Ms. Chavez says she has done nothing wrong.

Ex-buyer admits to taking bribes

DALLAS (AP) — A former top buyer for J.C. Penney Co. has confessed to accepting up to $1.5 million in bribes and kickbacks from vendors in a case that has garnered the attention of the FBI.

The buyer, Jim Gayle Locklear, confessed Friday to accepting between $800,000 and $1.5 million between 1988 and 1992. He also has agreed to testify against others who took part in the conspiracy. The FBI is conducting a nationwide investigation of bribery by people who have sold products to the Plano-based retail giant, federal officials said.

Claim filed in disputed Lotto pot

AUSTIN (AP) — Scott Wenner has the winning numbers for a $10.4 million Lotto Texas jackpot, but he's not quitting his job.

In fact, Wenner, a 37-year-old policeman in Riverside, N.J., isn't behaving at all like a multimillionaire.

Texas lottery officials say they're not sure they'll pay Wenner, even though he's the only player who picked all six numbers in the Nov. 23 Lotto Texas drawing.

State officials say the winning lotter ticket wasn't purchased legally.

"I'm trying to stay positive," Wenner told The Dallas Morning News in a telephone interview Friday. "I keep asking myself if this is all a dream."

Man pleads guilty to psych hospital fraud

FORT WORTH (AP) — A licensed counselor has pleaded guilty to two counts of conspiracy and mail fraud in connection with alleged kickbacks paid by a Fort Worth hospital in exchange for referrals of psychiatric patients.

Bert Wayne Bolan, 53, of Cleburne was accused of referring patients to Psychiatric Institute of Fort Worth in return for money, and then conspiring with the facility to bill for counseling sessions that never occurred.

Bolan pleaded guilty Friday in U.S. District Judge John McBryde's court. Assistant U.S. Attorney Chris Curtis could not be reached for comment.

Bolan operated the Center for Human Growth clinic in Burleson. Both the clinic nor the Psychiatric Instititute of Fort Worth have since closed their doors.

He faces a maximum penalty of 10 years in prison and a $500,000 fine. He is scheduled to be sentenced March 10.

Stolen body found

DALLAS (AP) — Family members of Melinda Ann Lee who buried her a week ago will again lay to rest her body following an incredible grave snatching incident.

Early Friday, a newspaper carrier said he found Ms. Lee's body, stripped of its clothes, lying by the side of a road in southeast Dallas County. Officials said the site is just outside the Mesquite Archery Club grounds, about one mile south of Interstate 20.

The carrier, who asked not to be identified, told The Dallas Morning News that he found the body of the 20-year-old Texas Tech student face down a few yards from a "No Dumping" sign that was defaced with a spray-painted obscenity.

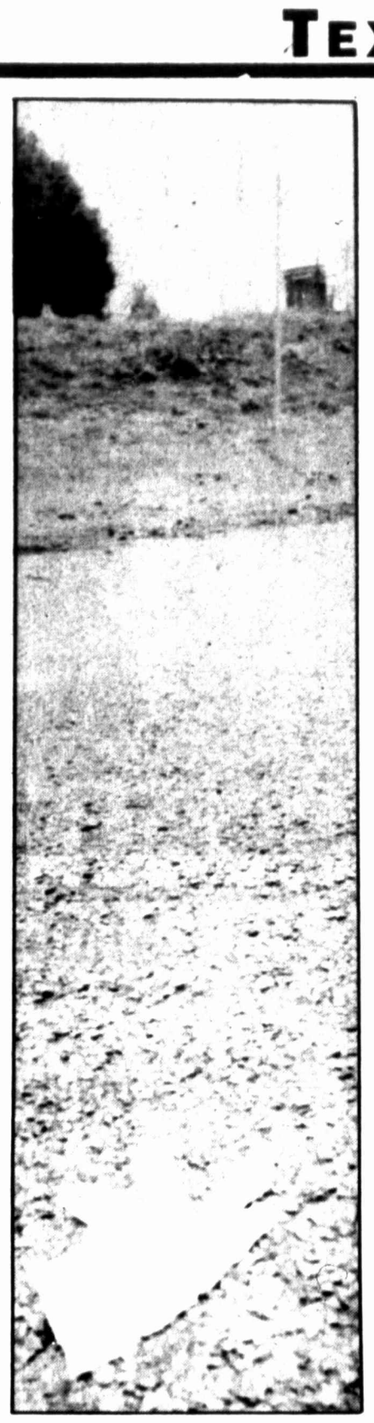
A black plastic garbage bag had been placed over her head, the carrier said. Her clothes were found several feet away, authorities said.

Investigators removed the defaced sign, but said they did not know if it was connected to the case.

Miss Lee's body was unearthed and stolen sometime between sundown Monday and sunrise Tuesday from a grave plot at Restland Memorial Park in Dallas.

The Rev. Byron Myrick of Lake Highlands United Methodist Church, speaking on behalf of the Lees, said the family is relieved that the body was found.

Rev. Myrick, who comforted family members after the news of the finding, said they will contact cemetery officials to discuss plans for a brief reinterment.



Associated Press photo

An investigator's glove lies in the road where the body of Melinda Ann Lee was recovered after hit had been stolen from her coffin.

Child killed in police chase

HOUSTON (AP) — A 7-year-old run down as she walked to the store has become the fifth bystander to die in Houston in less than a month during a chase of criminal suspects by law officers.

The death early Friday evening reignites an already boiling public issue in Houston.

Earlier this month, a 70-mile chase from Houston to near Huntsville involved nearly 20 Houston Police Department cars chasing one drunken driving suspect. No one was injured, but the incident fueled the growing debate regarding lax chase standards.

Four people were killed in two separate chase-related accidents in one week last month when vehicles being pursued by Houston police struck other vehicles.

Although Friday's incident, which claimed the life of Tanitra Edwards, involved county officers, not those with the Houston Police Department, the dispute is the same.

"At some point they should have used common sense ... and I felt like my niece would be alive today," Tanitra's aunt Jacquelyn Edwards told radio station KTRH on Saturday.

Early Friday evening, a car hit Tanitra and a friend of her mother's — Yolanda Benjamin — as it fled capture by the Harris County Organized Task Force.

Two of the the fleeing car's occupants, Jerome Hall, 22, and Brad Daugherty, age unknown, were then fatally shot by task force members. Ms. Benjamin was in stable condition Saturday with a fractured leg.

Capt. Johnny Erikson, director of the Harris County Organized Crime Task Force, said the suspects were shooting at undercover officers who had followed them more than four miles through northeast Houston after witnessing a shooting outside a pawnshop in northeast Harris County.

Two other car occupants, Robert Lee Ware and Leon Ware, were later arrested after they tried to flee from the stopped car.

Erikson said only one unmarked task force unit followed the car trying to keep it in sight until marked patrol units could arrive.

He said the driver of the fleeing car appeared to be playing games with pursuing officers, speeding ahead and then slowing down and firing at them as they caught up.

"The part that bothers me is that the actors would stop and wait for them, then shoot at them," Erikson said.

Another man, Damon Craig Hickerson, 22, was shot in an earlier incident possibly involving the men in the sedan.

Tanitra's death is the 12th for Houston this year in traffic accidents related to police chases.

Management plan sent for approval

HOUSTON (AP) — The state's first coastal management plan, four years in the making, has been sent to Gov. Ann Richards for approval.

The plan was sent to Richards' office on Friday so she can submit it to the federal government for approval and funding.

Major aims of the coastal plan include halting erosion, preserving dunes and wetlands and guaranteeing public access to public beaches.

Richards has said she intends to submit the plan to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. A spokesman for the governor said Friday he did not know when that would happen.

Approval by NOAA would bring an expected $2.4 million to Texas.

Toxic barbecue pits earn prison terms for two men

HOUSTON (AP) — Converting chemical drums into barbecue pits and selling them to the public has garnered 10 years probation for a 71-year-old man and five-year prison sentences for his two sons.

Lucius Lowell Flanagan, 71, and his sons, Lionel, 36, and Donald, 43, pleaded guilty to charges of transporting and disposing of hazardous waste without a permit. The three were sentenced Friday.

State District Judge Mike Wilkinson also ordered the elder Flanagan to complete 600 hours of community service.

His sons were each sentenced to five years in prison because they had prior drug-related convictions, said Harris County pollution division chief Roger Haseman.

The Flanagans illegally accepted up to 3,000 barrels from area companies at a 2-acre site in a residential area in northeast Houston.

Many barrels at the site were tagged with labels for hydrofluoric acid, methylene chloride and formaldehyde, all toxic materials, officials said.

Investigators found toxic labels on barrels at the site that were being converted into pits.

Attorney Roland Moore III, said the "real villains" are the companies that paid the Flanagans $50 per barrel.

Questions about their barbecue pits? Call the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission at 713-625-7900.

With a little help, stork is born in zoo

DALLAS (AP) — It's the other way around in Dallas — the people delivered the stork.

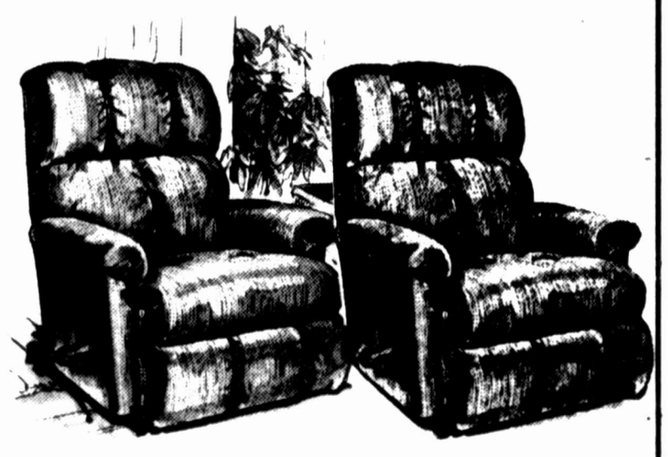
This week at the Dallas Zoo a bird hatched from its egg, with a little help from human hands, becoming the first saddle-billed stork ever born in captivity.

The baby was born on Thursday and weighed 98.5 grams, which amounts to a large handful of gray and white feathers.

"We're like new mothers, proud and anxious at the same time," said Chuck Siegel, the zoo's curator of birds.

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White House in the line of fire again

WASHINGTON (AP) — For the second time in less than two months, an assailant fired shots at the White House on Saturday. This time, President Clinton slept through the whole thing.

The latest incident occurred about 2 a.m. EST, when roughly four to six shots were fired from the area of the grassy Ellipse behind the White House. Two 9mm slugs landed short of the White House on the ground behind the South Portico.

The Clintons were upstairs asleep.

"They were never in any danger," said Secret Service spokesman Eric Harnischfeger. No one was injured and no one was taken into custody.

The incident nonetheless offered a chilling reminder of the violence in American society and revived questions about protection of the president.

Less than two months ago, a gunman sprayed the front of the White House semiautomatic weapon fire while Clinton was upstairs watching TV. A 26-year-old Colorado man, Francisco Martin Duran, has been charged with attempted assassination in that incident and is awaiting trial.

Secret Service agents said it was too soon to tell if the White House was the intended target this time.

"There are bullets raining all over D.C.," said spokesman Carl Meyer. He said it was possible the bullets that reached the White House grounds, apparently fired from a handgun, were "just a stray couple of rounds."

Meyer recalled an incident in which a stray bullet happened to come down harmlessly in the midst of a motorcade carrying President Bush across town.

He said the Clintons were informed of the incident by agents.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Pope named Time's 1994 Man of the Year

NEW YORK (AP) — Pope John Paul II is Time magazine's 1994 Man of the Year.

"In a year when so many people lamented the decline in moral values or made excuses for bad behavior, Pope John Paul II forcefully set forth his vision of the good life and urged the world to follow it," Time writes in its Dec. 26 issue.

Time noted that the pope's pronouncements are not universally acclaimed — for example, critics see the Catholic Church's refusal to endorse condom use as dangerous and irresponsible in this era of AIDS.

As evidence of the pontiff's influence, Time noted his international best seller, "Crossing the Threshold of Hope"; his extensive travels, curbed of late by ill-health; and his success at the U.N.'s International Conference on Population and Development, where his emissaries defeated a U.S.-backed proposition he argued would encourage abortion.

Marines to help evacuate Somalia

WASHINGTON (AP) — With the words, "It's the right thing to do," President Clinton ordered a U.S. Marine force to prepare to evacuate United Nations forces from Somalia.

The mission, still in the preliminary planning stage, would take place next year, possibly in late January or February, Clinton decided Friday.

Several hundred Marines out of a seaborne force of some 3,000 will go ashore for about a week at the Somali capital of Mogadishu ready to fight off any attacks from Somali warring factions as the United Nations pulls out its last peacekeepers.

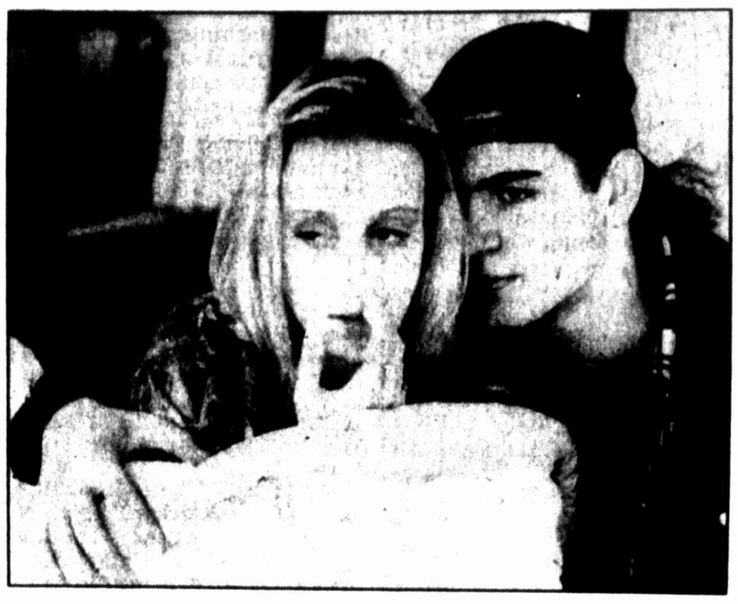
The 15,000 U.N. peacekeepers in Somalia — chiefly from Egypt, India, Pakistan and Bangladesh — have been working under steadily deteriorating circumstances as the clan warfare that has plagued the nation has re-emerged.

Tax cut payment plan criticized

WASHINGTON (AP) — Deficit opponents are decrying President Clinton's plan to pay for his proposed tax cuts, saying the spending reductions he wants skirt the real cause of federal red ink — benefit payments — and leave many choices for later.

To pay for the middle-class tax reductions he has proposed, Clinton is seeking cuts in the Energy, Housing and Urban Development and Transportation departments and several other agencies. He also wants to make further slashes in a broad range of programs in the 1999 and 2000 budgets.

But he pointedly avoided proposing cuts in Medicare, Social Security or other so-called entitlement programs that are the biggest reason why the budget deficit will soon start growing again. This upset deficit-reduction advocates on Friday.



Associated Press photo

April Fleming gets a hug from her brother Travis Francis whom she met for the first time in Seattle at Children's Hospital & Medical Center. April, 16, is dying of a blood disease and asked for her last wish that the Make-A-Wish Foundation buy Christmas gifts for homeless children.

Dying girl's last wish benefits homeless kids

SEATTLE (AP) — Sixteen-year-old April Fleming was facing death within days, and she wasn't thinking of herself.

When the Make-A-Wish Foundation promised to grant the repeat runaway's dying desire, April didn't ask for food, travel, fancy clothes or exotic animals. She didn't even ask to meet a personal hero.

She asked for Christmas presents for homeless kids.

"I've never had a child want to give to someone else," said Susan Houk, marketing director for the foundation that answers the wishes of dying children. "It was very, very touching."

Three years ago, April found she had polycythemia bera, a pre-leukemic disease that has led in her case to cirrhosis of the liver. Three months ago, doctors gave her a year to live. Three weeks ago, they said six months. Last week, they said she'd be lucky to see Christmas. Friday, she went home with an aunt.

April asked the hospital to tell well-wishers she needs nothing more and they should give to children who do.

When April named her wish, foundation members immediately went out and bought toys and clothes for 12 children. The next morning, a board member delivered the goodies to a homeless shelter.

April cried in her hospital bed as she watched a video showing the children's delight.

Russian troops refuse to attack

GROZNY, Russia (AP) — Russian troops said they won't attack, but the Kremlin threatened Saturday to fire missiles on the capital of the breakaway republic of Chechnya if its forces don't disarm by midnight.

"If we get the order to move forward, none of us will go — we all prepared our letters of resignation two days ago," said a senior lieutenant who identified himself only as Viktor.

He was part of an armored column that stopped about 30 miles west of Grozny, the Chechen capital. The column commander, Maj. Gen. Ivan Babichev, said his tanks won't advance even if ordered to do so.

"If we send tanks against civilians, it'll be just like the Soviet Union — what if they did the same to my mother in Belarus?" Viktor said.

There was a lull in fighting Saturday as President Boris Yeltsin met with his hawkish Security Council. The panel sent a telegram to Chechen President Dzhokhar Dudayev inviting him to last-minute talks.

Carter leaving for Bosnia

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — Former President Jimmy Carter brings his freelance peace efforts to the former Yugoslavia on Sunday, despite widespread skepticism that he can help end the 32-month-old Bosnian conflict.

Officials in Zagreb, Croatia, headquarters of the U.N. mission to former Yugoslavia, said Carter was expected there Sunday morning and would travel to Sarajevo later in the day.

But in a statement issued by the non-profit Carter Center in Atlanta, Carter said that before going to Sarajevo, he would assess whether Bosnian Serbs were taking steps they had promised to reduce tensions with the United Nations.

He was expected to meet with Yasushi Akashi, the U.N. chief for the former Yugoslavia, and Croatian President Franjo Tudjman.

If he proceeds to Bosnia, he would likely visit Bosnian Serb headquarters at Pale, outside Sarajevo, and Belgrade, the capital of Serbia.

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American Eagle seeking alternatives for customers

CHICAGO (AP) — American Eagle was trying to allay safety concerns when it shifted aircraft and their crews from warmer climates to O'Hare International Airport. Then the newly transferred pilots balked, saying they were unsure of their cold-weather training.

The airline was forced to cancel Midwestern flights Friday for the second time in a week.

"It would be like taking a guy that learned to drive in the country and placing him immediately into New York City into bad weather," said Ralph Kolstadt, a spokesman for the Allied Pilots Association.

The suspended flights in and out of O'Hare affect 10 other Midwestern airports. Some of the airports were swamped with long lines at counters as passengers made alternate travel plans.

American Eagle had just resumed limited service at O'Hare on Thursday after grounding its ATR turboprops in cold weather Dec. 9.

Saab 340 turboprop pilots and planes had been temporarily reassigned to O'Hare and John F. Kennedy Airport in New York from warmer climates after safety questions were raised about the ATRs. American Eagle also canceled some of its flights at Kennedy, starting Friday.

Federal investigators suspect ice on the wings m y have contributed to the Oct. 31 crash of an ATR-72 in Indiana that killed all 68 people aboard.

Gregg Overman, another APA spokesman, said the pilots were "highly trained and very competent" but "virtually none of them are properly trained or proficient in winter ice conditions."

Additionally, the pilots are unfamiliar with O'Hare, the world's busiest airport.

An American Airlines spokeswoman said the pilots had ample training.

"The pilots are trained to fly in all types of weather conditions, and they're certified to fly in all types of weather conditions," said Mary Frances Fagan.

The airline hopes to resume service Jan. 4 with pilots from American Eagle's other three pilot unions, Fagan said. Those pilots — now in Miami, Raleigh, N.C., and Nashville, Tenn., — have been trained to fly in icy conditions and have not raised concerns, she said.

APA President James G. Sovich said the majority of the pilots in his union have had no recent experience flying in winter weather. He said the only preparation was a 400-page insert in their flight manuals along with some information on how to navigate around O'Hare — all handed to them Wednesday night.

On Friday, an American Eagle commuter plane landed in Nashville, Tenn., with one of two engines out as it returned for maintenance following an emergency landing in Knoxville, Tenn., a day earlier.

Mechanics could not determine why the engine went out, said Don Bedwell, an American Eagle spokesman.

Cities affected by flight suspensions

Cities affected by the American Eagle flight suspensions at O'Hare International Airport in Chicago:

Champaign and Peoria, Ill.; Fort Wayne and South Bend, Ind.; Columbus and Toledo, Ohio; Lansing and Traverse City, Mich.; and Green Bay and Madison, Wis.

American Eagle service to Indianapolis, Grand Rapids, Mich., and Milwaukee was not affected because the airline no longer flies turboprops in those cities.

The cancellations at John F. Kennedy Airport in New York affect Boston; Washington National; Cleveland; Albany, N.Y.; Syracuse, N.Y.; and Pittsburgh.

The airline hopes to resume service Jan. 4.

The Associated Press



Associated Press photo

American Eagle pilot Jerry Hannah, left, waits with passenger Robert August, seated, for his plane to arrive at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport in Grapevine. American Eagle is looking for alternatives after suspending many of its flights.

American Eagle plane lands with one engine

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — An American Eagle commuter plane landed with one engine out Friday as it returned for maintenance following an emergency landing in Knoxville one day earlier.

The trouble again was in the right engine of the twin-engine Jetstream, the same model that crashed Tuesday near Raleigh, N.C., killing 15 of the 20 people aboard.

There were no injuries in either of the emergency landings in Tennessee.

Mechanics in Knoxville checked the aircraft after it made an emergency landing Thursday on a flight from Nashville to Greeneville-Spartanburg, S.C.

They were unable to find the problem, said Don Bedwell, an American Eagle spokesman in Forth Worth.

Flying the plane to a larger maintenance facility "sometimes is the only practical thing to do, as long as you're reasonably comfortable the plane can be operated safely."

Two people were aboard as the craft was being ferried back to Nashville where Flagship Airlines, which operates American Eagle flights in the region, maintains Saab 340, Jetstream, ATR and Shorts 360 aircraft.

Six passengers and two crew members were aboard the flight from Nashville.

Stall warning sounded just before plane crashed

DURHAM, N.C. (AP) — A horn indicating that a commuter plane was in danger of stalling sounded seconds before the plane crashed, killing 15 of the 20 people aboard, investigators say.

The cockpit voice recorder for American Eagle Flight 3379 picked up the sound of the horn, National Transportation Safety Board Chairman Jim Hall said Friday.

