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Local weather

Forecast for the Big Spring area:
Mostly fair through Tuesday.
Highs mostly in the 50s. Lows
tonight near 20. Highs Tuesday mid
50s. The high for Sunday was 59 and
the low was 29.

COOL



Three face murder charges

By MICHAEL DUFFY
Staff Writer

Three men have been arrested on murder charges in connection with the fatal shooting early Sunday of a Big Spring man and the wounding of his brother, police said.

Capt. Lonnie Smith said police responded to a disturbance call about 3 a.m. at a duplex located at 1508B S. Scurry St. and discovered George (Gorge) Talavera, 26, has sustained a gunshot wound to the head; and a brother, Richard Talavera, 25, had been shot in the abdomen.

George Talavera was transported by ambulance to Scenic Mountain Medical Center and later flown by Life Flight to Lubbock General Hospital where he was pronounced dead at 6:42 a.m., Smith said.

An autopsy is being performed at the hospital, the captain said.

Richard Talavera underwent surgery and is listed in stable condition in the Intensive Care Unit of Scenic Mountain Medical Center, a nursing supervisor said Monday.

A brother, Paul Talavera, 21, was struck on the head with an unknown object and was treated and released at a local hospital, Smith advised.

The Talavera brothers resided at the duplex and the shootings apparently occurred following a dispute that began during an early-morning party, although police are still investigating the exact cause, Smith said.

After interviews with witnesses at the scene, Howard County Justice of the Peace Bill Shankles issued murder warrants Sunday



The tranquility of a home, above, where one man was shot to death early Sunday and another was wounded, stands in contrast to the front door that was allegedly kicked through shortly before the shootings began.

morning for Manuel DeLeon, 30; Daniel DeLeon, 29; and Robert DeLeon, 22, Smith said.

The three men were arrested without incident about 10:20 a.m. at their 410 N.W. Scurry St. residence, Smith advised.

"We spoke with the district attorney, who told us to get murder warrants, but we anticipate additional charges to be filed when the DA's office reviews all the reports," Smith explained.

Additional charges of attempted murder and aggravated assault with a deadly weapon were filed against each of the men late Sunday, Smith said.

District attorney Rick Hamby said today he will present evidence to a Howard County

grand jury after he eventually receives complete police reports on the shootings — and reviews it.

Police believe the victims were shot with a small-caliber handgun, although a weapon has not yet been recovered, Smith said.

The three DeLeon brothers — who were interrogated by police for several hours — have been released on \$60,000 bond each, Smith said.

Residents who live near the Talaveras' duplex said they were not surprised by the shootings.

A man who lives across the street from the duplex and asked for anonymity said he has repeatedly called police about domestic disturbances there.

"I've heard gunshots and called the police on several occasions. I have flashed a light on the front of that house and seen as many as 20 people running around and partying," the man advised.

He also said he has seen small children left unattended in the front yard.

"I'm talking about infants left alone screaming at 3 or 4 in the morning," the man said.

He said that he observed a pool of blood in the front of the duplex last week.

Another woman who lives near the site of the shootings — and also requested anonymity and has called police in the past — said she has heard gunshots and called police on several occasions.

She complained that she has been disturbed by numerous early-morning parties at the Scurry duplex and has also witnessed at least 20 people partying in the front yard.

The woman advised that she has observed at least two vehicle collisions in front of the duplex and that screeching tires and revving engines are common.

She said she has witnessed the driver of one vehicle deliberately smashing into another in front of the residence and then leaving the scene.

"I've heard loud arguing between men and women and arguing between men. It sounded like some kind of gang fight," she said.

Smith said police are still interviewing witnesses and attempting to locate other people who could provide information about the shooting, which is still under investigation.



Herald photos by Tim Appel

Report:

Risky stings' bribes adding to dope's flow

HOUSTON — (AP) Federal undercover operatives paid bribes to Colombian officials and later sold drugs to parties unrelated to an investigation that allowed tons of illegal drugs to reach the streets of the United States, the *Houston Chronicle* reported.

Sources told the newspaper that drugs supposedly under the control of the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration sometimes get into circulation in Houston and elsewhere through "reverse stings," in which federal operatives sell drugs in hopes of busting the buyers or gaining favor among dealers.

The tactics exposed during "Operation Camelback," an unsuccessful effort to invade the organization of reputed drug lord Bernardo-Londono Quintero, are cited as an example of how "reverse stings" sometimes backfire.

DEA officials refused to comment on the practice, but records from the operation show that between 5,000 and 7,000 pounds of a 13-ton marijuana shipment escaped the hands of federal agents and operatives near Flint, Mich. in 1984, the *Chronicle* reported Sunday.

The shipment crossed the U.S. border after a DEA-backed operative paid Colombian officials \$60,000 to allow the drugs out of the country, the newspaper said.

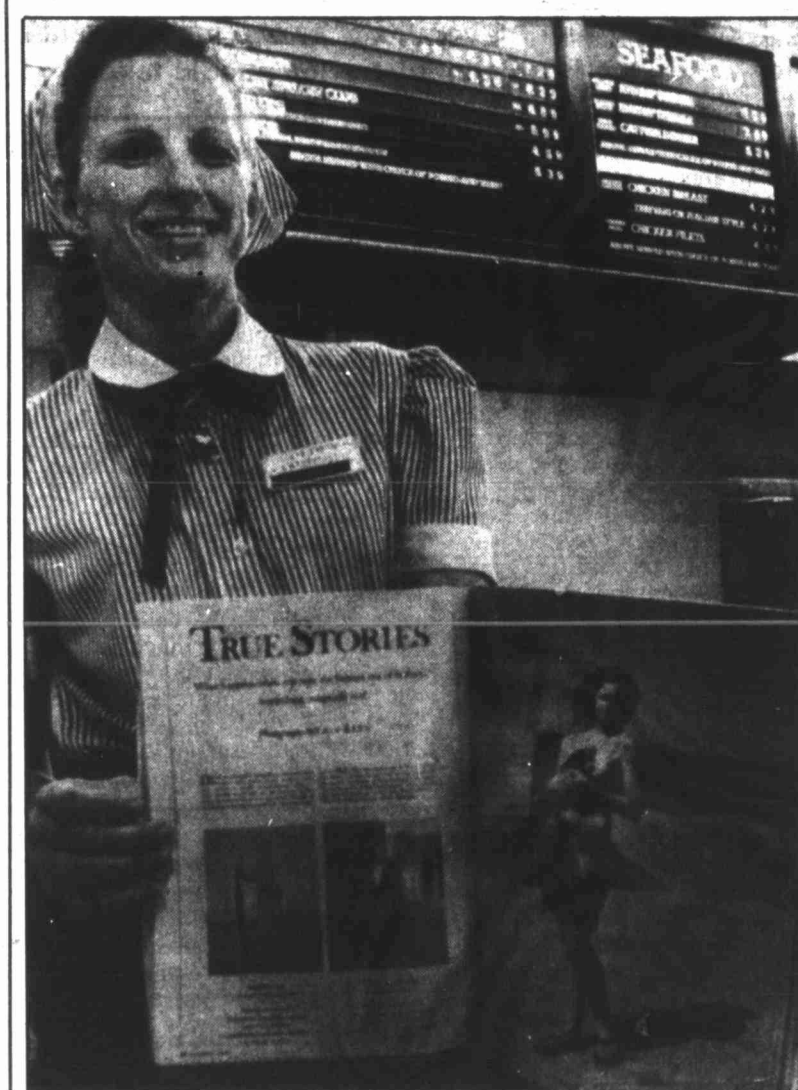
After the DEA flew the marijuana to Phoenix, the target of their sting apparently became suspicious, refusing to send his U.S. contacts to pick up the drugs. To regain the Colombians' confidence, the DEA began trying to find other buyers for the pot with plans to turn over the proceeds to the Colombians.

They succeeded in finding buyers from Detroit, then lost track of a large portion of the drugs, court records show.

The failed "reverse sting" is

under scrutiny since the *Chronicle* reported fake drug seizures set up by the DEA in Houston and

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Karen Croft, a waitress at Golden Corral

Herald photo by Tim Appel

Skeptical mother turns model for Texas Monthly photo shot

By STEVE GEISSEN
Staff Writer

When Karen Croft was approached by a man who said he wanted to photograph her for a fashion feature in *Texas Monthly* magazine, she was "a little skeptical."

After all, why would a Dallas fashion photographer come to Charlie's Used Furniture Shop in Big Spring looking for a fashion model?

But when photographer Geot Kern explained he was traveling the state, randomly selecting people to model the creations of elite fashion designers, Croft decided to take him at his word.

Minutes later, Croft, a 29-year-old waitress at Golden Corral, was standing outside the furniture shop wearing a \$190 teal satin dress and posing for a series of pictures.

After the photo shoot was completed, Kern, his wife and two assistants packed up their van and left for Dallas.

Croft — a mother of seven children who had only minutes earlier returned from the veterinarian — was left dazed and disbelieving.

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However, Croft didn't receive word the pictures she posed for had been published until the December issue of *Texas Monthly* hit the newsstands.

Shortly after the magazine was distributed, people eating at the Golden Corral began asking Croft, "Hey, aren't you that girl in *Texas Monthly*?"

As a result of Kern's idea to, as the magazine states, "invite ordinary people to model extraordinary clothes," Croft is indeed "that girl in *Texas Monthly*."

Croft can be found on page 105 of the December issue. She is standing on a dirt lot in front of a partially visible trailer located near 604 W. Third St. and holding her puppy, Rags.

The eight-page fashion feature also includes a Dallas tattoo artist wearing a tuxedo, a Port Arthur auto mechanic wearing a gabar-

dine jumpsuit, a Midland manicurist wearing a silver lame shirt-and-pants ensemble, and a Dallas carnival worker wearing a \$1,090 silk paisley jacket.

Kern, who specializes in fashion and magazine photography — said the picture of Croft is "one of my favorites."

"It's hard to describe," he said. "But there's an innate beauty that comes through."

Kern said the concept of using working class people as models for upscale clothes was, as far as he knows, an original idea.

"I've never seen anything like this done before," he said, adding that the feature has "received national attention."

Kern said he spent a week traveling across the state scouting for potential models.

He did not plan to come to Big Spring, but decided to stop here after leaving Midland.

While driving on West Third Street, Kern said Charlie's Used Furniture Shop caught his eye, so he stopped and met Croft while browsing at the shop.

Croft wasn't the only skeptical subject he encountered on his tour

CROFT page 3-A

City's fire chief selected

By MICHAEL DUFFY
Staff Writer

A 51-year-old veteran fireman from Abilene has been named Big Spring fire chief, City Manager Hal Boyd announced this morning.

Frank D. Anderson — who retired in 1984 after serving eight years as district fire chief in El Paso — was chosen from five candidates interviewed and from a field of 38 applicants, Boyd said.

Two of the finalists who were under consideration are members of the Big Spring Fire Department, while the other three are from outside the city, according to the city manager.

Anderson and his wife have been operating the Hendrix Home for Children in Abilene.

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City Manager Hal Boyd said he made the decision to hire Anderson after personally interviewing him; conducting a thorough background check and "my gut-level impression of him."

Burr Lea Settles and Personnel Director Emma Lou Bogard also provided input before the decision was made.

Anderson holds master firefighter, teacher and firefighter certificates, and was trained in firefighting during his career in the U.S. Air Force. He also holds an associate degree and has Emergency Medical Service and private ambulance experience,

Boyd advised.

Settles familiarized the finalists with Big Spring Fire Department policies and they toured different stations, Boyd said.

"They visited with the firemen that were on duty at the time," he explained.

Anderson will assume the fire chief's duties Jan. 3, at which time Settles will become assistant fire chief, the city manager said.

Boyd said that Settles is being considered for the position of fire marshal, but a decision will not be made until he has consulted Anderson.

The city manager said he is considering whether the fire marshal will work within the framework of the Big Spring Fire Department or report directly to Boyd.

Big Spring has not had a fire chief since the resignation of Carl Dorton which became effective on June 1. Dorton now is the administrator of the 911 District.

Balancing the Gorbachev U.S. visit with Reykjavik

By SUSANNE M. SCHAFER
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — Memories of the Soviet surprise at Reykjavik, Iceland, two years ago are still fresh in the minds of U.S. officials preparing for Wednesday's meeting between President Reagan, George Bush and Kremlin leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev.

U.S. officials, by playing down expectations for the meeting and claiming it is "not a summit in the traditional sense," echo similar assertions made two years ago prior to the so-called "mini-summit" held in Reykjavik.

Everyone agrees that the most important reason for the meeting is to review where the two countries are, to reflect on the historical strides

GORBACHEV page 3-A



Papillon slated to testify in civil suit

By MIKE COCHRAN
Associated Press Writer

DALLAS — Dallas psychologist Lucy Papillon was expected to testify today in a civil suit stemming from a savage 1987 attack on the wife of former Dallas minister Walker Bailey.

"Lucy will be there," vowed an attorney in the damage suit. "She has been ordered by the court to be there."

Ms. Papillon, 46, was identified as Bailey's love interest last year after Peggy Bailey was choked and left for dead in the garage of the couple's stylish Lake Highlands home.

Mrs. Bailey, then 38, survived the April 1987 attack but was unable to identify her assailant. Doctors say she is in a "persistent vegetative state."

No criminal charges have been filed but Bailey, 41, former senior minister of the mainstream First United Methodist Church, is the only known suspect in the bizarre case.

Railey denies trying to kill his wife and maintains he was involved in a research project at Southern Methodist University at the time of the attack.

Police and prosecutors say they can prove Bailey lied about his activities that night but they concede there is no evidence linking him to the attempted murder.

Railey is believed to be living in California and is not expected to appear at Monday's proceedings.

"Unless he shows up at the last minute, I don't anticipate his being here," said Bill Arnold, the plaintiff attorney representing Peggy Bailey's family.

By previously refusing to respond to the lawsuit, Bailey technically admitted the charges contained in the civil documents.

State District Judge John Whittington ruled last spring that Bailey "intentionally, knowingly, maliciously and brutally attempted to strangle his wife" and cover up his actions with a "false alibi."

The judge held Bailey financially liable for his wife's injuries and Monday's testimony is a prelude to a ruling on damages, which could total millions of dollars.

Arnold said he expected to call as many as 10 witnesses to explore past and future medical expenses, lost wages, mental anguish and physical pain, suffering, impairment and disfigurement.

The lawyer also is seeking punitive damages "to punish the defendant for his conduct and ... to deter others from similar kinds of conduct."

Whatever the ruling, it will be largely symbolic, Bailey claimed in an interview last February he was jobless and running out of money.

Arnold pointed out at the time that Bailey found the money to rent a Victorian flat in San Francisco and to rendezvous with Ms. Papillon in Texas and California.

Ms. Papillon has not publicly discussed her relationship with Bailey but reportedly told a grand jury last year they had been lovers since 1986.

Railey telephoned her twice the night his wife was attacked and later revealed that he spent perhaps 45 minutes at her home that same evening.

Ms. Papillon demonstrated her reluctance to testify early on, asking Judge Whittington last May to quash a subpoena Arnold served on her at her Highland Park home.

She claimed the "harsh and adverse publicity" was damaging her personal and professional reputation.

Whittington denied the request. "It is relevant ... what the motivation of Walker Bailey was when he did the acts he admitted he did," the judge said, referring to Bailey's admission by default when he failed to respond to the lawsuit.

