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## NEWS DIGEST

### Christmas parade postponed a week

The Big Spring Herald Community Christmas Parade has been postponed one week because of inclement weather expected Saturday.

The parade will begin at 10 a.m. next Saturday.

"The weather forecast is simply not promising," said Herald Publisher Patrick J. Morgan. "We want spectators to be able to watch the parade without being so cold that they are uncomfortable, and the weather doesn't look like it wants to cooperate."

A total of 45 entries, including bands from Rannels Jr. High and Big Spring High School, have entered the parade.

"We're looking forward to having the bands and floats and all of the entries next Saturday," Morgan said.

### Weather nixes benefit sale

A benefit garage sale to help raise funds to provide Christmas for a needy Big Spring family has been postponed a week due to weather.

The sale, sponsored by employees of the Big Spring Herald, was scheduled to be held Saturday behind the newspaper building.

The sale has been rescheduled for Saturday, Dec. 12 from 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

A variety of items will be for sale — including clothing, household goods and toys — in the big blue storage building on the west end of the Herald parking lot, at the corner of 8th and Gregg Streets. There will be something for every member of the family at a low price.

### Down home dinner Saturday at mall

The Kiwanis Club is sponsoring a down home cornbread and bean supper Saturday from 2:30-6:30 p.m. at Highland Mall Shopping Center. Tickets are \$3.50 per person.

### No recycling this Saturday

The Howard County Coalition for the Environment has cancelled its recycling for this Saturday. They will resume on Jan. 2, 1993.

## World

● **Fighting over power:** President Boris Yeltsin today battled hard-liners in the Congress of People's Deputies over constitutional amendments that would take away much of his power. See page 3A.

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## Weather

Winter storm watch for Saturday, tonight, a 60 percent chance of light freezing rain, mixed with snow toward daybreak. Low in the mid 20s. Northeast wind 10-15 mph.

Saturday, a 90 percent chance of snow. High in the upper 20s. East wind 10-15 mph. See extended forecast page 10A.

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# Troops moving to Somalia

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UNITED NATIONS — President Bush was ready with a first wave of Marines after receiving the go-ahead from the United Nations for the world's biggest armed humanitarian rescue. In all, some 28,000 Americans will lead the force charged with getting food to starving Somalis.

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Bush was expected to approve today the dispatch of U.S. troops as the major part of the force. Three U.S. ships now in the Indian Ocean carried 1,800 troops who could land on Somali beaches within hours, and the rest could arrive within weeks.

Somalis expressed high hopes today.

The troops are "going to make sure the security problems in the country are ended and feed us as well, and send out children to school," said Mohamed Nur-Omar, interviewed on the streets of the Somalia capital.

"The Americans must stay until a national reconciliation is reached, the weapons are collected, and the country is on its feet," said Yusuf Abdi, another Somalia interviewed in Mogadishu.

The force, approved by the U.N. Security Council on Thursday night, is a bold — and risky — expansion of the U.N.'s role. But White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater says the Bush administration hopes the troops will be out by Jan. 20, inauguration day for President-elect Clinton.

Clinton has expressed support for the mission.

"For the first time you have an intervention in favor of humanitarian aid, with a moral backing," Secretary-General

Boutros Boutros-Ghali said Thursday. "I hope this will be a precedent."

For all the boldness of the move, it came more than a year after severe food shortages and civil unrest were first reported in Somalia.

Clans have been battling for control of Somalia since the collapse of President Mohamed Siad Barre's rule in January 1991, worsening a famine that has killed 300,000 people and put another 2 million at risk.

Well-armed militias, mostly untrained young men and boys, have stolen at least half of the food and medicine shipped to Somalia and paralyzed a 500-member U.N. peacekeeping force in place since September.

Even China, always reluctant to back foreign intervention, agreed that Somalia's horror demanded radical steps and approved the force.

But the day after 15-member council approved the intervention, major questions remain, including the size, scope and duration of the mission and how the United States will cede political control — always jealously guarded — to the United Nations.

A major concern is what will happen when the combat troops withdraw in favor of lightly armed peacekeepers — whether there would be a return of the warlords and teenage freelance gunmen who have held sway since the government collapsed.

Boutros-Ghali said political reconciliation and reconstruction would be part of the U.N.'s mission once food deliveries are secure.

U.S. soldiers won't wear blue helmets, like lightly armed U.N. peacekeepers and the U.S. flag will be flown, Western diplomats said.

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## Somalia Facts and figures

### HISTORY

■ The Somali Republic came into being on July 1, 1960 as a result of the merger of the British Somaliland Protectorate, which became independent on June 26, 1960, and the Italian Trust Territory of Somalia.

■ On October 26, 1969 Maj.-Gen. Mohammed Siad Barre took power in a coup, suspended the Constitution and formed a Supreme Revolutionary Council to administer the country, which was renamed the Somali Democratic Republic.

■ By the end of 1990, after 12 years of civil war involving 5 factions, rebel forces had fought their way into Mogadishu. Mohammed Siad Barre fled on January 27, 1991.

### POPULATION

Population of Somalia is estimated at about 8 million, but actual figures are difficult to gather because of the mostly rural nature of the country.

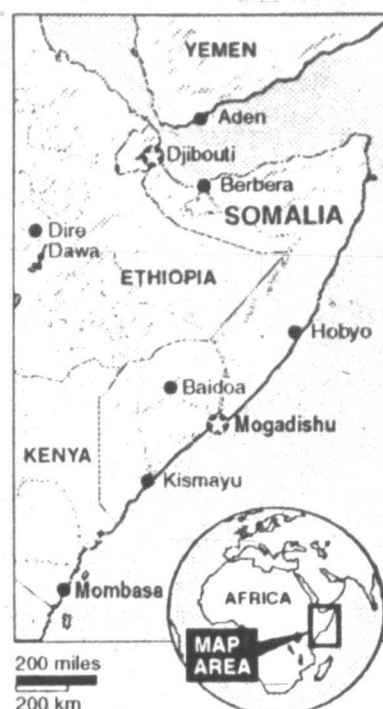
### LANGUAGE AND RELIGION

The national language is Somali. Arabic is also an official language and English and Italian are also extensively spoken. The population is almost exclusively Sunni Muslim.

### CLIMATE

Much of the country is arid, though rainfall is more adequate towards the south. Temperatures are very high on the northern coasts.

Somalia compared to the United States



### Problems and solutions

Estimates of the scope of humanitarian problems and relief needs in Somalia:

■ Two million people, or one-third of the population, are threatened with starvation, 250,000 could die before Christmas without help.

■ About 300,000 have died this year from starvation, disease and warfare.

■ Hundreds of people are dying daily, down slightly from the 300-per-day toll in some areas.

■ 200,000 metric tons of food and other aid have been delivered this year but experts say 50 percent to 80 percent has been looted or "paid" as protection. One metric ton of grain feeds 2,500 people a day. 83 people a month or 7 people for on year.

■ 12,000 metric tons of food lie in warehouses in Mogadishu's port — enough to feed 995,000 people for one month. Much of it is rotting.

■ The United States, Germany, France, Canada and Italy all have conducted airlifts. All major industrial nations and many other countries, including poor ones, have contributed food, money or both.

AP / Jeff Magness, Wm. J. Castello

# School finance fails to get votes

By PATRICK DRISCOLL  
Staff Writer

Legislative gridlock on creating a legal school finance system increases the possibility courts may draw up a plan unless a court-set deadline is moved back.

RELATED STORY — 2A

Rural officials worry the courts may consolidate school districts in order to equalize funding between rich and poor school districts. The current system to redistribute funds fairly was ruled unconstitutional because it amounted to a state property tax.

"We're kind of dealing with fire right now," said Rep. David Counts, D-Knox City.

"I disagree," said Rep. Troy Fraser, R-Big Spring, who believes a June 1 deadline would be moved back for voter approval if the Texas Legislature passed a proposed constitutional amendment before the deadline.

The Legislature, meeting in special session since Nov. 10, ended the \$720,000 session Thursday after repeatedly failing to garner the 100 House

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# Cold front rains on the parade

STAFF AND WIRE REPORT

A winter storm watch is in effect for a vast area of West Texas for Saturday as a cold front moved into the state to be followed with a storm system approaching the area from the west, postponing the annual Christmas Parade.

The winter storm watch covered the Panhandle, South Plains and Permian Basin.

Freezing rain, sleet and snow will begin in the area today and intensifying on Saturday, forecasters say. Freezing rain is expected in the Permian Basin. "There is a good chance of freezing rain tonight and Saturday for Big Spring," said a Midland National Weather Service official.

There is a possibility of this changing to snow on Saturday, according to NWS data for the Howard County area.

Snow, possibly heavy, will continue Saturday.

Forecasters said early today they have not been able to determine how much snow is expected with the storm because it was so far away from the state, but they indicated that the area inside the winter storm watch could get several inches of snow by late Saturday.

Temperatures dropped fast across North Texas as the cold front moved through the area. The mercury dipped from 59 at 5 a.m. to 43 at 6 a.m. at Fort Worth.

Outside the winter storm watch area, there is a chance of rain across the rest of West Texas with the possibility of some snow in the higher elevations of Southwest Texas.

In North Texas, there is a chance of some freezing rain in western portions late tonight and again on Saturday. The rest of North Texas will have cloudy skies and cold rain tonight and Saturday.

In South Texas, dense fog developed over most of the area during the night with visibility reduced to near zero in some areas. There was also some drizzle and rain in the area. It will be cloudy and windy across South Texas tonight and Saturday.

Lows tonight will be in the 20s in West Texas and in the 30s and 40s elsewhere.

Highs Saturday will be in the 20s and 30s in West Texas, 30s and 40s in North Texas and in the 70s in South Texas.

Early morning temperatures were in the 20s and 30s in Northwest Texas and in the 40s in North Texas and in the 60s in South Texas. Extremes ranged from 24 at Dalhart to 66 at Brownsville.

Other early morning temperatures around the state included 23 at Amarillo, 36 at Wichita Falls, 43 at Fort Worth, 59 at Waco, 60 at Austin and San Antonio, 63 at Houston.

# Luncheon honors government employees

By CONNIE SWINNEY  
Staff Writer

Local leaders Thursday honored municipal and county employees, and community members also listened to the historical evolution of local city and county government by longtime Big Spring resident Joe Pickle, during the final 1992 Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce Community Luncheon.

The luncheon, attended by more than 250 people, was sponsored by the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center and hosted by the Big Spring Kiwanis Club.

Recognizing county and city employees in attendance, emcee John H. Walker also reported statistics showing the importance of public service employees.

"The numbers show that this group is a very important segment of our community," he said.

For the city of Big Spring, there are 389 employees with an annual payroll of \$7.5 million. The annual city budget is \$24.5 million.

In Howard County, there are 150 employees with an annual payroll of about \$300,000. The annual county budget is about \$6.9 million.

Those recognized included council officials, the commissioner's court officials, the city administrators, city and county police officials, fire



Violinists Richard Meek and Sue Baer, part of the Elsworth Quartet, perform for the audience during the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce Community Luncheon Thursday afternoon. Over 250 people attended the event, honoring city and county employees.

officials and support staff.

Joe Pickle, a local resident since 1920, spoke on how city and county government in Big Spring changed since the early years.

His accounts started with residents' petition for independence from Mitchell County as early as 1881. He included anecdotes about the election of officials; bond, water and crime

issues; technological progress and health issues.

In other business, chamber president James Welch recognized chamber member Jim Weaver for his efforts to improve the coordination of the community luncheons.

Music during the Luncheon featured a string quartet, courtesy of Marie Hall, and Howard College prepared the meal.

# Residents: Health care adequate

By GARY SHANKS  
Staff Writer

By and large, Big Spring residents are divided on the quality of local medical care.

In a telephone poll, conducted Thursday, area residents were asked, "Where do you go when sick or in need of medical care?"

A second question rated local health care by opinion. "Do you believe health care in Big Spring is: A. Good; B. Adequate; or C. Poor."

Scenic Mountain Medical Center and Malone Hogan Clinic had a clear majority of responses to the first question. Responses included specific hospitals or clinics, specific doctors or cities. The second most common response was "Midland."

Of those responding to the second question, rating local health care, 48.6 percent found health care in Big Spring to be poor, while about 43 percent said Big Spring health care is adequate. Only 8.6 percent maintained the level of health care is good, locally.

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# Texas

## Final session for Gib Lewis Served record five terms as Speaker of the House

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

AUSTIN — House Speaker Gib Lewis says his days in Austin may not be through.

Lewis pounded the gavel for the last time Thursday after serving a record five terms as leader of the Legislature's lower chamber.

The Fort Worth Democrat's farewell to public office was expedited by the abrupt end of an unsuccessful special session called by Gov. Ann Richards to solve the funding of public schools.

Lewis, 56, decided in January not to seek re-election for a sixth term. His decision followed a 1990 misdemeanor ethics indictment to which he pleaded no contest.

"I will be honest with you, I have talked to people who want me to stay down here and represent some interests they might have," Lewis said. "I will be contemplating that in the next few weeks."

House members gave Lewis a standing ovation for several minutes after adopting a resolution thanking Lewis for a commendable job since his election to the House in 1970.

Lewis greeted the lawmakers' applause with modesty.

"Nothing went through my mind," he said. "It was like another bill and another day. I guess after a while you get to where it's such a routine thing. It might hit me next week or next month, or it might hit me the day you all convene on the 12th (of January for the regular session), when I realize I don't have anything to do."

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Texas Gov. Ann Richards and State Rep. Pete Gallego, D-Alpine, chairman of the House Democratic Caucus, watch as the school finance plan they had been pushing goes down in defeat Thursday in Austin. Lawmakers, having failed to pass the proposal, ended the special session.

## Bentsen and Richards meet amid rumors of Cabinet job for senator

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

CORPUS CHRISTI — U.S. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen has met privately with Gov. Ann Richards in the governor's mansion amid continued speculation that he may resign his Senate seat to take a Cabinet job in the Clinton administration, a Corpus Christi newspaper reported today.

Quoting legislative sources, the newspaper reported that the meeting may have been for a discussion of who would take his Senate seat if he is chosen as treasury secretary.

There have been several recent reports that the Texas Democrat is a leading candidate for the Cabinet post. He has also met privately with President-Elect Bill Clinton.

Earlier this week, The Wall Street Journal and Washington Post quoted anonymous sources as saying Bentsen was a top candidate for the post.

Jack DeVore, a spokesman for Bentsen, said he was not aware of any offer being made for a Cabinet position.

"I know that Senator Bentsen and the governor are very good friends," DeVore said. "And it

doesn't surprise me that he would visit her at home."

Clinton has said he wants to fill four economic posts before a Dec. 14-15 economic summit in Little Rock, Ark.

Those positions include the treasury post, head of the proposed Economic Security Council, chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers and director of the Office of Management and Budget.

Decisions are expected this week, but Clinton might not announce his choices until next week, a transition official said.

Bentsen serves as the Senate Finance Committee chairman, a position some say is more important to Texas than a cabinet position.

The governor's press secretary, Bill Cryer, had no comment on the Bentsen meeting.

A legislative source confirmed that Bentsen was met with Richards at the governor's mansion Thursday evening, and said that Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock may have been called in on the meeting.

A source in Bullock's office said the lieutenant governor was informed that Bentsen was at the governor's mansion.

Earlier Thursday, Richards was asked who she would appoint to succeed Bentsen if he were named to a Cabinet spot.

"It's too early," Richards said. "We don't know what Lloyd Bentsen and Bill Clinton are going to do. When they do know what they are going to do, I will do what I have to do."

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## HIV positive teacher asked for non-teaching position

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

SAN ANTONIO — An elementary school teacher has asked to be reassigned to a non-teaching job after she revealed that she is infected with the virus that causes AIDS, school officials say.

Principal Reba Locke told parents about the matter at a dramatic, hastily called meeting, school officials said Thursday.

The teacher, who was not identified by the San Antonio Express-News, has been assigned to the curriculum development department in the North East School District's central office, officials said.

A substitute will take over the second-grade teacher's 22-student homeroom class until the Christmas recess, after which a permanent teacher will be named, Ms. Locke said.

Eli Zambrano, a school counselor read a letter at the meeting from the 30-year-old single woman in which she explained that she was infected with the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) by a male friend she had known many

years. The two had dated at Churchill High School but had broken off their long relationship before she learned of his death from AIDS. That prompted her to get tested for HIV.

She has known of her infection for 3-4 years, but has not developed AIDS.

Ms. Locke said the teacher, who has been teaching second grade for two years, no longer could bear the stress of keeping the infection secret, and her condition was being affected by that stress.

The teacher has been hospitalized recently, not because of the HIV, but because of reactions to the AIDS-fighting drug zidovudine, which she was taking along with AZT (zidovudine).

"The district has prepared for this eventuality since 1987," Dr. Richard Middleton, superintendent of the North East School District, said in a statement issued Thursday.

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Megan Shawn is the new 1992 Miss Majorette of America. The International World Baton Twirling Championships are held in South Bend, Indiana on the campus of Notre Dame University.  
Megan is the daughter of Stan and Margie Shawn of Monahans, Texas and the granddaughter of Drew and Shirley Ballard of Lubbock. Megan is a former national champion and former feature twirler for Tech's Red Raider Band.  
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## Clinton decisive troop

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# Nation/World

## Clinton hails the decision to send troops to Somalia

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LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — President-elect Clinton hailed U.N. approval of a U.S.-led military force to protect relief efforts in Somalia as a "historic and welcome step," but some advisers were troubled by the vague goals for a troop deployment Clinton may inherit.

"The United Nations has provided new hope to the millions of Somalis at risk of starvation," Clinton said in a statement Thursday night.

"I commend President Bush for taking the lead in this important humanitarian effort," said Clinton, who spoke with Bush on Wednesday and whose advisers have been in daily contact with Bush's national security team.

"I appreciate his keeping me informed of developments as he makes decisions regarding possible courses of action for the United States under this new Security Council resolution," Clinton said.

During the campaign, Clinton supported the concept of using a U.N. force to keep Somali bandits from disrupting humanitarian relief efforts in the starving nation

where efforts to provide food and medicine have been severely hampered by civil strife and virtual anarchy.