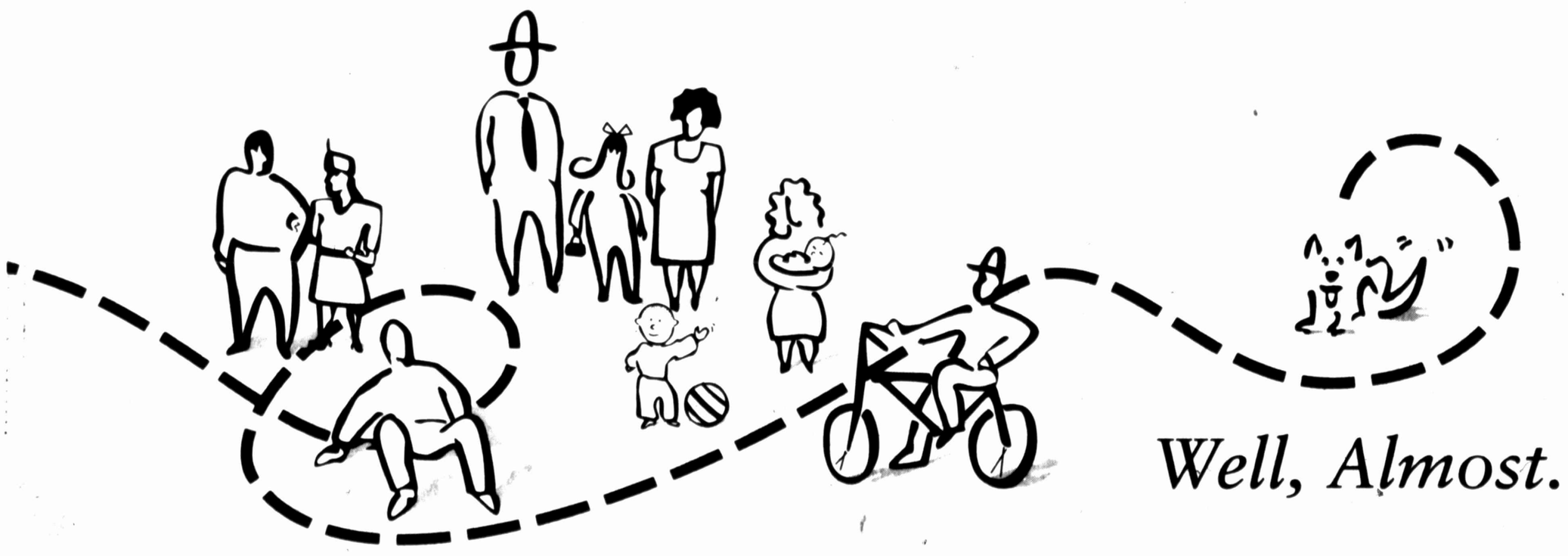
The twin-engine Jetstream 3200 crashed Tuesday in fog and drizzle near the Raleigh-Durham International Airport.

The horn sounds when air flowing over the plane's wings is no longer moving fast enough to keep the plane aloft. It's harder for crew members to control a plane when it reaches a stalling speed.

Also Friday, American Eagle said an earlier statement that the doomed plane had been repaired hours earlier was incorrect. It was another plane, with a similar number.

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Crossroads Country Honor Roll

Steers lead Dream Team

By DAVE HARGRAVE
Sports Editor

You thought the Big Spring Steers dominated during the football season?

You haven't seen anything yet.

Of the 24 slots available on the Crossroads Country Honor Roll football team, Big Spring Steers grabbed 11 of them. Before you accuse the Big Spring Herald of being a hometown paper, consider this - eight people nominated players for the Honor Roll. Once nominations were complete, those eight received a ballot and voted.

The voting resulted in 11 Big Spring players and 12 more from other area schools - Stanton (5), Greenwood (3), Coahoma (2), Forsan (1) and Garden City (1). One player - Greenwood lineman Rusty Purser - was the only player to receive enough votes to join both First Team Offense and First Team Defense.

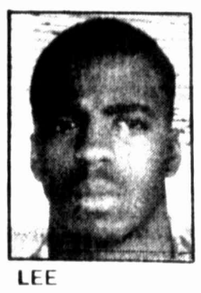
Quickly, thanks go to the coaches that made the Honor Roll possible - **Big Spring's** Dwight Butler, Coahoma's **Eddie McHugh**, Forsan's Jan East, Garden **City's Dennis** Bryant, Stanton's Bill **Grissom and** Greenwood's Bob Purser. **Two other votes** came from the Herald sports staff.

OK - enough of that. **The Herald proudly** presents the 1994 Crossroads **Country** Honor Roll. Turn the page to **read about the** Dream Teamers.

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MVP - Offense

Lee trapped opponents in nightmares


LEE

By DAVE HARGRAVE
Sports Editor

Jerele Lee has been a nightmare the past two seasons...

For Stanton's opponents.

Lee, a 5-foot-11, 165-pound senior tailback, tore apart defenses this season, but it's nothing new for him. As a freshman, Lee blitzed through the junior varsity ranks with 1,301 yards and 15 touchdowns. His sophomore year was lost to injuries - he separated his right shoulder, came back for parts of two games, then separated his left shoulder.

LEE
No.
21
Stanton

He broke through in 1993 with a 1,000-yard season, and like all great high school stars, he saved his best for his senior season - 1,204 yards and 12 touchdowns on 175 carries. With Lee's help, Stanton finished 7-3 its best mark in several seasons but missed the playoffs.

How good is Lee? Ask his coach, Bill Grissom, and better yet, ask someone who coached against him.

"It was like coaching against greased lightning," said Coahoma coach Eddie McHugh. "You knew he was going to break one against you - you just didn't know when. You just held your breath every time he touched the ball."

"More than anything, he had a good attitude toward the game of football," Grissom said. "He had a desire to play and to make himself better as an athlete."

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THE SCORERS...



Herald photos by Tim Appel

Pictured in the top photo is the Crossroads Country Honor Roll's First Team Offense. Seated from left are Quentin Dickson, Norman Timmerman, Jerele Lee (Most Valuable Player - Offense) and Bucky Crenshaw. Standing from left are Jason Roberts, Daniel Franks, Dustin Waters, Josh Jones, Rusty Purser, Eric Pierce, Henry DeLaRosa and Nathan Cook.

MVP - Defense

McGuire was QB - on both sides of line


McGUIRE

By STEVE REAGAN
Sportswriter

Brandon McGuire applied the spirit of Christmas to the football field this past season.

For him, it truly was better to give than receive.

McGUIRE
No.
34
Coahoma

McGuire was a two-way starter for the Coahoma Bulldogs this past season. As the starting quarterback on offense, he was more than adequate, leading his team to a 6-4 record. It was on defense, however, that he truly shined.

On a defensive unit noted for its stinginess this season, McGuire was particularly miserly toward opposing offenses, accounting for 114 tackles - 25 for losses - a sack, two interceptions, five caused fumbles and one fumble recovery from his middle linebacker position.

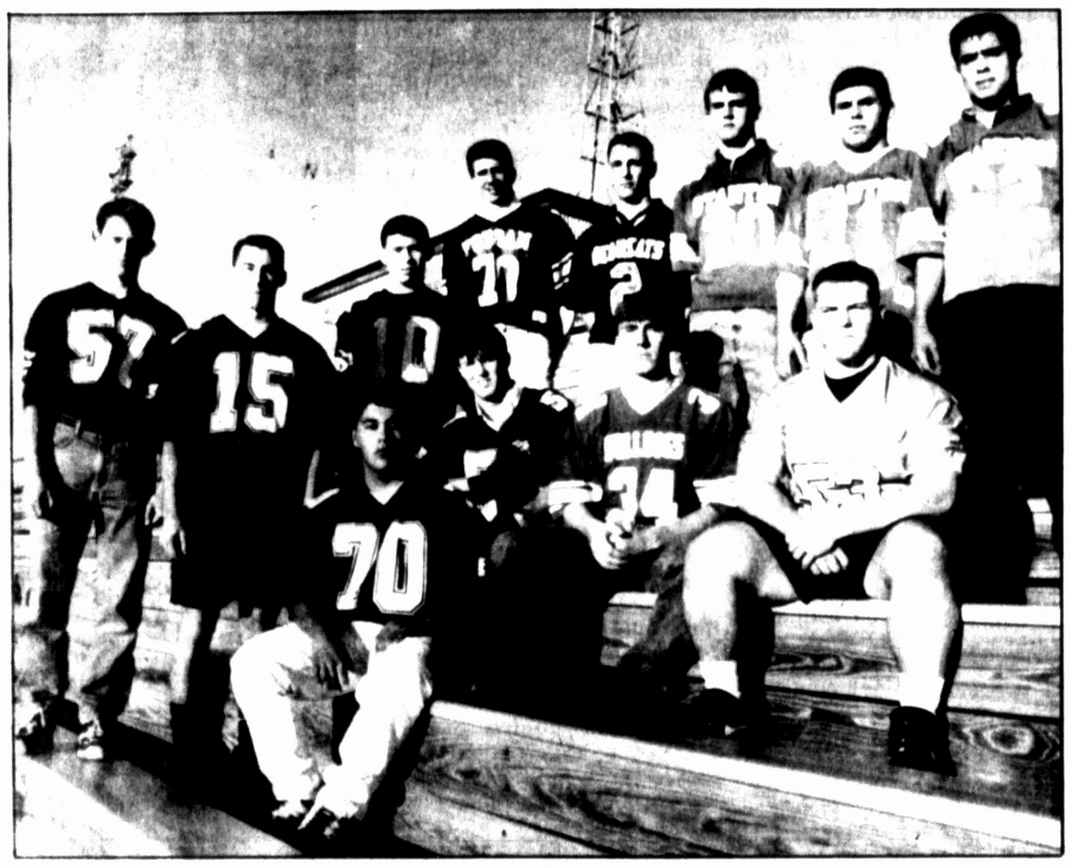
Those totals helped land McGuire on the Class 2A all-state first team defense last week. Not coincidentally, he is also the Crossroads Country Defensive Most Valuable Player for 1994.

Despite his success on defense, McGuire admits being torn between linebacker and quarterback.

"I like throwing the ball better than anything," he said. "But with our offense (an offshoot of the run-oriented wishbone) I didn't get to do that a

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...and THE STOPPERS



Pictured in the bottom photo is the Crossroads Country Honor Roll's First Team Defense. Seated from left are Frankie Flores, David Foresyth, Brandon McGuire (Most Valuable Player - Defense) and Rusty Purser. Standing from left are Leslie Adkins, Brien Burchett, Tony Rodriguez, Shane Sims, Brent Seidenberger, Eric Martel, J.J. Ortiz and Luis Castro.

Crossroads Country Honor Roll

The Dream Team

Offense

QB - Bucky Crenshaw
5-foot-9, 160 lbs., Jr., Big Spring
RB - Jerele Lee*
5-11, 165, Sr., Stanton
RB - Quentin Dickson
5-9, 190, Sr., Big Spring
WR - Dustin Waters
6-1, 170, Sr., Big Spring
WR - Henry DeLaRosa
6-0, 180, Sr., Coahoma
TE - Daniel Franks
6-5, 210, Jr., Big Spring
OL - Rusty Purser
5-9, 220, Sr., Greenwood
OL - Eric Pierce
5-11, 235, Sr., Greenwood
OL - Jason Roberts
6-3, 260, Sr., Big Spring
OL - Norman Timmerman
6-0, 215, Sr., Big Spring
OL - Nathan Cook
6-2, 225, Jr., Stanton
K - Josh Jones
6-2, 180, Jr., Greenwood

Defense

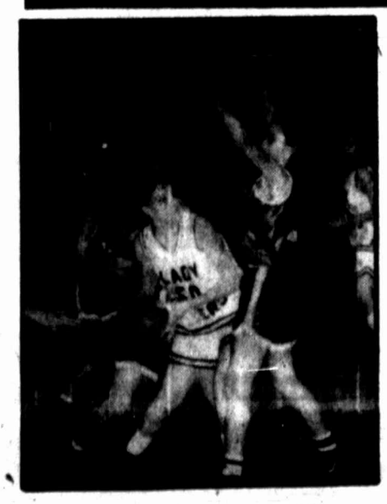
DL - David Foresyth
6-3, 215, Sr., Big Spring
DL - Shane Sims
6-1, 175, Sr., Forsan
DL - Rusty Purser
5-9, 220, Sr., Greenwood
DL - Luis Castro
5-7, 180, Sr., Stanton
LB - Brandon McGuire**
6-3, 210, Sr., Coahoma
LB - Leslie Adkins
6-1, 175, Sr., Big Spring
LB - J.J. Ortiz
5-8, 165, Sr., Stanton
DB - Brien Burchett
6-0, 175, Sr., Big Spring
DB - Tony Rodriguez
5-10, 175, Sr., Big Spring
DB - Brent Seidenberger
5-11, 180, Sr., Garden City
DB - Eric Martel
6-3, 180, Sr., Stanton
P - Frankie Flores
5-8, 170, Sr., Big Spring

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...Coach of the Year
The Year of the Steers?
...1994 Season Review
Call it Retro-Ball
...Second Team
...Honorable Mentions

*Most Valuable Player Offense
**Most Valuable Player Defense

BOTTOM of the ORDER

SHOT OF THE DAY



How 'bout them Lady Steers? Leslie Elrod (50) of the Big Spring Lady Steers pulls down a rebound Friday in Big Spring's 78-48 win over Pecos.

TEXAS SPORTS

'Boys clinch first-round bye

DALLAS (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys clinched a first-round bye in the NFL playoffs Saturday, thanks to Minnesota's 41-19 loss to Detroit.

The Cowboys, who already have 11 victories with two games remaining in the regular season, are assured of finishing with a better record than any other NFC team except San Francisco.

Tarpley turmoil continues

DALLAS (AP) — The Dallas Mavericks and forward Roy Tarpley's agent have postponed a Sunday meeting in Los Angeles that had been set so both sides could clear the air about a feud between Tarpley and coach Dick Motta.

NATION/WORLD

Bull rider, Thurman, dies

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Bull rider Brent Thurman died at a hospital Saturday, six days after he was critically injured while competing in the National Finals Rodeo. He had been listed in very critical condition with severe facial and cranial fractures. He also had been in a coma and on life support.

Thurman suffered the injuries Dec. 11 when a bull he was riding in the final event of the rodeo bucked him and then stepped on his head.

Els leads Walker tourney

MONTEGO BAY, Jamaica (AP) — Ernie Els bogeyed three times from bunkers but still shot a par 71 Saturday that kept him in control at the Johnnie Walker World Championship.

ON THE AIR

Football
NFL
San Diego at NY Jets, noon, NBC (ch. 9).
NY Giants at Philadelphia, 3 p.m., FOX (ch. 3).
Houston at Kansas City, 3 p.m., NBC (ch. 9).
LA Raiders at Seattle, 7 p.m., ESPN (ch. 30).

Golf
Johnnie Walker Championship, 3 p.m., ABC (ch. 2).

Coach of the Year

Butler pushes all the right buttons at Big Spring High



BUTLER

By DAVE HARGRAVE
Sports Editor

One might think a playoff berth, which the Big Spring Steers earned for the first time during coach Dwight Butler's tenure, would be the feat Butler needed to move to greener pastures.

Butler, 39, says the pastures are pretty green right here.

"I'm a small-town guy. Some people might want to go coach in a metroplex, but that's just not me," Butler said.

Butler's love for Big Spring partly results from a fire at his family's home in 1991, just before Christmas. Big Spring resident lent a helping hand.

"When my house burned down, you couldn't get the response I got here in a big city," the coach said.

Butler, who is BSHS's athletic director, is giving back to the community that has given so much to him. Part of that is fielding a winner, and he's done that - the Steers are 27-14-1 since Butler's arrival.

Like most football coaches, Butler refuses to take credit. However, he pushed most of the right buttons this season, including one at quarterback.

Dustin Waters was crowned by most of the area media in the preseason as the Steers' star quarterback, but Butler put junior Bucky Crenshaw at quarterback by the time district play began. The Steers made the playoffs, Crenshaw was the Honor Roll's First Team quarterback and Waters was First Team wide receiver.

What do some of Butler's players think of him?

"He was like a father to me - he kept me from quitting, he kept me going," said Honor Roll offensive lineman Jason Roberts. "Practices were actually fun because it never was the same thing."

"He'd make you want to quit one minute, and then the next minute he'd say 'Good job,'" said Honor Roll defensive lineman David Foresyth. "I'm not saying I'm going to miss this; I'm saying I'll remember this, mind you."

Lee

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Of course, Lee is pretty modest.

"In my mind, I knew I might not be able to score every game, because the defense would be keying on me so much, so I just decided to do the best I could."

His best was pretty amazing, considering he fought swelling in his ankle for part of the season and that his shoulders are still points for concern.

Lee said he wants to play college ball, but his future is still in the air. His past, however, is firmly in place at Stanton.

"There were a bunch of good plays, but the one I liked the most might be the longest run I had. I had an 85-yard run against C-City. I took the ball - it was a pitch to the left - and I took it inside and then outside."

Grissom and McHugh remember Stanton's win over Coahoma in Lee's final high-school game. Lee had been keyed on all season, but in the final game Coahoma's defense was even more concentrated since Lee's backfield sidekick, Todd Davis, was no longer with the team.

"He had to take up the slack, and he did," Grissom said of Lee, who gained 215 yards in Stanton's 35-15 win. "Jerele has a good chance of playing college ball - I can't tell you what division, cause a lot of that will depend on the injuries that have plagued him. But I think he can play at a junior college, work on his skills, and then play at a bigger school."

McGuire

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whole lot. And I'd much rather give a hit than take a hit any day."

Part of McGuire's success this year can be attributed to the system he played under at Coahoma. As the middle linebacker of a 4-3 defense, he was supposed to make a lot of tackles. But it goes deeper than that, said Coahoma coach Eddie McHugh.

"A lot of his success came because he wanted to play defense," McHugh said. "He was our starting quarterback, so we were thinking about not playing him on defense this year, but he came up to the coaches and told us he wanted to play defense ... He's got an intense nose for the football."

McHugh has been coaching football for almost 20 years, and he said McGuire is one of the best defensive players he's ever coached.

"I'd rank him right at the top," McHugh said. "I don't care if he's 2A or 5A, Brandon could play linebacker in any classification."

Honor

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First Team Offense

Leading the way is the offense's Most Valuable Player selection, Stanton's Jerele Lee. Lee followed a fabulous junior year with an even better '94, gaining 1,204 yards and scoring 12 touchdowns on 175 carries. Lee, a 5-foot-11, 165-pound senior, is making his second appearance on the Honor Roll.

Big Spring's Quentin Dickson lines up with Lee in the Honor Roll backfield. Dickson (5-9, 190, sr.) gained 1,146 yards and scored 10 touchdowns in 11 games. He played just one season at BSHS, moving in from Clovis, N.M.

The line features Big Spring's Jason Roberts (6-3, 260, sr.) and Norman Timmerman (6-0, 215, sr.), Greenwood's Rusty Purser (5-9, 220, sr.) and Eric Pierce (5-11, 235, sr.) and Stanton's Nathan Cook (6-2, 225, jr.).

Roberts, a guard, registered 34 knockdowns and 12 'pancakes,' while Timmerman, a tackle, had 30 knockdowns and 13 pancakes. Purser and Pierce anchored a Greenwood wishbone offense that gained 407 yards per game. Cook is one of just four First Team Offense members who isn't a senior.

The other non-seniors? Two are in the passing game, where junior Honor Roll quarterback Bucky Crenshaw of Big Spring can pass to his Honor Roll and Big Spring teammate, junior tight end Daniel Franks.

Franks (6-5, 210) was the clear choice at tight end, where he caught 25 passes for 268 yards and three TDs. Crenshaw (5-9, 160) was a backup QB in September but moved to the starting role by the time district play began. He didn't disappoint, completing 70 of 136 passes for 805 yards and seven TDs.

Crenshaw could run when he had to - he gained 215 yards and scored six touchdowns on 60 rushes - but when scrambling he could often find Dustin Waters for a pass completion. He can do that on the Honor Roll - Waters (6-1, 170, sr.) made the team as a receiver with Coahoma's Henry DeLaRosa (6-0, 180, sr.), who made the Honor Roll for the second straight year. Waters caught 16 passes for 302 yards and 8 TDs; DeLaRosa had 15 catches for 264 yards and two TDs.

Rounding out the First Team Offense is Greenwood placekicker Josh Jones (6-2, 180, jr.), who made the team in that capacity last season.

First Team Defense

The Honor Roll Defense has a 4-3 setup, with MVP Brandon McGuire leading the way.

McGuire, a 6-3, 210-pound senior, covered a lot of ground for the Bulldogs. The all-state selection notched 114 tackles and 70 assisted tackles.

Adding to the teeth of the linebacker corps is Big Spring's Leslie Adkins and Stanton's J.J. Ortiz. Adkins (6-1, 175, sr.) had 72 tackles, five sacks, three caused fumbles, two fumble recoveries and two interceptions. Ortiz (5-8, 165, Sr.) had 130 tackles (22 solo).

Leading the defensive line is Big Spring's David Foresyth, who's made the Honor Roll the past two years as a defensive end. Foresyth (6-3, 215, sr.) notched 65 tackles and nine sacks.

Others on the First Team defensive line are Forsan's Shane Sims (6-1, 175, sr.), Stanton's Luis Castro (5-7, 150, sr.) and Purser. Sims had 61 tackles, four sacks, two fumble recoveries and one interception, while Castro tallied 124 tackles. Purser had 53 tackles and is the only Dream Teamer on both First Teams.

Four backs keep pass defense tight - Big Spring's Brien Burchett and Tony Rodriguez, Garden City's Brent Seidenberger and Stanton's Eric Martel.

Seidenberger (5-11, 180, sr.) returns from last season's Honor Roll - he rolled up 102 tackles. Martel (6-3, 180, sr.) missed most of last season with an injury but came back strong with 99 tackles and four interceptions.

Rodriguez (5-10, 175, sr.) made the Honor Roll last season as a wide receiver, but this season he specialized in killing the pass. The free safety intercepted eight passes while making 60 tackles and breaking up 10 pass plays. Burchett (6-0, 175, sr.), one of Big Spring's vocal on-field leaders, registered 55 tackles (four for losses), six breakups, two interceptions and three quarterback pressures.

Seems appropriate that the final Honor Roll player mentioned is a Big Spring Steer. First Team punter Frankie Flores (5-8, 170, sr.) joined the Steers the week before school started, and Big Spring was glad he did.

