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Big Spring Government Employees FCU ready to unveil its new facilities

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

The process has taken a while, but the Big Spring Government Employees Federal Credit Union has a new parking lot and an expanded drive up window that now has two lanes instead of one.

The credit union will have a celebration on the parking lot from 2-4 p.m. Saturday to officially unveil the new parking area and drive up window.

Weather permitting, according to Cleo Young, credit union

manager, Jody Nix and the Texas Cowboys will be playing as part of the celebration and there will be several giveaways, including cash prizes, and turkeys for Thanksgiving. Free hot dogs and cokes will also be a part of the celebration.

The new parking lot and drive up window expansion is part of what called an "enhanced use lease" agreement between the credit union and the Department of Veterans Affairs.

The credit union, in the past, only had four parking spaces in front of its building and had to

utilize space in the rear of the building. Also customers leaving the credit union had to back directly into "traffic on U.S. Highway 87 (Gregg Street), according to Young.

Byron Abshier, chief engineer with Big Spring's VA Medical Center designed the parking lot and helped get the agreement approved.

The parking lot to the south of the credit union is property owned by the Veterans Affairs Department and is more convenient for credit union customers and the parking area

behind the credit union is more suitable for VA hospital employees to use.

"It's like a trade off," Abshier said.

The new parking area next to the credit union offers customers an additional 25 parking spaces and limits customers having to back out onto the highway.

In the past the VA has had the authority to do short-term leases on property it owned, but not long-term deals.

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Big Spring Government Employees Federal Credit Union is finally ready to open expanded facility.

Christmas parade grows as deadline nears

HERALD Staff Report

With less than a week remaining before the Nov. 27 deadline, the Big Spring Herald's Community Christmas Parade has 31 entrants, including the Big Spring High School and Runnels Junior High School bands.

"The exciting thing," explained Parade Chairman John H. Walker, "is that about half of the entrants we have are new. That means that when others from last year sign up again, we could have as many as 60 entrants."

The parade will begin at 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 7 along the FM 700 North Service Road and will follow Gregg Street north until it reaches Sixth Street. At that point, the parade will turn east and travel to Main Street, where it will again turn north.

Walker said the newspaper has been receiving about 20 telephones calls per day regarding the parade.

"The first question seems to be 'Can we still enter?'" Walker said, pointing out that the deadline for entries is next Friday at noon. "After that, there's a wide range of questions."

He said people have wanted to know if it is illegal to use tumbleweeds — he told them he didn't know why it would be — and what the parade committee would do if a float entered that's too long.

"Basically, we've requested



Members of the Big Spring High School Band perform during the Herald's 1995 Christmas Parade. The band will perform again this year when the parade rolls out of the blocks at 5:30 on Saturday, Dec. 7.

that people limit the size of their floats to no more than 65 feet long, eight feet wide and 14 feet high," Walker said. "We're pretty much tied to the width and height because of street clearances, but if someone comes in with a float that's 70-feet long and decorated, we're not going to disqualify them ... we want floats in our parade."

Walker said one thing that is encouraging is the number of lighted entries already in the parade.

"We have nine lighted entries, including the Postal Service folks who won last year," Walker said. "There are several groups, especially three troops of Girl Scouts, that plan on taking that title away this year."

Walker said entry forms are available at the Herald office, 710 Scurry St., or at the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, located at the corner of Third and Gregg.

"If you can't get by either

place, call either one and we'll be more than happy to fax you an entry form," he said.

Walker said members of the parade committee were going to begin calling entrants from last year who have not yet gotten their entry form in for this year to remind them that the deadline is nearing.

"At 31 entries, I think we'll have a great parade right now," Walker said, "but we want to make certain everyone gets in that wants to get in."

No work, no welfare now in effect

11 percent of local cases will be affected

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

More than 60,000 Texans will be effected by the welfare reform (food stamps) measures that take effect today, including 11 percent (152 cases) of the 1,394 cases in Howard County.

Last year a total of more than 4,500 people received food stamps in Howard County.

The new welfare reform work requirement will measure cases and not recipients because there may be more than one food stamp recipient per household, according to Barbara Evans, community services director for the Texas Department of Human Services Regional Office in Abilene.

Evans says several cases will be effected (impacted) across the state, meaning people between the ages of 18 and 50 will have a limited amount of time to meet new requirements or lose their eligibility for food stamps.

Other local areas effected will include Martin County, 10 cases out of 168 cases impacted; Mitchell County, 35 cases out of 367 cases impacted; and 358 cases out of 4,873 cases in Abilene will be impacted. Borden and Glasscock counties will not be impacted by the new work requirement.

According to Evans, state officials are notifying recipients

that they have three months to find at least 20 hours of employment per week or face losing food stamp assistance.

"Monitoring these requirements will be tough," Evans said. "The new requirements were just handed down Tuesday"

A provision is also included that allows recipients to perform volunteer work to maintain eligibility.

The amount of benefits for the more than 60,000 adults in Texas, without children, who receive food stamps is \$9.6 million per month. Eighty-eight percent of these recipients do not claim any type of earned income.

The state of Texas is seeking a waiver to exempt Texans who live in counties with more than 10 percent unemployment. In West Texas Palo Pinto County meet this requirement and Reeves County is close at 9.2 percent unemployment.

In a statement about the new reforms, Gov. George W. Bush said, "If one of the things we're saying is we are trying to free you from dependency upon government and we hope to get you into the workplace, I think one must make a realistic assessment as to whether or not there are jobs available."

According to Evans, work can be defined as regular employment, self-employment or volunteer employment with a business, government entity or non-profit organization.

Employers will also be effected by this requirement because they are required to document that work, despite the classification, is being performed.

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1995 parade entrants who have not entered 1996 Christmas parade

Entrants from 1995 that have yet to enter include:

- Lakeview Head-Start
- Wal-Mart
- Proud Citizens of Big Spring
- Comanche Trail Nursing Home
- Lawrence IGA
- Dr. Clark McDaniel
- Pet Connection
- KBST Radio
- Odessa Scooter Patrol

- Midland Suez Ala-Karts
- Friends of the Park
- Best Home Care
- Big Spring Fire Department
- Lady Steer Softball
- Vincent Baptist Church
- Craftsmart
- Harley Owners Group
- Voncille Sims
- Berea Baptist Church
- Howard Co. Sheriff's Posse

- Forsan Industrial Tech
- Boy Scout Troop 1
- Explorer Post 519
- Howard Co. Fire Department
- Frank Edwards
- City of Big Spring
- First Christian Church
- City of Big Spring Utilities Dept.
- St. Paul Lutheran Church
- Big Spring State Hospital
- Scenic Mountain Medical Center

Puente resigns after 27 years with sheriff's department

By KELLIE JONES
Features Editor

Robert Puente, chief deputy with the Howard County Sheriff's Department for the past 15 years, resigned Thursday after 27 years with the agency.

Attempts to reach Puente were unsuccessful this morning and a person answering his home telephone said he was out of town.

Puente's resignation comes on the heels of an incident in which he said an unidentified black male shot at him while on patrol.

Puente reported he was patrolling in an unmarked vehicle on FM 2599 early Sunday when he attempted to stop a suspi-

cious vehicle. It was while he was trying to overtake the vehicle that he was shot at. According to his report, the vehicle did not have a rear license plate.

He reported that the bullet entered the front passenger window of his vehicle and exited the window of the driver's door. Puente, who did not receive medical treatment following the incident, said he heard two more shots after releasing the seat back and lying flat in the seat.

"I heard a pop and my front passenger and driver side windows were shot out," Puente told the Herald on Monday. "I hit the lever to put my seat back and I heard two more shots."

It was then that Puente's vehicle ran off the road, crashing into some trees as well

as a fence made of railroad ties.

Sheriff A.N. Standard said Monday that an internal investigation is being conducted into the shooting incident, but would not say today whether it had anything to do with the resignation.

Standard also said Puente was not on regular patrol that night and said that he had no knowledge if the former deputy had been called out on special duty that night.

Standard said he was surprised by the officer's decision.

"It was unexpected. Things are winding down at the office with the change of administration at the beginning of next year. I don't know if that was part of his decision or not, that's speculation on my part," Standard said.

After week of record highs, get ready for freezing rain

HERALD Staff Report

After a week of weather that including highs near 90, things are going to change.

Weather forecasters say it will reach 70 degrees this afternoon and up to 75 on Saturday, but a cold front will change things after that.

Highs Sunday through Tuesday are forecast near 40

with lows near 30. Freezing rain is also forecast for Monday and Tuesday according to the National Weather Service.

Sunday night could produce the first sustained freeze in the area, although some farmers south of Big Spring reported a freeze approximately two weeks ago.

No relief is in sight next week.

Busy weekend offers variety of activities throughout area

HERALD Staff Report

Looking for something to do this weekend? Here's your ticket to weekend activities in and around Big Spring.

This feature is published each Friday and will include a variety of activities. It is limited to activities of a general nature, community fund-raisers, community functions, free performances, etc.

To submit your activity, send it to "Weekend Ticket," Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, 79721.

WEEKEND TICKET

If you wish, you may fax your listing to 264-7205 or bring it by the Herald offices at 710 Scurry.

• Spring City Senior Center dance, tonight, 7:30-10:30 p.m., Spring City S. Center.

• Basketball, tonight. Games include Snyder boys at Big Spring, 6/7:30 p.m., Merkel at Coahoma boys, 8 p.m. and Howard Payne JV at Lady Hawks, 8 p.m., Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

• Heritage Museum, today from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m.-5 p.m., 510 Scurry.

Learn more about the history and heritage of Big Spring and Howard County through a variety of displays.

• Arts and Craft Sale, Saturday from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at Big Spring Mall.

The Big Spring State Hospital Volunteer Services Council-sponsored event generates rev-

enue to help purchase Christmas presents for patients at the hospital.

During the sale, a hand-made quilt donated by the women of Ackerly Baptist Church will be given away.

• Blood drive, Saturday, noon-4 p.m. at Big Spring Mall.

• Volleyball tournament, Saturday from 7:30 a.m. until 10 p.m. at Big Spring High School Gymnasium.

• "The Home Coming," Sunday at 6 p.m., First Church of the Nazarene, 1400 Lancaster. Admission is free.

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TODAY'S WEATHER

70 ▲ Highs 50
Lows ▼

Today: Turning sunny after noon. Mostly cloudy tonight with lows around 50.

Saturday: Mostly cloudy with a high in the mid 70s. Turning cold late afternoon with low in mid 30s.

Extended outlook: Sunday, colder with chance of rain and high near 40. Monday, highs 35-40 with chance of freezing rain. Tuesday, highs 35-40 with chance of freezing rain.

OBITUARIES

Chester Jones

Graveside service for Chester Jones, 74, of Odessa, is at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 23, 1996, at Sunset Memorial Gardens, Odessa, with Chaplain Dean Thomas of the VA Medical Center in Big Spring, officiating.

Mr. Jones died Thursday, Nov. 21, 1996, in a Big Spring hospital.

He was born Sept. 6, 1922, in Coleman County. He had lived in Odessa since 1952 and had been at the nursing home unit at the Big Spring VA Medical Center for the past four years. He had worked as an electrician most of his life, having worked 12 years for Phillips 66 in Odessa.

He was a member of Bethel Assembly of God in Odessa. Mr. Jones had served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include two daughters: Georgia Park, Grand Prairie and Mary Ann McBride, Arlington; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

CREDIT UNION

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"With this program with the credit union," Abshier said, "the VA is allowed to do leases for up to 30 years with outside entities. The VA has searched for opportunities to lease some of its property and the agreement with the credit union is for 30 years."

The credit union will have full rights to the use of the property during the term of the agreement, but in constructing the parking lot, according to Abshier, VA specifications had to be met because the department has the option to reclaim the property at the end of 30 years.

NO WELFARE

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Finding people to work 20 hours a week on a volunteer basis could be a real advantage for some businesses, but everything still has to be documented, according to Evans.

Employers in the fast food, retail and grocery industries are expected to benefit from this requirement.

Recipients may still receive food stamps after finding at least 20 hours of employment per week, according to Evans, but at a reduced level.

The new work requirement also applies to immigrants, documented or undocumented, according to Evans.

"Anyone who falls between the ages of 18 and 50 falls under the work requirement," Evans said, "unless they have an exemption, which includes pregnancy; being a parent or having guardianship of a child under 18 who lives in the home with the parent or guardian; or the person is already part of a type of work training program."

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Chester Jones, 74, died Thursday. Graveside services will be 1:30 PM Saturday at Sunset Memorial Gardens, Odessa, Texas.

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IN BRIEF

UNITED BLOOD SERVICES IS conducting a blood drive Saturday from noon until 4 p.m. Donors are asked to bring some form of identification and know the name of any medication they are taking. Appointments are not mandatory but are available by contacting Angie Tyson with UBS at 1-800-756-0024.

THE PARKS AND RECREATION Board will have a special meeting at 5:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 25 in the city council chambers at City Hall to discuss options concerning Comanche Trail Golf Course.

Topics will also include management of the golf course since golf pro Al Patterson is retiring.

The meeting is open to the public for their input and suggestions.

SPONSORS TO PURCHASE JOGGING suits for patients at Big Spring State Hospital are needed. A \$10 donation will buy a suit. Donations may be mailed to: Community Relations; P.O. Box 231; Big Spring; 79721.

Shoe boxes are also needed for packing Christmas gifts to be wrapped. Santa's workshop will open for gift wrappers on Nov. 25. Volunteers wanting to help wrap presents for BSSH patients need to call 268-7535 and schedule a time. For more information on Christmas activities, call Kathy Higgins at 268-7271.

A VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT IS scheduled for Saturday at the Steer gym to raise money for the Drug Free Youth in Texas (D-FY-IT) program. The tournament is 7:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. and there will be concession stands. The money will be used to pay for the drug testing of area students to help implement the program at their schools. Admission is free but donations will be accepted.

FIRST CHURCH OF THE Nazarene is showing the World Wide Pictures new release "The Homecoming" Sunday, Nov. 24 at 6 p.m. at the church, 1400 Lancaster. The public is invited to see this movie about a big city tough guy's experiences and choices he makes. World Wide Pictures is the motion picture industry of the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association.

THE HOWARD COUNTY EXTENSION Service is sponsoring a Pecan Food Show in conjunction with the Annual Pecan Show Dec. 5 at the Howard County Courthouse. Entries for the Pecan Food Show will be accepted in the lobby area of the courthouse on Thursday, Dec. 5, from 7:30-10 a.m. while pecan entries for the show will be accepted at the extension office, first floor of the courthouse, anytime before Wednesday, Dec. 4. Contact the extension office at 264-2236 for details.

THE HERALD IS CURRENTLY seeking submissions to its monthly Recipe Corner that runs the second Wednesday of each month.

Please submit any recipes you would like to see published. Thanksgiving and holiday recipes are needed.

The next Recipe Corner is scheduled for Dec. 11 and the deadline to turn in your submissions is Dec. 2. If you have any questions, contact Kellie Jones, 263-7331 ext. 235.

THE SALVATION ARMY'S ANGEL Tree project is under way. Trees are located at Walmart Supercenter, Big Spring Mall, Al and Son's Barbecue, Cosden Federal Credit Union, Taco Bell and Scenic Mountain Medical Center. There is a tree for elderly residents set up at La Vair's D'Elegance Coiffures Beauty Salon as well.

Items needed are clothes, shoes, pajamas and undergarments. Do not wrap the packages and return the items to a participating merchant in a box or package. If anyone is inter-

ested in adopting a family to help at Christmas, call the Salvation Army office at 267-8239 and ask for Danelle Castillo.

AREA MILITARY VETERANS CAN get flu vaccinations at no cost at the Big Spring Veteran's Administration Medical Center. Inoculations will be given in the main lobby at the VA.

Veterans registered at the Big Spring Veteran's Administration Medical Center will be required to show their blue or purple VA cards while any veteran not registered must do so prior to receiving a flu shot.