"A relationship with another woman would be germane to his motivation, so the inquiry is therefore appropriate."

Screening could cost millions

DALLAS (AP) — The U.S. Food and Drug Administration has approved a screening process for an AIDS-related virus which could force blood banks to spend millions of dollars, according to a former health official.

HTLV-1, a rarer form of AIDS virus, is not thought to affect as many Americans and is less likely to develop into the leukemia associated with the virus, said Edwin Steane, medical director of the blood bank at Parkland Memorial Hospital.

One pilot screening performed by the American Red Cross revealed only one in 5,000 persons in test U.S. cities was infected with HTLV-1.

"Given the AIDS virus and the response of the public to it, it's sort of difficult not to take a new test and use it," Steane said Saturday. "Otherwise, you never know whether you're going to be sued 10 years from now."

The test, produced by three companies, costs \$3. With 14 million Americans giving blood annually, the new screening program could cost blood banks at least \$42 million a year, Steane said. That's in addition to the five other screening tests blood banks use on all donations.

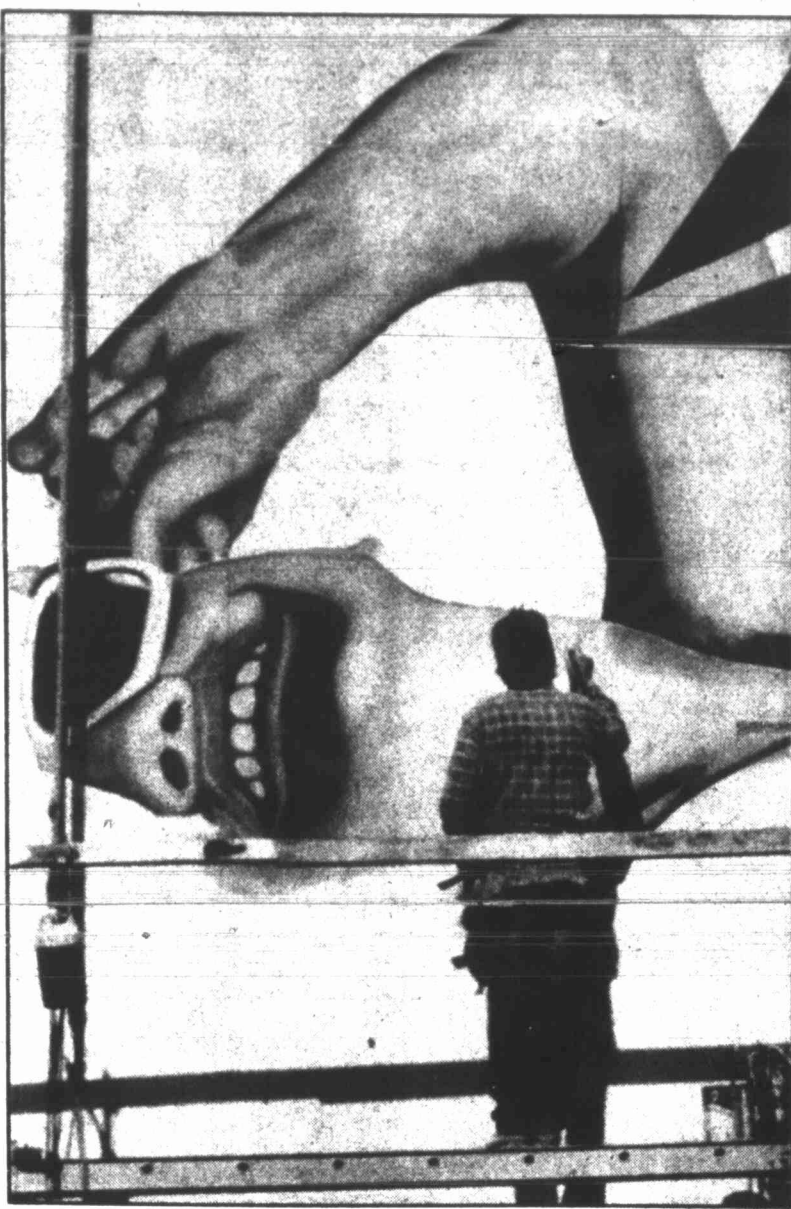
HTLV-1 is transmitted in the same ways as the AIDS virus: through sexual contact, sharing of contaminated needles and blood transfusions.

The FDA and the major blood bank organizations are recommending that screening tests be used to protect transfusion recipients. Steane said Parkland's blood bank will begin screening donations for HTLV-1 on Monday.

The Blood Center at Wadley supplies blood to all Dallas hospitals except Parkland. That hospital has been screening donations for HTLV-1 since May 1987 as part of a study of one manufacturer's test.

Because the test has been approved by the FDA, Wadley will continue to use it.

Wadley's tests revealed a one in 2,000 positive result for HTLV-1, but Texas blood banks cannot be sure of the frequency of the virus statewide without all of them conducting the tests.



Hold that smile

DALLAS — Artist Joe Russell applies paint to a billboard near Stemmons freeway recently.

US businesses bracing for bad year in '89

By MARTIN CRUTSINGER
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — U.S. economic growth will slow dramatically next year, reflecting weaker consumer spending and rising inflationary pressures, economists for the country's major corporations predicted today.

Members of the National Association of Business Economists said President-elect George Bush should make reducing the budget deficit his No. 1 priority but their gloomy assessment of the economy, if it comes true, would make that job much more difficult.

Two out of five of the economists surveyed said the country probably will be in a recession by this time next year and an overwhelming 88 percent predicted that the next downturn will arrive before the end of 1990.

"Our membership has been fairly consistent over the past year in holding to the belief that there will be a recession sometime in the 1989 or 1990 period," said Jay Woodworth, senior economist at Bankers Trust Co. of New York and president of the association.

The NABE economic outlook, based on responses from 200 of the group's members, was far more pessimistic on economic growth, interest rates and inflation than the assumptions the Reagan administration is using to prepare its final budget request to Congress.

Among the group's forecasts: • The overall economy, as measured by the gross national product, will grow an anemic 2.2 percent next year. This compares to the administration's forecast of 3.5 percent GNP growth next year. Through the first nine months of

Business

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1988, the economy has been expanding at an annual rate of 3 percent.

• Consumer prices, which have been rising at a 4.6 percent annual rate so far this year, will climb by 5 percent next year. The administration is looking for inflation to increase just 3.7 percent in 1989.

• Interest rates, which have been rising, will probably peak in the first half of 1989, responding to further credit tightening on the part of the Federal Reserve, as the central bank moves to dampen inflationary pressures. Thirty-year bonds will average 9.5 percent next year, up from 9 percent this year. By contrast, the administration is looking for interest rates to drop by one-half percentage point.

The assumptions on the economy play a major role in determining the size of the federal budget deficit. Growth and inflation estimates affect the size of revenue

Rio Grande shooting brings attention to similar incidents

LAJITAS (AP) — The shooting attack on a rafting party on the Rio Grande last month brought attention to similar assaults over the past three years.

Little notice was taken, authorities said, of three sniping attacks preceding the shooting of three Rio Grande rafters that left 40-year-old Mike Heffley of Grande Prairie dead.

Heffley's wife, Jamie, and their guide, Jim Burr, were wounded by snipers firing from the Mexican side of the river on Nov. 19.

Visitors to the Big Bend area for rafting trips usually are advised on the etiquette of floating down a river with international banks.

"We tell them that they are guests of the people who live here and they (local residents) should be treated respectfully," said one official with Outward Bound, which operates rafting trips.

But warnings had not been volunteered by law enforcement agencies or the four rafting outfits operating along the border.

"They (the rafting outfits) normally hear about it (the shooting) in Lajitas before we do," said Sheriff Rick Thompson of Presidio County. "We don't make any special effort to notify them."

Authorities held four teen-agers

in connection with the Nov. 19 shootings. One was being held in the Presidio County Jail in Marfa on a murder charge; the three other suspects remain in Mexico.

The earlier attacks appear to be isolated incidents, said tourism spokesmen.

Unknown assailants shot at two Odessa couples with eight children last spring and family members said they reported the shootings to police. But a copy of the report could not be located last week and arrests were not made.

Three years ago, according to rafting operator Steve Harris, co-owner of Far-Flung Adventures, a youth fired a .30-30 carbine at a rafting party.

A report was made to Mexican officials since the shooting occurred there and Harris said Mexican police told him they spoke to a suspect, but no arrests were made.

Eugene and Libby Burr said their son will leave his job on the river to recover from the shooting that left him with a thigh wound.

"Jim couldn't believe it was happening," Eugene Burr told the New Braunfels Herald-Zeitung. "The bullets were whizzing by ... and then they hit him."

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Bush has continued to reject calls for higher taxes, saying the deficit can be reduced through a flexible freeze, by which overall government growth would be held to the rate of inflation.

While the flexible freeze received support among some economists, it was also dismissed by a large number of analysts with 46 percent ranking it as their lowest priority.

Another pressing problem the economists said, the Bush administration must quickly deal with will be how to handle bankrupt savings and loan institutions. Estimated costs of a government bailout range from \$50 billion to \$100 billion.

"Every month that the insolvent institutions are allowed to remain open generates another \$1.5 billion in net losses that sooner or later will have to be funded by Washington," Woodworth said.

On other economic questions, the business economists predicted that consumer spending will grow by just 2 percent next year, after adjusting for inflation, the slowest increase since the current recovery began in late 1982.

Business investment, which shot up by an estimated 10.1 percent this year, will slow considerably next year as well to around 4.3 percent, they said.

The U.S. trade deficit, which is expected to narrow to \$135 billion this year after hitting a record \$170.1 billion last year, will improve by another \$20 billion in 1989.

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Calendar

Recital

MONDAY

• Student Recital in the Tumbleweed Howard College School Building. There will be a charge and the public is invited. There will be a following.

• The Hispanic Progress will host a 6:30 p.m. at the Community Center for enrolled in the tutorial program. Information, contact Iniguez, 267-2888, or tinez, 263-4559.

• The Howard Horseman Club will meet monthly meeting p.m. at the Howard Youth Horseman Club the Garden City Highway 87. All members are invited.

• The Big Spring and Spring City Junior Citizens will meet p.m. at 905 Johnson.

• The County Extension Council will meet at the Branding year-end committee elect new officers. Must be made no later Monday by contacting extension agent 267-6671.

• The Extension Economics Christmas be at noon in the Methodist Church Turkey, dressing, desserts will be prepared.

WEDNESDAY
• A Christmas meeting is slated for Big Spring Area Commerce office details call Bob No.

THURSDAY
• The Coahoma will present "Kings," a medley music, at 7 p.m. in elementary school cafeteria is free.

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• The Howard County Youth Horseman Club will have its monthly meeting tonight at 7 p.m. at the Howard County Youth Horseman Club arena on the Garden City Highway off of Highway 87. All members and guests are invited.
• The Big Spring Civitan Club and Spring City Sparklers Junior Civilians will meet at 6 p.m. at 905 Johnson St.
• The County Extension Program Council will meet at 7 p.m. at the Branding Iron to hear year-end committee reports and elect new officers. Reservations must be made no later than noon Monday by contacting the county extension agents' office, 267-6671.
• The Extension Home Economics Christmas party will be at noon in the First United Methodist Church's Youth Hall. Turkey, dressing, drinks and desserts will be provided.

WEDNESDAY
• A Christmas In April board meeting is slated at noon in the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce office. For more details call Bob Noyes, 267-5811.

THURSDAY
• The Coahoma third-graders will present "Three Wee Kings," a medley of Christmas music, at 7 p.m. in the elementary school cafeteria. Admission is free.

Drug flow

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throughout the country. The Chronicle reported Nov. 27 that the DEA had directed local law enforcement agencies to stage the phony seizures and generate false news reports as a cover for DEA agents.
Such bogus seizures allow the DEA to maintain an undercover operation that involves bringing drugs into the country, while keeping the drugs off the street.
But, as the Camelback incident indicates, DEA-imported drugs sometimes hit the streets anyway, often as a result of the so-called "reverse stings."
"The idea moves from focusing on drug dealers to generating the idea at some college dorm that there is a super-fine deal on pot down at the docks," said Houston defense lawyer Ed Mallett said.
The promise of big bucks and quick profits sometimes can entice generally law-abiding people to become involved in street-level drug dealing, said attorney Mike Ramsey.
In one case, said attorney Kent Schaffer, agents gave his client a pound of marijuana to sample and share with his friends.
"It was such good stuff, he tried to buy some more," Schaffer said.

Students, feds challenge driving school tactics

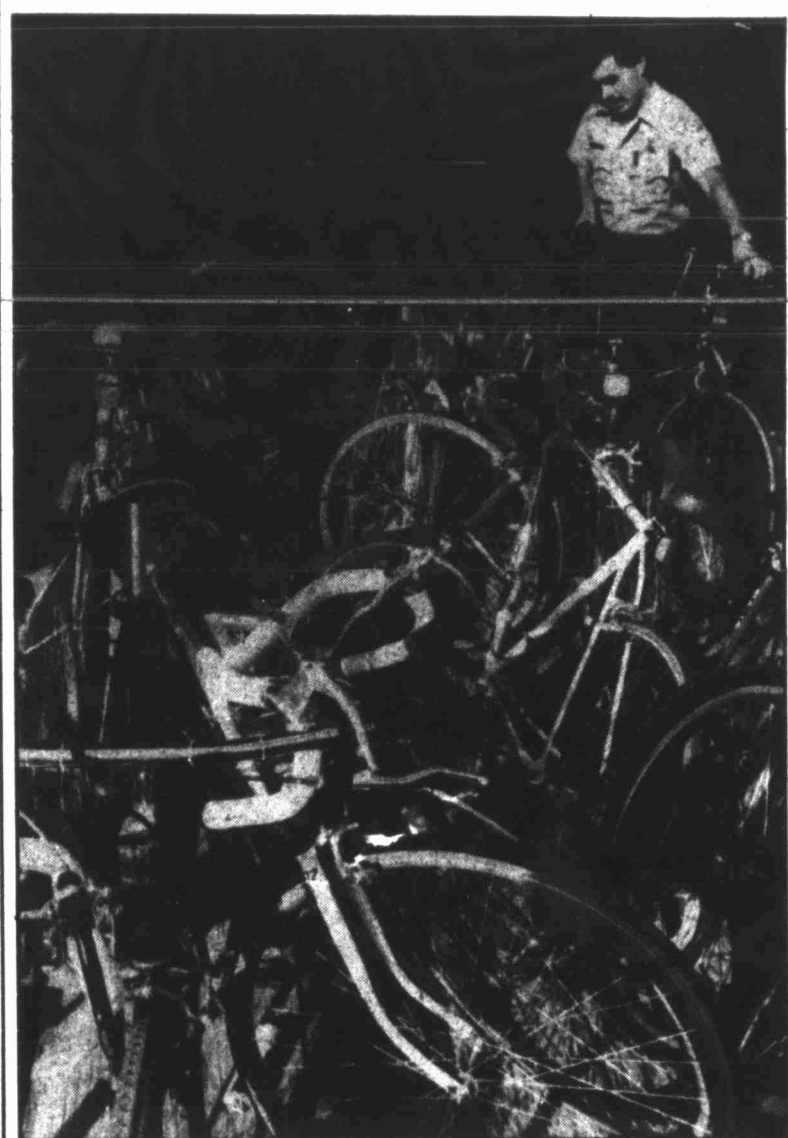
HOUSTON (AP) — When 37-year-old Chester Howard saw a television ad for a truck driving school, the father of two who served prison time for manslaughter thought he had found a way to help put his life back together.
But after attending a three-week course at Superior Training Services, he was unable to find a high-paying trucking job and was left with a student loan to repay.
Howard is one of some 100,000 students nationwide who have enrolled at Superior Training Services since 1980 with help from federal financial aid programs, according to the U.S. Department of Justice.