But while supporting the Bush-led effort in concept, Clinton advisers have expressed worries that the mission is not clearly defined. Those concerns were not tempered by the U.N. Security Council approval of the armed humanitarian relief effort.

For example, the resolution did not say if a goal of the deployment was creating some kind of U.N.-controlled civil government in Somalia, or whether the troops would try to disarm bandits and militiamen. It said nothing about who would pay for the operation, or how long it would last.

More details of the U.S. role could come today. Bush was meeting with congressional leaders to discuss the crisis and operation, which involves a force of up to 28,000 Americans.

"They are going to get us into this and we are going to have to get us out," said a senior Clinton transition aide who discounted Bush administration hopes of ending the deployment before Clinton takes office.



### Supportive measure

Travis Busch, front, and Joel Truong, students at Cross Lutheran School in Yorkville, Ill., are shaved by their mothers Cindy Busch and Shirley Truong. The boys at the school are going bald to support their classmate Mark Lowry, who has been diagnosed with leukemia and will probably lose his hair. "He said he'd laugh if he doesn't lose his hair because everyone else will be bald," said Travis.

## Yeltsin and hard-liners battle over limitations

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

MOSCOW — President Boris Yeltsin today battled hard-liners in the Congress of People's Deputies over constitutional amendments that would take away much of his power.

On the fourth day of a contentious and occasionally frenzied session that reflects the uncertainties facing post-Communist Russia, the parliament also gave initial approval to a resolution saying the government under acting Prime Minister Yegor Gaidar was acting against country's interests.

The session has been marked by sharp rhetoric and, on Thursday, a wild shouting and shoving match.

Deputies today dealt a further rebuff to Yeltsin by refusing to allow him to put Gaidar's name in nomination as prime minister and by switching the agenda to debate on constitutional amendments.

The amendments would give the Supreme Soviet — the smaller standing legislature elected by the Congress — the power to approve the prime minister, deputy prime ministers and other key Cabinet members. The president would have the power to nominate Cabinet ministers.

The president now can appoint Cabinet members below the prime minister without legislative approval. He also has not had to seek approval for Gaidar, because he is

only an "acting" official.

Yeltsin today took the microphone in the Grand Kremlin Palace, saying that the proposed amendments would be "destabilizing the situation, instead of putting it right."

"Let us not deceive ourselves. If the amendments are adopted, then the Supreme Soviet, according to the Constitution, will become the only representative of power in Russia, with all the due consequences," he said.

Other amendments call for making the Cabinet accountable to the Congress and the Supreme Soviet, as well as the president, further diluting executive power.

Another would allow the Supreme Soviet to overrule the president on creating, reorganizing and scrapping ministries and departments.

To amend the constitution, the hard-liners need the support of two-thirds, or 694 votes, of the 1,041-member Congress.

By a vote of 668-210, with 34 abstentions, the Congress approved in principle a draft resolution criticizing Gaidar's economic plan.

"The government has made a number of miscalculations that led to the deepening of the crisis," it said.

The draft resolution also said Yeltsin should eliminate his regional executives, or governors, and give broader powers to local councils.

## New math exam will test more than just right, wrong answers

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — Guessing on a math test could be a lot tougher in the next few years if a new style of test catches on — an exam that asks not only for an answer, but also why that answer is correct.

No more multiple-choice stabs in the dark.

"Mathematics is more than just a right answer," Mary Lindquist, president of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, said Thursday. "We need to know more about what they're thinking and what they're able to process."

The creators of a book of prototypes, called "Measuring Up," think their kinds of exams — a combination of lessons and test questions — will do just that.

Instead of drilling children on multiplication tables and long division, the fourth graders at whom the book is aimed are challenged to decipher an abstract chart to determine the standings in a checkers tournament, predict who is likely to win a certain contest and explain why.

"Several predictions are justifiable. What is assessed is the child's explanation," said Jeremy

Kilpatrick, University of Georgia mathematics education professor and chairman of the assessment study group of the Mathematical Sciences Education Board, which produced the book.

"The notion that the right answer to the question is a single number is what we want to refute," said Nancy Cole, executive vice president of the Educational Testing Service. "There are better answers and less good answers," depending on the reasoning behind them.

Teachers are familiar with such concepts, as math educators have been working for several years to

revamp how their subject is taught, first developing new curriculum standards and then new instruction standards to help teachers. "Measuring Up" offers ways to assess what students are learning.

Ms. Cole acknowledged that the self-described reformers who prepared the book have not worked out all the problems.

For one thing, the book's examples require extensive verbal ability to understand the problems and explain the solutions. That is, a potential problem for students who have trouble with English, she said

in an interview.

In addition, the inclusion of "why" questions — Why does a student think one checkers player will beat another? — means harried teachers accustomed to speed-of-light grading of multiple-choice or simple-answer exams will have more work.

But Ms. Lindquist, whose group was not involved in the preparation of "Measuring Up," said she expects only modest resistance among teachers, saying from her home in Columbus, Ga., "Any time we want excellence, it'll take more work. But we as teachers are will-

ing to give time if we see good results."

The explanatory answers are essential to assess how much is learned, said Linda Rosen, associate executive director of the Mathematical Sciences Education Board.

"We used to think about mathematics like a set of knowledge, facts, information, processes," Ms. Cole said. "Now, the way we think about mathematics is that it's knowing how to use a set of facts and processes to solve quantitative problems."

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Sports

Lady Hawk defense leads win in WJCAC-opener

By STEVE BELVIN  
Sports Editor

SNYDER — Royce Chadwick had his team's destiny all planned out. If the Western Texas Dusters made 50 percent of their three-point shots, the Howard College Lady Hawks would lose.

The Dusters didn't come close to that percentage and Howard College left with a 90-70 victory at Snyder in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference-opener for both teams. The No. 19th ranked Lady Hawks go to 11-0 for the season while Western falls to 12-3.

Western Texas attempted 33 three-pointers and made five. Chadwick credited his team's defense, but said it wasn't a stellar game. "They key is everything

they shot, we were in their face," he said. "We didn't play great. We lost our composure a couple of times. Part of that is we haven't played a pressure conference game like this. It's good on-the-job training."

The Lady Hawks got strong play from guards LeKisha Wiley and Yumecca White, forward Regina Huff and post Annette Robinson. Bolstering the effort were reserves Kim Stanley, Angel Spinks and Dina Rozner. White and Wiley put the Dusters away by making their first four shots each in the second half. After White picked Western's Mary Ann Isom's pocket and scored on a layup, Howard had a 65-45 with nine minutes left.

White led all scorers with 22 points. Wiley had 12 points and 11 assists while Huff scored 18 points

and pulled down eight rebounds. Robinson, a freshman from Killeen High, scored 14 points, got eight rebounds and blocked three shots. Rozner contributed five assists while Spinks and Stanley combined for 12 rebounds and 14 points.

First year Western coach Ron Jones said the physical, fast-paced action what he expected in his WJCAC debut. "It's about what I expected. I used to play at Midland College," he said. "I'm disappointed we gave up so many easy shots. You could either say it was Howard's execution or our breakdowns. That was a big part of the game."

"About five times in the first half we made crucial mistakes; about seven times in the second half we made crucial mistakes. We made

some mistakes defensively that really hurt us."

The game started with a defensive struggle. Howard crept to a 16-7 lead at the halfway mark of the first half. It built the lead to 34-21 late in the half on a couple of assists by Rozner and an offensive rebound and basket by Huff. The Lady Hawks led 38-25 at the half.

WTC stayed in contention in the second half behind the play of forwards Ayesha Howard and Jenny Crowell. Midway through the half Wiley, White, Huff and Spinks put the game out of reach with consecutive baskets, giving Howard a 20-point (65-45) lead.

Howard will go on its annual West Coast trip when the Lady Hawks play in the East Bay Classic in Oakland, Calif., Dec. 10-12.

HOWARD (90) — Becky Barnes 2-3, 0-0; 4; LeKisha Wiley 4-10, 0-0; 12; Yumecca White 10-15, 2-5; 22; Annette Robinson 5-8, 4-4; 14; Regina Huff 8-12, 2-5; 18; Vernetra Allen 0-0, 0-0; 0; Dina Rozner 0-0, 0-0; 0; Jennifer Jeffress 0-0, 0-0; 0; Anita Wright 1-5, 2-3; 4; Charlene Payton 0-2, 0-0; 0; Angel Spinks 2-4, 6-6; 10; Kim Stanley 2-2, 0-0; 4; totals 36-70, 16-27; 90.

WESTERN TEXAS (70) — Allison Garcia 1-11, 2-2; 4; Ayesha Howard 7-19, 1-3; 15; Mary Ann Isom 3-4, 0-0; 6; Peggy Huseman 3-9, 4-4; 10; Jenny Crowell 3-9, 4-4; 13; Karen Gabriel 2-5, 0-0; 4; Jennifer Bullard 1-4, 0-0; 3; Lameshia Roland 0-2, 2-3; 3; Shelly Decker 1-5, 0-1; 2; Andrea Kearney 1-4, 0-0; 2; Paulita Murrell 3-4, 0-1; 6; totals 25-80, 15-25; 70.

HALFTIME — Howard 38, Western Texas 25.

Fouled Out — WTC (Murrell); Turnovers — Howard 21, WTC 15; Three Pointers — WTC (Crowell 3, Gabriel 1, Bullard 1); Rebounds — Howard 45 (Robinson 8, Huff 8, Spinks 8); WTC 31 (Howard 8, Huseman 7, Garcia 6); Assists — Howard (Wiley 11, Rozner 5); WTC (Isom 6, Crowell 4); Steals — Howard (Wiley 2, White 2, Huff 2); WTC (Murrell 2, Crowell 2, Isom 2, Garcia 2); Blocked Shots — Howard (Robinson 3, Barnes 1); WTC — (Kearney 2, Crowell 1).

CONFERENCE STANDINGS

|                    |     |
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| MEN                |     |
| Midland            | 1-0 |
| Odessa             | 1-0 |
| NMJC               | 0-1 |
| Frank Phillips     | 0-1 |
| Howard             | 0-0 |
| NMMI               | 0-0 |
| South Plains       | 0-0 |
| Thursday's Results |     |

Midland 133, Frank Phillips 95; Odessa 78, New Mexico Junior College 68.

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|--------------------|-----|
| WOMEN              |     |
| Howard             | 1-0 |
| Odessa             | 1-0 |
| Western Texas      | 0-1 |
| NMJC               | 0-1 |
| Frank Phillips     | 0-0 |
| South Plains       | 0-1 |
| Thursday's Results |     |

Howard 90, Western Texas 70; Odessa 81, Mexico Junior College 76. Saturday's Game: Western Texas at Frank Phillips.

C-City nips Forsan in Coahoma tourney

By MIKE BUTTS  
Staff Writer

With the Colorado City and Forsan boys basketball teams, familiarity didn't breed contempt, it bred competition.

In Thursday's opening round of the Coahoma Invitational Basketball Tournament at the Coahoma High School Gym the two squads played each other for the third consecutive time. This time Colorado City's Wolves won 44-41. The first two games the teams played they split, the Forsan Buffaloes taking the first game at home by 18 and the Wolves the next game in Colorado City by 17.

But on a neutral site at Coahoma neither squad could maintain a convincing advantage as the lead changed hands four times in the final period.

The Wolves recovered from poor first-half shooting and an 11-point deficit to go to 2-3 on the year. Forsan falls to 2-3.

Forsan moved to a 17-6 lead in the first three minutes of the second period. But trailing 23-17 at the half, the Wolves hit their first three shots of the third period to cut the Buffs lead to two points. The game remained close the rest of the way. Senior guard Jason Lynch's driving layup with 3:33 to play put Colorado City up for good, 42-40.

The Wolves three three-point shots supplied the victory margin. Forsan missed 13 of their 20 free throw attempts, including the front end of four one-and-ones.

"You have to shoot better than that from the free throw line to win tough ball games and we didn't tonight," Forsan coach Terry McDonald said. "If we shoot 40 percent we win and you should easily shoot 40 percent."

The Wolves went to the three-point line often. They hit on only three of the long-range shots, but the two they made in the second half broke ties.

"I like the three-pointer," Colorado City coach Chuck Claxton said. "If you can hit them at clutch times it can really be a boost. We shot the ball pretty well from the perimeter. If we're not hitting from there we're in trouble (because) we don't have a big man to go to."

Forsan went to the free throw line seven times in the first half getting five points of their six-point lead from the charity stripe. In contrast the Wolves had no points from the free throw line in the first half and only three for the game.

"I told our kids at halftime we were going to be known as the hackers and not the Wolves," Claxton said. "(But) when you play aggressive, man-to-man style defense you get a lot of (fouls)."

Colorado City went almost four minutes without scoring in the first

period, falling behind 13-6 by the end of the frame. Early in the second period a follow shot by Forsan post Jason Sims and two free throws by forward Clark Fields, who led all scorers with 16, gave the Buffs their biggest lead, 17-6. But Colorado City forward David Castillo hit a three and the Wolves scored seven straight points to climb back into the ball game.

Colorado City scored 15 third-quarter points to lead 32-30 going into the fourth. The lead changed hands four times in that period before Lynch's score.

With the Wolves leading 42-41 and four seconds left Buffalo sophomore guard Chris Evans missed a shot. Colorado City got the ball and Forsan intentionally fouled Seneca Lee. Lee missed the first of a one-and-one, but Ashley Walthall grabbed the rebound and scored with two ticks remaining to secure the Wolves' win.

Claxton had mixed feeling about playing a team three times in a row.

"You get to know them better, but I think the disadvantage is we came out flat and I think they did also. When you play someone three times in a row, it's hard to get up for the third time," Claxton said.

Said McDonald: "It's tough to play anybody that many times in a season, much less three times in a row."

The Wolves go against Coahoma tonight at 8 in the elementary gym in a tournament semi-final. Forsan faces Snyder JV at 3:30 in the high school gym in the consolation round.

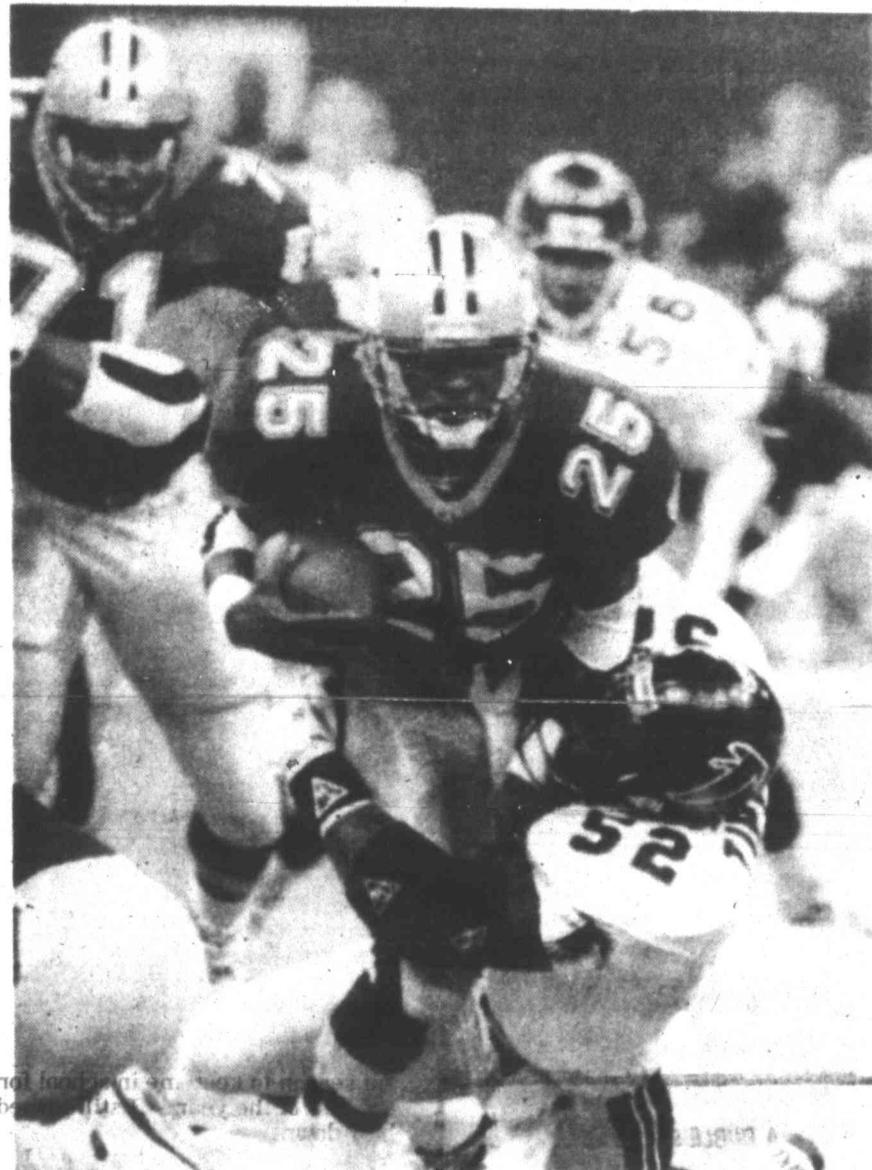
Score by quarters:  
Colorado City 6 11 15 12 — 44  
Forsan 13 10 7 11 — 41

COLORADO CITY — Ryan Galey 1 0-0 2, Doug Conner 7 0-0 15, Jason Lynch 3 2-4 8, Brandon Oden 2 0-1 4, David Castillo 3 0-0 7, Ashley Walthall 2 1-2 5, Seneca Lee 0 0-1 0, Daniel Silva 1 0-0 3, totals 19 3-8 41.  
FORSAN — Clark Fields 5 6-11 16, Jason Sims 4 1-5 9, Troy Sanders 3 0-5 6, Jacoby Hopper 2 0-0 4, Chris Evans 3 0-1 6, totals 17 7-22 41.