SPRINGBOARD

IF YOU HAVE ANY CHANGES IN A SPRINGBOARD ITEM OR FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT GIN GARZA, 263-7331 ext. 238, BETWEEN 8 A.M. AND 2 P.M. All Springboard items must be submitted in writing. Mail to: Springboard, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, Texas 79720; bring it by the office at 710 Scurry; or fax it to 264-7205.

TODAY

•Spring City Senior Citizens country/western dance, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. Music by CW & Co. Area seniors invited.

•Good Shepherd Fellowship Church, 610 Abrams, 7 p.m. Bible study.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. Big Book Study.

•Signal Mountain Quilting Guild, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Call 267-1037 or 267-7281. Bring a lunch.

•Troop 5 merit badge camp out in Colorado City.

SATURDAY

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, open meetings at noon, 8 p.m. and 10 p.m.

•Troop 5 merit badge camp out in Colorado City.

•United Blood Services blood drive, Big Spring Mall, noon until 4 p.m. Bring identification and list of medications. Appointments available by contacting Angie Tyson at UBS, 1-800-756-0024.

•Benefit volleyball tournament for D-FY-IT, 7:30 a.m. to 10 p.m., Steer gym, admission is free but donations accepted.

SUNDAY

•Good Shepherd Fellowship Church, 610 Abrams, has services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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

•Troop 5 merit badge camp out in Colorado City.

MONDAY

•Big Spring Evening Lion's Club, 6:30 p.m., 1607 E. Third. Call Jan Noyes, 267-5811.

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

•TOPS Clubs (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) 5:30 to 6 p.m. weigh in and 6 p.m. meeting. Carriage Inn, 601 W. 17th. Call 263-1340 or 263-8633.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. at the VA Medical Center on fourth floor.

TUESDAY

•Comanche Lake Duplicate, 1 p.m., Dora Roberts Civic Center.

•Most Excellent Way, a chemical dependency support group, 7 p.m., Living Water Church, 1008 Birdwell Lane. Call 267-1424 after 5 p.m. or 263-3168 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

•Good Shepherd Fellowship Church, 610 Abrams, 7 p.m.; Spanish services.

•Al-Anon, 8 to 9 p.m., 615 Settles.

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•Narcotics Anonymous, 6:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. closed meeting at the VA Medical Center on fourth floor.

WEDNESDAY

•Line dance lessons, 2 p.m., Senior Citizens Center in the Industrial Park.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. 12&12 Study.

THURSDAY

•Good Shepherd Fellowship Church, 610 Abrams, has services at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

•Support Group for Depression, 7 p.m., Dora Roberts Rehab Center, Third and Lancaster.

•Al-Anon, 8 to 9 p.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center small cafeteria.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting, 615 Settles. Closed meeting, 8-9 p.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center cafeteria.

•Thanksgiving dinner for needy, Salvation Army, noon to 3 p.m., 811 W. Fifth St.

FRIDAY

•Good Shepherd Fellowship Church, 610 Abrams, 7 p.m. Bible study.

BSPD investigating credit card abuse and burglary

HERALD Staff Report

Big Spring Police are investigating a case of credit card abuse as well as a major burglary of a residence. Both incidents were reported Thursday.

In the credit card abuse incident, Darlene Dabney reported that someone removed her ATM card from her purse at Security State Bank and illegally obtained \$329 from her bank account.

In the burglary, Bill Estes reported someone illegally entered his residence on Highland and removed an estimated \$5,500 in jewelry, dinnerware and art.

Included in the theft was a Damask rose engraving valued at \$3,000.

Teen cited for failing to yield right of way

HERALD Staff Report

A 16-year-old Big Spring woman was ticketed for failure to yield right of way at a stop sign following a two-vehicle accident at Fourth and Lancaster Thursday afternoon.

Police accident reports indicate Allyson Marie Eppler, 1906 Hale, was southbound in the 300 block of Lancaster when she failed to yield at the Fourth Street stop sign and her late model vehicle collided with a vehicle driven by Donald Craig Zellers, 3213 11th Place.

The two vehicles then crashed into a cinder block wall owned by Clay Harris.

Big Spring Fire Department EMS responded to the crash and took Eppler to the emergency room at Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

Both vehicles were removed from the accident scene by Ace Wrecking.

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MARKETS

Dec. cotton futures 73.50 cents a pound, down .83 points; Jan. crude oil 24.14, up 30 points; Cash hog steady at 55 cents; slaughter steers steady at 69 cents, down 2; Dec. live hog futures 66.55, up 2 points; Dec. live cattle futures 57.80, up 30 points.

Courtesy: Delta Corporation.

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Prime Rate	8.25%
Gold	376.90-377.40
Silver	4.82-4.85

RECORDS

Thursday's high 62
Thursday's low 42
Average high 63
Average low 35
Record high 85 in 1927
Record low 20 in 1926
Rainfall Thursday (trace)
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Year to date 16.44
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SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following activity for the period ending at 8 a.m. today:

•CHAD DANIEL DEAK, 23, 120 Airbase Road, No. 191, probation revoked for burglary of a building. Pled guilty in 118th District Court, sentenced to one year at SA-FP with restitution, fined \$1,000 and court costs.

•RESPONDED TO CALLS regarding a cow hit by a vehicle, illegal dumping and a disoriented subject walking along I-20. The subject was returned to Big Spring State Hospital.

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Public safety chairman orders accounting of border troops' cost

DALLAS (AP) — The chairman of Texas' Public Safety Commission is asking for a detailed summary of the cost for posting state troopers along an 80-mile stretch of the Mexican border near Eagle Pass to fight drug traffickers.

Chairman James B. Francis Jr. of Dallas said Uncle Sam may ultimately get the bill.

"Essentially ... (we're) doing the job the federal Border Patrol is supposed to do and can't do," Francis said Thursday at the commission's meeting in Austin. "I want our people to calculate what this is costing, and I want to ask the federal government to repay the state."

The three-member commission will consider at its January meeting whether to petition for federal reimbursement to the Texas Department of Public Safety, Francis said.

The DPS operation takes troopers away from regular sector duties and costs the agency hundreds of thousands of dollars in overtime, motel stays, meals and vehicle maintenance and operation, law enforcement

officials said.

The task, which has involved as many as 100 troopers and narcotics agents and currently involves 32, was initiated in July at the behest of frustrated ranchers. They continued to complain that armed Mexican bandits had essentially taken over a wide section of the border, smuggling large amounts of drugs and undocumented immigrants. Last January, a Border Patrol agent was shot and killed in Eagle Pass by a suspected drug smuggler.

Gov. George W. Bush "would applaud Jim Francis' move to get the federal government to reimburse us for (its) failure to do its job," said Bush spokeswoman Karen Hughes.

But a spokesman for the federal agency that oversees the Border Patrol questioned the propriety of Texas officials seeking reimbursement.

"As I understand it, it was the governor's decision to send the DPS officers down there," Tim Counts, a spokesman for the Immigration and Naturalization Service regional office in

Dallas, told The Dallas Morning News. "It was not an issue that was forced on the federal government level."

The INS will soon announce how many new Border Patrol agents will be added to the 2,200 currently working in Texas, said Paul Risley, an INS spokesman in Washington. Congress has appropriated funds to add 1,000 new agents throughout the nation during the fiscal year that began Oct. 1.

Risley also noted that in the last three years, an additional 1,189 new INS and Border Patrol agents and personnel were assigned to Texas. Of those, 600 were new border agents.

Texas Attorney General Dan Morales filed a similar claim against the U.S. government two years ago seeking reimbursement for the state's costs for educating children who are undocumented immigrants and for the expense of providing emergency health care for undocumented immigrants.

The suit was thrown out of U.S. District Court in Brownsville last year.

Houston-based BFI indicted on fraud charges

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — BFI Services Group Inc., a subsidiary of one of the nation's largest waste haulers, and six of its former and present officials were indicted Thursday on federal charges that they defrauded five publicly owned treatment works of nearly \$1.28 million by illegally dumping thousands of loads of waste.

Simultaneously, the company said it had settled the case.

BFI spokesman Philip Angell said that under the settlement, the Houston-based company "agrees to plead guilty to three charges ... involving mail fraud and conspiracy, (and) pay a \$3 million fine and \$1.5 million toward environmental restoration projects."

The 23-count indictment included charges of Clean Water Act violations and mail fraud. The charges carry a maximum penalty of five years' probation and a fine of \$50,000 per day for each day of violation.

The government charged that a BFI wastewater facility in West Chester illegally dumped

some 4,591 loads of waste containing prohibited wastewater treatment sludge or grease on approximately 1,577 different days.

Had the company properly reported the illegal loads, they would have had to pay the various treatment facilities another \$1.28 million, prosecutors said.

According to the indictment, the Philadelphia treatment works suffered the largest loss, \$575,454.

BFI said it discovered the illegal disposing of wastewater sludge 4 1/2 years ago.

"When BFI managers discovered what was going on we took immediate and forceful actions," including launching an internal investigation and firing the responsible employees, contacting appropriate city, state and federal officials, and making a \$1.6 settlement to the city of Philadelphia, BFI said.

BFI said it condemned the action of the former employees, whose conduct it called "reprehensible."

"Not only was it illegal, but it

violated clear company policies and runs counter to everything we stand for," the company statement said. "Though no environmental harm resulted, that is irrelevant. What is relevant is that these employees lied to the government and to other BFI employees. That is intolerable."

Indicted with the company were Robert Atkinson, of Maui, Hawaii, president of BFI Services Group from October 1990 through February 1992; Robert Douglass, Littleton, Colo., BFI's environmental compliance officer from October 1991 until February 1992; Jeffrey Turbedsky, Houston, a company accountant; Gary Rice, Berlin, Md., district manager for the BFI subsidiary that handled the dumping; Michael Malatesta, Germantown, Wis., the subsidiary's operation manager from June 1989 through December 1990; and Kevin Cornell, West Chester, Pa., the subsidiary's operation manager from December 1990 through March 1992.

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Marine mammal rescue group has money woes
CORPUS CHRISTI — The Texas Marine Mammal Stranding Network is running low on money and may not be able to conduct future rescue missions, the group's director says.

Graham Worthy, the network's state director, said Thursday that efforts to save increasing numbers of dolphins found alive on the Texas shore in the past few years have sapped the funds of the mostly volunteer network.

That means sick dolphins found beached may have to be euthanized instead of being rescued and rehabilitated, Worthy said. The money problem could force the group to use that method by next summer, he said.

Tyler principal on leave after conviction told
TYLER — A principal has been placed on administrative leave after two convictions for committing lewd sexual acts in an adult movie theater came to light, according to a copyright story in the Tyler Morning Telegraph today.

Stewart Middle School Principal James Larry Nolen, a highly honored East Texas educator, indicated on school employment contracts that he never committed an offense involving moral turpitude.

However, court records show that Nolen faces a revocation of probation charge related to the 1995 convictions in Dallas.

"Presenting false information is grounds for termination and grounds for disciplinary action or whatever," said Interim Superintendent George E. McDowell. But, he added, each case is handled on its own merit.

Newly released film shows JFK on day of killing
WASHINGTON — A newly released film shows President Kennedy the day before his assassination being mobbed by well-wishers as he and his wife, Jackie, drove down Texas streets in an open convertible.

Taken by a presidential aide who accompanied them on the trip Nov. 21-22, 1963, the film shows people along the presidential route freely running up to the presidential limousine to greet the couple.

"People will be interested in what the security was like during the course of the motorcade," said Tom Samoluk, spokesman for the Assassination Records Review Board, which released the film Thursday.

"Certainly, it is a valuable addition to the historical record, because it is filmed up to a couple of minutes before the shooting," he said.

Two Texas Democrats get committee seats
WASHINGTON — Texas' devastating loss of clout on the powerful House Appropriations Committee is being remedied somewhat.

Three veteran Texas Democrats who served on Appropriations decided not to seek re-election this year, leaving the state potentially without Democratic representation on the committee that allocates federal dollars.

After a concerted push by the Texas congressional delegation, the House Democratic Caucus voted Thursday to add Rep. Chet Edwards of Waco to the lone new Democratic seat on Appropriations.

The caucus also gave Rep. Gene Green of Houston a plum assignment on the influential Commerce Committee, which has broad jurisdiction over energy, trade, health, telecommunications and government oversight matters.

Both men hailed their appointments, which had been aggressively sought by many others.

Lottery director's buddy hired by games' operator
AUSTIN — The company that operates the Texas Lottery says it is investigating how a man now serving time in federal prison — who also is a close friend of the Texas Lottery Commission director — was hired four years ago for consulting work.

GTECH Corp. signed a contract with Mike Moeller, a former co-worker of lottery executive director Nora Linares, to organize hunting trips in New Mexico on behalf of the company. GTECH is currently embroiled in federal investigations in Texas and New Jersey.

At the time he was hired, Moeller was under a federal indictment accusing him of using taxpayers' money to pay consultants whose only job was to collect political campaign contributions.

Moeller recently began serving a sentence in federal prison related to that case, which arose while he was a top deputy to former Texas Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower. Ms. Linares also is a former agriculture department employee.

Henry Cisneros saddled with debt

SAN ANTONIO — When Henry Cisneros came to Washington to be President Clinton's housing secretary, he was almost a millionaire.

Now, as he prepares to leave the administration and Washington, the number on Cisneros' balance sheet is just as big but a lot redder.

Cisneros owed between \$375,000 and \$950,000 to law firms and financial institutions at the end of 1995, according to his most recent financial disclosure statement, with few assets other than his salary as U.S. housing secretary.

The Texan on Thursday became the seventh member of President Clinton's cabinet to indicate he won't be staying for the second term.

Three law firms are creditors of Cisneros, according to disclosure statements obtained by the San Antonio Express-News, the most recent of which was filed in June.

Education board hopes for law change

AUSTIN — State Board of Education members who want to regulate textbook content are looking to the Legislature after the attorney general determined a school reform law deleted their censorship authority.

"I really think the Legislature will return that oversight to us," Republican board Chairman Jack Christie of Houston said Thursday, when Attorney General Dan Morales released his legal opinion.

Democratic board member Will Davis of Austin, saying the state spends about \$350 million a year on textbooks, also supports the idea.

"The state needs some central control system on content and quality," he said. "It's important that the school kids have the very best books they can get."

Neither Christie nor Davis is among board members backed by religious conservatives, who also support board regulation of content.



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EDITORIAL

Quote of the Day

"Nobody ever outgrows Scripture; the book widens and deepens with our years."
—Charles Haddon Spurgeon

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OUR VIEWS

We salute:

Each Friday, the *Herald* salutes individuals and groups from our community and area who have been recognized for special achievements or accomplishments.

We recognize these special people for working to help make our region a better place to live, work and play.

This week we salute:

• **DELAN WASH**, 88, recognized with a Lifetime Achievement Award by the Big Spring Amateur Radio Club.

• **BIG SPRING EVENING LIONS**, for their financial support of the Mobile Meals program.

• **AMBUCS**, for their support of the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center through their donation of a Proll Scift machine.

• **BIG SPRING LIONS**, for their support of and participation in the free eyeglass program.

• **PARTICIPANTS** in a variety of events to raise funds to help offset expenses associated with Gatlin Howland's upcoming bone marrow transplant.

Is there an individual or organization in our community that you feel should be saluted? If so, please send us their name and why you think they should be recognized. We must have your name and telephone number and you must provide it in writing.

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Does N.C. county need minimum age on elected officials?

It has come to my attention that it's a good thing yours truly doesn't live in Wilmington, N.C. — or, at least it's a good thing I'm not growing up there these days.

In what at first seemed to be one of the strangest offerings in recent Associated Press wire fodder, we have learned that New Hanover County — again, that's in North Carolina — officials seem to have a fixation in setting minimum ages for all sorts of things.

Set's see, the minimum age to drive is 16; to vote, 18; and to buy alcohol, 21 — pretty much the norm for just about any place, right?

Well, now the county wants to set a minimum age for visiting a salad bar, requiring children younger than 10 to be accompanied by an adult.

