

Herald photo by Bill Foster

A 332,000-pound steam turbine that completed a 700-mile trip from Houston to Big Spring today can be seen in the background, as transport crew members, left to right, G. Tullius, Arcade Sittig and Joe Trsek examine a map detailing the load's route. Traffic along Gregg and Fourth Streets was slowed as the rig and turbine crept through town.

Heavy

489,580-pound load passes through

By BILL FOSTER
Staff Writer

Big Spring's highway system bore a massive burden today.

A dolly transport rig, carring a 332,000-pound steam turbine, lumbered sluggishly through the city this afternoon enroute to the C.R. Wing Co-generation plant northeast of town.

The cargo's final push north along Gregg Street, down Fourth Street, then east on I-20 to the co-generation plant marked the final leg of a six-day, 700-mile journey from Houston.

"We departed Houston at 10 p.m. last Tuesday," said Joe Trske, C&H Construction Company manager, the firm hired to make the long haul.

Northbound traffic on Gregg Street and eastbound traffic on Fourth Street was slowed as police cars guided the load through town.

A squadron of escort vehicles and the 23½-foot wide, 140-foot long, 16-foot-7-inch high trailer arrived at the U.S. 87, FM 33 intersection three miles south of Big Spring at 6 p.m. Sunday.

The caravan was scheduled to leave that location at 8 a.m. today, but was delayed by heavy fog that reduced visibility to about one-half mile. The turbine remained parked alongside the road until the fog lifted, then continued north along U.S. 87.

Total gross weight of the turbine, trailer and semi-rigs that pushed and pulled the load was 489,580 pounds, Trsek said.

"This is the heaviest load ever to be transported long-distance across the Texas highway system," he said.

The trucks and trailer carrying the turbine averaged 10 to 25 miles per hour as they crept west from Houston, then north, Trsek said.

The steam turbine, which will use waste steam to produce electricity at the co-generation plant, was manufactured in Japan. It was then shipped to Houston, where Trsek and his 10-man crew took over.

"This will be the third turbine at the plant. It will be capable of producting 75 megawatts of electricity," said Bob Hinds, plant technical supervisor.

Workmen at the plant have been busy during the last few days preparing for the turbine's arrival.

"It will be installed and put into operation immediately," Hinds said.

Planning for transport from Houston to Big Spring was an extensive operation that took six months.

Application for a hauling permit was made to the Texas State Highway Department in July. Permission to transport was granted Monday, Dec. 14, — one day before the load left Houston.

"The hauling permit application is five pages long," Trsek said.

Highway department engineers had to analyze the entire route to determine which bridges could bear the cargo's massive weight, he said.

The project was supervised closely by the highway department and at least one highway deparpartment vehicle accompanied the transport caravan at all times, Trsek said.

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Weeg

Hall-Bennett Memorial Hospital's Administrator Charles Weeg is retiring after a half century in the medical field. For details, please see page 6-B.

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How's That? Award

Q. For what 1976 composition did Larry Gatlin receive a Grammy Award?
A. For "Broken Lady", according to Texas Trivia compiled by Ernie and Jill Couch.

Calendar Blood Pressure

TODAY

- From 1-3 p.m. a free blood pressure check will be conducted at the Kentwood Older Adult Center, 2805 Lynn.
- The Howard County Library will be closed Dec. 24-27. The library will reopen Dec. 28. Please use the bookdrop for returns only.
- The Adult Children of Alcoholics will meet at 615 Settles at 6:30 p.m.

Items for the Spring board calendar must be community-wide events and will be listed no more than one week in advance. Send such notices to: Spring board, *Big Spring Herald*, Box 1431, Big Spring. Club notices will be printed in the "City Bits" section on page 3-A of the *Herald*.

Tops on TV McGyver

When Nikki becomes the target of a terrorist group, McGyver unlocks a key to her past. — 7 p.m. on Ch. 2.

- Newhart — 8 p.m. on Ch. 7.
- Christmas in Washington — 9 p.m. on Ch. 13.

Outside Warmer

Sunny Tuesday and mostly fair tonight. Lows tonight 20 mountains to 23 Panhandle to 34 Big Bend. Highs Tuesday 52 Panhandle to 72 Big Bend.



Cub scouts become Santa's helpers

By BILL FOSTER
Staff Writer

Let the Christmas spirit roll.

That's exactly what 57 members of Big Spring Cub Scout Pack 305 have done.

The scouts spent more than 150 man-hours during the past three weeks applying glue, nails and paint that bond and decorate 50 handmade wooden trucks and trailers.

The toys were finished Dec. 17 in time to be delivered as gifts to brighten Christmas day for local needy children.

It was a labor of concern.

"The sense of community responsibility and the spirit of giving demonstrated by the cubs is keeping with the highest ideals of scouting and the boys' pledge to help people," said Cubmaster Mike Bennett.

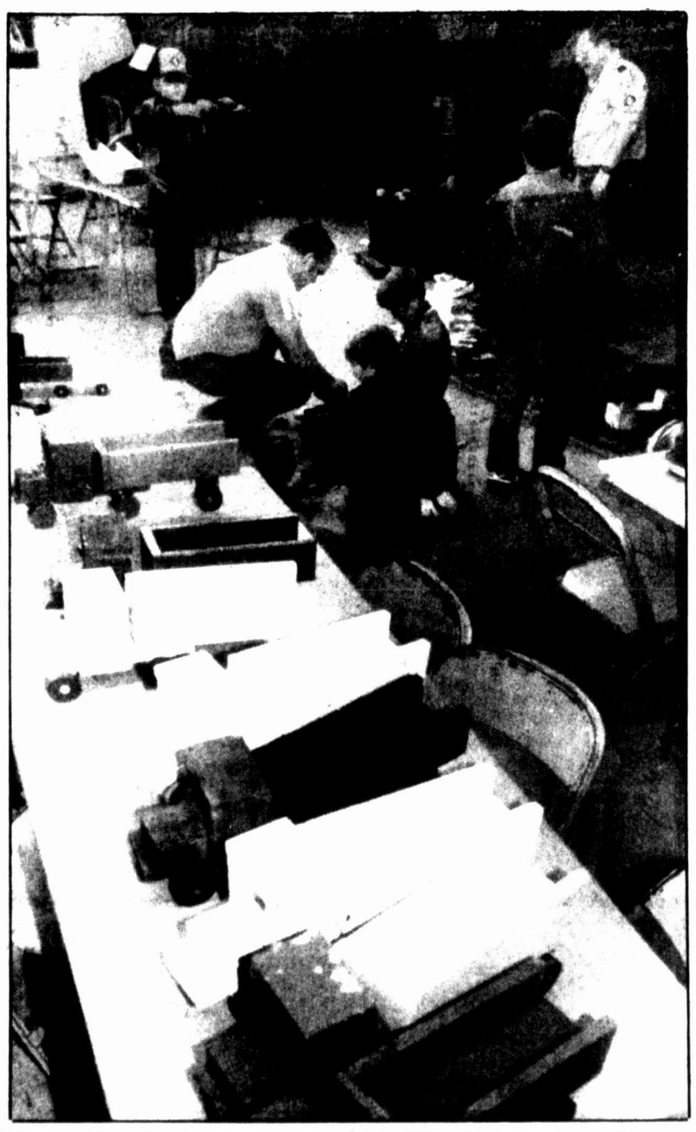
It required three hours' work to assemble each of the 2½-foot-long trucks, Bennett said. Fourteen hundred pieces of wood were used.

Materials were donated by two Big Spring firms. Fraser Industries provided lumber and Harris Lumber Co. contributed nails, glue and dowels.

Scenic Mountain Medical Center allowed use of its maintenance department as a place where the scouts could construct the toys. Several medical center employees also cut and sanded the wood, according to Bennett.

"Last minute help from Boy Scout Troop 5 allowed the project to be completed on time," he said.

The completed trucks have been donated to the Salvation Army for distribution to local needy children.





Herald photos by Tim Appel

Above Cub Scout James Pilgrim, 10, son of Mike and Sherry Pilgrim adjusts the wheels on a truck he made as part of his troop's Christmas activities. Left, a number of the scouts' trucks are ready to roll to indigent children. In the background, scouts and others build more trucks.

City to hear opposition on widening Gregg Street

Herald staff report

Opposition to the proposed widening of Gregg Street from FM 700 to 10th Street is expected to be voiced by several business owners during a work session after the Big Spring City Council meeting Tuesday.

A petition containing the names of merchants who oppose plans to widen the highway by 7 feet on both sides also is expected to be presented to the council.

A discussion on the Downtown Steering Committee's proposed development of the intersection of First and Main streets is also on the agenda as a work session item.

The steering committee is asking City Council to consider granting an easement to locate a railroad car at the center of First and Main. The car would be part of a project to convert a vacant lot at the location into a retail merchandising center.

In other business City Council will:

- Hold second and final reading of an ordinance designating Channing Street as a one-way street south from its intersection with Sergeant Paredez Street on the north to Northwest First Street on the south.
- Conduct second and final reading of a resolution designating city departments authorized use of unmarked vehicles and authorizing the city secretary to execute necessary forms.
- Approve late homestead exemption refunds.
- Award bids for health insurance.
- Hear parks and recreation board recommendations.
- Appoint a chairman of the electrical board.

Giant card created by Texas town

WASHINGTON (AP) — Vice President George Bush was presented a giant Christmas card today from residents of Marshall, who believe it's the world's largest Christmas card.

Thirteen Marshall residents made the presentation to Bush, who accepted it on behalf of President Reagan. The card will be on display in the second-floor hallway of the Old Executive Office Building until Jan. 3, when it will be returned to Texas for permanent display.

Bush signed and dated the card.

Immigration workers call for deadline extension

DALLAS (AP) — Members of two nationwide immigration groups are complaining that the federal government has done a poor job of publicizing its illegal alien amnesty program and are asking that the application deadline be extended, a Dallas newspaper says.

"About 70 percent of the people that come to our office and call have found out about the program by word of mouth and therefore are misinformed about the law and how it works," said Alejandra Guevara Castillo of the Center for Employment Training in Tucson, Ariz.

In a copyright story Sunday, the *Dallas Times Herald* reported on surveys of members of the American Immigration Lawyers Association and directors of church and non-profit immigrant assistance programs recognized by the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

Questionnaires were sent to about 2,600 members of the AILA, of whom about 30 percent responded, the newspaper said. A second survey was sent to the directors of 922 Qualified Designated Entities, church immigrant assistance and non-profit agencies picked by the INS to assist and counsel amnesty applicants and 30 percent of the directors replied.

About 80 percent of the respondents in both groups told the newspaper they believe the amnesty application deadline should be extended beyond May 4, 1988.

Under the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986, amnesty and the right to eventually apply for citizenship was granted to illegal immigrants who prove they have lived in the country since Jan. 1, 1982, and to illegal farm workers who can prove they have picked crops in the United States for specified periods of time.

The INS' multimillion-dollar public information campaigns were to explain amnesty and convince qualified illegal immigrants to apply, but they are almost total failures and have kept many eligible for amnesty from applying, respondents said.

William Slattery, chief of the INS legalization program, defended the public information campaigns undertaken so far, but he said a new, $7 million ad campaign will begin in January.

Survey respondents said up to 40 percent of the eligible illegal population has not applied for amnesty. And most of those ineligible for amnesty will remain in the United States despite new laws forbidding employers from giving them jobs, respondents said

Church and community group officials often praised their local INS officials for helpfulness, but they criticized the agency overall for its inconsistency and inefficiency. "The INS as a whole appears to be dragging its feet and putting up unnecessary barriers," said Michael Fleischauer of the Archdiocesan Hispanic Center in Baltimore.

INS regulations don't constitute the "generous amnesty" Congress ordered, said 84 percent of the program directors and 72 percent of the attorneys. "The INS regulations interpreting the law are far more restrictive than the law itself," said Charles Phee of the Center for Immigration Policy at Georgetown University in Washington, D.C.

INS regulations requiring applicants to meticulously document their presence in the United States are the most common reason many who might be eligible are not applying, respondents said.

"How are people who are hiding from the law supposed to be expected to keep receipts, documents or any papers with their name and address and date, since 1981?" asked Marcela Licea-Hart, who works with immigrants in a Houston program.

Slattery discounted many of the survey results. 'Some of these complaints are little more than crying over spilled milk," he said. "Both of these groups don't necessarily agree with us on issues."

Warren Leiden, the immigration lawyer association's director, said the INS official's response to the surveys' findings is disappointing.

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Christmas spirit slow starting this year

By The Associated Press

There is a note of anxiety at many Salvation Army kettles this season, and some other charitable agencies are also finding the Christmas spirit a little slow in arriving.

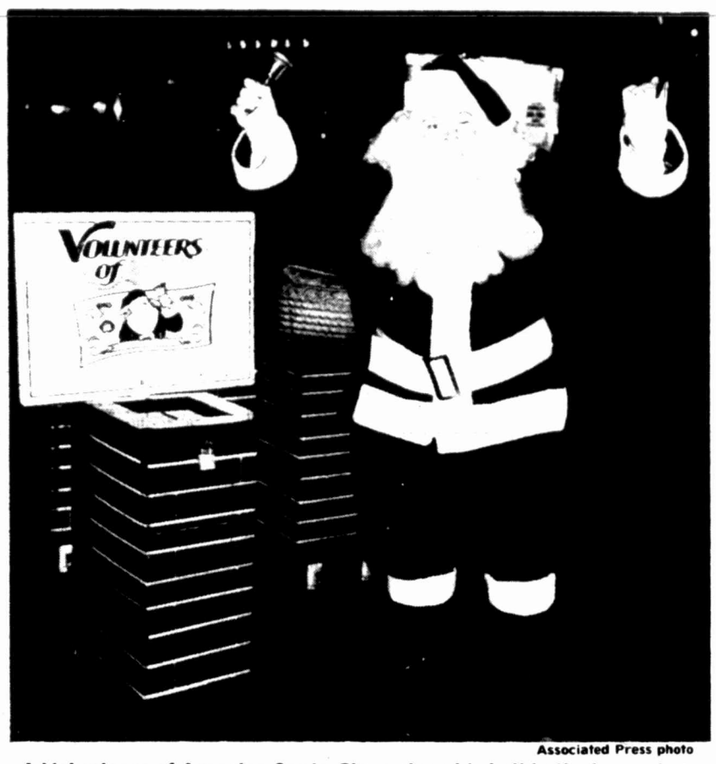
"Christmas year-end fund raising is running behind by about 20 percent from last year," said Steve Dicks, director of public relations for the Salvation Army in Atlanta. "Contributions have been down all year round as compared to past years. We're about 8 percent behind in total contributions for the whole year."

"It's not unusual for one or two communities to be behind. It is unusual for 98 percent of our communities to be behind," added Ron Barrows, regional development manager for the Salvation Army's Empire State Division in Syracuse, N.Y.

However, Associated Press bureaus in some other cities found that charitable organizations were doing as well as last year, sometimes better.

Salvation Army officials in New Jersey, Southern California, Indianapolis, Phoenix, Ariz., Buffalo, N.Y., Seattle and Nashville, Tenn., reported falling contributions, while support was holding up in such places as New York City, Knoxville, Tenn., Little Rock, Ark., Yakima, Wash., and eastern Pennsylvania. Officers in Maryland reported donations up 15 percent.

The kettles are the most visible of the Salvation Army fund-raising efforts, but collect only part of its income. In New York, for instance, the Army hopes to raise $1 million through the kettles and $2.5 million from direct-mail solicitation and large contributors.



Associated Press photo

A Volunteers of America Santa Claus rings his bell in the hope of attracting Christmas-spirited passersby at his collection bin on New York's Fifth Avenue Sunday. Workers are finding the the spirit of giving a bit slow in arriving this year.

The same "up here, down there" trend applied for other organizations.

In Los Angeles, response to the Union Rescue Mission's newspaper ad campaign showing hungry and homeless people is slightly ahead of last year, said Carl Fielstra, a member of the mission's board of directors.

The Volunteers of America said its Santas in New York were keeping pace with last year's collections.

In Seattle, the Union Gospel Mission has collected more clothing, food and volunteer help by getting an earlier start this year, said spokesman Emmitt Glanz. Requests for help from the Community Food Bank of Tucson, Ariz., are up at least 15 percent this year, but community response has met the need, said spokesman Punch Woods.

In Birmingham, Ala., Goodwill Industries reported lagging donations. "We can't understand it, unless the warm weather is making people forget about Christmas," said Bernice Hill, Goodwill's associate executive director.

An informal survey of Salvation Army kettles in Southern California found donations off about 25 percent compared with last year, largely because "a good percentage of the shopping malls are keeping us out," spokesman Dick De Mattos said.

The Army's collections in San Diego are down from $3,000 per day last Christmas to about $1,500 this season, said business administrator Arthur Stillwell. He said three large shopping malls had refused to let the kettles in.

In Cheyenne, Wyo., Salvation Army workers are using paper clips instead of steel balls as bell clappers because some merchants objected to the clanging.

Some of the larger shopping malls in Spokane, Wash., also complained about the bells, so some Salvation Army workers use wooden paddles with the words "ding" and "dong" painted on them. The controversy helped.

"We've had so much media coverage this year, the kettle program is unbelievable," said Army spokeswoman Char Hoogstad.

That's better than 'pile of junk'



Q. What did Henry Ford call his first car?

A. A quadricycle.

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Woodsmen say they can use dogs to track lost dogs.

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I'm told those who take Caribbean cruises after they retire often times forget to budget for tipping. For a one-week cruise, travel experts say, you ought to count on laying out at least $100 for tips.

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That feathery beard of the wild turkey keeps growing longer and longer, too.

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Q. The wire arrangement atop a champagne bottle — what's it called?

A. A coiffe, if it's French. A hood, if it's domestic.

Police beat

Herald staff report

Eight burglaries and two vandalisms were reported to Big Spring police over the weekend.

● Teresa Valdez, 1600 E. 16th St., told police someone entered her home and stole a television set, a stereo speaker, two bicycles and an assortment of childrens' toys. The items were valued at $831.

● Tommy Parrott, 1511 Princeton Ave., reported that somone entered his home and stole a television set and jewelery box. The items were valued at $450.

● Robert Vreteua, 605 N. Main St., told police that someone entered his home and stole $54, a tape player, a 35mm camera, and a credit card. The items were valued at $982.

● Bill Reed, 1500 Pennsylvania Ave., reported that someone entered a tool room beside his house and stole tools valued at $528.

● John Turner, 2522 Rebecca St., told police that someone entered a storage building at his residence and stole tools valued at $359.

● Sherri Wallace, 2105 Runnels St., reported that someone broke into her vehicle and stole a stereo equalizer and two stereo speakers. The items were valued at $300.

● Cynthia Hernandez, 1007 N. Gregg St., reported that someone entered her home. Nothing was reported missing.

● Nita Jones, 1513 A. Sycamore St., told police someone broke into her vehicle and stole 15 cassette tapes valued at $150.

● Someone broke out a widow with a bicycle at Highland Lanes, 2601 S. Gregg St., according to police reports. Damage was listed at $800.

● Jose Hernandez, 1300 Madison St., told police that someone caused an estimated $350 damage to a pine tree at his residence.

Three people were also arrested by Big Spring police over the weekend.

● Ildefonso C. Paredez, 45, Fort Stockton, was arrested on a charge of not having automobile liability insurance, second offense. He was transferred to the Howard County jail and released on $500 bond.

● Sharon Gay Thurman, 53, Clanton Trailer Park, was arrested on a charge of theft of service.

● Danny Mack White, 31, Shallowater, was arrested on a charge of driving with license suspended. White was transferred to the Howard County Jail and released on $500 bond.

Study: Medicare needs revamping

WASHINGTON (AP) — Poor people in Minnesota have the best chance of getting adequate health care under Medicaid and those in Mississippi the worst, a private survey that ranks the programs of each state said today.

However, the 257-page report — one of the most extensive compiled on the state-federal program — concludes that even top-ranked Minnesota falls short of excellence and says the entire program should be revamped from top to bottom.

"While it has improved access to health care for millions of people, Medicaid has nonetheless proven grossly inadequate for millions of others," the report says.

Calling Medicaid "a shaky edifice," the report said it "makes a mockery" of President Johnson's statement after signing the program into law in 1965 that "today we expect what yesterday we could not have envisioned — adequate medical care for every citizen."

