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Court's in session!

Goliad joins list for Teen Court

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

AT-A-GLANCE

Students at Goliad Middle School who fight will have an opportunity to settle their police citations in Teen Court.

Big Spring Independent School District Board of Trustees unanimously approved the motion during their regular meeting Thursday evening.

If students get into a fight, the principal or assistant principal can call the police to the school and issue citations for assault to those involved. The student and a parent must then go before Municipal Judge Bill Tune to either pay a fine or be referred to Teen Court.

In Teen Court, a jury of the student's peers will decide punishment such as community service and how many times they must serve on the jury at a later date.

Currently, Teen Court is in hiatus after the director, Barbara Cunningham, resigned in September. Last week, Tune told the Herald he is currently looking for a replacement and hopes to have Teen Court back in session in January.

"Teen Court has been extremely effective in the high school and at Runnels. It is a great tool for eliminating fights at school. Last year, the high school joined Teen Court and Runnels this fall and we would like the board to add Goliad in January," said Superintendent Bill McQueary.

McQueary says there is some fighting on the Goliad campus but not a lot. Goliad Principal Jean Broughton and Assistant Principal Tom Adams asked McQueary to consider adding their school to the list.

McQueary added, "the student can still be suspended in addition to going to Teen Court. This is just another technique we can use to try to help stop this type of behavior."

Broughton commented, "at the beginning of the school year, we have parents sign a form stating whether or not we can use corporal punishment on their child. The half that don't have a signed form need it. When a fight occurs, we often don't have a phone number or anyway to get a hold of parents."

"Using Teen Court would be a protection for the students to keep from having serious fights. I think it is a compliment to this administration that we are one of the few school districts in this area that do not have armed guards or metal detectors. We have some fights but they aren't that bad. With Teen Court, it will help curb them," Broughton said.

McQueary added, "the parents need the hassle of going to see the judge. Parents need to take responsibility for their children's behavior and not the school."

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ANGELS IN NEED



Cards on the Salvation Army angel tree await for someone to help buy needy children clothing for Christmas. Out of 500 cards put out, only 200 have been taken thus far. For those wanting to participate but are unable to buy the clothing themselves, donations can be made to the Salvation Army, where staff members will shop for the children.

Committee readying to develop new master plan

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

Big Spring's Long Range Planning Committee is in place and ready to begin a series of meetings that will ultimately result in a master plan for the city.

In July, the city of Big Spring hired the Fort Worth-based firm of Carter/Burgess to develop a comprehensive plan for the city that will give city officials a view of what Big Spring will be and what it will look like 20 years down the road.

The proposal for a master plan was presented by Jim Weaver, chairman of the Planning and Zoning Commission and newly elected president of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce.

The goal is to have a vision of where we want to be in 20 years.

Lanny Lambert

The committee overseeing the development of the master plan is comprised of 37 people who represent a cross section of Big Spring's ethnic, business, and social interests.

The four high school students on the committee Chris Haddad, Drexel Owusu, Christina Hamlin, and Jeff Suggs were appointed by City Councilman John Paul Anderson who believes it is a good idea to include the future of the city in the process of building a master plan.

City Manager Lanny Lambert has always been behind the idea of a long range plan for the city and thinks it is definitely needed.

He said, "The goal is to have a vision of where we want to be in 20 years. How do we know where we want to go if we don't know where we want to be?"

The idea is for the committee to meet several times during the next several months and look into different areas of interest concerning the city. This will be

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Did you know...



...that gasoline prices have dropped, by at least two cents, in all areas except Big Spring and Colorado City since last week. (Herald graphic by Tim Appel)

Number of '93 executions sets new record

WASHINGTON (AP) — Ten states carried out death sentences against 37 prisoners in 1993, when death rows nationwide held 2,716 inmates at year's end.

The previous record was the 31 prisoners put to death in 1992. Thus far this year, 30 people have been executed.

Sixteen of last year's executions were in Texas. There were five in Virginia, four in Missouri, three in Florida and two each in Arizona, Delaware and Georgia. California, Louisiana and Washington executed one prisoner each.

The Justice Department's Bureau of Justice Statistics said Thursday that 2,716 people were under death sentences nationwide at the end of 1993. Of that total, 57.7 percent were white, 40.8 percent were black and less than 1 percent each were Indian or Asian-American.

A total of 225 prisoners were executed in 21 states from 1976, when the Supreme Court allowed states to resume using the death penalty, through 1993.

Poll: Demos want Clinton challenged in 1996

By PETER A. BROWN
Scripps Howard News Service

WASHINGTON — Two-thirds of Democrats want someone in their party to challenge President Clinton for renomination, a national poll reported Wednesday.

The non-partisan survey found the reasons had more to do with Clinton personally than it did his policies and that the Democratic Party had fallen sharply in public esteem.

It also found that Americans have high expectations that the Republican Congress will get

things done in a satisfactory manner, but voters have a relatively low impression of GOP figures with whom they are familiar.

The survey by the Times Mirror Center for the People & The Press was conducted last weekend among 1,511 Americans, which is larger than the sample typically used by most national polls. Its director, Andrew Kohut, is a former head of The Gallup Poll.

The survey asked self-identified Democrats if they would like to see Clinton challenged for renomination in 1996 and 66 percent said yes.

Although there has been much talk of a primary challenge to Clinton because of the Republican mid-term election landslide, no major office-holder has indicated interest in such a race.

The Rev. Jesse Jackson, a two-time candidate for the Democratic nomination, has broadly hinted he may make such a challenge.

When all voters were asked about a 1996 race among Clinton, an unnamed Republican and an unnamed independent candidate, Clinton gets 33 percent of the vote, while the Republican gets 40 percent and

the independent gets 18 percent.

In that matchup Clinton won a plurality only among blacks, Hispanics, voters over age 65, high school dropouts and those who earn less than \$20,000 a year. None of those groups comprise 20 percent of the electorate, and most are much smaller chunks.

"A comparison with Jimmy Carter when his presidency was in trouble provides striking evidence that Clinton's problems are much more rooted in attitudes toward him personally than was the case with Carter," said a memo from Kohut.

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WORLD/NATION

Nation: Stocks suffered a stiff drop Thursday as nervous investors sold holdings amid further fears about higher interest rates and the financial strain spreading from Orange County's bankruptcy filing. See page 8A.

World: About 1,000 rioting Cuban refugees, angry at the slow pace of finding them new homes, threw rocks, bricks and bottles at U.S. soldiers Thursday, injuring at least 236 of them. See page 10A.



STATE

Texas clout

Republicans are in the driver's seat on Capitol Hill and GOP lawmakers from Texas are especially well-positioned to help decide in which direction to steer the country. See page 5A.

Cuts hit Texas hard

Separate Army and Air Force restructurings will hit defense-rich Texas harder than most, costing the state almost 5,000 military and civilian positions. See page 6A.

Refused to close case

It was a case police officers in this tiny town south of Houston refused to close. See page 7A.



TODAY'S WEATHER

Tonight



PARTLY CLOUDY

Tomorrow



PARTLY CLOUDY

50 ▲ Highs
Lows ▼ 25

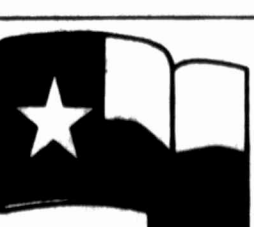
Partly cloudy

Tonight, mostly cloudy, mostly cloudy, low mid 20s, northeast winds 5 to 10 mph.

Permian Basin Forecast

Saturday: Partly cloudy, high near 50, northeast winds 5 to 10 mph; partly cloudy night, low mid 20s, northeast winds.

Sunday: Partly cloudy, high near 50, northeast winds 5 to 10 mph; partly cloudy night, low mid 20s, northeast winds.



Texas Trivia

Where is the Scientific Balloon Base, operated by NASA?

Palestine

In 1868 where was the first oil pipeline laid in Texas?

Near Chisano

Poll

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Comparing this data with a Gallup survey from the summer of 1979, 18 months before Carter was defeated for re-election, Kohut said "Carter's Gallup (job) approval rating was a meager 29 percent, fully 11 points below Clinton's current reading. But his (personal) favorability rating was 62 percent — 11 percent higher than Bill Clinton's favorable rating in this poll."