Of course, once an explanation was offered, the North Carolinians didn't seem quite so absurd. Their reason: the unappetizing things kids can do when they get their hands on food.

"You go into a restaurant with a salad bar and you see little ones on their tippy toes trying to see and they take a spoon, taste it and put the spoon back in," said health board member John Coble.

The county's board of health unanimously voted this week to ask the State Commission for Health Services to require restaurants to ban children from food bar lines if they are unaccompanied.

Come to think of it, I know

some parents who don't want to follow even their own children at the salad bar.

In another interesting development, an elderly Johnstown, Pa., man, who probably has problems leaving his gas cap on the hood of his car, found himself in an dilemma of sorts this week.

This time it wasn't a gas cap, but thousands of dollars!

That's right, thousands of 'em.

The 71-year-old who was driving to a bank left an open envelope full of cash on the roof. Police said he realized what he had done when he got to the bank, but it was too late.

Dozens of people scooped up the bills that were flying around the streets, and some, believe it or not, were spotted shoving money into their pockets as they ran.

Those who took the money can avoid charges if they return it, Capt. Craig Foust said, adding that police are already preparing theft charges against four people who were caught taking some of the cash.

The envelope contained thousands of dollars but nobody seems to know exactly how much.

Any fruitcake lovers out there? Thought not, but read this anyway.

Frances Hanson of Rawlins, Wyo., is fed up with the bland, bricklike commercial variety of fruitcake ... you know, the kind so hard it can crack a tooth.

So she's set out to defend the much-maligned confection in a new cookbook, "An American Treasury of Heirloom Fruitcakes and Puddings."

Hanson says the fruitcake is a wonderful piece of history that has been ruined by commercial bakers who sometimes use "petrified fruits" or alco-

hol. Her cookbook features recipes for traditional English, Scottish, Irish, French, Southern American, Californian and Japanese fruitcakes.

From what I can tell, however, some of those first cakes may still be floating around today.

Talk about perseverance, consider Forrest Hatcher of Falls Church, Va., who wants to remain in his boyhood home, no matter how painful it gets.

It's not Hatcher's memories that hurt. It's the wayward golf balls coming from the Jefferson Golf Course next door.

Hatcher said that over the last 20 years, golf balls have broken windows and left dozens of large dimples on his vintage cars. His son, John, has been hit three times and his ex-wife once, he said.

Hatcher is suing Fairfax County, asking it to expand a 35-foot net, change the location of the No. 2 and No. 3 tees and reimburse him \$20,000 for damage to his house and cars.

Hatcher said he has no intention of moving out.

"This house is the house I grew up in," he said. "It's a family estate. I have very strong feelings to this house. I shouldn't have to move."

Anyone doubting that Palmer, Tenn., is a small town need only consider that the police chief recently arrested the mayor, who made bail and then suspended the entire police department — the chief and one patrolman.

Seems that Mayor Kenley Campbell and recently the elected aldermen were scheduled to hold their first meeting Tuesday.

But as Campbell approached city hall, he was arrested by

Police Chief Brent Myers, charged with misconduct and resisting arrest. Myers was mad because he heard the mayor and the aldermen planned to fire him, Campbell said.

The mayor was carted off to jail. He quickly made bond and returned to the meeting where the board suspended the police department.

Campbell said he had not planned to fire the chief, who has been in office about a year, but after what happened, the council decided some action was necessary.

Last, but far from least, is the comedian who in ulted a heckler at a stand-up show in Lancaster, Pa., ended up getting the real punch line.

Judy K. Strough, 34, was badgering jokester Al Romero at the Italian Villa Comedy Club until Romero told her, "Your husband needs to tell you to shut up."

"I'm from Arkansas," Strough shot back.

Having once been married to one of those Arkansas "Hog callers," I could have told the comic to leave it alone. But I wasn't there.

"Then your husband-brother needs to tell you to shut up," Romero responded.

Strough, apparently not as amused as the rest of the audience, punched Romero in the face. Then she threw a drink at the audience.

Romero wasn't seriously hurt. Strough was arrested on charges of disorderly conduct and public drunkenness.

Oh, yeah, she was also charged with escape, for allegedly slipping out of her handcuffs and making a run for it at the police station.

John A. Moseley is news editor of the *Herald*. His column appears on Fridays.

Your views

ABC denigrates Christianity

TO THE EDITOR:

Sunday night, Nov. 10, I watched "Four Weddings and a Funeral," which aired over KMDI at 8 p.m. It promised to be a reasonably entertaining movie, rated 3 1/2 stars, about a British bachelor who falls for a fellow wedding guest.

But, in the course of the movie, I was appalled to hear a nervous priest say, "In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Goat," while the wedding guest snickered in amusement.

I have written ABC to protest this denigration of a Christian principle. I called KMDI to obtain the address of their corporate offices: 77 West 60th St., New York, N.Y. 10023.

It would be helpful if the Big Spring Herald would occasionally print the addresses of broadcast channels, so that individuals could write to express opinions about various programs.

IAN WARREN
Big Spring

Demos' comments on Clinton

TO THE EDITOR:

Now that our president has been returned to office I would like to tell you about what some of his own people and other liberals say about him. Sen. Bob Kerrey (D, Neb.)

quoted in Esquire "Clinton's an unusually good liar. Unusually good. Do you realize that?" — Jesse Jackson quoted in The New Republic "There's nothing he won't do. He's immune to shame. Move past all the nice posturing and get really down in there in him, you find absolutely nothing." — Sen. Fritz Hollings (D, SC) "If they (his approval ratings) get to 60 percent, his people tell me Bill can start dating again." — George Stephanopoulos, quoted in The Agenda, "the worst thing about him is he never makes a decision." — Ted Van Dyk, Demo consultant quoted in The Wall Street Journal, "He lied baldly, characterizing the GOP proposals as 'destroying Medicare,' he has continued to lie in his campaign against Mr. Dole." — Maureen Dowd, columnist, New York Times, "Mr. Clinton has worn us down with so many messy eruptions from his improvident life." — Michael Kelly in The New York Times Magazine, "Clinton means what he says when he says it, but ... he will mean what he says when he says the opposite."

Just thought you folks would like to know what some other people think of Mr. Clinton. I ran across these and many other quotes in a publication recently.

It's also a national disgrace when less than 50 percent of the eligible voters in America take time to go to

the polls and vote. This means that somewhere in the neighborhood of 30 percent of the eligible voters in America returned Clinton to office. I guess character doesn't count after all.

LYDD T. CLAXTON
Big Spring

Vacation trip very revealing

TO THE EDITOR:

During our October vacation trip to Arkansas, Oklahoma, Missouri and parts of Texas, I took particular notice of restaurants, restrooms, motels, business places and other public buildings. Likely, when we have two good legs and a healthy body we think little about those

who are handicapped and the problems they face almost every day. Since, on our trip I was still having to depend on a walker, I noticed these things. Most everywhere there are some conveniences for the handicapped. Not all businesses had handrails or even ramps, many did. It is next to impossible to navigate steps without handrails if you are using a walker, therefore, we avoided those places. Some motels now have especially equipped rooms for handicapped and wheelchair patients. That is a step in the right direction and perhaps soon more will follow suit.

It seems that reserved parking places are the most abused. Sadly

some citizens ignore these and whip into them either because they are too lazy to walk farther or just don't want to hunt for a space. Personally I think it is a selfish act, and often causes someone painful walk or other inconvenience.

After returning home, I was in the Malone Hogan Methodist Clinic. The restrooms on the second floor have a large compartment for wheelchairs, but not one hand rail and only the low-rise commodes. How could a wheelchair victim use this facility? I was shocked and surprised. Even patients with severe arthritis need handrails. If you happen to be only partially handicapped you will understand what I

mean. I found the restroom on the third floor of Scenic Mountain the same as the clinic. I mentioned this to one of the doctor's assistants and the reply was, "It seems this is something that should be looked into." Hopefully it has been brought to the attention of the proper persons and the problem resolved by now.

Perhaps the reserved parking will get more law enforcement than in the past, and fines levied on poachers. Next time you are out driving avoid these reserved spaces and help someone else enjoy a little more freedom. O.K.?

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Prosecutors looking at payments to Hubbell by Indonesians

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — Payments to former Associate Attorney General Webster Hubbell from an Indonesian family that has contributed heavily to the Democratic Party are under review by Whitewater prosecutors, according to people familiar with the matter.

The prosecutors also are asking questions about the firing of another key witness who testified against then-Arkansas Gov. Jim Guy Tucker and the Whitewater investment partners of President Clinton and his wife Hillary.

Hubbell — who pleaded guilty to bilking his law firm clients in Arkansas — spent Tuesday morning before a federal grand jury testifying about money he has received from business interests of Mochtar Riady. The Indonesian billionaire's business empire is at center of the controversy over foreign-linked contributions to the Democratic Party.

Hubbell's grand jury appearance was followed Tuesday afternoon by Don Denton, who

last spring testified against Tucker and Jim and Susan McDougal. Tucker and the McDougals were convicted on fraud charges and Denton was fired as assistant manager at the Little Rock airport shortly afterwards.

Mrs. McDougal was moved Thursday from a county jail in Arkansas to a federal prison in Texas. She has been behind bars since Sept. 9 after a federal judge cited her for contempt for refusing to answer prosecutors' questions about Clinton. She has maintained that her silence is to protect herself against possible perjury charges.

The grand jury appearances of Hubbell and Denton were described by lawyers and others who work outside the prosecutors' office. The sources spoke on condition of anonymity.

The U.S. affiliate of the Riady-controlled Lippo group hired Hubbell for five months in 1994 — while Hubbell was under investigation by Whitewater prosecutors but before he admitted to tax evasion and mail fraud.

Whitewater prosecutors also obtained records of Hubbell's lobbying work for the city of Los Angeles before he went to prison. He was released to a halfway house this week.

Hubbell's repeated memory lapses have been an obstacle to prosecutors investigating Whitewater. Hubbell has said that he is trying his best to recall details of his involvement in Whitewater-related matters, but is having difficulty doing so because 10 years have passed since many of the events.

Denton spent 3 hours before the grand jury.

The five political appointees overseeing the airport where Denton lost his job include Democratic National Committee vice chair Lott Shackleford.

Airport manager Deborah Ledwell testified recently to the Whitewater grand jury about Denton's dismissal.

Airport commission member Les Hollingsworth says Denton wasn't fired because of the Whitewater investigation, but refuses to discuss the reasons, saying the commission cannot

discuss personnel matters.

In Washington, meanwhile, former White House staffer Lisa Wetzel appeared Thursday at the federal courthouse where another grand jury is investigating the Clinton White House's acquisition of FBI files on hundreds of former Republican officials.

Wetzel worked for Craig Livingstone, the former head of White House personnel security under whose watch FBI files were gathered on high-level officials from the Bush and Reagan administrations.

Livingstone has testified that he didn't know the files were being collected. Wetzel told congressional investigators in June that she may have informed Livingstone about the file-gathering. She declined to comment Thursday.

The White House, meanwhile, said Clinton is getting a new spokesman for the Whitewater affair and other legal controversies. Washington attorney Lanny J. Davis will replace Mark Fabiani, who is leaving after 11 1/2 years on the job.

Flu outbreaks reported in at least 15 states

ATLANTA (AP) — Flu has struck at least 15 states this season and outbreaks are expected to increase next month.

Most of the cases involved one person or just a few people, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention said Thursday.

Outbreaks were reported in

Alaska, California, Colorado, Illinois, Iowa, Kentucky, Maryland, Missouri, Montana, New York, Ohio, North Carolina, Texas, Washington state and Wisconsin, the CDC said.

The vaccine protects against both flu strains — Type B and Type A-Wuhan, which can kill.

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Gunman gets 35 life terms in Tasmanian massacre

SYDNEY, Australia (AP) — Showing no remorse for gunning down 35 people in a matter of minutes, Martin Bryant grinned and asked for a soda after a judge sentenced him today to life behind bars with no chance for parole.

The April 28 shooting at Port Arthur, a picturesque tourist spot in Tasmania, was Australia's worst modern-day massacre.

Psychiatrists described the 29-year-old Bryant as a resentful, mixed-up loner who had the IQ of a child and who fired guns to feel powerful.

Chief Justice William Cox sentenced Bryant to 35 life terms and ordered that he never be released.

It was the harshest possible punishment, but some distraught relatives of the dead left the Tasmanian Supreme Court calling for reinstatement of the death penalty, which Australia abolished in the 1960s.

"He can rot in hell," said Carolyn Loughton, who was shot and seriously wounded and whose 15-year-old daughter,

Sarah, was killed. "I think all Australians should now look at the debate on the reintroduction of capital punishment for mass murder."

Others accepted that nothing more could be done.

"It was the only sentence he could have got. Just look at him. He was a rather pathetic person," said Paul Stevenson, whose brother-in-law Royce Thompson was gunned down.

Bryant often giggled and smirked through previous hearings. Today he smiled off and on as he stood listening to Cox.

Defense lawyer John Avery later told reporters that Bryant's first reaction was to ask for a Pepsi. Avery said his client was "happy" with the sentence.

The massacre happened at the ruins of an 18th-century penal colony 60 miles south of Hobart, which is 600 miles south of Sydney. Federal and state governments reacted by banning a wide range of automatic and semiautomatic firearms.

Prosecutors said Bryant burst into a cafeteria and shot dead 20 people in a matter of a few min-

utes. Some died as they ate meals or drank coffee.

He then drove down a road killing indiscriminately. A mother and her two young daughters were slaughtered after they pleaded for mercy. He shot an elderly couple execution-style in their guest house.

Nineteen people were wounded, some maimed for life, in the massacre.

The judge described Bryant as a "pathetic social misfit" who had wanted understanding and pity despite his terrible actions.

"It is difficult to imagine a more chilling catalog of crimes," Cox said.

Bryant pleaded innocent soon after his arrest on April 29, but changed his plea to guilty last month to all 72 counts against him, including 35 murder charges. The other counts ranged from attempted murder to arson.

The judge imposed sentences of 21 years imprisonment for each of the lesser crimes.

Government officials said Bryant would at first be kept in isolation for his own safety, but eventually would be introduced

to a standard maximum security prison with other inmates.

On Thursday, the Tasmanian state legislature passed a law allowing about \$790,000 worth of Bryant's assets to be seized for distribution to victims' families and survivors.

Bryant had inherited a large sum of money, which was put in the hands of a trustee after doctors said he was psychologically unfit to manage it.

A psychiatric report described him as a moody loner who craved attention after a disturbed childhood, but he was not insane.

Bryant told a psychiatrist before the trial, "It was just in my mind to go down and ... kill a lot of people."

Avery said his client had revealed in his notoriety, but would not make public his reasons for opening fire on defenseless tourists and workers.

"He knew what he was doing and knew it was something he ought not to do," the judge said.

29 charged in NYC property tax scheme

NEW YORK (AP) — City workers, in exchange for bribes from property owners, falsified computer records to eliminate nearly \$13 million in unpaid taxes in a scheme called the largest tax fraud case in New York City history.

Some of the tax bills were simply erased, but others were cleared when workers moved money paid by legitimate taxpayers — including Donald Trump — to the accounts of bribe givers.

Authorities charged 29 people in federal indictments — three former city employees, 22 property owners and four others who acted as go-betweens.

Authorities expect to charge as many as 200 more people.

"Landlords who engaged in this improper activity would be well advised to come forward voluntarily now, rather than waiting for us to knock on their door," said Frank Maas, acting commissioner of the city Department of Investigation.

Maas promised that the city would recover "every nickel" of the money, including the \$13 million that was wiped off the books and \$7 million in interest.

The scheme involved 1,500 mainly residential buildings in Manhattan and Brooklyn and hundreds of landlords.

The Department of Investigation began probing the tax fraud ring, believed to have begun in 1992, after receiving a tip late in 1994.

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Do you have a good story idea for the life! section? Call 263-7331, Ext. 235.