The agency contends that Howard and many others were used by the schools to generate profits through student loans, the Houston Chronicle reported Sunday.
In September, the U.S. Department of Justice sued Superior's Indiana-based parent company, Continental Training Services Inc., and its principal owner, Gary L. Eyer, alleging they defrauded the U.S. Department of Education out of more than \$131 million in Guaranteed Student Loans and Pell Grants in the last eight years.
Tim Black, assistant general

counsel for Superior, said the Justice Department allegations are "without foundation."
The company operates schools in Houston, Dallas and seven other locations where students receive actual truck driving experience.
The Justice Department says that about 95 percent of the school's students get federal student financial assistance and that more than 57 percent of the students default on Guaranteed Student Loans.
Company employees, the Justice Department says, have changed wrong answers on course examinations to make them correct, enrolled students unable to read and

write, enrolled people who had physical disabilities that would prevent them from driving a truck, and enrolled students whose driving or criminal records would prevent them from becoming legally licensed.
Tracie Mozie, a young, unmarried welfare recipient with three children, said she was lured by prospects of a high-paying job, but instead got a bill for a \$3,695 student loan.
Ms. Mozie, who was born with only one foot, says she was duped by a recruiter into enrolling with Superior.
"He guaranteed me they would

find me a job," said Ms. Mozie, of Dickinson.
Black said the company was not given sufficient time to respond to the government charges, adding that he is certain Superior will prevail in the lawsuit.
Black said company figures show that only 11 percent of its student loans nationwide are in default, although the Texas Guaranteed Student Loan Corp. reports that 55.17 percent of the loans through the Houston campus were in default as of Sept. 30.
Company statistics show that approximately 25-30 percent of its students drop out, Black said.



Herald photo by Tim Appel

Bikes for needy

Big Spring firefighter Joe Chavez unloads one of 26 bicycles at the 11th and Birdwell Fire Station Saturday afternoon. The damaged bikes, which were donated by Wal-Mart, will be repaired by the firemen and given to needy children for Christmas. Charitable organizations and churches can submit the names of needy families to the fire department for consideration.

Croft

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of the state, Kern said.
"A lot of the people were skeptical when we first approached them," he said. "Here we are this strange group of people riding around in a van full of clothes saying we want to photograph them in these clothes for a magazine."
Despite their initial skepticism, most the people asked to pose were willing participants, he said.
During her modeling session, Croft's skepticism was soon

replaced by concern for her appearance.
"I was wearing thongs, but he told me to keep them on," said Croft. "I was thinking, 'Oh no, what a tacky picture this is going to be with these thongs on.'"
But having seen the finished product, Croft is pleased, and her husband, Eddie, "thinks it's great. He's been calling me a celebrity and all that."
Kern's models were not

cosmetically prepared for the photos as are professional models. But "even without the help of makeup artists and hairdressers, a different kind of beauty shines through," said Texas Monthly.
Kern agrees with the magazine's assessment, especially in the case of the picture of Croft.
"Some people just have a special quality," he said, "and she had it."

Police beat

HERALD STAFF REPORT

Big Spring police reported investigating the following incidents:

- Ricky Ellis Heffington, age

unavailable, 1412 W. 3rd St., was arrested on charges of failure to maintain financial responsibility (second offense); failure to dim headlights; and a motion to revoke

probation warrant from Mitchell County.
• A Sterling City man reported someone he knows assaulted him at 911 E. 15th St.

Sheriff's log

Howard County Sheriff's Department officers reported the following incidents as of 9 a.m. today:

- Luis Antonio Gaitan, 37, remains jailed without bond after waiving his right to a parole violation hearing today. Gaitan was arrested Nov. 5 by city police, according to sheriff's department records, on charges of kidnapping, burglary, assault and a technical violation of his parole.

That violation was continued contact with Rosemary Charlton, who said today she just wanted parole officers to "keep that lowlife away from me."

"I am so angry," Charlton said after learning Gaitan had waived his right to a hearing. Midland hearing officer Tracey D. Snell told Charlton that Gaitan will probably be returned to the Texas Department of Corrections on revocation of parole.

Authorities said Gaitan, after breaking in, held Charlton hostage in her mobile home, outside the city limits, for most of a day prior to his arrest, assaulted her and fled the home with a three-month-old infant in an automobile. Police pursued Gaitan back into Big Spring and he was arrested.

Gaitan's attorney, Wayne Basden, said Gaitan would admit

to two violations of parole — having contact with Charlton and a technical violation he did not specify — and waived his right to a hearing after those admissions.

Basden advised Gaitan before entering the hearing room. "You know that if this doesn't send you down (to prison) (District Attorney) Rick (Hamby) is going to prosecute you."

"Let them prosecute anything they want to," Gaitan replied loudly. "I'm not going to have that kind of jacket on me! I am not a kidnapper and I am not a thief!"

He was returned to the Howard County jail by deputies after waiving his right to a hearing, a decision Snell explained rested entirely in Gaitan's hands.

"The releasee has the right to a hearing, and it is his right to decide whether he wants a hearing or not," she said, "until he comes in that door and we convene a hearing. Then he gives up the right to waive his hearing."

- R.C. Yarbrough, 58, P.O. Box 71, was released Saturday night on \$1,000 bond. He had been arrested on Odessa city police warrants for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, according to sheriff's records.
- Mickey Aubrey Emerson, 26,

Gorbachev

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that we have made in our relationship," White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said after the New York meeting was announced.

But Lt. Gen. Colin Powell, Reagan's national security adviser, said Friday that the U.S. side will be ready if Gorbachev springs anything.

"I think we would be prepared to deal with any surprise that they might come up with, take it under advisement, without feeling that we're under any pressure during a 2 1/2-hour lunch period, to necessarily respond in a substantive way to something that has not been anticipated," he said.

The Icelandic summit was touted as a brief session, with the goal of making advances in the arms control arena that would pave the way for a full-fledged summit later in the year on U.S. soil.

True, no noses were bloodied, but Reagan and Gorbachev parted company at the windswept Hofdi House amid bitter looks and even harsher language, having wrestled with the earthshaking question of ridding the world of the super-power nuclear arsenals.

Gorbachev caught the U.S. side off guard by proposing a global ban on intercontinental ballistic missiles, and the so-called non-summit disintegrated when Reagan refused to budge over proposed curbs on his Star Wars missile defense system.

In Reykjavik's wake, charges flew that Reagan and his U.S. team had been woefully unprepared to deal with the stunning arms control proposals hurled about by Gorbachev. The White House scurried to recoup, with then-chief of staff Donald T.

Regan rejecting the idea that the parley had been a disappointment, claiming instead that it gave the two leaders a deeper understanding of one another and narrowed differences over offensive arms.

Yet it took months for the super-power relationship to get back on a more productive track, leading to the extensive summits in Washington and Moscow and the first-ever treaty banning an entire class of nuclear weapons.

Even though the New York session has been as hastily arranged as Reykjavik, and even though it is also being held with the intent of making sure the U.S.-Soviet relationship remains stable, few independent Soviet and arms control analysts expect a replay of the surprises that sprouted in Iceland.

"It will not be Reykjavik," predicted Lt. Gen. William Odom, who has recently retired as the head of the National Security Agency. "I expect it to be a fairly low-key, transitional summit, with both parties seeking to maintain the present level of relations."

Odom, now a director of national security issues for the Indianapolis-based Hudson Institute, said neither side wants a "jolt in relations" as a new administration takes over and as Gorbachev struggles with economic and political turmoil at home.

"An even-keel relationship will be very useful for Mr. Bush, and even more useful for Gorbachev," Odom said.

Alice Young, coordinator of the Soviet studies program at the Center for Strategic and International Studies in Washington, said she did not expect Gorbachev to spring any surprises on Bush and Reagan because the Soviet leader "has his own agenda."

"He's seeking to solidify the U.S.-Soviet relationship. He has

shown himself to be a very impressive leader, Bush has met him before, and Bush can hold his own against Gorbachev," she said.

Ms. Young did not entirely discount the chance that Gorbachev might renew his Reykjavik attempts at one-upmanship.

"Just because he's done it once, doesn't mean he won't do it again," she said, although she added that since Gorbachev has made his mark as "a world-class leader" there is little reason now to use the session to bully Bush, the relative new kid on the block.

Gorbachev might seek to use the meeting to "emphasize his desire that the United States and the Soviet Union move forward on the START (Strategic Arms Reduction Talks) and also make a pitch for the major steps he's taken in Afghanistan," said Raymond Garthoff, a senior fellow at the Brookings Institute in Washington.

Garthoff, who specializes in U.S. Soviet relations and was a onetime delegate to the SALT talks, said the session appears designed "not to conclude, and not to even conduct much business."

"It's to touch base, and to give both sides a symbolic boost, as well as add some momentum to the process," he said.

Both Odom and Garthoff noted that since Gorbachev has other events planned for his New York stay, he appears interested in making an impression beyond the few hours he's spending on Governor's Island with Reagan and Bush, leading to even less of a chance of a Reykjavik confrontation.

"With his visit to the Metropolitan and his speech at the U.N., he wants to show a Soviet leader who is interested in American culture... a leader interested in building a more stable world order," Garthoff said.



Associated-Press photo

Slipping and sliding

TEXAS CITY — Two-year-old Jayme Musick reaches out to maintain her balance, but slips and slides down the playground slide in a local park recently.

Deaths

Annie Wolf

Annie Wolf, 94, Big Spring, died Sunday, Dec. 4, 1988 in a local hospital.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Mt. Olive Memorial Park Rev. Bobby Fuller, pastor of College Baptist Church, will officiate under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

She was born Jan. 21, 1894 in Groesbeck and married Robert Lee Wolf in 1925 in Howard County.

He died in 1952. She was raised in the Vincent Community after moving there from Groesbeck in 1909 with her family. Her parents were Mr. and Mrs. Michael Newton Brown. Her husband was a former sheriff of Howard County. She was a member of College Baptist Church and a homemaker.

Survivors include two nephews: Michael Brown, Vincent; and Charles Brown, Oxnard, Calif.; one niece, Mildred Ballard, Lamesa; several great-nieces and nephews.

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Opinion

"I may not agree with what you say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it." — Voltaire

Views of papers across the U.S. Veto sent wrong message

Maybe President Reagan didn't like the nickname of the ethics bill he killed (last) week with a pocket veto. It was informally called the "Never Again Mike Deaver" bill, taking on the name of Reagan's former aide and close friend who was convicted of illegal influence peddling (lobbying) after he left the White House.

Whatever his reason, Reagan refused to sign the bill that would have imposed tougher curbs on lobbying by both former administration officials and — for the first time — imposed the same restrictions on former members of Congress.

The Reagan administration has a dismal record when it comes to conflicts of interest, and this would have been one final opportunity for the president to say: "Enough. It stops here." Instead, he said, "Business as usual."

The Duluth (Minn.) News-Tribune

Carter on target on B-1B

Former President Jimmy Carter . . . deserves credit for being on target when it came to the B-1B bomber program.

(Recently) . . . a B-1B bomber crashed and burned while trying to land.

The crash came two days after the Air Force said it had cleared 63 of the nation's 98 B-1B bombers to return to service. The entire fleet had been grounded since Nov. 8 when a B-1B crashed and burned at Dyess Air Force Base in Texas.

The B-1B was . . . intended to modernize the long-range bomber fleet until the recently unveiled B-2 Stealth bomber could become fully operational.

Critics say the bomber cannot fulfill its assigned mission of flying deep into Soviet territory with a payload of nuclear bombs. They say it is too slow, it consumes too much fuel . . . and it is too heavy for pilots to handle safely.

Today the nation is paying — and paying — for (President) Reagan's decision to overrule Carter's veto of funds for the B-1B dud.

The Medford, Ore. Mail Tribune

Canadians did it better

The Canadians have just run an exciting, issue-centered campaign that drew more than 75 percent of the eligible voters to the polls.

The two top contenders faced off in a no-holds-barred, spontaneous and highly enlightening debate on the trade agreement.

Our own lackluster, image-oriented, sound bite style campaign looks shallow and concocted in comparison — and it drew a far smaller percentage of votes.

Perhaps central to the high level of interest across Canada was that the campaign lasted only 51 days.

American presidential contests get longer and longer, distorting government processes for months, and boring the voters silly.

From the evidence of this campaign, Canadians do it better.

Hackensack, N.J. Record

North not above the law

The criminal justice system — not politics — should determine the fate of Lt. Col. Oliver North and others who may soon be going to trial over their role in the Iran-Contra affair.

Conservative leaders see the impending trial less as a legitimate judicial exercise than a political showdown between the executive and legislative branches of government.

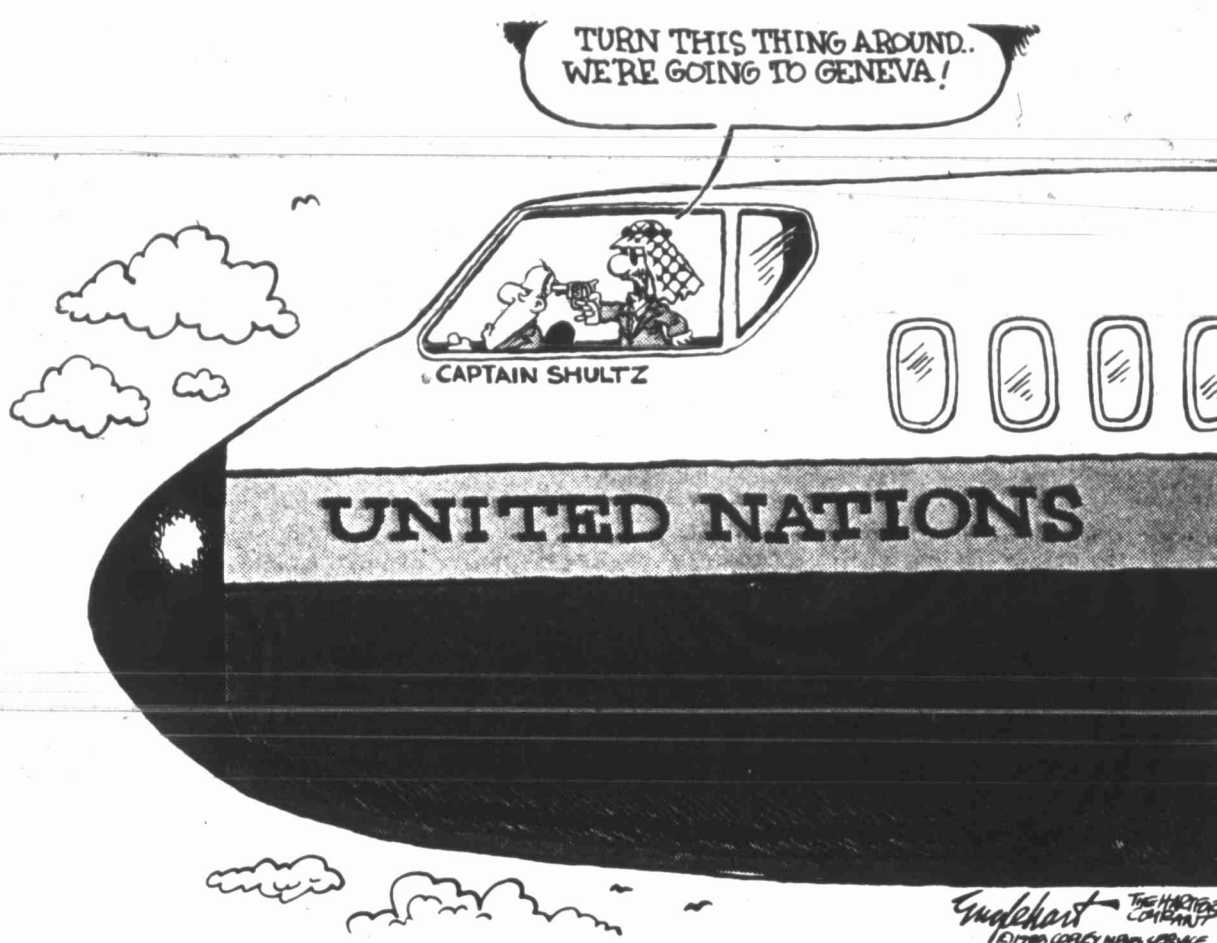
Wrong. It is nothing less than a reaffirmation of the principle that no one, no matter how highly placed, is above the law.