Second Team

Offense	Defense
QB - Brandon McGuire, Coahoma	DL - Jon Green, Big Spring
RB - Indavong Phonasa, Greenwood	DL - Ethan Schrecengost, Forsan
RB - Bucky Smith, Greenwood	DL - Eric Pierce, Greenwood
WR - Daniel Silva, Colorado City	DL - Richard Martin, Greenwood
WR - Marc Baker, Big Spring	LB - Robert Valencia, Big Spring
TE - Jason Hopper, Stanton	LB - Chad Kemper, Forsan
OL - Mario Cavazos, Big Spring	LB - Juan Martinez, Garden City
OL - Chris Roberts, Coahoma	DB - Adam Tindol, Coahoma
OL - Jason Arguello, Coahoma	DB - Bucky Williams, Coahoma
OL - Adrian DeLaRosa, Coahoma	DB - Jeremy Etheredge, Forsan
OL - Shane Sims, Forsan	DB - Shannon Hudgins, Forsan

Honorable Mentions

QB - J.J. Ortiz (Stanton), Josh Jones (Greenwood); RB - Donny Hill (Big Spring), Jacoby Hopper (Forsan), Chad Kemper (Forsan), Richard Martin (Greenwood); WR/TE - Rusty Baker (Forsan), Jeremy Etheredge (Forsan), T.J. Pfannenstiel (Greenwood); OL - Andy Watzl (Greenwood), Rudy Muñoz (Forsan); K - Drexell Owusu (Big Spring); DL - Jason Brown (Forsan), Kinney Dupree (Big Spring), Arthur Barrera (Big Spring); LB - Chris Ochoa (Big Spring), Rocky King (Coahoma), Rusty Baker (Forsan), Andy Watzl (Greenwood), Carlos Lopez (Greenwood); DB - Daniel Silva (Colorado City), Jacoby Hopper (Forsan), Henry DeLaRosa (Coahoma), Indavong Phonasa (Greenwood), T.J. Pfannenstiel (Greenwood), Casey Otho (Greenwood).

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Honor Roll: Here's how we do it

After more than four solid months, football season is finished at the Big Spring Herald.

Sure, high school football ended Nov. 18 here, when Big Spring, Greenwood and Sands all fell in playoff action. That's on the field, though.



Dave Hargrave
Sports Editor

In the Herald newsroom, it never ended.

All-district lists started pouring in, and more importantly for the Herald sports staff, nominations landed on our desks for the Crossroads Country Honor Roll.

The Honor Roll takes some work - especially the past two seasons, when instead of having two sportswriters arbitrarily decide who makes the Dream Team, we've prepared ballots and sent them to all area coaches, whose votes help determine the Honor Roll squad.

The Honor Roll is a good way to tuck the season to bed, so to speak. While pouring over statistics to put the ballots together, some of the memories of the '94 season came back to us.

My memories are of the Big Spring Steers, which proves the point of letting the coaches vote. With a two-person sports staff, the Herald actually sees little of the high-school football season. I saw all 12 Big Spring games, but I saw just two other area teams.

Out of the 12 area teams we cover, I saw three of them play. Sportswriter Steve Reagan saw a wider variety of teams, but he too can only be one place at a time. If Steve and I had picked the team on our own, chances are good deserving players would have been left off our Dream Team.

District 6-2A includes Stanton, Coahoma and Forsan, so those coaches - Bill Grissom, Eddie McHugh and Jan East - saw more area teams play than I did. They played each other, and while Stanton and Forsan played Garden City, Coahoma played Colorado City.

Speaking of Colorado City, you might have noticed that no player from the 0-10 Wolves made the Dream Team.

Many all-star teams have a rule that says each school the team draws from must be represented by at least one player. No such rule here. The players on the Honor Roll earned their spots, without any quotas or silly requirements polluting the mix.

So there you have it - the basics behind the Honor Roll, or the Dream Team. To all the seniors who made the team, good luck in your post-graduation pursuits.

To all the underclassmen who made the team...

...hope to have you back on the Honor Roll next year.



Herald photo by Tim Appel

Donnie Hill (45) of Big Spring runs for a touchdown Nov. 12 in the Steers' bi-district win over El Paso Parkland. Hill is an honorable mention on the Crossroads Country Honor Roll.

1994 Season Review

Big Spring, Greenwood broke their playoff jinx

By STEVE REAGAN
Sportswriter

It was the year for retro ball.

Two area teams that hadn't experienced much success in the 1990s returned to their late-80s mode and made the playoffs this football season. One team that hasn't made a postseason appearance since the early '70s came oh-so close to breaking the drought.

After they dropped to Class 4A in 1986, the Big Spring Steers won three district titles in the ensuing five years. Since 1990, however, the Steers' magic number was three, as in third place in district for three straight years.

Those results were good enough for a winning record, but not good enough for the playoffs, which is the real football season as far as many people are concerned.

Likewise, the Greenwood Rangers, while posting winning records the past few years, hadn't broken through for a playoff spot since 1988.

All that changed this season.

The Steers started slow, losing four of their first six games, but clicked off four straight wins to end the regular season with the second-best record in District 4-4A and the first playoff berth for the Steers under head coach Dwight Butler.

After Big Spring opened district play with a loss at home to San Angelo Lake View, the mistakes began vanishing and the wins began piling up.

The Steers (7-5) won the next four games to close out the regular season, then blasted El Paso Parkland 49-21 in a bi-district playoff game in Big Spring before ending their season with a loss to Canyon Randall in the area round.

Greenwood's path to the playoffs was much easier than Big Spring's. The Rangers lost their season opener to Ballinger, then didn't lose until they met Ballinger again - in the area round of the Class 3A playoffs.

Along the way, the Rangers set a couple of firsts: Their first season with more than eight wins (they finished 9-2) and their first-ever playoff victory (a 57-21 pasting of Clint in bi-district).

A team that almost grabbed the brass ring was Coahoma, which almost made the playoffs for the first time in 22 years.

The Bulldogs, under new head coach Eddie McHugh, went into the final week of the season needing a win over Stanton - and a victory by Winters over Wall - to clinch the elusive playoff berth.

On a cold, rainy Friday night in Stanton, however, very little went right for the Bulldogs. Stanton's Jerele Lee rushed for more than 200 yards to lead the Buffalos to a 35-15 win over Coahoma. Then, to add insult to injury, Wall upset Winters.

The loss didn't totally dampen McHugh's spirits.

"These guys never gave up," he said. "Our kids were picked to finish next-to-last in this district, and we were playing in the last week of the season for the playoffs."

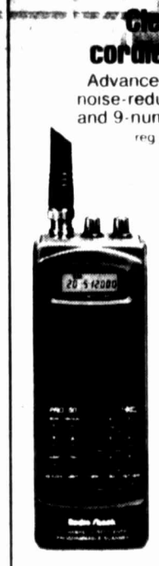
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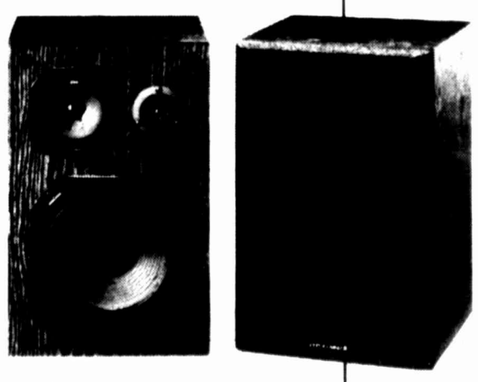
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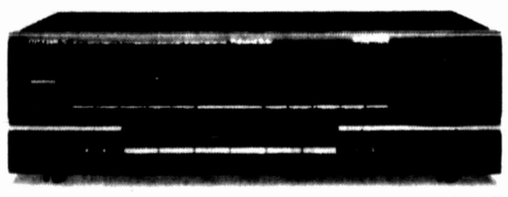
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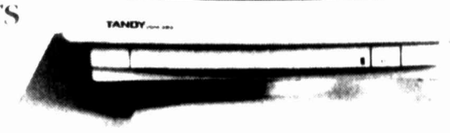
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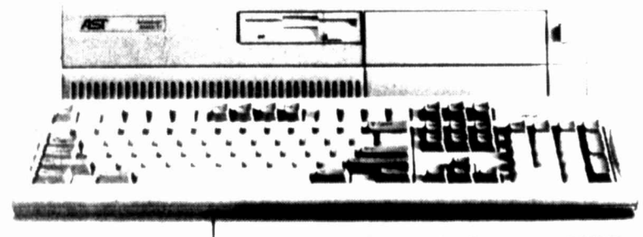
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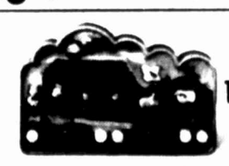
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Ozona zooms past Coahoma

By DD TURNER
Managing Editor

COAHOMA - Quick.

That's how Coahoma Bulldogette coach David Cox described the Ozona Lady Lions, who defeated his team 75-40 Friday night.

Despite a poor showing from the free-throw line and the field from his team, Cox said, "It was their team quickness, more than anything else, that hurt us."

Coahoma played catch-up ball from the beginning.

Ozona took the first five minutes to go up by eight, taking advantage of Coahoma turnovers. Tara Sterling put the Bulldogettes on the board with 5:17 left in the quarter, but Ozona continued to push, building a 21-5 lead at the end of the quarter.

Ozona continued to build on its lead as Coahoma tried to fire up from the floor. Ozona's Amber McWilliams found the three-point range, pushing the score to 24-5. However, Christy Bennett provided a spark for Coahoma, hitting for three.

Leigh Chandler pulled the Bulldogettes to within 12, but that was the closest Ozona allowed Coahoma in the second quarter. Ozona found the net and forced Coahoma to turn over the ball, not allowing it to score again until just over a minute remained in the half. Then, Audra Bingham hit Terri Kirkpatrick on the break, but Coahoma still trailed by 22, 38-16, at the half.

Cox said his team's lack of defensive play was a key in the loss.

"We didn't play well defensively. We gave them a lot of easy baskets," he said.

Ozona continued its roll in the third quarter, leading 58-28 going into the fourth quarter.

Cox's strategy in the fourth quarter called for Coahoma to foul Ozona to stop the clock and get the ball back.

There were 21 fouls called in the last five minutes of play, 17 on Coahoma, including one intentional foul.

"I think the officials allowed to to get a little too physical. But unfortunately, it was our only choice," said Cox.

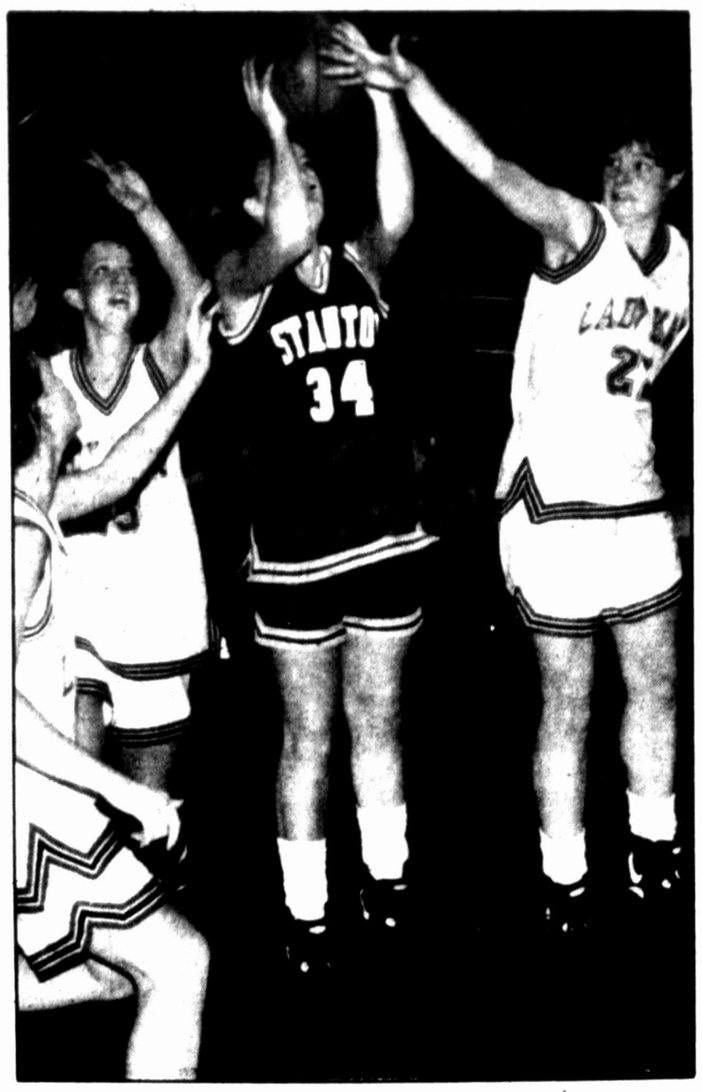
Girls					
Ozona	21	17	15	22	- 75
Coahoma	5	11	12	12	- 40

Ozona - Bryson 12, Pena-Alfaro 17, McWilliams 13, Hall 4, Wilkins 3, Tarr 18, Sullivan 4.

Coahoma - Hernandez 1, Sterling 20, Bennett 6, Elmore 2, Hayes 2, Coleman 8, Kirkpatrick 7, Bingham 3, Reid 2.

Three-point goals - Coahoma: Bennett 1, Kirkpatrick, 1; Ozona: McWilliams, 3.

In JV action, after trailing most of the game, Coahoma fought back to take a one-point lead with two minutes left in the game. However, they couldn't hold onto to the lead, and a basket Autumn McWilliams with 12 seconds left in the game sealed the 28-27 victory for Ozona. Leading scorer for Coahoma was Brandi Smithie with 10; McWilliams led Ozona with 11.



Herald photo by Steve Reagan

Stanton's Kindra Woodfin (34) scores Friday in Stanton's 58-42 win over Garden City. Also pictured, from left, are Garden City's Kelly Eoff, Kerry Fine and Tiffany Zachry.

Lady Steers pummel Pecos in 4-4A opener

By DAVE HARGRAVE
Sports Editor

Sure, it's not over 'til it's over.

However, by the end of the first quarter at Steer Gym Friday, the fat lady had sung, Elvis had left the building and every other tired cliché marking the end of a game had been spent and discarded.

In one of the most lopsided quarters you'll ever see, the Big Spring Lady Steers outscored the Pecos Lady Eagles 32-5. Big Spring post player Sarah Bristow scored 16 points in that quarter, and the final 24 minutes of the district opener for both teams was better suited for game-like practice.

"We just came out very intense, and the kids talked before the game, and they said when they came out of the dressing room that they wanted to make a statement to the rest of the district, and they did," said Big Spring coach Ron Taylor.

The first quarter followed a simple pattern - Big Spring applies full-court pressure to Pecos, steals the ball and scores a layup. Bristow - who led all scorers with 26 points despite playing little more than half the game - had help from fellow post player Kerry Gregg, who scored 12 in the first quarter and 14 for the game.



BRISTOW

Bristow and Gregg were so dominant inside that the Lady Steers made 15 of 19 shots from the field in the opening quarter. Bristow was 7 for 9; Gregg was 6 for 7.

The success wasn't limited to Bristow and Gregg in this blowout. All of the Lady Steers scored two points or more, and of particular pleasure for Taylor was the play of point guard Kristi Birrell, who scored nine points. In previous games, Birrell has seemed reluctant to shoot the ball or drive to the basket, but Friday she made 2 of 3 shots and drew enough fouls to go 5 for 6 from the free-throw line. She too saw limited action, since Taylor used his bench early and often.

"Coach keeps telling us to penetrate - the guards work on that in practice a lot," said Birrell. "It's not just to shoot, but it opens our wing stuff up. This game gives me some confidence. I feel better about my shot now."

Taylor said: "This is the best game Kristi's played all year. She was taking the ball, beating her defensive person and penetrating, then either shooting or dropping the ball to the post for a wide-open shot."

Pecos fell to 3-8, 0-1. Big Spring (10-4, 1-0 in District 4-4A) hosts Lake View (11-4, 1-0) Jan. 3. After Friday's momentum-building win, it's a shame the Lady Steers don't play Lake View Tuesday night, Bristow said.

"We'll all play during the holidays, to keep what we have going. I know no one wants to lose it," Bristow said.

Taylor said: "If we play like we did tonight, we can do this to a lot of people. If we play with this intensity, and if we play smart."

Pecos	5	19	8	16	- 48
Big Spring	32	15	16	15	- 78

Pecos - Nichols 5, Carrasco 10, Arenivas 7, Oliver 4, Dominguez 2, Pena 0, Gomez 0, L. Marquez 18, Estrella 0, M. Marquez 2.

Big Spring - Bristow 26, Hall 2, Gregg 14, Birrell 9, Wise 4, Armstrong 7, La. Elrod 2, Anderson 2, M. Smith 2, Le. Elrod 4, Hernandez 6.

Three-point goals - Nichols.

Friday Night Hoops

Frenship foils Big Spring Steers

WOLFFORTH - Frenship (8-6) beat Big Spring 81-66, dropping the Steers to 4-11.

The Steers placed five scorers in double figures - Dustin Waters 16, Daniel Franks 13, Aaron Bellinghausen 12, David Belew 11 and Keith Monger 10. The Steers host San Angelo Central Monday at 3:30 p.m.

Big Spring	16	18	21	11	- 66
Frenship	24	13	25	19	- 81

Big Spring - Bellinghausen 12, Waters 18, Wollenzien 2, Monger 10, Belew 11, Franks 13.

Frenship - Welch 31, Witherspoon 2, Madison 7, Putman 5, Reynolds 8, Heller 4, Buchanan 20, Brown 2, Allen 2.

Three-point goals - Franks 3, Monger 2, Bellinghausen, Reynolds 2, Putman, Buchanan.

Reagan County nips Coahoma

BIG LAKE - Reagan County (7-5) beat Coahoma 60-58. Henry DeLaRosa poured in 19 points for Coahoma, while Brandon McGuire added 16. The 'Dogs host Ballinger Monday at 6 p.m.

Coahoma	15	20	13	10	- 58
Reagan Co.	20	21	9	10	- 60

Coahoma - Ruiz 5, Colliom 2, Arguello 2, Archibald 8, Tindol 4, McGuire 16, H. DeLaRosa 19, Shifflett 2.

Reagan Co. - Carrasco 5, Carruthers 4, Morrison 16, Peña 5, Lozano 16, Goodlowe 8, Thompson 6.

Three-point goals - Archibald, McGuire 2, Carrasco, Peña, Lozano 4.

Forsan boys blast Borden County

FORSAN - The Forsan Buffaloes (9-4) ripped Borden County 77-24.

The Buffs held the Coyotes to just six points in the second half. Forsan placed four players in double figures - Chris Evans 12, Jeremy Etheredge 12, Shane Sims 12 and Troy Sanders 11.

Borden County won the girls' game 49-44, despite 23 points from Forsan's Deborah Light. Forsan fell to 8-5.

Boys					
Borden Co.	11	7	4	2	- 24
Forsan	16	20	21	20	- 77

Borden Co. - Miller 2, Hess 4, Beaza 4, Key 2, Cooley 8, Flanigan 4.

Forsan - Hopper 9, Lentz 7, Evans 12, Etheredge 12, Kemper 6, Sims 12, Baker 6, Sanders 11, Epley 2.

Three-point goals - Cooley, Hopper, Lentz, Evans.

Girls					
Borden Co.	12	10	12	15	- 49
Forsan	10	7	14	13	- 44

Borden Co. - Voss 2, Smith 5, Issacs 14, Armstrong 14, Kemp 5, Lawrence 9.

Forsan - L. Light 5, DeLaGarza 4, D. Light 23, M. Light 3, Johnson 7, Hillger 2.

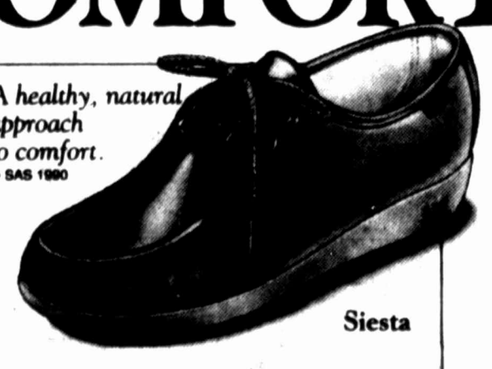
Three-point goals - Kemp, Smith, D. Light 3, L. Light.

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SPORTS IN BRIEF

Three area teams score honorable mentions

District 6-2A's all-district football team named many honorable mentions.

Honorable mentions from Coahoma were Chris Roberts, Ronnie Grant, Aaron Arthur, Eric McMillan, Eli Sanders, Kevin Olsen, Rocky King, Joel Hernandez, Jason Gonzales, Adam Tindol, Jon White and Jamie Urias.

Stanton honorable mentions were Jeremy Louder, J.J. Ortiz, Wade Roberts and Nick Hull.

YMCA releases pool schedule

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M-T-W-Th-F; noon-1 p.m., 5:15-6 p.m.

Open Swim
M-T-W-Th-F; 2:30-4:30 p.m.
M-T-W-Th; 6-7 p.m.

Prime Time Class
M-T-W-Th-F; 10-11 a.m.

There will be an open/lap swim Sat., Dec. 31, 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Whirpool hours

M-W; 6-7 a.m., 10 a.m.-1 p.m., 2:30-7 p.m.
T-Th; 10 a.m.-1 p.m., 2:30-7 p.m.
F; 6-7 a.m., 10 a.m.-1 p.m., 2:30 p.m.-6 p.m.
S (12/31); 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

This whirlpool and swimming schedule is for the next two weeks. The regular schedule resumes Jan. 3. The Y will be closed Dec. 24-25 and Jan. 1-2.

Sports foundation offers scholarships

More than 100,000 collegiate athletic scholarships are available each year to male and female high school and junior college student athletes.

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C-City, Stanton game canceled

The basketball games scheduled between Colorado City and Stanton Wednesday have been canceled.

However, plenty of holiday basketball action is in store. Monday, the Big Spring Steers host San Angelo Central (game time 3:30 p.m.), and Coahoma hosts Ballinger (girls' game 4:30 p.m./boys' game 6 p.m.).