Other surveys have suggested that questions about Clinton's personal life, how he avoided military service during the Vietnam War and willingness to respond candidly to embarrassing questions contribute to this lack of public faith in his character.

The Times Mirror survey showed that since July the favorable rating for the Democratic Party has dropped 12 points to 50 percent favorable, 46 percent unfavorable. The GOP is seen as favorable by 67

percent, unfavorably by 27 percent. The poll found 35 percent of Americans see themselves as Republicans and 30 percent see themselves as Democrats, a reverse of the historical pattern.

Reflecting Clinton's political problems, it also found that 43 percent of Americans want congressional Republicans to take the lead in solving America's problems, compared to 39 percent who want Clinton to do it. Fifty-two percent said they approved of "Republican congressional leaders' policies and plans" and 62 percent said they expected those programs will be passed into law.

But despite the big jump in public esteem toward Republicans, Senate GOP leader Bob Dole's ratings — 58 percent favorable, 28 percent unfavorable — are unchanged since July. House Speaker-elect Newt Gingrich is not as well known, but 25 percent rate him favorably, 28 percent unfavorably.

Big Spring
ON THE RUN

SPRINGBOARD

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

TODAY

•Dominoes, 42, bridge and Chickentrack, 5-8 p.m. at 2805 Lynn, Kentwood Center. Public invited.

•Survivors support group, 5:15 to 7 p.m. Call Rape Crisis/Victim Services, 263-3312.

•Turning Point A.A., 8-9:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th and Goliad. Open to all substance abusers.

•Spring City Senior Center, free fashion painting classes, 9:30-11:30 a.m. 55 and older invited.

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

•Spring City Senior Citizens country western dance, 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. Music by The Super Six Band. Area seniors invited.

•Signal Mountain Quilting Guild, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Call 267-1037, 264-8707 or 267-7281. Bring lunch.

•Benefit dinner/dance for cancer patient Randy Carr, Eagles Lodge, 703 W. Third. Dinner 6 p.m., \$4/plate. Dance 8 p.m. — midnight, donations only. All attendees, musicians welcome.

SATURDAY
•Family support group, 1 p.m., Reflections Unit at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Contact Beverly Grant, 263-0074.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, noon open meeting and 8 p.m. closed meeting, 615 Settles.

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

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

•A Gift of Carols (go caroling), Chili Supper, 6 p.m., First United Methodist Church.

•Humane Society Rummage Sale, 1-4 p.m., West Fourth and Galveston.

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

•Gospel singing, 7 p.m., Kentwood Center, Lynn Drive. Everyone welcome. Call 393-5709.

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

•Al-A-Teen, 7:30 p.m., 615 Settles.

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

•Alcoholics Anonymous noon open meeting, 615 Settles.

•Howard County NAACP, 7 p.m., Chamber of Commerce conference room. Call Clarence Hartfield, 267-1806.

•Support group for laryngeal tumors, 6:30 p.m., Dora Roberts Rehab, 306 West 3rd.

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POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents during a 24 hour period ending 8 a.m. Friday:

•JESSIE FIERRO, 24 no address given, was arrested for possession of drug paraphernalia.

•DOUGLAS ALLEN JONES, 26 no address given, was arrested for possession of marijuana under two ounces, no insurance and no driver's license.

•WALLACE TERRY VIASANA, 40 of 608 Goliad, was arrested on outstanding local warrants.

•RAUL MARTINEZ, 37 of 406 West 11th, was arrested for public intoxication.

•FELISA J. BURLESON, 18 of 804 Pine, was arrested for failure to identify.

•ASSAULT in the 1800 Goliad.

•DEADLY CONDUCT in the 1700 Austin.

•LOUD PARTY in the 2500 block of Albion and 300 block of Tulane.

•DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE in the 300 block of East 19th.

•THEFT OF SERVICE in the 1600 block of Gregg.

•FORGERY in the 2000 block of Gregg.

•THEFT in the 500 block of Westover.

•HINDERING A SECURED CREDITOR in the 1600 block of Gregg.

SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following incidents during a 24 hour period ending 8 a.m. Friday:

•STEVE ALAN HANNABASS, 36 of 1108 Wood, was arrested for driving while license suspended. He was transferred from the city jail and released after posting a \$1,500 bond.

•MICHAEL MANUEL JIMENEZ, 21 of Route 2 Box 147, was released from the county jail under modified conditions of his probation. He was in jail for revoking his probation for possession of a controlled substance.

•AMY HENDERSON, 25 of 2501 Larry, turned herself in on outstanding warrants from Midland County. She was released after posting a \$10,000 bond.

•CASEY CHANCE HARRISON, 25 of 5010 Dawson, was released from jail under modified conditions of his probation. He was in jail for revoking his probation for burglary of a building.

DID YOU WIN?

PICK 3: 1, 3, 7

•CRAIG ALLEN COOPER, 32 of 1402 Wood, was arrested for possession of a controlled substance. He was transferred from the city jail and released after posting a \$7,500 bond.

•MELINDA JANE RIOS, 30 of 1002 N. Main #23, pled guilty to welfare fraud in district court. She was sentenced to 10 years deferred adjudication, fined \$2,500, ordered to pay \$124.50 in court costs and \$16,843.50 in restitution.

Wal Mart	21% +4
Amcap	11.25-11.94
Euro Pacific	21.49-22.80
I.C.A.	17.99-19.09
New Economy	14.20-15.07
New Perspective	15.05-15.97
Van Kampen	13.69-14.36
Gold	376.20-376.70
Silver	4.67-4.70

Noon quotes courtesy of Edward D. Jones & Co. Quotes are from today's markets and the change is market activity from 3 p.m. the previous day.

RECORDS

Thursday's temp.	**
Thursday's low	**
Average high	58
Average low	30
Record high	81 in 1977
Record low	10 in 1927
Rainfall Thursday	0.00
Month to date	0.17
Month's normal	17.64
Year to date	18.09
Normal for year	**
Statistics not available.	

MARKETS

March cotton futures 83.40 cents a pound, down 69 points; Jan. crude oil 17.20 up 8 points; cash hog steady at \$1 higher at 29.75; slaughter steers steady at 50 cents higher at 69 cents even; Dec. live hog futures 32.10, up 65 points; Dec. live cattle futures 69.40, up 5 points; according to Delta Commodities.

Index 3668.24	
Volume 109,143,680	
ATT	49% +4
Amoco	61% +4
Atlantic Richfield	101% +4
Atmos	16% +4
Boston Chicken	14% +4
Cabot	26% +4
Chevron	42% +4
Chrysler	46% +4
Coca-Cola	50% +4
De Beers	21% +4
DuPont	53% +4
Exxon	60% +4
Fina Inc.	66% +4
Ford Motors	26% +4
Halliburton	33% +4
IBM	69% +4
JC Penney	41% +4
Laser Indus LTD	4% +1
Mesa Ltd. Prt	4% +1
Mobile	83% +4
NUV	9% +4
Pepsi Cola	35% +4
Phillips Petroleum	32% +4
Sears	43% +4
Southwestern Bell	40% +4
Sun	27% +4
Texaco	60% +4
Texas Instruments	70% +4
Texas Utilities	32% +4
Unocal Corp.	26% +4

IN BRIEF

Choir Christmas concert set Dec. 15

A Christmas concert by choir students in the Big Spring Independent School District will be Dec. 15 in the high school auditorium.

Choirs from Runnels, Goliad, two choirs from Big Spring High and the Rhapsody Group will be performing. Admission is free and the concert begins at 7 p.m.

Retirement reception for Helm set Dec. 16

A retirement reception for Robert Helm, water superintendent of Coahoma, will be Friday, Dec. 16.

Customers and friends are invited to attend the party at Coahoma City Hall from 8 a.m. to noon and from 1 to 5 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

Helm has served as water superintendent for 29 years and will officially retire Dec. 15.

Band concert, craft sale set for Dec. 13

The Big Spring Independent School District bands are hosting a Christmas concert and craft sale. The bands will be featured in their annual concert Dec. 13 beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

Featured bands include Goliad Honor Band, Runnels Symphonic Winds, Big Spring High School Symphonic Band and the Big Spring High School Honor Band.

All interested residents are encouraged to attend and admission is free.