Since the trial isn't scheduled to get under way until after Reagan has left the Oval Office, it looks as though a presidential pardon isn't in the cards — not for this president, anyway.

The question to be answered now is not whether North served the political aims of the White House well or poorly during the Iran-Contra affair, but whether he broke laws in the process.

And that — as the president himself admits — is best determined in the courts.

Portland (Maine) Press Herald



Christmas is more than shopping

By SARAH LUMAN
Staff Writer

OMIGOSH — Just 20 more shopping days!

You didn't even have to be told I meant 20 more shopping days 'til Christmas, did you? If that isn't proof that we've sold out Christendom's most precious holiday to commercial interests, I can't imagine what is.

The season is perilous; my sons are falling in love with toy displays — new ones everyday. It's hard to restrain the urge to just stay home, with the television turned off. That might be the only way to impart the side of Christmas Teddy Ruxpin can't explain.

Am I being too harsh?

I think not. Wal-Mart put its Christmas displays up before Labor Day. Some stores waited until Halloween week — but even the city of Big Spring (never known for daring moves) had completed decorations before Thanksgiving.

We've done to Christmas what we deplored so roundly about last month's elections — we've stretched it out into a nearly year-long battle between the wants, the haves and the can't affords.

They are not unlike the liberals, the conservatives and the economists, are they? But the hazards of Christmas, alas, don't stop there.

You see, preparations for the holidays — and mind you, holy days is the original version, not the aberrant — now threaten to engulf the entire last half of the year. I remember complaints about over-commercialization from my childhood — the year CBS first broadcast Toronto's Thanksgiving parade, with Santa Claus's arrival



Write from the heart

serving as the grand finale.

Santa Claus arrived — en masse — at malls in nearby cities as far back as October, folks. It's time we took a long hard look at what we're doing here.

Christmas, contrary to popular belief, celebrates Christ's birth. Contrary to contemporary custom, the gifts — gold, frankincense, myrrh — brought to the manger-side in honor of the baby Jesus were offerings from the hearts of wise men — not obligations of custom.

A friend of mine and I had a conversation illustrative of this point (names have been changed to protect the guilty, the innocent and the marginally tainted).

"Dummy," Flora said, watching me swallow a miniature pharmacopoeia, washed down with some truly deadly coffee on my way to work, "why don't you just stay home?"

"Because," I explained with elaborate patience, "I'd miss work. Then I wouldn't get paid. Then Santa Claus couldn't afford to stop at our house, and my boys wouldn't have much of a Christmas."

"Dummy," Flora said (it's her pet name for me), "What will your boys have if you die of pneumonia?"

I was ready for her this time. "Social Security checks, food stamps, and Grandma."

She turned up her nose. "So what are you working for? I don't, and you get by."

"Lucky you," I snarled, feeling distinctly less friendly. "What's Santa bringing your brood this year?"

"Well," she said, ticking things off on her fingers, "Jamie wants a new car, but of course we can't afford that. Ralph says he thinks that 1988 Camaro with the 4,000 miles on it will have to do. Jerry wants to attend a special biology class in the Caribbean during his school holidays — two weeks of snorkeling replaces a whole semester of freshman biology. Can you imagine?"

"And I'll pick up something for Jon at Neiman's next time I'm in Dallas."

I made a face, finished my coffee and departed, wondering what bank Flo had robbed — and whether I could figure out where she hid the money — before I realized the importance of what she'd said.

Her boys will have everything she can buy them for Christmas — but they won't spend Christmas together; they won't spend Christmas with her, either.

Comparing a vision of my boys clustering around our spindly tree with aging decorations and my mom's houseful of love with the memory of Flo's elegant artificial fir, dripping designer baubles on her spotless carpet in a lonely apartment, I wondered: Which of us did riches miss? I won't try to guess — but I'm pretty sure I know which of us happiness found.



Quotes

By the ASSOCIATED PRESS

"Don't wait another day. These kids are recruiting, getting stronger and more organized." — Los Angeles gang counselor Kenneth Wheeler, warning Denver police to move on California-based street gangs who have migrated to Denver.

"This is the point of departure for building a bigger Venezuela. The next government must take advantage of our situation to form the bases for future growth." — Carlos Andres Perez, re-elected president of Venezuela after 10

years out of office on a promise to return his debt-ridden country to prosperity.

"Donald Trump represents one extreme in this country and there's a whole other side to the United States we believe Mr. (Mikhail) Gorbachev should see." — Mitch Snyder, spokesman for the Washington-based Community for Creative Non-Violence, which is inviting the Soviet leader to visit the homeless in addition to billionaire developer Trump in New York City.

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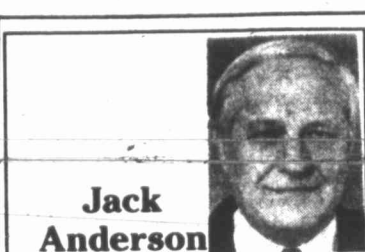
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Hostages, spies may be traded

By JACK ANDERSON
and DALE VAN ATTA

WASHINGTON — American traitor Jonathan Jay Pollard and his wife may be released from a U.S. prison and sent to Israel in a three-way trade that could mean freedom for one or more of the American hostages in Lebanon.

U.S. intelligence sources tell us that the White House and State Department are engineering the swap, which may also involve a top Soviet spy who has been secretly imprisoned in Israel for five years.

Here is how the complicated trade would work: The United States would send Pollard and his wife, Anne Henderson Pollard, to Israel. Israel would release a captured Soviet spy to the Soviet Union. As the last link in the chain, the Soviet Union would lean on Syria and Iran to negotiate the release of one or more American hostages being held by terrorists. Syria and the Soviet Union are allies, and Syria controls Lebanon.

The Soviets are desperate enough for the release of their spy, Marcus Klingberg, to consider pulling some strings for U.S. hostages. Klingberg is believed to have entered Israel as a Jewish "immigrant," and then penetrated Israeli military intelligence for the Soviet Union. His career as a spy ended in 1983 when he was arrested by Israeli counterintelligence. Klingberg's coup in penetrating the inner workings of Israeli intelligence and his arrest have been kept a secret from the Israeli people and the world.

Pollard, an American citizen, is serving a life prison term in the United States for spying on the United States for Israel from 1984 to 1985. His wife is serving a five-year term as an accessory.

The Israeli government, embarrassed that it was caught spying on the United States, claimed that Pollard was part of a renegade operation. Israel has consistently denied any interest in having Pollard released. But our sources say Israeli officials have been working behind the scenes to get Pollard out. The Justice Department, which has jurisdiction over Pollard, has refused to consider a swap, so the Israelis turned to the State Department and White House to try to cut a deal.

Two experts in the art of spy-swapping have been recruited to make the arrangements — East Berlin lawyer Wolfgang Vogel and an American rabbi in New York. Vogel was an intermediary in the 1986 trade that freed Jewish dissident Anatoly Shcharansky.

Mrs. Pollard's father, public relations executive Bernard Henderson, has led the public campaign in the United States for the release of the Pollards and has made much of the fact that Mrs. Pollard is suffering from a stomach disorder.

If the three-way swap is carried out, it is likely that only the Pollards' side of the triangle will be acknowledged publicly. The United States could easily explain the release of Mrs. Pollard as a humanitarian gesture. The release of Jonathan Pollard would be harder to finesse. It would be the first time a U.S.-born citizen and traitor was turned over to another country.

Pollard gave the Israelis more than 1,000 classified documents, and more than 800 of those were "top secret." His revelations included intelligence about Syrian and Iraqi chemical weapons, Palestine Liberation Organization radar systems and Libyan air defenses. In spite of their protestations that Pollard was a loose cannon, the Israelis have returned only 103 of the documents he gave them.

The release of a Soviet spy from Israel as part of the trade would probably be hushed up.

Nation

Police puzzle

ST. PAUL, Minn. — Police are puzzled by homicides in the 11th Precinct area, considered one of the most dangerous in the city.

"It's very strange," says Marvin Rorvick, St. Paul police chief, "investigating several homicides in the area in the last 26 months without any of a sudden there

Secret sh

CAPE CANAVE (AP) — The Atlantis shuttle mission as of tight lid on what astronauts were doing.

There was no info to news agencies. Two earlier Delmen shuttle flights disclosed prelaunch about Atlantis' spy being kept in the dark was happening miles above Earth.

Bussey sus

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Bussey, whose portrait of a woman in nomination, was in today with his sustained when he from his motorcade without a helmet in Neurosurgeons Sinai Medical Center a two-hour emergency Sunday night were no details about of the 44-year-old injuries or the prognosis.

"He's still in critical condition. He has extensive trauma," hospital Ron Wise said after Bussey was riding his motorcycle at 100 miles per hour in Culver City police station.

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Nation

Police puzzled by murder spree

ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP) — Police are puzzled by a rash of 14 homicides in the 10 days since Thanksgiving in the Twin Cities area, considered one of the safest metropolitan areas in the country.

"It's very strange," said Sgt. Marvin Rorvick of the Minneapolis homicide unit, which is investigating seven deaths in two arson fires Nov. 26 and 27. "We go months without any murders, and all of a sudden there's a burst. It's

hard to understand why." Fifty-six homicides have been recorded in Minneapolis this year, already breaking the record of 48 in 1975 and 1986. In 1987, 46 homicides were recorded.

In St. Paul, two stabbings and two stranglings in the past week boosted to 18 the number of homicides in St. Paul in 1988, six more than all of last year, but fewer than the record of 20 in 1985, said police spokesman Paul Adelman.

Secret shuttle flight continues

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — The Atlantis' crew today worked through the third day of the shuttle's clandestine military space mission as officials kept a tight lid on what the five astronauts were doing.

There was no information leaked to news agencies as it was during two earlier Defense Department shuttle flights. Sources who disclosed prelaunch information about Atlantis' spy satellite were being kept in the dark about what was happening more than 200 miles above Earth.

"It seems the Air Force and NASA have learned how to plug the leaks," said one official who spoke on condition of anonymity.

The two agencies have promised to break the silence to provide a 24-hour advance notice on when the shuttle would land at Edwards Air Force Base, Calif.

Sources had said before Friday's launch that the flight would end today or Tuesday unless the crew needed more time to deploy a powerful radar satellite or to conduct other experiments.

Busey sustains brain injuries

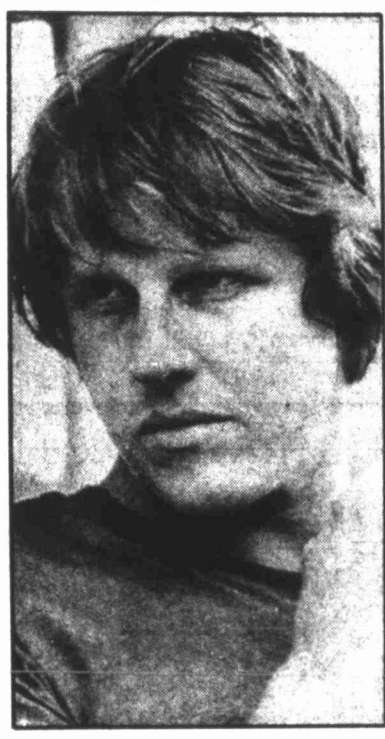
LOS ANGELES (AP) — Gary Busey, whose portrayal of Buddy Holly earned him an Oscar nomination, was in critical condition today with brain injuries sustained when he was hurled from his motorcycle headfirst without a helmet into a curb.

Neurosurgeons at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center completed a two-hour emergency operation Sunday night, but there were no details about the extent of the 44-year-old actor's injuries or the prognosis.

"He's still in critical condition. He has extensive head trauma," hospital spokesman Ron Wise said after the surgery.

Busey was riding alone when he inexplicably lost control of his motorcycle at an intersection in Culver City, about 10 miles west of downtown, said Culver City police Sgt. Karin Reagan.

"He hit the curb with his head and wasn't wearing a helmet at the time of the crash," she said.



GARY BUSEY



BUENOS AIRES, Argentina — A young man is treated by medics in front of the Army arsenal where rebels had holed up. Rebels fired tear gas and rubber bullets to disperse demonstrators, who hurled rocks and bottles at the rebels.

Government claims victory in revolt

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina (AP) — The government claimed victory in a four-day military revolt after hundreds of civilians pelted rebel troops with rocks and bottles and the renegade leader surrendered.

Despite the arrest of their leader, Col. Mohamed Ali Seineldin, the rebels refused to concede defeat Sunday after the melee at their headquarters, the huge Campo de Mayo army base outside the capital.

"We don't use the word 'surrender,' we use the term 'negotiation,'" said one of Seineldin's followers, Maj. Luis Alberto Brun, in an interview with the independent news agency Noticias Argentinas.

President Raul Alfonsin insisted that no rebel demands had been met in obtaining an end to the third such insurrection in 18 months.

"This has been a really important success," he told reporters. "There were no concessions of any kind."

More than 40 civilians and police were hospitalized with wounds from rubber and real bullets fired by rebels on Sunday after loyalist troops withdrew from Camp de Mayo and rock- and bottle-

throwing demonstrators surged forward.

Rebels fired from inside the arsenal and from two cars that sped from the scene, the government news agency Telam reported.

The army announced later that Seineldin had given himself up for arrest and that his 500 followers agreed to put down their weapons and explosives.

The rebels had demanded an end to the prosecution of officers for human rights abuses during the military dictatorships from 1976 to 1983; amnesty for officers already convicted; and better military pay and equipment.

Some of them stayed at Campo de Mayo and at another military installation at Mercedes, 60 miles west of Buenos Aires, through the night. Brun said they were being allowed to return to their regiments.

"We are going to return to absolute normality," he said. "Absolute normality means reintegration" back into the ranks.

One government military officer, Gen. Adolfo Patricio Etcheu, said he and his men agreed with Seineldin's demands that loyalist troops not take up arms against the rebels.