OTHER GAMES

GIRLS  
FORSAN 40, SONORA 35  
Forsan — Conaway 13, McAdams 11.  
Sonora — Mata 13.  
Score by quarters:  
Forsan 12 17 14 7 — 40  
Sonora 8 8 — 13 — 35

COAHOMA 44, ABILENE JV 34  
Coahoma — King 17, Crippen 9; Riley 9; Reid 5, Anderson 4.  
Abilene JV — Spanke 4, Banks 2, Garrett 2, McDaniel 3; B. Horton 7; Garcia 6; Stevenson 4; T. Horton 2; Ware 2.  
Score by quarters:  
Coahoma 6 11 15 12 — 44



New Orleans Saints running back Fred McAfee is pulled down by Atlanta Falcons linebacker Ken Toppins (52) for a two-yard loss during first quarter NFL action in the Silverdome Thursday night. The Saints won the game 22-14 and clinched a playoff spot.

Saints clinch playoffs

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW ORLEANS — The Saints sure enjoyed Morten Andersen's five field goals because they helped New Orleans become the second NFL team to clinch a playoff spot.

Andersen, however, didn't get too much time to celebrate during the Saints' 22-14 victory over Atlanta on Thursday night. Because each time he made a field goal, he had to kick off to Deion Sanders.

Sanders created excitement all evening, returning six kickoffs for 190 yards. He also went 55 yards with a lateral following an interception.

"He's so fast, so jittery, he's hard to bring down," Andersen said. "I was surprised he'd bring them out from so deep in the end zone. It's a little frustrating when you think you had a good kickoff and it goes into the end zone and he brings it out to the 45."

Andersen put the Saints ahead 15-14 with a 37-yard field goal with 1:56 left. Cornerback Toi Cook's interception return for a touchdown in the final minute clinched it for the Saints.

New Orleans (10-3) joined the San Francisco 49ers (10-2) as the

second NFC West team to clinch playoff spot.

Saints quarterback Bobby Hebert completed 20 of 29 passes for 244 yards and a touchdown.

"It was really frustrating," Hebert said. "I feel like we should have 30 or 40 points but we couldn't put it in for the touchdown. It was incredible."

Falcons quarterbacks Billy Joe Tolleriver and Wade Wilson passed for a total of only 126 yards.

"They're an outstanding defense," Wilson said. "They combine so much quickness and speed on that defense."

Tolleriver was sacked five times for 34 yards. Wayne Martin got to him 4½ times — the most sacks in any NFL game this season.

Atlanta took a 14-12 lead on Wilson's 13-yard touchdown pass to Michael Haynes with 4:25 remaining. The score was set up by Sanders' 60-yard kickoff return.

The Saints went back ahead 15-14 on Andersen's fifth field goal after a 51-yard, nine-play drive. Cook then sealed the victory when he returned an interception 48 yards for a touchdown with 52 seconds left.

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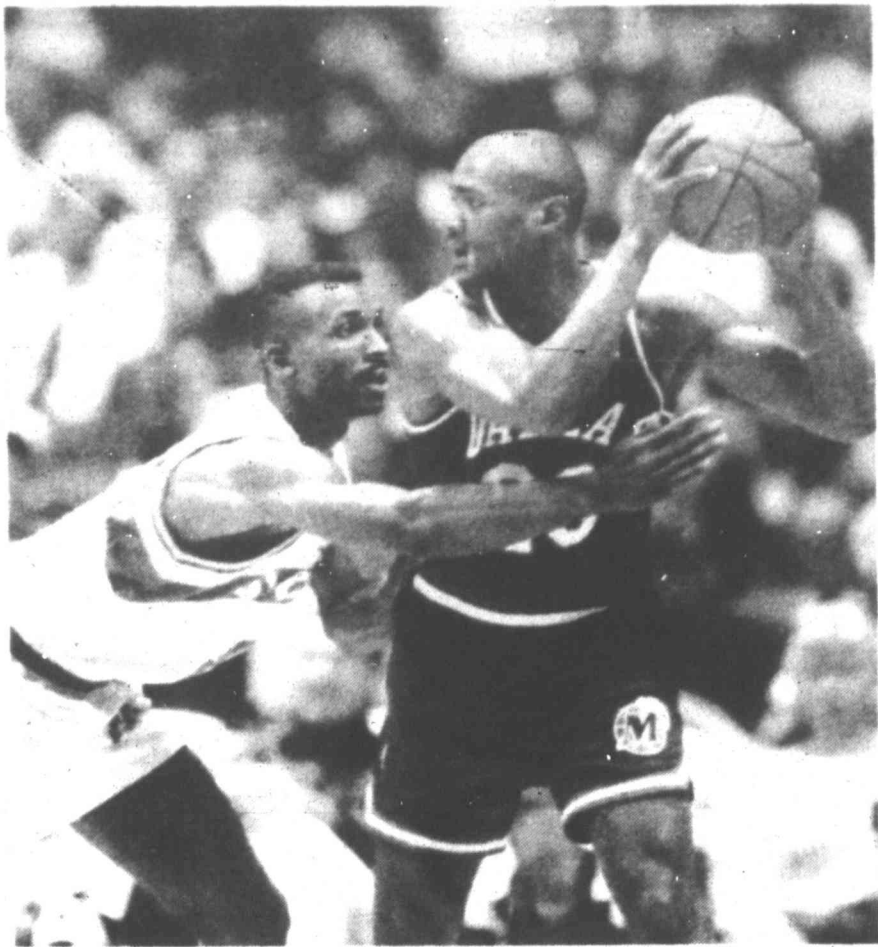
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Dallas Maverick Stephen Bardo works to keep the ball away from Seattle SuperSonics Eddie Johnson during their Thursday night NBA game in Seattle. The SuperSonics won 125-108.

# Mavericks fall to 1-11, 0-6 on road

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Shawn Kemp scored 17 points and Seattle survived a fourth-quarter rally to beat visiting Dallas.

The SuperSonics led 99-68 after three quarters, but the Mavericks, losers of 11 of 12 games this season, closed to 115-104 with 2:13 left behind Tracy Moore, who scored 17 of his 20 points in the fourth period. But Dallas, now 0-6 on the road, got no closer, and lost its eighth straight game.

## NBA Roundup

Lakers 95  
Rockets 89

Sam Perkins had 21 points and 13 rebounds, while guards Tony Smith and Sedale Threatt keyed offensive spurts in the second half that propelled Los Angeles to victory at Houston.

Smith scored 16 of his 18 points in the second half and Threatt 13 of his 20 after halftime for the Lakers.

Threatt hit nine straight points in a 19-5 third-quarter run that put the Lakers ahead 58-49.

Following an 8-0 run that gave the Rockets a 67-66 lead early in the fourth period, the Lakers pulled ahead 77-69 with an 11-2 spurt keyed by Smith's six points off three Rockets turnovers.

The Rockets, who have lost four of five games after a six-game winning streak, were led by Hakeem Olajuwon with 26 points and 14 rebounds.

Clippers 122  
Magic 104

It was beef-on-beef when Shaquille O'Neal made his pro debut in California.

The Los Angeles Clippers countered the 7-foot-1, 300-pound O'Neal with a couple of 300-pounders of their own Thursday night, and while O'Neal managed 26 points, he had a season-low nine rebounds in the Clippers' 122-104 victory over Orlando.

"He played really well. He will be the best," Clippers coach Larry Brown said of O'Neal. "He made great post moves and his conditioning is really good. I do not see how other people guard him. He jumps so high, so strong ... I am glad we only see him twice."

Bullets 113  
Bullets 95

At Landover, Md., Washington handed Milwaukee its first lopsided loss of the season, snapping the Bucks' four-game winning streak behind Harvey Grant's 24 points.

The Bucks, whose 10-3 record going into the game matched Portland's as the best in the NBA, had three losses by a total of 15 points. But they surpassed that in their fourth defeat by committing 28 turnovers, shooting 40 percent and scoring only 37 points in the second half.

Michael Adams scored 19 points and Tom Gugliotta had 17 points and 14 rebounds for the Bucks, now 5-1 at the Capital Centre and 1-7 on the road.

Rookie Todd Day led Milwaukee with a season-high 19 points, including 17 in the second quarter.

Down by eight in the first half, the Bucks got within one early in the third quarter. But a 19-6 Washington run made it 84-70.

Cavaliers 100  
Knicks 90

Mark Price scored 25 points before leaving with a bruised hip and Cleveland limited New York's

Patrick Ewing to three points after halftime.

The win was the sixth straight for the Cavaliers against the Knicks. New York has not won in its last 11 trips to Richfield Coliseum since 1987.

New York trailed by just two points on Charles Smith's jumper with 9:28 to play before a 7-0 run, capped by a 3-pointer by Danny Ferry, gave Cleveland an 87-78 lead with eight minutes left. The Knicks got no closer than six after that.

Ewing had 18 points and 12 rebounds in the first half, but made only 1 of 8 shots after halftime and finished with 21 points, 16 rebounds and six blocked shots. Brad Daugherty had 20 points and 12 rebounds for Cleveland.

Jazz 110  
Timberwolves 91

Jeff Malone scored 19 points and reserve Jay Humphries had his best game of the season with 15 as Utah coasted over Minnesota.

Humphries, acquired from Milwaukee and counted on to give the Jazz a strong three-guard rotation this season, was averaging just 7.0 points for the Jazz.

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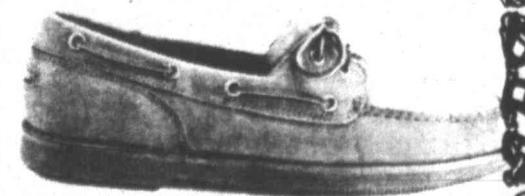
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Pittsburgh running back Barry Foster is a big reason why the Steelers are in position to clinch the AFC Central Division championship Sunday against Seattle.

# Steelers, Vikes can clinch divisions

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Not even Bill Cowher and Dennis Green could have expected this kind of success so quickly.

However, both new coaches have their teams poised to clinch division championships with victories on Sunday.

The Pittsburgh Steelers (9-3), led by Cowher, can wrap up its first AFC Central title since 1984 by defeating Seattle and with a Houston loss to Chicago on Monday night.

Minnesota, led by Green, would secure at least a tie for the NFC Central crown with a win at Philadelphia. The Vikings would take it outright should Green Bay take it outright at Milwaukee.

Elsewhere Sunday, it's Cincinnati at Cleveland, Indianapolis at New England, the New York Jets

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Darren Perry  
Pittsburgh safety

at Buffalo, Dallas at Denver, Kansas City at the Los Angeles Raiders, Miami at San Francisco, San Diego at Phoenix, Washington at the New York Giants, and the Los Angeles Rams at Tampa Bay.

The Bears travel to the Astrodome to face the Oilers Monday night.

The week began Thursday night with New Orleans' 22-14 victory over Atlanta, making the Saints (10-3) the second NFC team to clinch a playoff spot.

It was expected to take Cowher, the former defensive coordinator

at Kansas City, a little while to rebuild a team that went 7-9 last season and had only been to the playoffs once in eight seasons.

"We've been fortunate enough to play ourselves into a good position," Pittsburgh rookie safety Darren Perry said. "We've won some big games on the road and that's put us in a good position, with three of our next four at home. We've got to be sure we don't get complacent and think everything's easy. Nothing's clinched yet."

Their turnaround is even more remarkable considering the

Steelers played six of their first eight games on the road. The Seahawks (2-9) aren't thought to pose much of a problem, especially at Three Rivers Stadium, but Seattle came from 10 points down last week to defeat Denver.

Green also was expected to have a few difficulties at Minnesota in his first season after leaving Stanford, but is in a position to challenge for a first-round bye in the NFC playoffs.

To get it, the Vikings will have to face one of the league's stingiest defenses and resurgent running back Herschel Walker, waived by Minnesota before being picked up by the Eagles.

None of which seems to bother Green.

"The bottom line is, with 25 percent of the games left, now the hammer goes down," he said.

## Byrd tragedy has Giants' Taylor wondering if football's 'worth it'

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — When Lawrence Taylor considers whether he wants to play football again, he intends to think about Dennis Byrd.

A week ago, that thought would never have crossed his mind. All Taylor had to consider was whether he wanted to play and could he get his ruptured Achilles tendon ready for another season.

Football was simple then. It isn't anymore, not in the wake of a horrifying injury on the field Sunday that left the New York Jets defensive lineman partially paralyzed.

"Right now, I just hope this ankle will come back strong and I wish the best for Dennis Byrd," Taylor said Thursday afternoon in the New York Giants locker room before being examined by team physicians. "I know as much as he wants to play football, something like that taught me there's a lot of things more important than football."

"His family is important now. People across the country wish him well and that is so much more important. It makes you think, what

is football all about?

"Is it worth it? Is it worth it? That's the question you have to ask yourself."

Taylor on Thursday said he still has not decided whether he will reconsider his decision to retire from the Giants. The linebacker considered by many the greatest in NFL history is continuing rehabilitation from his season-ending injury sustained Nov. 8.

However, the broken neck that Byrd sustained has affected the 33-year-old Taylor, particularly how the injury happened.

Byrd fractured his fifth cervical vertebra when he collided with teammate Scott Mersereau while attempting to sack Kansas City quarterback Dave Krieg.

"Last Sunday, we saw that lick and on a play he was going 110 percent, on a play that he made something happen," Taylor said. "They say go hard all the time and you don't get hurt. That's not true. You just get hurt worse, sometimes."

"It's just an unfortunate part of the game," he added. "You watch that and you say: 'I don't know about this game of football. Let the

younger guys take that.' I tell you, it's something you have to think about when you make a decision."

Taylor, a 10-time Pro Bowl pick, said there is no doubt in his mind that he can still play the game. It's just whether he wants to.

"I'm lucky," he said, noting his 12 seasons were all played with great intensity. "To get out with just an Achilles, I feel fortunate. This game takes no prisoners, and a guy like Dennis Byrd, to go through what he has gone through or will go through, I feel very fortunate with my Achilles."

In turning his attention to the Giants (5-7), Taylor said he has been frustrated watching the team lose three straight since his injury. He said he has frequently questioned the coaching staff.

Taylor said he was particularly frustrated watching the Giants in a 47-34 loss to Philadelphia. He said he disagreed with a lot of the defensive calls, especially those that allowed Randall Cunningham to "hold the ball for 92 seconds."

"It makes the losses so much harder to watch," Taylor said. "I can't even watch the whole game anymore. It's frustrating."

## Pardee leads Oilers against former team

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

HOUSTON — Fifteen years ago and before the Chicago Bears were "Da Bears," Jack Pardee ignited his coaching career and started the team on its upward rebound.

"Not only were we not a very good football team when I got there, but we had no facilities," said Pardee, the Bears' coach from 1975-77.

"Our stadium had just been condemned. We worked out in a park on the side of a hill. And late in the season we couldn't even practice there because of the weather."

Now Pardee will lead the Houston Oilers against his former team Monday night in the Astrodome.

Pardee played a pivotal role in the reversal of fortunes for the

Bears, who went on to become one of the most successful teams of the 1980s, winning the Super Bowl in 1985.

After a 4-10 season in 1975, Pardee guided the Bears to a 7-7 mark in 1976 and then a 9-5 record in 1977 that gave the Bears their first playoff berth in 14 years.

Pardee also was responsible for bringing Walter Payton to the team. Payton broke every major NFL rushing mark and spearheaded the Bears' renaissance in the 1980s under current coach Mike Ditka.

Instead of signing a new contract after the Bears made the playoffs in 1977, Pardee accepted an offer from the Washington Redskins where he stayed for three seasons.

So much has changed since Pardee left Chicago, the Oilers

coach hasn't given much thought to his former association with the Bears. But he said he'll never forget those winters.

Pardee herded his team into an abandoned building at the Great Lakes Naval Air Station to escape the sub-zero temperatures. There, the Bears worked out on a concrete floor striped like a football field.

He looked for an alternative to the hard floor, finally finding an old warehouse in the middle of the Moraine Forest, a 45-minute bus ride from Chicago.

"It was an old storage shed with a dirt floor," he recalled. "The problem was that once we got going in that thing, the dust kicked up real thick and just hung in the air. Everybody went away coughing and wheezing."