Cataloging huge state-to-state disparities in the way the program is financed and administered, the report by Public Citizen Health Research says the only solution is for the federal government to assume total financial responsibility and impose nationwide eligibility standards and benefit levels.

"There is no excuse for the kind of inequitable treatment of the poor sick population that exists today," it said. "They must not be denied medical care simply because they are poor and live in a state without the financial ability, political will or social commitment to provide it.

"The current policy of allowing the states (and the District of Columbia) to design 51 different Medicaid programs, ranging from reasonably good to terrible, is unfair and must end," the report said.

Amnesty applications decline

DALLAS (AP) — Immigration officials say they anticipate a decrease in amnesty applications during the Christmas holidays, followed by increased numbers late next month.

But some people who work with illegal aliens believe the rate of applications in Texas — now at its lowest level since May, the first month of the program — won't rebound.

"We anticipated there would be a drop-off during the holidays," said E.B. Duarte of the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service Outreach office in Washington, D.C. "But there is going to be a surge, probably in late January."

Dallas lawyer Marcos Ronquillo, chairman of the State Bar of Texas Immigration and Nationality Law Committee, said the holiday season is not the full explanation behind the application dropoff.

"I seriously doubt that there is going to be an onslaught or that the INS is going to exceed their minimum estimates," he said. "Things are starting to come down to a trickle. For the most part, I'm not convinced that a mad rush is going to happen."

Officials initially estimated that between 500,000 and 750,000 illegal aliens would seek amnesty during the yearlong program from May 1987 to May 1988. But through last Tuesday, only 152,085 aliens had applied.

More than half of the Texas applications — 83,234 — were filed in Arlington and Houston, indicating that border areas are well below projections.



Associated Press photo

Mail call

Postal clerks aboard the U.S. carrier Midway sort through Christmas packages sent by families of crew members. The men of the Midway will be spending this holiday season in the Arabian Gulf.

Oil/Markets

West Texas light crude oil 15.66 a barrel, up .08 and cotton futures 66.90 a pound, down .11, according to Delta Commodities.

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American Petrofina	53	-1/8
Atlantic Richfield	65 3/4	+1/8
Bethlehem Steel	17 1/8	-1/8
Chevron	38 3/8	-1/4
Chrysler	23 1/2	+3/8
DuPont	84 3/8	+1 1/4
Energas	12 5/8	+1/2
Ford	78 1/8	+1 5/8
Firestone	30 3/8	-1/4
Gen. Telephone	36 3/8	-3/8
Halliburton	24 7/8	-1/2
IBM	118 1/2	+1 1/4
J.C.Penny	45	+1/8
K-Mart	29 7/8	-3/8
Coca-Cola	39 3/4	nc
DeBeers	9 5/8	-1/8
Mobil	37 7/8	+3/8
Pacific Gas	16 1/8	-1/8
Phillips	10 5/8	-3/8
Southwestern Bell	34 5/8	nc
Sears	34 1/4	-1/4
Sun Oil	51	+1/2
AT&T	29 1/8	nc
Texaco	37 7/8	-3/8
Texas Instruments	53 1/2	+1 3/4
Texas Utilities	27 1/2	+1/2
U.S. Steel	30	nc
Exxon	39 3/4	-1/4
Mesa Ltd Ptshp,Pfd.A	10 3/8	-1/8
HCA	30 7/8	-1/8
Lorimar Telepictures	8 5/8	-1/4
National Health Care Inc	1/2	-1/8
El Paso Electric	13 7/8	+1/8

Mutual Funds

Amcap	10.20-11.15
I.C.A.	12.68-13.86
New Economy	18.63-20.36
New Perspective	9.81-10.72
Van Kappen U.S. Government	14.99-15.76
Gold	479.25-479.75
Silver	6.76-6.79

Noon quotes courtesy of Edward D. Jones & Co., 219 Main St., Big Spring, Texas 79720, Telephone 267-2501. Current quotes are from today's market, and the change is market activity from 3 p.m. the previous day.

Sheriff's log

Herald staff report

A sexual assault was reported to the Howard County Sheriff's Office Sunday. A female advised she was picked up at her residence inside Big Spring city limits and forced to travel to a location outside the city where she was assaulted. The assault occurred between 8 a.m. and 11:30 p.m., according to sheriff's records.

● Terry Lynn Gage, 42, Sweetwater, was released Sunday after serving a total of four days and being given credit for the balance of a 10-day sentence for a driving while intoxicated conviction.

● Raymond Lujan Alvarez Jr., 37, Lubbock, was transferred from the police department and released on a $1,000 bond after an arrest on charges of resisting arrest.

● Pamela G. Bolton, 30, 1803 Grafa Ave., was transferred from the police department and released on bonds totaling $1,000 after an arrest on charges of driving while license suspended and no insurance.

● Rudy Garcia Gutierrez, 41, 406 S. Benton St., was released on a $1,000 bond after being arrested Saturday on a charge of bondsman off bond on a tampering with government records charge.

● Luis Aguilar, 40, 501½ Bell St., was released Saturday on a $1,000 bond. He was arrested by city police on a charge of Class A assault.

● Tom Gutierrez, Knott Route, Box 83, Saturday reported that a .22-caliber rifle and a videocassette recorder were missing from his home. The incident occurred about 10 p.m. Friday, according to sheriff's records.

● Sandra Kinman, Sand Springs, reported Sunday that the tires on her vehicle were cut while it was parked in the Brass Nail parking lot. The incident occurred between 9:30 p.m. Saturday and 1:45 a.m. Sunday, according to sheriff's records.

Deaths

Edwina Robinson

Edwina Robinson, 53, died Sunday, Dec. 20, 1987.

Graveside sevices will be 2 p.m. Tuesday in Mt. Olive Memorial Park with Rev. Gary Clements, pastor of East Fourth St. Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be under the direction Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She was born Dec. 22, 1933 in Stevens County. She was a member of the East Fourth St. Baptist Church. She has lived in the community since 1977.

She is survived by one son, Kendall Kent, Brownwood; one daughter, Karen Kedziora, Kermit; and four grandchildren.

Alta Faye Petty

Alta Faye Petty, 70, died Saturday, Dec. 19, 1987 in Scenic Mountain Medical Center after a brief illness.

Graveside services are today at 4 p.m. in Trinity Memorial Park with Rev. Bobby Fuller, pastor of College Baptist Church, officiating. Burial is under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.



ALTA PETTY

She was born Jan. 21, 1917 in Fort McKavett. She married S.P. "Bud" Petty Jr. June 5, 1935 in Stanton. She was a member of College Baptist Church, had lived in the community since 1933 and had been active in the Retired Volunteer Senior Citizens Program.

She is survived by her husband, Bud, Big Spring; one daughter, Alice Jeanette Hull, El Paso; two grandchildren, Kent Shaw, Wichita Falls; and Chirs Hull, San Antonio; two sisters, Pauline Silveria, Santa Maria, Calif.; and Viama Jacoby, Las Vegas; and two great-granddaughters.

Vada Brown

Vada Brown, 87, died Monday, Dec. 21, 1987 in a Fort Worth nursing home.

Services will be 4 p.m. Tuesday in the 14th and Main St. Church of Christ with Royce Clay, minister of 14th and Main St. Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She was born July 11, 1900 in Bogota, Texas. She married Roy Brown Nov. 28, 1921 in Abilene. He preceded her in death in May 1974. She had lived in Big Spring from 1945 to 1980 and was a homemaker. She was a member of the Church of Christ and was active in her church's activities.

She is survived by one son, Wiley Brown, Fort Worth; one daughter, Frances Weese, Abilene; two brothers, Chester Wiley, Mineral Wells; and Cecil Wiley, Lubbock.

Pallbearers will be Walter Stroup, Don Swinney, Bill Eggleton, Roy Bennett, Carl Coleman, and Charlie Shanks.

The family suggests memorials to Fort Worth Christian School, 7517 Bogart Dr., Fort Worth, Tx., 76180.

Maurice Petree

Maurice Alvin Petree, 82, Stanton, died at 12:36 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 19, 1987 in Midland Memorial Hospital.

Services will be 10 a.m. Tuesday in Stanton First Baptist Church, with Rev. Dennis Tofano, pastor, officiating. Masonic graveside services will be at 4 p.m. Tuesday in Potosi Cemetery in Potosi, under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home.

He was born Oct. 15, 1905 in Potosi and had lived in Stanton for 58 years. He married Mary Erlene Lockley Nov. 29, 1928 in Abilene. He was a retired farmer and a member of the Stanton Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rite, York Rite, Eastern Star and was a 58-year member of the Order of Demolay.

Survivors are his wife, Mary, Stanton; three sons, Bobby, Stanton; Wayne, Odessa; and Maurice, Houston; one daughter, Joyce Allen, Lubbock; one sister, Dena Cunningham, Arlington; four brothers, Guy and Joe, El Centro, Calif.; Merle, Topock, Ariz.; and Billy, Alhambra, Calif.; eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

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BIG SPRING

Mrs. S. P. (Alta Faye) Petty, age 70, died Saturday. Graveside services will be 4:00 P.M. Monday at Trinity Memorial Park.

Edwina Robinson, age 54, died Sunday. Services are pending at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Jesse (Jokie) Bridges, age 19, died Saturday. Services will be 10:00 A.M. Tuesday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park.

Mrs. Roy (Vada) Brown, age 87, died Monday. Services will be 4:00 P.M. Tuesday at 14th and Main St. Church of Christ. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park.

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3 shopping days to Christmas

State

Leaky roof causes major telephone outage

FORT WORTH (AP) — About 55,000 southwest Fort Worth residents were without telephone service because of a leaky roof that allowed water damage to a Southwestern Bell Telephone computer system, officials said.

It could take as long as three days to restore the service, Bell spokesman Gary Harrison said Sunday.

Rain seeped through a leaky roof and shorted a switching system at a phone company office in the early morning hours Sunday, Harrison said. An alarm sounded about 6 a.m., he said.

"There's nothing worse than water on telephone equipment," he said.

Repair crews were replacing ruined equipment Sunday night and drying what could be salvaged.

"The most effective device that we have found to dry the tiny components is a good old-fashioned hand-held hair dryer," Harrison told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Twelve hours after the failure, Harrison said workers had been unable to restore any service.

It is possible that all the equipment in the office will have to be replaced, he said. Such a job would take "two or three days of working around the clock and a lot of luck because it's a stinker of a project," Harrison said.

"It's a horrendous thought," he said.

An equipment expert from the manufacturer, Western Electric, was flying in from St. Louis, Harrison said.

"It (phone service) will come up slowly and in waves when it comes up," Harrison said Sunday night.

According to a map at emergency management offices at City Hall, the affected area was about seven miles from north to south and about five miles from east to west, or about 35 square miles. The area stretched from just north of Interstate 20 south to FM 1187 and the Crowley city limits, and from Benbrook Lake and the Benbrook pity limits on the west to Crowley Road on the east.

People who tried to call the affected area got a fast busy signal or a recording.

People in Crowley and Benbrook and those with metro lines were unaffected, Harrison said.



Associated Press photo

Ham radio operators and firefighters plan alternate communications in a suburban Fort Worth fire station Sunday afternoon after 55,000 residents found themselves without telephone service. The service is expected to be restored as early as late Monday.

Teen-ager dies in accident while on caroling outing

BUDA (AP) — About 20 friends watched helplessly when a 13-year-old girl fell to her death from a hay-covered trailer while on a Christmas caroling outing, witnesses say.

Katy Bowen died almost instantly from a crushed chest, said Dr. Robert Bayardo, Travis County medical examiner. "There's no way she could have been resuscitated," he said.

Bowen was one of about 20 members of the First Baptist Church of Buda youth group on a Christmas caroling hayride through several Buda neighborhoods Saturday night.

Carolers, ranging from junior high to college-age students, were riding atop a flatbed trailer being towed by a pickup at about 5 mph, according to church and Department of Public Safety officials.

Bowen and another youth were "just horsing around" when the girl fell between the pickup and trailer shortly before 8 p.m., DPS Trooper A.J. Wolpman said. The girl was run over by the trailer and dragged 33 feet along Pinafore Road, about one-tenth of a mile south of Goforth Road in Buda, Wolpman said.

No citations were issued.

"They weren't speeding. They were just stopping in front of people's houses and Christmas caroling. It was an accident," he said.

Don Shipp, youth pastor for the church, said one of the college students attempted first aid, but lost Bowen's pulse almost immediately. He said many of the youths gathered in groups to pray after the accident.

The youth group had planned to take part in a live Nativity scene that evening, but the plans were canceled because of bad weather earlier in the day, Shipp said. When the weather cleared up, the group met for fajitas, went on the caroling trip and had planned to watch a rented movie later that night, he said.

Briefs

Two die as caroler van, car collide

MARSHALL — Two men were killed when a church van carrying Christmas carolers collided with a car on a rain-slicked road in Northeast Texas, authorities said.

Johnny Rodriguez, 59, the car's driver, and passenger Larry G. McLane, 41, both of Marshall, died from injuries suffered in the crash.

The accident occurred about 1:30 p.m. Saturday on FM 1999 in the Harrison County community of Leigh, about 15 miles east of Marshall, Department of Public Safety Trooper Ron Stanfield said.

Van passengers Brenda Skinner, 24, of Carnack, and Preston McGee, 12, of Marshall, were in satisfactory condition Sunday in the hospital, said Georgia Anderson, evening nursing supervisor.

Five other people in the 15-passenger church van were injured in the mishap, but all were treated at Marshall Memorial hospital and released, officials said.

The van was owned by Agape Christian Fellowship, a small church near Waskom, which is about 10 miles south of Leigh.

Chemical leak prompts evacuation

LA PORTE (AP) — Troubleshooters are investigating the cause of a weekend chemical leak that caused about 500 people to begin evacuating their homes, officials said.

The roughly one-hour leak of vaporous chemicals, including hydrogen fluoride, from a chemical refinery early Sunday caused emergency officials to sound the alarm in a residential neighborhood near the plant.

The evacuation was called off a short time later, before most residents reached an emergency shelter set up at Baker Junior High School, said Charles Smith, La Porte police chief.

"We do not know the cause at this point," said Bob Porter, manager of the plant, owned by Du Pont De Nemours E I & Co. "We will keep the unit shut down until we determine the cause and correct it."

Light winds and fog were credited with diluting the roughly 50 pounds of chemicals that escaped, and kept them from leaving the plant grounds and wafting over residential areas, Porter said.

"None of the fumes got off the plant site, they were confined to the immediate operating area," said Porter. "There were no personnel exposed."

The leak occurred shortly after 2 a.m. Sunday, when a production unit kept under a vacuum began to pressurize, allowing toxic vapors to escape, Porter said.

Hunter's body found in Panhandle

AMARILLO — The body of a hunter, missing for three days, was found Sunday morning on a ranch near Lake Meredith, officials said.

Huu Nguyen, 33, of Amarillo was found dead about 11 a.m. by a ranch employee who was stocking bird feeders near the recreation area at Lake Meredith, a spokeswoman for the Potter County sheriff's department said.

Nguyen was reported missing Thursday morning by a neighbor at the request of Nguyen's wife, officials said. Nguyen's wife said he left Wednesday to hunt white-tail deer at Lake Meredith.

The man's pickup truck was found Thursday afternoon near the lake.

Officials said there appeared to be no visible injuries to Nguyen. A rifle lay nearby.

An autopsy was ordered.

Several agencies were involved in a search for Nguyen after he was reported missing. A helicopter, horses and a dog team were used over the weekend to help in the search.

War practice scheduled in gulf port

CORPUS CHRISTI — Gunfire will resound throughout in the Port of Corpus Christi while Navy minesweepers and helicopters ply the Gulf of Mexico during a February fleet training exercise, officials said.

"We'll be working on contingency plans in the event of wartime," Coast Guard Capt. Tony Alejandro said.

About 100 Coast Guard reservists from Corpus Christi and the Port Isabel and Brownsville areas will be joined by 100 active duty Coast Guardsmen, and Navy personnel may boost the number of participants to more than 500, said Alejandro, captain of the Port of Corpus Christi and coordinator of the exercise.

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The following deadlines will be in effect because of the New Year holidays.

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Opinion

Views of papers across the U.S.

Here is a sampling of editorial opinion from around the nation:

Human rights forum seen as vital

At the summit meeting, there was little apparent progress toward convincing the Soviets to withdraw from Afghanistan and to protect basic human rights, particularly those of dissenters.

That was to be expected. Mikhail Gorbachev no doubt sees these as "domestic affairs," not subject to superpower negotiation. ... But war and human rights are not simply domestic affairs. ...

Thus we need to be concerned when a great power invades a largely defenseless neighbor, and we need to protest when Soviet Jews must wait years to get exit visas, sometimes cruelly prevented from receiving medical treatment by a capricious and arbitrary state. ...

That the Soviets are in Afghanistan should not prevent our seeking agreements to contain nuclear weapons. But it must temper our stance; we must be sure that we do not condone outrages against human rights, or be seen to do so by the international community.

Kennebec Journal, Augusta, Maine

Says Gorbachev PR was successful

This country hasn't been taken by storm as it was by Mikhail Gorbachev since Col. Oliver North dominated the television screens.

The expectation is that Gorbymania will subside in much the same way that Olliemania did. ...

The summit meeting may have been lacking in any real progress toward a better understanding on touchy questions but the Soviet leader can be expected to be showered with congratulations at home about he way he came, saw and conquered America in the public relations sense.

Rutland (Vt.) Herald

Advocates North American alliance

There are relatively few countries whose friendship and prosperity are vital to the welfare of the United States. The two most important are Canada and Mexico.

Our mutual borders are long and impossible either to defend or police. ...

We need the imports of oil that can come from each country and Canada has more water power than she can use. With our own oil reserves dwindling, supplies of power from Canada and Mexico play an important part in our future economic plans.

We are important to both of these countries, both as sources of manufactured products and as customers. We need free trade between us to tie them to us and to improve their economies.

A North American Economic Community makes just as much sense as does the European Economic Community.

The Evening Times, Pawtucket, R.I.

Playing musical chairmanships

So far this year six senators have announced retirement, because of advanced age in three cases and a certain political defeat in a fourth. This is about par for the course.

What is different this year is that three of the retirees are committee chairmen. ...

Who will acquire what in the way of new chairmanships in the next Senate depends in part on what Robert Byrd does. The Senate majority leader has shown interest in succeeding (John C.) Stennis (as Appropriations Committee chairman). If he gives up the leadership for the committee chairman, Sen. Daniel Inouye of Hawaii is the likely new leader, but others may challenge him. ...

The Republican leadership probably will change even before the next Senate is elected. Sen. Robert Dole of Kansas is likely to step down some time next year to concentrate on his presidential bid.

Baltimore Sun

Backs changes in truck safety laws

Congress is moving to make some changes in truck-safety laws and also repeal a dangerous loophole that exempts some trucks from federal minimum safety standards.

The legislation is long overdue. Horror stories abound.

For example, a year ago two teen-agers died when a dump truck rolled backward into their car near Washington, D.C. Investigators said that the truck's brakes were defective, and that, because of the federal exemption, the vehicle had not been inspected for three years. ...

The Reagan administration opposes the proposed legislation and says the Transportation Department has started procedures to consider the issues.

That may be true, but the agency is moving too slowly. The sorry truck record in this nation ... clearly shows that Congress must act if the problem is to be solved. Furthermore, Congress should act quickly.

Statesman-Journal, Salem, Ore.

Advises cooperation with Congress

The summit meeting has given President Reagan the sort of boost he needs to regain momentum in the closing months of his administration. If he is to take full advantage of the opportunity, he needs to show the same kind of flexibility with Congress that he demonstrated in dealing with Mikhail Gorbachev.

Going into last week's meeting, the stock market crash, plus two failed nominations to the Supreme Court, plus an increasing turnover rate among high administration officials, had created a preception that the president had slipped into neutral and intended to coast through the last 14 months of his tenure.

Former President Jimmy Carter had it right when he urged Reagan to drop his confrontational style and cooperate with Congress on major issues. Carter cited a number of areas — the deficit, Nicaragua and the Mideast — in which the president needs to be flexible to avoid a stalemate.

Palm Beach (Fla.) Post

Senate OK of treaty looks good

Forgive Americans if they just want to bask in the euphoria of a U.S.-Soviet nuclear missile agreement that actually reduces the piles of Hiroshimas and not think about the process of Senate ratification.