World

Gunmen attack home in province

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — Gunmen attacked a home in Natal province, killing 11 people and injuring two, police said Sunday. Authorities also found the body of a man who was slain in a nearby home.

Police had no motive for the killings, the latest episode of black-on-black violence in the province. Nearly 2,000 people have died in fighting between black political factions in the province's townships over the past two years.

Police said an unknown number of blacks knocked on the door of

the home early Saturday morning and began firing when it was opened.

Three men, six women, a boy and a girl were killed, and two women were wounded in the attack at Trust Seed, near New Hanover in Natal, police said.

The body of a black man with stab wounds was found in another house nearby, but police did not say whether they believed the two incidents were related.

Police gave no other details in their unrest report, a roundup of violence in South African over the weekend.

Bhutto Cabinet to continue policy

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan (AP) — Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto installed her Cabinet on Sunday, holding the defense and finance portfolios for herself and naming a foreign minister who served under the late President Mohammad Zia ul-Haq.

The moves followed her orders Saturday to free political prisoners convicted under martial law and commute all death sentences. Those orders are expected to be acted on by President Ghulam Ishaq Khan.

In a news conference, Ms. Bhutto said the appointment of Sahabzada Yaqub Khan to head the Foreign Ministry is a signal of continuity in Pakistan's stand on the war in neighboring Afghanistan.

Pakistan, with help from the United States, supports Moslem anti-communist guerrillas fighting the Soviet-backed Kabul government and shelters more than 3 million Afghan war refugees.

Perez promises prosperity return



CARLOS ANDRES PEREZ

CARACAS, Venezuela (AP) — Carlos Andres Perez, who led a wealthy Venezuela during the oil boom of the 1970s, was re-elected president after 10 years out of office on a promise to return his debt-ridden country to prosperity.

Voters on Sunday remembered the good times rather than the scandal that almost had Perez impeached in his first administration.

The latest returns showed Perez, of the left-of-center Democratic Action Party, with 51.4 percent of the vote and Eduardo Fernandez of the Social Christian Party with 38.6 percent. The rest of the vote was shared by 20 minor party candidates.

The results did not represent all the votes cast, but the Electoral Council declared Perez the winner after early returns.

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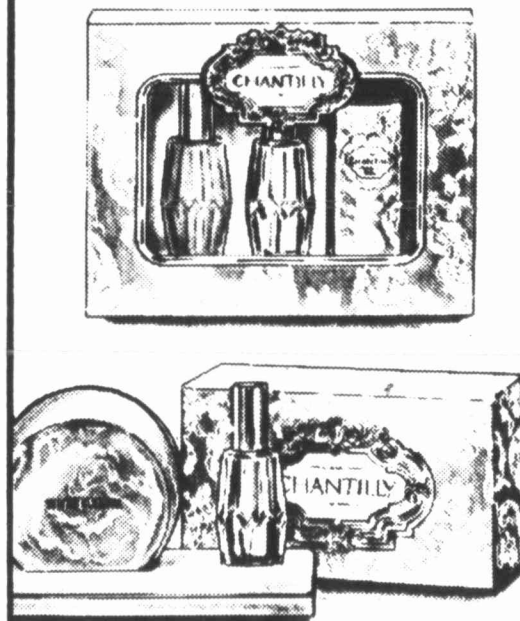
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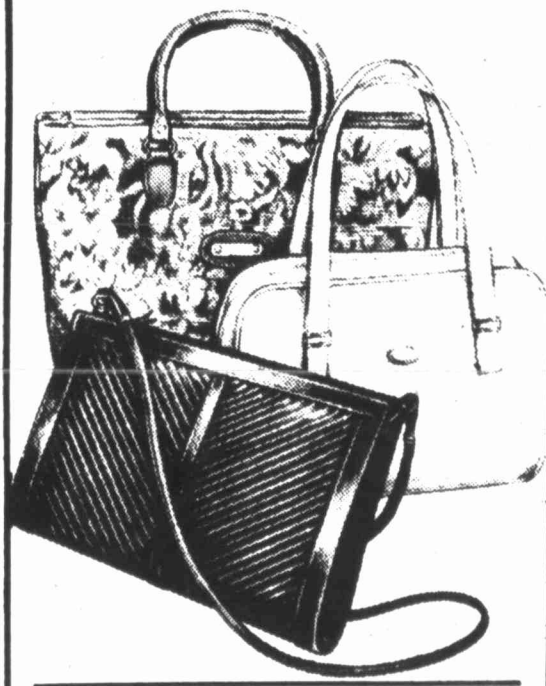
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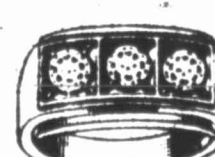
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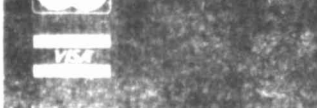
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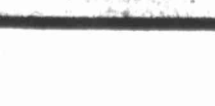
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Syracuse survives La. Tech in title tilt

By The Associated Press

Syracuse blew a 23-point lead, then got six points from Derrick Coleman in overtime to beat Louisiana Tech for the title in the Carrier Classic basketball tournament Sunday.

Coleman, a junior forward, wound up with 23 points for the fourth-ranked Orangemen, who are 7-0.

Louisiana Tech, with its first loss in four games, sent it into

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overtime when Byron Newton hit a 3-pointer as time ran out.

Syracuse led 35-12 and appeared headed for an easy victory, but Louisiana Tech outscored the Orangemen 23-11 in the first five minutes of the second half to cut the deficit to 65-59 with 15:20 to play.

Randy White scored 20 of his 29 points in the second half for Louisiana Tech.

Stephen Thompson and Matt Roe led Syracuse with 25 points apiece. Roe scored five of his points in overtime.

In Saturday's games, it was No. 1 Duke 86, Northwestern 62; No. 2 Michigan 104, South Dakota State 66; No. 7 Illinois 91, Mississippi 79; No. 12 Georgia Tech 94, George Washington 64; No. 13 Louisville 101, Indiana 79;

No. 14 Florida State 104, No. 19 Florida 86; No. 15 Ohio State 77, Western Michigan 66; Southern Methodist 59, No. 16 North Carolina State 57; No. 18 Villanova 80, Vermont 58, and No. 20 Tennessee 91, Tennessee-Chattanooga 76.

In the Tournament of Champions at Charlotte, N.C., No. 11 Arizona beat No. 17 Temple 68-50 in the consolation game, and No. 10 North Carolina beat No. 8 Missouri 76-60 for the title.

Sixth-ranked Iowa defeated Georgia 102-76, winning the Hawkeye Classic at Iowa City, Iowa.

TOP TEN

No. 1 Duke 86, Northwestern 62

John Smith ignited a 16-2 Duke run with a 3-point goal, and the Blue Devils turned a 36-33 lead into a runaway with 10 minutes to play. Smith had six points in the spur for Duke, 4-0.

Danny Ferry led the Blue Devils with 21 points, and Brian Schwabe had 17 for Northwestern.

No. 7 Illinois 91, Mississippi 79

Nick Anderson scored 23 points, including a layup and 3-pointer that sparked Illinois to a 12-0 lead in the first 79 seconds, and the Illini romped over Mississippi. Ken Battle had 19 points for Illinois, 3-0.

Mississippi scored 14 consecutive points in the final 90 seconds, pulling within 88-76, after Illinois coach Lou Henson took out his starters.

No. 15 Ohio St. 77, W. Michigan 66

Ohio State went ahead to stay midway through the first half on a jumper by Perry Carter, and the Buckeyes stretched their lead to 35-27 by halftime. Jay Burson had 17 points to lead Ohio State, 3-1, which led by as many as 15 points early in the second half.

No. 20 Tennessee 91, Tn.-Chattanooga 76

Dyron Nix's 32 points and a career-high 20 rebounds led Tennessee over Tennessee-Chattanooga. Tennessee, 3-0, led by 26 points 10 minutes into the game, powered by 3-point shooting. Nix had 14 points as Tennessee raced to a 33-7 lead.

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Tournament of Champions

No. 11 Arizona 68, No. 17 Temple 50

Anthony Cook had 21 points and Sean Elliott 18, leading Arizona over Temple in the consolation game of the first Tournament of Champions. The Wildcats led Temple 22-7 after nine minutes. Arizona is 2-1; Temple 0-2.

No. 10 N. Carolina 76, No. 8 Missouri 60

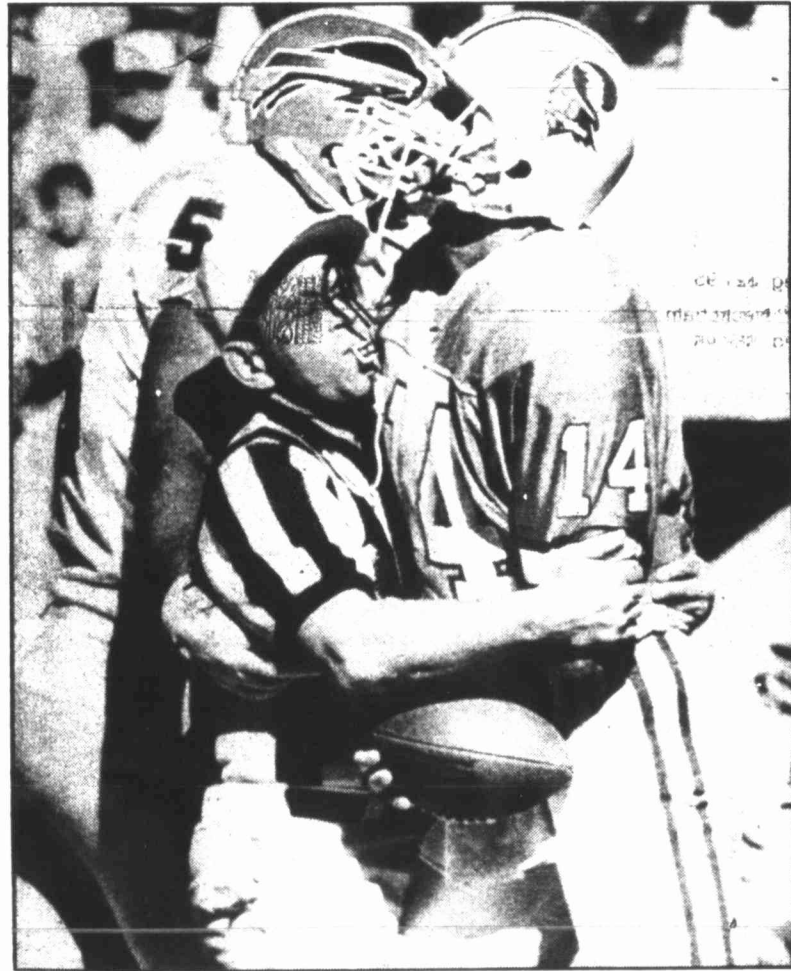
Rick Fox scored 24 points and Kevin Madden 19 as North Carolina won the tournament title in a rematch of their 91-81 loss to Missouri in the semifinals of the Big Apple National Invitation Tournament 10 days earlier.



Low dribble

Howard College Hawks guard Frank Anderson dribbles by an Angelo State University defender during recent action at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

Tonight at 8 the Hawks will play the Odessa College Wranglers in Odessa.



MIAMI, Fla. — Referee Jerry Markbreit grimaces as he is hit from behind by Buffalo Bills' Darryl Tuley as he tries to protect Tampa Bay Buccaneers quarterback Vinny Testaverde (14) in first quarter action Sunday.

Bengals avoid upset; Buffalo Bills don't

By The Associated Press

The Cincinnati Bengals moved into the playoffs and closer to the home-field edge throughout the AFC playoffs with a 27-10 victory over the San Diego Chargers on Sunday.

While the Bengals were clinching their first playoff spot in six years, the Buffalo Bills, the only other conference team already into the

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playoffs, were upset 10-5 by Tampa Bay. That left both the Bills and Bengals with 11-3 records.

If the teams finish tied for the best record in the AFC, Cincinnati gets the advantage because it beat Buffalo last week.

A victory next Sunday at Houston would give the Bengals the AFC Central title in Sam Wyche's fifth year as head coach. The Oilers lost 37-34 to the Steelers Sunday night.

Elbert "Ickey" Woods ran for a career-high 141 yards and two touchdowns for the Bengals, setting a team record with 15 rushing touchdowns.

Boomer Esiason, the NFL's top-ranked passer, completed 10 of 19 passes for 178 yards and two touchdowns to complement Woods'

running. San Diego, 4-10, self-destructed with 97 yards in penalties in the first half, including two calls that negated touchdowns.

On Monday night, Chicago is at the Los Angeles Rams.

Buccaneers 10, Bills 5

Vinny Testaverde, the league leader in interceptions, didn't commit a turnover for the first time this season and scored on a 4-yard run. The host Buccaneers, losers of seven of their last eight games, held Robb Riddick on fourth-and-goal at the 1 in the third quarter. Buffalo rushed for only 39 yards rushing in losing its second straight after a seven-game winning streak.

Testaverde, the 1986 Heisman Trophy winner who has a NFL-high 31 interceptions, had only his second interception-free game this year. Against Green Bay, he wasn't intercepted but fumbled twice.

Giants 44, Cardinals 7

Phil Simms, ignoring a sore shoulder that sidelined him last week, threw two touchdown passes to Stacy Robinson as New York moved to the top of the NFC East. The Giants, 9-5, will win the division by taking their final two regular-season games.

While the Giants' offense was having its biggest day in two years, the defense held Neil Lomax to nine completions in 25 passes for

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Cowboys, Red Raiders have shootout

TOKYO (AP) — A few hours after winning the Heisman Trophy, tailback Barry Sanders demonstrated why he had won college football's top award.

More important to Sanders than the national rushing record was his four touchdowns — because Oklahoma State needed each one to subdue Texas Tech 45-42 at Tokyo.

"The Heisman Trophy really is a big deal, but I play with a great bunch of teammates and they made it all happen," Sanders said Sunday morning upon hearing the Heisman announcement, made Saturday evening at New York.

As for the trophy, the 5-foot-8, 197-pound junior said he would rather "have a successful season than win an individual award."

Oklahoma State did enjoy success with Sanders. The Cowboys, ranked 12th, finished 9-2, the only losses coming against Orange Bowl-bound Nebraska, the Big Eight Conference champion, and Oklahoma, which will play in the Citrus Bowl.

As for Oklahoma State, the Cowboys will face Wyoming in the Holiday Bowl at San Diego on Dec. 30.

Sanders rushed 42 times for 257 yards against Texas Tech, increasing his record touchdown total to 39 and becoming the first back to surpass 2,500 yards rushing and



TOKYO — Texas Tech quarterback Billy Joe Tolliver (left) and Heisman winner Barry Sanders of Oklahoma State got together before their game Sunday. Tolliver passed for 446 yards in the contest, setting a new school record, and Sanders rushed for 257 yards, breaking the single season rushing mark set by Marcus Allen.

3,000 in all-purpose offense. Early on against Tech, he surpassed the single-season rushing record of 2,342 yards set by Southern California's Marcus Allen in his Heisman-winning season of 1981.

"Sanders definitely is one of the best backs you'll ever see," Texas Tech quarterback Billy Joe Tolliver said. "Not only is

he a quality football player, but he's also a quality person."

In looking at the names of the previous Heisman winners, Sanders said, "In my own eyes, I'll never be as good as they are."