In conjunction with the concert, the Steer Band Booster Club will sponsor a craft and bake sale. People wishing to donate items for the sale need to contact Steve Hankins at 264-3641, extension 170 between 2:15 and 4 p.m. weekdays.

OBITUARIES

Lois Kretchmar



KRETCHMAR

Funeral services for Lois Kretchmar, 82, Sand Springs, will be 10 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 10, 1994, at Myers & Smith Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Russell Ray officiating and assisted by the Rev. Eldon Cook. Burial graveside services will be 10 a.m. Monday, Dec. 12, at Moore Cemetery in Moore, Okla. Arrangements are under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Mrs. Kretchmar died Wednesday, Dec. 7, at Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo following a three month illness.

She was born Nov. 4, 1912, in Blackwell, Okla. She married Dan Kretchmar in 1929 in Blackwell, Okla. He preceded her in death on Dec. 15, 1979.

She was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist Church, Sand Springs. She was also active at the Kentwood Activity Center including Gospel and Country and Western singing and also a member of the 3 G's of College Baptist Church.

She is survived by one daughter: Joan Kretchmar, Abilene.

She was also preceded in death by her parents Lorrin and Dora Leland, two sisters: Hilda Butts and Ruth Kellogg; and one brother: Earnest Leland.

lifel Sunday Deadlines

Weddings, engagements, anniversaries - Wednesday at noon. Complete Herald form available at the office, 710 Scurry. Out-of-town callers call 915-263-7331 for mailed form.

Military, Stork Club, This-N-That, Who's Who - Wednesday at noon. Call Janet Ausbury, 263-7331, ext. 112, for information.

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and Rosewood Chapel906 GREGG
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24th & Johnson 267-8288

Lois Kretchmar, 82, died at 1:10 P.M. Wednesday. Service will be 10:00 A.M., Saturday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will be Graveside Monday 10:00 A.M. at Moore Cemetery, Moore Oklahoma.

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Plan

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done by forming subcommittees.

The overall cost of developing Big Spring's master plan, which once completed would be updated about every five years, is about \$100,000.

At a recent organizational meeting Tommy Churchwell was elected chairman of the committee; Pat Porter, vice-chairman; and Sandy Smith, secretary.

Churchwell said, "In a few days or so, we should have a time frame in which we will meet again. Our first major meeting will probably be sometime in January."

He added the committee will have a lot of work to do but its something that should be very positive for Big Spring.

"We want this to be a very positive experience for everyone involved. Of course we have to address the problems (of Big Spring) before we can address the solutions," Churchwell said.

Court

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The Big Spring Independent School District Board of Trustees approved or discussed the following items:

•Approved the independent audit report for 1993-94.

•Approved the county education district annual financial statement for 1993-94.

•Approved the high school band's request to take a trip in May. The Steer Band has been invited to perform at the Walt Disney World Magic Kingdom Park.

•Discussed making Blankenship and Memorial Stadiums along with Steer Park smoke-free. Board members will vote on the item during their January meeting.

•Discussed the Christmas holidays begin Dec. 19 and continue through Jan. 2. Classes will resume Tuesday, Jan. 3. There will be no early dismissal on Friday, Dec. 16.

•Discussed the enrollment report showing there are three more students enrolled now than this time last year.



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OPENING CELEBRATION



Shannon Medical Center celebrated the grand opening of their Family Medical Center Sunday. Above, Clarissa Russell (inside), Donna Hoffman and Bryan McBurnie check out the Shannon Medivac 1, which was on hand for the ceremonies. Below left, people tour the facility and enjoy the food provided. Below right, is members of the staff, Laurance Leonard, vice president of Shannon; Dr. Robert Meyer; Dr. Eunice Anderson; Dr. Lorell Sutliff; and Dr. John Farquar.

Herald photos by Debbie Sheppard



Environmental program challenges students to take interest in the world

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

Interesting students in the environment is being made easier by the Texas Land Commission and H-E-B Grocery Company.

Students in grades one through 12 can participate in the sixth annual Environmental Challenge program designed to enhance participation among schools throughout Texas.

For the past five years, the program has encouraged students and teachers to expand knowledge of environmental issues through projects based on solving environmental problems and advancing awareness. The program awarded prizes upon completion of the projects. However this year is different

because the land commission and H-E-B will award a total of \$10,000 in grant money to carry out environmental education projects. The grants will range from \$100 to \$750 each.

"This year, we asked teachers for their input into how to broaden participation in the Environmental Challenge and many teachers told us it was difficult to initiate special projects because there was no money in their schools' budgets to cover the start-up costs," said Land Commissioner Garry Mauro.

He adds, "we took to heart the advice of those teachers and have changed the program from a contest in which prizes are awarded after the fact to a grant program that will award funds ahead of time to carry out projects proposed by teachers and students."

H-E-B's Chief Operating Officer Fully Clingman said, "(we) are committed to environmental excellence and to rewarding educators and students for their outstanding efforts related to environmental education. We look forward to an excellent challenge this school year with even broader participation than in the past."

Project proposals must be postmarked by Jan. 5 and awards will be announced Jan. 17. Projects receiving grants must be completed by May 5, with a summary and evaluation of projects due June 15.

For more information, contact Jane Velasquez, Texas General Land Office in San Antonio at (210)736-5247 or Elna Christopher, Texas General Land Office in Austin at (512)463-5169.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Free haircuts offered needy children Dec. 20

Genesis Hair Salon will offer free haircuts to needy children Dec. 20.

The salon, at 608 E. Fourth St., will offer the haircuts from 10 a.m. until the stylists are finished. Cookies and drinks will be served to the children.

Interested persons should contact either the salon at 267-5705 or the Salvation Army at 267-8239 to set up an appointment.

'Nutcracker Ballet' set for Saturday

The Big Spring Symphony Association will present a performance of "The Nutcracker Ballet" on Saturday at 8 p.m. in the Municipal Auditorium. The Big Spring Symphony Orches-

tra, along with Ballet Lubbock, are combining their talents to bring this traditional part of Christmas to Big Spring for this one-night only performance. Tickets will be available Dec. 1 at the Symphony office (808 Scurry St.) or Blum's Jewelers, Dunlap's and the Chamber of Commerce.

Deadline for Santa Letters is Dec. 12

It's time to let Santa know what you want for Christmas.

The deadline to get your letter into the Herald is Dec. 12. Anyone is welcomed to submit a Santa wish list.

The letters will be published in the Dec. 23 edition of the Herald.

Volunteers needed to help with tax forms

Volunteers are needed to help with the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program. Training will be held Dec. 12-16, 9 a.m.-

noon, at First Presbyterian Church, Eighth and Runnels.

Trained volunteers will begin assisting with preparation of income tax returns by the middle of January. For more information, call 263-4211.

Coahoma Lions sponsoring parade

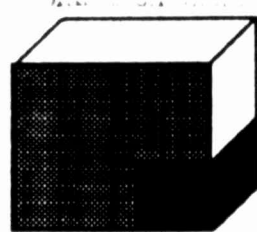
The Coahoma Lions Club is sponsoring a city-wide Christmas parade on Dec. 17 at 10 a.m. The parade will start at the Permian Oilfield Electric Building and go down First Street.

Anyone who is interested in entering a float or participating in the parade can call 263-8400 and leave a message.

Bird count is set for Dec. 17

The Howard County Christmas Bird County will be Saturday, Dec. 17.

All counts are open to birders of all skill levels. For more information call Pat Simmons at 263-4607.



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Quote of the Day

"We stand for freedom. That is our conviction for ourselves; that is our only commitment to others."

President John F. Kennedy, 1961

Drowsiness, not for the highway

Ok, the holiday season is upon us as we all know. And, we will all soon be making that holiday trip to somewhere else for a visit with the loved ones.

As is usual, at this time of year, everyone is encouraged not to drive while drinking. This behavior is encouraged at all times of the year because DWI is a major killer on our highways.

However, there is another killer on the highways - the sleep deprived driver.

Now, in Australia - a country's who driving distances to get to a spot on the map about as great as those in Texas - a study was conducted showing that 30 percent of fatal vehicle crashes on rural highways there were caused by drivers who had fallen asleep.

Closer to home, a New York state study showed sleepiness was a factor in 82 percent of accidents in which the vehicle left the roadway.