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Giving thanks for God's power to change us

I once had a friend named Zita in a church I served. We were in an adult Sunday School class one morning when she told us this story about the Russians. Zita was taught to hate them, the Russians. She was a little Hungarian girl of 11

at the time of the beginning of this story, living in Europe. Her family had heard the Russian soldiers were coming to her homeland, Hungary, with their tanks and their rifles and their cruel Communist ways. Yet many of Zita's people wanted to resist them. The year

was 1956 and the ill-fated Hungarian Revolution was on. Townspeople stood in the streets, trying to stop the Russians with small arms and crude weapons, but the Russian Army mowed them down like grass.

Fearing the Russians came easy for Zita. They seemed to be an evil, obsessive race of people bent on taking over her country, and yes, even dominating the world. To Zita and faceless world of Communism. Communism was a system replete with denial of freedom, bureaucratic failure, cruelty and seemed good only for proping up a few little dictators with unrealistic dreams of managing the world in their minds. It was from this coming madness that Zita's family decided to flee, across the Hungarian countryside one night. They made the choice to become refugees.

But in the woods, fleeing for their lives, her family became lost in the darkness. Which way to go? They were disoriented. In the darkness it was hard to tell which path through the trees lay toward freedom and which one meant going back...to slavery.

Then Zita heard something in the night...a church bell. It seemed to call out to her and her family. But was it in Hungary, the land even now being swallowed up by the Russian bear? Or was it across the border, in a land of freedom? Her family took a chance and followed the church bell. Because of this, that night they crossed the Austrian frontier into freedom. The clanging of the church bell was a guide to liberty! Her family found its freedom and left the Communists behind. How many people have found true freedom when they were led to

Christ's Church!

Yet the story did not end there with a church bell leading Zita's family to freedom. For many years after, even after she emigrated to America, Zita still had harsh feelings toward the Russians. Zita became active in a church and she learned about Christ's love and forgiveness, but one area of her life was hard to change. She remembered the terrible, atrocious things the Russian soldiers had done to her country.

She remembered her friends who had died. Yes, there was anger, hard anger still burning, years later. In a way, who could blame her for feeling this way?

But then, 35 years later, in the summer of 1991, something happened to change Zita's anger toward the Russians. There, on the television screen, Zita saw the crowds of Russian

people themselves standing up to the tanks of their ruthless Communist leaders, just as her friends had done, years before, in the streets of Budapest.

She felt a kinship with these Russian people she once had despised. She saw they were not an evil people. She saw they were people who had been dominated by evil, but they, themselves, were good people - God's children!

Zita began to pray for the Russian people. She began to work to ease the hunger and the pain of those people. She began to work to bring them the message of Jesus Christ, so they might know the true inner freedom she herself had found.

Thanks to the love of Jesus Christ in her heart, Zita began to view the Russian people as if they were her own beloved family members. And she discovered people are not what we should be angry against, only

the evil which can persuade people to swallow a lie. Her hate melted away into love and the loves goes on in her heart.

Every year at Thanksgiving we celebrate God's blessings on us. God has truly blessed us with material blessings, with relationships and with hope and freedom.

But the greatest thing we should remember at Thanksgiving is God gave us Love. And real Love, that is, the kind that comes from God, is the strongest and most everlasting thing in all the universe. That form of Love can turn enemies into friends.

And Love can free us from the old angers within ourselves...if we let the church bell lead us out of darkness and toward Christ.

Ed Williamson is the minister at First United Methodist Church.

Ed Williamson
Guest Columnist

CHURCH IN BRIEF

Due to the upcoming Thanksgiving holiday, the deadline for church news is Tuesday, Nov. 26 for Friday, Nov. 29 publication.

First Baptist Church of Big Spring

The First Baptist Church is celebrating its 110th anniversary on Sunday, Nov. 24. The local church was established by pioneers of Howard County in 1886. Dr. Bill Pinson, executive director of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, will be the guest speaker for the day. Dr. Pinson is a former pastor of First Baptist Church, Wichita Falls and has also had many leadership positions throughout the Southern Baptist Convention.

The celebration activities begin with Bible study at 9:30 a.m. followed by the celebration service at 10:50 a.m. A traditional Thanksgiving luncheon will be served after the morning service.

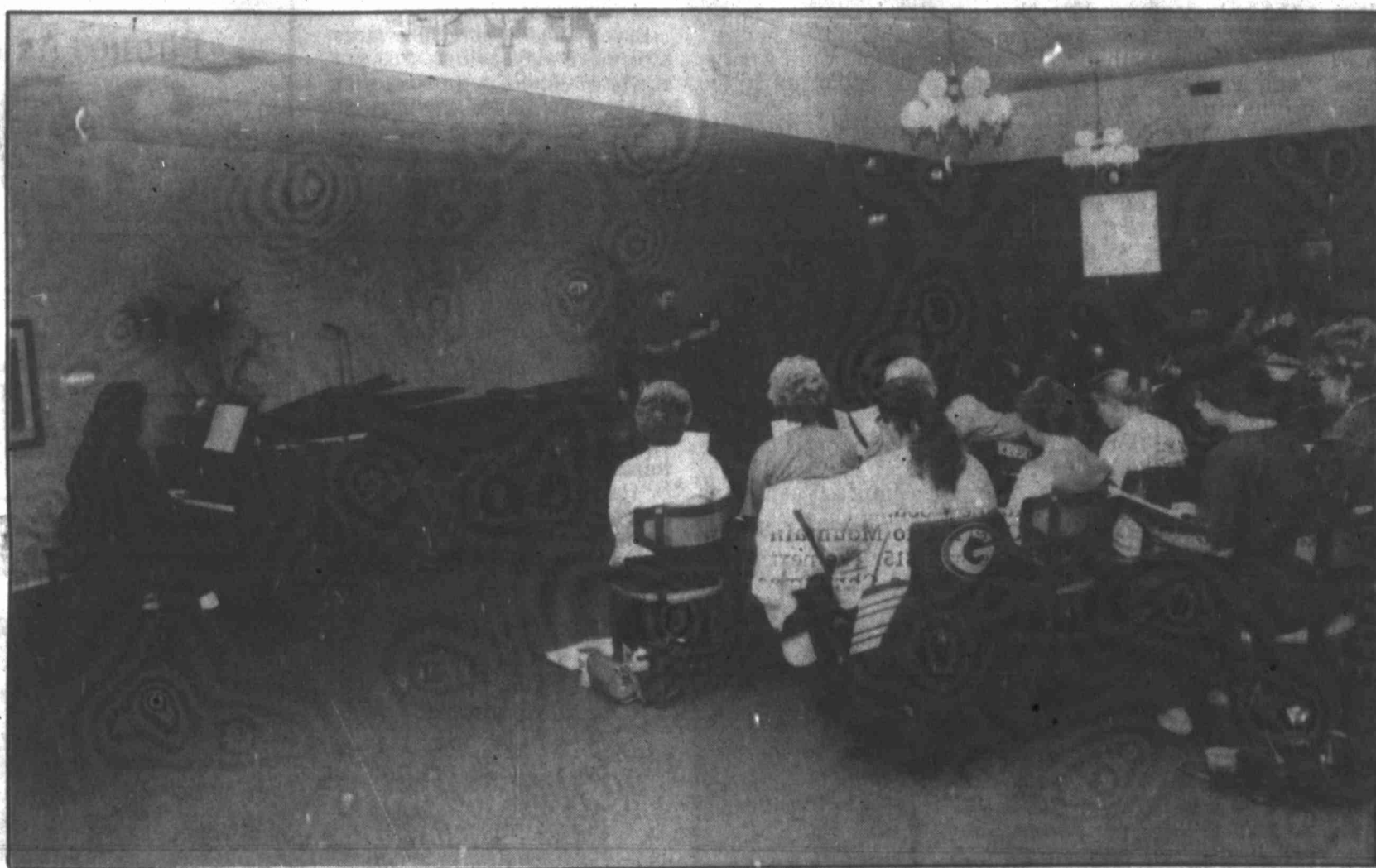
All members, former members and their guests are invited to attend this special day of celebrating 110 years of the church's service to Jesus Christ.

Baker's Chapel AME

Baker's Chapel AME Church will celebrate their 70th Church Anniversary Sunday, Nov. 24 at 3 p.m. The community is invited to share in this celebration. The donations given for this event will be used to improve the buildings of the church and expand the facilities for classrooms for the youth. There will be various choirs performing, and the speaker will be Rev. R.C. Jones, Mt. Rose Baptist Church, Sweetwater, Texas. Dinner will be served after service. If you would like to participate, or send a donation, you may do so by contacting: Chairperson, Sandra Green.

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LIVING CHRISTMAS TREE



John Ross, standing in center, leads the group that will be singing in this year's Living Christmas Tree scheduled for Dec. 7-8. For more information, see page A8.

ODDS & ENDS

Cotton candy didn't make man insane

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP) — A sweet defense went sour as a diabetic whose lawyer claimed cotton candy drove him insane was convicted of burglary.

"Nobody bought it," a woman juror, who asked not to be named.

Shaffer's attorney, Richard Dedell, argued his client had been driven mad by high blood sugar levels when he broke into a Boca Raton home on April 7, 1995, stole jewelry and a camera, then ran from a security guard.

Shaffer didn't know he had

diabetes when he ate the two bags of cotton candy his wife bought the night before the burglary, Dedell said. The spun sugar made his client psychotic, convincing him he was a master burglar, the lawyer argued.

A psychiatrist testified he believed a blood sugar level as high as Shaffer's — six times the normal level — triggered the insanity.

But an endocrinologist who has treated over 5,000 diabetics testified the notion high blood sugar could make diabetics crazy is "unheard of."

"Barney" look-alike isn't friendly

INDEPENDENCE, Mo. (AP) — Wanted: An armed robber that looks like a large, purple, cheerful dinosaur.

Someone wearing a "Barney" costume knocked at the door of

a home, and when a woman answered, pointed a gun at her, said Independence Police Lt. Gordon Brown.

"There was an exchange of words," Brown said, before the woman slammed the door and the dinosaur fled in a large, yellow, older-model car.

"Barney" hasn't been found. "He shouldn't be hard to see," Capt. Shannon Craven said.

Roto-boia in toilet

MESA, Ariz. (AP) — Jona Giammalva tried drain cleaner and wire hangers and still couldn't unclog her toilet. She found out why when she looked in the toilet and stared into the eyes of a 6-foot boa constrictor. "I'm eight months pregnant and thought this was going to send me into labor," she said.

Giammalva tried home plumbing remedies before she taped the lid shut for a few days. When she lifted the lid,

"there was part of the snake coiled up in the bowl with his head looking at me." She called 911.

Police referred Giammalva to the Arizona Herpetological Society. Wildlife rehabilitator Mary Gruver and her son removed the snake from the toilet Tuesday.

The snake probably was someone's pet that got into a drain in a sewer system and wound up in the house, Gruver told her.

"I would never have a pet snake. I have six cats. They'd make a nice meal," Giammalva said.

Bob Dole pokes fun at media

NEW YORK (AP) — Maybe we had Bob Dole all wrong.

During the presidential campaign, we media critics couldn't say enough about how Dole

was uncomfortable on TV, ineffective on TV, ill-equipped to be on TV, or, as Dole himself might put it: whatever.

After shrewdly lowering our expectations with his lack of TV savvy on the campaign trail, Dole has caught many of us off-guard with his post-election guest shots.

During his "Late Show" appearance, Dole proved an unexpected cut-up and, when asked about his future, kidded David Letterman, "If you left, I might try to get your job."

Then on "Saturday Night Live," Dole opened the show commiserating with cast member Norm MacDonald, who also is suffering from Dole's loss at the polls: "I have this great Bob Dole impression and I got no place to use it."

"If it's any consolation to you, Norm," replied Dole, bringing down the house, "the impression isn't very good."

Quilt artist works out problems on canvas of cloth

Scrpps Howard News Service

For Claire Favro, life's joys and frustrations often end up on the wall.

"There's something about quilting and creating a picture with fabric that is restful to me, almost cathartic when I'm upset," she says, sipping a cup of coffee as she explains the striking wall hanging that represents her divorce.

At the top is a color-divided circle, the yin and yang of her life. It dissolves into teardrops sliding down the wall hanging. "Tears of healing," she says.

Its restful appeal is in sharp contrast to a more dramatic piece titled, "Help," an earlier piece she created during the painful breakup of her marriage. In it figures are shown climbing out of the chaos that was then her life.

"My world fell apart," she says, "and I was reaching for a way out."

Her work is abstract, and she's never offended when others interpret her work differently.

"People don't always see what I see in my work," she says. "But art should be interpretive. I want it to invoke feelings and thought."

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Ironing

(NAPS) - Take the wrinkles out of ironing:

•Cottons and linens like moist, high heat. Medium moisture is best for wools and dry heat for silks. Synthetics need lower temperatures and dry heat. And always iron rayon on the reverse side.

•Never use a hot iron directly on wool. It can scorch, glaze or shine the fiber. Instead, use a damp cotton or linen pressing cloth, such as a thin handkerchief, and place it over the fabric, ironing through it. Use a pressing cloth on all dark fabrics and lined garments. This will keep the seams and pockets from showing through.

•Never iron unwashed fabrics. Heat can set stains.

•Choose a sloping, pointed-iron specifically designed for ironing around problem areas, including pleats, collars and cuffs.

•Never leave your child alone in public places.

•For shirts, the most frequently ironed garment in any household, the best ironing sequence is: sleeves and cuffs first, then shoulders, then the yoke. Next, iron the front and back of the shirt, leaving the collar for last. Collars should always be ironed away from the point.

•Ironing boards are essential tools. Boards should be sturdy and level, with smooth, well-padded surfaces. Moisture absorbing cotton covers are preferred over the shiny metallic-like fabrics. Covers should be replaced periodically.



TIPS 'N' TRIVIA

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Canned food drive

Cellular One is sponsoring a canned food drive for the Northside Community Center. If you bring in 10 canned goods, the \$35 activation fee is waived for new customers. A package of disposable diapers can also be used in exchange for paying the activation fee. The goal is to build a Christmas tree out of cans at the business that reaches the ceiling. The canned goods and diapers will be taken to Northside right before Christmas for distribution. Call 264-0003 for more information.

Volunteer for Mobile Meals

The Mobile Meals Program, also known as Meals on Wheels, needs volunteers to deliver meals. If you can spare one hour per week to deliver eight or 10 meals, we need you. If you can volunteer, please call 263-4016 before 3 p.m.

THE LAST WORD

Old age is ready to undertake tasks that youth shirked because they would take too long.

—W. Somerset Maugham

Lying has a kind of respect and reverence with it. We pay a person the compliment of acknowledging his superiority whenever we lie to him.

—Samuel Butler

The nearer we get to any natural object the more incomprehensible it becomes. A grain of sand is undoubtedly not what I take it to be.

—G. C. Lichtenberg

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Due to the Thanksgiving deadline for Tuesday, Nov. 29 publication.

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CLUBS IN BRIEF

Due to the upcoming Thanksgiving holiday, the deadline for club news is Tuesday, Nov. 26 for Friday, Nov. 29 publication.

Daughters of the American Revolution

The Captain Elisha Mack Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution met at the Big Spring Country Club at noon Nov. 16. Ten members and two visitors were present. Mrs. J.W. Tipton, Chapter Regent presided. The chapter rituals and prayer were followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, The DAR Flag & the Texas Flag. The American Creed and the fourth verse of the Star Spangle Banner were all repeated in unison.

The National DAR President General's message from the DAR magazine was read by Mrs. Paul Lawson.

Mrs. Altus Kelly reported from the DAR National Defense publication, which concerned a resolution made at the Continental Congress in April concerning Education.

Minutes from the last meeting were read by Mrs. Stanley Reid, chapter secretary. Some correction and additions were recorded.

Mrs. Kelly also displayed two Patriotic genealogy books that will be placed in the Howard County Genealogy department of the County Library in memory of Mrs. Charlene Driver and Mrs. Myrtle Fuquay.