But even that prospect is looking good among a legislative body that has never been quick in this area as witness its 37-year sit on the Genocide Treaty approved by practically the whole world.

(The treaty's) consequences ... have to be thoroughly explored. We don't want to be blindsided by any flaw, particularly one that would repulse ongoing negotiations that might really dig into the nuclear overkill.

It is nice to see so many green lights flashing for this signed treaty. The Senate, like most of us, must feel the urgency to push this one through as quickly as possible.

The Times, Trenton, N.J.

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Lingerie lady rescues men from chagrin

By LEWIS GRIZZARD

One of the most difficult tasks men ever face is purchasing lingerie to give to a woman.



Lewis Grizzard

Even as we speak, there are likely millions of men out there nervously contemplating how they are going to get in and out of a lingerie shop this Christmas with the correct gift without being spotted.

It's trouble enough to pick out appropriate undergarments for women but worse, if someone you know happens to see you making such an effort you are convinced the headlines in the paper the next day will scream: "BRUNO KILDENFUSS SEEN BUYING PANTIES!"

There is a lady named Lila Williams who sensed this male dilemma a few years back and set forth to do something about it.

Lila is 33 and, for the record, single. She used to sell cosmetics. What she does now is run a company, headquartered in Brooklyn, called Panty-of-the-Month.

Here's how it works:

You contact Panty-of-the-Month and say you would like to subscribe to the service for whatever number of months you desire.

You then tell them the name and address of the woman you would like to be the recipient of the panties.

Each month, your lucky lady will receive a new pair of panties. The company picks each month's selection: black satin for Halloween; a mint-colored pair with matching top (dubbed appropriately, Happy St. Panties and Erin Go Bra) for March 17; and panties with brilliant red satin and matching lace for this Christmas.

"Women love slinky undergarments," Lila Williams explained to me during our telephone conversation, "but they seldom will treat themselves to such costly lingerie. However a woman is ecstatic if it comes to her as a gift."

Lila Williams is a Chicago native. After leaving the cosmetic company, she borrowed a few bucks on her credit card and started Panty-of-the-Month.

In order to get customers, she dressed in a pink polyester pussycat outfit and handed out flyers on the streets of New York City.

That didn't work. New Yorkers have seen it all, even pink polyester pussycats.

Later, however, a few well-placed ads and a rented mailing list set Panty-of-the-Month to growing, and Lila Williams says she now has 1,000 customers.

"Women always need panties," Ms. Williams continued. "We can do without just about everything else, but not panties."

(I didn't comment then and I won't comment now. Ms. Williams, please continue.)

"We carry top of the line designer undergarments and they arrive each month beautifully gift-wrapped and delicately perfumed with a gorgeous card for the occasion with the recipient's name embossed on the card.

"We make both sides, the men and the women, happy. She gets the perfect excuse to wear expensive undergarments. He can stay out of lingerie shops and also get credit for having excellent taste."

It's Christmas, so here's a free ad for Lila, the panty lady.

The phone number is 718-745-0227. The service will cost you $16.50 per month. There is still time to order for this Christmas.

Incidentally, if you are a guy and you order panties for yourself, Lila Williams has promised to tell me your name so I can write a column about you with the headline that says: "BRUNO KILDENFUSS WEARS MAIL-ORDER PANTIES!"

Magical season unfolds happy, unusual moments

By SARAH LUMAN
Staff Writer

We're closing in on Christmas much too quickly — and this time of year is often more stressful than celebratory.



Write from the heart

But there's another side of Christmas, too — something that goes beyond the frenzy in the shopping mall, the avalanche of advertising and the seemingly bottomless well of social obligations.

This time of year is meant for merrymaking, for fellowship and reflection on the recent past. It's time to look back and be thankful, time to look forward and be thoughtful, and it's time to get together and have a little fun.

There's something about Christmas that's not tied to the religious holiday — and therefore, not subject to the nitpicking of Madalyn Murray O'Hair and her ilk. Christmas is a time for families, friends and frolic. After all, we have survived another year, with its joys and its tragedies, its triumphs and its losses.

In that spirit, I indulged myself at a local steakhouse with my cohorts the other night. When the party adjourned to more congenial quarters, I adjourned, as sportswriters sometimes do, to return to work.

On my way back I paused to admire the scene. Big Spring, at night, especially with a silvery hint of fog in the air and the first breath of winter in the wind, can be a pretty sight, and I'm new enough to still enjoy its prospect.

Stars shone overhead; the scattered lights of town looked, for a moment at least, like so many stars fallen to earth, and I felt an inexplicable cheer. Perhaps it was the three-quarter-pound beefsteak I'd just enjoyed, perhaps a lingering of the camaraderie — or maybe it was just the prospect of the oncoming weekend on the rise.

Then I turned a corner, and before me was a most unseasonal, yet strangely appropriate, entertainment: a very large rat and a rather small cat were acting out a mutual exchange of hostilities, and yet also playing.

The black cat would pounce upon the rat and upset it, rolling it end-for-end down the sidewalk. The rat, which was humongous, would right itself and leap into the air to bite the cat's nose.

The cat would dodge, the rat would land, and the cycle would begin anew.

The feline stopped once to observe this recalcitrant creature and the rat, in a weirdly classic pose, arched its back and hissed. For a moment, the situation was what used to be called a "Mexican standoff" — neither side had a clear advantage.

Then, I intervened and upset the balance. I spoke to the cat, encouragingly I thought; distracted, it froze, preparing to flee — and the rat broke for the far end of the sidewalk.

The cat immediately followed, and the game with its deadly undertone resumed.

I left. I had enjoyed a rare spectacle, I reflected — reminded momentarily that so much of what is good in life is free and unexpected.

The next morning, grumbling to myself about the early hour, I went out to leave for work — and a combination of a slow rain and a tinted parking-lot illumination combined to give the illusion that time had reversed itself.

Mine is an ordinary apartment-complex parking lot, with an ordinary assortment of vehicles in it. Most of the time, in daylight or dark, the kindest way to describe the place is unprepossessing.

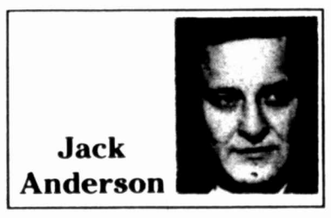
But the morning of the rain, some trick of light and shadow, atmosphere and reflection combined to give every car in the lot a showroom-new finish, a glaze and brightness most of them haven't had in years.

Another oddity of the season, perhaps; the diamond-chips of frostflakes didn't decorate the hoods and obfuscate the automobiles' glass. Maybe the morning just felt better for its warmth, and looked better because the shine of pavement and sheetmetal alike came from rain instead of ice.

But in my sentimental way, I'd rather think it was another little bit of the magic of the season.

Navy inventory methods a mess

By JACK ANDERSON and JOSEPH SPEAR



Jack Anderson

WASHINGTON — Imagine if your banker's computer was so messed up that he had to rely on customers to keep track of their own accounts. Fraud would be as easy as balancing a checkbook.

Yet the Navy is doing something as foolish — relying on repair shops to keep track of expensive ship parts it sends out to be fixed.

The Navy's naive system scares Sen. John Glenn, D-Ohio, and congressional investigators who are probing how the Pentagon takes inventory and how a repair shop could take advantage of that.

If you take your car to the shop for repairs, you expect to get it back, fixed. But what if you managed a company auto fleet with several hundred cars needing tune-ups? Would you deliver the cars to the shop without counting them and ask the mechanic to count them for you?

The Navy operates with that childlike trust even in a time when Congress is unearthing the largest military contractor ripoffs of the century.

A June 1985 letter obtained by our associate Stewart Harris shows just how vulnerable the Navy has become.

The letter, from the Navy Ships Parts Control Centerin Mechanicsburg, Pa., asks a contractor to keep tabs on ship parts repairs because Navy computers cannot.

It proposes that Navy officials will call the contractor "on a weekly/monthly basis and ask for information concerning movement of our repairable components. Our operators will simply enter this information into the computer."

Glenn lambasted Pentagon officials for their sloppy record-keeping at the first of an ongoing series of hearings on military inventory practices last month.

"What if somebody in the receiving department of that company says, 'OK I see an opportunity for a little private entrepreneurship,' and he takes 50 instruments out of a batch of 500 that are coming in?" Glenn asked.

No problem, defense officials replied. They audit the repair shops periodically and the shops would not be trusted if they did not pass the military's strict accounting standards.

But Glenn's investigators believe someone was smitten with the entrepreneurial spirit. The Navy recently compared its own books with the information it was getting from the shops and had to write off a $464 million loss.

No problem. The Navy told us it was just 15 years's worth of accounting errors. A spokesperson said Navy record keepers went back through the books and figured out it wasn't really missing all that equipment.

Surprise. The auditors found that the books balanced just as the repair shops had reported.

While the Navy is having trouble keeping track of its broken parts, the Air Force is busy ordering $600 million in excess equipment.

Glenn's investigators found there is no need for the extra aircraft electronic parts, but the Air Force told us it plans to take delivery on the equipment anyway.

Why? Because the Air Force may need the material in the future. It was ordered when the Air Force had rosy predictions about how many aircraft (including the B-1B supersonic bomber) it would be toying with. Those projections never panned out and the Air Force was left holding the bag.

The parts are classified as "excess" — the final classification for stockpiled material before it is sold as surplus. But an Air Force spokesman told us the "excess" tag is an exaggeration and that it would be cheaper to honor the contracts now and store the material than to shop for it again in the future.

"That's cutting the bologna pretty thin," says a hardnosed investigator for Glenn.

MANDATORY INSURANCE — Big business and small business are pitted against each other in the latest debate over health insurance.

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By Associated Press

Contra accord reached

WASHINGTON — The Nicaraguan Contra rebels would receive $8.1 million in non-military assistance, and President Reagan could ask Congress for quick action on additional aid requests under an accord between White House and legislative officials.

Final terms of the agreement were reached Sunday between administration officials and lawmakers meeting in the Capitol. The provision is part of a $600 billion measure, scheduled for House and Senate votes today, that would provide financing for the federal government for fiscal 1988.

Texaco, Pennzoil settle

NEW YORK — A pact to end Texaco Inc.'s multibillion-dollar feud with Pennzoil Co. and extricate the oil giant from bankruptcy court won endorsement from Pennzoil lawyers but got a mixed review from their Texaco adversaries.

Under the agreement to be filed today with U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Howard Schwartzberg, Texaco will pay Pennzoil $3 billion cash and Pennzoil will scrap its $10.3 billion judgment held against the nation's third-largest oil concern.

U.S. supports treaty

LOS ANGELES — A vast majority of Americans would be "more likely" to vote for a presidential candidate who supports the U.S.-Soviet treaty eliminating intermediate-range nuclear missiles, a Los Angeles Times poll shows.

The nationwide survey published Sunday also indicates that most Americans look upon the Soviet Union more favorably than they did several years ago, although they remain skeptical about Soviet intentions.

Asked if the Soviet Union is "an evil empire" that threatens moral and religious values, 57 percent answered they do not; 32 percent said they do.

Natural gas to be costlier

WASHINGTON — Consumers and businesses can expect to pay higher prices for natural gas this winter, industry officials say, although the size of the increase may be limited by last week's collapse of crude oil prices.

With the price of natural gas on the spot market increasing, at least one major pipeline began rationing its own fuel.

The price of gas from Texas and Louisiana wells has increased from about $1.30 per thousand cubic feet in September, to $1.90 or more. Last year's pre-winter price increase totaled about 25 cents.

Collision

1,500 feared drowned off Philippines

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — Nearly 1,500 people were missing and feared drowned today after a passenger ship packed with holiday travelers collided with an oil tanker and went down in flames, shipping sources said.

The tanker also sank after the collision Sunday night. Eight ships, including a passenger vessel that rescued 26 people, and three U.S. Air Force helicopters reported seeing no other survivors in the shark-infested waters.

As of nightfall today, there were no reports of other survivors from what appeared to have been one of the worst maritime disasters of this century.

The 2,215-ton MV Dona Paz was bound for Manila from the Leyte island city of Tacloban when it hit the 629-ton Philippine tanker MT Victor at 10 p.m. Sunday (9 a.m. EST), said Eusebio Go, general manager of the Sulpicio Lines.

Some of the survivors told reporters that both ships had lights on when the accident occurred but that neither blew their horns in warning. Some said the tanker may have struck the passenger vessel near the center.

The crash occurred off Mindoro island, 110 miles south of Manila, in a well-used shipping channel. Shipping sources, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said 1,490 people were listed as missing and feared drowned.

The owners of the Dona Paz said they believed it was carrying 1,493 passengers and crew. But Lt. Cmdr. Cipriano Luspo, a Philippine coast guard spokesman, said the ship was capable of carrying up to 2,200 people.

Survivors said the vessel was very overcrowded.

The navy said 12 people were aboard the Victor, which was carrying 8,300 barrels of oil from the Bataan refinery of Manila to Masbate.

Gerald Huchel, U.S. Embassy spokesman, said there was no indication that Americans were aboard the ships because no manifests had been released. He said there are 90,000 Americans in the nation, not counting active duty military.

"I went to a window to see what happened, and I saw the sea in flames," said Paquito Osabel, who was plucked from the water after he jumped from the Dona Paz. "I shouted to my companions to get ready, there is fire. The fire spread rapidly and there were flames everywhere.

"People were screaming and jumping. The smoke was terrible. We couldn't see each other and it was dark. I could see flames, but I jumped."

The passenger ship Don Claudio picked up 24 passengers from the Dona Paz and two crew members from the tanker but reported finding no other survivors.



Associated Press photo

Zosimo de la Rama, 21, is given medical treatment today at a Manila hospital for third-degree burns sustained during the collision of a passenger ship and a fuel tanker Sunday night near Mindoro island. Map inset shows location of the collision.

World

By Associated Press

Israeli troops kill one

NAZARETH, Israel — Israeli said its soldiers opened fire on protesters in the occupied West Bank today, killing at least one and wounding seven as Arabs throughout Israel heeded a general strike call.

It was the 14th straight day of violence in the occupied territories.

Army officials said demonstrators threw five firebombs at border police in the West Bank town of Jenin. The police opened fire, killing one and wounding four other Arabs.

Cosmonauts lift off

MOSCOW — Three Soviet cosmonauts blasted off aboard a Soyuz TM-4 capsule today to replace a crew at the Mir space station that has set records for endurance in space.

It will be the first complete crew change at a Soviet orbital platform.

The current Mir crew is headed by Yuri Romanenko, who has been in space for 319 days.

The white capsule left the Baikonur space center in Soviet Kazakhstan on schedule at 2:18 p.m. Moscow time. Its flaming engines spread a rose-colored glow on the snowy landscape before the live television broadcast showed the spacecraft disappearing as an orange cross into the murky sky.

Kasparov cops title

SEVILLE, Spain — Garri Kasparov's hair-raising victory in the World Chess championship is likely to increase the game's appeal throughout the world, including the United States, chess experts say.

With his astounding win in the 24th and final game Saturday, the dynamic 24-year-old Kasparaov retained his World Chess title over challenger Anatoly Karpov. Kasparov now has three years to shape the future course of chess.

One of his major goals is to tour the United States.

Kim apologizes for loss

SEOUL, South Korea — Kim Dae-jung today said the government's candidate won the presidential election because Kim and a rival candidate had split the opposition vote. He begged the nation for forgiveness.

However, Kim did not drop his charge that government candidate Roh Tae-woo also won through massive election fraud, or his demand that Koreans stage non-violent protests to prevent Roh from assuming office in February.

Kim's comment was the first by the opposition that its split presidential ticket robbed it of an election victory. There were repeated warnings before last week's vote that a split opposition ticket would allow Roh to win.

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First Lady

Reflections on seventh year bring tears

WASHINGTON (AP) — Nancy Reagan held her head high, but brushed a tear from her cheek as she reflected on a personally sorrowful and troublesome seventh year at the White House.

"It's not been a great year," she said softly. "It's been the lowest I think you can get."

In a wide-ranging interview Thursday, the first lady spoke with The Associated Press about the past year and the double trauma that changed her life: her breast cancer surgery in October and the death nine days later of her ailing mother, Edith Luckett Davis.

"I wish I'd had a little more time to recuperate before mother," Mrs. Reagan said, her voice catching and tears welling up in her eyes in a rare loss of composure.

The first lady said she'd been thinking recently of the title of the book "First You Cry" by Betty Rollins, who wrote of her own experience with breast cancer.

"I never had a chance to do that," Mrs. Reagan said in a low voice, after wiping away a tear.

But Mrs. Reagan, sitting on an overstuffed red sofa in the second floor living room of the executive mansion, quickly smiled again and spoke of the late radio and theater actress as a strong woman who "had a wonderful, wonderful way with people" and "could be very tough, too."

Mrs. Reagan said she "just doesn't know" how to accomplish a rapprochement with her daughter, Patti Davis, who refused to attend her grandmother's funeral in October.

"Not coming to mother's services was really hard to take," Mrs. Reagan said. "Mother was very nice to Patti and I think I was more disappointed for mother than anything else. She really didn't deserve it."

The first lady spoke easily of the worries that have plagued her and President Reagan during the past year, ranging from the estrangement of their daughter to the turmoil caused by the Iran-Contra affair.

Asked how she coped, she paused and responded: "Well, you just do. ... You play the hand that's dealt you."



NANCY REAGAN

The first lady, clad in a bright cranberry knit dress, sipped hot cider from a small china teacup during the interview. She laughed and chatted throughout most of the 40-minute exchange.

Mrs. Reagan, known as a fierce protector of her husband and family, said she agreed with Gary Hart's contention that a politician has a right to a private life.

Although the first lady stressed that "there are certain things ... that the public has a right to know," she said she feared the intense scrutiny focused on candidates will keep good people from entering public life.

Hart re-entered the Democratic presidential campaign this week, months after he withdrew amid intense questioning of his relationship with model Donna Rice.

"There are things that I consider in my life to be private, that have nothing to do with the office, or Ronnie being president, that I think are private," she said.

Does she agree with Hart? "In a way, yes," Mrs. Reagan said.

"Certain things the public has a right to know," she said, but added that the focus on candidates' private lives has "gotten so intrusive" that "I just think it's going to make it awfully hard for good people to go into politics."

The first lady, noting that the candidate's wife is "running also," said the attention "takes its toll."

As for her 35 years in public life with Reagan, "It seems to have gotten so much worse than when we started," she said.

Mrs. Reagan expressed sorrow over the felony conviction of longtime friend Michael K. Deaver, and said she and the president had been advised by counsel to suspend their personal relationship as long as appeals were pending.

The first lady said she felt "terribly sorry" for Deaver, who had been the couple's aide and confidant, and that she had written him to express her feelings.

"I can just say that I feel sorry for him and his family and the kids," Mrs. Reagan said.

Asked if they would have their traditional holiday get-together with the Deavers this year, Mrs. Reagan responded: "I don't think legally that you can do that. I don't think you can have contact as long as a case is pending."

Pressed for an explanation, she said it was due to the "unique position that we hold" and that the president had been so advised by counsel.

Asked if he felt the Iran-Contra affair had left a "stain" on the Reagan presidency, Mrs. Reagan said: "He doesn't look at things bitterly. He's not a bitter man. He's happy about what he's done so far, about turning the country around, which he feels he has, and I do too."

Queried whether he'd come to terms with the biting criticism contained in the majority congressional report on the secret sale of U.S. weapons to Iran and the diversion of profits to the Nicaraguan Contras, she said: "It doesn't eat him up. I think with maybe a lot of people who've been here, that things like that have eaten them up."

Mrs. Reagan said she was sorry Raisa Gorbachev and her husband, Mikhail S. Gorbachev, "didn't get a chance to see all the country" during their three-day stay for last week's summit.

She again dismissed reports of a frosty relationship with the Soviet first lady as "so foolish, so silly."

TIPRO urges import study

AUSTIN (AP) — In the face of falling oil prices, the president of the Texas Independent Producers and Royalty Owners urged the U.S. Commerce Department Friday to speed an investigation into possible national security threats from increasing oil imports.

John E. Watson said in a telegram to Commerce Department officials that the security threat is greater today than when the group filed a request for the study earlier this month.

"Some might view the falling oil prices as a Christmas present. But this gift is a Trojan horse that can leave America more economically and militarily vulnerable and more dependent on a volatile, unreliable region of the world for its energy needs," Watson said.