In an Associated Press story, Dr. Allan I. Pack of the National Institutes of Health, pointed out there are 1.3 million single-vehicle crashes in the U.S. each year, a fifth occurring between midnight and 6 a.m. and in

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two-thirds of the wrecks, the driver made no attempt to brake or get back onto the road.

Sleepy drivers are a highway hazard. The researchers mainly blame our hectic lifestyles for the sleep deprivation.

But, there are some things you can do to protect yourself while you are behind the wheel:

- Get enough sleep the night before.
- Stop every few hours, get out of the car, stretch and walk around for about five minutes and switch drivers if possible.
- Do not try to drive long distances without a break.
- Don't take medication that will make you drowsy or impair your driving.

Every holiday needs to be a cautious, safe and happy one.

So, get some rest so you can have a "happy, happy, joy, joy" time this holiday season.

Catalogs for those who can't get out

Build more prisons. Arrest more criminals, convict them and throw 'em in the new prison cells.



Bob Greene
Columnist

That seems to be one of the dominant moods in an America sick of crime. The country appears to be weary of futile attempts

at social reform aimed at steering criminals on the right path; the time has come, many feel, to fill up the prisons and make the streets safe again.

The question then becomes: What do we do with the prisoners once they're in there?

Many people don't really care about the answer to that one. But several enterprising businesses are already devoting themselves to marketing their products directly at prisoners. Not ex-prisoners - incarcerated criminals who shop behind bars.

You know the specialty catalogs that cater to at-home shoppers - Lands' End, L.L. Bean and the rest? Well, there are catalog companies that send their offerings exclusively to

prisons and prisoners. And reportedly these companies are doing quite well.

"We're very pleased with business," said Mark DeRousse, vice president of the Access Catalog Co., based in St. Louis. "We'll do around \$5 million in sales this year, and we expect things to get even better."

A glance at the current Access catalog shows why. Bearing the slogan "Serving Correctional Institutions Nationwide," the catalog offers items ranging from radios to stereos to color TV sets to electric typewriters; from watches to brand-name running shoes to sunglasses to racquetball racquets. Like more traditional catalogs, the Access catalog features models wearing the goods (bathrobes, slacks, jackets), and is full of enticing copy designed to spur sales ("Montana Standard Dreadnought Guitar - Affordability without sacrificing sound - quality construction - The jumbo size assures exceptional sound projection").

DeRousse said the Access catalog is sent to some 800 prisons and jails nationwide; some institutions allow inmates to select merchandise directly from the catalog, while wardens at other prisons insist on stocking up the commissary from the catalog, thus serving

as middlemen and pre-selecting what the inmates may purchase.

"Their families sometimes contribute to the account. When the prisoners buy our items, the amount of the purchase is deducted from their prison account. They don't directly send us money - that is done by the prison itself."

Access - whose parent company owns Enterprise Rent-A-Car - is not a catalog firm that is known to most Americans. That is by design. "If they're paroled or they serve their time and they get out, they're not our customers anymore," DeRousse said. "We deal with prisoners only."

As to what most Americans might think of the catalogs for prisoners: "You have people who want prisoners to have the bare minimum, and you have other people who realize that prisoners are human beings, and should be taken care of."

Many merchandisers take pride in the demographic profiles of their customers, bragging about the median incomes and professional accomplishments of the people who buy their products. Perhaps understandably, Access avoids this kind of curiosity.

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The Gingrich who stole White House Christmas

By TOM RAUM

Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - The verbal bombs being lobbed by incoming House Speaker Newt Gingrich and other conservative Republicans may be a blessing in disguise for President Clinton. Or a two-year nightmare.

The jury's still out. And both sides are a little nervous about the verdict.

Clinton defenders hope salvos like Gingrich's unsubstantiated assertion that one-quarter of the White House staff once had used illegal drugs will backfire - and cause sympathy for Clinton.

Those, and statements like Sen. Jesse Helm's comment that Clinton better have a bodyguard if he visits a military base in North Carolina, can only work to the president's advantage in the long run, these voices suggest.

Such blasts will show intolerance and a tendency to shoot from the hip on the part of GOP leaders like Gingrich and Helms, or so the White House theory goes. "I just don't believe we should be hurling accusations against one another in this country," offers Hillary Rodham Clinton. "He (Gingrich) has got to

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understand that he is now assuming one of the most important positions in this country," says White House chief of staff Leon Panetta. "We can't do business on the basis of unfounded allegations and innuendo."

But Gingrich allies - and suddenly there are many - contend the speaker-to-be is only raising legitimate concerns that need to be aired, despite what his talk show-host assertiveness may lack in grace and finesse.

Gingrich, after all, has called the Clintons "counterculture McGovernicks."

And his words may serve to reinforce popular perceptions of an unpopular president - and not everyone will stop to note that Gingrich did not offer evidence to support his allegations.

It's hard to find House Republicans who will openly criticize the combative incoming speaker. After all, he controls a lot of choice assignments and accommodations. And they're still all flush with the new sense of GOP power. At the same time, an undercurrent of anxiety clearly runs

just beneath the surface - a concern that Gingrich could cross the line and go too far.

Republican insiders point to the election by House Republicans of Rep. Tom Delay for the No. 3 leadership position of House majority whip - over the candidate endorsed by Gingrich, Robert Walker of Pennsylvania.

"The results showed that Newt may be the most powerful Republican, but he's not the only Republican in the House," said one GOP congressional official, speaking on the condition of anonymity.

Incoming Rep. Tom Coburn is one of a handful of GOP candidates who refused to sign the "Contract With America" that Gingrich orchestrated. One reason, the Oklahoma physician says, is "the personality of Newt Gingrich and how it had been displayed in the press."

"You know, my impression of Mr. Gingrich is a good impression. ... But that has not been necessarily the impression that the people and the public have gotten of Mr. Gingrich," Coburn said Tuesday on Fox TV.

FEATURES

Keeping his memory alive

■ Parents struggle to cope with death by drunken driver

By DAVID SIKES

Killeen Daily Herald

KILLEEN, Texas (AP) - By her own admission, Ilse Longoria is consumed with sadness and anger over the actions of a man whose choice to drink and drive cost her son's life.

Ilse's passion, spawned by the loss of her son, Robert Michael Longoria, eight years ago, is to never let her child's memory fade nor to abandon her fight against drunken drivers and a society that she says doesn't seem to care.

If the Longoria children were to gather for Christmas, which hasn't happened in eight years, Ilse says it would be a bitter-sweet experience for her. She simply could not bear the sight of her two daughters and remaining son together - it would be a glaring reminder that her youngest boy is not there, she says.

Robert never said goodbye that summery Tuesday night. His family's farewells he could not hear - all because Michael D. Pitruha drove drunk on July 15, 1986 - the day celebrations for Ilse. He was 23.

Now, each week, Ilse and her husband, Dino Longoria, go to where their son died alongside Farm-to-Market Road 439, less than a mile outside Killeen. A simple white cross marks the spot they wish Robert had never been. They bring flowers. They sometimes freshen the paint on the discreet wooden memorial or clear the weeds encroaching on their sacred area, but always, they pray and reflect on what could have been for their child.

"At night, I sleep maybe two hours at a time," Ilse says in a thick German accent. "I wake up and think: My Robert is dead. What should I have done? What could I have done?"

Thousands of memorial crosses, including eight in Bell County, stand beside America's streets and highways, placed by Mothers Against Drunk Drivers. They are not just for the families, but serve to remind those passing by of the senseless tragedy of each drunk-driving death. The Longorias know only that Robert's cross was donated by a Mr. Poole from Houston who also lost a child to a drunk driver. MADD coordinates placement of the crosses and asks only that surviving family members



Dino and Ilse Longoria pray at a cross that marks where their son, Robert Michael Longoria, died on July 15, 1986 on FM 439 about a mile east of Killeen. Robert was killed when a drunk driver hit his car head on. The Longorias visit the cross every week to maintain it and pray.

care for them.

Each time the Longorias make the final curve on their drive to Robert's cross, Ilse's stomach begins to tighten. She looks out the window at what she knows were her son's last sights. She thinks to herself: What were his final thoughts? Did he cry out for me? She shudders. The car stops. As always, a sick feeling comes over Ilse as she and Dino approach the cross. Ilse visits for only a moment before she's overwhelmed by the queasiness, forcing her to scurry back to the car. Next week, she'll do it all again.