Oklahoma State's other two touchdowns were scored by another record-breaker, wide receiver Hart Lee Dykes, on

short passes from quarterback Mike Gundy in the third quarter. The points that proved to make the difference were provided in the second period by Cary Blanchard on a 43-yard field goal. Blanchard also kicked six extra points, extending his NCAA record for consecutive conversions to 67 and breaking the record for most extra-points in a season. Kurt Gunther of Brigham Young set the previous record of 64 in 1980.

Although it came up short in falling to a 5-6 record, Texas Tech had its own gaudy offensive performer in James Gray, who ran for three touchdowns and scored another on a pass from Tolliver.

Kevin Sprinkles scored on a 37-yard pass from Tolliver and Isaac Garnett ran two yards for the final touchdown of the game with 7:43 left in the fourth quarter.

Tolliver set a Tech record with 446 passing yards, but "In a losing effort, I don't feel too good," he said. "We just knew we had to have a near-flawless game, but we had a few penalties that really hurt us."

About 50,000 people, mostly Japanese, paid \$50-\$80 a ticket to see the game, the second in as many weeks to be played outside the United States.

Adding to the atmosphere was the Grambling marching band and a group of 40 Miami Dolphins cheerleaders.

Dallas loses heartbreaker to Browns

CLEVELAND (AP) — Bernie Kosar passed for 308 yards and three touchdowns, two of them less than two minutes apart in the fourth quarter, as the Cleveland Browns came from behind to send the Dallas Cowboys to a team-record 12th defeat 24-21 Sunday.

The Cowboys, 2-12, led 14-10 after three quarters. But Kosar threw a 14-yard touchdown to Herman Fontenot and a spectacular 36-yarder to Clarence Weathers to bring back the heavily favored Browns, 9-5.

Dallas' Roger Ruzek had two field goals wiped out by penalties, one of them a 40-yarder that would

have tied the game with 1:38 to play. He then was short on a 50-yard attempt.

Dallas was penalized 17 times for 142 yards.

Despite the victory, the Browns lost any chance of a fourth straight AFC Central Division title, because division-leading Cincinnati, 11-3, defeated San Diego 27-10. Cleveland remains in good shape for a wild-card playoff bid.

Dallas matched a team record with its 10th straight loss. The Cowboys lost their first 10 games in 1960, their inaugural year, when they also had their worst record ever, 0-11-1.

Fontenot scored on the second play of the fourth period, taking a Kosar pass at the 8 and pulling away from defender Michael Downs for a 17-14 Cleveland lead. Dallas' Everett Gay then fumbled the ball following a reception near midfield to set up Kosar's 36-yarder down the left sideline to Weathers, who gathered in the ball with the fingertips of his left hand with 13 minutes to play.

Kosar completed 19 of 27 passes without an interception, offsetting Herschel Walker's 134 yards on 25 carries. Walker's 4-yard touchdown run, set up partly by his own 20-yard run, got the Cowboys

within three points with 7:20 to play.

Dallas tied it on its next possession when Steve Pelluer threw a 7-yard touchdown pass to Darryl Clack.

Matt Bahr, hobbling because of bruised ribs suffered on a fake field goal in the first quarter, hit a 25-yard field goal for a 10-7 Cleveland lead.

But Pelluer completed a 41-yard pass to Cornell Burbage to the Cleveland 5 and, one play later, hit Steve Folsom with a 5-yard score for a 14-10 Dallas lead at the half.

Steelers triumph in House of Pain

HOUSTON (AP) — Pittsburgh quarterback Bobby Brister, Louis Lipps and Marnil Hoge turned Houston's "House of Pain" into "Heartbreak Hotel" Sunday night, winning a battle of big plays 37-34.

Brister completed three touchdowns passes, including throws of 80 and 65 yards to Lipps and a 16-yard game-winner to Hoge with 20 seconds to play.

"It was a fullback curl," Hoge said of the winning play. "I saw

there was no linebacker outside so I took it inside and Bobby got it to me. We had 1:30 to go and I knew we could take it."

The Steelers, winning on consecutive weekends for the first time this season, improved to 4-10 and ended Houston's string of 10 straight victories in the Astrodome, the building dubbed the "House of Pain" by the Oilers.

The defeat left Houston at 9-5 and gave Cincinnati, 11-3, the AFC Cen-

tral title. The Oilers now face Cincinnati and Cleveland, also 9-5, the last two weeks of the season with a playoff spot riding on the outcome.

"Our goals haven't changed, just the way to get there has," Oilers Coach Jerry Glanville said. "We gave up too many big plays. The bottom line is that the Pittsburgh Steelers played well. You have to give them credit."

"I think you saw a future NFL star in Bobby Brister," Glanville

added.

It appeared that Oilers had overcame quarterback Warren Moon's three fourth-quarter interceptions when, with 1:30 to play, Moon scored on a 3-yard run for a 34-31 lead.

Brister passed 32 yards to Rodney Carter to the Houston 48, and then hit Carter for 15 more yards to the Houston 21. A holding penalty against linebacker Robert

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NBA Today

Monday, Dec. 5
SCOREBOARD
There are no games Monday.
The schedule resumes Tuesday with 10 contests.

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Magic Johnson, Lakers, scored 24 points, including a 37-foot game-winning shot at the end of regulation, as Los Angeles remained unbeaten in the regular season by defeating the Washington Bullets 119-112 in overtime. Johnson shot 11 of 16 from the field and had 11 assists and four steals as the two-time defending champion improved to 6-0 at The Forum.

Brad Daugherty, Cavaliers, scored 20 points, grabbed 15 rebounds and handed out nine assists as Cleveland defeated Denver 124-103, snapping the Nuggets' four-game winning streak.

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Washington forward Bernard King scored a season-high 37 points in the Bullets' 119-112 overtime loss to the Los Angeles Lakers Sunday, hitting shot after shot from the field, including a 37-foot shot in the fourth quarter. King also scored 37 points in a game against Detroit, but the Bullets lost that game also, 120-114.

STARS

Prior to Sunday's 122-103 loss to the Denver Nuggets, the Denver Nuggets had a record-setting 132.3 points per game. The 103 points was their lowest total of the season. Denver is leading the league in offense, averaging just 97.5 points per game.

STARS

Washington starting center Dave Ford played 41 minutes in the Bullets' 119-112 overtime loss to the Lakers Sunday. Ford scored two

points and grabbed three rebounds. The Bullets' starting backcourt of Jeff Malone and Darrell Walker led the team in rebounding with nine each.

SHOT SELECTION

With six seconds left and New Jersey trailing Detroit 102-99 Sunday, the Nets raced the ball upcourt. Point guard John Bagley, instead of stopping behind the 3-point line to attempt a game-tying 3-pointer, dribbled inside the arc and took an off-balance running jumpshot. The shot missed, the Pistons controlled the rebound and improved to a league-best 9-2 on the road.

SPONSOR

Los Angeles Lakers owner Jerry Buss and Great Western Savings and Loan have completed a sponsorship deal that will officially change the name of the Forum to the Great Western Forum.

Sports Briefs

Valles paces Runnels win

Friday night the Runnels Red team downed Colorado City 42-39. Runnels was led by Bernadette Valles who scored 28 points. Cassie Underwood added the winning cause with 10 rebounds and 10 points. Amber Fanin added four points and six rebounds. Runnels Red is 3-0.

B-County wins G-City tourney

GARDEN CITY — The Borden County Lady Coyotes won the championship of the Garden City tournament by edging the Grady Wildcats 55-53 Saturday night.

Borden County, now 7-1 for the season, was led by Vida Balague with 24 points. Elana Himes added 15 points. Balague made the All-Tournament team and Himes was the MVP. Grady 6-1 for the season, was led by All-Tournament players Kim Adkinson and Sheri McMories, who scored 18 and 14 points respectively.

Perez White Rock winner

DALLAS (AP) — A two-time winner came up short and a new two-time champion was crowned Sunday in the 19th Dallas White Rock Marathon.

Andres Espinosa Perez, a 25-year-old steelworker from Monclova, Mexico won the men's division after two-time winner and former Dallas resident John Lodwick had to retire after 19 miles.

Perez, competing in only his second marathon, finished the race in 2:16:13, the fastest time since Kyle Heffner ran a 2:13:48 in 1983.

Becker, Lendl to renew rivalry

NEW YORK (AP) — Ivan Lendl vs. Boris Becker in the Masters final. Sound familiar?

When Lendl plays Becker tonight, it will be their third meeting in three years for the championship of the season-ending event at Madison Square Garden.

Lendl won their two previous Masters encounters in straight sets. But Becker beat him at Wimbledon this summer and won a pair of exhibition matches last weekend in New England.

"I'm always special to beat him, anytime at any tournament," Becker said Sunday after dawning upstart Jakob Hlasek 7-6 (7-2), 7-6 (7-3) in the semifinals.

Lendl reached his ninth consecutive Masters final with an impressive 6-3, 7-6 (7-4) victory over Stefan Edberg.

This is Lendl's first official tournament since undergoing a

shoulder operation, following the U.S. Open. He started slowly in the round robin competition, losing to Hlasek and then to Agassi and Tim Mayotte.

Sunday he played like a dominating Lendl, and keeping deep groundstrokes and kept Edberg on the run.

"The last four or five days I've been hitting better and better in practice but I couldn't find my matches," he said. "Today was the first day where my arm came up with my body."

At times, Lendl had been keeping his mind on the match. He repeatedly complained about fans taking flash photographs during play, and when he was ejected from the building.

"When you lose up the ladder, somebody flashes, you see it," Lendl said. "It's very, very frustrating."

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If Lendl wins the Masters, it will be his first major title of the year. He failed to win a Grand Slam event for the first time since 1983 and lost his No. 1 ranking to Mats Wilander at the U.S. Open.

"No, it's not going to save my year if I win the Masters," Lendl said. "But it would give me a great start for next year."

Despite losing his third straight Masters semifinal, Edberg was happy with his showing at the tournament.

"When I look back, I will be quite pleased with the way I played here," said Edberg, who has been plagued with injuries since winning Wimbledon. "I didn't expect to do so well."

Becker and Hlasek, who entered their match as the two best players on the tour, put on

a sizzling display before a noisy crowd at the Garden.

The decisive edge came in the tiebreakers. Hlasek made five errors in the first one, and Becker won the second one with the help of two spectacular running shots.

"I've played more crucial points than he has," said Becker, who has won 21 of his 23 matches since Wimbledon. "I've been in three Masters semifinals and two finals, and that was the difference today."

Hlasek, who beat Lendl, Mayotte and Agassi en route to the semifinals, said he may have been too confident for his own good.

Steelers

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Lyles put the ball at the Houston 16 and Hoge, who had scored earlier in the period on a 2-yard run, got free over the middle for the game-winning catch.

Pittsburgh's Dwight Stone started the big play evening with a 92-yard kickoff return for a second-quarter touchdown.

"There was a hole there and all I had to do was run through it," Stone said.

One kicker Tony Zendejas was the only player between Stone and the goal line.

"He tried to push me out of bounds but I faked him out and I knew I was gone," Stone said.

Hoge scored on a 2-yard run with 7:36 to play, giving the Steelers a 31-27 lead. Larry Griffin returned an interception 34 yards to set up the touchdown. It was the second of the interceptions of Moon in the final period. Dwayne Woodruff made the other two.

The Oilers then drove 30 yards in

eight plays, with Moon scoring on an option play. He rolled left and cut inside to score after he brought his team downfield on passes of 15 yards to Leonard Harris and 26 to Ernest Givins. The drive was aided by a 15-yard quarterback rushing penalty against Greg Lloyd.

Rookie Lorenzo White had given the Oilers life with a 90-yard kickoff return for a touchdown, rallying them within 27-24. White scored his first NFL touchdown in the third quarter after the Steelers had taken a 24-13 lead on Brister's two passes to Lipps and Stone's kickoff return.

White took the kickoff after Lipps' 65-yarder and ran untouched into the end zone after scooping up a bouncing kickoff. Then Moon put the Oilers ahead with 2:18 left in the third quarter when he rolled out and scored on a 2-yard run.

Moon had hit Mike Rozier with a 6-yard touchdown pass and Zendejas kicked a 41-yard field goal, giving the Oilers a 13-10 lead.

NFL

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103 yards. The Cardinals offense managed only 158 yards.

Phoenix, 7-5 after losing its third in a row, has only an outside chance at a wild-card spot.

Washington, at 7-7, already eliminated from the division race, said Philadelphia's chances were a little rally. Chip Lohmiller's 41-yard field goal with one second remaining capped the comeback after the Redskins trailed 19-10 in the fourth quarter.

Super Bowl hero Doug Williams, who left the game earlier with a bruised shoulder, returned in the third quarter and finished with 18 completions in 30 attempts for 296 yards. He had five completions on a seven-play, 40-yard drive capped by his 2-yard touchdown pass to Terry Orr that made it 19-17 with 5:50 remaining.

The Eagles, who trailed the Redskins 19-10 in the fourth quarter, completed eight passes, including three to Ricky Sanders in a drive to the Eagles' 41-yard line.

Coleman threw a 41-yard pass to Lohmiller, who made the winning kick.

Vikings 15, Raiders 10
Minnesota's stingy defense held the Raiders to 100 yards in the first half. Jesse Solomon, returned punts for touchdowns. The Vikings extended their string of wins by winning a touchdown to 17-10 in the third quarter.

The Vikings' 10-0 record is the best in the NFL since 1970, when they won their fourth and last Super Bowl appearance. They need one victory

in their last two games to qualify for the playoffs.

New Orleans, 9-6, lost its second straight game and fourth in six games. The Saints fell into a tie with San Francisco for first place in the division.

Mike Wilson passed for 215 yards and three touchdowns, including a 15-yard and 63-yarders to touchdowns.

Raiders 21, Broncos 20
The Raiders won their AFC West title in a three-way tie at 7-7. Denver and Seattle also have that record.

Greg Townsend returned an interception of a pass by John Elway 84 yards for a touchdown and sack of the Broncos quarterback twice.

Townsend also recovered a fumble on a touchdown last week at Seattle.

Townsend's touchdown with 9:24 left in the third quarter gave the

Raiders a 21-0 lead. The Broncos battled back and made it 21-20 on Elway's second touchdown pass to Clarence Ray, a 4-yarder with 10:13 remaining.

But the Raiders kept the ball for all but the last six seconds of the final 7:29. It was the 11th straight year one team has swept the Raiders-Broncos series.

Los Angeles, 10-6, won 30-27 in overtime at Denver.

Chiefs 38, Jets 31
New York stopped Kansas City on three running plays from the 1, then James Saxon scored with two seconds to play to win it. Saxon's run came three plays after Bobby Humphrey was called for pass interference in the end zone. The Chiefs' two winning plays and a game-winning streak by Steve Delaney took over on fourth down, they went for the touchdown and Saxon got it, capping a 66-yard

drive.

Delaney threw three touchdown passes for Kansas City, 4-9-1, which had tied the Jets 17-17 earlier this year. Pat Ryan threw for two touchdowns and Johnny Hectors ran for two more for the Jets, 6-7-1, who were eliminated from playoff contention.

Patriots 13, Falcons 3
San Francisco, which lost to Atlanta earlier this year, had a tough time with the Falcons again. But Joe Montana threw for a pair of touchdowns and Roger Craig set a team single-season rushing record. Craig ran for 103 yards to give him 1,336 for the year.