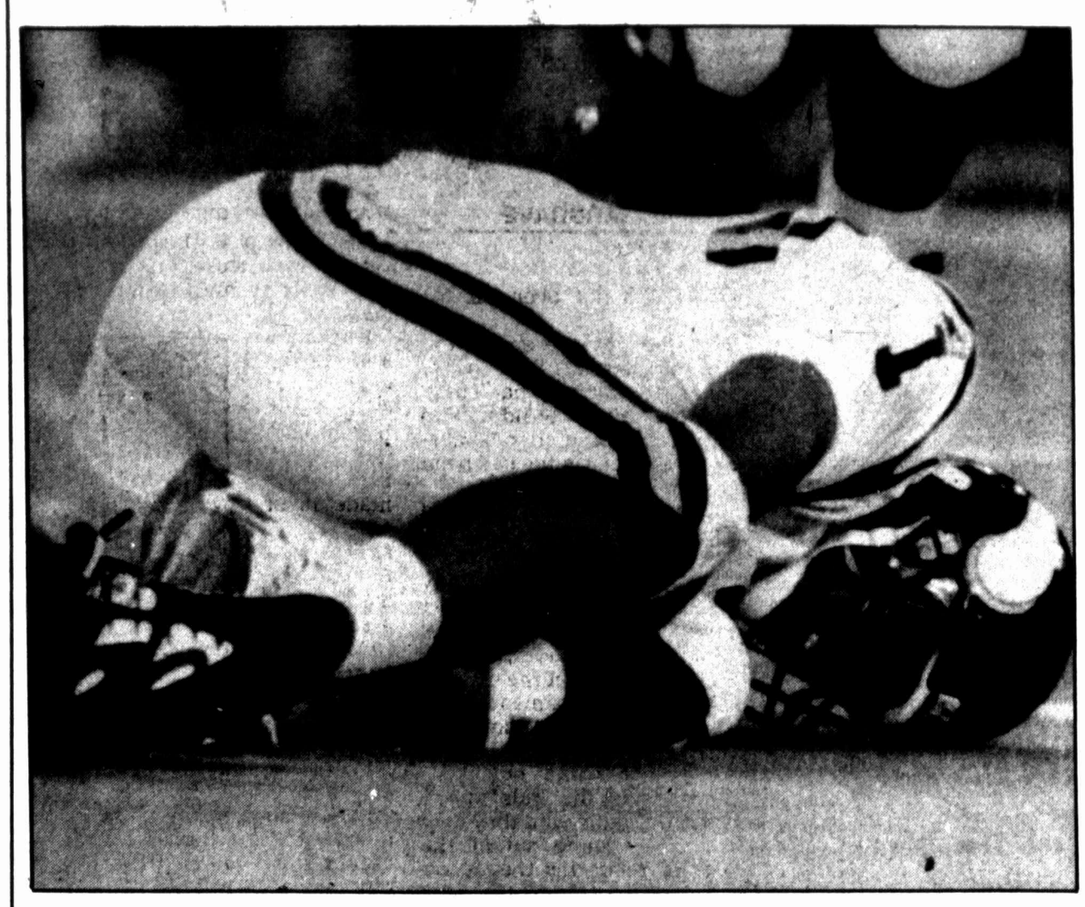
Forsan plays at Buena Vista Tuesday (6/7:30 p.m.).

Dec. 27, Coahoma hosts Jayton. The girls' game is at 2 p.m., and the boys follow at 3:30 p.m.

Also, the Steers play in the Clovis (N.M.) Tournament, which is Dec. 28-30.

Several area teams play in the Sterling City Tournament (Dec. 29-31).

VIKING DISASTER



Associated Press photo

Minnesota Viking quarterback Warren Moon grabs his leg after being hit by Detroit Lion Pat Swilling Saturday. Moon left the game and did not return. Detroit beat Minnesota 41-19. In Saturday's other NFL game, San Francisco beat Denver 42-19.

Stanton sweeps Garden City

By STEVE REAGAN
Sportswriter

GARDEN CITY – The Stanton Lady Buffalos pulled an inside job on Garden City Friday night.

Garden City coach Phil Swenson was determined that the Lady Bearkats wouldn't be beaten by Stanton's outside shooters, and that part of his strategy worked to perfection.

Stanton post players Sande Bundas and Kindra Woodfin, however, had a field day inside, scoring 25 and 21 points, respectively, to lead the Lady Buffs to a 58-42 win over Garden City at Bearkat Gym.

Swenson wanted the game to come down to a battle between the 5-foot-11 duo of Bundas and Woodfin and Garden City's inside duo of 6-0 Melinda Braden and 5-11 Kerri Fine.

He got what he wanted – the Lady Bearkats' defense limited Stanton's four outside shooters to a total of 13 points. Still, Laura Herm and her fellow guards were able to consistently find Woodfin and Bundas free underneath for easy baskets.

Garden City's guards weren't nearly as successful getting the ball to Fine and Braden. Fine led the Lady Bearkats with 17 points, but Braden was limited to only six.

Stanton led throughout the game, and appeared to be cruising to an easy win when the Lady Buffs held a 49-31 lead with 4:56 remaining.

But Fine got hot, scoring eight unanswered points, and Tiffany Zachary added a pair of free throws to close the gap to eight with 2:16 left.

That's where the rally ended, however, Woodfin responded with a basket, then Lupe Chapa fed Herm for another score to push the Lady Buffs' lead back to 12 points.

Stanton coach Frank Riney was pleased to have the win, but said his team needs to work on its consistency.

"We played in spurts," he said. "I was pleased with one aspect of our game. We had some fine entry passes to our post players. The guards had some real fine passes. I was pleased to see them finding the open player like that."

Stanton boys blast G-City

In the boys' game, Garden City hung around as long as it could, but superior depth and experience were the key factors in Stanton's 74-42 win.

Leo McCalister led all scorers with 22 points for the Buffalos. William Hillger had 16 points, Kelly Lankford 12 and Galen Schwartz 10 for the Bearkats.

Girls game
Stanton 8 15 18 17 – 58
Garden City 6 9 14 13 – 42
STANTON (58)
Herm 1 1-2 3; Moore 2 0-0 5; Wyckoff 1 0-0 2; Butler 1 0-0 2; Woodfin 9 3-4 21; Bundas 10 5-7 25; totals 24 9-13 58.
GARDEN CITY (42)
Eoff 1 1-2 3; Maxie 3 2-2 8; Zachary 3 2-2 8; Fine 8 1-3 17; Braden 2 2-6 6; totals 17 8-15 42.
Three-pointers – Moore; Total fouls – Stanton 14, Garden City 14; Fouled out – None.

Boys game
Stanton 13 18 24 19 – 74
Garden City 12 9 9 12 – 42
STANTON (74)
Marquez 3 3-4 9; Ortiz 1 0-0 2; Martinez 1 0-0 2; Looney 3 0-0 8; McCalister 9 2-4 22; Stallings 1 0-0 2; Lee 2 1-2 5; Martel 3 2-3 8; Hopper 2 1-1 5; Roberts 3 0-0 6; totals 28 9-14 74
GARDEN CITY (42)
Batia 0 3-5 3; Schwartz 4 2-4 10; Hilger 7 2-7 16; Rudloff 0 3-4 3; Lankford 5 2-2 12; totals 16 12-22 42.

High School State Football Finals

Stephenville wins state title again

HOUSTON (AP) — Glenn Odell threw two second-half touchdown passes to Jeffery Thompson, including a 67-yarder with 3:19 to play, rallying Stephenville to its second straight Class 4A state championship with a 32-17 victory over La Marque on Saturday.

Stephenville completed an unbeaten season a year ago by beating La Marque 26-13 in the title game. Saturday, the Yellow Jackets repeated the feat by overcoming a 14-0 halftime deficit that included three turnovers by Odell.

Class 5A
Tyler John Tyler 35
Austin Westlake 24

HOUSTON (AP) — Third-quarter touchdown runs of 50 yards by Marc Broyles and 47 yards by Michael Price keyed the John Tyler Lions to a 35-24 victory over Austin Westlake on Saturday for the Division II Class 5A state championship.

Tyler (16-0-0) took a 21-7 lead in the second quarter before Westlake gained late second quarter momentum and pulled to within 21-17 at the half.

But Broyles broke off two tackles on the first play of the third quarter for a touchdown and on Tyler's next possession Price outran Westlake's Michael League to the end zone with 7:37 left in the quarter.

Class 2A
Goldthwaite 20
Schulenburg 16

AUSTIN (AP) — Goldthwaite won its second straight Class 2A high school football championship Saturday, avenging a 1992 title loss to Schulenburg by defeating the previously unbeaten Shorthorns, 20-16.

The Eagles cruised to a 20-7 halftime lead and then held back a furious fourth-quarter charge by Schulenburg to finish the season at 15-0-1.

With less than two minutes left in the game, Schulenburg drove to the Goldthwaite 12, but Steve Sartain's fourth-down pass was intercepted.



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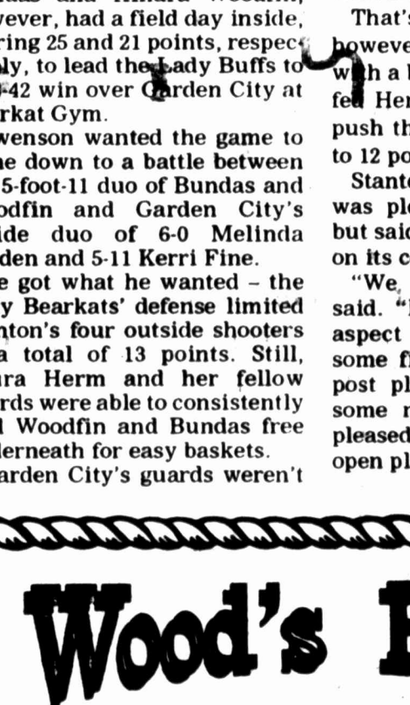
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SPORTSEXTRA

BASKETBALL

High Schools

Girls
Sands 11 15 10 11 - 47
Sterling City 9 9 18 19 - 53
Sands - Hodnett 21, Ybarra 3, Zant 6, S. Nichols 2, Webb 10, A. Nichols 4, Newell 1.
Sterling City - Gaston 4, Bodine 17, Rogers 6, Pohl 13, J. McEntire 10, G. McEntire 3.
Three-point goals - Bodine, J. McEntire, Hodnett, Ybarra.
Records - Sands 9-3, Sterling City 7-6.
JV - Sands 41, Sterling City 37

Boys
Sands 20 19 13 22 7 - 81
Sterling City 18 15 11 30 10 - 84
Sands - Croft 14, Maxwell 9, Fryar 4, Reed 24, Cantu 19, Barnes 7, Zarate 4; totals 27 18-26 81.
Sterling City - Bautista 4, Williams 10, Ferguson 1, Bre. McDaniel 2, Rodriguez 11, Clark 11, Bry. McDaniel 36; totals 32 17-35 84.
Three-point goals - Cantu 5, Croft 2, Maxwell, Barnes, Williams 3.
Records - Sands 5-6, Sterling City 8-3.

Girls
Ira 4 8 11 13 - 36
Klondike 12 17 15 16 - 60
Leading Scorers: Ira, Brasuel 11; Klondike, Kinnear 21, Etheredge 12.
Records: Klondike 7-6. JV - Klondike 40, Ira 14.

Boys
Ira 9 6 11 10 - 36
Klondike 43 17 34 6 - 100
Leading Scorers: Ira, Mathis 13; Klondike, Etheredge 25, M. Ariemendez 21, Kirkland 14, Archer 10. Records: Klondike 12-1.

College Scores

Men
EAST
Army 81, Cornell 68
Drexel 64, Fordham 57
Georgetown 85, Md.-E. Shore 46
Manhattan 73, E. Michigan 71
Massachusetts 91, W. Kentucky 72
Mount St. Mary's, Md. 78, Loyola, Md. 65
N.C.-Greensboro 75, St. Francis, Pa. 48
Northeastern 69, Fla. International 57
Seton Hall 92, St. Peter's 66
Towson St. 84, Delaware 81
Virginia Tech 83, West Virginia 73
Wagner 88, Iona 76
SOUTH
Alabama 95, Florida A&M 48
Auburn 102, Alabama St. 62
Centenary 115, Stephen F. Austin 107
Coastal Carolina 80, Francis Marion 75
Davidson 88, N.C. Charlotte 55
Florida 71, Florida St. 65, 2OT
Georgia 87, Pittsburgh 86, 2OT
Georgia St. 103, Grambling St. 76
James Madison 86, Howard U. 69
Liberty 90, King, Tenn. 58
Memphis 50, Tennessee 46
N.C.-Wilmington 83, SW Louisiana 63
Nicholls St. 140, Faith Baptist 51
North Carolina 129, VMI 89
Radford 74, Widener 60
S. Carolina St. 60, Furman 56
S. Illinois 77, Austin Peay 72
Samford 65, N.C.-Asheville 61
South Florida 71, Jacksonville 67
Southern Miss. 66, Mississippi St. 64
Tulane 71, Mississippi 62
Wake Forest 74, Coll. of Charleston 64
MIDWEST
Bradley 79, Florida Atlantic 45
Creighton 75, Mo.-Kansas City 61
DePaul 84, Northwestern 49
Indiana 80, Kansas 61
Iowa 102, Long Island U. 72
Kansas St. 63, Washington 62, OT
Michigan St. 80, Detroit 63
Missouri 74, Mercer 73
N. Illinois 83, Maine 66
St. Louis 103, Bethune-Cookman 49
Xavier, Ohio 90, Ohio U. 71
SOUTHWEST
Lamar 64, Houston 58
Oklahoma 91, Jackson St. 70
FAR WEST
Nevada 92, Colorado 91
TOURNAMENTS
UAB Classic
Third Place
Miss. Valley St. 64, Georgia Southern 61
USAir Classic
Third Place
Murray St. 116, Prairie View 97

Friday
EAST
Colgate 66, Harvard 56
Fairleigh Dickinson 67, Dartmouth 61, OT
Md.-Baltimore County 71, Washington, Md. 45
FAR WEST
Idaho 87, Washington St. 77
Stanford 98, San Francisco 60
Whitworth 89, E. Washington 77
TOURNAMENTS
Hawaii-Nike Festival
First Round
Old Dominion 94, Weber St. 86, OT
UAB Classic
First Round
Ala.-Birmingham 75, Miss. Valley St. 62
Santa Clara 86, Georgia Southern 66
USAir Classic
First Round
Wright St. 90, Prairie View 65
Youngstown St. 53, Murray St. 48

Top 25 Scores

How the top 25 teams in The Associated Press' men's college basketball poll fared Saturday:
1. North Carolina (6-0) beat VMI 129-89. Next: at Hawaii, Thursday.
2. UCLA (3-0) at LSU. Next: vs. George Mason, Thursday.
3. Kansas (5-1) lost to Indiana 80-61. Next: vs. Santa Clara, Tuesday.
4. Arkansas (6-1) did not play. Next: vs. Florida A&M, Wednesday.
5. Massachusetts (5-1) beat Western Kentucky 91-72. Next: vs. West Virginia, Wednesday, Jan. 3.
6. Kentucky (5-1) beat Texas Tech 83-68. Next: vs. Marshall, Tuesday, Dec. 27.
7. Arizona (6-1) at Texas-El Paso. Next: at No. 16 Syracuse, Thursday.
8. Florida (5-1) beat Florida State 71-65, 2OT. Next: vs. Jacksonville, Wednesday.
9. Duke (5-1) did not play. Next: vs. North Carolina A&T, Monday.
10. Connecticut (4-0) did not play. Next: vs. Fairfield at Hartford, Conn., Friday.
11. Minnesota (6-1) vs. California at Oakland. Next: vs. Texas Southern, Wednesday.
12. Maryland (7-2) did not play. Next: vs. La Salle, Tuesday, Dec. 27.
13. Arizona State (4-1) vs. UC Irvine. Next: vs. Texas-San Antonio, Sunday.
14. Georgia Tech (6-1) lost to Louisville 77-72. Next: vs. Furman, Monday.
15. Georgetown (5-1) beat Maryland-Eastern Shore 85-46. Next: vs. Grambling State at Casper, Wyo., Wednesday, Dec. 28.
16. Syracuse (5-1) beat Princeton 67-65, OT. Next: vs. Robert Morris, Monday.
17. Cincinnati (6-2) beat Wyoming 81-80. Next: vs. Cal State Northridge, Monday.
18. Michigan State (4-1) beat Detroit 80-63. Next: vs. Tennessee, Tuesday.
19. Ohio University (7-3) lost to Xavier, Ohio 90-71. Next: vs. West Virginia, Tuesday.
20. Wisconsin (5-1) did not play. Next: vs. Loyola Marymount, Friday.
21. Wake Forest (5-1) beat College of Charleston 74-64. Next: vs. Citadel, Tuesday.
22. Villanova (4-2) did not play. Next: vs. St. Joseph's at the Palestra, Sunday.
23. Virginia (5-2) did not play. Next: vs. VMI, Monday.
24. New Mexico State (6-2) at New Mexico. Next: vs. Texas-Arlington, Tuesday.
25. Michigan (4-4) did not play. Next: vs. Jackson State, Thursday.

NBA Standings

NBA Glance
EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Orlando	17	4	.810	—
New York	12	8	.600	4 1/2
Boston	9	13	.409	8 1/2
New Jersey	9	15	.375	9 1/2
Philadelphia	8	14	.364	9 1/2
Washington	6	13	.316	10
Miami	6	14	.300	10 1/2
Central Division				
Indiana	14	6	.700	—
Cleveland	14	8	.636	1
Chicago	11	9	.550	3
Charlotte	12	10	.545	3
Detroit	9	12	.429	5 1/2
Atlanta	9	14	.391	6 1/2
Milwaukee	7	13	.350	7
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	13	7	.650	—
Utah	14	8	.636	—
Dallas	10	8	.556	2
Denver	11	9	.550	2
San Antonio	10	9	.526	2 1/2
Minnesota	5	17	.227	9
Pacific Division				
Phoenix	16	5	.762	—
L.A. Lakers	13	7	.650	2 1/2
Seattle	13	7	.650	2 1/2
Sacramento	11	9	.550	4 1/2
Portland	10	9	.526	5
Golden State	8	14	.364	8 1/2
L.A. Clippers	3	18	.143	13

Friday's Games
Cleveland 84, Philadelphia 80
Chicago 85, Atlanta 80
Indiana 93, Charlotte 91
Minnesota 94, New Jersey 93
Phoenix 106, New York 85
Orlando 131, Golden State 128, OT
Saturday's Games
Late Games Not Included
Detroit 97, Philadelphia 92
Minnesota 96, Washington 87
Miami 96, Atlanta 85
Charlotte 111, Denver 92
Utah at Chicago (n)
Boston at Houston, (n)
L.A. Lakers at San Antonio, (n)
Sacramento at Phoenix, (n)
Orlando at Seattle, (n)
Dallas vs. L.A. Clippers at Anaheim, Calif., (n)
Sunday's Games
Utah at Milwaukee, 7 p.m.
Miami at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
New York at Portland, 8 p.m.
Monday's Games
Cleveland at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
Boston at Denver, 9 p.m.
Washington at Phoenix, 9 p.m.

FOOTBALL

UIL State Finals

CLASS 5A CHAMPIONSHIP
Tyler John Tyler 35, Austin Westlake 24
CLASS 4A CHAMPIONSHIP
Stephenville 32, La Marque 17
CLASS 3A CHAMPIONSHIP
Atlanta vs. Sealy, 7:30 p.m., Astrodome, Houston
CLASS 2A CHAMPIONSHIP
Goldthwaite 20, Schulenburg 16
CLASS 1A CHAMPIONSHIP
Thorndale 36, Crawford 13

College Scores

NAIA Division II Championship
Westminister (PA) 27, Pacific Lutheran 7
NCAA Division I-AA Championship
Youngstown St. 28, Boise St. 17

NFL Standings

National Football League
All Times EST
AMERICAN CONFERENCE
East

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
y-Miami	9	5	0	.643	356	297
New England	8	6	0	.571	297	292
Buffalo	7	7	0	.500	314	305
N.Y. Jets	6	8	0	.429	248	275
Indianapolis	6	8	0	.429	287	305
Central						
y-Pittsburgh	11	3	0	.786	265	190
y-Cleveland	10	4	0	.714	298	176
Cincinnati	2	12	0	.143	236	348
Houston	1	13	0	.071	193	311
West						
San Diego	9	5	0	.643	323	266
LA Raiders	8	6	0	.571	277	292
Kansas City	7	7	0	.500	269	280
Denver	7	8	0	.467	319	366
Seattle	6	8	0	.429	262	271
NATIONAL CONFERENCE						
East						
	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
x-Dallas	11	3	0	.786	380	217
N.Y. Giants	7	7	0	.500	248	282
Arizona	7	7	0	.500	201	250
Philadelphia	7	7	0	.500	265	259
Washington	2	12	0	.143	282	374
Central						
Minnesota	9	6	0	.600	335	300
Detroit	9	6	0	.600	337	315
Chicago	8	6	0	.571	241	281
Green Bay	7	7	0	.500	327	251
Tampa Bay	5	9	0	.357	215	303
West						
x-San Fran	13	2	0	.867	491	275
New Orleans	6	8	0	.429	302	355
Atlanta	6	8	0	.429	290	358
LA Rams	4	10	0	.286	252	314

x-clinched division
y-clinched playoff spot
Saturday's Games
Detroit 41, Minnesota 19
San Francisco 42, Denver 19
Sunday's Games
Atlanta vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee, 1 p.m.
Los Angeles Rams at Chicago, 1 p.m.
New England at Buffalo, 1 p.m.
San Diego at New York Jets, 1 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Washington, 1 p.m.
Miami at Indianapolis, 4 p.m.
Cincinnati at Arizona, 4 p.m.
Houston at Kansas City, 4 p.m.
New York Giants at Philadelphia, 4 p.m.
Cleveland at Pittsburgh, 4 p.m.
Los Angeles Raiders at Seattle, 8 p.m.
Monday's Game
Dallas at New Orleans, 9 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 24
Arizona at Atlanta, 1 p.m.
Buffalo at Indianapolis, 1 p.m.
Dallas at New York Giants, 1 p.m.
Green Bay at Tampa Bay, 1 p.m.
New England at Chicago, 1 p.m.
Philadelphia at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.
Seattle at Cleveland, 1 p.m.
Kansas City at Los Angeles Raiders, 4 p.m.
New Orleans at Denver, 4 p.m.
New York Jets at Houston, 4 p.m.
Pittsburgh at San Diego, 4 p.m.
Washington at Los Angeles Rams, 4 p.m.
Sunday, Dec. 25
Detroit at Miami, 8 p.m.
Monday, Dec. 26
San Francisco at Minnesota, 9 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
National League
COLORADO ROCKIES—Agreed to terms with Mike Kingery, outfielder, on a one-year contract.
LOS ANGELES DODGERS—Signed Rudy Seanez, pitcher, to a two-year contract and Al Osuna, pitcher, to a one-year cohtract.
Acquired William Brunson, pitcher, from the Cincinnati Reds for Ben VanRyn, pitcher.
MONTREAL EXPOS—Named Pat Kelly manager; Bo McLaughlin pitching coach; and Alex Ochos trainer of Harrisburg of the Eastern League; Doug Sisson manager; Stan Fansler pitching coach; and Lee Siagle trainer of Albany of the South Atlantic League; and Dave Machemer coordinator of minor-league field operations.
PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Agreed to terms with Dave Clark, outfielder, on a two-year contract.
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
NEW YORK KNICKS—Activated Charlie Ward, guard, from the injured list.
CHARLOTTE HORNETS—Activated Tom Tolbert, forward, from injured reserve. Released James Blackwell, guard.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
NEW YORK GIANTS—Placed Thomas Lewis, wide receiver, on injured reserve.
NEW YORK JETS—Activated Fred Lester, fullback, off their practice squad. Placed Tuineau Alipate, linebacker, on the practice squad.
PITTSBURGH STEELERS—Deactivated Anthony Daigle, running back; Charles Davenport, wide receiver; and Jerry Olsavsky and Eric Raviotti, linebackers.
TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS—Placed Courtney Hawkins, wide receiver, on injured reserve. Signed Tyree Davis, wide receiver, off their practice squad.
GOLF
LADIES PROFESIONAL GOLF ASSOCIATION—Named Pamela M. Phipps director of golf operations at LPGA International.
HOCKEY
American Hockey League
WORCESTER ICECATS—Recalled Jason Weinrich, defenseman, from Huntington of the East Coast Hockey League.
SOCCER
National Professional Soccer League
DETROIT ROCKETS—Announced the resignation of Brian Tinnion, coach, effective Dec. 31. Signed Victor Fernandez, defender, and Franz Calizte, midfielder.
COLLEGE
DUKE—Named David Koblentz assistant baseball coach.
OKLAHOMA—Named Howard Schnellenberger football coach.
OKLAHOMA STATE—Named Bob Simmons football coach.