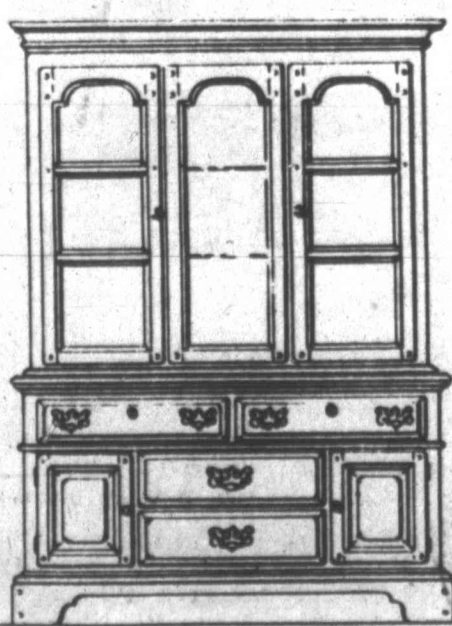
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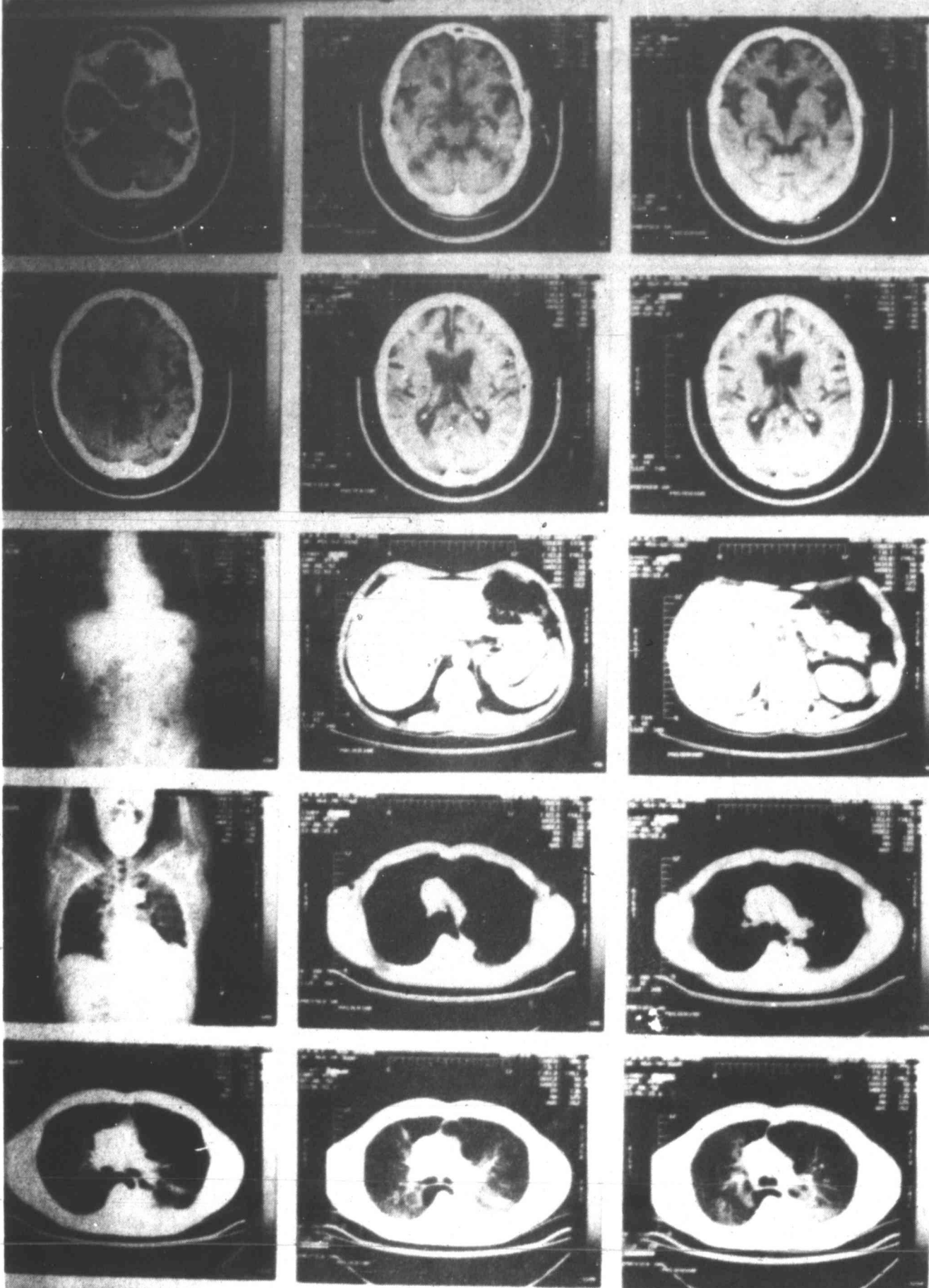
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These CAT scan images were assembled to illustrate the diagnostic capability of the Veterans Administration Medical Center's recently purchased machine. The top six images are of the skull and brain. The left two images are of the abdomen, showing various organs; at left on third and fourth rows are computer-generated images made by compiling successive X-Ray "slices" of the body. Remaining images are of the chest.

## New technology helps treatment

By GARY SHANKS  
Staff Writer

A number of new medical technologies are becoming available in Big Spring, but some will not be available here until usage warrants their expense.

Both Scenic Mountain Medical Center and the Veterans Administration Medical Center have computerized axial tomography (CAT) scanners, which use 360-degree, X-Ray "slices" of the body to compile a computer image of internal structures.

The use of CAT scanners has greatly enhanced the diagnostic capabilities of physicians, said Dr. Adusumilli Paparao, a radiologist at VAMC.

A newer technology, magnetic resonance imaging, was available for a brief time at SMMC, but the portable machine is no longer being rented by the hospital. Patients needing this test, which provides a three-dimensional picture of internal organs and tissues, are sent to hospitals in neighboring cities.

Also unavailable in Howard County, is a new method of removing kidney and other types of stones through the use of sound waves. Lithotripsy, as it is called, uses sound waves to powderize certain types of stones without harming surrounding tissues. This, if successful, eliminates the need for major surgeries.

VAMC recently purchased a "dopler" mechanism, which uses ultrasonic waves to view internal structures. The technology, also available at SMMC, uses this sonar-like technology to view large arteries and other structures. It can tell the physician if partial blockage is occurring in the arteries, said Dr. Darryl Powell of VAMC.

Also useful for diagnosis in internal organs are nuclear scans, said Dr. James Mathews, a surgeon at SMMC.

Nuclear scans use certain radioactive isotopes to indicate disease conditions in the brain, bones, liver, spleen, thyroid and other internal organs.

Also available at both hospitals is laparoscopic surgery. Gaining in popularity and use, this surgery uses three small incisions and the use of special tools and scopes for doctors to perform many surgeries without large incisions.

This allows many patients to receive surgeries, such as gall bladder removal, ovarian cyst removal and others, on an "outpatient" basis, said Dr. Donald Crockett, a surgeon at SMMC. Many of these are done at the Texas Surgery Clinic at Malone & Hogan.

The newest technology in physical rehabilitation is being implemented at Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center. Called "unloading," the therapy involves equipment to regulate the pressure on weight-bearing body parts. This allows patients to work limbs as less and less of the patient's weight is suspended. Finally, the patient can support his or her entire body weight on effected limbs, said Lisa Williams, a physical therapist at Dora Roberts.

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dermatologist, rheumatologist and orthopedic specialist," Wiley said.

An orthopedic specialist will begin at Malone and Hogan Clinic Jan. 1, Phillips said. The clinic contacts and actively recruits physicians whose services are needed in the area, she said.

"If the need is there we try to meet it," Phillips said. "There are instances because of population,

additional facilities and equipment we can not."

Bowman said he is also actively recruiting specialists but was not at liberty to discuss the details.

SMMC brings in specialists from Lubbock and other cities

with large medical facilities to provide additional training for their staff physicians. Bowman and Wiley said most patients are referred back to their local physicians after a procedure or treatment is completed by a specialist.

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## Clinic a health care source for 55 years

By GARY SHANKS  
Staff Writer

For 55 years, Malone & Hogan Clinic has been a major source of health care in Big Spring and Howard County.

Doctors John Hogan and P.W. Malone began their association in 1937, said Dixie Hogan, widow of John Hogan.

The original Malone & Hogan Clinic had bed space for only eight people. Over the years, however, this structure had two major additions constructed, Hogan said.

In 1976, the new Malone & Hogan Hospital and Clinic was built on

FM 700. The hospital was later sold and is now Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

Currently, the clinic is wholly owned by its member physicians. This professional association also hires physicians to expand the level of expertise available at the clinic, said Penny Phillips, clinic director.

Malone & Hogan offers medical specialties, such as urology, pediatrics, obstetrics and gynecology, podiatry, ear-nose and throat specialists, and nephrology.

The clinic has its own physical therapy department, dialysis unit

and Texas Surgery. Texas Surgery is an day surgery center where patients have minor surgeries and are home the same day, Phillips said.

The center has about 100 of these surgeries a month, Phillips said. "There is a huge number of procedures we can do in Texas surgery." About 80 percent of all surgeries can be done in this manner, she said.

Commonly performed at the center are cataract surgeries, laproscopic surgeries, such as tubal ligations, and arthroscopic surgeries.

## Hospice of the Southwest provides support

By MARTHA E. FLORES  
Staff Writer

For individuals diagnosed as terminally ill and with about six months to live, Hospice of the Southwest Inc. provides medical, spiritual and emotional support.

A brochure distributed by Hospice states, "We concentrate our efforts on terminally ill people and their families, helping them to cope with the prospect of death."

"We give special attention to the treatment of physical symptoms, the relief of and the psychological and emotional wellness of patients and their families."

Serving 11 counties including Howard and Martin Counties, Hospice serves as many as 100 patients at a time with 13 currently in both counties. Service locally began in late 1990, said Iris Correa, community relations coordinator.

Hospice patients are assigned a care team consisting of physicians, a nurse, a social worker, chaplain, patient, patient volunteer and other consultants.

Admission criteria is as follows: patient's medical prognosis must be about 6 months or less; efforts at cure have ceased; at least one person in the home providing supportive care; patient's physicians consents to hospice care; patient

and family give consent to care.

"A misconception about hospice care is that it is only for cancer patients," said Mary Kay Stephens, one of two local Hospice registered nurses. "But we have patients who are diagnosed with Alzheimer's, Parkinson's and AIDS. It is for anyone who is terminally ill."

Stephens said another thing that is not widely known is Hospice works in nursing homes. Nursing homes are considered primary care givers and hospice is the secondary care giver, she said. In nursing homes, hospice assumes financial responsibility and provides all disposable supplies. Patients also have 24-hour access to

Hospice nurse.

Service fees may be paid through Medicaid, Medicare Part A or private insurance policies. Through memorials and grants, Hospice provides services to indigent clients, Correa said.

Recently, the local office was closed because hospice did not have a license for an alternative delivery site. Its main office is located in Odessa.

Until the paperwork goes through for the license, nurses and social workers operate from their cars traveling to Odessa at least once every two weeks, Stephens said.

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# Somalis hope U.S. stays until the crisis is resolved

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

MOGADISHU, Somalia — In the chaotic streets of the capital, where even pre-teen children sometimes carry AK-47s casually on their shoulders, Somalis said they hoped the Americans would stay long enough to see the political crisis resolved.

"It will take a couple of years," said Mohamed Aden, who worked as a hydro-geologist before the war and now says he spends most days sitting under a shade tree, smoking and pondering the country's collapse.

"The Americans must stay until a national reconciliation is reached, the weapons are collected, and the country is on its feet," added his companion, Yusef Abdi, an economist.

The United Nations Security Council approved the U.S.-led force on Thursday night and Bush is expected to give the go-ahead today after consulting with Congress.

About 1,800 Marines are reportedly ready to come ashore at Mogadishu within hours of getting approval. Eventually, 28,000 U.S. troops are expected in Somalia as the main part of a multinational force.

U.N. efforts to distribute food across the drought-stricken nation have been crippled by heavily armed gangs who have stolen about half the donated food.

Abdi and Aden said they have lost everything to looters and have seen relatives killed in street fighting. But both had good jobs before and now have sufficient means that they have not been forced to eat in the crowded, malodorous kitchens where aid agencies feed tens of thousands in

**'The Americans must stay until a national reconciliation is reached, the weapons are collected, and the country is on its feet.'**

Yusef Abdi  
Somali economist.

the capital.

Those in more dire straits, such as Mohamed Nur-Omar, may be counting on the Americans for more than they can provide.

"They're going to make sure the security problems in the country are ended and feed us as well, and send out children to school," he said.

Foreign workers in Somalia also said the operation would fail without a long-term commitment.

"If they're going to come in and be guards and then go home in 30 days, it's not going to do much good," said Jim Stearns of the relief agency CARE Intl.

"Nothing is going to happen by Inauguration Day," he said, referring to the White House's stated desire to have the U.S. forces out of Somalia by Jan. 20, when President Bush leaves office.

Private relief organizations such as CARE and Irish Concern complained they had been left in the dark about what the U.S. troops plan to do once they reach Somalia.

For example, said John Kilkenny of Irish Concern, all the agencies hire cars that come with armed guards to protect them from gangs. He speculated: what if the Americans decide their job includes guarding those vehicles — who is going to fire the present

guards?

"It's not easy to tell a man with a gun what to do," he said. "That they actually talk to us once they get here is absolutely vital on these nitty-gritty issues."

Kilkenny and Stearns said U.N. officials had not told them anything about the American arrival plans.

Officials at U.N. relief offices refused to comment on the decision to send the force.

Both major warlords in Mogadishu have welcomed American offers of relief help in the past, but there was no official comment from either side today.



Members of the 10th Mountain Division receive updates on their inoculations Thursday night at Fort Drum, N.Y. U.S. troops and their families contemplated spending the holidays apart

because of an expected order to join a United Nations force to guard shipments of relief supplies in Somalia.

## Recent events in Somalia

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| 1991  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| JAN.  | 5: Heavy fighting breaks out in Mogadishu between rebels of the United Somali Congress and troops of President Mohamed Siad Barre.<br>28: Siad Barre flees the capitol, ending his 22-year dictatorship.                                                                                                                                                               |
| NOV.  | 17: Fighting forces the U.N. staff to withdraw.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| DEC.  | 23: U.N. Secretary General orders UNICEF to return to Mogadishu.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 1992  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| FEB.  | 14: Two factions, led by General Mohammed Farah Aidid and interim President Mohammed Ali Mahdi, agree to immediate cease-fire and promise negotiations.<br>29: U.N.-sponsored negotiations begin.                                                                                                                                                                      |
| MAR.  | 3: Cease-fire signed by Ali Mahdi and Aidid.<br>5: First U.N.-chartered relief ship is fired on while entering Mogadishu harbor. Ship returns to Kenya.                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| JULY  | 5: First of 50 U.N. cease-fire observers arrive in Mogadishu.<br>27: U.N. Security council approves emergency airlift of relief supplies for the estimated 30 percent of the population believed to be starving to death.                                                                                                                                              |
| AUG.  | 12: Aidid agrees to allow 500 U.N. troops into country to protect relief convoys.<br>14: The United States begins an emergency airlift of food to Somalia and refugees in Kenya.<br>28: First four relief planes land in Belet Uen. Three guards killed and two U.N. military observers wounded by gunmen in Mogadishu when they refuse to stop for attackers.         |
| SEPT. | 14: 40 armed U.N. troops arrive in Mogadishu to help protect relief supplies. United Nations authorizes 3,000 additional troops.<br>16: U.S. Naval Forces Central Command announces 2,400 Marines en route to waters off Somalia for command and control of U.S. airlift planes.<br>28: Final contingent of 500-man Pakistani infantry battalion arrives in Mogadishu. |
| OCT.  | 12: United Nations announces 100-day crash program to accelerate food shipments.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| NOV.  | 24: U.N. relief ship carrying 10,000 tons of food shelled while trying to enter harbor; returns to sea.<br>25: United States offers troops to distribute food and aid as part of a multinational force.<br>30: U.N. Secretary General Boutros Boutros-Ghali recommends use of military force.                                                                          |
| DEC.  | 3: The Security Council voted unanimously for a U.S.-led force to enter Somalia to safeguard relief work.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |

## Royal puppets removed

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

LONDON — The customer is always right — especially when the customer is Buckingham Palace, complaining about a Christmas window display featuring puppets of three royals.

The Sun reported today that the luxury department store Liberty removed puppets of Prince Andrew, the Duchess of York and Prince Edward after the complaint.

The puppets were dressed as characters from pantomime, a traditional children's entertainment staged by British theaters at Christmas featuring age-old tales updated with modern jokes and songs.

Andrew, 32, the second eldest of Queen Elizabeth II's four children, was Prince Charming, The Sun said. The duchess, 33, was a fat Cinderella, and Edward, 28, the youngest of the queen's children, was one of Cinderella's Ugly Sisters.

The Sun said it was understood a palace official called the store after one of the royals — it did not say which one — spotted the window display while driving past.

The Sun said store managers quickly removed the figures, which it said had been specially ordered from the company that makes the grotesque rubber puppets featured in the popular TV satire show "Spitting Image."

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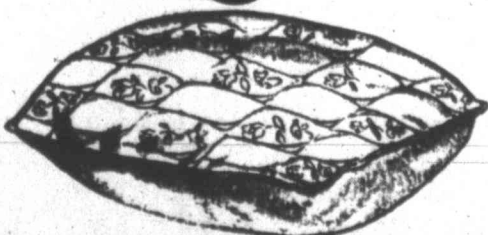
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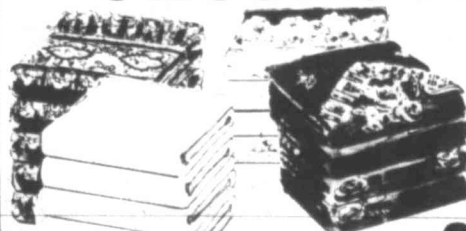
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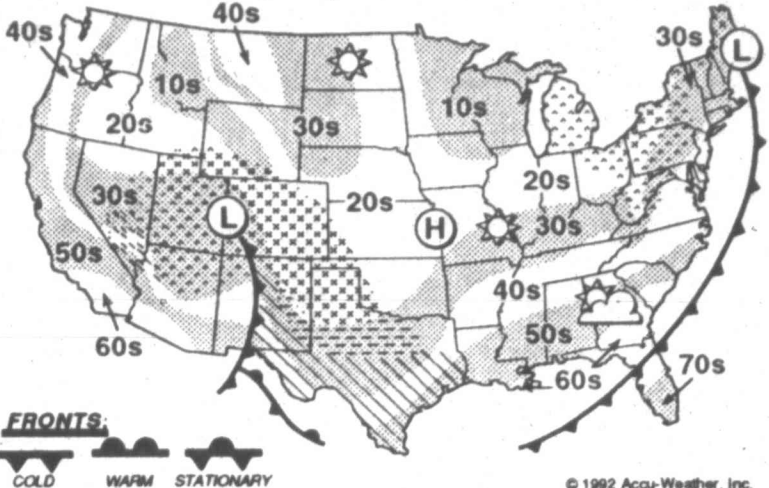
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## Fails

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votes needed to pass a constitutional amendment for voter consideration. It passed easily in the Senate.

Lawmakers will try again starting Jan. 11. But in order to make a Feb. 22 deadline to put an amendment on the May ballot, a fourth-fifths vote — 120 in the House — is needed to suspend a constitutional requirement to allow the new Legislature to discuss a new bill the first 60 days.

"We couldn't get 100 votes this time, how can we get four-fifths," said Counts who voted for the proposed amendment. "It appears that without a constitutional amendment we're just going to load the property taxpayers up again."

The proposed amendment would have provided for equal funding for 95 percent of students and limit recapture of local property taxes for redistribution to poor schools to 2.5 percent. Mostly Republicans blocked the bill, with only four Democrats joining them and only two

Republicans voting for it, according to wire reports.

A Republican plan to constitutionally redefine what an efficient school is, set a 90 percent equity standard, limit court intervention, allow vouchers and require voter approval of local property tax increases was defeated Thursday 89-57. Democrats complained it came out the last minute but Republicans said it was discussed in negotiations.

"They refused to give on any point, they refused to negotiate," Fraser said.

Counts, who points out the enabling legislation to go with the proposed amendment he supported was written by a Republican, said, "It's very frustrating to tell the other side to write your bill and all they do is stand in the middle of the road and say, 'Naw, we aren't going to do anything.'"