Montana hit Jerry Rice with a 20-yard scoring pass just before halftime to give the 49ers a lead they never relinquished.

Patriots 13, Seahawks 7
With wind gusts to 33 mph and the wind chill factor below zero,

New England and Seattle combined for only 109 passing yards, 62 by the Seahawks.

The Patriots, who led 6-0 at halftime on Jason Staurousky's two field goals, were more successful rushing with 177 yards to 20 for Seattle, which had just two first downs and 65 yards total offense.

Colts 31, Dolphins 28
The Colts, 8-6 and also in wild-card contention, handed Miami its fifth straight defeat and ninth overall, the most for Don Shula in 26 years of coaching.

The loss capped a tumultuous week for Miami. Wide receiver Mark Duper was suspended for 30 days for violating the NFL's substance-abuse policy and linebacker Mark Brown was suspended for one game for a violent hit he made in last week's loss to the Jets.

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Here is Borden County results in the Garden City tournament this weekend.

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Dogs, Pets, Etc

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LHASA APSO Puppies for sale. For information contact, 267-4951 after 4:00.
AKC REGISTERED, adult, white female chow, beautiful hair, very affectionate. \$100. 267-7770.

FREE TO good homes. Six weeks old kittens. Weaned and litter trained. 263-6754.

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SAND SPRINGS TAXIDERMY Professional mounting of deer, antelope, elk, bear, and bobcat. Exotics, quail, pheasant, fish and snakes. Also tanning our specialty. Deer mounts \$150. 560 Hooser Road (Sand Springs) five miles east of Big Spring. 393-5259, 263-1231.

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ANN'S POODLE Grooming. We do different breed of dogs. Monday thru Friday. Call 263-0670 or 263-2815.

Lost-Pets 516
FOUND: BORDER Collie /Sheltie, female, brown/white markings. Vicinity of Vicky Street. Call 263-4287.

FOUND: Wai Mart parking lot, Brittany Spaniel, female, 1 2 years, very lovable. Some one please claim. Call after 5:00 p.m., 267-7832.

LOST ORANGE bob tail male cat. 900 block South Douglas. Call 267-2455 after 2:00 p.m.

Computer Supplies 519
IBM PC/XT Computer System. Used IBM refurbished and guaranteed by a local computer dealer (Six Month Warranty). 20 Meg Hard Drive, 640K, 5 1/4" floppy drives, white phosphor monitor, & Okidata (Wide Carriage) Printer. \$1,400. firm. Call Weaver Industries at 263-7773.

Electronics 520
ELECTRONIC TEST equipment. Sencore SC40 Oscilloscope, Dual Trace, 40 MHz cost \$1,695, now \$800. Sencore PR57 variable isolation transformer /safety tester. Cost \$395, now \$250. Both excellent condition. Call 263-2009, evenings.

Musical Instruments 529
BALDWIN SPINET piano, maple finish with bench. \$550. 263-8190.

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SEARS washer and dryer matched set, side by side refrigerator, 30" almond gas range, heaters, chest, china cabinet, twin and full bedroom suites, antique table 4 chairs, bikes, dishes, pans, many miscellaneous. LL Trading Post, 2 miles, Andrews Hwy.

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DICK'S FIREWOOD: Mesquite \$85 a cord. We also have oak and pecan. Delivered or you pick up. Call 915-453-2151, Robert Lee, 263-4819.

RATTLESNAKES NOW \$7.00 lb. Buying two more months. Saturdays. Big Spring Fine Cafe, 1-20, 11:15-12:15 p.m. Reptile Unlimited (817) 725-7330.

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LICENSED MASTER plumber. \$15.00 an hour. 267-5920.

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MERCURY CAPRI, refrigerator, gas range, dishwasher, stainless sink. Call 267-7968.

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HEARING IS BELIEVING!! If you think you need a hearing aid don't put it off! You're missing some of the fun in life. It's easy and affordable. Contact The Hearing Aid Center, 211 Johnson, Big Spring TX, 263-0313. Out of town call 1-800-358-2077.

FOR SALE: two king size box springs. \$50. Call 263-4342.

FOR SALE: Marcy Omni complete home gym. Call 353-4837.

DRESSER, CHEST of drawers, organ, night stand, Yamaha 250 street bike. Call 263-2844.

FOR UNIQUE Holiday gifts try the Heritage Museum Gift Shop. "H.W. Caylor: Frontier Artist", book on special \$15.00. Autographed copies of Joe Pickle's "Gettin' Started", are also available. Call 267-8255 or visit us at 510 Scurry.

FOR CHRISTMAS: Shop Petrus Electric. Vacuum Cleaner Sale! Greatly reduced prices on Electrolux and attachments also Rainbow vacuums. 267-4222, evenings 267-8905.

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Lifestyle



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Cover up

NORTH RIDGEVILLE, Ohio — D.J. Holtz, left, glares at Kelly Skillman, center, and her friend Leah Johnston, who cover their lips after begin-

ing to sing at too soon at a dress rehearsal for a Christmas program at Lear Elementary School.

Use your head when giving gifts

DEAR READERS: Well, are the Christmases getting closer together or does it just seem that way? It's time to start preparing for the holidays again, so do yourselves a favor and do your Christmas or Hanukkah shopping now.

Here's my annual — slightly revised — column on holiday shopping.

If you're wondering what to give Aunt Olivia or Grandpa, who doesn't go out much, let me tell you what NOT to give them:

Forget dusting powder, aftershave and cologne. They probably have several unopened boxes gathering dust on their closet shelves.)

Grandpa doesn't need another necktie, and Aunt Sylvia doesn't really want any more brooches, necklaces, bracelets or earrings. With the price of groceries so high, older folks who live alone on a fixed income would be delighted to receive a basket of goodies. Include small cans of salmon, chicken, ham, tuna, fruit, instant coffee, tea bags, crackers, cookies and instant soup mixes.

Older people who live in confined quarters do not need more "things." Don't send music boxes, statuettes or other bric-a-brac.

A truly thoughtful gift: postcards and some lined stationery with envelopes and a generous supply of postage stamps. (Enclose some felt-tip pens, too.)

A handy gift: an assortment of greeting cards for all occasions, so that they, too, can send birthday,

anniversary, graduation, get-well and condolence cards to others.

Don't give a gift of clothing unless you're absolutely sure the size is right. ~~It's not a good idea to give a gift of clothing unless you're absolutely sure the size is right.~~

If you're tempted to pass along a scarf, purse, wallet or some little doodad you received three Christmases ago, please don't; the recipient will probably find it just as useless as you did. (Besides, you might get it back the year after next.)

If someone on your gift list is living on a pension, a check for any amount would be far more appreciated than some useless little trinket. Another thoughtful gift would be a year's subscription to a newspaper or magazine you are sure he or she will enjoy.

If you buy a gift on sale, be sure it's appropriate, since if the recipient tries to exchange it, he will be told, "Sorry, sale merchandise is not returnable."

Never give a pet to anyone unless you're absolutely sure a pet is wanted and will be properly cared for. And if you want to delight someone who considers his pet a "member of the family," include a tin or two of cat or dog food for the

pet. Don't give wine or liquor unless you're sure the recipients imbibe. Candy, nuts and fruitcake make wonderful gifts for those who aren't counting calories, but please have compassion for those who are, and lead them not into temptation. Also remember that many older people have difficulty chewing hard candies and nuts.

Instead of giving someone a gift with permission to "take it back and exchange it if it's not what you want," save yourself (and them) time and effort by giving gift certificates in the first place. (P.S. A cash gift is always appreciated.)

For those who maintain their own homes and apartments, consider a gift certificate for other types of service needed — window washing and rug cleaning. And don't forget certificates for the barber shop, beauty parlor, taxi rides or dinner out. And (don't laugh) a trip to the podiatrist!

Holiday time can be depressing for people who are alone, so if you know someone who might be alone and lonely, give him (or her) the best gift of all — an invitation to have a holiday meal with you and your family. Loneliness is the ultimate poverty. — Love, ABBY

Is your social life in a slump? Get Abby's booklet, "How to Be Popular" — for people of all ages. To order, send your name and address, plus check or money order for \$2.89 (\$3.39 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Popularity Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054.

Dear Abby



Houses For Sale 601

OWNERS WILL FINANCE LORILLA STREET Nice two bedroom on quiet street with carport, storage, private, fenced yard front and back. Home is carpeted and is in excellent condition with some furnishings including \$12,000. **PRINCETON** Two bedroom, living room plus den and utility room. Range, fenced yard, corner lot, \$13,000.

COUNTRY ACRE Two bedroom, two bath, 14x72 with central heat and refrigerator, air, completely fenced with water well. Call now and be in one of these before Christmas! Century 21 Spring City Realty, 263 8402 / 263 2910.

FOR SALE Nine rooms, two bath, 701 North Gregg, 263 7982.

IN STANTON 2 bedroom, 1 bath, living, dining room, kitchen, utility room, fireplace, central heat and air, carpet, fenced backyard with fruit trees and storage house. (806) 792 1243.

1605 STATE Owner financing. Two bedroom, one bath, \$300 down, \$303 monthly. Call 1 683 3296 between 8:00 - 5:00 weekdays.

PRICE DROP! Owner finance. \$45,000. 5 bedroom, 2 bath, 1507 11th Place. Sun Country, Katie, 267 3613.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING is made easy with this home! Four bedrooms, two baths and easy assumption. Act now and you can be in this home by Christmas! You can choose your own wallpaper and paint if you hurry! \$307. Call Darlene Carroll at South Mountain Agency, 263 8419 or 263 7329.

TAKE UP PAYMENTS on three bedroom with large den. Must qualify. Call 1 523 7147 after 5:00 and weekends.

Acreage For Sale 605

FOR SALE 30 acre estate by owner. Call 267 5612.

Manufactured Housing For Sale 611

FOR SALE or rent: two bedroom, two bath mobile home on 2 lots with city water and natural gas. Forsan School District. Call 267 1543.

1981 CAMEO, 14x76, THREE bedroom, 2 1/2 bath. Sell or lease. Call after 5:00 p.m. 267 2285.

TWO BEDROOM, one bath, Central, refrigerator heat and air. New carpet, new furniture. Furnished or unfurnished. Forsan Schools, \$8,500. Call 263 6153 leave message.

FOR SALE Rig camp trailer, 10 x48, \$2,500. Call 267 5753, 9:00 to 3:00.

Cemetery Lots For Sale 620

FOR SALE four spaces at Trinity Memorial Cemetery, \$450 each. Call 915-646-5814 or 643-4229; or write Pat Rudeseal, 4413 McArthur Circle, Brownwood, TX 76801.

Furnished Apartments 651

WEEKLY RATES, one person, \$65 tax included. Phones, color TV, daily maid service. Mayo Ranch Motel, 267 2581.

EAST 13th, one bedroom, furnished, all bills paid. \$250 month, \$100 deposit. Call 263 5000.

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NICE ONE Bedroom apartment, \$245.00. 150.00 deposit, also one, two bedroom mobile homes \$195.00 \$225.00. No children or pets. 263 6944 or 263 2641.

NEW LOW rent beginning at \$80 month. One, two and three bedroom. Furnished, unfurnished. HUD approved. Apache Bend 263 7811.

(2) ONE BEDROOM apartments, new paint and carpet. (2) bills paid. 1704 1/2 Johnson. 263 6569 after 5:00 weekdays, anytime weekends.

ONE BEDROOM, furnished apartment, water, electric paid. \$150 month. Call 263 3416.

TWO ROOM efficiency apartment, single person, \$175 month, bills paid. No pets. 267 1874.

Unfurnished Apartments 655

REDECORATED DUPLEX, one bedroom, carpeted, privacy fence. 1513 1/2 Curry. \$185 month, references. Call 263 7161; 398 5506.

SINGLE WORKING person will enjoy this newly decorated, one bedroom. Nice appliances. Near Post Office. Mr. Shaw, 263 3531, 263 0776.

100% GOVERNMENT ASSISTED, all bills paid, rent based on income, redecorated, stoves and refrigerators, family and children. Security Guards. Equal Opportunity Housing. Northcrest Village, 1002 N. Main, 267 5191.

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PARKHILL TERRACE fenced in patios, covered parking, beautiful grounds. Two bedroom \$295. FM 700 at Westover 263 6091.

ONE, TWO and three bedroom apartments. Washer/dryer connections, ceiling fans, mini-blinds. Rent starts at \$260 month. Quail Run Apartments, 2609 Wasson Road, 263 1781.

PONDEROSA APARTMENTS, 125 East 6th. One and two bedrooms, furnished or unfurnished; two bedroom, two bath. Covered parking, swimming pool, laundry rooms. All utilities paid. 263 6319.

ASSUME F.H.A. LOAN and finish remodeling this two bedroom on South Monticello. Payments only \$92.00 a month. Century 21 Spring City Realty, 263 8402 or Walt Shaw 263 2531.

TWO BEDROOM, all electric, water paid, central air and heat, washer/dryer connections. \$285 month, \$150 deposit. 263 6301 or 267 8996.

Furnished Houses 657

ONE BEDROOM furnished house, 1405 East 6th. Married couple preferred. References. No pets. Call 263 8284.

TWO BEDROOM, one bath, central heating and cooling, carpeted, garage. Good location. No bills paid. 263 8404 days, after 7:00 267 4923, anytime weekends.

FURNISHED, two bedroom mobile home, Midway area, washer/dryer, large yard, all bills paid. Deposit required. 267 5952.

CLEAN, FURNISHED, two bedroom, two living areas, nice carpet, utility. Mature couple preferred. Loyce, 263 1738, ERA, 267 8266.

SUPER CLEAN, two bedroom. Carpet, central heat, nice furniture, garage. Call 263 3350 or 263 2602.

CLEAN, two bedroom, fenced backyard, shed. No pets. Deposit. Call 263 1611, 263 4483.

BILLS PAID. Newly redecorated, 1 1/2 and 3 bedrooms. "Fenced yards, unfurnished." HUD Approved. 267 5546, 263 9746.

BEAUTIFULLY FURNISHED 2 bedroom. Mature adults. No children. No pets. References required. \$300 month, plus utilities deposit. 263 6944; 263 2341.

ONE BEDROOM house, carpet, neat and clean. No bills paid. \$50. deposit required. 267 2900.

ONE BEDROOM furnished. Sand Springs. \$150 month, water paid. 267 2586, 393 5321.

TWO BEDROOM, furnished house. Water paid, \$175 month, deposit. Call 263 3416.

TWO BEDROOM furnished trailer for rent. \$250 month. \$50 deposit. 263 4442, 263 2291.

FURNISHED, one bedroom house. Fenced yard, couple only. No house pets. \$150, \$100 deposit. 267 5608.

FOR RENT furnished one bedroom house on Westside. \$145 month. No bills paid. Deposit required. Call 267 4629.

Unfurnished Houses 659

LARGE TWO bedroom, two bath mobile home. Double carport, appliances. Cphoma Schools. Deposit. 263 8842.

THREE BEDROOM, two bath. \$325 month, \$150 deposit. No pets. 707 Settles. 263 6491.

2507 CHANUTE, 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath. Central heat, appliances, carpet. Deposit required. \$335. 267 6745 evenings.

THREE BEDROOM, one bath. Fully carpeted, fenced yard. 2410 Carleton. \$350 per month, plus deposit. 263 6997.

TWO BEDROOM, bath, refrigerator, stove, floor furnace, to rent to couple, or single, no children, or pets. Call 263 2213.