Other chapter business was taken care of and after a luncheon, Mrs. William Pollard introduced the Speaker, Mr. Ernie Boyd of Big Spring. Mr. Boyd is a veteran of World War II. He was a member of the 3rd Infantry Division of the U.S. Army. He is also the recipient of the Texas State DAR Southwest Division Veteran Patient Award.

Mr. Boyd was also a prisoner of war, captured in France. His talk was about some of his experiences as a fighting enlisted man and as a war prisoner. Above all he says he never forgets to be thankful for all his Blessings, such as warm clothes, a roof over his head and a warm house, food and coming home alive.

Many of his close friends were not so lucky. He went through the cold winter fighting in the most extreme and dangerous conditions, living in a fox hole most of the time. The conditions as a prisoner were even worse. He said Thanksgiving time is a time to renew our awareness of our many blessings and be thankful for them.

The message he gave was very timely and appreciated. The meeting adjourned. Those present: Mrs. Maryon Barber, Sue Ann Damron, Nadine Hodnett, Bonnie Hale, Lola Kelly, Carol Lawson, Lora Mae Pollard, June Reid, Fran Riley, Sara Tipton and guests Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Boyd.

Howard County NAACP
The Howard County NAACP, Chapter 6251, had its annual banquet and elected new officers Nov. 16 at Henry's Barbecue in Big Spring. The purpose of the NAACP is as follows:

1. To eliminate racial discrimination and segregation from all aspects of public life in America.
2. To secure a free ballot for every qualified American.
3. To seek justice in the courts.
4. To secure legislation banning discrimination and segregation.
5. To secure job opportunities based upon individual merit without regard to race, religion, or nationality.
6. To end mob violence and police brutality.

The newly elected officers who will lead the chapter in continuing its purpose and mission for the next two years will be:

President: Stephanie Horton
Vice-President: Patsy Brown
Secretary: Dr. Maria Douglas
Assistant Secretary: Burnadette Valentine
Treasurer: Leroy Perry
The theme for the banquet was "A New Day Begun". Mr.

Walton Lyte provided entertainment and Mr. Gene Collins President of the Odessa NAACP and West Texas NAACP Coordinator delivered the keynote address.

Mr. Collins discussed several of the issues and concerns facing the community. He stressed the need for dedication to carry on the goals and visions for the NAACP. He emphasized for the entire community to be service oriented and to stand up for their principles and for what is right. He reiterated the absolute necessity of the dream being realized and the vital importance of making a path for those that come behind us. He challenged all in the community to examine what legacy we will leave and asked "have you done your part?" In closing, Mr. Collins applauded the Big Spring chapter for being a small organization with big dreams and a mighty force for doing great things.

It has been said "None of us are as strong as all of us". If you are interested in knowing more about your local NAACP contact Ms. Horton at 264-0306 or attend one of the meetings which are held the second Monday of the month at 7 P.M. in the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce Building.

Tall Talkers Toastmasters Club

Tall Talkers Toastmasters Club had its weekly meeting Tuesday afternoon Nov. 19. Table Topics were led by Virginia Martin. Each member was given the opportunity to speak on the topic of the day, which was on various subjects. Best Table Topic speaker was Kathy Terrazas.

Ester Schneider was voted best speaker. The best evaluator was Bonnie Saenz. The goal of Tall Talkers is to educate people to become better leaders and communicators. If you are interested in becoming a Tall Talker Toastmaster, please contact Bailey Anderson at 267-3008.

The Nov. 26 meeting has been canceled due to Thanksgiving holidays. The next meeting will be Dec. 3.

Mary Jane Club

For their November meeting, the Mary Jane Club of

Coahoma traveled to Loraine to the home of Rachel and Oscar Singleton. This artfully restored 1920's home is surrounded by a beautiful, old fashioned garden. At the entrance, club members were greeted by Mrs. Singleton who ushered them into the elegantly appointed home which is already decorated for the holidays. As the group toured the unique two story home, she told of the trials, tribulations and excitement of restoring this old house located in the small west Texas town of her childhood. The Singletons are both artists in their own right, Oscar a professional photographer, Rachel a talented painter. Their works are evident in this lovely, visitor-friendly house which they moved into just six years ago.

Following a tour, a short business meeting was led by club president, Eula Bell Fowler. Gifts for State Hospital patient's Christmas were collected and members voted to help with a birthday party at the Carriage Inn next year. Refreshments were served to 13 members and one guest by co-hostesses Joyce Choate and JoAnne Forrest. The next meeting will be the annual Christmas gift exchanges and luncheon at the country home of Nan McKinney with Marie Ethridge and Bonnie Hale as co-hostesses.

Woman's Forum

The Woman's Forum met Nov. 15 in the home of Edna Faye Smith. Co-hostess were Martha Fielder and Lucille Kelly with 16 members present.

The program was presented by Linda Elrod on "How Our Houses Reflect Ourselves." She presented ideas on ways to paint walls and use wallpaper and borders. She suggested to use what we already have in our home for decorating.

Edna Faye Smith, state hospital chairman, requested refreshments for the patient's Christmas party by Dec. 17. Members furnishing sandwiches are: Emily Easley, Virginia Howle, Ruth Salisbury and Edna Faye. Cakes will be provided by Lucy Knox and Pauline Wood.

Offering to Mountain View Lodge was \$15. The next meeting will be a Christmas lun-

cheon Dec. 13 in the home of Zula McCrary with co-hostess Evelyn Coker and Emily Easley.

Big Spring Art Association

The Big Spring Art Association met at the Marcy House Tuesday, Nov. 19. Plans were made for a Christmas party to be held at a local restaurant.

Linda Rupard is artist of the month for November and Judy Gibbs will be artist of the month for December. Their paintings will be hanging at the Heritage Museum.

Carole Berry recently sold a painting at the Midland Art Association Gallery and she is also painting a mural in a home in Colorado City. Kay Smith received an honorable mention at the Midland College Art Show and won the Paint and Palette Award at Midland College.

The following members of the Art Association were chosen by John Freyburger, Seminole, judged for the awards. The show is at the Heritage Museum, until Nov. 26.

Oils - first, Jerry Williams; second, Estelle Howard; third, Linda Rupard; Honorable Mention, Estelle Howard.

Pastels - first, Kay Smith; second, Elnora Hart; third, Gilbert Silva.

Mixed Media - first, Judy Gibbs; second, Kay Smith; third, Bonita Lyght; Honorable Mention, Letha Lewis.

Watercolor - first, Betty Conley; second, Kay Smith; third, Betty Conley; fourth, Judy Gibbs; Honorable Mention, Carole Berry.

Photography - first, Judy Gibbs; second, Judy Gibbs; third, Judy Gibbs.

Sculpture - first, Linda Rupard; second, Linda Rupard; third, Linda Rupard.

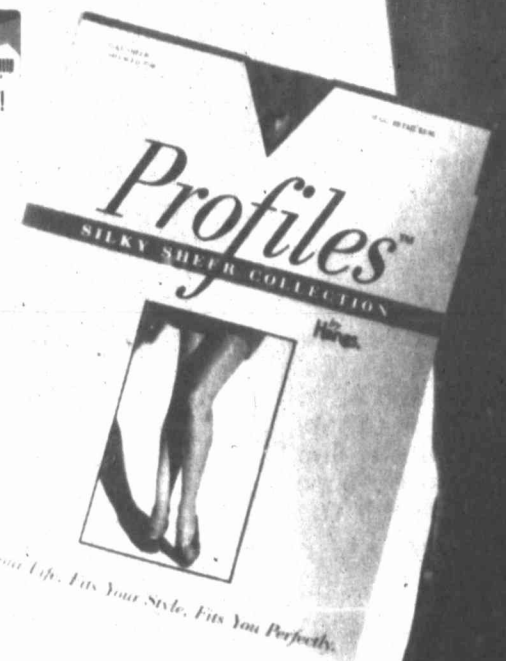
The Robert Traylor Award was presented to Betty Conley for best of show.

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263-3830. The church is located 911 N. Lancaster, Rev. Floyd Green, Jr., pastor.

The Living Christmas Tree

On Saturday, First United Methodist Church's Garrett Hall will ring with the sounds of Christmas; specifically the Living Christmas Tree. This practice will begin at 9 a.m. and continue until 3 p.m. Lunch will be served and a nursery provided. This practice is very important and additional singers will be welcomed.

In the days ahead the stage goes up and then the tree form itself. The week of Dec. 1 the singers will practice each week-day evening in Garrett Hall while in the sanctuary greenery, lights and decorations are being placed on the tree. Tickets for this year's Tree, scheduled for Dec. 7 and 8, will be made available on Monday, Dec. 2 at the church office at Fourth and Scurry. These tickets are free and are very important because of limited seating; pick them up early, they are always in great demand.

There are no tickets required for the Dress Rehearsal at 3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7. This would be a great time for those planning to participate in the evening's downtown activities. Attend the rehearsal and be on hand for the Trail of Lights parade, lighting ceremony and downtown festivities. We hope to see you at the Tree - the Living Christmas Tree, Dec. 7 and 8, 7:30 p.m.

First Baptist Church of Ackerly

On Sunday, Nov. 24, The First Baptist Church of Ackerly will have as special guests at the 10:30 A.M. worship service, Bro. and Mrs. Phil Porter, Southern Baptist Missionaries based in Australia, will be in charge of the service. Following this, the church will honor them with a luncheon in Fellowship Hall. Bro. Porter is from Norfolk, Virginia. Mrs. Porter, the former D'Ann Hall, is a native of Ackerly and a graduate of Sands High School. They are both graduates of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. They served in Wisconsin churches before their appointment to Australia in August, 1993.

First United Methodist Church

"A Thankful attitude Brings Higher Altitude" (Psalms 56:3-13) will be the sermon this Sunday, Nov. 24, at the First United Methodist Church. The message will be about the joy of Thanksgiving. Join us in church at 8:30 and 10:50 a.m. We're the "Church With A Heart" in the "Heart of The City".

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First Baptist Church of Stanton

A special Thanksgiving offering will be taken during Sunday School and worship time Sunday, Nov. 24. Begin to pray now about your gift.

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Lady Hawks fall to Midland in overtime

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

MIDLAND — It was one of those rare cases where the event matched the hype.

The Howard College Lady Hawks and Midland College Lady Chaparrals met Thursday in a game billed as the junior college basketball equivalent of Ali-Frazier.

It was. The two Western Junior College Athletic Conference heavyweights put on a show for the crowd, then a little more, as Midland eked out a 98-95 overtime victory over the Lady Hawks.

Howard (7-2 overall, 1-1 in conference) spotted Midland a 12-4 lead early before roaring back to take a 49-41 lead at half-time. But the Lady Chaps (8-1, 2-0) came right back in the second half, taking an 88-83 lead with less than one minute left

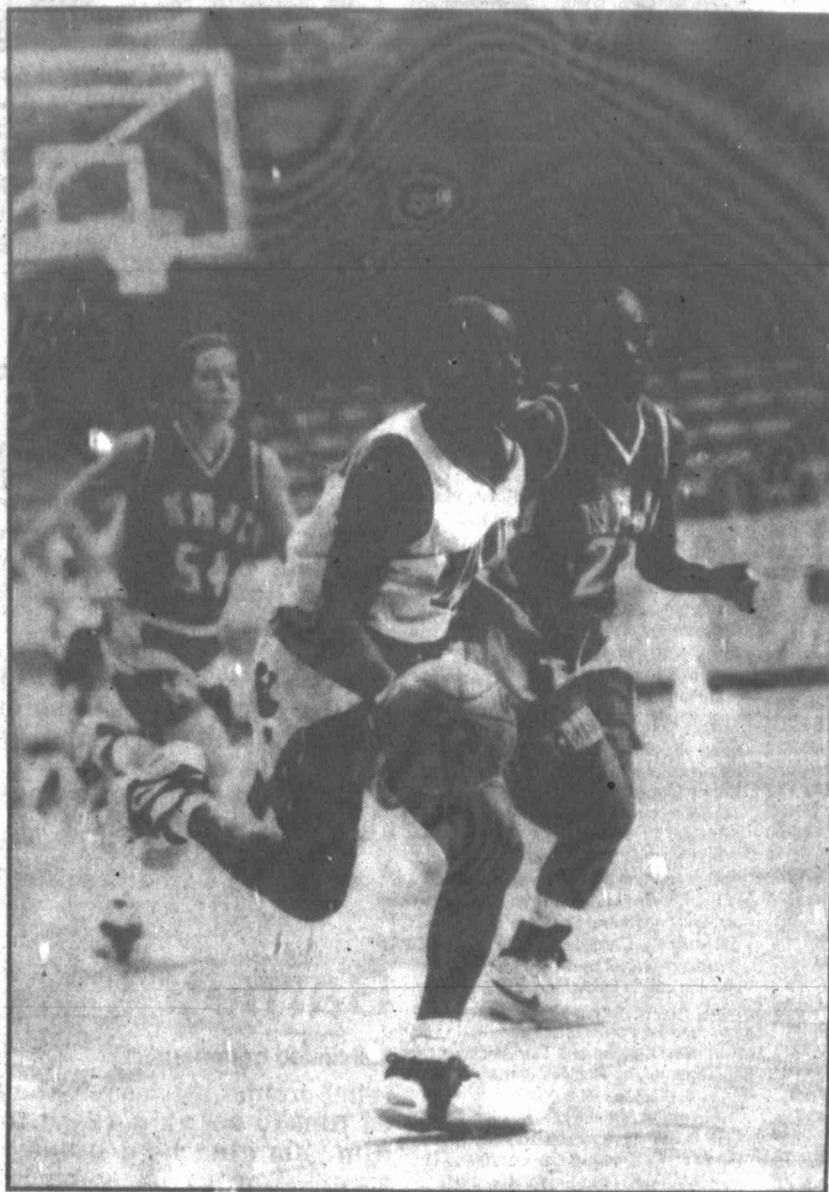
in regulation. The Lady Hawks rallied again, however, behind a three-pointer from LaTonya Kindle and a basket from Kyna McGruder to force overtime.

"We expected it to be a very competitive, hard-fought game," Howard coach Matt Corkery said. "We knew we'd have to play a full 40 minutes, but we ended up having to play 45 ... In the end, we just had some mental breakdowns that cost a chance to win."

McGruder and Kindle had the hot hands for Howard, scoring 31 and 24 points, respectively. Shawnta Johnson added 16 for the Lady Hawks.

Mandi White, who had two crucial free throws in overtime to ice the victory for Midland, led the Lady Chaps with 22 points, while teammates Ndiassa Ndiaya and Fatou Cisse had 17 and 16 points.

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LaTonya Kindle (22), shown in action against New Mexico Junior College Monday, scored 24 points Thursday in Howard College's 98-95 overtime loss to Midland College.

HERALD photo/Jim Fierro

Sooners don't want to make any more dubious history

NORMAN, Okla. (AP) — The Oklahoma Sooners hope in their final football game of the season to avoid making more school history.

The Sooners have already given up more than 50 points three times, something that had only happened once before. Among those was a 73-21 loss to Nebraska that set school marks for most points ever allowed, and widest margin of defeat.

If they lose to Texas Tech on Saturday, they would become the first Oklahoma team to lose eight games. The 1931 and '65 squads each lost seven.

"It's been a very strange season," first-year coach John Blake said. "But it's been expected. We're patching things together. We're trying to get players on the field, we're trying to get players who can play, we're trying to do things to limit mistakes that we make in a game."

There have been plenty of mistakes, particularly on special teams. Blake's staff has tried an assortment of changes — personnel and schemes — to shore up the deficiencies, with only limited success.

"After a while you run out of bodies to put in there," Blake said. "You just keep working hard and hopefully go out and win this football game and look forward to building."

Winning Saturday will be a chore because the Sooners (3-7, 3-4 Big 12) face a powerful Texas Tech offense that is led by tailback Byron Hanspard. He enters the game with 2,000 yards, after a 257-yard, four-touchdown effort last week against Southwestern Louisiana.