Area representatives voting against the Democratic proposal include Rob Junell, D-San Angelo, and Tom Craddick, R-Midland. Jim Rudd, D-Brownfield, voted for it.

## Oil/markets

January crude oil \$19.30, up 22, and December cotton futures \$9.50 cents a pound, up 40; cash hog is steady at 42.50; slaughter steers is 50 cents higher at 78 cents even; December live hog futures 44.22, up 15; December live cattle futures 76.30, down 10 at 10:09 a.m., according to Delta Commodities.

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## Court Docket

The following cases were decided in area courts:

• Raymond Cisneros, 21, of Big Spring pleaded guilty to forgery charges and was sentenced to 10 years probation and fined \$1,000.

## Sheriff's log

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

• Gilbert Gamboa Jr., 22, of Big Spring was arrested for revocation of probation (delivery of a controlled substance).

• Tina Marquez, 20, of Big Spring was arrested for delivery of marijuana.

## Troops

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The size of the force is yet to be determined.

The U.S. offer galvanized the world body into action. France reportedly will contribute 2,000 troops and Italy also will send soldiers. Many other nations are considering sending troops, including Belgium, Canada, Nigeria and Egypt. Many others who could make contributions in cash or services.

About 560 U.S. troops already are working in Somalia and neighboring Kenya, using 10 C-130 transport planes in the U.S. military's "Provide Relief" mission.

The exact nature of the operation will be determined on the ground. Boutros-Ghali says he expects the operation to "neutralize" and take control of heavy weapons and to disarm combatants.

The potential dangers to troops were underlined Thursday when a U.S. Marine photographer and two Canadian journalists were detained by a clan warlord in the city of Baidoa.

Cpl. Rick Laemmle and the two Canadians were reporting on a gunfight between looters and a relief convoy guarded by mercenaries. He and reporter Paul Bucci and photographer Tom Braid, both of the Edmonton Sun, were held about 30 minutes, until Red Cross workers negotiated with the warlord.

Laemmle's hometown was not immediately known.

One of the most problematic aspects of the operation may be working out the relationship between the United Nations and the United States.

Washington will be contributing most of the troops and funding, and is accustomed to calling the shots, as in the Gulf War. On the ground in Somalia, the U.S. commander — likely to be Marine Lt. Gen. Bob Johnston — will make the decisions.

But the secretary-general and Security Council will decide, in collaboration with the United States, when the troops are to be withdrawn.

## Death

### Irene Reid

Irene Reid, 65, Coahoma, died Thursday, Dec. 3, 1992 at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Services are pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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Clara B. Eagle, 73, died Tuesday. Graveside services will be 11:00 A.M., Saturday at Fairview Cemetery in Midland. The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 5-8 P.M. Friday.

Irene Reid, 65, died Thursday. Services are pending.

### Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Rosewood Chapel

Galdino M. (Guy) Lara, 60, died Tuesday. Rosary will be 7:30 P.M. Sunday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Funeral Mass will be 10:00 A.M. Monday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Graveside services will be 10:45 A.M. Tuesday at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery in San Antonio.

Zelma L. Axtens, 89, died Tuesday. Services will be 4:30 P.M. Saturday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow in Trinity Memorial Park.

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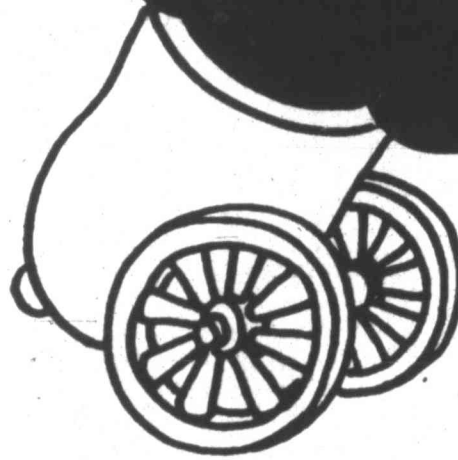
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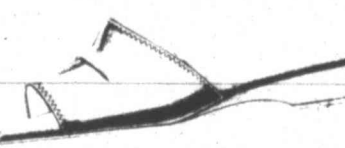
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Section B

## Spring board

To submit an item to Springboard, put it in writing and mail or deliver it to us one week in advance. Mail to: Springboard, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring 79720; or bring it by the office, 710 Scurry.

## Calendar

### Today

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

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

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

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

- Highland Mall will host an Arts & Craft show today through Sunday.

### Saturday

- Community Christmas parade, 10 a.m., downtown Big Spring. A rummage sale will follow in the Big Spring Herald parking lot.

- Canterbury Retirement Center will have a Christmas bazaar from 9-5 p.m.
- Double Session Bingo at 7 p.m., at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, 1009 Hearn.

- American Legion Post #506 will have a shuffle board tournament at 2 p.m. Draw partners, \$2 entry fee, 3203 W. Hwy. 80.

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

- Howard County NAACP will elect officers at the annual meeting to be held at Furr's Cafeteria, at 7 p.m.

- The Eagles Lodge offers music by Solid Country from 8:30-12 a.m. Join us and bring a friend.

- Big Spring Senior Citizen Center will have a Country/Western dance. Public invited.

### Sunday

- Eagles Lodge ladies auxiliary will meet from 4-8 p.m. Guest welcome.

- Eagles Lodge will have a matinee from 4-8 p.m., music by Top Draw. Guest welcome.

- The Humane Society will have a rummage sale from 1-4 p.m. at West 4th and Galveston.

### Monday

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

- The Citizen Advisory Group will meet at 5:30 p.m. at the Howard County Mental Health Center, 315 Rannels. For information call 263-0027.

- Coahoma Elementary PTA will meet at 7 p.m. at the Coahoma high school auditorium. Program provided by Coahoma Choir Kids and the Junior High Choir. Refreshments will be served.

### Tuesday

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

- Christensen-Tucker VFW Post 2013 will meet at 7 p.m. on Driver Rd. For information call 267-5290.

- Coahoma Sr. Center Project Group will meet at 11 a.m. at the Coahoma Community Center, 306 Nort Ave. Visitors welcome. For information call 394-4439.

- AARP will meet at 10 a.m. at the Kentwood Center. For information call 267-7046.

- Compassionate Friends, a support group for parents and grandparents who lost a child through death will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, room 113. Use S.E. entrance. For information call 267-2769.

## Xi Pi Epsilon

### Group focuses on learning, helping

By CONNIE SWINNEY  
Staff Writer

The local Xi Pi Epsilon chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, an international women's group, fosters cultural awareness, community service and social interaction.

The organization started as a reading group in Kansas during the Depression to give women a social and community service outlet, said Beverly Miller, the group's service project chairperson.

Today, the group has more than 250,000 members internationally and recently, Beta Sigma Phi has kicked off a chapter in Russia, Miller said.

"Our mission is to develop our cultural lives and get involved with social events, she said. "We are the largest Greek-lettered sorority in the world."

Xi Pi Epsilon has 15 local members who are selected by invitation from an existing member or by referrals. All the local members but one are working women.

"We really don't have a criteria

other than being a respectable person in the community," Miller said. "It gives women a chance to broaden their horizons outside of the home life."

Perceptor Delta is a second Beta Sigma Phi chapter that meets locally. They have six members, and the two local chapter combine meetings about three times a year, Miller said.

Xi Pi Epsilon has community service projects like collecting food items for a family during Thanksgiving and selecting a needy local child to receive Christmas gifts.

The group also donated unsold garage sale items to a local philanthropic group for the needy.

To send their members to conventions to network with state Beta Sigma Phi members, the group has fund-raising events like conducting garage sales or selling Indian bread and beverages at the Arts & Crafts Fair.

"At the yearly convention (in June), members can meet with women from all over Texas," Miller said.

Activities in which the Xi Pi Epsilon group participate include programs and presentations given at each meeting by the members.

Topics this year have been "Black Hills Gold," "The Magic of Massage in Stress Reduction," and "The Eruption of Mt. St. Helen."

"The programs focus on something of interest," said Connie Schooler, publicity chairperson. "It's just sharing something you're interested in with other people — something they may not have known about."

The group fosters life-long friendships among its members by passing "The Friendship Basket" and selecting "Secret Sisters."

"The basket changes from one member to another" as a symbol of goodwill, she said. "We draw for Secret Sisters who give gifts secretly on the special days in that person's life."

Building cultural and personal awareness, Xi Pi Epsilon gives women with common perspectives a chance to interact on a regular basis, Schooler said.

Xi Pi Epsilon meets bi-monthly from September through May.



### For the needy

Salvation Army Lt. Albert Villafuerte, left, with Pete Yates and Frank Brooks, Furr's store manager, load 45 cases of chicken donated to the Salvation Army by the grocery store. The

chicken will be part of the food baskets distributed Dec. 18 with meat, canned goods and bread for about 350 area families.

Herald photo by Tim Appel

## Missions

### Wieds to share their perspective, experience

By DEBBIE LINCEUM  
Features Editor

Big Spring's Wied family has a personal perspective on missions. Henry Wied, currently serving his vicarage at St. Paul Lutheran Church, and his wife, Debbie, and children, Henry Jr. Cherie and Misty, worked several years as missionaries in Liberia, West Africa.

"We were all given the great commission: 'Go ye therefore and teach all nations.' The church is supposed to go reach out to people," Wied said. "Missions is the way you bring that gospel to the people."

The Wieds will share their experience with the local community Sunday with a presentation at 2 p.m. in St. Paul's fellowship hall. The church is located at 810 Scurry.

The church also plans a "mission festival" in both services (8:15 and 10:45 a.m.) with a sermon from Wied. Bible class, 9:30 a.m., will feature a film about mission work.

In Wied's experience, mission work conducted by Lutheran Bible Translators was beneficial to the people of Liberia — but not forceful.

"There were a lot of people coming to Christ. It was a good feeling being able to work to help people," Wied said. "People there were hungry for the gospel."

"But the (agency) wanted the people themselves to own the mission, which I think brought them to a closer relationship with Christ."

"Years ago, missionaries were hated because they tried to make the people 'Western.' We weren't doing that."

Henry Wied,  
St. Paul Lutheran vicar

He said the translating agency's work debunked myths about overzealous missionaries.

"Years ago, missionaries were hated because they tried to make the people 'Western.' We weren't doing that."

Instead of forcing a culture change in the people, the translators let the Bible do its work, Wied explained.

"It's amazing how the word of God brings people to the point of change," he said.

Wied, a former diesel mechanic who grew up on a dairy farm, never thought he'd have skills needed for mission work, he said. But while in Liberia, Wied did carpentry and maintenance work for the mission.

"There are so many types of skills needed. I want people to realize what they have to give," Wied said.

The family will share photographs, artifacts and a slide show with music at Sunday's presentation.

## Briefs

### Bazaar Saturday

Canterbury Retirement Center, 1700 Lancaster, plans a Christmas bazaar Saturday from 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

There will be baked goods, handmade Christmas items and a variety of other creations. The public is invited and admission is free.

### Kitty fundraiser

The Big Spring Humane Society is selling Christmas ornaments as a fundraiser.

The gold ornaments are cat figurines, and various types are available. For more information, call Margaret Lloyd at 267-5646. She will deliver ornaments to your

### Church news

### FBC events

First Baptist Church plans several upcoming events. Among them are:

Parent's Night Out, today from 6-10 p.m. for children from preschool through 6th grade. Cost is \$4 and parents should provide a sack supper. Drinks are provided.

Sunday, in the sanctuary, the church will present "Eye of the Storm," the latest film release from Billy Graham's ministry. The film concerns the struggle of a



Singers make up the "living tree" effect in the holiday tradition, the Living Christmas Tree at First United Methodist Church. This file photo shows one of the past performances. This year it takes the stage Saturday and Sunday, 7:30 p.m. Call the church to be placed on a waiting list for tickets.

## Living Christmas Tree

### Local holiday tradition set for Saturday, Sunday

By DEBBIE LINCEUM  
Features Editor

A Big Spring Christmas tradition takes the stage Saturday and Sunday nights — the Living Christmas Tree at First United Methodist Church.

The program will feature the story of Jesus Christ from prophecies about his coming through his birth. More than 90 singers and a 36-piece orchestra will provide musical accompaniment for scripture readings and narration.

"The biggest part about this is the people who are involved," said Randy Stevens, FUMC music minister and director of the program. "We've had people working countless hours on everything from assembling the tree to publicity."

It takes seven hours just to assemble the large, tree-shaped frame, Stevens explained. Singers stand inside the frame, creating the "living tree" effect.

Among the 120-plus musicians

and singers are people from many area churches, Stevens said.

"That's what's great about the program — it brings together people from all denominations. It's good for people to remember we worship the same Lord."

Stevens, new to the church this year, watched videotapes of past performances and added his own touch to the program.

"It was really fun," he said. Titled, "A Time of Remembering," the program is based on an Anglican (Church of England) service of lessons and carols. Stevens said most of the songs will be traditional and familiar, and the program — as always — will end with the Hallelujah chorus.

Tickets, available for several weeks free at the church, have all been given out, Stevens said. But he urged locals who want to see the performance to call the church and get on the waiting list.

Nearly 2,000 people are expected to see the show during its two-night run.

Artist Hoyt Mulanax, seated with artwork, demonstrates for students in this photo. He will demonstrate for the Big Spring Art Association Dec. 15 at West Texas Center for the Arts. The public is invited to attend.

Courtesy photo

home or office. They are also available at Big Spring Cable TV and the Headhunter Beauty Salon.

### Artist to demonstrate

Hoyt Mulanax, a Sweetwater ar-

tist, teacher and exhibitor, will show his artistic talent in Big Spring Dec. 15.

He will demonstrate for the Big Spring Art Association at the West Texas Center for the Arts, 125 E. Third St. beginning at 7 p.m.

Mulanax's work will be painted on a below-hip jacket to be auctioned that night. Proceeds will go to the art association.

The public is invited. There is no charge.

family after the death of the wife/mother. Admission is free, nursery will be provided.

Dec. 13, in the 10:45 a.m. service, the church will present "Adoration: In Search of a King," a musical presentation of the story of the magi's pursuit of the Christ child. The pageant will be repeated Dec. 14 at 6 p.m.

Dec. 31, A lock-in is planned in the Family Life Center from 8 p.m.-8 a.m. Youth are invited, cost is \$1.

### Bring friends

Friends and Family Day at First

Assembly of God Church, 4th and Lancaster, will be Sunday at 10:30 a.m.

Friends and families of the congregation are invited to attend the special service.

### Film Sunday

College Baptist Church, 1105 Birdwell Lane, will present, "Eye of the Storm," a film about a family coping with changes, Sunday at 6 p.m.

There is no admission and the public is invited. A nursery will be provided.





### Woman bishop

The Rev. Jane Holmes Dixon waves to the crowd after her consecration as assistant bishop of the Diocese of Washington earlier this month. While many churches are struggling with the role of women, the Episcopal Church has chosen its first woman bishop in Dixon.

## How churches can cope with Christmas overload

By TERRY MATTINGLY  
Scripps Howard News Service

Weeks to go and those Muzak renditions of "The Little Drummer Boy" are already beginning to sound like the theme from "Jaws."

Shopping malls are jammed. So are most church calendars. Both conditions are supposed to have something to do with Christmas, but neither produces many feelings of joy or thanksgiving.

"When we started doing pre-Christmas workshops we never dreamed we would need to do so many in churches," said Jo Robinson, co-author with Jean Coppock Staeheli of the classic book "Unplug the Christmas Machine."

"We assumed church people would have their spiritual acts together at Christmas, if anybody would. Wrong."

They discovered that churches often add to the stampede by scheduling a blitz of concerts, dinners, extra services and other events. Meanwhile, clergy are often silent when it comes to criticizing the secularized Christmas season.

What should church leaders do? Performing mass exorcisms in department store parking lots probably isn't an option. Robinson and Staeheli, both of Portland, Ore., have led workshops in 500-plus cities. They offered three suggestions to help churches wrestle with the cultural steamroller called Christmas.

One: Don't deny the pain that is present in this season. While many people are stressed out, others are coping with the aftershocks of the death of a loved one, the loss of a job, complications caused by divorce or changes linked to aging parents or absent children. Silence rarely helps.

Two: Realize that churches often commit Christmas sins of their own by asking their most faithful, and thus most overworked, members to volunteer many hours to produce a procession of special

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Jo Robinson,  
Counselor, author

events. This can cause fatigue and divide families.

"Many churches turn their members into performers in everybody else's Christmas drama. At Christmas, people yearn for some peace and quiet, and that goes for church people, too," said Staeheli.

The solution isn't to cancel special services and events. After all, churches need to reach out and offer people in their communities a chance to find the true meaning of Christmas. It's a matter of priorities. Clergy must be alert for signs of cynicism and burnout.

Three: Churches can help people discover their own religious traditions, such as the quiet disciplines of the Advent season before Christmas. Also, families often lose sight of what makes Christmas special to them and are sucked into bland, secular "traditions."

"Much of our ethnic diversity—even regional and religious traditions—gets flattened out as the commercial systems run their course," said Staeheli. "There's actually very little difference, these days, in how people celebrate Christmas across the nation. Surely that says the media and materialism have too much power at Christmas, while churches and families are losing out."

But it's hard to be a prophet during a season built on profits. Many church leaders find it hard to criticize such powerful forces—like materialism, television and the kinds of business that haunt modern families.

"Churches have often been too quick to say that all they need to do is help people put some kind of religious core, or heart, back into the secular season," said Robinson. "Well, it's too late for the church to work out a compromise with the Christmas machine."

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## City is heart of movement

**EDITOR'S NOTE** — A Colorado city in the shadow of Pike's Peak could be called ground zero in the explosion of the family values movement. It's the headquarters of 40 evangelical Christian ministries spreading their conservative views across the land via the airwaves and the printed word. The movement also is big business, pumping millions of dollars into the local economy.

### The ASSOCIATED PRESS

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. — When President Bush spoke to a group of conservative Colorado state legislators this fall, he made one side trip.

Bush went to a refurbished bank building to talk on a radio program that was beamed into thousands of radio stations nationwide, part of the network established by the organization Focus on the Family, founded by the Rev. James Dobson.

Bush's visit underscored the significance of this city's role in the family values movement.