On Dec. 1, TIPRO and Enserch Corp. filed a petition with the Commerce Department asking for an investigation of the national security implications of imported crude oil and petroleum products.

In urging the Commerce Department to move quickly, Watson said Friday that "the failure again of OPEC to maintain stability in prices — and the subsequent damage to the already depressed U.S. domestic oil and gas industry — shows that the only real solution to this dilemma is to deal directly with the oil import problem."

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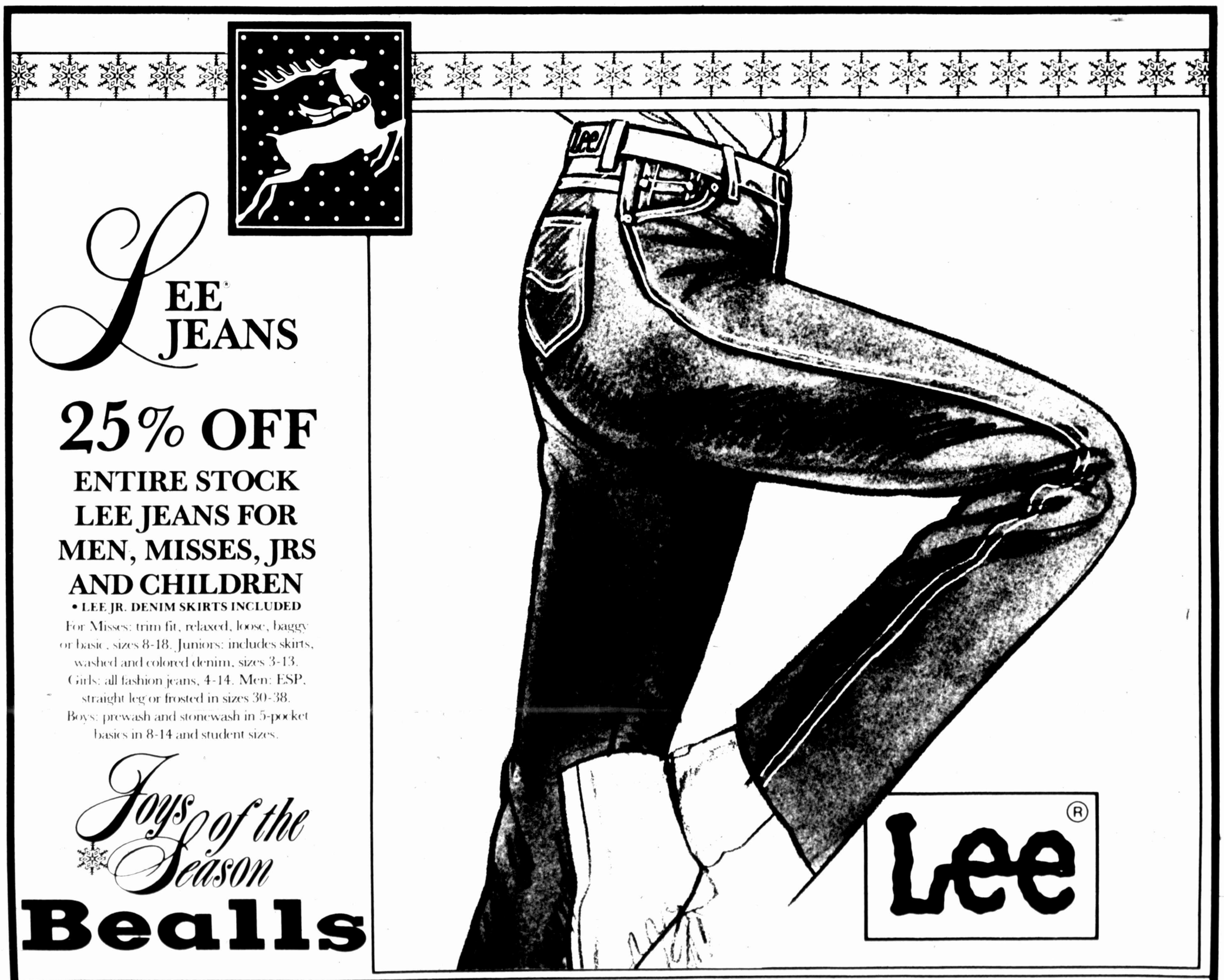


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Two teens trampled at concert

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Two teen-age girls who were trampled as 1,000 people surged out of a rap concert toward the single entrance to a charity party apparently died of suffocation, police said Sunday.

At least 29 people were treated at hospitals after the melee late Saturday night, which culminated with youths pelting police and firefighters with donated cans of food, Metro Nashville police Lt. Tommy Jacobs said.

"I got run over. There was people screaming and yelling everywhere, and I didn't want to push anybody to get out so I just backed up flat against a wall," said Dave Martin, 18. "The crowd came around a corner and pushed me down."

The crowd was moving toward a charity dance party in the basement of the Municipal Auditorium when someone said they saw a gun, Martin said. The crowd panicked.

"One witness said at one point it looked like thay were three deep on top of each other, people laying on each other," Jacobs said.

Some witnesses reported hearing a noise described as a gunshot or firecracker, but no evidence of either was found, he said.

The two girls, Devery D. Davis, 16, and Meika R. Curtis, 18, attended Whites Creek High School and came to the concert together, Jacobs said.



Associated Press photo

Devery Davis, left, and Meika Curtis appear in the June 3 snapshot, which has "Best Friends Forever" written on the back. The girls were trampled to death Saturday after a rap concert in Nashville.

Preliminary medical reports indicated the two were suffocated, and autopsies were to be performed Sunday afternoon, he said.

The disturbance erupted about 11 p.m. following the concert featuring several bands, including the rap group Public Enemy No. 1. About 5,000 people attended the concert, authorities said.

"What happened is a situation where you had about a thousand people going down a ramp and pressure from the back and front builds up," Jacobs said. "They were walking and pushing and shoving to get downstairs, it was a slow process."

Jews unhappy with book about Jesus

NEW YORK (AP) — A children's book that disputes Jesus' divinity and stresses his Jewishness has caused an uproar — but not among Christians.

Some Jews complain that Daniel Halevi Bloom's "The Man from Galilee" contains historical inaccuracies and distortions; others say young Jewish children should not be told about the man whose birth is celebrated Dec. 25.

"Some people believe that Joshua was more than a man, but this is not so," wrote Bloom, referring to Jesus by his Hebrew name. "Some people believed that Joshua was the son of God but we all know this isn't true, because God has no sons or daughters ...

"He was born a Jew and he died a Jew, and he lived his whole life as a Jew in the Land of Israel," Bloom writes.

Such a book might be expected to anger Christians, but few have seen it. The book was published this fall by Adama Books, a Jewish publisher, and the blurb explains that it was written "primarily for Jewish children."

So the furor has been pretty much confined to Jewish circles.

"The book is absolutely uncalled for. It's an accident that shouldn't have happened," said Julius Liebb, an editor for the Jewish Press, an Orthodox newspaper here.

Liebb attacked the book in a front-page article that bore the headline "Warning: Some Books Could Be Dangerous To Your Child's Religious Health."

"A Jewish child should not be taught anything about Jesus whatsoever," until he or she is older and can deal maturely with the conflicting beliefs of Jews and Christians, according to Liebb.

Marsha Posner, who heads the Judaica library of the United Jewish Appeal-Federation of Jewish Philanthropies here, says the book is unfair to both Jews and Christians.

"The Christian community believes in Christ as a Messiah and savior, and I don't think it is fair to interfere with that," she said.

It is irresponsible, she said, to say that Jesus was not the son of God. "We don't know it isn't true. We believe as Jews that it isn't true."

As for Jewish children, she said, "It's merely misleading. ... What do you want to teach them? Lies? Distortions?"

Bloom says Jesus was 35 at his death; most sources say he was 33. Bloom says Jesus was mourned by Joseph and Mary; most sources say Joseph was dead by that time.

"If anyone wrote something like this about the Jewish people — this inaccurate and distorted — I'd be furious," Ms. Posner said.

Most disturbing, she said, is Bloom's assertion that "'the version I'm about to tell you is the true one.' That's a lot of nerve."

Bloom, a 38-year-old Jew who lives in Juneau, Alaska, expresses surprise at the criticism.

"I didn't know that even writing a book about Jesus was dangerous," he said. "It's a shame that anyone would be afraid of discussing anything."

He acknowledges that he used "poetic license" in choosing Jesus's age arbitrarily and reviving Joseph for the death scene because he felt it was the best way to tell children that Jesus was mourned.



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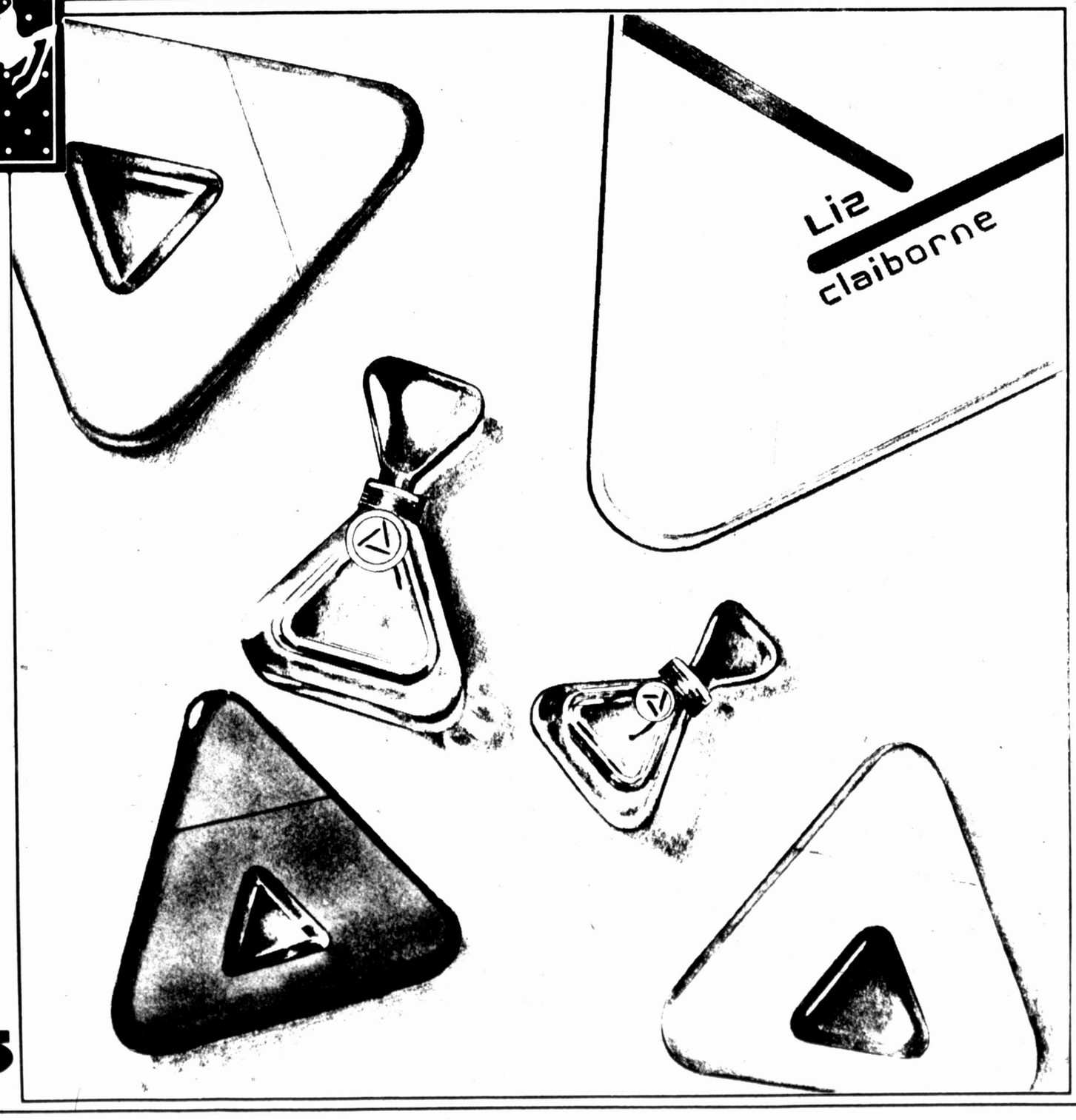
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Marriage prize sends double message to single women



DEAR ABBY: You recently had a letter from a St. Paul woman who belonged to an organization that gave prizes to the newest married member or the member who had been married longest. She was irritated because a certain widow frequently claimed the prize for the longest marriage. You suggested that the group give the widow a token prize, saying that the "poor woman is living in the past."

A better answer would have been to suggest that the organization eliminate such prizes altogether. What message does it send when a woman gets a prize for getting married? "Good for you — you got a man!"

Single women are, by logical extension, losers. As for awarding a prize for the longest marriage — to have a good marriage is a prize in itself. But how many letters do you get from women who stay in bad marriages because they believe that any man is better than no man?

Abby, please don't contribute to women's feelings that they ae nothing without a man. There are plenty of women who are single, either due to circumstances or by choice. We hold satisfying jobs, contribute to our communities and have emotionally supportive relationships with our families and friends. We like men, but we get along without them very well.

DOING GREAT BY MYSELF

DEAR DOING GREAT: Congratulations. Your name is legion, and you make a valid point. But most women stay in bad marriages not because they believe that any man is better than none, but because they need security — not a man!

Many of our mothers and grandmothers were trapped in bad marriages because they couldn't support themselves. ("Where can I go," they asked, "with an eighth-grade education and five kids?")

The present generation of women realize that their ticket to independence is education and a learned skill, in order to support themselves.

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DEAR ABBY: I live in Brooklyn. My brother, "Herman," moved to California. Six years ago, our mother went to California to visit Herman, his new wife and Herman's children by his first wife. They had some kind of misunderstanding, and my mother cut her trip short and came home mad. She hasn't spoken to Herman since.

Last night I received a phone call from Herman in California. He said he's coming to New York on business and wants to see me, but I shouldn't tell our mother that he is coming here.

I feel that by seeing my brother and not telling my mother he was in town, I am betraying my mother. What do you think?

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DEAR TROUBLED: I assume you are an adult, in which case you should feel free to see anyone you want to see without reporting to your mother. Since Herman specifically asked you not to tell your mother — and she's not speaking to him anyway — I can't see that there would be any "betrayal" on your part if you honored your brother's wishes.

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DEAR ABBY: This is for "Seen It in Tucson," who felt sorry for us retired wives whose husbands "tag along" to help with th grocery shopping. Don't waste any sympathy on me; my husband shops with me because we do not like to be separated even for an hour after 48 years of married life.

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Artists modernize folk art portraying biblical stories

(AP) Folk art that portrays biblical stories is part of today's art scene, and as always the artists throw in some contemporary themes along with the old tales.

That is the delight of collecting biblical folk art, according to an article in the current issue of Country Living. Underlying each biblical tale is another message waiting to be discovered.

There is always a bit of the unexpected in biblical folk art, making the genre appealing to collectors and artists alike.

The quilt "The Creation of the Animals," now at the Boston Museum of Fine Arts, was made in Athens, Ga., between 1895 and 1898 by Harriet Powers. It is Mrs. Powers' very personal Bible, but it also includes squares depicting events in everyday life of special significance, some passed on through oral tradition.

One such Mrs. Powers herself described as the story of the "cold Thursday 10 of February 1895. A woman frozen while at prayer. A man with a sack of meal frozen. Icicles formed from the breath of a mule. All bluebirds killed. A man frozen at his job of liquor."

Contemporary artists use biblical themes in fresh, innovative ways while retaining the colorful naive quality of 19th-century America.

American artist Maureen Stebner was inspired by salt-glazed biblical sculptures dating from as early as 1400 when she was on a trip to Germany.

"For me," she said, "that was a real catalyst for using the medium of stoneware to interpret the Bible."

The freedom to interpret is what inspires new artists in this old art form.

Virgil Norberg's interpretation of Jonah, in a metal weather vane, has Jonah looking more like a submarine commander than a trapped soul.

Latter-day folk artists also feel the effect of women's liberation.

Kathy Jacobsen seeks to dispel the view of Eve as the cause of all human suffering in her painting "Eve in the Garden," in which Eve sits peacefully with unicorns, symbols of purity and love. Adam is absent.

Women also play a larger role in Linda Lee Ominsky's applique, "Noah and Naamah." She explained:

"As the animals were paired so they could multiply, so were Noah and Naamah and their family intended to increase. Noah and Naamah were paired just as surely as were doves, sheep and elephants.

"Since women throughout time have always been the caretakers and nurturers, I see Naamah assuming much of the feeding and caring for the animals of the ark."

Changing notions of physical beauty also influence artists who portray biblical themes. Medieval Eves were often gaunt, while Eves of the 19th century, especially by Pennsylvania Dutch artists, look very well fed.

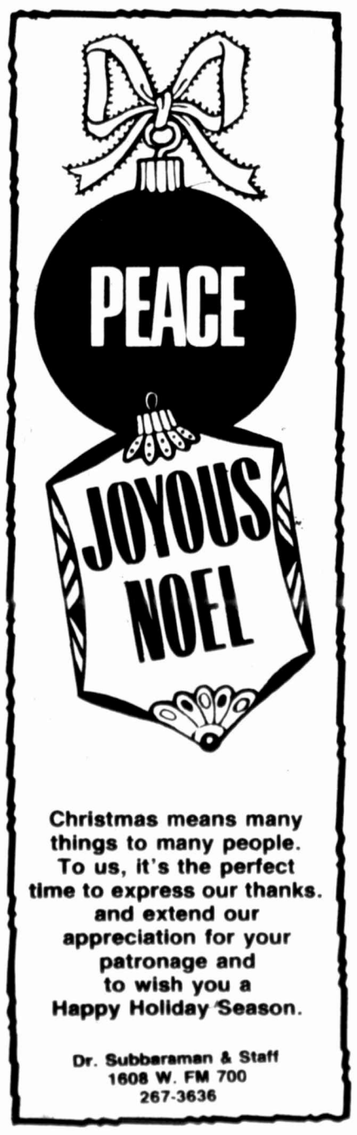
Contemporary artist Adele Schluge gives her Adam and Eve an innocent childlike quality and covers them with substantial vegetation, but Stebner's curvy Eve looks as if she attended aerobics classes.

"Siblings still compete much like Cain and Abel. There is still the need to face up to unpleasant and undesired reality as Jonah did, and there is still love and loyalty like Ruth's for Naomi."





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Howard Beach jury deliberates 11th day without verdict

NEW YORK (AP) — Exactly one year after a black man was struck and killed on a highway in Howard Beach, jurors deliberated an 11th day Sunday without reaching a verdict in the case of four white teenagers accused of chasing him to his death.

There were signs, however, that the jury, in its 10 hours of deliberations Sunday, was making progress toward a verdict in the racially charged case.

In rapid succession, jurors asked for instructions on the law pertaining to conspiracy, first-degree assault and second-degree assault, which are among the charges against some of the four teenagers. The two alternate jurors were dismissed as no longer needed.

But the jurors again confounded those expecting a verdict when they asked for a second rereading of the instructions on first-degree assault, and then a third. They also asked to hear again the long instructions on how to evaluate testimony.

The jury recessed at 7:40 p.m. after rehearing the instructions on attempted murder. Deliberations were to resume Monday morning.

"I'm very saddened by the fact that the City of New York has confirmed what we have always believed — that we have no First Amendment rights in the City of New York." — Alton Maddox Jr.

Scott Kern, Jon Lester, and Michael Pirone, all 18, and Jason Ladone, 17, also face murder or manslaughter charges in the death of 23-year-old Michael Griffith, who was struck by a car and killed on Dec. 20, 1986, on the Belt Parkway in the Howard Beach section of Queens.

The teen-agers allegedly chased him onto the highway after attacking him and two other black men in the mostly white Howard Beach neighborhood.

An emotional memorial service for Griffith was held at his family's parish church, Our Lady of Charity, in Brooklyn. Three hundred people packed the tiny church, including Griffith's mother, grandmother, two brothers and Cedric Sandiford, another alleged victim of the melee.

His sister, Brenda Sandiford, sang "The Greatest Love of All," and the crowd burst into applause when she reached the line, "No matter what they take away from me, they can't take away my dignity."

Black leaders at the service and at the courthouse pledged to defy a court order, obtained by the city, banning protests planned for Monday.