BOWLING

Local Leagues

GUYS & DOLLS
RESULTS - Jim's Place over Big Spring State Park, 8-0; Photo-Magic Studio over Cline Construction, 8-0; Arrow Refrigeration over Phillips Tire Co., 6-2; Fifth Wheels over Hester's Mechanical, 6-2; Rockys over Quail Run, 6-2; hi sc. game and series (men) J.M. Ringener, 214 and 549; hi hdcp game and series (men) Jim Reese, 244 and 644; hi sc. team game Rockys, 719; hi sc. team series Arrow Refrigeration, 2054; hi sc. game (woman) Ursula Gomez, 210; hi sc. series (woman) Evelyn Williams, 591; hi hdcp game (woman) Ursula Gomez, 253; hi hdcp series (woman) Evelyn Williams, 657; hi hdcp team game Fifth Wheels, 867; hi hdcp team series Jim's Place, 2396.
STANDINGS - Arrow Refrigeration 76-52; Cline Construction, 74-54; Rocky's, 74-54; Phillips Tire Co., 70-58; Hester's Mechanical, 67-61; Jim's Place, 60-68; Big Spring State Park, 58-70; Fifth Wheels, 58-70; Photo Magic Studio, 53-75; Quail Run, 50-78.

VA COUPLES
RESULTS - Team 3 over Team 12, 6-2; Team 5 over Team 4, 8-0; Team 10 over Team 8, 8-0; Team 6 over Team 2, 6-2; Team 9 over Team 11, 6-2; Team 7 over Team 1, 6-2; hi sc. team game and series Team 9, 693 and 1999; hi sc. game (men) B.J. Watkins, 215; hi sc. series (men) Lyn Carpenter, 538; hi sc. game and series (women) Lesley Johns, 205 and 511; hi hdcp team game and series Team 6, 863 and 2370; hi hdcp game (men) B.J. Watkins, 247; hi hdcp series (men) Shane Yeager, 635; hi hdcp game and series (women) Lesley Johns, 241 and 619.
STANDINGS - Team 6, 66-38; Team 9, 64-40; Team 11, 64-40; Team 10, 61-43; Team 3, 56-48; Team 4, 54-50; Team 1, 52-52; Team 5, 48-56; Team 7, 44-60; Team 2, 43-61; Team 8, 36-68; Team 12, 36-68.

PINPOPPERS
RESULTS - Petty Farms over Calverts Liquor, 6-2; Steve Smith Agency over D & S Installations, 8-0; Yates Cattle Co over Health Food Center, 8-0; Casual Shoppe over A & B Farms, 6-2; Tret-O-Lite over Kuykendall Inc., 6-2; hi sc. game and series Bernadine Sealy, 211 and 556; hi sc. team game and series Tret-O-Lite, 707 and 1913; hi hdcp game Dena Zant, 246; hi hdcp series Pauline Porch, 636; hi hdcp team game and series Tret-O-Lite, 863 and 2381.
STANDINGS - Tret-O-Lite, 86-42; Health Food Center, 75-53; Kuykendall Inc., 71-57; Petty Farms, 68-60; Casual Shoppe, 68-60; Steve Smith Agency, 62-66; Yates Cattle Co., 60-68; A & B Farms, 58-70; Calverts Liquor, 51-77; D & S Installation, 39-89.

DOUBLE TROUBLE
RESULTS - Fun Bunch over Steve R. Smith Inve., 4-4; BSPA over Wrecking Crew, 6-2; Easy over NALCO, 8-0; Rockys Pin Peppers over The Pow Wow's, 8-0; TEam Six over TNT Barbeque, 6-2; Spare Token over Hooters, 8-0; hi sc. team game Fun Bunch, 745; hi sc. team series, Easy, 2117; hi sc. game (men) Larry Fletcher, 246; hi sc. series (men) Lee Everett, 620; hi sc. game (women) Laurie Wells, 235; hi sc. series (women) Tamera Barber, 613; hi hdcp team game Fun Bunch, 913; hi hdcp team series Steve R. Smith Inv., 2616; hi hdcp game (men) Larry Fletcher, 270; hi hdcp series (men) Lee Everett, 686; hi hdcp game (women) Evelyn Vansteenbu, 252; hi hdcp series (women) Tamera Barber, 712.
STANDINGS - Hooters, 83-45; Steve R. Smith Inv., 76-52; Rockys Pin Peppers, 76-52; BSPA, 70-58; Wrecking Crew, 66-62; Easy, 65-63; Fun Bunch, 64-64; Spare Token, 58-62; Team Six, 54-74; NALCO, 52-76; TNT Barbeque, 48-80; The Pow Wow's, 48-72.

LADIES MAJOR
RESULTS - Team Seventeen tied Tom Boy, 4-4; Day & Day Builders over Rockys, 6-2; Halls Air Cooled En over Campbell Cement, 6-2; BSEE FCU Mitchell C tied K.C. Kids, 4-4; Graumann's Oilfield over Morrow Masonary, 8-0; Steve R. Smith Inve. tied Rent A Tire, 4-4; Marthas Bunch over E.P. Driver, 8-0 Big Spring Music over Barber Glass & Mirror, 6-2; Cline Construction over Lacontesa Cutters, 6-2; hi sc. game and series Laurie Wells, 233 and 628; hi sc. team game and series Big Spring Music, 713 and 1911; hi hdcp game Debra Cline, 285; hi hdcp series Martha Dobek, 700; hi hdcp team game Big Spring Music, 902; hi hdci team series Halls Air Cooled En., 2539.
STANDINGS - Marthas Bunch, 82-38; Team SEventeen, 72-48; BSEE FCU Mitchell, 69-51; Tom Boy, 68-44; Steve R. Smith Inv., 64-56; Big Spring Music, 64-56; Rockys, 64-48; E.P. Driver, 62-58; Rent A Tire, 61-59; Campbell Cement, 60-60; Barber Glass & Mirror, 59-61; Cline Construtioin, 54-66; Halls Air Cooled, 53-67; Morrow Masonary, 50-70; K.C. Kids, 50-70; Day & Day Builders, 50-70; Graumann's Oilfield, 46-74; Lacontesa Cutters, 44-76.

WEDNESDAY NITE TRIO
RESULTS - Fifth Wheels over Adventures By Gail, 6-2; Slow Starters over NTS, 6-2; A Timeless Design over Randy's Sugs, 6-2; Security State Bank split with Loan Stars, 4-4; Big Spring Music over Fly By Night, 6-2; Gas "N" Grub over Golden Corral, 6-2; Charlotte's Raiders over Neals Sporting Goods, 6-2; Copy Cats over Comanche Flats, 8-0; hi sc. game and series (man) Jeff Dukett, 236 and 660; hi hdcp game (man) Byron Gressett, 263; hi hdcp series (man) Walter Little, 682; hi sc. game (woman) Lucy Clinton, 189; hi sc. series (woman) Patricia Hill, 484; hi hdcp game (woman) Lucy Clinton, 259; hi hdcp series (woman) Norma Ledbetter, 669; hi sc. team game and series Big Spring Music, 603 and 1699; hi hdcp team game and series Fifth Wheels, 712 and 1952.
STANDINGS - Big Spring Music, 80-40; Copy Cats, 76-44; Charlotte's Raiders, 73-47; Security State Bank, 71-49; Fifth Wheels, 63-57; Loan Stars, 62-58; Fly By Night, 62-58; Gas "N" Grub, 62-58.
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Sunday, December 18, 1994

Memories of SUMMER

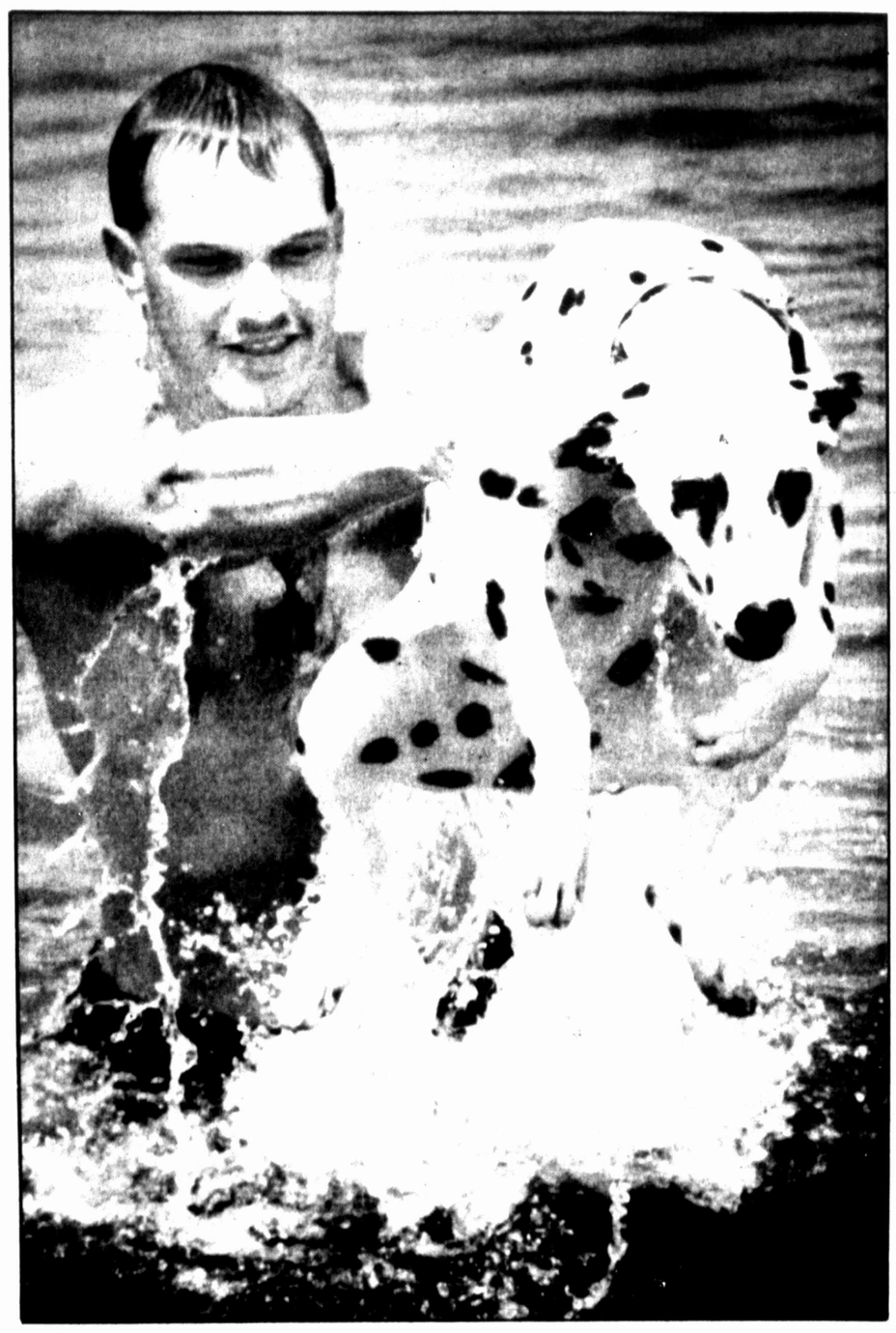
Story by Janet Ausbury • Photos by Tim Appel

Now that fog and cold have pervaded the air, and it's almost the first day of winter (not to mention Christmas), it's time to look back at the long, hot summer.

Sure, we will still have our 60-, 70- and 80-degree days. But how many? When the eventual ice and snow drops by, we may find ourselves actually missing 100-degree heat...at least for a little while.

At any rate, it'll be a while before we can take a dip in the lake or play in shorts at the park (at least without suffering frostbite!)

So get comfy and enjoy these memories of summer. Feel free to open the windows if these scenes make 100-degree temperatures seem all too real again!



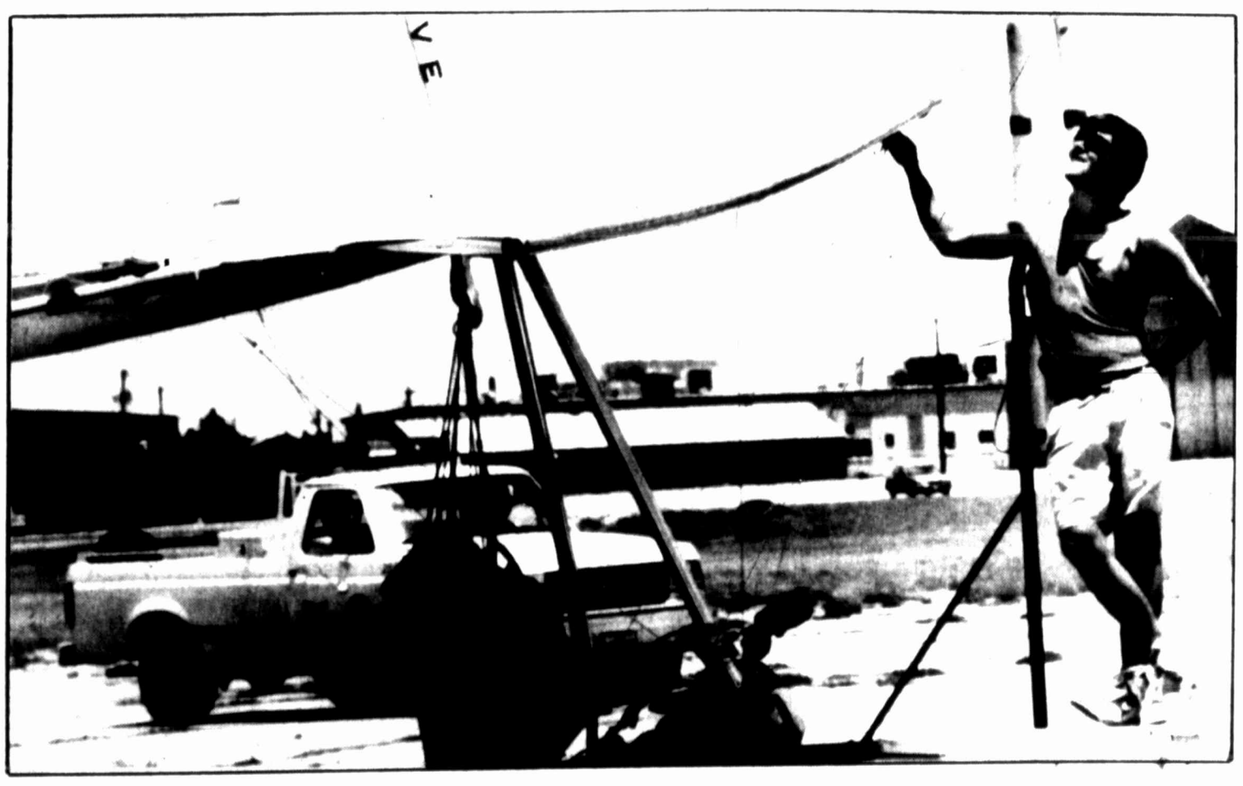
An unidentified swimmer treats his Dalmation to a cool bath in Moss Creek Lake. Last summer sent people scrambling to beat heat that was unusual even for arid West Texas.



Steve Hannabass slides down a tunnel in Comanche Trail Park during days of warm weather past. The tunnel would provide an awfully cold ride this time of year.



On June 27, the mercury hit 115 degrees. Brandy Keathley proved it was literally so hot, you could fry eggs on the sidewalk.



An unidentified hang glider rests by his equipment as he watches the progress of a fellow glider last June. Hot, windy days made for bumpy rides.

Foster children make meaning of Christmas clear



Barbara Morrison
Staff Writer

Christmas.

The time for remembering how to love.

I grew up in a large family where Christmas was always so special. We remembered the baby who began the holiday and we had a few extra traditions we threw in to make it special.

We always had a live tree. No sir, Dad wasn't going to put up with "any old fake tree."

He does now. He has a genuine faux artificial tree, and he spends every season buying so much pine scent he might as well own a forest.

We also had St. Nick's day when I was growing up. It was about two weeks before Christmas, and all the kids would put their shoes out on the front stoop. Sometime during supper, there would be a knock at the door and we'd all run in one mad dash to answer it.

I'd push my three younger sisters down and my brother would smack me in the face and I'd kick him back. We kept up the Christmas spirit until my mother intervened.

But, eventually, we did get the door open. (I firmly believe all the St. Nick Day training helped me later in life when I had to learn to go Christmas shopping.)

Anyway, our shoes would be filled with candy. I don't know of anyone who does that down here, but it was something I love to remember and tell my kids about.

Growing up in Minnesota is like a foreign country to them. I don't know why I didn't carry the tradition on.

Traditions.

I guess we can live them, make them, enjoy them or resent them. It's all up to us.

One of the most memorable Christmases I remember was about five years ago. We lived in Arizona at the time and were certified foster parents. (I was a glutton for punishment.)

That year, we had three extra children living with us in addition to the three born to us. In short, it was a full house.

Two of the foster kids were brothers and this was their first Christmas with us. They had never had a bicycle before in their lives and were living with us because their mother's boyfriend didn't like kids. So, she kept the boyfriend and gave away the kids.

Anyway, the local fire department always gathered money and gifts from the community for the special purpose of purchasing clothing and other essential items for foster children.

I remember the day the firemen showed up at our house. They had three VERY LARGE black trash bags full of wrapped presents. Each bag was for one of the foster children.

James and Patrick were ecstatic as they reverently pulled each red and green package out and placed it under the decorated tree in the den. There were shouts of "Oh, boy, have you ever seen so many?"

I sat back on the couch, enjoying their happiness and slowly noticing another very distinct lack of sound coming from my two natural sons. Suddenly, one of them burst into tears.

"Oh, Mommy," he cried. "Look how many presents Pat and James are getting and we hardly have any!" The tears rolled down his cheeks.

Caught off guard, not realizing the heavy emotion in the room, I gave him my blank stare.

Very quietly and very deliberately, my youngest foster son, James, began to place each of his gifts back in the bag. He was serious, but not sad. He was simply very focused.

When he had placed each gift back in the bag, he twisted it shut and brought the bag over to my crying son.

"Here," he said quietly and without remorse. "I'll give you every one of my presents if I can have what you have."

"But, I don't have *any* presents under the tree," my son wailed.

"You have a family," James said quietly.

Ouch.

My son didn't accept his offer.

WEDDINGS

May-Sincleair

Jennifer Aileen May and Stuart Regan Sincleair, both of Big Spring, were united in marriage on Dec. 17, 1994, First Baptist Church with Taff Wennik, youth director of Living Water Fellowship, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Joe and Lorna May, Big Spring.

The groom is the son of Ken and Mary Margaret Sincleair, Big Spring.

The couple stood before a house-top central candelabra accented with four dimly lit ficus trees. Julie Shirey played the piano, and Joe Whitten, Ceil Bedell and T.L. Rogers sang.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a satin gown featuring a Queen Anne neckline, long Gibson sleeves with puffed shoulders, Basque waistline with embroidered lace, pearls and clear sequins and a semi-cathedral train.

She carried a bouquet of candlelight roses and English ivy accented with sprays of seed pearls, candlelight ribbon and iridescent tulle.

The maid of honor was Mary Kathryn Terrazas, Austin. Bridesmaids were Marci Weaver of San Angelo and Lydia May, sister-in-law of the bride, San Marcos.

The best man was Steve Bedell, Colorado City. Groomsmen were Travis Sincleair, brother of the groom, San Angelo; and Jeff May, brother of the bride, San Marcos.

Nathan Wright and Kevin O'Neal, both of Austin, served as ushers.



MRS. STUART SINCLEAIR

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the church parlor.

The bride's table featured a four-tiered white cake with white icing trimmed with ribboned garlands and silk flowers between each tier. The table had a navy underlay and was accented with a dozen fresh red roses.

The groom's cake was a chocolate Bugs Bunny cake.

The bride is a Big Spring High School graduate and is in the dental hygiene program at Howard College.

The groom is a graduate of Big Spring High School and Texas State Technical College of Sweetwater with a degree in robotics. He is employed at Terraco in Midland.

Following a wedding trip to Santa Fe, N.M., the couple will make their home in Big Spring.

Scroggins-Bingham

Mandy Jean Scroggins, Big Spring, and Travis Joe Bingham, Coahoma, exchanged wedding vows on Nov. 25, 1994, at Sand Springs Baptist Church with Pastor Russell Ray officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Bayes, Sand Springs. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bingham, Coahoma.

The couple stood before an altar decorated with candlelight, red roses and tulle bows with white swags.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white satin gown embroidered with scalloped white lace enhanced with pearls and crystal sequins. The puffed sleeves and fitted bodice were covered in lace, accented with pearls. The gown featured a sweetheart neckline.