Colorado Springs is now home to no less than 40 international evangelical ministries, making it a major force in the family values movement nationwide.

"Colorado Springs is a conservative place to begin with. The parachurch groups that have come in have simply added to the conservative atmosphere," says the Rev. James W. White, pastor of the First Congregational Church and a critic of the conservative ministries.

"We're not living Murphy Brown down here. They're trying to prevent Murphy Brown and Focus is certainly trying to do that in their narrow definition of what 'family' is."

The political clout of one group based here — Colorado for Family Values — was demonstrated on Election Day. Amendment 2, a CFV-proposed ballot initiative that would outlaw civil rights laws protecting gays, lesbians and bisexuals, was approved by Colorado voters.

Local officials, who have watched defense contracts dry up with federal budget cuts, are ecstatic about the new jobs and the estimated \$300 million the ministries pump annually into the city's economy.

Focus on the Family, the largest ministry in Colorado Springs, with an annual income of \$77 million, moved here a year ago from the Los Angeles area. The organization brought with it more than the 950 jobs and generated millions of dollars in city and county tax revenues. A \$24 million headquarters is being built on 47 acres north of the city and is expected to be finished in June 1993.

According to the Colorado Springs Gazette-Telegraph, the ministries altogether employ more than 2,200 people in the area, with a payroll of more than \$45 million.

While Colorado Springs has always been politically conservative because of the strong military presence, the number of ministries that have settled here — especially Focus on the Family — has alarmed some who see the religious conservatives as a threat to the city's cultural diversity, schools and civil liberties.

"A chunk of the community is in love with them. A chunk of the community thinks they're responsible for everything that happens," says Amy Divine, a resident.

Divine, her husband Doug Triggs and several other residents launched The Citizens Project in May in an attempt to show another side to the city's conservative bent.

"In the Pike's Peak area, we are seeing a push toward prayer in the schools, pressure to modify school curriculum to reflect religious views, the rise of extremist candidates in elections, increased anti-gay activity, and growing religious intolerance," says "Freedom Watch." The Citizens Project newsletter.

Focus on the Family officials say they don't want to get involved in local politics and moved here only to save money. The group, with its more than 11,000 weekly airings of Dobson's program and magazines and newsletters distributed nationally, says it preaches and teaches "principled persuasion."

"We're not trying to lead a great crusade here — to recapture Jerusalem," says Tom Minnery, a spokesman for the organization.

## Pope meets dancers

Pope John Paul II saluted members of a Japanese dance group from Sendai, a town north of Tokyo, at a recent audience in the Vatican.



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## Giving to church no laughing matter

### The ASSOCIATED PRESS

In a joke in the new issue of The Joyful Noiseletter, a congregant told his pastor he didn't have a problem giving 10 percent of his income to the church when he made \$50 a week.

Nor did it bother him to tithe when he made \$500 a week. But now that he's making \$5,000 a week, he is reluctant to give \$500 a week to the church.

The pastor began to pray: "Dear

God, please make this man's weekly income \$500 a week so that he can tithe."

In this season of gift-giving, new research reveals truth behind the humor.

Per-member giving as a percentage of income among many of the major Protestant denominations reached a 23-year low in 1990, declining from 3.05 percent in 1968 to 2.6 percent in 1990, according to empty tomb inc., a research organization based in Champaign,

Ill.

Although money is the second-most talked about topic in the Bible — with one in seven verses of the Gospel of Luke alone that can be interpreted as referring to material goods — the churches have fallen silent amid a decline that has forced them to concentrate on institutional survival rather than reaching out to the world's poor, say Sylvia and John Ronsvalle of empty tomb.

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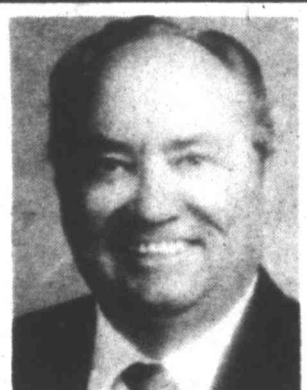
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In March, he said his ship would be pulling in; could he meet me? At that point, I panicked and thought, "What am I getting into?"

We didn't have a clue as to what each other looked like, as we had



Dear Abby

never exchanged pictures! He assured me that he didn't care what I looked like -- he "knew" I was a beautiful person by reading my letters. Abby, I couldn't believe there was a man on earth with the same values as mine.

Anyway, we finally met for dinner and talked until 3 a.m. I knew then that I had finally met a man I would consider spending the rest of my life with. He asked me to marry him on our second date. I said yes --

we were married within two months.

I am 33 and Dave is 29, and I feel as though we have known each other forever.

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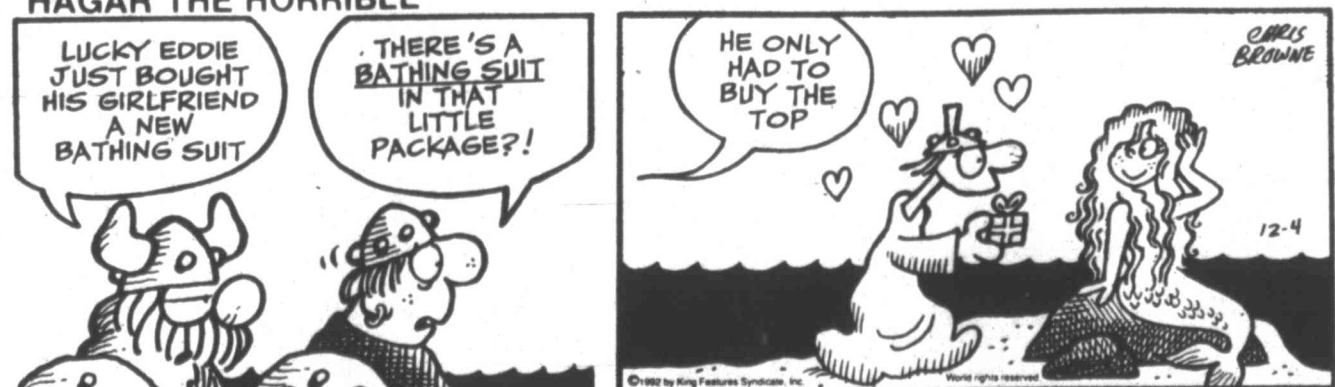
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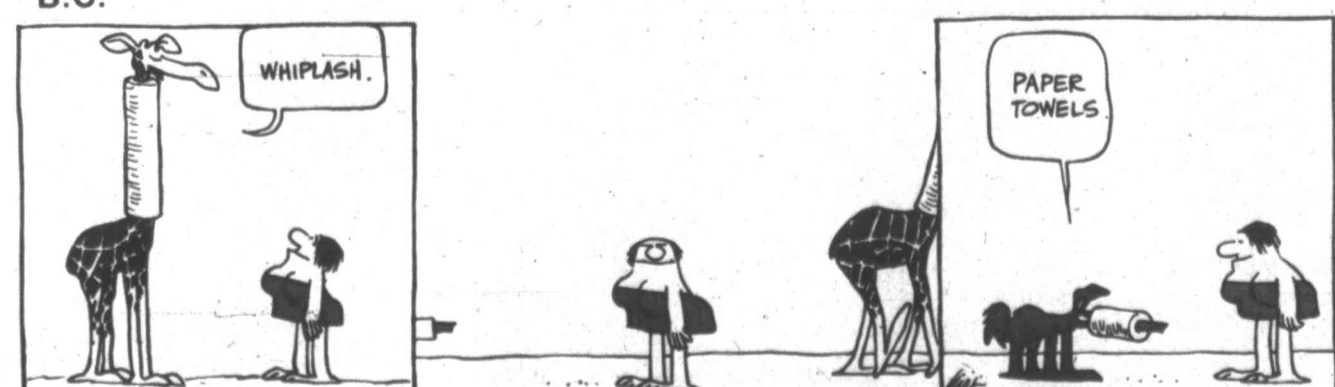
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## Jacqueline Bigar

FOR SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1992

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Your ability to handle pressure separates you from others. Adjust to a partner's upsurge and dissatisfaction. You know when to call a halt to present problems. A direct action strengthens a partnership. Tonight: Let it all hang out.

Taurus (April 20-May 20): You are right about the strange vibrations that surround a personal matter. Focus on fun, a group commitment and a better understanding. You like what's happening with another. Tonight: Have fun with a loved one.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Adjust to a changing perspective. You know which way to go with a personal matter. Focus on fun, a group commitment and a better understanding. You like what's happening with another. Tonight: Have fun with a loved one.

CANCER (June 21-July 21): Graciously accept a leadership position today. You might be more directed than you know. A partner's rebellion and dissatisfaction are a direct result of jealousy. Be willing to support yourself in getting more of what you want. Tonight: Be a force to be reckoned with.

LEO (July 22-Aug. 22): Make plans for a day trip, if not an overnight excursion. You need to escape from the daily grind. Another understands only too well where you are coming from. Experiment with new and different ideas. Tonight: Try out a new, exotic cuisine.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Your status might not be as secure as you thought. Be willing to lighten up about an important connection between you and another. Another's perspective is important to your well-being. You might need to court another's favor. Tonight: Play Romeo or Juliet.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Your sensitivity to a family member "in distress" makes all the difference in the outcome of a situation. Be more open to strange ideas even if they make you uncomfortable. Tonight: Be that party animal.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Confusion could surround your plans today. You can choose to be uptight dealing with another who may not understand where you are coming from, or you can regroup and take actions that work for you. An understanding response gets you far. Tonight: Rest up.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Avoid risk-taking today, especially when it comes to money. Although you feel your instincts are on target, one bad choice could cause far more problems than you need. Conversations open up a new avenue. Tonight: Watch those extremes.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): You might be out of sync with the rest of the world today. Be more sincere about a project in which you are vested. A friend makes an excellent suggestion; use it to calm down your personal life. Tonight: Play it low-key.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Talks might be shaking you up, as well as another. Be more at ease with your fears and insecurities -- don't permit them to rule you. Perspective gained today can illuminate your life and work. Tonight: Visit your favorite haunt.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Expenditures might throw you out of whack. Be more aware of your long-term goals, financial as well as emotional. You might need to rebuff a loved one. Your understanding opens doors and leads you in a new direction. Tonight: Be more playful.

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

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710 Scurry Box 1431 Monday-Friday 7:30-5:30 FAX: 915-264-7205  
Big Spring, Texas 79720

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By GARY LARSON



Pickpockets of the Rue Morgue

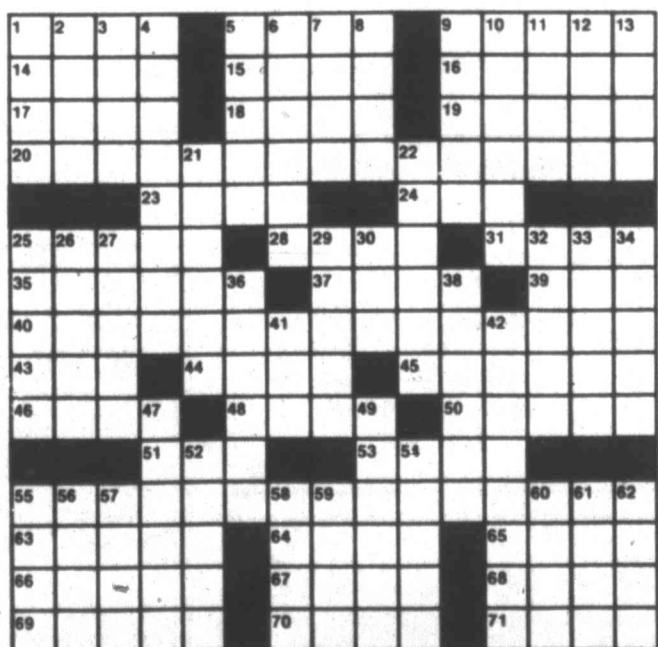
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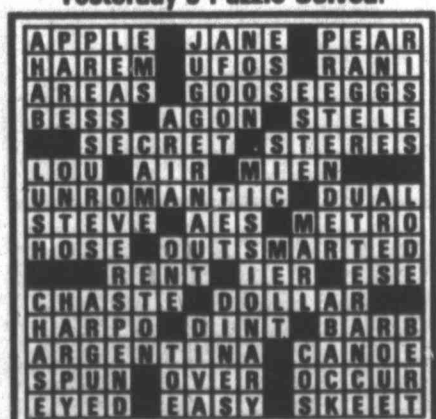
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Yesterday's Puzzle Solved:



12/04/92

#### Personal 030

##### ATTENTION

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

##### BUS. OPPORTUNITIES

#### Business Opp. 050

**TRUCK DRIVER TRAINING.** Job Placement Assistance, Financial Aid, if qualified. Tuition Protection Policy. Call 1-800-725-6465, R13, Box 41, Merkel, Tx. 79536

**CASH CASH CASH**  
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#### Instruction 060

**PRIVATE PIANO LESSONS.** Beginners thru advanced. Classical, Popular, Sacred Music. 2607 Rebecca. 263-3367

#### EMPLOYMENT

#### Help Wanted 085

**ABILENE STATE SCHOOL**  
CLERK II \$1122/Month

**CLERK/RECEPTIONIST.** High school graduation, GED or proficiency evaluation of experience. Proficiency in general clerical skills such as typing, filing and ten key. Must have good basic math and English skills and be able to communicate well with other persons and agencies in a pleasant manner. Experience in secretarial, clerical and receptionist duties preferred. Duties may vary. Must be able to carry out assigned duties with only general supervision and direction. Must maintain a driving record that meets the facility standards for driving a State vehicle. APPLY AT: Texas Employment Commission, 310 Owens, Street, Big Spring, Texas 79720.

**ATTENTION**  
Retired person needed to manage self storage facility. Sales type person who meets public well. Male or female. American Self Storage, ask for Noble or Sue Shadix, 263-3131.

**BEST HOME CARE** is accepting applications for RN, LVN, and Home Health Aide. Day shift with some weekend and night call. Pension plan, life & health insurance. Apply in person at 1710 Marcy Drive.

**BIG SPRING CARE CENTER** is accepting applications for the following positions: LVN, 10 E shift, LVN, 6 E shift, and CNA's 6-2 shift. Apply at 901 Goliad. M/F/H. EOE.

**LVN or RN Charge Nurse** for Medicare unit. Call 1-800-491-2841. Ask for Tom or Freddie. Stanton Care Center. EOE.

**NURSES AIDES, STANTON CARE CENTER,** 1100 W. Broadway, Stanton, Texas. Excellent Training program. EOE.

**RETAIL MANAGEMENT** ladies clothing store needs mature professional for full time management position, part time also available. Salary, bonus, commission, paid vacation and more. Call for appointment. 267-6711.

**HELP WANTED** for evening and night shift. Apply at Burger King from 6-5, 2000 E. FM 700.

**INSURANCE SECRETARY** needed. Must be pleasant with a good work ethic, college helps. Experience preferred, but will train the right individual. Send resume to P.O. Box 2947, Big Spring, Texas 79721-2947.

**LOSERS WANTED**  
30lbs. 30 days, \$30.00. DISTRIBUTORS WANTED. Call Nancy. 267-4347.



#### Help Wanted 085

**CLERK III** (\$612.00 Monthly)  
or  
**SECRETARY III** (\$649.00 Monthly)  
D.O.E.

Plus excellent state benefit package for a 20 hour work week. Prefer: high school graduate with 1 year of full time experience in the clerk/secretary field with typing at 50 wpm. DUTIES: Type psychiatric evaluation, enter and retrieve data on computers, filing, assist families as needed, and conduct admission procedures per BSSH policy. Shift: 10 A.M.-9 P.M., Saturday and Sunday and holidays. Possible call-ins.

Contact:  
Big Spring State Hospital  
P.O. Box 231  
Big Spring, TX. 79721-0231  
(915)264-4256  
AA/EOE.

**Clinical Secretary**  
Must be energetic and people oriented with proficient typing, 10 key and bookkeeping skills. Apply at the Bonnett Chiropractic Clinic, 1205 11th Place in Big Spring.

#### DON'S IGA GROCERY

We are seeking applicants for all positions including checkers and sackers. Apply in person at Don's IGA, 1300 Gregg St.

#### DRIVERS WANTED

2-3 DAYS A WEEK.  
Need good driving record, vehicle, insurance, and home phone. Must be available nights and weekends. Apply in person at Domino's Pizza.

**EXCEPTING APPLICATIONS** for LVN to work in ORTHOPEDIC office. Contact Linda Baker at Malone and Hogan Clinic.

**LUCKY BONUS-Herald Classifieds** pay big dividends! Read the Herald to find out how you can win \$100.00.

**OPENING** on the 3pm to 11pm shift for license vocational Nurse. Every other weekend off. Excellent benefits. \$8.40 per hour plus .40 shift differential. Apply in person at the Personnel department, Baptist Memorial Center, 902 N. Main, San Angelo, Texas.

#### MANPOWER

Temporary Services

**UTILITIES METER READER** needed for long-term contract position in Big Spring. If you possess a professional appearance, have some college education, a good driving record and can walk approximately 20 miles daily, you may be a successful candidate for this employment opportunity. Manpower International, 915-697-3773. Not an agency. Never a fee.

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#### Help Wanted 085

**REGISTERED NURSE** needed for medical position. Call Judy Robertson at Nursed Unlimited Inc. at 264-6523. Monday-Friday, 8-5.

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#### Jobs Wanted 090

**CLEAN YARDS** and alleys, haul trash, pruning, trim trees, remove stumps. Painting, odd jobs. Call 267-6541.

**HOUSEKEEPING WANTED.** References available. Own transportation. Do a good job. 253-6410 after 6pm, 399-4317 leave message with Denise.

#### MISCELLANEOUS

#### Antiques 290

**ANTIQUES: FINE FURNITURE,** over 450 clocks and lots of old lamps for you to purchase. We also REPAIR and REFINISH clocks, lamps and furniture, new and old. We repair old wind up phonograph players. Update old wall telephones, call or bring in. All work guaranteed. House of Antiques, 4008 College, Snyder, (915)573-4422. 9am-6:30pm.