Oklahoma has played better against the run in the second half of the season, and Blake said that unit is looking forward to the challenge of trying to slow Hanspard.

But even if the Sooners have some success in that area, they must contend with a dangerous quarterback in Zebbie Lethridge. The junior has thrown for 1,500 yards but also

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John Blake

is a threat to run. And he's a veteran, a three-year starter. Oklahoma counters with a muddled situation that involves redshirt freshman Justin Fuente, and third-year sophomore Eric Moore.

Moore started every game last year and the opener this season before being benched in favor of Fuente. Fuente struggled enough during the late part of the year to lose the job again to Moore, who started last week's game against Texas A&M and is expected to start Saturday.

Moore brings more experience to the position than Fuente and also is more mobile, although offensive coordinator Dick Winder said he's concerned about the front line handling pressure no matter who is at quarterback.

"And we're fixing to play another team that comes with the same kind of deal," he said. "They're going to put pressure on us. They're a blitzing, eight-man front football team and come after you."

Winder is very familiar with Texas Tech. He came to Oklahoma this year after spending a dozen years as a Red Raider assistant coach, the last nine of those as offensive coordinator.

Barnett says thanks but no thanks to ND

CHICAGO (AP) — Not even a chance to coach at Notre Dame could make Gary Barnett leave Northwestern.

Barnett, considered the leading candidate to replace Lou Holtz, told Notre Dame officials Thursday he isn't interested in leaving. He's staying with a program that was a source of ridicule before he arrived five years ago and overhauled it.

Barnett wouldn't give specific reasons for his decision. He released a statement during an indoor practice and then left the building.

"I am very humbled and flattered, that Notre Dame has asked me to be considered a candidate for their head football coaching position," Barnett said.

"However, for very personal and private reasons, I have informed Notre Dame officials that I wish not to be considered as a candidate."

"Regardless of the rumors, an offer was never extended to me by Notre Dame. This is all I will say about this matter."

Barnett told his players of his decision just before practice, ending five days of speculation.

Although he didn't go into detail with them, Barnett has long said that his career moves are dictated by his family's happiness, and he's often said how much his family enjoys the Chicago area.

"There are a lot of pros to staying here and a lot of pros for going to Notre Dame," Northwestern placekicker

Brian Gowins said. "But I think this university fits him well. He's turned this program around. It's got his name stamped over it."

Holtz announced his resignation Tuesday, and later that day Barnett acknowledged that he was contacted by Notre Dame about the job, perhaps the most prestigious in college football.

Barnett became college football's most sought-after coach after engineering one of the most stunning turnarounds in college football last season.

Northwestern's first winning season in 24 years brought a Big 10 title and a 10-victory season to a school long known for academics, not athletics.

The bowl appearance was

Northwestern's second ever and first since 1949. This year, the Wildcats continued to be one of the nation's top teams. They went 9-2, winning seven of eight conference games, and are on their way to another bowl game — probably the Citrus Bowl on New Year's Day in Orlando, Fla.

Last year Barnett talked with Georgia and then spurned an offer from UCLA to become the Bruins' coach. He then signed a 12-year contract — with a buy-out clause — for a reported \$5 million.

Once again, he had a tough decision to make.

"He just said he considered it. There was a kind of sigh of

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Cowboys, Packers hit by fines

IRVING (AP) — Medical charities will benefit from fines assessed 14 Dallas Cowboys and Green Bay Packers players for a scuffle that followed Chris Boniol's record-tying field goal.

The seven Cowboys were fined a total of \$31,000 Thursday for the minor scuffle near the end of Dallas' 21-6 victory Monday night. Fines of \$33,000 were levied against seven Green Bay players.

Player fines the NFL collects are contributed to the Brian Piccolo Cancer Fund, the Vincent T. Lombardi Cancer Research Center, ALS Neuromuscular Foundation and the NFLPA Players Assistance Trust.

Dallas cornerback Charlie Williams, cornerback Alundis Brice and rookie defensive end Kavika Pittman were fined \$5,000 each for fighting.

"I'm disappointed it happened," Cowboys coach Barry Switzer said. "A lot of the guys were trying to be peacemakers. Yet the rules say they don't want peacemakers. If a fight breaks out, you're supposed to watch it."

Four other Cowboys, including Herschel Walker and free safety George Teague, received \$4,000 fines for unnecessarily entering the scene of the second-half melee.

The fracas followed the last of seven field goals by Boniol — a 28-yard effort with 20 seconds left in the game to match the NFL record shared by Jim Bakken and Rich Karlis.

Also fined \$4,000 were Cowboys rookie linebacker

Michigan, Arizona could ruin Rose's dream with upsets

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

With upset victories Saturday, Michigan and Arizona would pluck a few petals off this year's Rose Bowl.

There haven't been unbeaten and untied schools in the Rose Bowl since 1931, when Alabama played Washington State. No. 2 Ohio State and fourth-ranked Arizona State will meet on New Year's Day, and if the schools can beat their archrivals Saturday, they'll arrive in Pasadena seeking perfection and a possible national championship.

But, first ... Ohio State was in the same situation last season. Undeclared in their first 11

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games and ranked second nationally, the Buckeyes gave up 313 yards to Michigan running back Tshimanga Biakabutuka and lost 31-23.

The bitter loss stuck with the Buckeyes who returned this season, and served as an inspiration to the team, especially the defense.

"It was always in the back of our minds," defensive end Mike Vrabel said. "Maybe it's in the forefront of our minds this week."

Ohio State coach John Cooper has remained tight-lipped this week about who he'll start at quarterback against No. 21

Michigan. Stanley Jackson, 10-0 as a starter this year, has struggled in the past two games. Joe Germaine, who platoons with Jackson, has come off the bench to jump start the offense.

"We don't have a controversy," Cooper said earlier this week. "Both of them will play. Which one of them starts, come to the game Saturday and find out, OK?"

If Cooper sounds testy, he has good reason. Since coming to Ohio State, Cooper is 1-6-1 against Michigan and has had trips to the Rose Bowl and national title aspirations ended by the Wolverines.

The Wildcats have been equally problematic for the Sun Devils.

Arizona State has won just once in the last seven games at Arizona Stadium. Since 1982, Arizona is 11-2-1 against ASU.

"They have had a great season, they're going to the Rose Bowl," Arizona linebacker Armon Williams said. "We just want to finish strong."

An Arizona victory would qualify the Wildcats (5-5) for a bowl game.

In other games, it's Maryland at No. 3 Florida State; Michigan State at No. 7 Penn State; No. 8

Brigham Young at Utah; Kentucky at No. 9 Tennessee; Rutgers at No. 10 Notre Dame; No. 12 Washington at Washington State; No. 13 North Carolina at Duke; Iowa State at No. 14 Kansas State; and Auburn at No. 15 Alabama.

Also, No. 16 Syracuse at Temple; No. 23 at West Virginia at No. 17 Virginia Tech; Tulane at No. 18 LSU; South Carolina at No. 22 Clemson; No. 24 Iowa at Minnesota; and Boston College at No. 25 Miami.

Top-ranked Florida, No. 5 Nebraska, No. 6 Colorado, No. 19 Virginia, and No. 20 Wyoming are idle.

No. 11 Northwestern finished its regular season last week.

Graf, Majoli advance to semifinals of Chase Championships

NEW YORK (AP) — As expected, Steffi Graf is in the semifinals of the Chase Championships. Surprisingly, so is Iva Majoli.

Tonight, the semifinal field will be completed as veterans No. 3 Arantxa Sanchez Vicario of Spain and No. 5 Jana Novotna of the Czech Republic meet in one quarterfinal and two surprises, No. 7 Martina Hingis of Switzerland and Japan's Kimiko Date, square off in the other.

In Saturday's semis, Graf will play the Sanchez Vicario-Novotna winner, while Majoli faces either Hingis or Date.

Lindsay Davenport came close Thursday night to ousting the world's top-ranked player and the defending champion in this season-ending \$2 million tournament.

"I had my chances," Davenport said after falling to Graf 6-4, 7-6 (13-11). "I've gotten close before and I've been disappointed, and it happened

again. "Obviously you're never going to love playing Steffi Graf, but I don't mind it. But I think it's obvious there's a lot of things I'm going to do differently before I win those."

Majoli, a 19-year-old from Croatia, brushed off an injury to upset fourth-seeded Conchita Martinez of Spain 7-6 (8-6), 7-6 (7-4).

The match was interrupted for seven minutes in the fifth game of the second set while trainer Kathleen Stroia worked on Majoli's injured rib. The treatment worked, and the teenager went on to beat Martinez for only the second time in their six career meetings.

"The points were long. I needed air to breathe," Majoli said of her injury timeout.

Martinez came within a point of being disqualified when she received a warning from umpire Missy Malool for racket abuse and a point penalty for making an obscene gesture.

"I thought the umpire was very unfair to me," said Martinez, who has never gotten beyond the quarterfinals in eight trips to Madison Square Garden.

In Davenport, Graf faced someone who was almost a mirror image of herself. Both players pound the ball, go for their shots and leave little margin for error.

"She's a dangerous player," Graf said. "She plays like me, pretty aggressive, pretty flat, long. Puts you right in the beginning on the defensive."

Graf, though, is a champion because she is a survivor. She proved it again Thursday night.

The German right-hander immediately felt the sting of Davenport's big game in the opening game, when she broke Graf's serve. But the best was saved for last, in the hard-hitting tiebreaker, during which Davenport failed to convert five set points and Graf needed four match points to finish off

Davenport.

"It's still exciting to be out there and to have these kind of matches," Graf said. "I'm still able to pull out some great matches and have some great wins."

Davenport, a 6-foot-2 right-hander from Newport Beach, Calif., who captured the Olympic tennis gold medal in Atlanta, led 5-2 in the second set. Graf admitted she had given up the set for lost.

"I just tried to keep the ball in play to be able to start off the third set well," Graf said. "At the moment, I was really trying to play points, trying to have longer rallies, not to make too many mistakes. Actually, that worked really well."

"And I felt that she didn't serve too well at that stage and I could take advantage of it." While Graf lost her serve four times, she somehow managed to come up with big shots on most of the key points.

"Every big point, I played ter-

rible, to be honest," Davenport said. "So it's my fault and I just have to learn how to play those points a lot better — play like she did."

Showing no signs of the back problems that forced her to quit during Sunday's title match in Philadelphia, Graf won four straight games to take a 6-5 lead in the second set. Davenport then held at 15 to send the set into a tiebreaker.

In the first 11 points, only Davenport was able to hold serve — and that only once. But it enabled her to move out front 6-3, giving her triple set point.

Back came Graf, her flat groundstrokes just barely clearing the net. And when she served an ace and a service winner, she led 7-6 and had match point.

The battle was just beginning. Davenport had another set point at 8-7. Graf had match points at 9-8 and 10-9.

SPORTS EXTRA

BOWLING

Local leagues

MENS MAJOR RESULTS - Trio Fuels tied O'Daniel Trucking, 4-4; Hagen TV Repair over Bob Brock Ford, 6-2; Huf's Ranches over B.B.S., 6-2; Parks Agency over Walker L.P. Gas, 6-0; Parks C.C. over Rocky's, 6-2; Fina Engineers over Team Sisten, 6-2; Mason Roofing over B.S.L., 6-0; Team Fifteen over Fred's Contracting, 8-0; hi sc. game and series Paul Johnson, 251 and Jackie Lecroy, 663; hi sc. team game and series, Mason Roofing, 1045 and Parks Agency, 8931; hi hdp game and series, Paul Johnson, 290 and Don Ewing, 732; hi hdp team game and series Mason Roofing, 1261 and Team Fifteen, 2424.

STANDINGS - Parks Agency, 60-20; Parks C.C., 58-22; O'Daniel Trucking, 52-28; Team Fifteen, 50-30; Rocky's, 60-30; Fred's Contracting, 48-32; Huf's Ranches, 46-32; Mason Roofing, 40-40; Fina Engineers, 40-40; Hagen TV Repair, 38-42; B.B.S., 34-46; Walker L.P. Gas, 32-48; Trio Fuels, 32-48; B.S.L., 30-50; Bob Brock Ford, 22-58; Team Sixteen, 0-80.

VA COUPLES RESULTS - Team Three over Team Ten, 6-2; Team Eight over Team Nine, 8-0; Team One over Team Four, 9-0; Team Two over Team Seven, 6-2; Team Five over Team Eleven, 8-0; Team Six over Team Twelve, 6-2; hi sc. team game and series, Team Six, 715 and Team Eight, 2002; hi sc. game and series (men) Junior Barber, 244 and 624; hi sc. game and series (women) Irene Calvo, 193 and Carolyn Costney, 539; hi hdp team game and series, Team Six, 889 and 2501; hi hdp game and series (men) Lynn Carpenter, 261 and 719; hi hdp game and series (women) Bella Wilson, 242 and Salena Cornideen, 669.

STANDINGS - Team Eight, 53-27; Team Two, 52-28; Team One, 47-33; Team Six, 46-34; Team Seven, 44-36; Team Five, 40-40; Team Twelve, 38-42; Team Eleven, 36-42; Team Three, 34-46; Team Nine, 32-48; Team Ten, 29-51; Team Four, 27-53.

WEDNESDAY STRIKERS RESULTS - Joe's Crew over A & J, 6-2; Budweiser over Magic Painting, 8-0; Quality Glass tied Team Six, 4-4; hi sc. game and series Jerald Burgess, 246 and Neal Anderson, 629; hi sc. team game and series Budweiser, 900 and 2674; hi hdp game and series Jerald Burgess, 255 and Neal Anderson, 662; hi hdp team game and series Budweiser, 1010 and 3004.

STANDINGS - Quality Glass, 50-30; A & J, 50-30; Team Six, 40-40; Budweiser, 40-40; Joe's Crew, 32-48; Magic Painting, 28-52.

WEDNESDAY NITE TRO RESULTS - Golden Corral split with Arrow Refrigeration, 4-4; Conoco over Three Stars, 6-2; Slow Starters over Bowling Stoned, 6-2; TEP over A Timeless Design, 6-2; Powder Pistols over Big Spring Music, 6-2; Fifth Wheels over Snyder ESP, 8-0; Charlotte's Raiders over Loan Stars, 6-2; Security State Bank split with Western Auto, 4-4; Jan's Place (unopposed), 8-0; Saunders Co. (unopposed), 8-0; Walmart Fun Bowlers (unopposed); hi sc. game and series (men) Jackie Acuff, 247 and 670; hi hdp game and series (men) Jackie Acuff, 286 and 787; hi sc. game and series (women) Joyce Davis, 236 and 621; hi hdp game (women) Joyce Davis and Paige Griffin, 256; hi hdp series (women) Pauline Fulesday, 696; hi sc. team game and series, Charlotte's Raiders, 608 and 1666; hi hdp team game, Jan's Place, 774; hi hdp team

series, Charlotte's Raiders, 2071.

STANDINGS - Golden Corral, 57-23; Conoco, 56-22; Charlotte's Raiders, 54-26; Powder Pistols, 44-36; Big Spring Music, 44-36; TEP, 44-36; A Timeless Design, 44-36; Security State Bank, 41-39; Loan Stars, 40-40; Western Auto, 40-36; Jan's Place, 40-40; Arrow Refrigeration, 38-40; Slow Starters, 37-43; Walmart Fun Bowlers (unopposed), 34-34; Three Stars, 32-48; Fifth Wheels, 32-48; Bowling Stoned, 32-48; Snyder ESP, 31-49; Saunders Company (unopposed), 30-42.