FOUR BEDROOM, two bath. 263 8700 or 263 6062.

TWO BEDROOM, first months rent free. No children or pets. Deposit. Call 267 6417 before 6:00 p.m.

TWO BEDROOM unfurnished. Large kitchen, washer/dryer connections. 2910 Cherokee. 263 2391 or 267 8754.

BRICK, two bedroom, one bath. Central heat, air, carpet. Fenced. Patio. Storage. No pets please. \$265. McDonald, 267 7653.

FOR RENT unfurnished, three bedroom, one bath house. Two two bedroom, one bath houses. Three room duplex apartment. Call 267 2824.

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Unfurnished Houses 659

CLEAN, THREE bedroom, two bath brick. Carpeted, near Marcy. Call 263 8217 after 5:00, anytime weekends.

FOR RENT unfurnished house. Three bedroom, one bath, carpeted, range, washer/dryer connections, carport, fenced yard. No pets. \$200 deposit, \$250 month. 3911 Hamilton. Call 263 7850.

THREE BEDROOM, two bath. 2607 Carlton. \$400 monthly plus deposit. Call 263 6997.

SUNDANCE ENJOY your own yard, patio, spacious home and carport with all the convenience of apartment living. Two and three bedroom from \$275. Call 263 2703.

CLEAN, THREE bedroom, den, built ins, carpeted, fenced. \$350, \$150 deposit. 263 3350 after 4:30.

KENTWOOD 32, large rooms, storage, fenced. \$550/ \$275. One year lease. Sun Country, Katie, 267 3613.

COUNTRY LIVING. Adorable, two bedroom, two bath, 1 1/2 acre with fenced yard, water well. Call 267 7659.

TWO BEDROOM, one bath. Accept HUD. Call 263 9700 or 263 4082.

TWO BEDROOM, unfurnished. New carpet, small fenced yard, \$170 month, deposit required. 604 West 5th. 263 2382; 263 1506.

TWO BEDROOM, stove, refrigerator, paneled, carpet. References. Adults only. No pets. \$175 rent, \$100 deposit. Call 263 6271 or 267 7684 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

DARLING TWO bedroom cottage on corner lot. Has garage and workshop. \$225 per month. Call Lila Estes at ERA Reeder, Realtors 267 8266 or 267 6657.

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Names in the news

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Priscilla Presley exposes a little-known funny bone in the slapstick film "The Naked Gun."

Coming from the glitz and drama of oil-rich high society in television's "Dallas," the one-time wife of Elvis Presley shifted gears to play comic foil to Leslie Nielsen and Ricardo Montalban in her movie debut.

"They had me doing things I never did before," she said. "They had me laughing at myself. I was making fun of myself. I was making fun of being attractive. It's what I needed to do."

"At first I'd think 'This can't be funny,'" she said. "And then we would do a scene and

The next generation

High school senior loves this number — aced ACT

By ANNETTE NEVINS
The Dallas Morning News

RICHARDSON — Jack Stout, captain of the math team and president of the math honor society, has always loved numbers.

But never like the number the Lake Highlands High School senior saw this week when he received the results of the ACT college entrance exam he took recently.

Stout scored a perfect 35 on the ACT, the highest possible score for the college entrance exam.

No more than six students of the

more than 1 million who take the four-part exam each year receive a perfect score, said Patricia Farrant, a spokeswoman for the American College Testing program in Iowa.

"This is indeed very rare," Ms. Farrant said.

A surprised Stout said Wednesday that he tried his best, but being perfect was not his goal.

"I've always liked math, but verbal tests have always been a plague for me," he said. "I'm excited I did so well on a test that

measured other subjects besides math."

His counselor was a bit more enthusiastic.

"When the scores came in, I immediately called the ACT officials to see how often this happens," said Lake Highlands counselor Julie Mendelson. "I was baffled myself."

But she said that when she realized who made the perfect score she wasn't at all surprised.

Stout has aced the math portions of achievement tests three other

times — once during his junior year on the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test, again on the Scholastic Aptitude Test and on the Math Level II Achievement test of the SAT.

He is a National Merit Semifinalist, and he has been taking summer college courses since he was in seventh grade through a program offered through Duke University in Durham, N.C. Next spring he will be assigned to work as an intern during the afternoons at Rockwell International as part

of the school district's management internship programs.

Stout quit his job sacking groceries to work as a math tutor after school so he could better manage his busy schedule. Between math tournaments and tutoring, Stout swims for the Lake Highlands swim team.

He wants to go to Duke to study engineering or medicine. He has been offered an Army ROTC scholarship and he said he is awaiting answers on other possible scholarship offerings from the Air

Force and the Navy.

Stout said a math teacher in sixth grade sparked his interest in fractions, square roots and equations.

"It's not as if I go home every day and study a math book, but I enjoy the challenge and the competition that comes with working math problems," he said.

The ACT was given to seniors at all four high schools in the Richardson school district Oct. 25 as part of a national study for the college entrance exam, Ms. Farrant said.



Herald photo by Tim Appel

Love a parade

Members of the Runnels Junior High School Yearling band travel

east on Fourth Street during Saturday's Christmas parade.

High school artists trying their hand on town sculpture

By JOSEPH GARCIA
Dallas Morning News

DALLAS — The clink of hammers against chisels and the whir of electric grinders can be heard a block away from the Arts Magnet High School near downtown Dallas.

The white stone chunks scattered on the lawn at Flora and Fairmount streets, the clouds of chalky dust, and the handful of people wearing goggles and filter masks gives the impression that the school building is being refurbished.

But the work under way is not a facelift; it's creation.

Twenty-five Arts Magnet students have been cutting into six huge limestone blocks since mid-October to create a 15-foot sculpture. The totem pole-like piece, to be called "Spirit of 1988," should be completed next month.

The project is unusual even for the Arts Magnet, established in 1976 under a federal court desegregation order to attract a diverse group of Dallas school district students with unique experiences in the visual and performing arts.

Most of the students involved are taking teacher Patsy Eldridge's sculpture course. But their classwork generally involves pieces on a much smaller scale made with clay, papier-mache or metal.

Only once before have students worked on a large, monumental piece. The new sculpture will stand a few yards from the 24-foot, three-ton metal work called "Pegasus" created four years ago.

"It's one thing to work on a small piece with fine detail, but something else to work on a large piece," Ms. Eldridge said.

And stone is too hard to obtain and too expensive to use regularly, Ms. Eldridge said.

Austin Cut Stone donated the limestone, worth more than \$2,000, said Sandy Stein, a Texas sculptor working with the students. The class traveled to Bertram, north of Austin, to select the rock from the company's quarry, she said.

"This is probably a one-time happening," Ms. Eldridge said. "The students are taking advantage of the opportunity, their instructors said."

"It's one thing to work on a small piece with fine detail, but something else to work on a large piece," Ms. Eldridge said.

"The kids' commitment to the work, and their not being intimidated by the size or the tools, has really amazed me," Ms. Stein said.

Initially, "Spirit of 1988" was to be a statement on the year and on the Arts Magnet. But, to their credit, the students are letting the limestone shape their cutting, the instructors said.

"The stone tended to tell them more about what they could do," Ms. Eldridge said.

Some of the faces and forms are identifiable — a serpent and skull, a lion's head, two reclining nudes on opposite sides of the same stone. The others are more abstract.

"I'm trying to teach them to spontaneously cut into the stone," Ms. Stein said.

"I'm not exactly sure where I'm going," sophomore Steve Ratliff said, sounding unconcerned. A wooden African staff at the Dallas Museum of Art inspired him, Ratliff said.

But Ratliff has learned the unforgiving nature of the material. Pointing to a large chip, Ratliff explained, "The vibration of the saw just took it out."

Andrake Stallworth, a sophomore working on two faces of stone, said he "just started chiseling a little bit."

He made a deep, jagged river snaking vertically down the face, then added a circular indentation in one corner because he "saw that grinder, and I said that looks kind of neat to use."

He added hatch marks, giving the side a primitive look.

Stallworth's other face uses triangular shapes of varying depths.

"I was trying to get a sharp contrast," he said. "I wanted to have lights hitting darks."

The students said working with the stone differs from anything they have done before.

"You get in there and you get all gritty and grimy and you're using your bare hands," Stallworth said.



Barbie's competition

Hasbro's Maxie, left, a young and trendy doll introduced last March competes with Mattel's Barbie doll, right. Barbie, the doll that fueled the imaginations of girls for two generations, has met one of the realities of old age — competition from a younger, trendier fashion plate.

Safety classes for younger gun users

HOUSTON (AP) — A gunsmith concerned about the number of firearms accessible to children has started advertising classes in gun safety for children as young as six.

"GUNSHOT VICTIM! YOUR CHILD? IT CAN HAPPEN!" reads the ad in this month's issue of "Houston Kid Times." "YOU MAY NOT OWN A GUN, BUT YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD DOES!"

Bill Anderson said the idea for the classes originated earlier this year, when he was asked to fill in as a firearms instructor for a bunch of 10-year-olds target-shooting with .22-caliber rifles at a YMCA camp.

What began as a general presentation on firearms evolved into a detailed discussion of handgun safety, Anderson said. The children eagerly tackled key questions, such as what they would do if they found a friend playing with guns, he said.

At that point, Anderson said he decided to draft a safety program whose main focus was "to get the youngsters to realize there is a tremendous danger in any gun of

any kind."

"I'm concerned with the number of children that have access to firearms that have absolutely no idea of the danger involved," said Anderson, 58, a former corporate training director and reserve deputy sheriff.

"I see the accidents happening all the time, and I feel something has to be done to correct this," he said.

The response to the ad has been overwhelming so far, but Anderson said he hopes parents will realize there is a need for the instruction.

He offers classes for two groups, ages 6-9 and 10-16. The price is \$15 per child for a half-hour session and \$7.50 for an accompanying parent.

Sgt. A.D. Moore of the juvenile division of the Houston Police Department said children need to understand the dangers of guns, especially handguns.

"Kids need to know that guns are dangerous, and they shouldn't handle them," he said. "I don't think a juvenile should handle a handgun at all."

Runnels program: Caring is no yolk

By JEAN WARREN
Herald Correspondent

Have you ever carried a raw egg around with you for a week?

This was part of the assignment for students in the Careers Classes at Runnels Junior High last week. In order to bring home the responsibilities of adulthood and parenthood, teacher Ed Gauer drew names to divide the class into "married couples." Some students assumed the role of single parent.

Each couple was assigned an egg, stamped for identification so that if broken it could not be replaced. The egg "baby" had to be cared for by the couple for an entire week. Most students provided elaborate baskets for their "babies" in order to transport them from class to class.

In addition to learning how constant is the care of an infant, students had to investigate the cost of rent, food, and utilities in order to prepare a monthly budget for the family. Mr. Gauer assigned a salary to each family and indicated the amount of taxes withheld.

Egg-napping occurred occasionally at Runnels. Two office workers left their eggs in the office while they picked up cards. Attendance clerk Susie Welch kidnapped the eggs, later explaining to the students, "You didn't ask me to babysit."

Parents also have become involved. Careers is a one-semester course. When the assignment was made last spring, a baseball player who was a single parent of twins, was chauffeured to the game by his father. "Where are your eggs?" he inquired.

"Oh, I just left them home," replied the boy.

"Get back in the car and we'll go them them," said his father. "Nobody leaves two little babies at home alone."

Becky Cenicerio sponsors the yearbook, *Buffalo Trail*, for Forsan schools. Covering major activities in all three schools is a challenge for the staff. Ms. Cenicerio is especially proud of the work of Editor-in-Chief Lauri Roberson and Assistant Editor Shannon Donaghe.

These girls entered the staff as freshmen and from the start showed responsibility and talent. Shannon became editor of the book her sophomore year; this year Lauri is editor. Ms. Cenicerio plans for the coming year when they will be seniors.

Junior high representatives have been incorporated into the staff. Serving in this capacity are Trenae Sneed and Mickie McAdams.

Photographers are Keith Lesueur and Curtis Foster. Other staff members include Charlie Newton, Pattie Howard, Jason Parker, Becky Gerstenberger, Lee Patterson, D'Amberly Baker, Tanya Clinton, R.J. Hope, and Carrie Moore.

"I, as sponsor, value the time I spend with these young people," said Ms. Cenicerio. "I feel we are a



family, and I value the friendships we form."

Police Lieutenant Rhoads from Midland used a robot to portray building self-esteem in a program for the College Heights "I Can Bee" Club Nov. 28. Winners of the "I Can Bee" awards, two students from each classroom who have displayed the best citizenship for the month, were honored.

Criteria for this honor are being courteous and polite; having a positive attitude; being eager to learn; being helpful; displaying good sportsmanship; and having good attendance.

Materials for the "I Can Bee" program were purchased for use in the local schools by the Big Spring High School cheerleaders. Purpose of the program is to develop high ideals and positive attitudes both at school and at home.

Thirty-three students have been elected "Washington Super Citizens" for the second six weeks by the faculty of Washington Elementary School. Their names have been posted on the cafeteria bulletin board, and each will receive a certificate.

College Heights Elementary is starting a school volunteer program and is seeking volunteers who can spend at least 30 minutes once or twice a week between 9:30-10:30 a.m. or 1:00-3:00 p.m. No teaching would be involved. Volunteers would listen to children read or recite the multiplication tables. The volunteer can expect a wealth of appreciation and affection in return for the time spent. Contact the school office (267-2391) if you are interested.

Want a look inside a classroom? You can volunteer to supervise a class of sixth or seventh graders at Goliad Middle School for one class period on Dec. 14 from 12:45 to 1:40 while the faculty Christmas luncheon is in progress. If you are interested, call 267-7479.

All Big Spring schools have been conducting canned food drives to assist the Salvation Army at Christmas. This activity at Runnels Junior High is scheduled for Dec. 5-12. The Goliad canned food drive will conclude Dec. 9.

A SMILE: A student was sent to the office at St. Mary's Episcopal School to serve as an acolyte for chapel service. Young Cliff raised his hand and asked, "When do I get to be an apple-ite?"

Poster contest winners

HERALD STAFF REPORT

Winners of the community "Christmas in West Texas" poster contest were announced at the 4th Annual Luminaria Christmas Festival Saturday.

Big Spring elementary school students in grades K-3 participated in the "Christmas in West Texas" poster contest.

Winners in the kindergarten category were: Mark Gonzales, first place; Ryan Guinn, second place; Ricky Yanez Jr., third place; Jonathon Combs, first honorable mention; and Daniel Anderson, second honorable mention.

Winners in the first grade category were: John Perez, Washington, first place; Chandra Lea McBee, Bauer, second place; Lance Brock, Bauer, third place; Larry Mieras, Washington, first honorable mention; and Matt

Green, Kentwood, second honorable mention.

Winners in the second grade category were: Leslie McLellan, Bauer, first place; Shannon Bedford, Washington, second place; Sarah Fannin, Moss, third place; Tiffany Birrell, Marcy, first honorable mention; and Ray Zapata, Marcy, second honorable mention.

Winners in the third grade category were: Mathew Fraser, Bauer, first place; Tiffany Martin, Bauer, second place; Brian Ward, College Heights, third place; Eunice Urias, College Heights, first honorable mention; James Mathew Lunsford, College Heights, second honorable mention.

Judges for the poster contest were Cherie Moots, Tim Haynes and Coy McCann.