For the Longorias, tending to Robert's cross is part of coping with their grief. Dino goes twice a day to the cemetery, once in the morning and again after his wife gets off from work, because since the accident, Ilse hasn't driven a car. Their lives are starkly different now.

"Before we lived - now we just exist," Ilse says. "I think for me it's going to always be like that. Robert's been dead for eight years and I don't feel any better. But I've learned to live with it. It's like when your leg is amputated. You learn to get around and survive, but you never forget that your leg's not there."

Ilse still works as a medical technician at Metroplex Hospital in Killeen. As she has done on all holidays since 1986, Ilse worked on Thanksgiving Day.

In fact, there have been no family gatherings for any occasions at the Longoria home since Robert's death. Ilse said it's too painful to recall the days when her third child brightened her home during those traditionally happy times. She hopes her other children understand as they celebrate at their homes in their own way.

Meanwhile, Dino, a retired Army master sergeant, has buried himself in volunteer work as an anti-crime advocate. For four years, he was the chairman of the Bell County People Against Violent Crimes group and today he is the vice chairman of the state organization.

Each Nov. 11, the Longoria children call their mother to see how she's coping on Robert's birthday. They know she's not like she used to be and she's compelled to keep it that way. She simply refuses to let the memory or cause of Robert's death fade from her memory. She said she needs to hold on to the anger and sorrow in honor of her son and to help prevent similar tragedies.

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Bones among oldest found in N. America

DALLAS (AP) - Scientists have unearthed 100 million-year-old dinosaur bones in a suburban road embankment that they say are the oldest remains ever found in the state, and possibly North America.

The skull and other skeletal parts of the duckbilled dinosaur, found near Lake Grapevine northwest of Dallas, have been linked to discoveries of similar remains in China and Utah.

"Up until now, we assumed that the Chinese had the oldest duckbills," said Charles Finsley, curator of earth sciences at the Dallas Museum of Natural History. "This helps change that picture and could be a new genus and species."

Found two weeks ago, the bones are thought to be about the same age as 100 million-year-old Chinese remains that were thought to have been from the earliest duckbilled dinosaurs.

"If they are not the very oldest in North America, they are certainly among the oldest of the so-called duckbills," said Dr. Louis Jacobs, professor of geological sciences at Southern Methodist University.

A Colorado paleontologist researching several skulls of duckbilled dinosaurs in Utah last year said eggs and other embryonic remains were also found near the skeletons.

"It is an important find - no question about it," said Dr. Jim Kirkland, a paleontologist for the Dinamation International



Gary Byrd, left, and Yuong-Nam Lee dig through dirt while Vicki Yarborough cleans a dinosaur rib Wednesday on an embankment in Flower Mound. The fossil is the oldest duckbilled dinosaur ever found in Texas and probably in America.

Society, in Fruita, Colo. "With what we got up here, it will add a lot to our knowledge of our animals."

He said research of the non-profit organization created by Dinamation International Corp., builder of robotic dinosaur replicas, has determined the age of the Utah discoveries was within 5 million years of the Texas find.

"All through the age of dinosaurs, new ones were coming about and others were becoming extinct," said Fins-

ley. "The duckbills were well known near the end of the age of dinosaurs, from 65 to 70 million years ago. But where the duckbills began is still a question, and this is among the oldest in the world."

Paleontologists on Sunday removed the duckbilled dinosaur's skull from the roadside and wrapped it in protective plaster.

The skull, about three feet long, was taken along with ribs and part of a toe bone to SMU for cleaning and analysis, said Jacobs.



Texas A&M University-Kingsville wildlife researchers Michael Tewes, left, and Louis Harveson run for cover as a swarm of suspected Africanized bees give chase Wednesday at the Dobie-Welder Ranch near Cotulla. The attack sent Harveson and Corpus Christi Caller-Times photographer George Gongora to the hospital with multiple stings.

Bees sting reporters into action

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — Working on a story about mountain lions, reporter Vivienne Heines scanned the thick brush, wary that a lioness might attack to protect her cubs.

The attack came suddenly — but with tiny stingers instead of claws and roaring teeth.

Heines wrote a first-person account about being swarmed by suspected Africanized bees, commonly called "killer bees," in Thursday editions of the Corpus Christi Caller-Times.

The attack occurred Wednesday while Heines and Caller-Times photographer George Gongora were trailing three mountain lions on the Dobie-Welder ranch, between Freer and Cotulla.

One of their guides, Louis Harveson, a graduate student at Texas A&M University-Kingsville, was stung at least 50 times. "I'd rather be mauled by a lion," he quipped.

Michael Tewes of A&M-Kingsville's Caesar Kleberg Wildlife Research Institute and wildlife tracker Frank Smith of New Mexico also were on the trip.

"Accompanied by Smith's five lion-tracking Walker hounds, we drove down dirt roads dotted with cow chips, trying to pick up the lions' radio signals on our transmitter," Heines wrote. "We eventually set out on foot for a creekbed and stand of thorny mesquite where the lions were waiting. One eager hound, Freckles, was chosen to go on the search."

Harveson warned: "She (the lioness) could be really upset when we walk in there. Stay with the group. Do not run. Do not yell, under any circumstances. Keep your voices low."

Freckles located two 2-month-old cubs, and Harveson let Heines hold one while he refastened a radio collar used to

track them.

Smith was stung 10 times. Freckles was warmed and was taken in shock to a veterinarian. Smith expected the dog to survive.

On Page 27 of the Sears Friday, December 9, Advertising Section you may have received, there is an error. The Whirlpool #66521 (MRE, #RF365PXY) Electric Range is advertised for \$479.99 through January 7. The price and description is correct, however, the picture incorrectly shows the Whirlpool #66621 Radiant Range. We regret any inconvenience this may have caused our customers.

State gains clout in new Congress

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republicans are in the driver's seat on Capitol Hill and GOP lawmakers from Texas are especially well-positioned to help decide in which direction to steer the country.

Few states will be able to match Texas' clout in the 104th Congress.

Sure, incoming House Speaker Newt Gingrich hails from Georgia.

But a look at the rest of the House Republican leadership slate turns up several of Texas' 11 Republican lawmakers in powerful spots. There's incoming Majority Leader Dick Armey of Lewisville and the GOP's No. 3 leader, future Whip Tom DeLay of Sugar Land.

There's Bill Archer of Houston, who as chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee will be a powerful voice on everything from tax and welfare reform to trade policy and the GOP's vaunted "Contract with America."

And there's Larry Combest of

Lubbock, incoming chairman of the House Select Committee on Intelligence, which has oversight over the CIA and other intelligence agencies. He also is the fourth most senior Republican on the House Agriculture Committee, which will rewrite the nation's farm policy next year.

Three other Texans are in line to chair powerful subcommittees: Jack Fields of Humble, Commerce's telecommunications panel; Joe Barton of Ennis, Commerce's oversight and investigations subcommittee; and Lamar Smith of San Antonio, Judiciary's immigration panel.

Barton, who also retains his seat on the Technology and Competitiveness Committee, was elected to the House Republican Steering Committee, which in recent days has worked overtime to place Republican incumbents and freshmen on committees.

As a member of the Steering Committee, Barton will have a

seat at the leadership table when legislative strategy and floor calendars are decided. He is the Southwest regional representative on Steering, representing Texas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Missouri, Arkansas and Kansas.

Henry Bonilla of San Antonio, entering his second term, will remain on the Appropriations Committee.

Texas is well-positioned in the power game, Barton acknowledged.

"We've always, regardless of the party in power, done well because we are a big state population-wise and a big state in terms of economic impact," he said Thursday.

Barton championed Dallas Republican Sam Johnson's desire to move to the Ways and Means Committee — which the Steering Committee signed off on Thursday. Johnson, who has been in the House since mid-1991, is getting off the banking, small business and science and space committees.

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BRIEFFeds investigate fire at
convicted sheriff's house

EDINBURG (AP) — Ex-sheriff Brig Marmolejo Jr. appeared to be in shock as he watched his ranch house burn to the ground, a witness says.

But agents with the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration — which is trying to seize the property following Marmolejo's bribery conviction — viewed the charred scene with more suspicion.