BASKETBALL

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	8	3	.727	1
Orlando	5	2	.714	1
Miami	7	4	.636	1
Philadelphia	4	6	.400	3 1/2
Washington	4	6	.400	3 1/2
Boston	2	7	.222	5
New Jersey	1	6	.143	5

Central Division

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	12	0	1.000	0
Cleveland	1	9	.099	1 1/2
Cleveland	8	3	.727	3/2
Milwaukee	6	5	.545	5 1/2
Atlanta	6	6	.500	6
Charlotte	5	5	.500	6
Indiana	3	7	.300	8
Toronto	3	7	.300	8

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	10	1	.909	0
Utah	7	2	.778	2
Minnesota	4	6	.400	5 1/2
Denver	4	6	.333	6 1/2
Dallas	3	7	.300	6 1/2
San Antonio	2	8	.200	7 1/2
Vancouver	1	11	.083	9 1/2

Pacific Division

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Seattle	10	2	.833	0
L.A. Lakers	8	4	.667	2
Portland	7	5	.583	3
L.A. Clippers	6	5	.545	3 1/2
Sacramento	4	7	.364	5 1/2
Golden State	3	8	.273	6 1/2
Phoenix	0	11	.000	9 1/2

Wednesday's Games

Detroit 108, Philadelphia 92

Seattle 115, Washington 110, 2OT

Charlotte 93, New York 86

L.A. Clippers 93, San Antonio 81

Miami 94, Vancouver 75

Utah 113, L.A. Lakers 99

Thursday's Games

Cleveland 89, Toronto 81

Detroit 96, New Jersey 88

Orlando 90, Minnesota 86

Charlotte 90, Indiana 87

Atlanta 73, Milwaukee 65

Houston 115, Phoenix 105

Dallas 105, L.A. Clippers 94

Chicago 110, Denver 92

Utah 109, Golden State 104, OT

Friday's Games

Seattle at Boston, 6 p.m.

Philadelphia at Washington, 7 p.m.

San Antonio at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.

Saturday's Games

Houston at Golden State, 2 p.m.

Atlanta at Toronto, 5 p.m.

Orlando at Indiana, 6:30 p.m.

Dallas at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.

New York at Philadelphia, 6:30 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Detroit at Charlotte, 6:30 p.m.

L.A. Clippers at Minnesota, 7 p.m.

Washington at Milwaukee, 7:30 p.m.

Chicago at Utah, 8 p.m.

Denver at Portland, 9 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Sacramento at Cleveland, 12:30 p.m.

Dallas at Boston, 5 p.m.

Seattle at New York, 7 p.m.

Miami at Phoenix, 8 p.m.

San Antonio at Vancouver, 8 p.m.

Houston at L.A. Lakers, 8:30 p.m.

FOOTBALL

NFL

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Buffalo	8	3	0	.727	222	192
New England	7	4	0	.636	283	249
Indianapolis	6	5	0	.545	206	237
Miami	6	5	0	.545	261	225
N.Y. Jets	1	10	0	.091	201	298

Central

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Pittsburgh	8	3	0	.727	258	163
Houston	5	5	0	.545	250	213
Cincinnati	4	7	0	.364	231	257
Jacksonville	4	7	0	.364	205	236
Baltimore	3	8	0	.273	264	324

West

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Denver	10	1	0	.909	296	175
Kansas City	8	3	0	.727	220	178
San Diego	6	5	0	.545	242	264
Seattle	6	5	0	.545	222	256
Oakland	4	7	0	.364	230	206

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Washington	8	3	0	.727	265	211
Dallas	7	4	0	.636	227	171
Philadelphia	7	4	0	.636	249	229
Arizona	5	6	0	.455	195	261
N.Y. Giants	4	7	0	.364	160	220

Central

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Green Bay	8	3	0	.727	294	165
Minnesota	6	5	0	.545	185	207
Detroit	5	6	0	.455	225	230
Chicago	4	7	0	.364	154	206
Tampa Bay	3	8	0	.273	140	212

West

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
San Francisco	9	3	0	.727	272	172
Carolina	7	4	0	.636	237	158
St. Louis	3	8	0	.273	211	300
Atlanta	2	9	0	.182	193	318
New Orleans	2	9	0	.182	167	252

Sunday's Games

Atlanta at Cincinnati, noon

Carolina at Houston, noon

Denver at Minnesota, noon

Detroit at Chicago, noon

Indianapolis at New England, noon

Jacksonville at Baltimore, noon

New Orleans at Tampa Bay, noon

New York Jets at Buffalo, noon

San Diego at Kansas City, noon

San Francisco at Washington, noon

Dallas at New York Giants, 3 p.m.

Oakland at Seattle, 3 p.m.

Philadelphia at Arizona, 3 p.m.

Green Bay at St. Louis, 7 p.m.

Monday's Games

Pittsburgh at Miami, 8 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 28

Kansas City at Detroit, 11:30 a.m.

Washington at Dallas, 3 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 1

Arizona at Minnesota, noon

Buffalo at Indianapolis, noon

Chicago at Green Bay, noon

Cincinnati at Jacksonville, noon

New York Giants at Philadelphia, noon

Pittsburgh at Baltimore, noon

Tampa Bay at Carolina, noon

Seattle at Denver, 3 p.m.

Houston at New York Jets, 3 p.m.

Miami at Oakland, 3 p.m.

St. Louis at New Orleans, 3 p.m.

New England at San Diego, 7 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 2

San Francisco at Atlanta, 8 p.m.

San Antonio at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.

Saturday's Games

Houston at Sacramento, 9:30 p.m.

Atlanta at Golden State, 2 p.m.

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Houston at L.A. Lakers, 8:30 p.m.

Valerio De Los Santos, P. Sean Maloney and INF Ron Bellard from New Orleans of the American Association.

NEW YORK YANKEES—Named Troy Hillman manager of Norwich of the Eastern League.

SEATTLE MARINERS—Named Dave Brundage manager, Bryan Price and Don Rohn coaches and Rob Nodine trainer for Memphis of the Southern League.

TEXAS RANGERS—Agreed to terms with RHP Matt Whitehead on a one-year contract. Extended the contracts of Johnny Oates, manager, and Doug Melvin, general manager, one year through the 1998 season.

TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Named Marty Miller midwest territory scouting supervisor.

NATIONAL LEAGUE—ATLANTA BRAVES—Purchased the contracts of P John LeRoy, P Kevin Milwood, 18-OF Randall Simon and OF Marc Lewis from Richmond of the International League. Sent RHP RHP Chad Fox outright to Richmond.

CHICAGO CUBS—Agreed to terms with LHP Bob Patterson on a one-year contract. Named Phil Regan pitching coach. Named Tim Johnson manager for Iowa of the American Association and Steve Roadcap manager.

COLORADO ROCKIES—Named Greg Gross roving minor-league hitting instructor, Paul Zuvella manager, Sonny Siebert pitching coach and Tony Torchia batting coach for Daytona of the Florida State League.

FLORIDA MARLINS—Acquired RHP Dustin Hermanson from the San Diego Padres for INF Quilvio Vera. Named Carlos Tosca manager and Rick Williams pitching coach for Charlotte of the International League.

PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Agreed to terms with INF Rex Hudler on a two-year contract.

PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Agreed to terms with LHP Steve Cooke on a one-year contract.

NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION—DENVER NUGGETS—Signed G Brooks Thompson.

INDIANA PACERS—Activated G Dennis Scott from the injured list.

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE—DALLAS STARS—Placed F Grant Marshall on the injured list. Called up F Marc Labelle from Milwaukee of the IHL.

TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING—Assigned G Derek Wilkerson to Cleveland of the IHL. Activated D Rudy Poeschek from the injured list.

PHOENIX COYOTES—Assigned RW Tavis

Yet another loss to Dallas leaves Packers scratching (cheese) heads

By DALE HOFMANN
Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

IRVING — Not yet. Not even close.

The Green Bay Packers came to Texas Monday night planning to make the Dallas Cowboys obsolete. After three years of going in circles, they were ready to turn the corner.

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The trouble this time was the Dallas defense turned the Green Bay offense into Somalia's team. There's always something.

Seven visits to Texas Stadium in the Mike Holmgren regime. Seven losses and this one more damaging than any of the others.

This one came with no scapegoats, no consolation and no convenient explanations.

It wasn't the stadium. Playing the way they did Monday night, the Cowboys would have beaten the Packers just as convincingly on a frozen Fox River. The schedule didn't sack Brett Favre four times. The venue wasn't the villain in a 254-yard total offensive effort.

It wasn't Jerry Jones' money, the Cowboys' holding or the officials' failing eyesight.

It wasn't the injuries, either, although they certainly didn't help. With relative newcomers on the business end of his favorite routes, Favre spent most of the night like a man stalled on a railroad track fumbling for his keys.

Any time he nets just 22 yards passing in an entire half, he's either throwing left-handed or playing in Dallas. No question, Robert Brooks, Antonio Freeman and Mark Chmura would have eased his pain but they wouldn't have prevented the Packers' demise.

"We had all those guys last

year in the championship game and they beat us," Holmgren pointed out.

Besides, the Cowboys have had hurts of their own. But the Packers aren't the Cowboys. Not yet. No matter how much their fiercest friends want them to be.

In fact, at the moment these are teams headed in distinctly different directions. Green Bay has lost two straight games. Dallas has won six of its last seven.

Mathematically, the Cowboys had to have this one but maybe not as much as the Packers needed it psychologically. The only way they're ever going to know they can beat this club is to do it.

And they need to do it whether they admit it or not.

Holmgren disputed that notion with a straight face, but then Holmgren would be a mean man in a poker game. Yes, he was disappointed but he tried to make the magnitude

of this match sound like a public relations stunt.

"It's one game on our schedule," he said. "It's the 11th one and we've got five left. Each game has its own little thrills and we play them one at a time."

"The fact that we haven't won down here makes it an interesting story."

"War and Peace" is an interesting story. This is becoming an epic tale of frustration and, in most of greater Wisconsin,

outright despair.

But the players hold to the party line laid out by their leader.

"If you target just one game," veteran defensive lineman Sean Jones said, "you stand a very good chance of being 1-15. We're 8-3."

And the Cowboys are 7-4, which suddenly makes them too close for comfort as the Packers try to cling grimly to their hopes for home-field advantage in the playoffs.

The post-season is the only place these teams can meet again and they won't be any fonder of each other the next time around. Particularly after the Cowboys sparked a scuffle with an unnecessary final field goal.

"I was upset by that," Reggie White said, "but there's nothing you can do about it. That's not important. They won. They beat us and that's what it all boils down to."

It always does.

Ex-Plano RB arrested

DALLAS (AP) — Former Plano High School running back Rashad Gunn, who almost cost the Wildcats a spot in the playoffs, has been arrested on a charge of failing to register with Plano police as a sex offender.

Gunn, 18, was arrested Thursday while meeting with probation officer at the Decker Detention Center, according to spokesman Jim Ewell of the Dallas County Sheriff's Department.

He was being held in the Lew Sterrett Justice Center late Thursday in lieu of \$750 bond.

"He was confused, shocked and surprised," Mr. Ewell said. "He insisted to the Dallas deputies that he had been reporting to the Irving police."

"Why are you trying to ruin my child's life over a football game?" asked Gayle Jackson, Gunn's mother.

"Right now, I need to take care of my child's business," she told The Dallas Morning News in a telephone interview.

Gunn was to be transferred today to Collin county.

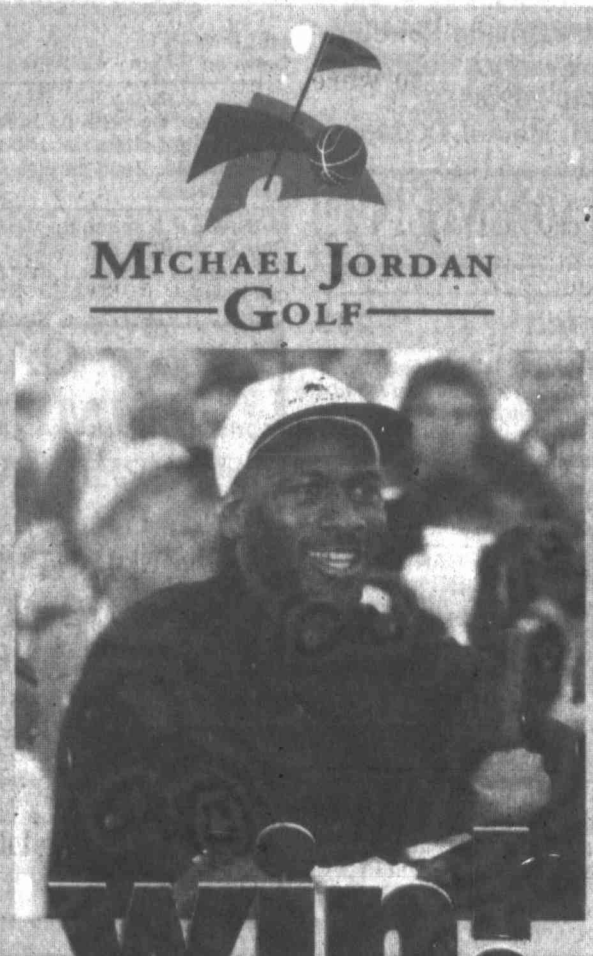
Gunn pleaded guilty to sexual assault on March 29 and received two years' probation for an incident involving a teenager in Garland in December 1995. He registered as a sex offender with the Irving Police Department, but never registered in Plano after transferring to Plano Senior High School.

"He is reported to have been living in Plano and we do not have him registered," said Officer Carl Duke, spokesman for the Plano Police Department.

Gunn had been kicked off the Plano team for missing practices before it was revealed that his mother didn't live in the Plano attendance zone.

The University Interscholastic League first removed Plano from the playoffs.

The team was reinstated to the playoffs with Gunn declared ineligible.



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Adoption 035

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Announcements 036

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MANAGER & manager trainees wanted. Pay & benefits depend on experience. See James at Sonic Drive In. No phone calls please.

Help Wanted 085

APARTMENT MANAGER needed for 100 units in Snyder. Must have prior property management experience. Duties include leasing, make readies, budgets, reports, and supervising maintenance. Send qualifications with references to Winton Interests 4410 79th Street, Lubbock, TX 79424.

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Help Wanted 085

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INSURANCE AGENCY IS seeking person with clerical office skills, computer experience & typing. Call 263-1263, ask for Sylvia.

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8:00am-5:00pm. Clothes, toys, dishes, & misc.

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Friday & Saturday.

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Friday, Saturday & Sunday. 10:00am-7

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Others play a dominant role in your life. You feel you are performing the ultimate juggling act, balancing their needs with your own. Opportunities abound, due to the social nature of the year. Expand your immediate circle. Day-to-day communications are busy, yet rewarding. If you are single, you meet people with ease. You are likely to date quite a bit. Be particular, picking and choosing your next serious relationship. If attached, there will be much communication this year about what you want. This dialogue is instrumental. TAURUS can challenge you.

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Indulgence will even out what occurred yesterday. Think through what is happening on a deeper level. A must event is important to you. Do not do

anything halfway. A friend surprises you. One who is normally flaky is there when you need him. Tonight: Go out. ****

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Observe an associate's reaction. You are surprised by his choices. Do not take on the ramifications of his decision. You are your own person and can find positive solutions. News and travel are linked. Charisma is high. Others flock to you. Tonight: The world bends for you. ****

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Your instincts are right with a partner and a joint investment. Be optimistic, and trust yourself. Unexpected news draws a friend's attention, whose good news spills over on you. Check out a major purchase for the home. Let another play devil's advocate. Tonight: Take a night off. ***

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Friendship and expansion are linked. If single, an encounter could be meaningful. Unexpected happenings could

change how you view your key partnerships. You need to be more nurturing to someone who cares about you. Tonight: The party goes on. ****

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Take the lead, by bringing others together. Your nurturing has a lot to do with the outcome of a project. Curb a tendency to spend excessively. Be reasonable about what you expect from yourself. Partners are exciting. Tonight: You are a force to reckon with. ****

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Your insight is in high demand. How you view what is going on helps you visualize what you want. You are high-voltage material. Others are drawn in your direction. Watch that your nervousness doesn't distance another. Be imaginative. Tonight: Be naughty. ****

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Clear the air, so you can come to an understanding with a partner. You think you sound more hostile than you really are. Another gets your message. You build stronger foundations for your family. Tonight: Be with your favorite

person. ****

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Deferring to another opens a door. Understand what is important for you. Your more playful side emerges with a friend, who may push you hard. Your ability to laugh at what goes on adds to everyone's day. Another lets you know how much he cares. Tonight: You are a party animal. ****

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) You are inspired to take on an additional project. You will gain by making an extra effort. Others are amazed by your vitality. Your sense of direction is critical right now. Unexpected news may have you in a happy flurry. Tonight: Slow down. ***

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Your determination makes you an object of high appeal. Others want to be with you and gain your feedback. Romance and respect combine. You see the beginning, or intensification, of a relationship. Excitement marks interactions. Tonight: Do I have to spell it out? ****

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) You are building a more solid foundation. A partner or friend makes suggestions. He will help you have more of what you want. Instincts are accurate. The time is now! Share vulnerabilities, and let others know you better. Examine priorities. Tonight: Coo with a favorite person. ***

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) You need only to say it, and others respond. You attract those wanting to become a friend. Trust what you are realizing about a partner. He may have a rougher edge than you realize. Catch up on a neighbor's news. Tonight: Be wherever you'd like to be. ****

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Fitch sets all-time losing mark

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Bill Fitch is no stranger to losing.