#### Appliances 299

**WE BUY** good used clean frost free refrigerators and stoves. Call 267-6421.

#### Auctions 325

**SPRING CITY AUCTION:** Robert Pruitt Auctioneer, TX. 779-0119. Call 263-1831/263-0914. We do all types of auctions!

**KIWANIS CLUB** Down home Cornbread & Bean Supper. Saturday, December 5, 1992. 2:30-6:30 pm. Highland Mall Shopping Center. \$3.50 per person.

#### Computer 370

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

#### Dogs, Pets, Etc 375

**AKC German Shepherd** female puppies. Two months old, vaccinated, black and tan, \$150.00. Call 263-1468.

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

#### Household Goods 390

**ELECTRIC CLOTHES DRYER** \$150.00. 263-4307. Call after 6pm.

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#### Household Goods 390

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

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

#### Lost & Found Misc. 393

**FOUND** Female Dalmatian, dark brown spots. Male Doberman mix. Male and female Husky mix. Call 267-7832. Humane Society, 267-7832.

**FOUND AGAIN!** Male Golden Retriever in the vicinity of Westover and FM 700. Very well kept. Between 2 & 4 years old. Call 264-6913.

**REWARD!**  
Return of small mostly black dog with white front and back paws. Lost 11-25-92 in the area of Rip Griffin. Dog has red collar with Abilene license. Answers of the name of Radar. Please call Scott Anderson collect 1-915-673-0150, work 1-915-673-9490.

#### Lost- Pets 394

**LOST** 12/1/92, on 4th Street, Red Heeler, 8 weeks old. Call 353-4724.

#### Miscellaneous 395

**1811 RINNELS,** Christmas decorations, plastic canvas, perfumes, cookbooks, tupperware, sheets and towels glassware, lots of kitchen stuff. Clothing for children, men's ski boots, 2-seat metal glider.

**FOR SALE:** Hitachi nail gun, \$300.00. Hitachi staple gun, \$175.00. Hitachi finish gun \$175.00. Electric Emgo compressor \$350.00, 264-7837.

**HOT TUB SPA,** redwood frame, \$1,000.00 for \$3,500.00 value. Like new with cover. Call 267-2418.

**JIM'S MOVING SERVICE**—North and East. Reasonable and Reliable. Call 263-7483.

#### JUST IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS

**SMALL WOOD WESTERN WEAR** has lots of gift items that will make someone very happy. Laredo Roper boots for men and ladies \$49.95, travel boot bags, \$25.00, knife sharpener for \$12.00 that even Grandmother can use. Heavy duty boot jacks \$6.00. We also have belts, buckles, & billfolds. 267-9999.

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#### WEDDINGS!

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

### LVN'S MED AIDS CNA'S

Comanche Trail Nursing Center Has Openings On All Shifts. Weekend Differential Pay and Bonus Plan.  
Call 263-4041  
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## Miscellaneous 395

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## Musical

## Instruments 420

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

## Pet Grooming 425

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

## Telephone Service 445

TELEPHONES, JACKS, install, \$22.50 Business and Residential sales and services. J. Dean Communications, 267-5478.

## Want To Buy 503

WORKING VCR'S: Premiere Video, 1915 Gregg, 263-0289 or College Park Shopping Center 263-3823.

## REAL ESTATE

## Business Property 508

FOR RENT OR SALE  
Two acre yard with 30x40 shop building and 20x30 office. Perfect for contractor or service company. 1/20 East of Big Spring. \$500.00 per month or will negotiate sale. Call 263-8456, nights 263-7961.

50X20 Commercial building, central heat and air. Located on I-20 at Moss Lake. South exit. \$26,500. Boosie Weaver, 267-8840.

## Houses for Sale 513

2, 1 1/2, 2 carport. Lots of extras. 1 mile north of city. Call 263-0621.

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

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

## Houses for Sale 513

FOR SALE: 1 1/2 bedroom, one bath, carport. **SOLD** washer and dryer. 267-8184.

FOUR BEDROOM, three bath in Kentwood. One half acre lot, water well, storage buildings, sprinkler system. Double garage, huge bedrooms, skylights, tinted storm windows, new roof, den with fireplace. Asking \$70,000. Spring City Realty 263-8402.

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

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

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

## Manufactured Hsg. 516

8X36, 2 bedroom, furnished, as is, \$1,100.00. 8X36 Park model, Avalon, clean, \$3,250.00. call 263-7982.

## Out of Town Property 518

2, 1 1/2, 2 carport. Lots of extras. 1 mile north of city. Call 263-0621.

## RENTALS

## Business Buildings 520

FOR LEASE SNYDER HIGHWAY. 2500 sq. ft. building with offices. Fenced yard on 2 acres. \$250/month, \$100/deposit. 263-5000.

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

FOR LEASE SNYDER HIGHWAY. 2500 sq. ft. building with offices. Fenced yard on 2 acres. \$250/month, \$100/deposit. 263-5000.

## Furnished Apts. 521

\$99. MOVE IN Plus deposit. Nice 1 1/2 bedrooms. Electric, water, paid. HUD accepted. Some furnished. Limited offer. 263-7811.

## Furnished Apts. 521

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**BEAUTIFUL GARDEN COURTYARD**  
Swimming Pool - Private Patios - Carports - Built-in Appliances - Most Utilities Paid. Senior Citizen Disc.  
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1 & 2 Bedrooms  
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Your home is our business. Don't limit yourself. Come see the best value in Big Spring. 1 & 2 bedrooms \$200-\$295. furn. or unfurn. \$100. deposit. You pay elec. Sorry no pets. 3304 W. Hwy 80.

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

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Showplace home with all country living amenities on 13.5 acres. Fireplace, satellite dish, heat pump, storm windows. Total electric. \$90,000.

## Boosie Weaver Real Estate

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## Unfurnished Apts. 532

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

## VEHICLES

## Boats 537

FUN! FUN! FUN! 1990 Kawasaki Jet Mate 8 ft. boat, 52 horse power inboard. Seats 3 or 2 and pull a tub or skier. Call Pat Akorian 263-5145 evenings or 263-7321 days. \$4,000 firm - includes custom trailer.

## Cars for Sale 539

## ATTENTION

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

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VA RE-PO - 3200 Drexel, 3 BR, 2 bath, new carpet, fresh paint. \$33,500 terms, \$35,000 cash. SR-2.  
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'82 Porsche 928.....\$8,500  
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'91 Corsica LT.....\$6,450  
'85 Bronco II.....\$3,450  
'85 Ranger.....\$2,450  
'79 16ft. Baja Boat.....\$2,450  
Snyder Hwy 263-5000

## Jeeps 545

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

## Motorcycles 549

FOR SALE: 1989 Kawasaki KX80 Big wheel. New pistons and rings. \$650 or best offer. Call 267-4287. Ask for Will.

## Pickups 601

1989 BRONCO II XL sport, 6,200 miles. V-6, 5 speed, A/C, am-fm tapeplayer, sharp \$7,295. 644-3751, Westbrook, TX.

## Recreational Veh. 602

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

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MUST SELL by 12-1-92, 1993, 35 foot Vacationaire. Central air, washer, dryer, awning, stereo, monitor panel. Loaded. \$13,000.00 or best offer. 264-4011.

## TOO LATES

## Too Late To Classify 900

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

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

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

## GARAGE SALES THIS WEEK!

## 1811 RNNELS

Christmas decorations, plastic canvas, perfumes, cookbooks, tupperware, sheets and towels glass ware, lots of kitchen stuff. Clothing for children, men's ski boots, 2 seat metal glider.

## BIG SPRING HERALD

## BENEFIT GARAGE SALE

Saturday December 5th, 10:00am-5:00pm. Big Spring Herald Storage Building, Gregg Street. Proceeds go to a needy family for the holidays.

## PLEASE COME!!!

## 416 Ryon

Two family. Friday & Saturday, 9am-5pm. Tools, air conditioner, all age clothes.

## CARPORT SALE

Friday and Saturday, Knives, bits, spurs, chaps, leather, guns, miscellaneous. 1412 Johnson.

## CARPORT SALE

2705 Clanton. Saturday 8-5pm, Sunday 10-3pm. Curtains, mini-blinds, clothes, furniture.

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## Garage Sale

2806 Apache. Saturday 9:00. Boys, men's and CANCEL is & lots of miscellaneous.

## Garage Sale

404 E. 15th. Saturday 12-5-92, 8:00-12:00. Dishes, furniture, clothes and lots more.

## Garage Sale

American Storage (3315 E. FM 700). Everything must go. Furniture, clothes, books, miscellaneous: Friday 10-5pm, Saturday 10-2pm.

## GIANT BACKYARD SALE

Too much to put in garage! King sized bed, wedding dress, TV, boys clothes, games, dishes, books, bikes, stuffed animals and much more. 1900 Millie Ave. Friday & Saturday: 9-5. Worlds of sport cards available on Saturday only. No Sales before 9:00am.

## GIGANTIC GARAGE SALE

Saturday only. Mt. Bethel Baptist Church, 603 Sgt. Paredes St., bargains galore, new Christmas gifts, jewelry, furniture, kitchen items. TOO MUCH TO LIST.

## MULTI FAMILY

Garage sale, 626 State: Saturday, Sunday. Tools, nice winter clothes, toys, Christmas lights, lots miscellaneous.

## INSIDE SALE

3705 Dixon, Friday and Saturday, Avon bottles, remote control 18 wheelers, ceiling lights, miscellaneous.

## MOVING SALE

\$Saturday 9:00am Tubb Dr. East of Big Spring on 603 E. Tubb Dr. Furniture, lots of miscellaneous, material for quilts, clothes.

## Slipcovers let you change furnishings

with the seasons - or your mood. For more fun, change the room's accessories too, or rearrange the room altogether.

Natural bristles are usually recommended for use with oil-base paints, nylon or polyester with latex. But for greater flexibility, choose a brush with blended polyester-nylon bristles: it works well with both.

Water heating takes a big piece of the home energy budget. If the heater is warm to the touch, add an insulation blanket. And lower water heat to 120 degrees, unless your dishwasher needs it hotter. (You'll avoid scalds, too.)

Low-cost circular saw is usually adequate for most home jobs except finish trim and fine woodworking. It works on metal and plastic, too.

Look at the outside. If you love gardening, we'll show you a great yard to "play" in and a house that goes with it. See the real estate pros at Home Realtors, 110 W. Marcy 263-1284.

## Home Real Estate

110 W. Marcy or call 263-1284

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## AUNT BEA'S ANTIQUES &amp; OTHERWISE

One mile north of I-20 on FM 700. Open 10:00am-5:30pm, Monday thru Saturday. Sunday 1:00pm-5:00pm.

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FOR SALE Zenith Console TV, \$50.00. Call 267-8118.

GARAGE SALE 3613 Dixon, Saturday 10 till 7 Sun 1-5. Girls winter coat size 10, girls clothes, miscellaneous.

## TOO LATE DEADLINE

IS 8:00 AM Same Day  
SUNDAY TOO LATES DEADLINE  
IS 5:00PM FRIDAY.

ATTENTION MEDICAID PATIENTS! Medicaid glasses prescriptions filled Thursday 9-Noon, 808 Gregg St. TELL EVERYBODY!!!!!!

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COUNTY OF HOWARD  
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City of Big Spring, H  
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face addresses according  
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ing any interest in the fol  
tracts of land:  
Lee Cortez, 1903 John  
79720, Lot N/50 NW/4, E  
Addition, located at 1901  
11, Lot 8, Block 24, B  
NW 8th, Lot 6, Block 1, A  
1401 W. 2nd, Josephine  
Spring, Texas 79720. Lot  
tion, located at 402 NW  
times, Lot 9, Block 11, B  
406 NW 6th, Mary Rhoads  
Riverside Drive, El Paso  
5, Block 1, Tennyson Add  
303 NE 1st, Colleen Hen  
Spring, Texas 79720. L  
Original Town Addition,  
Robert Waterman, P.O.  
Box 87544, Lot 1, B  
Addition, located at 130  
908 West 65, Odessa, Tex  
Original Town Addition,  
Ted Grobel, Box 630, Big  
7 and 8, Block 44, Origin  
at 7th and Scurry (Nor  
Gunn, P.O. Box 1498, L  
Lot 3, Block 3, Highland  
1204 Sycamore, Linda R  
El Paso, Texas 79932. B  
Monticello Addition, I  
Marjio; Carmelita Argu  
24, Bauer Addition, loca  
Vance Miller, Lot 2, B  
located at 602 Aylford,  
and 7, Block 8, Wash  
located at 1303, 1306, an



# SportsExtra

## BASKETBALL

### NBA

#### ALL TIMES CST AMERICAN CONFERENCE

| W            | L | T  | Pct. | PF   | PA      |
|--------------|---|----|------|------|---------|
| Buffalo      | 9 | 3  | 0    | .750 | 314 199 |
| Miami        | 8 | 4  | 0    | .667 | 282 217 |
| Indianapolis | 5 | 7  | 0    | .417 | 163 266 |
| N.Y. Jets    | 3 | 9  | 0    | .250 | 173 249 |
| New England  | 2 | 10 | 0    | .167 | 162 294 |
| Central      |   |    |      |      |         |
| Pittsburgh   | 9 | 3  | 0    | .750 | 247 162 |
| Houston      | 7 | 5  | 0    | .583 | 270 218 |
| Cleveland    | 6 | 4  | 0    | .600 | 194 190 |
| Cincinnati   | 4 | 8  | 0    | .333 | 206 269 |
| West         |   |    |      |      |         |
| Kansas City  | 8 | 4  | 0    | .667 | 251 179 |
| Denver       | 7 | 5  | 0    | .583 | 188 223 |
| San Diego    | 7 | 5  | 0    | .583 | 214 182 |
| LA Raiders   | 5 | 7  | 0    | .417 | 179 198 |
| Seattle      | 2 | 10 | 0    | .167 | 89 231  |

#### NATIONAL CONFERENCE

| W               | L  | T | Pct. | PF   | PA      |
|-----------------|----|---|------|------|---------|
| Dallas          | 10 | 2 | 0    | .833 | 293 165 |
| Washington      | 7  | 5 | 0    | .583 | 219 190 |
| Philadelphia    | 7  | 5 | 0    | .583 | 249 188 |
| N.Y. Giants     | 5  | 7 | 0    | .417 | 251 279 |
| Phoenix         | 3  | 9 | 0    | .250 | 187 282 |
| Central         |    |   |      |      |         |
| Minnesota       | 9  | 3 | 0    | .750 | 307 191 |
| Green Bay       | 6  | 4 | 0    | .600 | 187 232 |
| Chicago         | 4  | 8 | 0    | .333 | 241 288 |
| Tampa Bay       | 4  | 8 | 0    | .333 | 212 275 |
| Detroit         | 3  | 9 | 0    | .250 | 217 253 |
| West            |    |   |      |      |         |
| x-San Francisco | 10 | 2 | 0    | .833 | 339 196 |
| x-New Orleans   | 10 | 3 | 0    | .769 | 257 168 |
| Atlanta         | 5  | 8 | 0    | .385 | 248 328 |
| LA Rams         | 4  | 8 | 0    | .333 | 217 264 |

#### x-clinched playoff berth

#### Thursday's Game

New Orleans 21, Atlanta 14

#### Sunday's Games

Cincinnati at Cleveland, 12 noon

Detroit vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee, 12 noon

Indianapolis at New England, 12 noon

Minnesota at Philadelphia, 12 noon

New York Jets at Buffalo, 12 noon

Seattle at Pittsburgh, 12 noon

Dallas at Denver, 3 p.m.

Kansas City at Los Angeles Raiders, 3 p.m.

Miami at San Francisco, 3 p.m.

San Diego at Phoenix, 3 p.m.

Washington at New York Giants, 3 p.m.

Los Angeles Rams at Tampa Bay, 7 p.m.

Monday Game

Chicago at Houston, 8 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 12

### NBA Boxes

#### At Richfield, Ohio

#### NEW YORK (90)

Oakley 3-5 0-4, Smith 8-15 1-17, Ewing 9-22

3-4 21, Blackman 7-12 0-0 15, Rivers 1-7 0-0 2,

Mason 4-5 1-3 9, Starks 4-9 2-2 11, Anthony 2-7

1-2 5, H. Williams 2-2 0-0 4. Totals 40-84 8-12 90.

CLEVELAND (100)

Nance 5-14 4-16, Sanders 1-6 2-4, Daugherty

7-15 4-7 20, Eble 4-7 1-3 10, Price 7-14 11-11 25,

J. Williams 2-8 4-7 8, Wilkins 0-1 0-0 0, Brandon

1-4 2-4, Battle 1-4 0-2, Ferry 2-5 4-11. Totals

30-78 38-43 100.

New York 28 27 17 10- 90

Cleveland 26 24 25 10- 100

3-Point goals—New York 2-4 (Starks 1-1,

Blackman 1-2, Anthony 0-1, Rivers 0-2),

Cleveland 2-5 (Ferry 1-1, Eble 1-2, Price 0-2).

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| YEAR | MAKE     | MODEL  | VIN#              |
|------|----------|--------|-------------------|
| 1979 | Plymouth | 2 Door | NL2909522365      |
| 1978 | Mercury  | 2 Door | 8K3J5T36193       |
| 1978 | Mercury  | 4 Door | 8Z66A632138       |
| 1978 | Ford     | 2 Door | 7K10T212883       |
| 1972 | Buick    | 4 Door | 7V39F3H492857     |
| 1973 | Mercury  | 2 Door | 3H07H638015       |
| 1987 | Ford     | PU     | 1FTEF25H9HNB31165 |
| 1984 | Chev     | 4 Door | 1G1XG68R8EF105597 |
| 1981 | Olds     | 4 Door | 1G1AR69ND8R517955 |
| 1977 | Toyota   | PU     | RN29897310        |

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|------|--------|---------|------------------|
| 1980 | Ford   | 4 Door  | 0W82C185409      |
| 1978 | Ford   | 2 Door  | 8J67H152377      |
| 1979 | Datsun | 2 Door  | HL50183829       |
| 1970 | Ford   | 4 Door  | OG51B205038      |
| 1980 | Temple | Trailer | 49563            |
| 1964 | Ford   | PU      | F10CK322210      |
| 1979 | Buick  | 4 Door  | 4X09H24454811    |
| 1979 | Chev   | PU      | CE141F81232      |
| 1985 | Mercur | 2 Door  | WF13P80W2M633657 |
| 1952 | Chev   | PU      | 35360            |
| 1953 | Chev   | PU      | HS1K021138       |
| 1973 | Chev   | 4 Door  | LG6H3C312256     |

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HOWARD COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPT.