A cathedral-length train was accented by a large white satin bow at the back of the waist. She wore a fingertip length veil accented by a crown of white pearls.

The bride carried a bouquet of red and white silk roses accented with baby's breath and satin ribbons.

The matron of honor was Misty Wilson, cousin of the bride, Lubbock. Brenda Grant of Big Spring served as bridesmaid. The flower girl was Katie Howell, cousin of the bride.

The best man was Casey Grigg of Big Spring. Steven New, also of Big Spring, was the groomsman. Ushers and candlelighters were Brandon and Nicholas Scroggins, brothers of the bride.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the VFW Hall.



MRS. TRAVIS BINGHAM

The bride's table was covered with a red table cloth featuring a three-tiered cake accented with red rose buds, baby's breath and topped with a crystal heart.

The groom's table was covered with a red cloth and featured a chocolate cake as a centerpiece. A display of past and present pictures of the bride and groom, along with the bride's bouquet, served as the centerpiece.

The bride is a graduate of Coahoma High School. She is employed by Family Medical Rental Inc.

The groom is a graduate of Coahoma High School and is employed by Big Spring Chrysler.

Following a wedding trip to Mexico, the couple will make their home in Coahoma.

NEW IN TOWN

Jerry and Betty Newberry and sons Darryl and Dean, Big Lake. He works for Graumann's Oilfield Pump & Engine Repair.

Richard and Cindy Mohn, daughter Tiera and son Cody, Houston. He works for Western Container.

Loy and Linda Serrano and son Nick, Pecos. He is employed by the Big Spring Correctional Center.

Jacelyn Evans and daughter Katie, Austin. She does sales work.

Mary Jo Taylor, daughter Kate and son Josh, Austin & Houston. She teaches English for Permian High School.

Fernando and Alvena Benavidez, Andrews. He is employed by Forsan Oil Well Service.

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From the crew at the Herald

WHO'S WHO

Forty-eight Sul Ross State University students have been named to Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges as outstanding national leaders and will be listed in the annual directory.

Named to the national honor list were Viola Barraza, a graduate education/counseling major, and Cindy Paschal, a junior business management major, both of Big Spring.

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Mary Margaret Sincleair, a geometry teacher at Big Spring High School, was one of 88 Texas educators honored Nov. 12 by former students during a banquet at the Texas Academy of Mathematics and Science at the University of North Texas.

Sincleair was honored by Ami Vasanawala, the daughter of Shreenivas and Kokila Vasanawala of Big Spring and a first-year student at the academy.

Created in 1987 by the Texas Legislature, the academy gives talented high school students a chance to complete their first two years of college while earning a high school diploma.

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Bryan Gordon from Big Spring helped the South Plains College law enforcement club to collect about 500 cans of food for the Hockley County Food Box.

"We wanted to do something to help out people in the county," said Gordon, club president and a 21-year-old sophomore law enforcement major. His parents are John and Vivian Gordon.

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Students from 110 communities in Oklahoma, 40 other states and the District of Columbia are among the candidates for degrees this fall on the University of Oklahoma Norman campus.

Laverne R. Eckley, Big Spring, will receive a bachelor's in library studies.

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More than 2,000 Texas Tech University students received degrees during three separate commencement exercises Saturday, Dec. 17.

Also during the 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. ceremonies, magna cum laude bachelor's degree graduates with a perfect 4.0 cumulative grade point average will be recognized. Thomas Michael Tolson, a multidisciplinary studies major from Big Spring, was among those recognized.

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Thirty-nine students in the School of Allied Health received degrees during fall commencement exercise at the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center Dec. 17.

Degree recipients inlcuded Susan Beth Blagrave, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Colegrove, Big Spring. Blagrave received a master of science degree in communication disorders.

ANNIVERSARIES

Dominguez

Henry and Leonor Dominguez will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary Dec. 16-18 with a weekend trip to an undisclosed location, hosted by their children.

He was born in Edroy, and she was born as Leonor C. Gomez in Odessa. The couple met in 1964 at a homecoming pep rally and bonfire when introduced by a mutual friend.

They were married Dec. 13, 1960, by the justice of the peace, Manuel Valles, in the home of Leonor's aunt and uncle. Mr. and Mrs. Dominguez raised three children: Michael Henry, College Station; Amy and Kimberly Kristen, both of Big Spring.

The couple has lived in Big Spring for the past 23 years, and in Odessa during their marriage. Henry is an electrician at the Fina Pipeline and has been employed there for the past 24 years.

He was a lineman for Electric Service & Supply & H&H electric before moving to Big Spring in 1971. Leonor is a day care provider and runs a day care at home.

The couple attends Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church. They are both involved in remodeling, gardening and spending time with their three children.



THE DOMINGUEZES

"Our marriage has stayed strong and loving because of our strong belief in the 'Lord.' He has guided us through hard times and good times," the couple commented about their marriage.

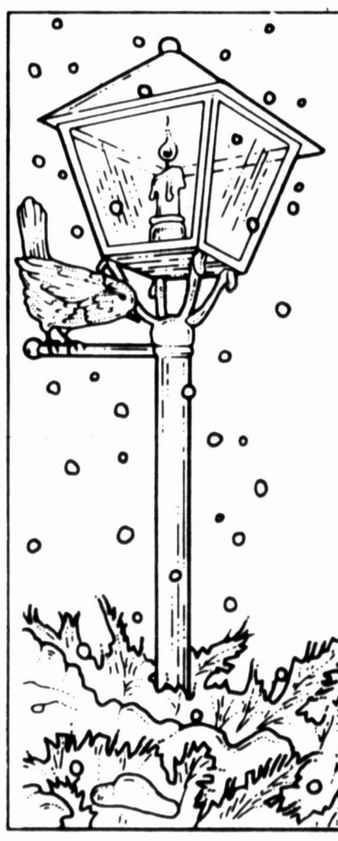
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WEDDINGS

Horton-Roberts

Julie Anessa Horton and Mark Douglas Roberts, both of Waco, were united in marriage on Dec. 17, 1994, at Ridgecrest Baptist Church with Sam Sevier officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Kirby and Jan Horton, Greenville, and the granddaughter of Faye Horton and Gladine Lane, both of Big Spring.

The groom is the son of Mike and Mary Alice Roberts, Panhandle.

The couple stood before an altar of three fan candelabras with fresh greenery and tulling, two spiral candelabras with fresh greenery and tulling, and fresh pink poinsettias.

Peggy Steed played the piano, and Fran Sandin played the organ. Leslie Williams and Kurt Beddingfield sang.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of silk organza designed with a sabrina neckline and Basque waistline and tapered Gibson sleeves. The bouffant skirt of gathered multi-tiered organza over a satin lining extended into a semi-cathedral train.

The bride carried a cascading bouquet of fresh white roses, bridal roses and greenery.

Meredith Marable served as maid of honor.

The bridesmaids were Tonya Holley Taylor, cousin of the bride; Chelle Roberts Albenice, sister of the groom; Rachel Hogan Simmons; Lillian Kornu; Holly Gray; Shana Payne, cousin of the bride, Big Spring; Tara Holley, cousin of the bride; and Amie Riccio.

The flower girls were Tristen Jenkins, cousin of the bride, Big Spring; and Cristin Roberts, niece of the groom. Ring bearer was Landon Jenkins, cousin of the bride, Big Spring.

Crist Roberts, brother of the groom, served as best man. Groomsmen were Jesse Smith; David Escajeda; Matt Baker; Rhett Roberts, cousin of the groom; Scott Hinshaw; Glen Frick; Durt Beddingfield; and James Stamps.

Ushers were Jon Poe; Philip Albenice, brother-in-law of the groom; John Purvines and Jeff Moore. Junior ushers were Dustin Payne, cousin of the bride, Big Spring; and Sam Smith, cousin of the groom.



MRS. MARK ROBERTS

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the fellowship hall.

The bride's tables were skirted in white with white tulling, with silver punch bowls at each end, silver candelabras and fresh greenery and flowers. The bride's cake was a multi-tiered gum paste flower cake, all white with raspberry filling.

The groom's table was a cluster of four serpentine tables all skirted in burgundy. The groom's cake was a round chocolate fudge cake with slivered almonds covering the sides and a large ivory icing rose covered the top. Fresh greenery and silver appointments were used.

The bride is a 1990 Greenville Christian School graduate and a 1994 Baylor University graduate with a BA in social work. She is employed by Ridgecrest Retirement Home in Waco as director of social services.

The groom is a 1991 Panhandle High School graduate. He is a senior at Baylor University where he is a student athletic trainer majoring in psychology.

Following a wedding trip to Orlando, Fla., the couple will make their home in Waco.

STORK CLUB

Kayla Kristine Aaron, Dec. 5, 1994, 8:10 a.m.; parents are Shawnda Wilson and Robert Aaron, Jr. Grandparents are Kay and Glenn Wilson and Patricia and Robert Aaron, all of Big Spring.

Jasmine Briana Rodriguez, Dec. 2, 1994, 3:23 p.m.; parents are Robert and Juanita Rodriguez. Grandparents are Joaquin and Del Rodriguez and Efren and Dora Mata.

Rosaliana Lynn Park, Dec. 1, 1994, 3:13 p.m.; parents are Bruce and Josette Park. Grandparents are John and Pepita Park, Treasure Island, Fla., and Jo Holliday, Dallas.

Gabriella Victoria Torres, Nov. 8, 1994, 8:14 p.m.; parents are Gina Sanchez and Rick Torres. Grandparents are Ida Sanchez and Valentin and Amelia Torres, all of Big Spring.

Victoria Rochelle Winters, Dec. 10, 1994, 6:32 p.m.; mother is Clara R. Rangel. Grandparents are Zadie Winters and Johnny Rangel.

Keagan Rayne Trahan, Dec. 10, 1994, 11:07 a.m.; parents are Barry and Carey Trahan.

Grandparents are John and Wanda Trahan, Lafayette, La., and Chuck and Connie McCourt, Brockville, Ontario, Canada.

Alexandra Elva Hilger, Dec. 9, 1994, 10:11 p.m.; parents are Michael George and Melissa Ann Hilger.

Grandparents are Ruben and Elva Rodriguez.

GETTING ENGAGED



Shanale Nichols, formerly of Big Spring and currently of Englewood, Tenn., and Dan Cain, Reliance, Tenn., will exchange wedding vows Jan. 14, 1995, in the Holiday Inn Banquet Hall, Athens, Tenn. Rev. Mickey Rainwater, St. Paul Methodist Church, will perform the ceremony.

She is the daughter of Curtis (Nick) and Vicki Nichols, formerly of Big Spring, and currently of Englewood, Tenn., and the granddaughter of Mrs. Maurice Jennings Crawford and the late J.T. Jennings of Big Spring.

He is the son of Ted and Sharon Cain, Reliance, Tenn.



Tera Nicole Wells and Thomas Darrell Spears, both of New Boston, Texas, will be united in marriage on Jan. 21, 1995, at Old Boston Baptist Church with Jerry Lambert, uncle of the bride, officiating.

She is the daughter of Charlie and Debbie Price, New Boston, and the granddaughter of Rita Starnes and the late Tommie B. Starnes, New Boston, and Nannie B. Price, Kentucky.

He is the son of Billy and Veta Spears, Coahoma, and the grandson of Earnest and Lucille Richters, Kaufman, and J. D. and Euletha Spears, Coahoma.

Kelsey

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It is an environment to have a family and raise your children. It's the freshness in the air and the purity of well water. It is the beauty of a sunset on the horizon uncluttered by the highline poles and shingled rooftops. It is the joy of watching the birth of life as a cow begins cleaning her new calf.

Now I wonder who really is confused?

Volunteers show Christmas spirit



Kathy Higgins
State Hospital

"The stockings were hung by the chimney with care, in hopes that St. Nick soon would be there."

And there he was, leading the biggest day of the year at BSSH.

Accompanied by Mrs. Claus and community volunteers, he visited each unit, with a smile, a hug, and goodies for everyone. The Remleys have long been spreading their love as Mr. and Mrs. Claus, and our Christmas is not complete without them.

Santa evokes a child like faith in young and old that fills the world at Christmas, and he, along with the many volunteer groups brought that joy to our hospital Tuesday.

Hundreds of volunteers from our community have been to the hospital the past few weeks, all working in their own special way to make Christmas happen at BSSH. Some brought cakes and sandwiches, some served for a party or provided music, some helped with patient shopping at Mott's, or Christmas shopped for patient gifts, and then wrapped, and wrapped, and wrapped.

Those who could not get to the hospital to participate sent a much needed $10 for a jogging suit. All worked together and it came together in that beautiful way that those who care for others seem to pull off.

Plant management delivered the last of the gifts to the units. There are now approximately 600 gifts tucked away on the units, waiting to be opened on Christmas morning. Christmas programs have been presented throughout the holiday season by church and school groups.

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Animal rights or welfare?



Michael Kelsey
Extension Agent

During this season of giving and happiness, our thoughts often wander to those that are less fortunate than ourselves. Our minds ponder through the complex question of human rights when we learn of tragic stories of hate crimes. Human welfare is debated on a daily basis as our government seeks to provide for the millions of homeless in our country.

Various organizations have been formed by concerned individuals to lobby for improving the rights of animals. Ranchers, producers and raisers of domestic and wild livestock have been under fire by these activists. Hunters and fishers are being forced to follow me regulations and rules.

Even pet owners are not immune, as several groups preach that animals should not be owned by roam free.

Before we begin to point fingers at each other and call one another fanatics or murders, let's dispel the confusion that is often linked to this movement. The confusion centers around the difference between animal rights and animal welfare.

Most folks would most likely say there is not a difference. Both an animal rightist and an animal welfarist have the concerns of the animal in mind, right?

Animal rights is a relatively new issue and concept. The idea that animals deserve the rights and privileges that humans enjoy (or should enjoy) varies in degree depending upon who and which organization.

Not all movements are geared toward the production agriculture industry. Some campaigns are toward experimentation involving the use of animals. The common idea among animal rights activists, whatever the issue or movement may be, is the concept that animals were created equal to humans and they deserve the rights entitled therein.

(By the way, it seems to me we should focus on solving the problems with human rights before we begin worrying about animals.)

An agriculture animal producer makes his/her living (or at least a portion of their living) by raising, managing and selling the livestock they produce. As production costs vary depending upon the specie, the environment, and other factors involved, the common denominator is that production costs will always be high.

This is, of course, in relation to the amount of money made per head of livestock. To put it short and simple, raising livestock is a very high risk venture and you ain't going to get rich doin' it!

Basically, what we are talking about is a way of life. It's not just an occupation or temporary employment. It's not a 40-hour week with two weeks' paid vacation. It's not even a first of the month or every-other-week paycheck.

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Higgins

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and will continue through next week.

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T.P.E.A., once again, sponsored a food collection for Christmas baskets that will be given to BSSH needy employees. D'Carlon Moore at the Howard County Mental Health Center in coordinating the drive and can be reached at Community Services, downtown.

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Volunteer Services Council awarded prizes for the Christmas Decorating Contest to: First Place - North Psychiatric, $50, Second Place - Northwest Psychiatric, $35, Third Place - South Psychiatric Service, $20. Congratulations to these units for a job well done. Judges Dot, Blackwell, Bobbie Thomas, and Grace Long were impressed with the creativity and hard work that had gone into the decorating.

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I cannot begin to describe what has taken place in the Community Relations Department and the volunteer program this year. Volunteers have spent many hours and dollars to insure that our patients' needs are met.

First Federal folks reunite

Special to the Herald

First Federal Savings ex-employees reunited Dec. 3 at the old First Federal building, 500 Main St. First Federal Savings operated as a savings and loan from August 1935 to December 1988.

Three employees who worked for First Federal Savings are still working for Bluebonnet Savings Bank at the 500 Main St. location, which will soon become the new library location.

Of the 35 people attending, hire dates went as far back as 1958. All the ex-employees together totaled 334 years of service.

Ex-employees came from as far away as Dallas, San Antonio, Abilene, Odessa, Blackwell and Stanton.

Those attending: Lu Norris, Kenny Kay Stephens, Charles Beil, Jo Ann Loudamy, Rose Marie Teeler, Debbie Scott, Thelma Walker, Sue Roberts, Christie Ray, Scottye Wright, Linda Park, LaNell Morgan, Lela Thompson, Rhonda Reagan, Mickie McGregor, Pennie Kothmann, Ameilia Garcia, Dora Morales, Malcolm Patterson, Cynchia Valencia, Jannie Porras, Patti Hunt, Jim Powell, Dicky Stone, Margaret Cervantes, Angie Cole, Terri Newton, Monica Martinez, Patricia McKinney, Maria Garcia, Cindy Stovall, Sally Hise, Andrea Gee, Elsie Harvell and Margie Hill.



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Ex-employees of First Federal Savings gathered for a Dec. 3 reunion before the 500 Main St. location is turned over to the Howard County Library. Ex-employees Patricia McKinney and Debbie Scott coordinated the reunion.

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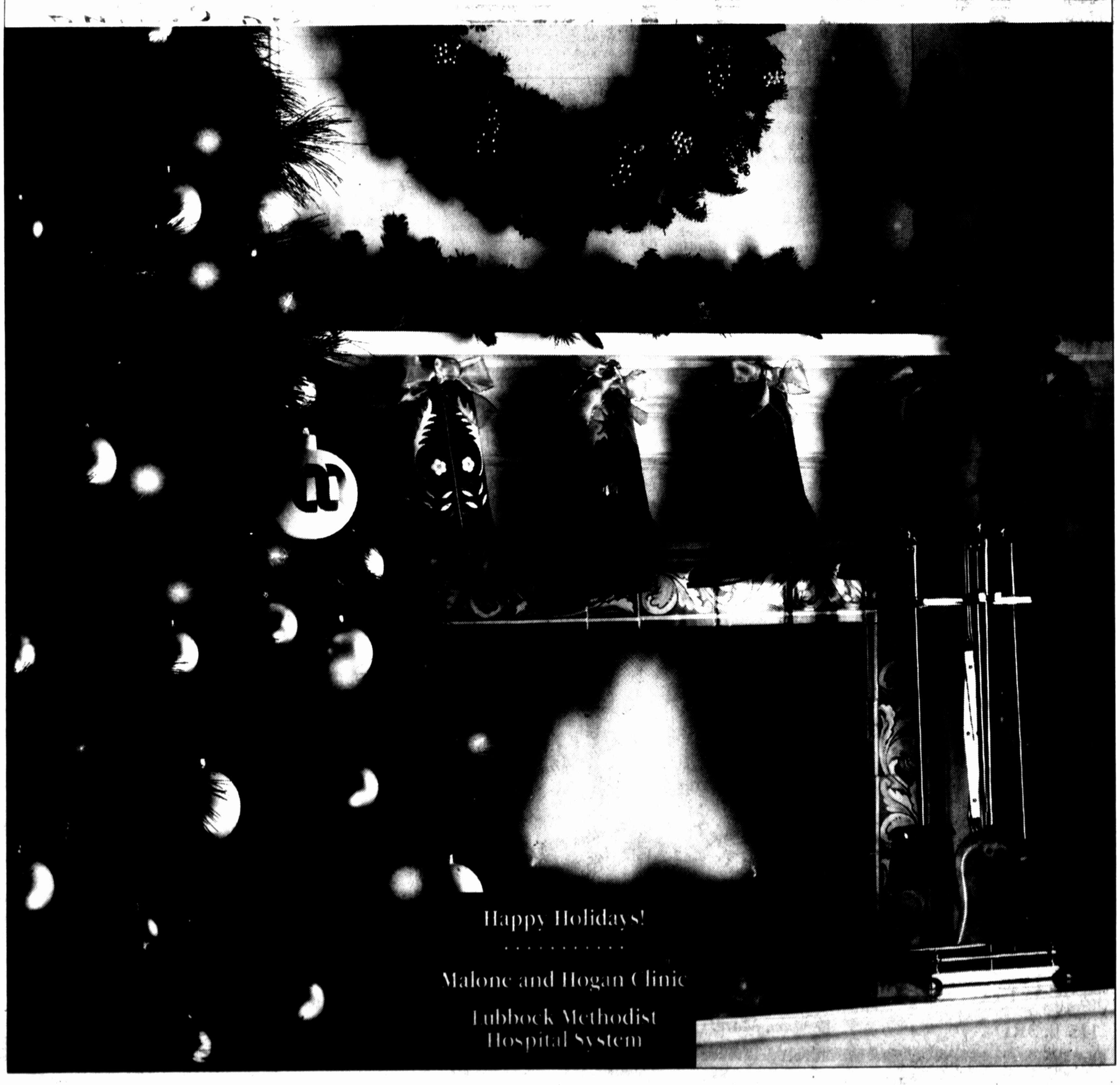
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TUESDAY - Hamburger steak; potatoes; carrots; cornbread; milk and fruited gelatin.
WEDNESDAY - Turkey & dressing; sweet potatoes; green beans; Waldorf salad; milk/rolls and pie.
THURSDAY - Beef stew; spinach; salad; cornbread; milk and gingerbread.
FRIDAY - CLOSED.

FORSAN SCHOOLS
BREAKFAST
MONDAY - Donuts; juice and milk.
TUESDAY - Breakfast pizza; juice and milk.
LUNCH
MONDAY - Steak/gravy; whipped potatoes; green beans; hot rolls; fruit and milk.
TUESDAY - Sandwiches; chips; pork & beans; ice cream and milk.

STANTON SCHOOLS
BREAKFAST
MONDAY - Pancakes/syrup; or assorted cereal; buttered toast; fruit juice and milk.
TUESDAY - Blueberry muffin; or assorted cereal; buttered toast; fruit juice and milk.
WEDNESDAY - Breakfast bar; or assorted cereal; buttered toast; fruit juice and milk.
LUNCH
MONDAY - Hamburger or cheeseburger; French fries; Hamburger salad; fruit and milk.
TUESDAY - Turkey or ham; cornbread dressing; green beans; fruited gelatin; hot roll; milk and Christmas cookie.
WEDNESDAY - Mega pizza; vegetables; fruit and milk.

ELBOW SCHOOLS
BREAKFAST
MONDAY - Pancake and sausage on a stick; juice and milk.
TUESDAY - Cereal; sausage; juice and milk.
LUNCH
MONDAY - Spaghetti & meat sauce; peas; fruit; garlic bread and milk.
TUESDAY - Steak; potatoes; green beans; fruit; hot rolls and milk.