"There are no handcuffs big enough to hold us down," shouted attorney Alton Maddox Jr. at the service.

The protesters said they planned to block traffic on a bridge, at a subway stop and a Long Island Rail Road station, but would not give the exact locations. Police Sgt. Diane Kubler said the restraining order also mentioned the threat of a blockade of the Long Island Expressway.

Activist lawyer William Kunstler said demonstrators would assemble in the afternoon at Borough Hall in Brooklyn and apparently take mass transit to the protest targets.

The purpose of the civil disobedience is "to raise national attention to the rampant racial violence which has occurred in the state of New York," said the Rev. Al Sharpton, one of the leaders of the campaign.

The police department complaint seeking the restraining order named about 25 black activists and organizations, including state Assemblyman Roger Green of Brooklyn, the Nation of Islam, the Rainbow Coalition and several politically active ministers. Several upstate civil rights organizations also were named.

Maddox, one of those named in the complaint, said he would fight it in court.

"I'm very saddened by the fact that the City of New York has confirmed what we have always believed — that we have no First Amendment rights in the City of New York," Maddox said.

He said he was particularly concerned that the restraining order cited "confidential reliable sources" for information about the protest plans.

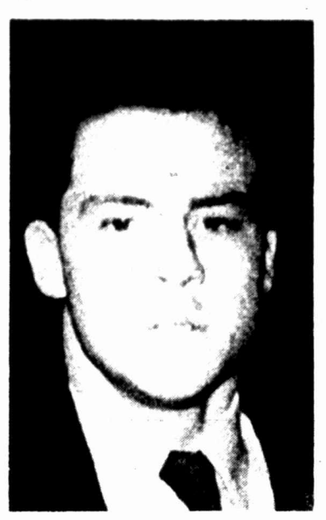
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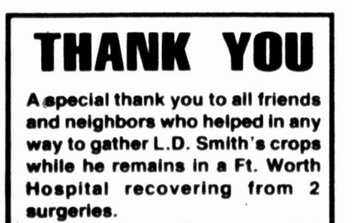
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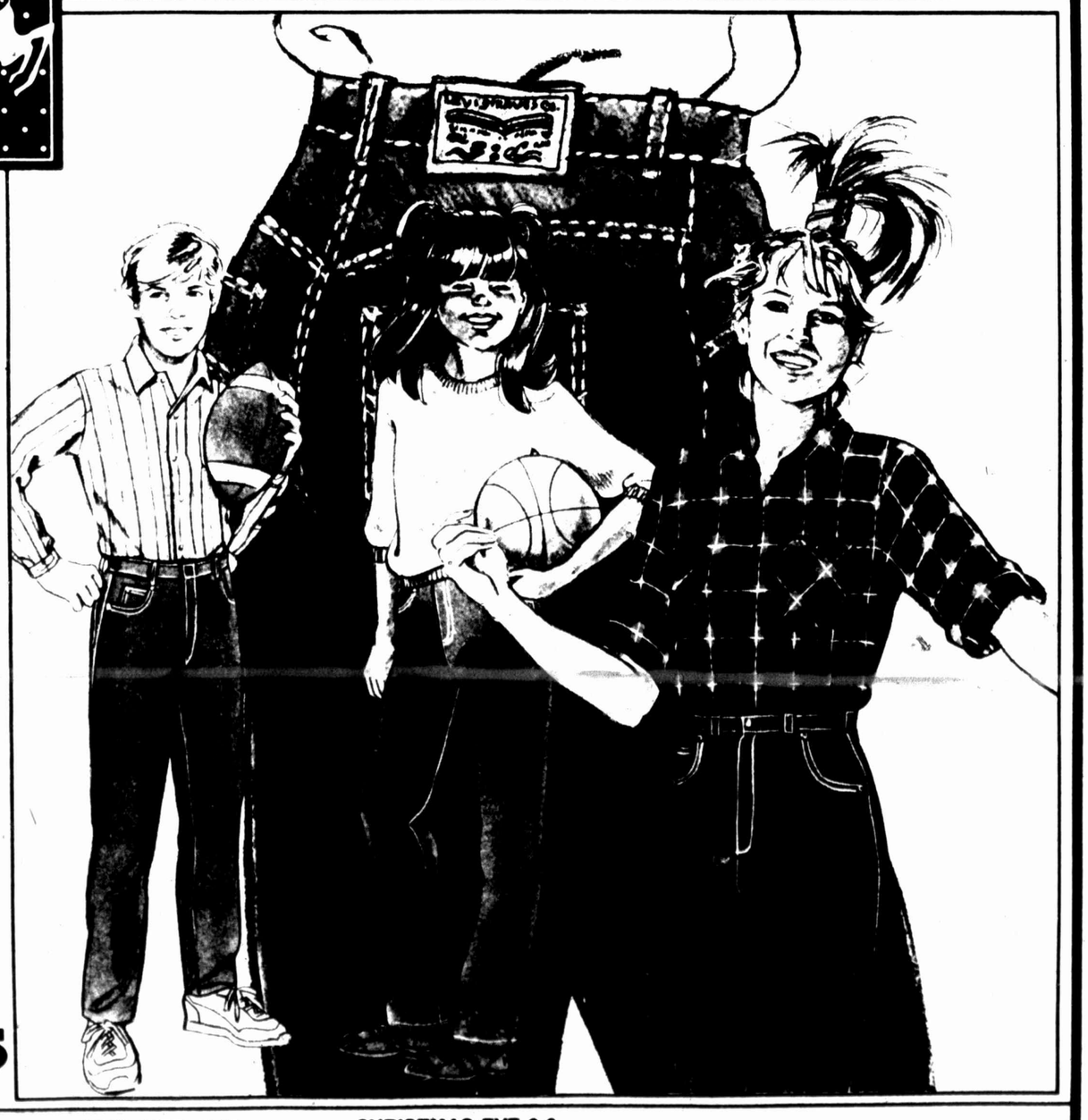
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Houston tears down Steel Curtain, 24-16

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston's Warren Moon threw two touchdown passes to Drew Hill Sunday as the Oilers defeated Pittsburgh 24-16 and kept alive their hopes of making the playoffs for the first time since 1980.

The Oilers, who had lost three of their last four games, also got a boost from safety Jeff Donaldson, who intercepted two Mark Malone passes in the closing minutes.

Donaldson intercepted one pass in the Oiler end zone with 3:40 to play and picked off another pass with 2:11 to go.

Pittsburgh cut Houston's lead to 17-16 with 9:31 to play on a 20-yard field goal by Gary Anderson after the Oiler defense stopped the Steelers at the Oiler 3-yard line. But Moon then directed a 77-yard scoring drive that ended with a 30-yard touchdown pass to Hill with 5:20 to go.

Malone hit Weegie Thompson with a 63-yard pass to the Oiler 14 two plays before Donaldson's first interception, which was tipped in the end zone by intended receiver John Stallworth.

Pittsburgh took a 6-0 lead on field goals of 25 and 35 yards by Gary Anderson. But the Oilers rallied to take a 10-6 halftime lead on Moon's 52-yard touchdown pass to Hill and a 34-yard field goal by Tony Zendejas, which was set up by a 35-yard interception return by Steve Harris.

The Steelers regained the lead on a 1-yard dive by Malone that climaxed a drive at the start of the third quarter. Houston's Doug Smith and Richard Byrd and Pittsburgh's Frank Pollard were ejected for fighting during the drive.

Houston regained the lead on a 5-yard touchdown run by Allen Pinkett with 3:07 to go in the third quarter. Moon hit passes of 22 yards to Hill and 15 yards to Jamie Williams to set up the score.



Houston's Mike Rozier (30) stretches for extra yards as Pittsburgh Steelers David Little (50) and Keith Gary (92) combine to tackle Rozier after a four-year gain in the fourth quarter Sunday. Houston won the game 24-16 to keep its playoff hopes alive.



Associated Press photo

Sweet run

Walter Payton of the Chicago Bears takes off early in his final home-season game Sunday at Soldier Field in Chicago. Although the Bears were beaten by Seattle in the game, Payton had one of his best outings this year, earning two touchdowns and 79 yards. A first-round draft pick from Jackson State in 1975, Payton will retire at the end of this season. He is the NFL's all-time top rusher, with 15,644 yards following Sunday's game, and he owns 23 Bear and 10 league records.

Indy's Colts galloping toward playoffs berth

By The Associated Press

The Indianapolis Colts moved closer to their first playoff berth in a decade Sunday, and the Denver Broncos clinched a playoff spot even though they didn't play.

The Colts' 20-7 victory over San Diego improved their record to 8-6 and vaulted them into first place in the AFC East with one regular-season game remaining. The Colts can win the division and make the playoffs for the first time since 1977 by beating Tampa Bay next weekend.

Two other AFC East teams, Miami and Buffalo, also remain in contention for playoff berths. The New York Jets, however, were eliminated from the playoff race Sunday when they lost to Philadelphia 38-27.

In the AFC West, Denver clinched at least a wild-card spot when Pittsburgh and San Diego lost Sunday.

"We're elated," Broncos Coach Dan Reeves said Sunday night. "Like I've always told our team, 'You've got to get there (to the playoffs) first, then anything is possible.'"

If the Broncos beat the Chargers next week, they will win the division and clinch the home-field advantage throughout the playoffs. Seattle, which beat Chicago 34-21, can clinch a wild-card berth with a victory over Kansas City in their regular-season finale.

Cleveland moved into first place in the AFC Central with a 24-17 win over the Los Angeles Raiders. The Browns, 9-5, can win the division with a victory or tie at Pittsburgh next Saturday.

Pittsburgh and Houston, both 8-6 after the Oilers' 24-16 victory over the Steelers Sunday, also are still in contention for playoff spots.

The playoff picture is much clearer in the NFC, where New Orleans, San Francisco, Chicago and Washington have already clinched postseason spots. The remaining playoff berth is up for grabs between Minnesota, St. Louis and the Los Angeles Rams.

The Vikings, who improved to 8-6 with a 17-14 victory over Detroit, would wrap up a wild-card spot by beating the Redskins next week.

For the Cardinals to make the playoffs, the Rams and Vikings would have to lose and St. Louis would have to win its final game against Dallas.

The Rams' chances of making the playoffs are slim. They must win their final two games — against Dallas Monday night and San Francisco next Sunday — and hope St. Louis wins and Minnesota loses next weekend.

In other NFL games Sunday, New Orleans downed Cincinnati 41-24; New England beat Buffalo 13-7; San Francisco defeated Atlanta 35-7; and St. Louis beat Tampa Bay 31-14. On Saturday, the New York Giants beat Green Bay 20-10 and Denver downed Kansas City 20-17.

Washington played at Miami Sunday night.

Seahawks 34, Bears 21

Rookie Brian Bosworth recovered two fumbles and nearly returned one of them for a touchdown as the Seahawks spoiled Walter Payton's final regular-season game at Soldier Field.

Payton, the NFL's all-time leading rusher with 16,644 yards, ran 17 times for 79 yards and scored two touchdowns for Chicago. But he said the loss made it a bittersweet day.

"Because we didn't win, it doesn't do justice to it," said Payton, who was honored by the Bears and the city of Chicago before the game.

Eagles 38, Jets 27

Randall Cunningham threw three touchdown passes against the Jets' injury-ravaged secondary.

Mike Quick caught two of the scoring tosses, while rookie Cris Carter made a spectacular diving catch for the other score. Quick caught a total of six passes for 148 yards.

The 38 points were the most Philadelphia has scored in six years.

Vikings 17, Lions 14

Minnesota's Wade Wilson passed for one touchdown and ran for another as the Vikings snapped a two-game losing streak.

The Vikings picked off three Detroit passes — two by Chuck Long and one by fullback James Jones — but none of the turnovers led to scores.

The Lions, 3-11, had five turnovers. They also had a 72-yard punt return nullified by a clipping penalty.

Patriots 13, Bills 7

New England limited Buffalo to 152 yards and snapped Jim Kelly's 18-game streak of throwing at least one touchdown pass.

New England scored in the first quarter on a 7-yard pass from Steve Grogan to Cedric Jones and added another TD on Reggie Dupard's 36-yard run in the second period.

The Bills' only score came in the third quarter, when Sean McNanie recovered a Dupard fumble and ran 14 yards for the touchdown.

Saints 41, Bengals 24

Buford Jordan's two touchdown runs capped a 38-point rally that carried the Saints to their eighth consecutive win.

Trailing 24-3 in the second quarter, the Saints defense triggered a comeback by forcing two fumbles and two interceptions.

The victory improved the Saints' record to 11-3 and kept them in contention for the NFC West title. The Bengals fell to 4-10 overall and 1-5 at Riverfront Stadium, the worst home record in franchise history.

Browns 24, Raiders 17

Bernie Kosar passed for 294 yards and two touchdowns as Cleveland moved into first place in the AFC Central.

The Raiders, who played without rookie sensation

NFL page 2-B

Lady Steers head for Pecos; boys meet Eagles here

By SARAH LUMAN
Staff Writer

The Big Spring Lady Steers are taking their undefeated record to Pecos to do battle today with another team with a clean slate in district 2-4A when they tip off in the lady Eagles' home gym.

Coach C.E. Carmichael takes his team, listed seventh in the state by the latest Texas Association of Basketball Coaches poll, fresh from a win in San Angelo to this road contest.

Big Spring's girls defeated the Lake View Maidens 60-46 in that outing, led by the 23-point and 11-rebound performance of 6-0 junior Tami Wise and the 14-point game senior Katrina Thompson turned in.

Gisila Spears, a sophomore, also contributed to the Lady Steers' road victory in San Angelo with 13 points, and Michelle LeGrand added 10, as all starters finished the game in double figures.

The Lady Steers are accompanied on the road by their junior varsity squad, playing their fourth league game. The junior varsity girls dropped a game to the Maidens 45-32 to bring their season record to 2-7 with a 1-2 mark in district.

Game times are 2 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. today in Pecos.

Coach Boyce Paxton's Steer squad faces an equally tough task when they meet the Pecos Eagles here today at 3 p.m.

The Steers were in fine form Friday night against the San Angelo Lake View Chiefs as the Big Spring boys opened district play at home. Big Spring overcame the Chiefs' attack 89-68.

Brian Mayfield, the Steers' senior standout forward, led the Big Spring victory Friday night with 19 points. Big Spring's boys carry a 9-4 overall record into today's game.

District basketball action for both squads resumes January 2, when the boys travel to Fort Stockton to play the Panthers at 6 and 7:30 p.m.

Wildcats, Trojans win back-to-back titles

By The Associated Press

The Plano Wildcats and the West Orange-Stark Trojans have accomplished what few schools ever do by winning back-to-back state football titles.

Plano overcame a 14-6 halftime deficit to defeat Houston Stratford 28-21 in Austin before 15,045 spectators for the Class 5A title.

The Wildcats, winning their 28th consecutive game, became the first school to repeat as champions since Austin Reagan did it in 1967-68.

Quarterback Steve Needham, who was a starting linebacker last year for the Wildcats, scored two touchdowns and passed for another.

Stratford Coach Oscar Cripps said Needham was the difference.

"We would get to him, but he'd just break our tackles," Cripps said. "He's a great player."

Needham played on a sprained ankle that had him limping throughout most of the game.

"I don't like to compare all the past quarterbacks who've played for us but Steve is one of the best I've seen," said Plano Coach Tom Kimbrough. "Steve has a very good future."

Needham said he isn't sure where he will go.

"I guess I'll have to start thinking about that now," he said.

West Orange-Stark dominated

PLAYOFFS page 2-B



Associated Press photo

Plano High School Wildcat tackle Craig Jeffries celebrates defeating Stratford High School 28-21 in the University Interscholastic League 5-A State Championship finals in Austin Saturday.



Associated Press photo

West Orange Stark quarterback Tremain Lewis escapes a tackle by Rockwall linebacker Brian McCormick during early action in the 4-A State Championship game Saturday in College Station. Lewis led the Mustangs to a 17-7 victory over Rockwall's Yellowjackets, who had reached the finals by defeating Sweetwater one week before.

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Cowboys could learn from Rams' bitter experience

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — The way John Robinson describes it, the difference between a football team that's 1-7 and one that's won five straight isn't all that dramatic.

"When we were losing, we were trying to find some way we could believe that we could win again," said the Los Angeles Rams coach, whose club takes a 6-7 record into tonight's nationally televised game against Dallas.

"Our approach was, 'Hey, we're the same people that we've always been, we're just not doing some of the little details. Let's go back and concentrate on those things. Don't worry about the criticism; it comes and goes like the wind. Just concentrate on us and on winning.'

"And we have been taking care of those little detail things much, much better," Robinson said. "The blocking, tackling, catching, running, those are the things that are turning this team around."

To keep their playoff hopes alive, the Rams must beat Dallas and San Francisco. Additionally, Minnesota would have to lose next week to Washington and St. Louis win against Dallas. Then all three would tie at 8-7, allowing the Rams to earn the berth because of their better percentage against conference opponents.

If the Rams and Vikings tie, the Vikings get the berth. If the Rams and Cardinals tie, the Rams get the nod.

The Cowboys, meanwhile, have turned around in the opposite direction recently, losing four straight to drop to 5-8.

Coach Tom Landry, who recently drew public criticism from Cowboys' owner Bum Bright for some of his coaching decisions, said it has been a frustrating season.

"The excitement (of coaching) is still there, but the problem you have is the criticism and what takes place during these low times," said Landry, whose team is going to have consecutive losing seasons for the first time in 23 years.

"It discourages you to some extent, but you have to look through that if you ever want to succeed — and hopefully we will."

The Rams survived their low times — and the loss of Eric Dickerson, whom they traded to Indianapolis — to become one of the NFL's hottest teams as the regular season winds down. Only New Orleans, with seven straight victories, has a longer winning streak.

Robinson said that winning has spawned new enthusiasm among the Ram players.

"There's an eagerness to play," he said. "Late in our last game (a 33-0 victory over Atlanta), our younger defensive guys on the sidelines were yelling at our offense to score or fumble or something so they could get back out there.

Personifying the Rams' turnaround has been Charles White, who replaced Dickerson at tailback — and as the NFL's rushing leader.

After seven lackluster pro seasons, marked by troubles with cocaine, the former Heisman Trophy winner at Southern Cal is having an outstanding year.

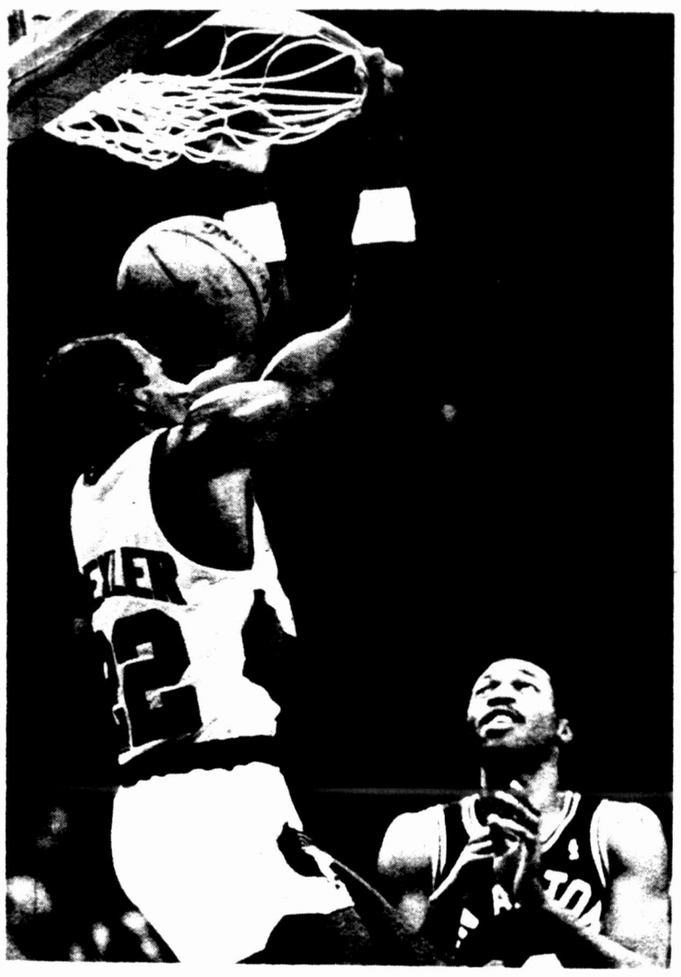
With 1,213 yards rushing, White leads his closest competitor — Dickerson — by 236 yards.