"I think it's highly suspect," Fred Ball, resident agent in charge of the DEA's McAllen office, said Thursday. "I don't think he's above doing anything to avoid paying the U.S. government."

Although Ball said he had no evidence linking Marmolejo to a fire that destroyed his 1,200-square-foot wooden ranch house late Wednesday, the DEA has added the blaze to its continuing investigation of the ex-sheriff.

Specifically, the DEA has called in an arson specialist with the federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms to examine whether Marmolejo may have destroyed the ranch house rather than allow the DEA to seize it, Ball said.

News organization
appealing tax ruling

AUSTIN (AP) — Reuters America Inc. says it will appeal a court decision that said the information service company must pay state sales taxes even though newspapers are exempt from the levy.

"It's our current intention to pursue this until we win," attorney David Healey of Houston said Thursday.

He said information services and newspapers should be treated the same by the state tax law because changes in technology have blurred the differences between the two.

Healey said he will ask the 3rd Court of Appeals for a new hearing and will take the case to the U.S. Supreme Court if necessary.

The Austin-based appeals court this week rejected Reuters' argument that Texas' tax law violated constitutional provisions of free speech and equal protection.

Settlement announced
in kickback case

AUSTIN (AP) — Four psychiatric management companies accused of paying kickbacks for patient referrals have agreed to pay a total of \$480,000 to settle a lawsuit by the Texas attorney general's office.

In settling, the companies admitted no wrongdoing, however. Most continued to insist they had violated no law, but settled to end the legal expenses.

BURNED COMPLETELY



This aerial view shows the home of former Hidalgo County Sheriff Brig Marmolejo which burned to the ground Wednesday night near Edinburg. Marmolejo's daughter was in the process of moving in at the time. Marmolejo was convicted of money laundering and racketeering and has been sentenced to seven years in prison. See Briefs.

Smelly attacks leave
Southwestern Bell gasping

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. offices have been attacked by a chemical terrorist armed with "the smelliest substance known to man," authorities say.

Bell officials say there have been three attacks in which mercaptan, a noxious and potentially deadly liquid, was planted on company grounds since May 1993.

The overwhelming odor generated by the chemical has forced evacuations and made employees ill.

Tom Nolan, area manager of security for Southwestern Bell, said mercaptan is a sulfur compound used to give natural gas an odor.

Dr. Ira Hessel of the University of Texas at San Antonio described mercaptan as highly toxic and narcotic.

"A little bit of it expands to a lot," said Hessel, adding that

mercaptan is known as "the smelliest substance known to man."

"It's wretched," Hessel said. "The smell is related to some of the chemicals in rotten cabbages."

Internal probes have turned up few clues, forcing Bell to turn to Crime Stoppers for help, Nolan told the San Antonio Express-News.

"Someone knows who's doing it," said Nolan, who hopes a witness will come forward. "We don't know when he'll attack us again."

The most recent incident occurred Nov. 17 when mercaptan was poured onto the grass at company offices at 4119 Broadway, also the site of the initial attack.

The mercaptan odor sparks fear of a gas leak, Nolan said.

Cuts hit
Texas
bases
hardest

WASHINGTON (AP) — Separate Army and Air Force restructurings will hit defense-rich Texas harder than most, costing the state almost 5,000 military and civilian positions.

The Army restructuring, touted as a way of better positioning the United States' smaller force in the post-Cold War era, will eliminate 3,300 military jobs at Fort Hood in Central Texas and Fort Bliss in El Paso.

The Air Force's decision to pare more than 9,100 civilian jobs to meet its share of the federal government downsizing will cost Texas 1,566 civilian jobs at six Air Force bases.

Both services' actions were announced Thursday at the Pentagon.

Texas takes the biggest hit in the Air Force cutbacks, followed by California with 1,120 cuts and Ohio with 888.

The biggest loser nationally is Kelly Air Force Base in San Antonio, which was ordered to trim 1,007 positions from its civilian work force of about 16,000. The bulk of Kelly's cuts will come in its San Antonio Air Logistics Center, which performs aircraft and engine maintenance.

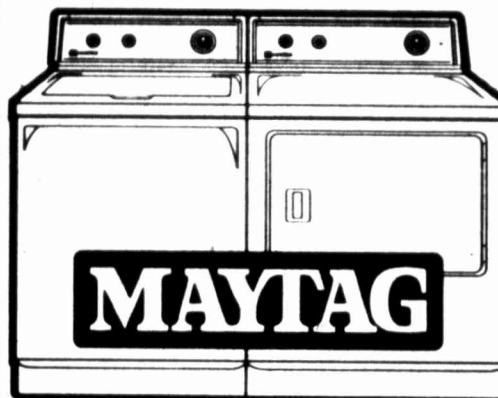
Three other San Antonio defense installations — Lackland, Randolph and Brooks AFBs — will lose 182, 171 and 62 jobs respectively. Sheppard AFB in Wichita Falls will lose 102 positions, while Dyess AFB in Abilene will have 42 cuts.

Kelly already has cut 1,021 civilian positions this year through a combination of layoffs and early retirements — meaning the cuts announced Thursday could have little impact on employment.

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Risks high for possible U.S. mission in Bosnia

WASHINGTON (AP) — Evacuating 24,000 U.N. peacekeepers from Bosnia would carry such grave risks military planners may as well prepare for guerrilla-style warfare lasting weeks, Pentagon officials say.

"This won't be any 100-hour war; this will be a mess," said a senior U.S. officer familiar with the situation in the war-ravaged former Yugoslavia.

Unlike the Persian Gulf War, when U.S. forces engaged the demoralized army of Saddam Hussein across a wide expanse of desert, the tens of thousands of NATO ground troops needed for a withdrawal of the peacekeeping force in Bosnia would have to maneuver in extremely rugged terrain well known to any opponent who might want to hinder them.

The U.N. Security Council has not decided yet to withdraw, and the Clinton administration still hopes such a step can be avoided.

But White House spokeswoman Dee Dee Myers told reporters aboard Air Force One en route to Miami on Thursday that NATO had asked the United States for a troop commitment if necessary to evacuate the peacekeepers.

"The president approved sending troops in principle," she said. She said Clinton signed a declaration Tuesday night that could lead to a commitment.

Bosnian Serbs have crippled the U.N. mission, blocking humanitarian convoys and taking more than 300 peacekeepers hostage in an effort to thwart NATO air strikes.

Should the United Nations decide to try to pull out its beleaguered force, U.S. troops would make up "substantial part" of a NATO rescue mission, said a Pentagon official briefing reporters Thursday.

He declined to specify an exact number or describe the type of force that would be used, saying NATO officials will review options next week.

However, military officials familiar with the planning said the United States would contribute anywhere from a single brigade — 3,000 to 5,000 soldiers — to as many as 20,000 to 25,000 troops.



Traders discuss market activity just before the closing of the New York Stock Exchange Thursday in New York. Stocks suffered a stiff drop as nervous investors sold holdings amid further fears about higher interest rates and the financial strain spreading from Orange County's bankruptcy filing. The Dow Jones industrial average tumbled 49.79 points or 1.33 percent to close at 3,685.73.

Dummy ruse fast way to ticket

WASHINGTON (AP) — Safe-T-Man, meet the Virginia Highway Patrol. You two may get to know each other better.

Last Thursday, two motorcycle patrolmen of the Virginia State Police spotted a car with foggy windows, not an unusual sight on these chill winter mornings. As he passed, the driver was talking to his companion.

But on closer look the fog turned out to be soap. The

patrolmen hailed down the car. The companion was a dummy wearing a Halloween face, glasses, a hat and a scarf. Troopers Bill McKinney and John Wright cited the driver for being alone in a lane reserved for cars with two or more people. Fifty bucks plus \$26 court costs.

It was just one ruse employed by drivers who want to be in the faster HOV lanes (for High Occupancy Vehicle) on Interstate highways in the Virginia suburbs of Washington.

Orange County bankruptcy fills stock investors with the jitters

NEW YORK (AP) — Stocks suffered a stiff drop Thursday as nervous investors sold holdings amid further fears about higher interest rates and the financial strain spreading from Orange County's bankruptcy filing.

The Dow Jones industrial average tumbled 49.79 points, or 1.33 percent, to close at 3,685.73. Several waves of computer-guided sell programs helped take the market lower, with the Dow average making more than half its losses in the last hour of trading.