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LUNCH
MONDAY - Chicken strips; mashed potatoes w/gravy; green beans; fruit cups; hot rolls and milk.
TUESDAY - Tuna; peanut butter and pimento cheese sandwiches; pork-n-beans; chips; apples and milk.

THE BRITISH INVASION



Courtesy photo

Twelve area residents recently visited Great Britain. The tour started in London, where they spent several days. Tour stops in England included Piccadilly Circus, Soho, Trafalgar Square, and the Hard Rock Cafe, as well as the musicals "Cats" and "Les Miserables." Historical sites such as Westminster Cathedral, Big Ben, the Houses of Parliament and Buckingham Palace were also on the agenda. The tour went on to Wales and Scotland, where the group visited Loch Lomond and Mary, Queen of Scots' former home, Holyrood Castle. Permian Basin residents on the tour were Vonna Negro, Christine Reeves, Francis and Burnis Mason, all of Big Spring; Jewel Wadsworth, Everitt Jones, Edena Hickman, W. J. Brown, of Odessa; and Margaret Times of Crane, Lois Bellis of Midland, and Willie Ivy and Marie Coleman of Andrews.

Classes offered for future karate kids



Courtesy photo

You're never too young, or too old, to start learning karate. Boys aged 10-17 can start their karate kid careers Dec. 20 by registering at the Boys' Club for free karate lessons.

Herald Staff Report

Want to be a karate kid? The opportunity is coming up, just in time for Christmas.

The Big Spring Boys' Club, Big Spring Herald and karate instructor and Herald employee John Holwager are sponsoring a karate class for boys aged 10-17.

Classes will be Tuesdays and Thursdays starting Dec. 20. Through Dec. 29, class times will be 2:30-3:30 p.m.; after that, class will be 5-6 p.m.

The free classes will be taught by Holwager, who is a master-ranked instructor in isshinryu karate.

Register for the class at Big Spring Boys' Club, 212 E. Third St. For more information, contact Holwager at 263-7331, ext. 151.

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According to Diann Rittenhouse, Administrator of the Care Center, the State team was highly complimentary of the staff and conditions at the facility. The team members particularly took note that the residents were very happy, appeared to be well cared for, and very complimentary about their food. These conclusions were reached through team rounds, resident interviews, and observations of meal preparation and services. Special congratulations are being sent to the facility staff on this achievement.

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Ringing bell gives holiday new meaning



Tumbleweed Smith
Columnist

I rang the bell for the Salvation Army in front of our town's big store the other day. I try to do that every year because I think it's a worthwhile effort. Also, it's a great study in human nature.

Friends seldom made a contribution. Some acquaintances tried to go behind me, thinking I wouldn't see them. Other people avoided eye contact. A few said, "I gave at the office," or "I send a check every year."

Some of the best dressed people didn't put any money in the pot. Some of the worst dressed did.

I was amazed at how many people donated dollar bills, some on their way into the store. I saw many shopping carts filled with hundreds, sometimes thousands of dollars worth of merchandise, leave the front door. Most of the people pushing them passed right on by, looking straight ahead, apparently eager to get their purchases home.

It was cold that day, even though it was sunny. During my two-hour stint, the store entrance, which faces north, was in the shade. So many people entered the store without coats or even long-sleeved shirts. Several wore t-shirts, and one man wore a tank top.

He had his little daughter with him, and as they left the store she put nearly two dollars worth of coins into the kettle. Several children anxiously donated. I let them ring the bell.

Some people feel guilty when they see someone ringing the bell by a Salvation Army kettle. Others consider it a bother. I was talking to a friend about that the other day and he had a good idea to avoid having negative feelings.

He says every year around bell ringing time, he gets a roll of nickels and empties them into his car ashtray. When he knows he'll be going by a bell ringer, he puts a handful of coins in his pocket and drops a few in the slot.

The bell ringer seems most appreciative and my friend has a clear conscience and a downright good feeling. He says it's the best couple of bucks he spends during the holidays.

Bell ringing offers the best view of the passing people parade. One lady came out and told me she looked all over the store but couldn't find McDonald's. I directed her to the golden arches located against the back wall near the grocery section.

I saw two or three ladies enter the store, stay more than an hour and emerge with only an item or two.

One friend of mine used the pay phone outside and asked me to answer it if he should get a return call while he was in the store.

The sound of the bell carries all over the big parking lot, I guess. I saw several women start digging in their purse as soon as they opened their car door so they would have something to give when they passed. Their warm smiles were reward enough for me.

People's generosity is overwhelming. One couple was leaving the store, noticed the red kettle, walked on by, paused, conversed a moment and came back and put in a $10 bill. I know their holidays will be happy.

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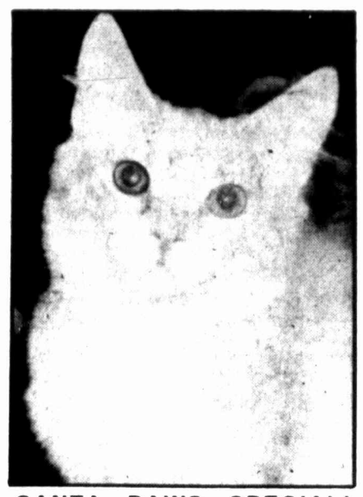
"Andy" Solid white Spitz. Long-haired coat with ears up. Female.

"Cinderella" Solid white cat with gray spot on head and pale blue eyes. Female.

"Cream" Peach long-haired kitten with pale stripes. Young male.

"Kirby Pucket" Extra large solid black cat. Short-haired coat with gold eyes. Neutered and declawed.

"Amber" Small long-haired calico kitten. Orange, black and white coat. Female.



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These, plus many more dogs and cats are awaiting adoption. Cats are just a $35 adoption fee, dogs are just $45. This includes SPAYING OR NEUTERING, their vaccinations, wormings and their rabies shot. Also covers feline leukemia tests for cats. All pets come with a 2-week trial period.

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IN THE MILITARY



GARCIA

Rosy Garcia, daughter of Vincent and Mary Garcia, will report for duty as an E-2 Airman Dec. 14 to Spangdahlem AFB, Germany.

She is a recent graduate from Defense Photo School, Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla., Basic Training, Lackland AFB, San Antonio and a 1994 graduate of Coahoma High School.



KENNEMUR

Air Force Airman Jason M. Kennemur has graduated from Air Force basic training from Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio.

Kennemur is the son of Danny L. and Kay D. Kennemur of Big Spring. He is a 1994 graduate of Big Spring High School.

Army Cadet Terry S. Russell received practical work in military leadership at the Army ROTC Advanced Camp in Fort Lewis, Tacoma, Wash.

Russell is the son of Charles E. Russell, Big Spring, and Sallie M. Law, Nicholasville, Ky. He is a 1981 graduate of Coahoma High School.

Army Pvt. Michael L. Everett has completed basic training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

Everett is the son of Oskar L. and Bethany Everett, Big Spring.

Air Force Airman Rosemary U. Garcia has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio.

Garcia is the daughter of Vincent G. and Leonor Garcia of Coahoma. She is a 1994 graduate of Coahoma High School.

Marine Sgt. Darryl G. Hammonds, son of Frank J. and JoAnn M. Brooks, Big Spring, recently graduated from the U.S. Marine Corps Sergeant's Course.

The 1986 graduate of Christ Fellowship Christian School joined the Marine Corps in February 1990.

Navy Seaman Douglas C. Lancaster, grandson of Ted and Mary A. Lancaster, Big Spring, is midway through a six-month deployment to the Western Pacific and Indian oceans with teh aircraft carrier USS Kitty Hawk, homeported in San Diego.

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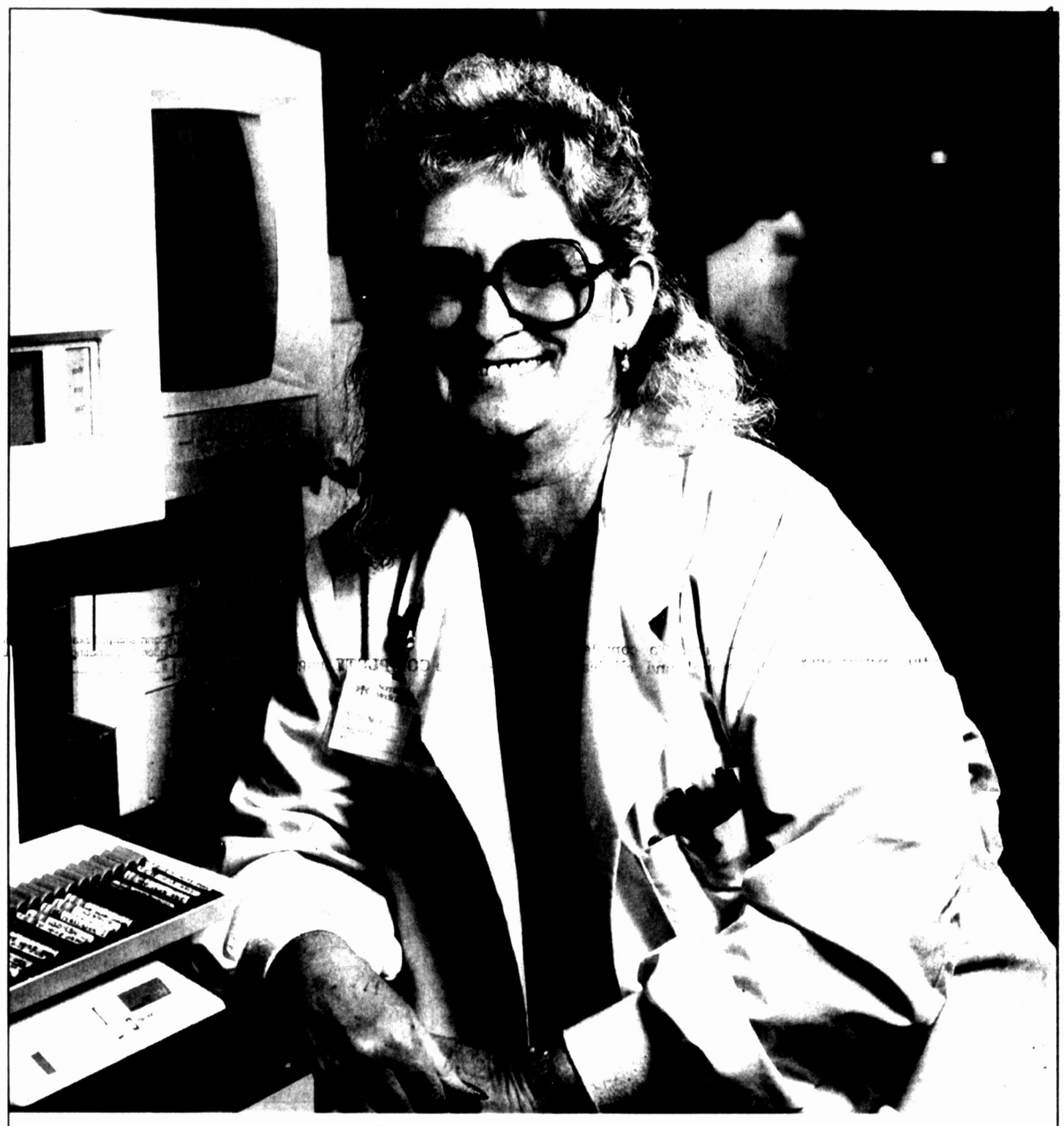
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Chaney's new line reflects area's agribusiness

By JANET AUSBURY
Features Editor

Chris Chaney of Chaney's Jewelry wants to provide his customers with unique items. And he may have hit on the next big thing - cotton boll jewelry.

About two years ago, Chaney was commissioned by a cotton farmer's wife to create jewelry that would realistically resemble cotton bolls. She had looked all over the country and there was no such jewelry to be found.

Chaney spent eight months searching for a white stone that could be carved to resemble cotton. "I didn't want to use plastic," he said. Snow-white quartz, often called white jade, turned out to be the perfect gemstone.

Then came a year and a half of work to perfect the carving technique. "I had to become a stone carver for this," he said. "I had to buy special equipment."

He has done sculptures in wood and wax for several years, but carving the hard quartz proved to be a challenge, particularly for his exacting standards.

"I wanted people to know what it is when they pick it up," he said. "I was very particular about how it would look."

He introduced his cotton jewelry in October. Pieces currently run from $99 to $595. The jewelry has proven popular at farm shows, and Chaney's displays at such shows have earned him orders from Midwestern farming states. He has even been contacted by an Australian cotton importer.

"I've been developing it as a designer line to market it around this country, and other countries as well, hoping to develop it into international markets," he said.

Chaney hopes the line will prove popular enough that he can add employees, including stone carvers, to fill requests. He plans to market to Neiman-Marcus and other similar outlets.

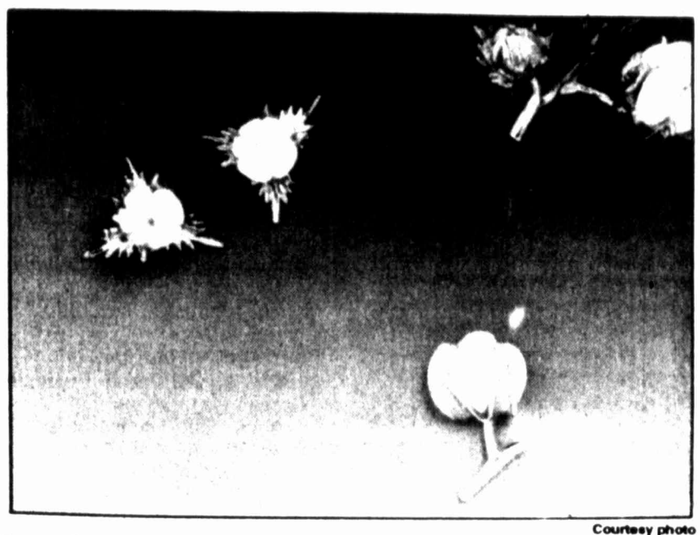
"Cotton farming people are really excited about having jewelry out there that represents them," he explained. "The jewelry shows the beauty of the cotton plant."

What makes the cotton jewelry unique, Chaney said, is not simply the agricultural design but also the challenge of creating each piece. "Nice jewelry stores rarely have carved or sculpted stones," he said. "Most faceting is done by an automated process."

Even at the Tucson Gem Show, which Chaney describes as the premier gem show in the world, only two gemstone carvers were present.

Chaney hopes to integrate art with his jewelry by creating a gallery for his store. The gallery would feature not only artistic jewelry but sculptures for home and office decor.

His upcoming projects include a line of jewelry that resembles ears of corn. He is also working on a cotton stalk sculpture made of 14-karat gold and white quartz. He hopes to be able to exhibit the cotton stalk sculpture at the Beltwide Cotton Conference in San Antonio in January.



Courtesy photo

Examples of Chris Chaney's cotton boll jewelry are display, reflecting the community's biggest industr

SMMC staffers complete program; Qualify to sit on credential boards

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

Three members of the Scenic Mountain Medical Center staff have successfully completed a respiratory therapy program.

Rita Anderson, Mike Madry, and Delisa Wade, members of the respiratory therapy staff at SMMC, have completed all requirements in the California College of Health Sciences Respiratory Therapy curriculum.

By completing the 47-semester-credit-hour course, the three SMMC employees have qualified to sit for the credentialing exams of the National Board for Respiratory Therapy.

SMMC Executive Director Harold Boyer said, "We are very proud of Rita, Mike and Delisa. They have all done an excellent job serving the patients in the Respiratory Therapy program here at the hospital.

"The hard work they have done in the completion of this difficult program is evidence of their desire to provide the best in respiratory therapy and treatment."

Terina Von Hassell, director of the respiratory therapy program at SMMC, said, "Anderson, Madry, and Wade are well-trained and very experienced in all areas of respiratory therapy."

The three administer breathing therapy, diagnostic testing, and the interpretation of the test results. To complete the educational and clinical program takes approximately two years and 1,500 hours of training.

Von Hassell added the respiratory therapy treatment program at SMMC handles between 200 and 300 patients per week.

The California College for Health Sciences offers home study education to health care workers, providing a flexible alternative to traditional education. The school was founded in 1975 and the Respiratory Technician and Therapist curricula are accredited by the American Medical Association.

Boyer added, "In addition to our fine respiratory therapy department, SMMC also offers a variety of other services includ

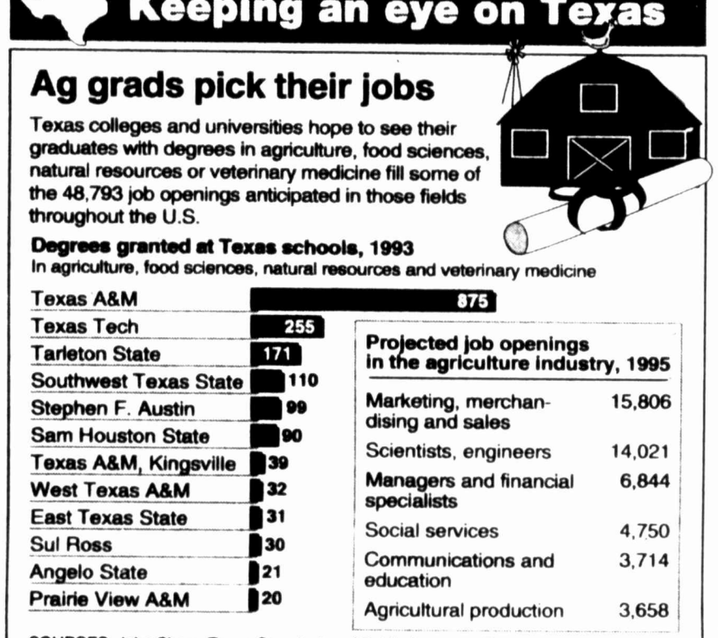
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Keeping an eye on Texas

Ag grads pick their jobs

Texas colleges and universities hope to see their graduates with degrees in agriculture, food sciences, natural resources or veterinary medicine fill some of the 48,793 job openings anticipated in those fields throughout the U.S.

Degrees granted at Texas schools, 1993
In agriculture, food sciences, natural resources and veterinary medicine



Projected job openings in the agriculture industry, 1995

Marketing, merchandising and sales	15,806
Scientists, engineers	14,021
Managers and financial specialists	6,844
Social services	4,750
Communications and education	3,714
Agricultural production	3,658

SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board and U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Thinking about nut, fruit trees



Don Richardson
County Agent

Here it is Christmas and I am writing about fruits and nuts!

Well, these delicacies are a big part of this season and if we want to be sure we do all we can to have quality products on hand for next season we need to be thinking about what we can do now to help this situation. Besides, a new fruit or nut tree makes a great Christmas present!

Now is a good time to check out your soil. A wise investment is a soil test.

We have the correct forms in our office for you to do this and send it to the lab either at the campus location at Texas A&M or the Research and Extension Center in Lubbock.

Understand that a mineral analysis is not a cure-all. Many plant growth problems occur because of plant damage from poor soil structure, too much or too little water or insects and diseases.

With our Howard County soils being so alkaline, with many have a pH of 7.5, adding phosphorous can compound problems by reducing the availability of minor elements like iron, zinc, boron, manganese and copper. Nutritional problems caused by soil alkalinity are a common problem in the western two-thirds of Texas.

Fertilizer is just one part of the equation that results in optimum plant growth and fruiting. Plants that are water stressed, diseased or hindered by poor quality soils are unable to use as much fertilizer as a plant under optimum growing conditions. Avoid the often-mad mistake of adding extra fertilizer to try to overcome an unrelated growth-limiting problem.

The suggested fertilizer rates in the discussion of today's article are for trees under optimum conditions - good soil, plenty of

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Investors run on TexPool minimal effect on the state

DALLAS (AP) — The State Treasury says local governments that are pulling their money from the TexPool state investment fund could face higher fees and lower returns elsewhere.

Some officials who have removed funds are finding otherwise. They say they actually are faring better outside the pool.

However, both sides agree on a central point: The fund has helped local governments and should remain available.

TexPool, run by the state for 1,300 local Texas governments, has dwindled to less than half its size during the past week.

The flight of investors from the fund began when Orange County, Calif., declared bankruptcy after its investments lost $2 billion, and The Wall Street Journal published an unfavorable Dec. 9 article about TexPool.

"This panic, it's the craziest thing I've seen in my entire life," State Treasurer Martha Whitehead said Thursday.

About $260.3 million was withdrawn from the fund Thursday alone against $24.2 million in deposits, leaving a $1.7 billion balance. The pool stood at $3.6 billion a week ago.

The run's immediate impact on Texans appeared minimal. At the state level, the Treasury has been using state funds to buy government securities from TexPool.

"If we incur any losses in the sale of these securities, what it will mean is less interest paid," Ms. Whitehead said.

However, she said the state already has exceeded the amount of revenue it expected to earn in interest.

"So if we have any reductions in interest, since we've already exceeded the revenue forecast, not one single state agency will suffer," she said.

The concern for local governments is whether the withdrawn money is moved to a secure fund, like TexPool, that pays a good rate of return and provides overnight access to the money, Ms. Whitehead said.

TexPool, which had been paying yields of less than 5 percent, had improved to 5.1 percent by Thursday.

By comparison, the $310 million private Local Government Investment Cooperative was paying a net yield Thursday of 5.6 percent, while the $450 mil

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MAKING IT NICE



Herald photo by Tim Appel

Alejandro Rueias and Otilio Rodriquez smooth out recently-poured concrete at one of the four new wheelchair ramps at the intersection of Fourth and Scurry streets recently. Several other ramps are also being put in along Third, Fourth and Gregg streets.

Roy Hughes joins Stanton Care Center

Roy Hughes has joined the staff at Stanton Care Center as Recreational Services director. He began working on Oct. 17.

Hughes has studied music for 12 years and for the last five, he has studied with concert pianist Dorothy Billingsley. While under her direction, he was offered the opportunity to study with van Cliburn. He is a firm supporter of the rights of the elderly and was the driving force needed to bring voting booths to the elderly in nursing homes in the Big Spring area.

In May 1994, he received the "Newsletter of the Year" award from the Texas Health Care Association, Council of Activity Professionals. He also serves as secretary-treasurer of the Activity Directors Association, Region 12.

Hughes will focus his efforts on the Adopt-A-Nursing Home program. This is a new program sponsored by the Texas Department of Human Resources, designed to meet the needs of residents through volunteers.

He is committed to community awareness through resident involvement outside of the center and will use adult-oriented activities.

FAST TRACK

LOCAL

Gonzales promoted



Big Spring Herald Publisher Chuck Williams recently announced the promotion of Carlos Gonzales from mailroom supervisor to Assistant Circulation Manager.