"It's great to see a guy like White come into the circumstances he did and play the way he's playing," Landry said. "He's just a fine football player."

The Cowboys, of course, have a fine runner of their own in Herschel Walker.

He leads Dallas in rushing, with 646 yards on 161 carries, and in receptions, with 51 for 611 yards.

Although Walker would like to carry the ball more often than he has been called upon to do this season, he accepts his role as runner-receiver.



Associated Press photo

Stuff!

Portland's Clyde Drexler puts in a backward two-handed stuff shot as San Antonio's David Greenwood looks on during NBA action in Portland Sunday night. Drexler scored a game-high 40 points to lead the Blazers to a 148-126 rout of the Spurs.

Hungary to send team to Seoul's Olympic Games

LAUSANNE, Switzerland (AP) — Hungary formally announced today it will participate in the 1988 Summer Olympics in Seoul, becoming the first Soviet bloc country to do so.

The announcement came in a three-line communique issued at the headquarters of the International Olympic Committee.

"The IOC this morning received confirmation of the participation of the Hungarian Olympic Committee in the games of the XXIVth Olympiad in Seoul" it said.

The communique was telexed to news agencies shortly after Hungary's official news agency MTI announced the decision to accept the invitation to attend the game

Acceptance came well before the Jan. 17 deadline and is widely forecast to be followed soon by other Soviet bloc countries. Sports officials of both East Germany and Bulgaria have said that they are confident of participation at Seoul. Soviet Foreign Ministry spokesman Gennady Gerasimov said last week that Moscow had not yet made a decision.

MTI said the Hungarian Olympic Committee "supports any efforts" aiming at having the games staged jointly by South and North Korea " in a way acceptable to both." North Korea has warned in the past that failure to give it a sufficient share of the events may prompt it to call for a Soviet-led boycott.



Associated Press photo

Slap foul

Chris Arizin of Drexel fouls Houston's Chris Crease in the opening round of the Spindletop Classic tournament. Winning 91-88 behind 37 points from Richard Hollis, Houston advanced to today's final round of the tourney.

Righetti accepts salary arbitration from Yankees

NEW YORK (AP) — Dave Righetti is in the fold after accepting salary arbitration that will keep him with the New York Yankees, while Jack Morris, Mitt Witt and Jack Clark rejected arbitration and have three weeks left to re-sign with their teams.

Righetti, the most sought-after free agent in three years, turned down a two-year, $2.7 million offer from the Yankees and a last-minute bid by the Los Angeles Dodgers.

He accepted arbitration late Saturday night, will ask for a salary between $1.5 million and $1.75 million, and then become a free agent again next year, according to his agent.

Paul Molitor, Gary Gaetti, Dave Smith, Charlie Leibrandt and Atlee Hammaker were among the 13 players rejecting arbitration as were Bill Gullickson, Thad Bosley, Danny Darwin, Larry Andersen and John Candelaria.

Their teams have until Jan. 8 to re-sign them, or lose that right until May 1.

Six players joined Righetti in accepting arbitration — Frank Tanana of the Tigers, Juan Berenguer and Tim Laudner of the Twins, Jamie Quirk of the Royals, Dave LaPoint of the White Sox and Bill Almon of the Mets.

Los Angeles, San Francisco, Texas, Oakland and Cleveland were among the clubs that made offers to Righetti, who had 46 saves in 1986 to set a major-league record.

Righetti said Saturday he had decided to remain in New York earlier in the week.

NFL

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Bo Jackson, fell to 5-9. Jackson, who sprained his right ankle a week ago, watched from the sideline in civilian clothes.

Kosar, who leads the AFC in passing efficiency, completed 21 of 32 passes. However, one pass was intercepted and returned 48 yards for a touchdown by Stacy Toran.

49ers 35, Falcons 7

San Francisco's Jerry Rice set two NFL receiving records and scored three touchdowns for the fourth time in the last five games.

Rice bettered the records for most TD catches in a season and also set a record by catching a TD pass in a 12th consecutive regular season game.

Rice's first TD came on a 5-yard end-around late in the second period. He also scored on receptions of 20 and 1 yards from Steve Young.

Colts 20, Chargers 7

Jack Trudeau threw a touchdown pass while the Colts defense had five quarterback sacks and three interceptions.

Two field goals by Dean Biasucci and the Colts' first touchdown in nine quarters of play gave Indianapolis a 13-7 halftime lead. Albert Bentley scored the Colts' final touchdown with 1:53 left on a 3-yard run after Eric Dickerson set up the score with a 53-yard dash down the right sideline.

Dickerson, who had 115 yards on 23 carries, pushed his season total to 1,092, the fifth straight year he has rushed for more than 1,000 yards. That tied him with O.J. Simpson and Jim Taylor for the second-most consecutive 1,000-yard seasons.

Cardinals 31, Bucs 14

Neil Lomax threw touchdown passes and Stump Mitchell rushed for 101 yards and another TD to lead the Cardinals.

The victory was the fourth in the last five games for St. Louis, 7-7.

Tampa Bay, which blew a 25-point lead and lost to St. Louis 31-28 six weeks ago in the biggest fourth-quarter collapse in NFL history, lost its seventh consecutive game to fall to 4-10.

Giants 20, Packers 10

Phil Simms threw two touchdown passes and became the Giants all-time leader in passing yardage as the Giants eliminated the Packers from playoff contention.

Simms, who completed 21 of 26 passes for 233 yards, hit halfback Lee Rouson on a 26-yard touchdown pass in the second quarter and tight end Zeke Mowatt with a 1-yard TD pass in the third quarter.

Broncos 20, Chiefs 17

John Elway passed for 237 yards and a touchdown to lead the Broncos, who withstood a fourth-quarter rally by the Chiefs.

Kansas City scored with 6:36 left and had a chance to tie the game in the final minute, but Nick Lowery missed a 37-yard field goal attempt with 34 seconds to play.

Playoffs

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Rockwall 17-7 to win a second consecutive Class 4A title.

Quarterback Tremain Lewis rushed for 66 yards and passed for 120 yards and two touchdowns before 7,842 fans at Kyle Field in College Station.

In Class 2A, the Lorena Leopards scored a touchdown on a 35-yard scoring pass from Kellis Sampson to Kyle Allred with 1:33 left to play. Then Sampson threw a two-point conversion pass to Jeff Sutton for an 8-7 victory over Refugio and the school's first title. A crowd of 7,588 fans watched the game in Austin.

In Class A, Wheeler's Sam Zepeda kicked a 19-yard field goal with no time left to hand the Mustangs a 23-21 victory over Bremond. A crowd of 2,500 fans watched the game in Abilene.

The Class 3A title was decided Friday night when Cuero defeated McGregor 14-6.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF UNSAFE BUILDING(S)
STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF HOWARD

Robert C. Jones, 1110 N. Aylford, Big Spring, TX, Lot 9, Block 9, Jones Valley Addition, located at 1004 W. 6th St.; Louis Johnson, 811 N.W. 4th St., Big Spring, TX, Lot 3, Block F, Moore Heights Addition, located at 811 N.W. 4th St.; R.J. Walker, % Carl Walker, 3409 Anita, Houston, TX, Lot 5, Block E, Moore Heights Addition, located at 909 N.W. 4th St.; Joe Jones, 1001 N.W. 4th St., Big Spring, TX, Lot 1, Block D, Moore Heights Addition, located at 1001 N.W. 4th St.; A. Hinojos, 508 N. Lancaster, Lot 8, Block 3, Bauer Addition, located at 508 N. Lancaster; Lonnie Wrightsil, 506 N. Lancaster, Big Spring, TX, Lot 7, Block 3, Bauer Addition, located at 506 N. Lancaster; Guy Heffington, Box 324, Stanton, TX, Lot 1, Block 2, Brown Addition, located at 1510 W. 3rd St.; Margaret & Margarito Ortega, 603 Bell, Big Spring, TX, Lot E2-9, Block 99, Original Town, located at 626 N.W. 4th St.; Jaime Morales, 622 N. 4th St., Big Spring, TX, Lots S/W 4-22, Block 99, Original Town, located at 629 N.W. 4th St.; Garner Thixton, S.C. Rt. Box 132, Big Spring, TX, Lots 104.35 x 228.7 of Section 2, Block 33-1-S, T&P Addition, located at 1201 Harding; Grady Hughes, 809 Lamesa Drive, Big Spring, TX, Lot 3, Block 4, Bauer Addition, located at 809 Lamesa Drive

Dear Property Owner(s),

Current Tax Records of the City of Big Spring indicate that you are the owner of the property at the above street address. This structure is in violation of Section 103.4 of the Southern Standard Building Code, and the following detailed report documents the conditions which have rendered the structure unsafe to wit:

Abandoned houses, tall weeds, burned out structures, debris, broken windows, broken doors, and it is a fire hazard.

Therefore, by the authority invested in my office by the adopted Building Code of the City of Big Spring, I have declared this structure unsafe and have determined it poses an immediate hazard to life or to the safety of the public and hereby order that it be vacated immediately and on the 5th day of November, 1987 at each exit and entrance I posted notice to vacate and said structure shall not be occupied for any use until the discrepancies noted above are corrected.

The Southern Building Code, Section 103.4 provides that "all buildings which are unsafe, unsanitary, or not provided with adequate ingress or adequate egress or which constitute a fire hazard or are otherwise dangerous to human life, or which in relation to existing use constitutes a hazard to the safety or health by reason of inadequate maintenance, dilapidation, obsolesence, or abandonment, are severally in contemplation of this section, 'Unsafe Buildings. All such unsafe buildings are hereby declared illegal and shall be abated by repair and rehabilitation or by demolition in accordance with the provisions of the Southern Standard Code for the Elimination or Repair of Unsafe buildings."

You are hereby notified that you must make application for a building permit within thirty (30) days of the date this notice is received to abate the unsafe conditions delineated in paragraph one, above, by repair or demolition and the work must commence within sixty (60) days. Further, be advised that the work shall be completed within a time period set by the Code Enforcement Officer after the issuance of the building permit.

If the above required action is not commenced within or completed by the time stated above, the Code Enforcement Officer may cause the structure to be demolished and all costs incurred charged against the property or the owner of record.

Any person having any legal interest in the property may appeal this notice to the Building Board of Adjustments and Appeals. Such appeal must be filed in writing with the Code Enforcement Office within thirty (30) days from the date this notice is received and shall contain a minimum the following information:

1. Identification of the building or structure concerned by street address and legal description.
2. A statement identifying the legal interest of each appeallant.
3. A statement identifying the specific order or section being appealed.
4. A statement detailing the issues on which the appeallant desires to be heard.
5. The legal signatures of appeallant and their official mailing addresses.

Failure to appeal in the time specified shall constitute a waiver of all rights to an administrative hearing.

Leland Graves
CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER
4530 December 21, 1987



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SCOREBOARD

NFL

AMERICAN CONFERENCE	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
East						
Indianapolis	8	6	0	.571	276	232
Miami	8	6	0	.571	352	311
Buffalo	7	7	0	.500	263	288
New England	7	7	0	.500	296	283
N.Y. Jets	6	8	0	.429	327	340
Central						
Cleveland	9	5	0	.643	371	226
Houston	8	6	0	.571	324	332
Pittsburgh	8	6	0	.571	272	280
Cincinnati	4	10	0	.286	268	349
West						
y-Denver	9	4	1	.679	355	288
Seattle	9	5	0	.643	351	275
San Diego	8	6	0	.571	253	293
L.A. Raiders	5	9	0	.357	298	283
Kansas City	3	11	0	.214	232	368
NATIONAL CONFERENCE						
East						
x-Washington	10	4	0	.714	352	261
St. Louis	7	7	0	.500	346	347
Philadelphia	6	8	0	.429	320	373
Dallas	5	8	0	.385	290	311
N.Y. Giants	5	9	0	.357	260	305
Central						
x-Chicago	10	4	0	.714	350	279
Minnesota	8	6	0	.571	312	308
Green Bay	5	8	1	.393	231	267
Tampa Bay	4	10	0	.286	280	336
Detroit	3	11	0	.214	239	371
West						
y-San Francisc	12	2	0	.857	411	263
y-New Orleans	11	3	0	.786	389	259
L.A. Rams	6	7	0	.462	296	284
Atlanta	3	11	0	.214	192	406

x-clinched division title
y-clinched playoff berth

Saturday's Games

New York Giants 20, Green Bay 10
Denver 20, Kansas City 17

Sunday's Games

Minnesota 17, Detroit 14
New England 13, Buffalo 7
New Orleans 41, Cincinnati 24
Philadelphia 38, New York Jets 27
Houston 24, Pittsburgh 16
Seattle 34, Chicago 21
San Francisco 35, Atlanta 7
St. Louis 31, Tampa Bay 14
Indianapolis 20, San Diego 7
Cleveland 24, Los Angeles Raiders 17
Miami 23, Washington 21

Monday's Game

Dallas at Los Angeles Rams, 9 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 26

Cleveland at Pittsburgh, 12:30 p.m.
Washington at Minnesota, 4 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 27

Buffalo at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.
Cincinnati at Houston, 1 p.m.
Detroit at Atlanta, 1 p.m.
Green Bay at New Orleans, 1 p.m.
New York Jets at New York Giants, 1 p.m.
St. Louis at Dallas, 1 p.m.
Seattle at Kansas City, 1 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Indianapolis, 1 p.m.
San Diego at Denver 4 p.m.
Chicago at Los Angeles Raiders, 4 p.m.
Los Angeles Rams at San Francisco, 8 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 28

New England at Miami, 9 p.m.

Season Ends

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlantic Division				
Boston	14	8	.636	—
Philadelphia	11	9	.550	2
Washington	8	14	.364	6
New York	7	15	.318	7
New Jersey	3	18	.143	10½
Central Division				
Detroit	15	5	.750	—
Atlanta	16	6	.727	—
Chicago	15	8	.652	1½
Milwaukee	12	9	.571	3½
Indiana	12	11	.522	4½
Cleveland	10	12	.455	6
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
Denver	14	8	.636	—
Dallas	13	8	.619	½
Houston	11	11	.500	3
Utah	11	12	.478	3½
San Antonio	10	11	.476	3½
Sacramento	5	17	.227	9
Pacific Division				
L.A. Lakers	17	6	.739	—
Portland	15	8	.652	2
Seattle	12	12	.500	5½
Phoenix	8	12	.400	7½
L.A. Clippers	8	13	.381	8
Golden State	3	17	.150	12½

Saturday's Games

Philadelphia 95, Dallas 90
New York 125, New Jersey 93
Washington 109, Chicago 96
Atlanta 130, Utah 124, OT
Denver 121, Houston 117
Los Angeles Lakers 108, Los Angeles Clippers 97
Seattle 129, Golden State 102

Sunday's Games

Boston 124, Philadelphia 87
Cleveland 127, Indiana 116
Portland 148, San Antonio 126
Phoenix 120, Sacramento 109
Los Angeles Lakers 103, Seattle 94

Monday's Game

Utah at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday's Games

Boston at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Washington, 7:30 p.m.
Dallas at Chicago, 8 p.m.
New York at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.
Atlanta at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Denver, 9:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.
Golden State at Portland, 10:30 p.m.

Hoops Top 20

By Associated Press

The Top Twenty teams in the Associated Press' college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, total points based on 20-19-18-17-16-15-14-13-12-11-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1, records through Dec. 20 and last week's ranking:

	Record	Pts	Pvs
1.Arizona (26)	9- 0	1096	2
2.Kentucky (29)	6- 0	1088	1
3.Pittsburgh (2)	4- 0	1004	3
4.North Carolina	7- 1	942	4
5.Wyoming	6- 0	825	6
6.Temple	5- 0	804	8
7.Syracuse	7- 2	694	9
8.Florida	6- 1	659	11
9.Duke	4- 0	653	10
10.Purdue	7- 1	565	12
11.Michigan	8- 1	540	13
12.Oklahoma	7- 0	511	14
13.Indiana	6- 2	473	5
14.Iowa	6- 2	374	7
15.Nev.-Las Vegas	5- 0	357	15
16.Iowa St.	8- 1	308	20
17.Missouri	4- 1	260	16
18.Kansas	7- 2	252	17
19.Georgetown	6- 1	185	18
20.Memphis St.	5- 1	105	19

Others receiving votes: Louisville 76; DePaul 37; Georgia Tech 29; Vanderbilt 24; Brigham Young 22; Notre Dame 19; Southern Mississippi 17; Seton Hall 12; Georgia 9; Illinois 6; Virginia Tech 6; Bradley 4; South Carolina 3; Auburn 2; New Orleans 2; Southern Methodist 2; North Carolina Charlotte 1; Richmond 1; Texas-El Paso 1; Villanova 1.

NHL

WALES CONFERENCE	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Patrick Division						
NY Islanders	18	11	2	38	131	102
New Jersey	16	14	4	36	108	119
Pittsburgh	15	13	5	35	128	128
Philadelphia	15	13	5	35	111	118
Washington	14	16	3	31	111	106
NY Rangers	11	18	4	26	126	132
Adams Division						
Montreal	20	8	8	48	135	104
Boston	20	12	3	43	134	122
Hartford	13	13	6	32	100	104
Buffalo	12	14	6	30	108	129
Quebec	13	15	2	28	113	119
CAMPBELL CONFERENCE						
Norris Division						
Detroit	15	13	4	34	127	105
St. Louis	13	14	5	31	111	110
Chicago	13	18	2	28	118	142
Toronto	13	17	2	28	123	131
Minnesota	11	18	4	26	109	138
Smythe Division						
Calgary	20	10	4	44	162	123
Edmonton	19	12	3	41	157	123
Winnipeg	13	15	3	29	114	123
Vancouver	10	18	5	25	107	120
Los Angeles	9	21	4	22	127	164

Saturday's Games

St. Louis 7, Boston 5
Philadelphia 5, New York Islanders 4
Pittsburgh 4, New York Rangers 3
Hartford 4, Edmonton 3
Buffalo 2, Montreal 1
Chicago 6, Toronto 2
New Jersey 3, Minnesota 1
Calgary 4, Los Angeles 1

Sunday's Games

St. Louis 1, Washington 1, tie
Quebec 4, Detroit 2
Pittsburgh 8, New York Rangers 4
Winnipeg 4, New Jersey 1
Boston 4, Chicago 2
Los Angeles 6, Calgary 3
Hartford 3, Vancouver 3, tie

Monday's Game

Minnesota at Toronto, 7:35 p.m.

Tuesday's Games

Buffalo at Boston, 7:35 p.m.
Washington at Quebec, 7:35 p.m.
Philadelphia at New York Rangers, 7:35 p.m.
New York Islanders at Winnipeg, 8:35 p.m.
Hartford at Calgary, 9:35 p.m.
Los Angeles at Edmonton, 9:35 p.m.

MISL

Major Indoor Soccer League

Eastern Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	7	5	.583	—
Baltimore	8	6	.571	—
Cleveland	7	7	.500	1
Dallas	7	8	.467	1½
Minnesota	5	8	.385	2½
Western Division				
San Diego	10	5	.667	—
Tacoma	9	7	.563	1½
Los Angeles	7	6	.538	2
Kansas City	7	8	.467	3
St. Louis	6	8	.429	3½
Wichita	5	10	.333	5

Saturday's Games

Los Angeles 6, Baltimore 5, OT
Cleveland 7, Minnesota 4
Chicago 6, Kansas City 2

Saturday, Dec. 26

Tacoma at Minnesota, 8:35 p.m.
Los Angeles at St. Louis, 8:35 p.m.
Chicago at Kansas City, 9:05 p.m.
Baltimore at Wichita, 8:35 p.m.
Dallas at San Diego, 10:35 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 27

Wichita at Cleveland, 8:05 p.m.
Minnesota at Chicago, 8:35 p.m.
Dallas at Los Angeles, 9:05 p.m.

Transactions

BASEBALL

American League

KANSAS CITY ROYALS—Assigned Van Snider and Chito Martinez, outfielders; and Israel Sanchez, pitcher, outright to Omaha of the American Association.

NEW YORK YANKEES—Signed Tommy John, pitcher, to a one-year contract.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

GOLDEN STATE WARRIORS—Waived Kevin Henderson, guard. Signed Nate Blackwell, guard, to a one-year contract.