Stocks gave ground even after bonds, which had been directing the stock market for some time, recovered in mid-session. The 30-year bond was up about 1/8 point late in the session. Its yield, which falls when prices rise, stood at 7.86 percent, down from 7.89 percent on Wednesday. Short-term Treasuries were lower.

Stocks were responding to a range of negatives. Most fell

into place earlier this week, but fear about them seemed to spread.

The notable influences were Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan's threat of higher interest rates delivered on Wednesday, Orange County's bankruptcy filing on Tuesday in the wake of severe investment losses, and perceived problems in mutual funds following an announcement of an accounting problem at Fidelity Investments.

Steven Goldman, market strategist at Weeden & Co., said the market was "structurally weak," with competing high interest rates from the fixed-income market, high stock valuations, and mounting fears about mutual-fund withdrawals from the market.

In Congressional testimony on Wednesday, Greenspan said the economy is still growing fast enough that the Federal Reserve may continue to raise interest rates, and that consumer prices

may rise.

"If the Fed raises short-term interest rates again, it will certainly slow the economy and reduce upward pressure on inflation," said Hugh Johnson, market strategist at First Albany Corp. "The assessment of the stock market is that it may do more than that" and set off a recession, cutting into corporate profits.

Johnson added that some investors fear that Orange County's financial losses, which were tied in part to exotic investments known as derivatives, might not be isolated. That problem could be worsened by further increases in short-term interest rates, Johnson said.

"The rise in short-term interest rates put the crunch on these municipalities or institutions," Johnson said. "If the Federal Reserve raises short-term interest rates further, that means the derivative fallout, or problem, could deepen."

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Short children no worse than tall ones

CHICAGO (AP) — Short children are no more likely to be maladjusted than taller kids, so parents who spend thousands of dollars a year on expensive growth hormones may be wasting their money, researchers say.

The findings contradict earlier studies suggesting shorter youngsters are more likely to be shy, anxious or depressed.

About 20,000 U.S. children have taken human growth hormone. Although no statistics are available, doctors say perceived psychological reasons are frequently the only problems cited by parents requesting the treatment, which costs about \$30,000 a year.

Doctors said parents should get the hormone treatment for their children only if it's medically necessary, such as when kidney failure or other conditions lead to a deficiency in the growth hormone.

Summit of Americas moves toward trade

MIAMI (AP) — President Clinton is convening the Summit of the Americas with an eye toward moving the region toward free trade, but blunt-talking Latin American leaders may veer the summit from its choreographed script.

The summit — the first such gathering of hemispheric leaders in nearly 30 years — opens this evening with Clinton's formal greeting and a ceremonial dinner. The White House said Clinton would outline in a midday speech his plan for reducing trade barriers and achieving regional economic growth.

Summit a good thing for Miami

MIAMI (AP) — After hurricanes, riots and tourist murders, Miami has pinned for the opportunity to sell its spectacular bayfront skyline, ethnic diversity and trendy attractions to a world audience.

The Summit of the Americas comes at just the right time to convince the world that Miami is more than "a place of leisure and danger," as Pedro Pablo Kuczynski, a former Peruvian government official, described it.

Jury selection finally selected in Simpson case

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Ending a grueling two-month search for the people to decide O.J. Simpson's fate, lawyers have selected a panel of 12 alternate jurors that closely resembles the main jury picked last month.

The alternates sworn in Thursday range from a 44-year-old black female computer technician who said Ms. Simpson "wasn't a saint" to a 28-year-old female Hispanic real estate appraiser who said Simpson was "the only person who had a visible motive."

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State of health is linked to education

ATLANTA (AP) — Americans who never graduated from high school are more likely to smoke, live a sedentary life and be overweight than more educated people — no matter what their race, federal health officials say.

The report by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention is the first major study of education on the health of all races in the United States, said Nora Keenan, an epidemiologist with the center.

It found that the correlation between health and education — first noted in whites — existed across the board, Keenan said.

Smoking, excess weight and lack of exercise put people at risk for heart disease, stroke, diabetes and cancer — which account for about 70 percent of all deaths in the United States.

And people with less than 12 years of education were most likely to engage in those high-risk behaviors, the study found.

Keenan said the findings should alter how officials develop public health messages to reach those at highest risk as well as members of particular ethnic groups. For example, a pilot study to reach overweight

black women used ethnic foods and materials and had black women as group leaders, she said.

Among the findings in the study, reported Thursday:

— For male Asians and Pacific Islanders, 34.4 percent of those with less than a high school diploma smoked, compared to 16.3 percent of those with more than 12 years of schooling.

— Among black women lacking a high school diploma, 50.9 percent were overweight, compared to 28.9 percent of those with more than 12 years of schooling.

— For Asian and Pacific Islander women with less than 12 years of education, 17.6 percent smoked, compared to 6.4 percent of those with more than 12 years' education.

— Among Hispanic women without a high school diploma, 34.7 percent were overweight, compared to 19.5 percent of those with more education.

— Among white men, 34.1 percent of those with less than 12 years' education smoked, while 18.1 percent of those with more than 12 years smoke.

Clinton meeting with governors to address fixing welfare problem

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton will convene a bipartisan meeting of governors and mayors at the White House next month to address ways of fixing "our country's broken welfare system."

The issue is high on the White House list of priorities as one on which Democrats and Republicans may be able to agree on a common approach.

Clinton said on Thursday that the meeting would be "a first step in an honest dialogue about our country's broken welfare system and what we must do to fix it."

In a written statement, Clinton said the current welfare system "is a bad deal for the tax-

payers who pay the bills and for the families who are trapped on it."

White House Chief of Staff Leon Panetta said the meeting would be in early January, and Clinton would participate. He described it as a working session closed to the public and press.

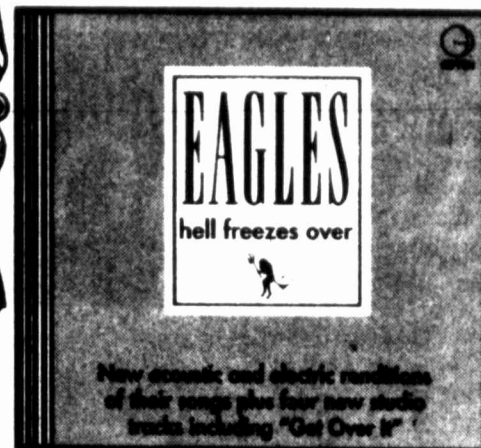
Panetta said that while their details or approaches may differ, both parties have the same goal: "We've got to move people off welfare and into work."

The welfare conference was announced after Clinton met at the White House with leaders of the National Governors Association.



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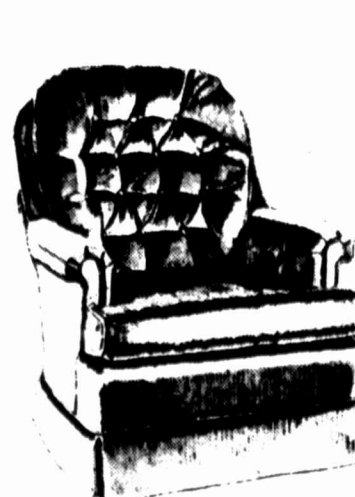


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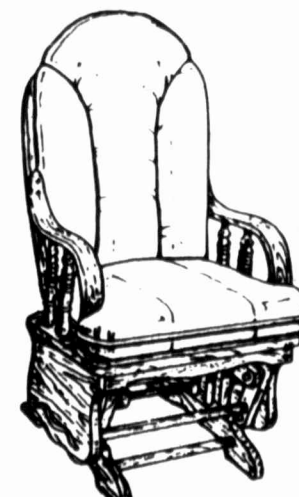
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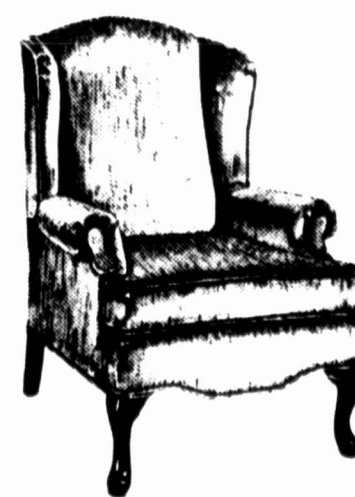
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Cubans riot about placement pace; injure 236 soldiers

PANAMA CITY (AP) — About 1,000 rioting Cuban refugees, angry at the slow pace of finding them new homes, threw rocks, bricks and bottles at U.S. soldiers Thursday, injuring at least 236 of them.