The expansion Cavaliers, the pre-Hakeem Rockets, the early-90s Nets, the present-day Clippers — Fitch has coached them all, enduring more losses along the way than any coach in NBA history.

On Thursday night, he experienced the 1,000th defeat of his career as the Clippers were beaten 105-94 by the Dallas Mavericks.

After undergoing triple bypass surgery in August, Fitch entered his 24th NBA season with a career record of 891-995. His team needed to lose just five games for the milestone 1,000th, but it didn't happen as fast as some might have expected.

"That's a lot of losses and I didn't enjoy any of them. At least I don't have to hear about that and answer questions about that anymore," said Fitch, 61, who has coached more games than anyone in NBA history. "I consider it a sign of longevity more than anything else. I've taken a lot of teams at the bottom and built them. That's why the record is the way it is."

In other NBA games, Chicago trounced Denver 110-92, Utah edged Golden State 109-104 in overtime, Houston beat Phoenix 115-105, Detroit defeated New Jersey 96-88, Atlanta downed Milwaukee 73-65, Orlando beat Minnesota 90-86, Charlotte nipped Indiana 90-87 and Cleveland topped Toronto 89-81.

Indeed, Fitch's teams have always improved with him at the helm.

The Cavaliers made the playoffs in Fitch's sixth, seventh and eighth years, and the Celtics went from 29 wins to 61 in Fitch's first year.

Fitch took over a Houston team that won 14 games in 1982-83 and led it to the NBA Finals three seasons later. And the Nets went from 17 victories to 40 — and the playoffs — in Fitch's three years in New Jersey.

The pattern is continuing with the Clippers, who are a game above .500 and in fourth place in the Pacific Division despite Thursday night's loss.

Chris Gatling had a season-high 27 points and nine rebounds and Jim Jackson scored 23 points as Dallas snapped a three-game losing streak.

Dallas took an 83-67 advantage into the fourth quarter, and the Clippers trailed by at least 10 points the rest of the way.

"Coach has been able to persevere," said Dallas coach Jim Clemons, who played for Fitch with the expansion Cavs. "I hope I'm around for that long, although I don't think that I want 1,000 losses. He's a master at what he does."

Bulls 110, Nuggets 92
At Denver, Chicago (12-0) pulled within three victories of tying the NBA record for consecutive wins at the start of the season. And like all but one of the games, it wasn't even close.

Michael Jordan scored 13 of his 31 points in the second quarter, and the Bulls were ahead by 20 late in the third. One of their 10 losses last season was at Denver.

"We remember last time," Jordan said. "One good thing about having all 12 players back, we don't forget too many situations from last year."

"It's easy to take a team for granted. But after they beat us last year and stopped our (winning) streak at 18 games, we didn't have a problem getting motivated and focusing on this game," Jordan said.

Up next for Chicago is a game at Utah on Saturday night. Jazz 109, Warriors 104, OT

At Salt Lake City, Karl Malone was the hero for a second straight night.

Malone sent the game into overtime with a 17-foot jumper at the buzzer, then scored four of his 33 points in the extra session.

Jeff H. sk, mired in a shooting slump through the first eight games, scored 30 points on 11-of-17 shooting.

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FOR YOURSELF READ

Thanksgiving Holiday Hours

The Big Spring Herald office will be closed Thursday, November 28 in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday. Please expect your Thursday paper to be delivered by 7 a.m. Watch for fantastic sales all over town to kick off the Christmas shopping season.

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Thursday's paper - Deadline is 12 NOON Wednesday.
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Friday's paper - Deadline 12 NOON Wednesday.
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Thursday from 7 to 9 a.m.

Love in the fast lane often crashes and burns

DEAR ABBY: I lost my virginity in my mid-teens to a young boy who then informed me he already had a girlfriend.

In the 15 years since, I've had a dozen failed relationships. They were all characterized by the same mistake: becoming intimate

too quickly!
To cope with the pain, I either jumped into new relationships in order to forget, or abstained from them for years. Alternating between pain and

loneliness is not much of a choice.

I'm well-educated and pretty sharp about a lot of things, but I was slow to slow down. While my own painful experiences cannot be erased, perhaps parents and young people can be made more aware that the music, media and the lack of family involvement carry our relationships along at speeds detrimental to our physical, emotional and mental well-being.

Last month I began dating a delightful man. We have spent many hours talking and laughing without revealing more about ourselves than makes us comfortable. And we have done no more than hold hands. It is by far the sweetest relationship I have ever known. — WISER NOW

DEAR WISER: It takes courage to examine the reasons we behave the way we do, and you are to be commended for it. That which is truly worthwhile requires time and effort.

DEAR ABBY: My husband has a sweet nature, but he talks too much. The older he gets, the more he talks. He's 56, and I'm afraid he's headed for a very lonely old age. Any suggestions? — CONCERNED WIFE

DEAR CONCERNED WIFE: I could write a sermon on the subject. Allow me to quote from my booklet "How to Be Popular":

"The person who comes into your company and does all the talking is no less a hog than the person who comes to your table and eats all the food. Do not dominate the conversation."

"Don't feel that every moment must be filled with conversation. Take a little time out to think and reflect. Moments of complete silence can be relaxing. Don't interrupt when someone else is talking. It's rude. And if you have to raise your voice to be heard, the chances are nobody will listen to what you have to say anyway."

"Believe it or not, being a good listener will do more for you than being a good talker. If you want to make a hit with someone, ask him or her questions. People enjoy talking about themselves. Give them a chance, and they'll think you are a great conversationalist!"

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I are having a disagreement. We live in a military community and my husband is a retired naval officer. He insists that our 12-year-old daughter address retired and/or active duty military personnel by their rank, e.g., "Lt. Browne."

We have taught her to address adults as Mr., Mrs., Ms. or Dr., but I don't believe it should be extended to ranks in the military. I think it's difficult for her to remember what a person's rank is. What do you think? I told my husband I would write to you and abide by your decision. — PERPLEXED IN SILVERDALE

DEAR PERPLEXED: I agree with your husband. A 12-year-old (especially the daughter of a naval officer) should have no trouble remembering the rank of her father's fellow officers. And if she is in doubt, she could ask her parents.

DEAR ABBY: I have a problem I hope you can help me with. My husband is a terrific guy and I love him dearly. He is well-educated, clean, well-groomed, handsome and, most important, he is a good daddy. However, he insists on "helping" me around the house with everything from diapers to laundry, cooking to clean-up, the yard work and even home-work. Too good to be true?

Well, it's true, but nothing is done to my liking. The diapers are thrown into a trash can in the baby's room, not taken to the garage where they belong. The laundry is "dingy." Meals are either underdone or overcooked, and the clean-up is a "lick and a promise."

How do I tell this wonderful, thoughtful man, "Thanks, but no thanks?"

DEAR WIFE: Your husband deserves high praise for his efforts. But if his results are not to your liking, it is your responsibility to show him how his efforts can be improved upon. Examples: If the diapers are creating a problem in the baby's room, explain why it's important that they be taken to the garbage. If the laundry is "dingy," explain it is necessary to wash the white and colored items separately. Showing him how to follow a recipe and use exact measurements should improve his culinary skills. It may take patience, but the results should be spectacular.

DEAR ABBY: I appreciated the letters you printed from people about how to say no to sex. I work with a teen pregnancy prevention program as a certified Family Life Educator and I often assign your column to the group for discussion and ideas. Teens appreciate your "real" approaches to their issues.

Please ask for letters from guys on how to say "no." Guys are the other half of the problem when it comes to unwanted teen pregnancy, and they need support and role models in order to behave responsibly. There are advantages for both sexes in having the courage and confidence to behave responsibly when it comes to sex.

Think of the positive feedback that might be generated from a column with the head, "How Macho Guys Say 'No' to Sex." — BETTE SCHLOSSER, R.N., B.S.N., MARSHFIELD, WIS.

DEAR MS. SCHLOSSER AND ALL OF THE READERS WHO WROTE TO ECHO SIMILAR SENTIMENTS: I would be pleased to hear what young men have to say on this important subject.

For an excellent guide to becoming a better conversationalist and a more attractive person, order "How to Be Popular." Send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby Popularity Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

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Write a letter to Santa, care of the Herald, and he can read it when we print our "Letters to Santa", December 24th.

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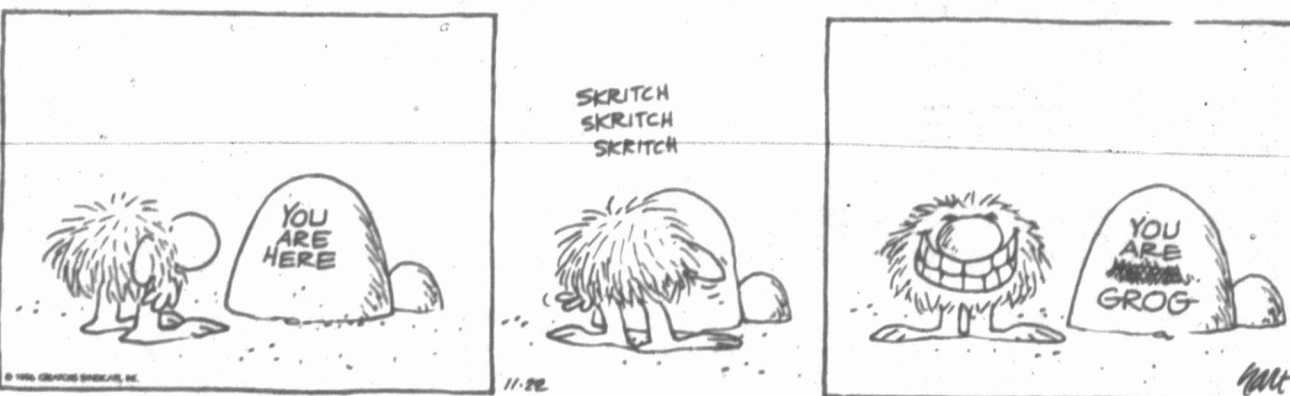
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"ASK NOT what your mother can do for you! Ask what you can do for your mother!"



"Boy, Mom, I think you must have set a new record for saying 'NO'!"

THIS DATE
IN HISTORY

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Friday, Nov. 22, the 327th day of 1996. There are 39 days left in the year.
Today's Highlight in History:
On Nov. 22, 1963, President

Kennedy was assassinated while riding in a motorcade in Dallas, Texas. Gov. John B. Connally was seriously wounded. A suspect, Lee Harvey Oswald, was arrested. Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson became the 36th president of the United States.

On this date:
In 1718, English pirate Edward Teach — better known

as "Blackbeard" — was killed during a battle off the Virginia coast.

In 1890, French president Charles de Gaulle was born in Lille, France.

In 1906, the SOS distress signal was adopted at the International Radio Telegraphic Convention in Berlin.

In 1928, "Bolero" by Maurice Ravel made its debut in Paris.

In 1935, a flying boat, the China Clipper, took off from Alameda, Calif., carrying more than 100,000 pieces of mail on the first trans-Pacific airmail flight.

In 1943, lyricist Lorenz Hart died in New York at age 48.

In 1965, the musical play "Man of La Mancha" opened in New York.

In 1975, Juan Carlos was proclaimed King of Spain.

In 1977, regular passenger service between New York and Europe on the supersonic Concorde began on a trial basis.

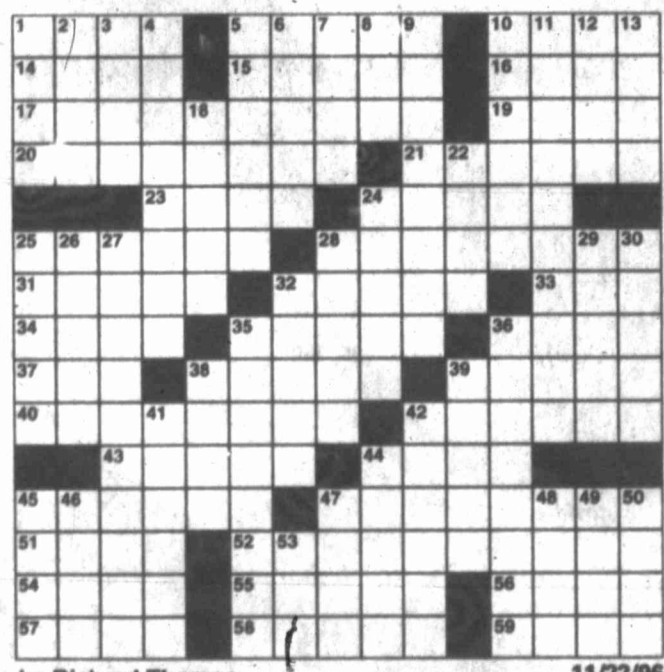
In 1980, actress Mae West died in Hollywood at age 87.

In 1990, British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, having failed to win re-election of the Conservative Party leadership on the first ballot, announced her resignation.

Today's Birthdays: Sen. Claiborne Pell, D-R.I., is 78. Comedian Rodney Dangerfield is 75. Actor Robert Vaughn is 64. Actor Michael Callan is 61. Animator and movie director Terry Gilliam is 56.

THE Daily Crossword

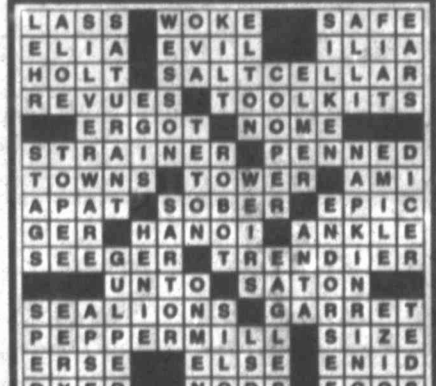
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24 Felicity
25 In any event
28 Soprano Kirsten
31 Massenet opera
32 Lager head
33 Pindar poem
34 Top and high end
35 Cube face
36 Cut closely
37 Carbohydrate suffix
38 Borzo
39 Caribbean dance
40 Cynically mocking
42 Body binder
43 Tasty
44 Ad type
45 "The Blue" (Ladd film)
47 Rustic
51 Hurler Hersheiser
52 Engage is rowdy play
54 Mythical swan
55 Recipient
56 Actress Talbot
57 Highland youth
58 Pot piece
59 Cut



by Richard Thomas

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Thursday's Puzzle solved:



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1 Monopoly pair
2 "— where sweets compacted lie" (Herbert)
3 Shading
4 Spears
5 Supreme god of Greek myth
6 Morocco's capital
7 Porgy organ
8 Legal ending
9 Barrer
10 Entry
11 Goes on tour
12 At any time
13 —eyed (naive)
18 Alkman and Donohue
22 Lofty
24 Towheaded
25 Dumas character
26 — apo
27 Turning points
28 Carnes coin
29 Baked brick
30 Warehouse
32 Variable
35 Daggers
36 Disney output
38 Arizona citizen
39 Calendar page
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42 Turned in chips
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48 Undo
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