Gonzales, who is married and has three children, began working with the Herald in 1984 as an inserter in the mailroom and also served as a district manager in the circulation department. He has served as mailroom supervisor since September 1992 and said he was surprised when he learned about the promotion. Gonzales said, "This was totally unexpected. I will be in charge of the production aspects of circulation and mailroom functions." He added that enjoys the business because it is informative and there is a lot of camaraderie. "There are a lot of good people working in this building."

BUSINESS HIGHLIGHTS

Few governments are facing Orange County's problems

NEW YORK (AP) — Few municipal governments around the nation appear at risk of having the sort of investment-fund woes that toppled California's Orange County, surveys by the nation's top credit rating agencies so far indicate.

The reviews by Standard & Poor's and Moody's Investors Service, while not yet complete, suggested Thursday that initial fears of a rash of problems similar to the Orange County crisis may have been overblown.

The surveys are finding that although many local governments routinely invest taxpayer money to try to put it to work before bills come due, most investments are conservative.

Strong sales anticipated

WASHINGTON (AP) — Anticipating strong sales, businesses continue to stockpile goods at a solid pace in the latest sign of the economy's health. Analysts said the question is whether rising interest rates will halt the "steamy" growth in 1995.

The Commerce Department reported Thursday that business inventories rose in October for the seventh consecutive month, posting a 0.4 percent advance on top of the 0.5 percent gain the previous month. Sales, which slipped 0.2 percent in September, rebounded and gained 0.2 percent.

Price was too high

LONDON (AP) — Wall Street giant Morgan Stanley Group Inc. has walked away from a merger with S.G. Warburg PLC, London's biggest investment bank, because the price turned out to be too high.

Still selling chip

NEW YORK (AP) — Compaq Computer Corp., the largest seller of personal computers, will continue to sell machines that use Intel Corp.'s Pentium microprocessor despite a flaw in the chip.

Compaq's decision, announced late Thursday, had been awaited since Monday, when IBM announced it would stop shipping Pentium computers because of a flaw that affects complex division problems.

PUBLIC Records

Justice of the Peace
China Long
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The addresses listed are the last known addresses. If any problems, please contact China Long's office at 264-2226.

Angel, Ashley, 916 E. 17th, Sweetwater.

Akin, Susan, 406 Lancaster, Big Spring.(2)

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Cochran, Vicky, 5566 Mitchell Saxon Rd., Lt. 23, Fort Worth.

Dawdy, Jody, 1710 Purdue, Big Spring.

Henson, Judy, Rt. 1, Box 36B, Big Spring.

Hernandez, Jaime, 3608 Dixon, Big Spring.

Inman, James, 64923 Andrews Hwy, Odessa.

James, Jannette, 2605 Barksdale, Big Spring.

McLain, Kevin Murphy, 505 Nolan, Big Spring.

Patterson, Donald G., 602 Lancaster, Big Spring.

Rodriguez, Sandy, 607 N.E. 8th St., Big Spring.

Roy, Donna, P.O. Box 1085, Cannon City, Col.

Ward, Mrs. Allen, P.O. Box 2902, Big Spring.

Waseloff, Roxann, 3707 Dixon, Big Spring.

Marriage Licenses:

Juan S. Robles, 50, and Margarita Haro, 47.

Lon H. Hamilton, 30, and Nora Lozano Myshin, 31.

Armando Tarango Franco, 59, and Paulita Diaz Franco, 56.

Jesse Lorenzo Nunez, 18, and Beronica Hilario Calderon, 15.

Stuart Regan Sincleair, 23, and Jennifer Aileen May 20.

County Court Records:

Judgment & Sentence-verdict of guilty punishment fixed by jury: Trinidad Arsiaga $1500 fine and 6 months in jail.

Order for deferred dispostion: Shawn Hatfield.

Order(s) of dismissal: Refugio Ruiz Perez, Peray J. Green, Frank Karl Docks, Allen Wayne Stone, Dennis Lee Arnold, J.T. Wiley, W.L. Robertson, Jackie Justin Jobe, Walter Michael Clawon, Katherene Chavarria, Richard Alcantar, Arnold Solis and Willis R. Case.

Revocation of probation & imposition of sentence: Pete Amaro $200 fine, $550 court cost and 365 days in jail.

Judgment & sentence assault: Jimmy Paul $200 fine and $167 court cost.

Motion to dismiss revocation of probation: David Cloyce Gibbins.

Order(s): David Cloyce Gib bins and Johnny Larry Merrick.

118th District Court:
Filings:

Divorce:

Tammy Mae Phernetton vs. Kenneth Wayne Martin.

Kenneth Lee Stonerook vs. Tricia De Ann Stonerook.

Harold Atkinson vs. Alisa Ann Atkinson.

Robert Lester Wilbanks, II vs. Kelly Sabrina Wilbanks.

Robert F. Brewer vs. Trinadad Brewer.

Billy B. Henson vs. Susan M. Henson.

Shawn Knowles vs. Joseph Michael Knowles.

Kimberly Kay Ward vs. Allen Ray Ward.

Robby Luis Quilodran vs. Shannon Renee Quilodran.

Bobby Joe Tucker vs. Carol Lynn Tucker.

Tina K. Thomas vs. David Morgan Thomas.

Michael Farley Hayworth vs. Lori Lee Hayworth.

Shirlene Thomas vs. James D. Thomas.

Family:

Melanie L. Collins vs. Douglas M. Sellers.

Cynthia McNew vs. Tony McNew.

Jerry Barr vs. Carol Kelley.

Denise Renee Yandrich vs. Martin Sanchez Yanez.

Eperanza Zambrano vs. Mauel Zambrano.

Nicole E. Peterson vs. Robert R. Passmore.

Kimberly Miears vs. Larry Don Towery.

Injuries & damages with a motor vehicle:

Diane, Steven and Crystal Bejarano vs. Jeff Schneider.

Michael Lynn Smith vs. Lillian Hildebrand.

Steven Eric Painter vs. Terry Redden.

Injuries & damages:

Floyde DeLoach vs. CUNA Mutual Ins. Group, et al.

Cosden Employees Federal Credit Union vs. Texas Employment commission, et al.

Accounts, notes and contracts:

Chemical Financial Services Corp. vs. Wendell and David Mills Burson.

Rulings:

Wallace Holt, Jr. vs. Jackie Lynn Holt, div.-disposed-granted.

Lena Marquez vs. Tony Marquez, fam.-disposed.

Kathryn Ann Senter vs. Gilbert Warren Senter, div.-disposed-granted.

Cynthia I Rodriguez vs. Luciano R. Rodriguez, fam.-disposed.

Betty Jean Dower vs. Kenneth Ray Dower, div.-disposed-granted.

Susana Valverde vs. Luis P. Valverde, div.-disposed-granted.

Beverly Diane Willborn vs. Homer Dwight Willborn, div.-disposed-granted.

Jennifer Kay Kilman vs. Randy Lee McDonald, fam.-disposed-family law.

Rosa F. Yanez vs. Arturo M. Yanez, fam.-disposed-family law.

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water and minimal weed competition.

Pay attention to the amount of new growth your tree makes each year.

When they are immature, the more growth the better to fill their allotted space quickly.

Growth of mature bearing trees needs to slow down. Mature fruit trees should make 18 to 36 inches of new growth per year. Mature pecan trees should make 12 to 15 inches of new shoot growth. Adjust your fertilizer rates slightly if your tee is making excessive growth or if growth is poor despite otherwise good conditions.

For fruit trees, a general fertilizer guidelines is: February - two cups balanced fertilizer per inch of trunk diameter; May - two to six cups per tree depending upon the amount of new shoot growth; in August-September - no fertilizer if trees are dark green and making strong new growth; 11/2 cups 21-0-0 per tree if leaves appear healthy but there is little or no new growth; three cups 21-0-0 per tree if leaves are yellow and there is little or no new growth.

For pecan trees, apply two cups of 21-0-0 per inch of trunk diameter each spring in March for bearing trees. For first year trees, apply one cup of 21-0-0 per tree in June. For two-year-olds, a cup of 21-0-0 in April, another in May and another in June. For three to four year olds, double this rate and with five to seven year olds, add four cups of 21-0-0 each April, May and June.

Zinc sprays are essential for rapid tree growth and ultimately for good nut production.

They need to be applied at regular intervals when the trees are making new growth. Zinc applied as foliar are usually best for West Texas pecans.

Zinc sulfate comes in various forms from wettable powders to liquid.

Use two teaspoons of 36 percent wettable powder per gallon of spray. NZN is a zinc nitrate-nitrogen formulation that is harder to find but more effective than zinc sulfate.

Use two to four teaspoons per gallon of spray. For non-bearing trees, spray with zinc every two to three weeks from bud-break until August. For bearing trees, spray with zinc at least three times, beginning at bud break and ending in early June.

Fund

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lion Texas Association of School Board's money market fund had a net return Wednesday of 5.69 percent, officials said.

Bob Salter, director of fiscal services for the city of Waco, said the city's TexPool withdrawals are earning about $32,600 more per month elsewhere now.

The city took $9 million from the fund in April, another $5 million to $7 million the first of December, and pulled the rest of its $44 million on Monday, he said.

"If you've got that much taxpayers' money down there you worry, even though the statements are made that it's safe and the state can buy those investments," Salter said. "You don't want to be the last ones down there if it's not guaranteed."

"I hate to see this, I really do. But you've got to do what's best for your taxpayers' money," he said.

Brian Gordon, finance manager for the Tarrant County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1, said the district also is earning more on about $5 million of a $170 million investment portfolio withdrawn from TexPool this summer.

"When the rates are good we'll be the first to jump back in, obviously," Gordon said.

The city of Arlington withdrew its last $9.4 million in TexPool on Dec. 7, said Chuck Springer, the city's cash and debt manager.

The city has had to pay slightly more in fees and must spend more time on its investments, but it still is netting a little more than the TexPool rate, Springer said.

Arlington also would consider getting back into TexPool if rates improve, he said.

"I think it's been a very helpful option for the local governments in Texas, and we'd like to see it maintained as an option," Springer said.

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New game on Capital Hill

By KENNETH ESKEY
Scripps Howard News Service

■ ECONOMY WATCH

WASHINGTON — The game being played in Washington these days goes something like this: How can I get my favorite project, or subsidy, or tax credit, into President Clinton's 1996 budget?

Better yet, how can I get Newt Gingrich and his fellow Republicans in the House and Senate to include my pet proposal in their legislative package for the first 100 days of the new Congress?

Such decisions are being made now, during the holidays. Clinton's budget for fiscal 1996 will be sent to Congress early next year. And bills carrying out the Contract With America promised by the new Republican majority already are taking shape.

It's obvious that both parties would like to woo voters with a middle-class tax cut and a reduction in the tax on capital gains. Not so obvious is whether Congress will make permanent a tax break that promotes research and experimentation.

Reducing tax rates on the sale of stock, real estate and other assets has had strong support for years. So it seems likely that a capital gains cut will be enacted, even though critics complain that it mainly benefits wealthy investors.

But the tax credit for research, first enacted in 1981 and scheduled to expire next June, easily could get lost in the shuffle as lawmakers look for ways to recapture revenue lost in other tax cuts.

The research credit has been modified four times and extended six times in the past 13 years, but it never has become a permanent part of U.S. tax law. Congress has let the credit expire twice, only to renew it retroactively at a later date.

This ritual of maybe-we-will and maybe-we-won't makes no sense. "It creates uncertainty without saving any money," says Rudolph Penner, a former director of the Congressional Budget Office who currently works for KPMG Peat Marwick, a consulting firm.

At the request of 10 high-tech companies — companies such as Hewlett-Packard, Microsoft and Pfizer — Penner has issued a report showing that tax credits for private research stimulate investment, encourage innovation and spur economic growth.

Moreover, such credits help keep U.S. companies competitive with the Germans and Japanese, who spend proportionately more than we do on non-military research.

The report argues that the tax credit for research pays for itself. For every dollar saved by the credit, an additional dollar is spent on research, says Penner's report.

"Companies would spend even more on research if you could make the credit permanent," Penner contends.

One might think that Republicans, traditionally the party of business, would be sympathetic to a tax credit for research-minded companies in drugs, biotechnology and other industries. But the credit is not part of the GOP's Contract With America. Nor does it have the political pizzazz of lowering the tax on capital gains.

Worse yet, it reduces government revenues by as much as $2 billion a year, according to the Office of Management and Budget.

How to replace the lost revenue is bound to be an issue with any Congress, which is why the research tax credit, despite its bipartisan support, is given low priority when money is tight.

Most government programs tend to benefit this group or that group. New technology benefits society as a whole. That's why the on-again, off-again research tax credit deserves a much better fate.

Kenneth Eskey covers the economy for Scripps Howard News Service. He writes this column weekly.

Wedding costs divorced from current financial reality



Abigail Van Buren
Columnist

DEAR ABBY: Don't you think it's time we retire some of the traditions that originated when they served some useful purpose, but have no place in the late 20th century?

When the responsibility for wedding expenses was assigned to the parents, it was common for children to marry when the bride was still a child. She was prepared to be only a housewife, and seldom — if ever — gainfully employed. Likewise, the groom was a youth likely struggling to establish a home. Hence, a tradition was born, based on common sense.

The bride and groom of today, however, are usually older, and on more stable financial ground than their parents were.

Why should older people have to mortgage their homes, spend their retirement nest eggs, or take out loans to pay for lavish weddings, while the newlyweds trot off to luxury homes? It's insanity that a supposedly intelligent, educated society clings steadfastly to outmoded traditions from horse and buggy days.

Modern etiquette should be updated to dispose of the ridiculous. — EASTLAKE, OHIO, READER

DEAR EASTLAKE READER: For years I have pointed out that although the bride's family gives the wedding, nowhere is it written in stone that it is imperative. An elaborate wedding is a gift — not an obligation. And in recent years, more couples have opted to pay for their own weddings, which makes sense to me — particularly if the bride has left the nest and established her economic independence.

For parents to spend their savings or take out loans to finance the equivalent of a Broadway extravaganza is, in my view, needlessly pretentious and foolish.

In 1992, I published a letter from Dr. E. Parke Sellard of Fallbrook, Calif. His words of wisdom bear repeating:

"I devised the following plan for my daughter's wedding to protect myself and our sanity.

"I gave her a set amount for the total to be spent. If the wedding cost more, she and her fiance would pay the difference.

"She had her wedding at Balboa Park in San Diego. Her mother made her wedding dress. A close friend was a photographer, and he gave her the pictures as a wedding gift. We bought many of the flowers at the market. By spending her money carefully, she had a nice check waiting for her when they returned from their honeymoon.

"This plan enabled all of us to enjoy a beautiful wedding and to keep our tempers and sanity intact. I hope this plan will help your readers to enjoy their daughters' weddings with a minimum of stress."

DEAR ABBY: Considering the potential for accidents and fires from Christmas lights during the holidays, may I make a suggestion that may prove helpful during an emergency?

Many times in emergency situations, one panics and draws a blank when the 911 operator asks for the address. I have placed my printed return address labels on all my telephones.

These labels also would help visitors and overnight guests if they need to call 911. — LONG TIME READER IN DENVER

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The Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission is soliciting Requests for Information from potential service providers to JTPA Summer Youth Employment and Training Program (SYETP) participants. Services requested are academic enrichment/remediation provided through non-traditional strategies which include work based learning, integrated work and learning, and SCANS skills. To receive an application package, request in writing the JTPA IIB RFI from the Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission, P.O. Box 60660, Midland, TX 79711-0660.
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2. The City of Big Spring, will discuss acceptable or potentially acceptable proposals from reasonably qualified or responsible offers after the sealed proposals have been opened. The City Council hereby stated that they will consider the importance of price and other relative and award a contract that is most advantageous to the City of Big Spring.
3. The vendor shall provide a history of similar services provided to other entities with reference contacts going back five (5) years from 1995.
4. Proposals shall be tendered in ten (10) copies to:

Tom Decell, Assistant City Manager
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Big Spring, Texas 79720-7546
Not later than 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 7, 1995.
#9149 December 18, 1994 & January 7, 1995

HOROSCOPE

FOR SUNDAY, DEC. 18, 1994

ARIES (March 21-April 19): You might need time at home. You are exhausted, and holiday activities may have taken a lot out of you. Stay centered, and take time off if needed. You feel good staying close to home. Invite a friend over rather than going out. Tonight: Have a key discussion.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Express your views. Go to the bottom line. One-to-one relating is highlighted. Another cares a lot more about what's happening than you think. Willingly let the good vibes flow. Another likes your frisky attitude. Open up to talks. Tonight: It's your way. *****

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Eliminate unnecessary expenses. Review what you're seeking. A boss may be demanding and need your attention today. Put in the overtime; in the long run, it serves you. Listen to a family member's suggestion. Finish off holiday errands. Tonight: Indulge. ****

CANCER (June 21-July 22): You get ahead because of how you deal with a situation. You can make your point clearly. Know what makes you happy, and be ready to make positive choices. Your awareness is key. Tonight: You are personality-plus. *****

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Take the day off if you can. Kick back and gain information. Don't push as hard. You are right on target. Focus on success, happiness and spending more time with a dear friend. An important discussions is pending. This person means well. Tonight: Go over your budget. **

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Zoom in and get ahead. Listen carefully to what another is offering. Be clear about options. Focus on success, and determine what you desire. You are on top of a situation. Listen to a partner. Tonight: Put your best foot forward. ****

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Take the lead. Be sure about what you want. Listen carefully, and gain important information. Another is clued in to an offer. Be ready to make a positive choice. Respond to an older family member, associate or important person. Tonight: Put in a must appearance. ****

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): News from a distance is stunning and opens a new door. You assess the situation. Prepare to take action and walk down a new path. Listen to your instincts, and follow through. Be aware of how important you are to another. Tonight: Romance flourishes. *****

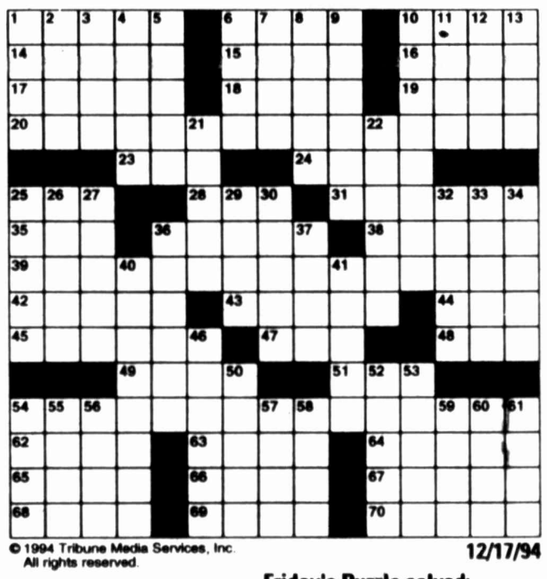
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): One-to-one relating is highlighted. A family member is ready to concede on an issue. You feel good in discussions. make the most out of an experience. Handling responsibilities along with pleasures today makes you a winner. Tonight: Finish off your Santa errands. *****

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Partners make offers that are hard to resist. Communications are excellent, and you hear exciting news from a distance. Respond, and consider a travel option. A partner wants meaningful discussions. Lighten up about holiday chores. Tonight: Catch up on news. ****

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Your organizational skills help you. Be aware of what you want. Focus on growth, development and goals. A financial change is important. Your nurturing side comes out, and you feel better as a result. Tonight: Treat another to dinner. ***

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): You are full of ideas, creativity surges and you feel much better. Listen to your instincts, and follow through. Communicate what you need. An overly serious attitude could backfire. A clear approach can lead to success. Tonight: Be more playful. *****

THE Daily Crossword by Al Becker



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16 Robert —
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20 How cards should be held?
23 Sunday talk: abbr.
24 See in the distance
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35 — room (den)
36 Hide away
38 Adjust boundaries
39 Certain meetings
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45 Peter and Paul
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51 Neither's relative
54 Near miss phrase
62 Asian aborigine
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2 Nuncupative
3 Western timber wolf
4 Wrong
5 Indian princess
6 Alone
7 Melville work
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9 Hemingway or Borgnine
10 Stocky
11 Medicinal plant
12 Camera part
13 Linear measures
21 Hackneyed
22 Cold-shoulders
25 Killer whales
26 A Reese
27 Some bacteria
29 Carry on vehemently
30 English racing oval
32 Besmirch
33 Somewhat humongous
34 Another English oval
36 Sofa
37 Present time
40 Diamond's "—— Blue"
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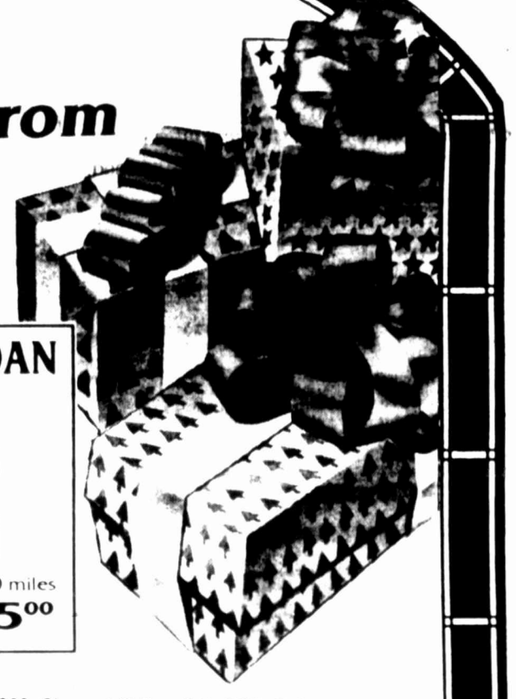
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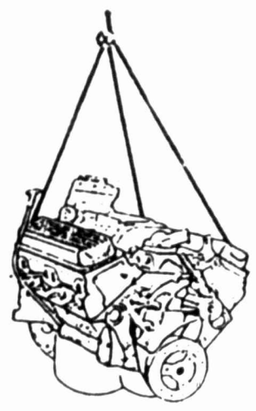
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Bids are to be opened and read aloud in the Big Spring Municipal Court Chambers, Second Floor, City Hall, 310 Nolan Street, Big Spring, Texas 79720, with award to be made at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Big Spring City Council. Bid information and specifications may be obtained from the office of the Purchasing and Material Control Manager, City Warehouse, 911 E. Second Street, Big Spring, Texas 79720. All Bids must be marked with the date of bid and a general description of the bid item(s).

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Announcements 036

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From the Price Family

Special Notices 042

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