PHILADELPHIA 76ERS—Signed Bob Thornton, forward-center, to a one-year contract.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

LOS ANGELES RAIDERS—Placed Bo Jackson, running back; Mike Haynes, cornerback; Steve Wright, offensive limeman; and Mike Wise and Mitch Willis, defensive linemen, on the inactive list.

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS—Placed Stanley Morgan and Dennis Gadbois, wide receivers; Mike Ruth, nose tackle, and George Colton, offensive lineman, on the inactive list.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF HOWARD

By virtue of a writ of execution issued out of the District Court of Howard County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on March 14, 1986, in favor of City of Big Spring, Big Spring Independent School District and Howard County, and against Aubrey M. Weaver and Ann M. Weaver, in the case of Howard County, et al vs. Aubrey M. Weaver, et al, No. T-3321 in said Court, the undersigned did on the 11th day of December, 1987, at 1:00 o'clock, P.M., levy upon the following real estate lying and being situated in Howard County, Texas, as the property of said Aubrey M. Weaver and Ann M. Weaver:
Lot 3, Block 12, Original Townsite to the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas.

You are further notified that on the 5th day of January, 1988, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m. on said day, at the courthouse door of said county, all the right, title, and interest of said Aubrey M. Weaver and Ann M. Weaver in and to the above-described property will be offered for sale and sold at public auction, for cash.

Witness my hand this 11th day of December, 1987.

SHERIFF OF HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS
BY: Robert Puente
Chief Deputy
4521 December 14, 21 & 28, 1987

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By virtue of a writ of execution issued out of the District Court of Howard County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on November 17, 1986, in favor of City of Big Spring, Big Spring Independent School District and State of Texas, County of Howard, and against Larry D. Williams and Glenda Williams, in the case of City of Big Spring vs. Larry D. Williams, et al, No. T-3526 in said Court, the undersigned did on the 11th day of December, 1987, at 1:00 o'clock, P.M., levy upon the following real estate lying and being situated in Howard County, Texas, as the property of said Larry D. Williams and Glenda Williams:
Lot 10, Block 26, Original Town Addition to the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas.

You are further notified that on the 5th day of January, 1988, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m. on said day, at the courthouse door of said county, all the right, title, and interest of said Larry D. Williams and Glenda Williams in and to the above-described property will be offered for sale and sold at public auction, for cash.

Witness my hand this 11th day of December, 1987.

SHERIFF OF HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS
BY: Robert Puente
Chief Deputy
4524 December 14, 21 & 28, 1987

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By virtue of a writ of execution issued out of the District Court of Howard County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on Nov. 17, 1986, in favor of Big Spring Independent School District, State of Texas, County of Howard and City of Big Spring, and against Jack H. Payne, Sr. and Patsy Payne, in the case of The Big Spring Independent School District vs. Jack H. Payne, Sr., et al, No. T-3544 in said Court, the undersigned did on the 11th day of December, 1987, at 1:00 o'clock, P.M., levy upon the following real estate lying and being situated in Howard County, Texas, as the property of said Jack H. Payne, Sr. and Patsy Payne:
The N/45' of the E/130' of Lot 2, Block 18, Cedar Crest Addition to the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas.

You are further notified that on the 5th day of January, 1988, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m. on said day, at the courthouse door of said county, all the right, title, and interest of said Jack H. Payne, Sr. and Patsy Payne in and to the above-described property will be offered for sale and sold at public auction, for cash.

Witness my hand this 11th day of December, 1987.

SHERIFF OF HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS
BY: Robert Puente
Chief Deputy
4523 December 14, 21 & 28, 1987

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF HOWARD

By virtue of a writ of execution issued out of the District Court of Howard County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on May 21, 1986, in favor of City of Big Spring and County of Howard, and against Arnoldo Gander and Elvira L. Gander, in the case of City of Big Spring, A Municipal Corporation, et al vs. Arnoldo Gander, et ux, No. T-3369 in said Court, the undersigned did on the 11th day of December, 1987, at 1:00 o'clock, P.M., levy upon the following real estate lying and being situated in Howard County, Texas, as the property of said Arnoldo Gander and Elvira L. Gander:
Lot 1, Block 6, Tennyson Addition to the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas.

You are further notified that on the 5th day of January, 1988, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m. on said day, at the courthouse door of said county, all the right, title, and interest of said Arnoldo Gander and Elvira L. Gander in and to the above-described property will be offered for sale and sold at public auction, for cash.

Witness my hand this 11th day of December, 1987.

SHERIFF OF HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS
BY: Robert Puente
Chief Deputy
4522 December 14, 21 & 28, 1987

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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF HOWARD

By virtue of a writ of execution issued out of the District Court of Howard County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on November 17, 1986, in favor of The Big Spring Independent School District, State of Texas, County of Howard and City of Big Spring, and against Hugh W. Shaw and Janice Shaw, in the case of The Big Spring Independent School District vs. Hugh W. Shaw, et al, No. T-3450 in said Court, the undersigned did on the 11th day of December, 1987, at 1:00 o'clock, P.M., levy upon the following real estate lying and being situated in Howard County, Texas, as the property of said Hugh W. Shaw and Janice Shaw:
All of the North 50 feet of the SW/4, Block 37, College Heights Addition to the City of Big Spring.

You are further notified that on the 5th day of January, 1988, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m. on said day, at the courthouse door of said county, all the right, title, and interest of said Hugh W. Shaw and Janice Shaw in and to the above-described property will be offered for sale and sold at public auction, for cash.

Witness my hand this 11th day of December, 1987.

SHERIFF OF HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS
BY: Robert Puente
Chief Deputy
4520 December 14, 21 & 28, 1987

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By virtue of a writ of execution issued out of the District Court of Howard County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on November 17, 1986, in favor of City of Big Spring, Big Spring Independent School District, and the State of Texas, County of Howard, and against Roy E. Honea, in the case of City of Big Spring vs. Roy E. Honea, No. T-3530 in said Court, the undersigned did on the 11th day of December, 1987, at 1:00 o'clock, P.M., levy upon the following real estate lying and being situated in Howard County, Texas, as the property of said Roy E. Honea:
Lot 11, Block 7, Cedar Crest Addition to the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas.

You are further notified that on the 5th day of January, 1988, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m. on said day, at the courthouse door of said county, all the right, title, and interest of said Roy E. Honea in and to the above-described property will be offered for sale and sold at public auction, for cash.

Witness my hand this 11th day of December, 1987.

SHERIFF OF HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS
BY: Robert Puente
Chief Deputy
4519 December 14, 21 & 28, 1987

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF HOWARD

By virtue of a writ of execution issued out of the District Court of Howard County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on April 24, 1986, in favor of City of Big Spring and County of Howard, and against TWM Inc., in the case of City of Big Spring, A Municipal Corporation, et al vs. TWM Inc., No. T-3372 in said Court, the undersigned did on the 11th day of December, 1987, at 1:00 o'clock, P.M., levy upon the following real estate lying and being situated in Howard County, Texas, as the property of said TWM Inc.:
Lots 1 & 2, Block 1, Cedar Crest Addition to the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas.

You are further notified that on the 5th day of January, 1988, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m. on said day, at the courthouse door of said county, all the right, title, and interest of said TWM Inc. in and to the above-described property will be offered for sale and sold at public auction, for cash.

Witness my hand this 11th day of December, 1987.

SHERIFF OF HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS
BY: Robert Puente
Chief Deputy
4518 December 14, 21 & 28, 1987

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF HOWARD

By virtue of a writ of execution issued out of the District Court of Howard County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on November 17, 1986, in favor of City of Big Spring, State of Texas, County of Howard and Big Spring Independent School District, and against Minor Hatfield, in case of City of Big Spring, A Municipal Corporation et al vs. Minor Hatfield, No. T-3375 in said Court, the undersigned did on the 11th day of December, 1987, at 1:00 o'clock, P.M., levy upon the following real estate lying and being situated in Howard County, Texas, as the property of said Minor Hatfield:
Lots 2 & 3, Block 14, Cedar Crest Addition to the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas.

You are further notified that on the 5th day of January, 1988, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m. on said day, at the courthouse door of said county, all the right, title, and interest of said Minor Hatfield in and to the above-described property will be offered for sale and sold at public auction, for cash.

Witness my hand this 11th day of December, 1987.

SHERIFF OF HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS
BY: Robert Puente
Chief Deputy
4527 December 14, 21 & 28, 1987

PUBLIC NOTICE

ADVERTISING AFFIDAVIT
WEEDY, UNSANITARY, UNSIGHTLY LOT, ETC.

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF HOWARD

TO THE REAL AND TRUE OWNER(S) OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY of the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, the last named owner(s) being as follows and post office addresses according to the tax rolls of said City, and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described tract or tracts of land:
R.C. Smith, 3911 W. Hwy. 80, Big Spring, TX, Lot 1, Block 19, Monticello Addition, located at 1101 S. Monticello; Richard Beau Ross, Box 2712, Midland, TX, Lots 2 & 3, Block 19, Monticello Addition, located at 1103 and 1105 S. Monticello; Harold Sorenson, 2904 Stonehaven, Big Spring, TX, Lot 8, Block 18, Monticello Addition, located at 2102 S. Monticello; H.E. Tubb, S.C. Rt. Box 158, Big Spring, TX, Lot 13, Block 15, McDowell Heights Addition, located at 1502 Main St.; Daniel H. Birdwell, Lot 7, Block 7, Jones Valley Addition, located at 6th & Galveston; B.J. & C. Const. Co., 504 S. Oakes, San Angelo, TX, Lot 2, Block 1, Colonial Hills Addition, located at 4005 Vicky; W.W. White, located at 1209 Mobile, Lots 16-17, Block 2, Wrights Airport Addition; J.F. Groce & R.B. Ross, 3701 W. Michigan, Midland, TX, Lot 5, Block 2, Indianola Addition, located on Cherokee St.; J.R. Taylor & C.G. Davies, 8618 Sandy Plains Road, Dundalk, MD, Lots 1 & 2, Block 24, Original Town, located at 3rd & Lancaster; W.L. Wimberly, P.O. Box 2239, Big Spring, TX, Lot 1, Block 16, Cedar Crest Addition, located at 502 Abrams; Mark Young, Lots 3 & 4- D, Block 15, Fairview Heights Addition, located at 1408 Nolan.

By certified letter addressed to the last name owner at his last known post office address, an effort was made to give said owner notice to correct the unsanitary condition existing on the above described lot(s), which condition has been administratively determined to constitute a menace to the public health; that condition still exists and that after the expiration of ten (10) days from the 21st day of December, 1987, unless sooner done by you, said City will go on said lot(s) and correct the health menace existing on said lot(s), and the cost of said work done and expenses incurred shall be charged against the true owner of said lot(s) and assessed against said lot(s), and a lien fixed against said lot(s) to secure the payment of the expenses incurred by the City.

Cotton Mize,
Mayor,
City of Big Spring, Texas
4529 December 21, 1987

Big Spring Herald 263-7331

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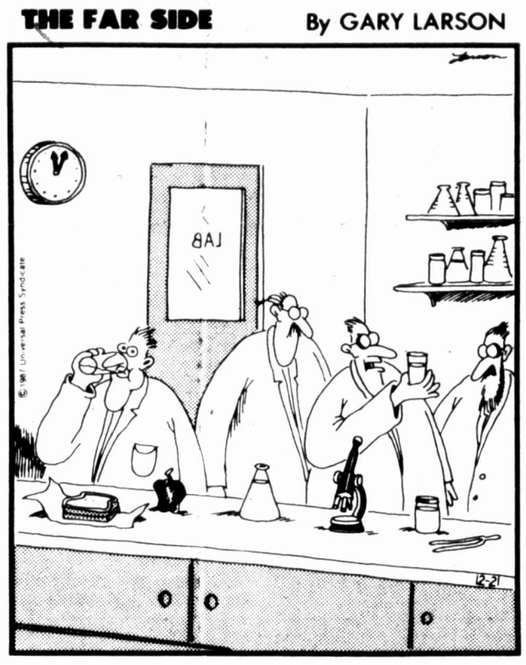
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FURNISHED TWO bedroom. Couple or single lady preferred. Deposit required. Call 267-6409 after 6:00 p.m.

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FOUND: FLUFFLY white dog with tag that reads "Moore Pitman". Coronado Hills area. 263-8040.

Cars For Sale 011

1978 PORSCHE 924. CLEAN, good motor, new clutch, brakes, tires, paint, seat covers. $4,500. 267-7709.

Cars For Sale 011

1970 PORSCHE 914 CONVERTIBLE. Extra clean, 5 speed, 30 mpg highway, good tires, engine newly rebuilt, new brakes, new clutch, AM/ FM stereo tape, mint condition. Special price, $2,395. Call Delnor Poss for appointment, 267-5937.

FOR SALE: 1977 Buick. $450.00 Call 267-4379.

1981 OLDS 98 REGENCY. 4 door, loaded. $3,000. Call 263-1486.

DON'S IGA has Caviar, Chutney, Champagne -30 varieties, 1300 Gregg.

1987 2 DOOR Chevrolet Monte Carlo Luxury Sport. Low mileage, less than 3,000. $12,000. Call 263-2751.

Pickups 020

1978 EL CAMINO extra clean and nice. See at 1004 West 4th.

1986 CHEVROLET K-5 4x4 BLAZER. Loaded, excellent condition. Call 263-2076 before 5:00, 263-6454 after 5:00.

Pickups 020

1980 3/4 TON Chevrolet pickup. New tires; 1971 Ford LTD. 53,000 miles, new tires. 263-3846.

1979 CHEVY CUSTOM Deluxe Short bed, step-side, V-8 engine with camper. Call after 6:00 p.m., 267-6421.

1986 NISSIAN PICKUP and Bass boat. Call 267-2160.

Trucks 025

$4,500. 1982 CHEVROLET C-60, 3 ton truck. V-8, four speed, 2 speed axle, power steering, factory air, looks and runs good. 263-2382, 263-4697. 2nd and Gregg.

Recreational Veh 035

RV & MOBILE home parts, supplies and service. D & C Sales, 3910 West 80, 267-5546.

Trailers 065

1974 HOLIDAY RAMBLER. 5th wheel. Best reasonable offer. 263-1440.

Instruction 200

ENROLL NOW and learn. Truck driving, 7-1/2 weeks (night classes available); Auto Body Repair, 6 months; Diesel Mechanics, 11 months; Auto Mechanics, 6 months; Air Conditioning, refrigeration, heating, 6 months; Sheet Metal, 3 months; Sheet Metal Design, 6 months; Welding, 6 months; Major Appliance Repair, 11 months; Apartment and Building Maintenance, 11 months. Day and night classes. Job Search Assistance. Financial Assistance. Call 1-800-237-6827 or write Concho Career Institute, 706 Knickerbocker, San Angelo, 76904.

Help Wanted 270

CATTLEMAN'S CLUB taking applications for experienced bartender and waitresses. Apply 1310 West 4th or 711 West 4th.

LOOKING FOR Pleasant, mature lady to work in coin -op laundry. Keeping place clean, washing and folding customers clothes. 7 days on, 7 days off. Some evening work. Must have car and be in good health. 267-2430 after 5:00 p.m.

ATTENTION SENIORS Grads, Non Grads: learn a trade and earn $590.70 a month while training as a member of the Texas Army National Guard. $2,000.00 enlistment bonus and up to $5,040.00 from the new G.I. Bill available to those who quailfy. For more information call (915) 263-3567.

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The Crossroads of West Texas

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Help Wanted 270

DO YOU need a job? Part- time or full time available. Free training in skin care, make-up, color, sales techniques. $30.00 in free products. Call Avon 263-3107.

EXPERIENCED CARPENTER needed. Must have own tools and truck. Golden Gate Home Improvement, 394-4812.

OFFICE POSITION: Experience required. General clerical duties, computer entry. Mature individual. Send resume to P.O. Box 2175.

Jobs Wanted 299

QUALITY CONCRETE. 7 years experience. Patios, driveways, sidewalks, etc. Lowest prices possible. Free estimates. 267-7659.

CLEAN YARDS, alleys, mow grass, clean storage, haul trash, shredd lots, repair fence. Call 267-5830.

DO ALL Kinds of roofing. Free estimates. Call 267-8517.

JERRY DUGAN Painting. Tape, bed, texture, acoustic ceilings, repair ceilings, walls. Guaranteed. Free estimates. 915-263-0374.

INTERIOR -EXTERIOR Painting /-wallpapering. Please call Don Garrison, 263-7196.

HOUSE PAINTING. Interior and exterior. Free estimates. Call 263-4672.

DON'S IGA has white chocolate, almond bark, raw peanuts for candy making. 1300 Gregg.

Loans 325

SIGNATURE LOANS up to $253. CIC Finance, 406 Runnels, 263-7338 (subject to approval).

CASH LOANS to $10,000! No credit or employment needed for new program. (713) 662-6408, 24 hours.

Child Care 375

OPENINGS STILL available! Pre-School thru Kindergarten. Call Jack and Jill School at 267-8411.

WILL CARE for children in my home. Evenings, weekends, and holiday parties. Call 267-1445.

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Housecleaning 390

NEED HOUSE cleaned for holidays and after? Very reasonable charge by house. Call Dale Cox 267-4269.

Jewelry 394

LADIES WHITE gold interlocking dinner ring or wedding set. 15 diamonds, 3 carats. Paid $4,995, asking $3,000. Ladies yellow gold dinner ring, 42 diamonds, 4 carats. Appraised $7,000, asking $3,000. Both rings original design and gorgeous! Will sell both for $5,000 cash. 267-3458.

Farm Equipment 420

STEEL SEA Containers 8'x8-½'x40'. Water proof, varmint proof, dust proof. Requires no foundation. Excellent storage for any use. We deliver. (915)653-4400 San Angelo, Texas.

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Dogs, Pets, Etc 513

SAND SPRING Kennel: AKC Chihuahuas, Chows, Poodles, Toy Pekingese, Pomeranians. Terms available. 560 Hooser Road. 393-5259.

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Dogs, Pets, Etc 513

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FOUND: TWO Beagle dogs near 4th and Birdwell. Call 267-7832.

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Pet Grooming 515

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

Computer Supplies 518

TOSHIBA 321 PRINTER, 24 pin NLQ. New -$350.00; and Monochrome monitor -$35.00. Call 267-3657.

Sporting Goods 521

PERFECT CHRISTMAS gift. 175cm K-2 snow skis with poles and Tyrolia 190 bindings. Been skied on 3 times. Call 267-3140.

SNOW SKIS -Pre 1200T 165CM, $85.00. K2 175CM, $75.00. Call 263-2898.

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Lawn Mowers 532

R & A SMALL Engine Repair. Parts and repair. Chainsaw sharpening and repair. Ask for Rhonda -263-6967; after 5:00, 263-7533.

Garage Sale 535

MEL'S ODDS -N- Ends. Guns, TV's, furniture, paintings, unique handmade items. 110 East 3rd -267-2222.

A- Z Bargain Center- has Christmas gifts, over 50 appliances, new dinettes. 907 East 4th.

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☐GOING OUT of Business Showcase. Furniture, shelves, doors, filing cabinets, clothes. Now til' 31st. 711 West 4th.

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Miscellaneous 537

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WEST TEXAS Shrimp!!! The tastiest, cleanest shrimp money can buy- Produced in West Texas by Genesis Seafoods! A bargain starting at $4.95/ lb. 267-7878.

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Miscellaneous 537

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Want To Buy 545

WANTED: Parts, pieces, pictures of 1959 -1960 Montgomery Ward motorscooters. Call 1-687-2721.

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FOR BEST prices on telephone jacks, repair, sets and accessories Call Dillard at J'Dean, 267-5478.

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Houses For Sale 601

THREE BEDROOM, brick, freshly painted, large fenced backyard, near Washington Elementary. After 5:00 call 699-4331 (Midland).

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Acreage For Sale 605

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Out of Town Property 610

BROWN COUNTY -12.9 acres near Lake Brownwood, has trees, beautiful view of surrounding mountain, city water. Will Texas Vet. with $1,320 down, approximately $153 monthly. Ken Eason Real Estate, 915-784-5653, 915-752-6097.

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REPO! CLEAN 3 bedroom, 2 bath. $175.00 per month. $500. down, 180 months. 10.99 A.P.R. (915)697-3187.