BIG SPRING, TEXAS

8100 December 4, 1992

## CHRISTMAS SPECIALS

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

★ ★ ★ Local One Owner Cars ★ ★ ★

1993 MERCURY COUGAR XR7 — White with red leather & cloth interior, fully loaded, local one owner with only 1,400 miles!!! This one won't last long.

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

Was \$17,695

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

Was \$7,995

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

Was \$8,495

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

Was \$13,995

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

NADA Retail is over \$22,000

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

Was \$13,995

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

Was \$8,995

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

Was \$6,995

★ ★ ★ Local One Owner Trucks & Vans ★ ★ ★

1991 FORD F250 SUPERCAB XLT LARIAT DIESEL — Tutone brown, cloth, automatic, fully equipped, local one owner with only 36,000 miles. Better hurry on this unit!!!

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

NADA Retail price is over \$13,000

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

Was \$13,495

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

Was \$15,995

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

Was \$7,995

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

Was \$10,995

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

Was \$11,995

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

Was \$10,495

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

Was \$7,995

★ ★ ★ Save Thousands on one of these Program Cars or Vans ★ ★ ★

2002 LINCOLN TOWN CAR — They have leather, Keyless entry, antilock brakes, and much, much more. Sale Price \$21,995

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

Was \$9,995

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

Was \$13,995

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

Was \$13,995

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

Was \$12,995

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

Was \$9,995

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

Was \$9,995

2002 FORD AEROSTAR XL EXT VANS — Fully equipped, all power, dual air. Sale Price \$15,800

Was \$16,995

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

Was \$14,995

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

Was \$14,995

2002 FORD ESCORT LX 4-DR. — Automatic, air, fully equipped. Sale Price \$7,900

Was \$8,995

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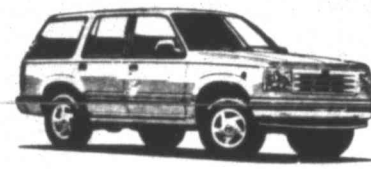
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**Milwaukee** 29 29 20 17—95  
Washington 35 28 23 27—113

3-Point goals—Milwaukee 5-12 (Day 2-3, Murdoch 1-2, Lohaus 1-2, Mayberry 1-2, Brickowski 0-1, Robertson 0-2), Washington 1-4 (Adams 1-4). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Milwaukee 49 (Avegi 13), Washington 53 (Gugliotta 14). Assists—Milwaukee 26 (Murdoch 10), Washington 28 (Overton 10). Total fouls—Milwaukee 29, Washington 24. Technical—Washington illegal defense. A—7,711.

**At Houston**  
LALAKERS (95)  
Perkins 7-11 6-7 21, Worthy 3-11 0-0 6, Divac 2-8 0-4, T. Smith 4-13 4-18, Thraett 6-14 7-20, Green 4-8 2-3 10, Edwards 3-4 0-0 6, Peeler 4-8 2-10, Campbell 0-2 0-0. Totals 35-81 22-26 95.

**HOUSTON (89)**  
Horry 0-9 1-2 1, Thorpe 5-9 1-1 11, Olajuwon 13-22 0-26, Floyd 1-4 1-2 3, K. Smith 5-4 0-11, Herrera 4-8 0-0, Bullard 6-12 0-14, Brooks 3-7 0-0 6, Winchester 4-10 1-2 9. Totals 41-87 4-8 89.

**At Salt Lake City**  
MINNESOTA (91)  
Laettner 6-10 1-2 13, Person 7-15 0-0 16, Longley 0-1 1-2 1, Smith 5-13 2-5 12, West 7-18 2-16, Bailey 4-11 2-9, Maxey 1-4 0-2, McCann 5-8 3-3 13, Blanks 1-3 0-0 3, Spencer 1-5 0-2 2, Sellers 1-3 2-2 4. Totals 38-88 12-20 91.

**UTAH (110)**  
Corbin 4-10 0-0 12, K. Malone 4-8 4-8 16, Brown 4-12 2-3 10, Stockton 4-9 0-0 8, J. Malone 9-17 1-2 19, Humphries 2-5 1-12 15, Benoit 2-5 9-10 13, Krystkowiak 6-8 1-2 13, Crotty 1-1 0-0 2, Howard 1-2 0-0 2, Austin 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 41-78 28-37 110.

3-Point goals—Milwaukee 5-12 (Thraett 1-2, Perkins 1-2, Worthy 0-1), Houston 3-12, (Winchester 0-1, Bullard 0-1, Horry 0-1, Brooks 0-1, Winchster 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Los Angeles 51 (Perkins 13), Houston 48 (Olajuwon 14). Assists—Los Angeles 26 (Thraett 7), Houston 30 (Bullard, Brooks 6). Total fouls—Los Angeles 15, Houston 24. Technical—Los Angeles illegal defense. A—10,902.

**At Seattle**  
DALLAS (108)  
Davis 4-17 7-19, Smith 7-10 2-16, Rooks 3-8 2-4 8, Bond 3-11 2-4 8, Iuzzolino 0-3 4-3, Hodge 4-4 4-12, Howard 3-4 2-8, Moore 8-18 3-20, Palmer 2-8 2-2 6, Bardo 1-0 0-2, White 3-6 0-0. Totals 40-101 27-34 108.

**SEATTLE (125)**  
Kemp 5-8 7-10 17, McKee 0-2 8-8 6, Cage 4-5 2-4 10, Payton 7-12 0-0 15, Pierce 5-10 0-0 11, Benjamin 5-9 4-14, Barros 4-8 4-14, Johnson 2-4 4-7 12, Paddio 4-11 0-1 12, Askew 2-4 4-8, Scheffler 1-3 1-2 3. Totals 42-80 34-50 125.

**Dallas** 27 21 20 40—108  
**Seattle** 29 38 32 26—125

3-Point goals—Dallas 1-11 (Moore 1-5, Bardo 0-1, White 0-1, Bond 0-2, Iuzzolino 0-2), Seattle 5-8 (Barros 3-3, Payton 1-1, Johnson 1-2, Pierce 1-2). Fouled out—Smith, Howard. Rebounds—Dallas 47 (Smith 9), Seattle 53 (Kemp 8). Assists—Dallas 18 (Iuzzolino 5), Seattle 32 (Kemp 7). Total fouls—Dallas 33, Seattle 24. A—7,949.

**At Los Angeles**  
ORLANDO (104)  
Scott 9-19 2-3 22, Turner 3-3 0-0 4, O'Neal 10-22 4-26, Skiles 5-11 2-3 13, Anderson 5-14 0-0 11, Kife 1-3 0-0 2, Royal 0-1 0-0 0, Tolbert 2-2 0-0 4, Green 5-7 0-1 10, Bowie 3-5 0-0 6, Kerr 2-5 0-0 4, L. Williams 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 45-93 10-15 104.

**LA CLIPPERS (122)**  
Norman 15-23 3-5 33, Manning 7-14 2-2 16, Roberts 8-15 0-0 16, Harper 8-12 0-0 20, M. Jackson 7-11 0-1 14, J. Williams 1-4 0-0 2, Vaughn 3-5 1-27, Grant 4-6 0-0 8, Woods 0-4 0-0 6, Spencer 1-1 0-0 2, J. Jackson 2-2 0-0 4. Totals 54-97 4-10 122.

**Orlando** 23 29 26 26—104  
**LA Clippers** 32 29 33 28—122

3-Point goals—Orlando 4-12 (Scott 2-5, Skiles 1-2, Anderson 1-2, Green 0-1, Bowie 0-1, Kerr 0-1), Los Angeles 4-7 (Harper 4-5, J. Williams 0-1, Woods 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Orlando 47 (O'Neal 9), Los Angeles 51 (Norman 9). Assists—Orlando 22 (Skiles 11), Los Angeles 38 (M. Jackson 13). Total fouls—Orlando 18, Los Angeles 14. Technical—Skiles, Norman, Los Angeles illegal defense. Flagrant fouls—Turner, Norman. A—15,567.

## College Scores

**EAST**  
American U. 87, Mount St. Mary's, Md. 71  
Dartmouth 90, Middlebury 73  
Delaware 84, Widener 55  
Fordham 85, Adelphi 69  
Providence 78, Robert Morris 49  
Yale 53, Lafayette 42

**SOUTH**  
Grambling St. 104, Baptist Christian 94  
LSU 92, SE Louisiana 45  
Mississippi 103, Houston Baptist 61  
N. Carolina St. 72, N.C.-Asheville 69  
Old Dominion 118, Shenandoah 71  
S. Carolina St. 85, Furman 81  
Tennessee 96, Tennessee Tech 78  
Tn.-Chattanooga 109, Augusta 87  
Tulane 96, Nicholls St. 54  
Vanderbilt 86, Northwestern 66

**MIDWEST**  
Butler 90, Anderson 50  
E. Michigan 84, Chicago St. 61  
Illinois 70, Ill.-Chicago 68  
Iowa St. 69, Creighton 58  
N. Iowa 96, Buffalo 46  
S. Illinois 76, NE Missouri 37  
Wis.-Milwaukee 94, NE Illinois 78  
Youngstown St. 82, Air Force 78

**SOUTHWEST**  
Arkansas 90, Tenn.-Martin 69  
Oklahoma 78, Oregon St. 75  
Texas-Arlington 121, Schreiner 61

**FAR WEST**  
Colorado St. 87, E. Montana 75  
Fresno St. 80, Oregon 78  
New Mexico 71, Texas A&M 69  
San Jose St. 56, Stanford 52  
Tulsa 48, Hawaii 43  
Utah 74, Sacramento St. 45

**EXHIBITION**  
UCLA 82, Athletes In Action 81

## Women's Scores

**EAST**  
Connecticut Coll. 43, Wesleyan 41  
Delaware Val. 95, Drew 55  
Keene St. 85, Springfield 75  
Middlebury 92, Norwich 65  
Nichols 60, Framingham St. 33  
Pace 74, South Hampton 40  
S. Maine 88, New England 60  
Sacred Heart 57, Quinnipiac 56  
Salern St. 64, Plymouth St. 45  
St. Elizabeth 53, N.J. Tech 43  
St. John's 69, Fairfield 55  
Wheaton 77, Columbia 45  
Wheaton 75, Bridgewater, Mass. 56  
Wilkes 62, FDU-Madison 59

**SOUTH**  
Auburn-Montgomery 106, Berry 83  
Bethlehem 52, Mississippi Coll. 42  
Bethel, Tenn. 47, Lane 50  
Brewton-Parker 80, Armstrong St. 58  
Campbellville 58, Georgetown, Ky. 51  
Coll. of Charleston 69, Charleston Southern 49

David Lipscomb 96, Union, Tenn. 55  
Florida A&M 79, Eckerd 62  
Jacksonville 80, Piedmont 92  
Ky. Wesleyan 80, Midway 79  
Lambuth Coll. 90, Montevallo 82  
McNeese St. 79, Louisiana Coll. 59  
Mount Olive 84, Pfeiffer 73  
N.C. Charlotte 64, Wake Forest 62  
Newberry 65, Erskine 61  
Saginaw Val. St. 80, CS-Chico 73  
Shaner 76, Lee 54  
Tampa 71, Dowling 50  
Xavier 69, William Carey 89

**MIDWEST**  
Bethel, Kan. 75, Baker 43  
Fort Hays St. 74, Taber 40  
Grinnell 79, Cornell 53  
Hillsdale 60, Aquinas 39  
Illinois Wesleyan 106, Rockford 35  
Kansas St. 61, N. Iowa 55  
Madonna 71, Grand Valley St. 69, OT  
Mo. Baptist 79, Westminster 31  
Shawnee St. 73, Charleston, W. Va. 65  
South Dakota 74, Wayne, Neb., 68  
Washington 91, William Jewell 51

**SOUTHWEST**  
Arkansas Coll. 69, Henderson St. 47  
Arkansas Tech 70, Ouachita 54  
Bellarmine Coll. 86, Cal Poly-SLO 48  
Cent. Arkansas 95, S. Arkansas 74  
Portland 61, Angelo St. 64

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Master's 74, Whittier 54  
Montana 61, Brigham Young 56  
W. Washington 73, Trinity Western 28

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**Washington** 11 13 2 24 93 89  
**Philadelphia** 10 10 4 24 101 100  
**NY Islanders** 9 12 3 21 92 98

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St. Louis 9 12 4 22 92 106

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Vancouver 15 9 2 32 116 83  
Calgary 14 9 3 21 104 89  
Edmonton 9 13 4 22 75 107  
Winnipeg 8 13 3 19 84 97  
San Jose 5 20 1 11 72 123

**Wednesday's Games**  
New York Rangers 5, Detroit 3  
Winnipeg 3, Calgary 3, tie

**Thursday's Games**  
Boston 4, Montreal 3  
New Jersey 3, Ottawa 3, tie  
Philadelphia 3, Quebec 2, OT  
Minnesota 4, Detroit 2  
Chicago 4, Toronto 3  
Vancouver 4, Edmonton 1  
Hartford 7, San Jose 5  
Los Angeles 5, Pittsburgh 3

**Friday's Games**  
New York Islanders at Buffalo, 6:40 p.m.  
New York Rangers at Washington, 7:10 p.m.  
St. Louis at Calgary, 8:40 p.m.

**Saturday's Games**  
Boston at New Jersey, 1:10 p.m.  
Pittsburgh at San Jose, 3:40 p.m.  
Minnesota at Quebec, 6:40 p.m.  
Washington at New York Islanders, 6:40 p.m.

**Sunday's Games**  
Boston at Philadelphia, 6:10 p.m.  
New Jersey at Buffalo, 6:10 p.m.  
Toronto at New York Rangers, 6:40 p.m.  
Montreal at Chicago, 7:40 p.m.

## FOOTBALL

## High School Playoff Sched.

**Class 5A Division I**  
SEMINALS  
Regions I, II  
Eulass Trinity (9-5) vs. Arlington (8-5), 1 p.m. Saturday, Texas Stadium.

**Regions III, IV**  
Houston Eisenhower (10-2-1) vs. Converse

Judson (12-1), 2 p.m. Saturday, Austin Memorial Stadium.

**Quarterfinals**  
Class 5A Division II  
Region I  
Amarillo (12-1) vs. Odessa Permian (11-1), 1 p.m. Saturday, Lubbock Jones Stadium.

**Region II**  
Richardson Lake Highlands (12-1) vs. Temple (12-1), 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Waco Floyd Casey Stadium.

**Region III**  
Houston Yates (10-1-1) vs. Katy (11-2), 7 p.m. Saturday, AstroDome.

**Region IV**  
San Antonio Madison (10-3) vs. San Antonio Holmes (11-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, San Antonio Northside Stadium.

**Class 4A**  
Region I  
Stephenville (10-3) vs. Lubbock Estacado (7-4-2), 2 p.m. Saturday, San Angelo.

**Region II**  
Waxahachie (13-0) vs. Highland Park (11-2), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Texas Stadium.

**Region III**  
A&M Consolidated (12-1) vs. La Marque (12-0), 4 p.m. Saturday, AstroDome.

**Region IV**  
Austin Westlake (13-0) vs. Gregory-Portland (13-0), 2 p.m. Saturday, Corpus Christi Buccaneer Stadium.

**Class 3A**  
Region I  
Alpine (13-0) vs. Southlake Carroll (13-0), 8 p.m. Friday, San Angelo.

**Region II**  
Pilot Point (12-1) vs. Van Alstyne (12-0-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Plano Clark.

**Region III**  
Timpson (11-1-1) vs. Omaha Paul Hewitt (11-1-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Gladewater.

**Region IV**  
Universal City Randolph (11-1) vs. Schulenburg (12-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, San Marcos Bobcat Stadium.

Crawford (10-1-1) vs. Riesel (10-1-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Waco Floyd Casey Stadium.

**Region III**  
Valley View (10-2-1) vs. Tenaha (12-0), 8 p.m. Friday, Van.

**Region IV**  
Runge (12-0) vs. Bartlett (12-0), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, San Marcos Bobcat Stadium.

**Six-Man Semifinals**  
Regions I, II  
Lazbuddie (13-0) vs. Fort Hancock (12-0), 3 p.m. Saturday, Monahans.

**Regions III, IV**  
Panther Creek (12-1) vs. Christoval (10-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Ballinger.

## SPORTS

## Transactions

**BASEBALL**  
American League  
AL—Promoted John G. Ricco, assistant public relations director, to director of waivers and records.

**MILWAUKEE BREWERS**—Agreed to terms with Robin Yount, outfielder, on a one-year contract. Named Gene Clines batting coach.

**SEATTLE MARINERS**—Agreed to terms with Chris Bosio, pitcher, on a four-year contract.

**National League**  
ST. LOUIS CARDINALS—Named Chris Maloney manager and Ramon Ortiz coach at Savannah of the South Atlantic League; Steve Turco manager and Mauricio Nunez coach at Glens Falls of the New York-Penn League; Joe Cunningham manager and Orlando Thomas coach at Johnson City of the Appalachian League; and Roy Silver manager and Tim Redman coach at Chandler of the Arizona League.

**National Basketball Association**  
CLEVELAND CAVALIERS—Activated Jerome Lane, forward, from the injured list.

**MINNESOTA TIMBERWOLVES**—Placed Gundars Vetrans, forward, on the injured list. Activated Marion Maxey, forward, from the injured list.

**ORLANDO MAGIC**—Acquired Steve Kerr, guard, from the Cleveland Cavaliers for a 1992 second-round draft choice. Waived Chris Corchiani, guard.

**TENNIS**  
Davis Cup Final, USA vs. Switzerland, 2:30 p.m., ESPN (30).

**COLLEGE BASKETBALL**  
Princeton vs. Texas, 6 p.m., HSE (29).  
North Carolina vs. South Carolina, 8 p.m., HSE (29).

**Southwest Texas State vs. Miami**, 10:30 p.m., HSE (29).  
**NBA**  
Trail Blazers vs. Bulls, 7 p.m., TNT (27).

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