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Furnished Apartments 651

FREE RENT- One month. $100 deposit. Low rates. Nice 1, 2, 3, bedroom apartments. Furnished, unfurnished. HUD Approved. 263-7811.

WEST 80 APARTMENTS, 3304 West Hwy. 80. Furnished 1 and 2 bedroom, water paid. 267-6561.

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801 Marcy Manager #10000

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Unfurnished Apartments 655

PARKHILL TERRACE nice apartments. Affordable rates, fenced in patios, covered parking, beautiful grounds. 263-6091

NEWLY PAINTED! 100% Government Assisted, bills paid. Elderly and children welcome. Refrigerators and stoves. Equal Opportunity Housing. Northcrest Village, 1002 North Main, 267-5191.

GOVERNMENT ASSISTED, all bills paid, rent based on income, stoves and refrigerators, large apartments. Equal Housing Opportunity, Park Village Apartments, 1905 Wasson Road, 267-6421.

Unfurnished Apartments 655

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Unfurnished Houses 659

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GREENBELT 2 AND 3 bedroom brick homes. See large ad this section or phone, 263-8869.

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WHY RENT? Own this 2 bedroom house, $150 month, no down payment. Call 263-8452 or 267-1892 after 6:00.

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TWO BEDROOM, fireplace, garage. 1711 Johnson. $225 plus deposit. After 6:00 p.m., 267-4292.

FOR RENT: 3 bedroom, 1 bath, with den, located at 100 Circle. $300.00 per month, $150.00 deposit. 267-1543 after 4:30 p.m.

NICE, two bedroom home with large garage, near schools, stove and refrigerator. Owner will reduce rent for work on property. Call 263-4837 after 5:30.

CARPETED, TWO bedroom, one bath cottage, near Presbyterian Church, fenced yard. No pets please! $200. Broker McDonald, 267-7653.

THREE BEDROOM, two bath, new carpet and paint, yard and garage. 4110 Muir. $350 month. Kay Bancroft, Home Real Estate, 263-1284 or 267-1282.

FOR RENT: Two bedroom house. Furnished or unfurnished. Call 263-4932.

HOUSE FOR Sale or Rent: 3 bedroom, large den area with fireplace, built- in dishwasher, garbarge disposal. 2107 Cecilia. $350.00 plus deposit. Please call 263-0667 after 3:00 p.m.

ABUNDANCE STORAGE- 3 bedroom, 1 bath, carpeted, excellent school. Rent $285.00 Deposit $150.00. 267-5646, 263-4837.

DON'S IGA has a candy sweet shop!! 30 varieties of extra fancy chocolates. 1300 Gregg.

TWO BEDROOM with central heat, refrigerator and stove. 1600 block of Wood Street. $250.00 month. 267-7380 or 267-6241.

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ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Be sure to get all the necessary shopping out of the way now. Leave yourself some time to spend with good friends this evening.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Find a way to improve your efficiency so you'll have more time for yourself. A new contact can help your financial status.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Study your obligations, and take care of those which are most pressing. You will find that your mate is very supportive of you today.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to Jul. 21) Make practical plans with your associates, and get their approval for your ideas. Do something special to please your mate.

LEO (Jul. 22 to Aug. 21) Use some enthusiasm when handling your more mundane chores, and you'll soon be finished. Take some time for personal pleasures.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Make some special arrangements now for the coming Holiday. Don't take any risks with your reputation or your health at this time.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) This is a good day to take care of little jobs which need doing: trim your tree, wrap gifts, etc. A good friend can offer some fine advice.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Any communications or shopping will be successful today, but pleasure will be found only at home. Visit a friend who is feeling poorly.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Seek out the advice of an expert before you go on that little trip with a friend. Be sure you watch your budget, which is somewhat shaky.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Do some work toward gaining your personal goals, then attend to improving the appearance of your property. Don't spend too much.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Get the support of your mate before beginning a new project. Tonight is a good time for the social scene. Try to use your time more profitably.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) A trusted friend can give you the support you need if you let this person know your wishes. Be more thoughtful of your mate tonight.

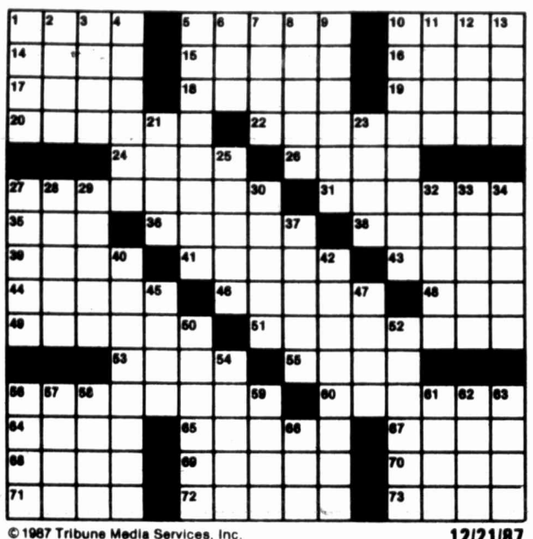
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He or she will be very ambitious and full of energy, and would do well in business. Your progeny's education should not neglect psychology, since he or she may have a bit of difficulty understanding others at times. Don't stress sports, but music is helpful.

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"The Stars impel; they do not compel." What you make of your life is largely up to you!

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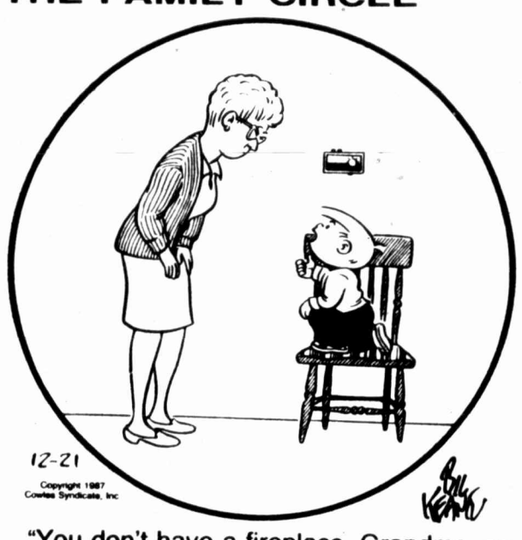
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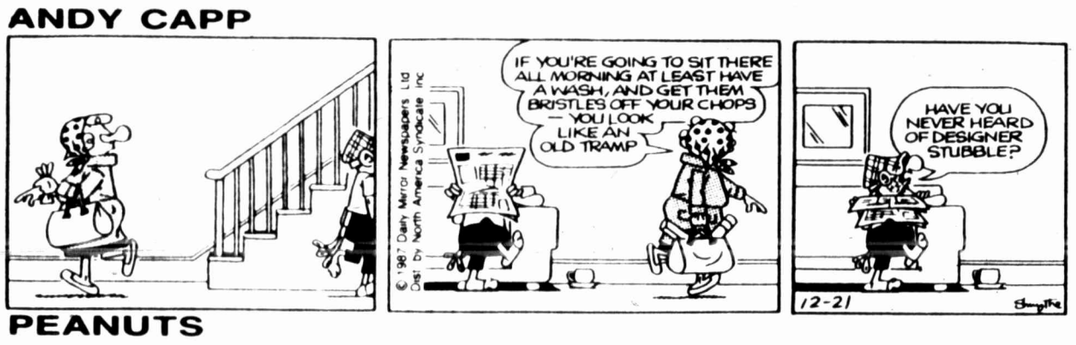
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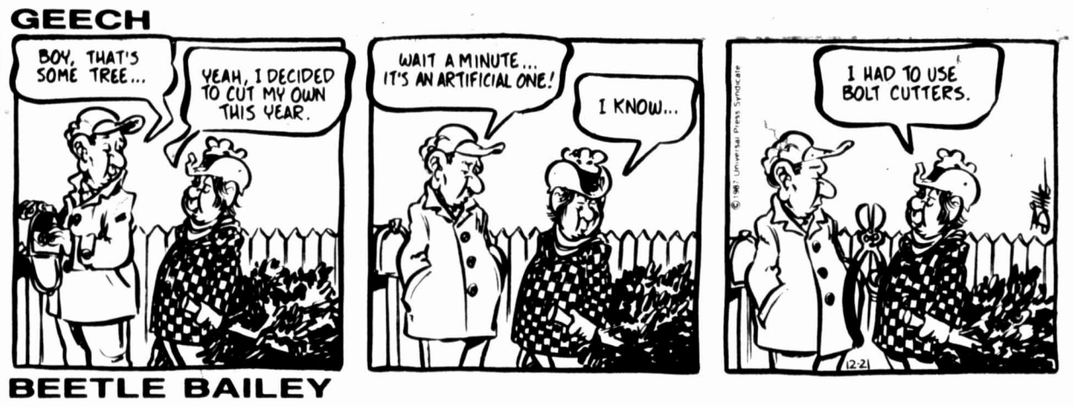
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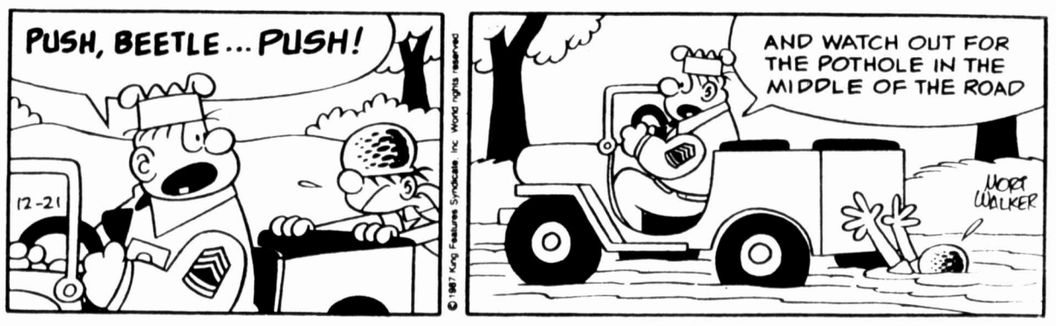
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'Quirk of fate' leads to 53-year medical career for Weeg

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

It may have been a "quirk of fate" that got Charles Weeg started in medical administration, but if so, it was a quirk that took 53 years to get out of his system.

Weeg will retire on Dec. 31 after that amount of time in the profession — the last 36 years as administrator of Hall-Bennett Memorial Hospital. Replacing him will be Luann Touchtone, his assistant for the past five years.

The thing he will miss the most, he confessed during a recent interview, is the challenge presented by running a hospital.

"You never have a dull day," he said. "Every day is different — you're always in the public scrutiny. It's a very challenging profession."

His venture into administration began after graduation from the University of Texas in 1933. It was during the height of the Great Depression, and jobs were scarce, he remembers.

"It was a quirk of fate as much as anything," he said. "A friend of mine, who was the mayor of Austin at the time, told me to go to Brackenridge Hospital. He told me he'd find something for me to do.

"I started with an office job," Weeg continued. "I found out that the longer I did it, the more I liked it. I guess you could say it got into my blood."

He worked at Brackenridge until 1941, when his medical career was interrupted by World War II. He served in the Army Medical Administration Corps in both the European and Pacific theaters of war.

Weeg returned to Brackenridge in Austin after the war's end and the city council promoted Weeg to the position of adminstrator — which he held until 1951.

That's when he jumped at the opportunity to return to his native Big Spring as administrator of Hall-Bennett.

During his 36 years, Weeg has seen several changes in the health care field. The most pronounced, he said, is in the amount of government regulation that now exists.



Herald photo by Tim Appel

Charles Weeg, right, retiring administrator at Hall-Bennett Memorial Hospital, explains billing procedures to Lynn Touchstone, who will succeed him Jan. 1. With his retirement, Weeg will end a 53-year career in hospital administration.

"Things have changed tremendously," he said. "Back when I started, you didn't have all the interferences you have now. Back then you ran the hospital — with the guidance of the board of directors.

"Now with Medicare and Medicaid, the federal government runs the hospital," he continued. "The entire health-care industry is heavily regulated."

Another thing that has changed in the almost-half century of his service is the public's perception of the medical community.

"The general public is better educated as far as the health industry is concerned. With all the improvements in medicine — such as technology — the public expects more," he said.

"They expect the hospital not only to help them get well but to stay well — with such things as fitness programs and home health care agencies."

One thing that hasn't changed, however, is the public's expectation of quality care, he noted.

"They still want good care from doctors and the nursing staff," Weeg said. "If they get those two things, you'll have a satisfied patient."

Weeg foresees two major challenges facing a hospital the size of Hall-Bennett: Keeping pace with the multitude of federal regulations and continuing to find qualified medical professionals.

"The worst thing about this job is trying to stay in line with all the federal regulations for Medicare and Medicaid," he said. "It's quite a task to stay in compliance with their requirements. They're very strict."

As for recruitment of personnel, Weeg said it is a task that is becoming more difficult.

"The general pattern is that it is becoming more difficult to recruit, primarily because you're located in a small community," he said. "A town this size doesn't provide the recreational and cultural activities that doctors like — not like a city the size of Dallas does."

He also noted that the entire industry — not just smaller communities — are suffering a severe shortage of qualified nurses.

The final major challenge Weeg sees for hospitals is cost containment.

"That's especially difficult when the economy is bad," he noted. "You have to cut back where you can without reducing the quality of care.

"In the future, smaller hospitals will have to add services, such as wellness and drug-abuse clinics, things of that nature," Weeg said. "They will have to diversify, while at the same time respecting their financial limitations."

As for his retirement, Weeg has "nothing specific" planned. He said he will stay active with the local Rotary Club, particualarly with its Committee for Crippled Children. He also plans to stay active in the Howard County Council on Aging, which he has served as chairman.

"But aside from that, I have no particular plans," he said. "I'll do the things I want to do, and stop living by the clock."

When he retires, he will pass the administrator's reins to Touchstone, a 26-year veteran at the hospital. Her succession will be effective Jan. 1.

"I'm excited about it," Touchstone said. "It'll be a real challenge."

She said her major challenge at first will be to "make the conversion as smooth as possible, and to try to keep the hospital providing the best quality health care possible."

She lauded Weeg, calling him her "guidance."

"I hope I fill this position a portion as well as he has," she said. "He's contributed a lot to the health care industry and the community."

"I've got big shoes to fill."

Briefs

Stretch properly before exercising

LUBBOCK — Before starting any exercise session, it's essential for individuals to prepare properly. The warm-up period should limber the body and prepare it for more strenous exercise, according to information released by Methodist Hospital.

The American Heart Association suggested the following stretches to begin an exercise program:

- Wall stand — Stand 1½ feet away from a wall and lean froward, pushing against the wall with heels flat on the ground. Maintain this position for 10 seconds, then relax. Repeat the step one or two times.
- Palm touch — Bend the knees slightly, trying to touch the floor by bending from the waist — don't bounce. Hold the position for 10 seconds, then repeat the series one or two times. If an individual has lower back problems, follow the same instructions, only cross the legs.
- Toe touch — Place the right leg on a chair or railing, making a 90-degree angle with the other leg. Keep the left leg straight and lean forward, trying to touch the toes of the right leg.

Again, don't bounce. Switch legs and repeat the series one to two times.

Beware of hypothermia warnings

LUBBOCK — With winter here, precautions should be takern to prevent hypothermia — a subnormal temperature of the body which most often plagues small children, elderly, those with underactive thyroids, dieters and alcoholics.

Alan Buster, community education corrdinator for the Education/Media Center at Methodist Hospital, noted that shivering and frequent urination are the beginning signals of hypothermia.

Danger signs are: bewilderment, clumsiness and a strange negative attitude. If unconsciousness occurs, the individual should be taken to the hospital immediately, Buster said.

He outlined the following steps to prevent hypothermia.

- Eat properly. Low calories or less body fat gives the body nothing to burn.
- Prevent dehydration. Drink plenty of fluids because sweating and breathing dry air can dhydrate the body and reduce the blood volume.
- Avoid alcohol. Alcohol misleads individuals by giving a warm rush to the skin. However, alcohol takes heat away from the core of the body.
- Know the effects of drugs. Some blood pressure medications, anti-depressants and heart medications can affect the body's temperature response.
- dWear appropriate clothing. Remember the three L's — light, loose and layered. Cover the head and neck, hands, feet and groin.
- Stay dry. Clothes that repoel water, but allow the body to breathe, are good choices.

Study to investigate hypertension

SAN FRANCISCO — Science has long recognized high blood pressure as a leading cause of illness and death in the United States.

Now a study supported by the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute is investigating if there are ways in nature to combat the problem.

In a collaborative project involving 10 medical centers across the nation, 2,000 volunteers aged 30-54 will participate in a two-year program to determine if changes in lifestyle can lower blood pressure.

Changes being tested include adopting a low-salt diet, a weight loss and exercise program, a stress-reduction program and the addition of naturally-occuring supplements to the diet such as potassium, magnesium and calcium and fish oil.

"We'll follow these individuals for two years to learn if lifestyle changes can affect the rise of blood pressure over time," Carolyn Sugars, director of intervention for the project at the University of California-Davis Medical School said.

Former resident named manager

GONZALES — Larry Sonntag, a former Big Spring resident, has been appointed Business Manager of Warm Springs Rehabilitation Hospital. He assumes this new responsibility after serving as a staff psychologist for two years.

"We are facing a more stringent economic climate being fostered in Washington," Sonntag said. "It is a time when we will have to strive to maintain our high level of services with dwindling resources."

He has served as Executive Officer of a general medical hospital, Administrative Officer for the Department of Hospital Clinics at Brook General Hospital and other posts before assuming his new duties.

Choose children's toys with care, expert warns

Texas Dept of Health Report

Giving is a word that comes to mind naturally when thinking of Christmas.

The giving and sharing of holiday spirit and a tree laden with special gifts are traditional holiday images. Children especially are enchanted by the prospect of finding toys under the tree on Christmas morning.

Parents should be particularly careful, however, in choosing toys for their children, because some can be dangerous and even life-threatening.

The Texas Department of Health's product saftey program, in conjunction with the U.S Consumer Product Saftey Commission works throughout the year, testing and inspecting thousands of toys to identify those that pose saftey threats.

Each year TDH and CPSC find toys containg hazardous materials such as lead paint. Other toys are poorly constructed, such as those made from brittle plastic or sharp metal, or those containing small detachable parts that can be easily swallowed by young children.

Inappropriate labeling for the intended age group is another hazard that can add to the possibility that a child may be hurt or killed.

The latest figures from CPSC show that in 1985, 608,000 children were injured by hazardous or defective toys and that 22 of them died.

In 1986, 55 different toys wre found to be unsafe, and their manufacturers were ordered to recall them.

Among them were: a variety of baby rattles and pacifiers which could cause choking; some stuffed animals with easily swallowed eyes, noses and ornaments; crib mobiles that can cause strangulation; and a number of imported toys that contained lead paint.

The most recent recall was a defective spring rocking horse whose body had broken on numerous occasions, resulting in 40 reported injuries. On Oct. 15, CBS recalled its toy "Wonder" Horse manufactured between march 1984 and May 1986. The recall affected all such horses with a stock code number 86207 or below.



Associated Press photo

AIDS poster

The AIDS Action Committee of Massachusetts recently released an education poster dealing with disease recently. The poster makes use of the 1951 Norman Rockwell painting "Facts of Life," and is the centerpiece of a new public service campaign.

Study: Wet stitches OK after surgery

BOSTON (AP) — Contradicting generations of medical advice, a recent study concludes that patients can safely wash their stitches after minor surgery.

Dr. Joel M. Noe said he conducted the study so he could confidently answer one of the most common questions he gets from patients: "Can I get my stitches wet?"

The usual answer is "No." However, Noe said, that answer is based on tradition, not scientific evidence.

Noe instructed 100 skin surgery patients to wash their wounds twice a day. None suffered infection, separation of their wounds or other ill effects.

"Soap and water, good hygiene, is the best," he concluded.

Noe, a plastic surgeon at Boston's Beth Israel Hospital, will publish his findings in the January issue of the Journal of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery.

At Johns Hopkins Medical School, Dr. John E. Hoopes said he agreed with Noe's recommendations.

"I, for one, feel that the best thing in the world for sutures is soap and water," he said in an interview, but added that many surgeons would advise their patients to stay dry.

Noe said the main rationale for keeping wounds dry is to prevent infection. This might have been a reasonable concern when stitches were made of braided cotton or silk, which could trap bacteria, but he said that is not a problem with modern stitches of monofilament nylon.

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