At least 17 Cubans were also reported injured, U.S. spokeswoman Lilliana Levi said. The rioters caused heavy damage in two of four U.S. jungle camps near the Panama Canal. About 8,500 refugees were placed in the camps after President Clinton in August ordered U.S. warships to intercept boats fleeing Cuba.

"This is the worst incident we have had. Our concern is the security of our troops," said Melanie Reeder, another U.S. military spokeswoman. She said the American troops did not fire their weapons during the violence.

There were no reports of deaths.

There also have been rock-throwing protests at the U.S. base in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

Nobel Peace Prize awards anything but

OSLO, Norway (AP) — The Nobel Peace Prize awards ceremony won't be a peaceful affair this year.

Yasser Arafat, Yitzhak Rabin and Shimon Peres are accepting the coveted prize at a time when Israel-PLO talks are mired in violence and suspicion. And protesters flew in from around the world to heckle the laureates.

where thousands of Cuban and Haitian refugees are being held. As many as 650 people participated in two skirmishes Sept. 6 at two camps there.

The violence Thursday came as 119 refugees were being flown to Spain or Miami under a plan to relocate refugees who have spent more than three months in the sweltering camps. Those refugees apparently were not involved in the melee.

"There's uneasiness," said Reeder, adding that troops were given orders to use tear gas after rioting continued Thursday afternoon at one camp.

Troops set up roadblocks around the camps, 12 miles west of Panama City, searching for about 100 refugees who escaped.

Levi said 236 soldiers were injured, and 194 had to be treated for "minor" injuries such as cuts and bruises at a mobile army field hospital, where 12 remained hospitalized.

Clinics inside the camps were treating the injured Cubans.

Police today arrested Rabbi Avi Weiss of New York and three other American Jews outside the Norwegian Nobel Institute, where a small group was shouting "shame, shame."

Oslo police said the protesters were arrested because they refused to stay in an area set aside for their demonstration. Weiss has been leading a series of protests in Oslo.

IN SUPPORT



Elderly Muslim Chechen men shout slogans in support of Chechen President Dzhokhar Dudayev on Freedom Square outside the presidential palace in Grozny, the capital of the breakaway Chechen republic, Thursday. In Grozny, the Chechen authorities released the last eight Russian captives taken prisoner in a failed attack on the presidential palace.

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Safety fears keep FRAPH leader away from court

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti (AP) — The leader of a once-dreaded paramilitary group refused to appear in court to hear charges of attempted murder and torture because he feared for his safety.

Emmanuel "Toto" Constant headed the Front for the Advancement and Progress of Haiti (FRAPH), which was behind much of the terror against pro-democracy activists following the 1991 coup that ousted President Jean-Bertrand Aristide. Aristide returned from exile on Oct. 15, a month after the U.S.-led multinational force arrived to restore the elected government.

Now exposed to the public's wrath, Constant on Thursday expressed concern that his security wouldn't be guaranteed if he went from his suburban

home to the downtown courthouse.

A grassroots pro-democracy group called Anti-FRAPH filed a lawsuit against Constant on behalf of three members, Felix Ansyto Jr., Mario Joseph, and Joel Dessources.

Dessources accuses FRAPH of attempted murder and claims he was tortured by its members last year. Ansyto and Joseph claim they were assaulted in October by FRAPH thugs, who threatened to kill them unless they supplied names of their organization's members.

Constant's lawyer said he wanted a new examining magistrate assigned to the case, and a week to decide whether adequate security was assured.

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Despite protests, new governor is sworn in

TUXTLA GUTIERREZ, Mexico (AP) — Ignoring protests and threats of a new rebel uprising, the ruling party's candidate was sworn in as governor Thursday. But he offered to resign immediately if guerrillas in southern Mexico disarm.

Indian rebels who took over several towns in the troubled state last January had said the inauguration of Eduardo Robledo Rincon would void an 11-month cease-fire. But there were no immediate reports of violence.

The threat of renewed violence posed the first crisis for the week-old government of President Ernesto Zedillo, who has pledged to reform Mexico's political system. Zedillo's Institutional Revolutionary Party has governed the country for 65 years.

Serbs threaten Croats for sending in troops

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — Rebel Serbs threatened to retaliate against Croatia for sending troops into western Bosnia, fanning fears that fighting will explode into a broader Balkan war.

President Clinton announced Thursday the United States would contribute up to 25,000 soldiers to any NATO mission to evacuate U.N. peacekeepers

from Bosnia — a scenario that has been discussed more and more as frustration builds over the U.N. mission's failure to bring a halt to the 2-year war.

In an ominous warning Thursday, the United Nations said it had substantiated charges that several hundred Croatian army soldiers were involved in fighting about 60 miles west of Sarajevo, and that Croats had captured several villages from the Serbs.

Mandela pleads for the poor's patience

ORANGE FARM, South Africa (AP) — Seeking to blunt murmurs of disappointment among South Africa's poor seven months into his government, President Nelson Mandela visited shanty towns Thursday and pleaded for patience.

"You must know that the wheels of government grind very slowly. Don't expect us to do miracles," he told 2,000 people gathered on a soccer field, many of them barefoot children and adults in tattered clothes. "I bring you no good news."

But if there was any unhappiness with Mandela's message, it was not evident Thursday. The country's first black president was welcomed with delirious applause, joyful chanting, dances and drumbeats.

The trip was designed in part to balance reassurances to whites and the business community of sound financial policies and promises to the black majority that his government would brighten their lives.

Could this be the final Fuji apple harvest?

U.S. apples to hit Japanese marketplace

HIROSAKI, Japan (AP) — It's the apple of farmer Kunihiro Saito's eye, plump, perfect — and pricey. A picky shopper in Tokyo will pay up to \$6 for a single flawless fruit.

"Here, have one," Saito said, proffering the juicy halves of a red Fuji apple.

But along with the chill blasts from Siberia that signal the end of autumn harvest, a new wind is blowing for Japan's apple growers.

Beginning next month, apples from Washington state will go on sale in Japan. And that could change the way of life in Hiroasaki, 360 miles north of Tokyo, Japan's self-proclaimed "apple hometown."

Japanese farmers have been growing apples in this isolated northern valley since 1872, when the first seeds were brought to Japan by Europeans. Over the generations, it has become almost an art form.

Japanese farmers painstakingly remove each leaf around an apple's stem to ensure uniform color. On the trees, little bags are placed around each and every apple to ensure even redness and prevent little nicks caused by brushing against branches in the wind.

Naturally, perfection has its price. A bargain bag of six apples in Tokyo costs around \$5. A perfect specimen of an expensive variety like the Mutsu — a gorgeous pale-red giant weighing more than a pound — can go for \$6 apiece at a fancy department store.

"This is Japanese culture," said Tokuei Kimura, president of the Aomori Apple Association. Japanese consumers, he said, don't want apples with scratches or uneven color, even if they taste fine.

But in Japan, which is just beginning to recover from a deep recession, consumers have lately become much more receptive to discounted goods. Even with the country's complex and cost-adding distribution system, Washington state apples could sell for 20 percent or 30 percent less than the cheapest home-grown ones.

The arrival of the American fruit caps a negotiating process nearly as painstaking as growing apples here.

Although it ostensibly opened its apple market in 1971, Japan had always banned U.S. apples on the pretext that they contained pests not found in Japan. The issue became a major source of trade tension.

The breakthrough came in August after Tokyo sent inspectors to Washington state, the chief U.S. apple grower, and gave the green light to Golden and Red Delicious apples.

The first Delicious apples are set to arrive in Japan on Jan. 9, and more U.S. varieties may



Masako Saito, wife of apple farmer Kunihiro, plucks a Fuji apple from a tree on their hillside plot in Hiroasaki, northern Japan. Beginning in January, American apples from Washington state will go on sale in Japan. And that could change the way of life in Japan's self-proclaimed "apple hometown." Now the apple farmers wonder whether this harvest marks the end of an era.

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SPORTS

BIG SPRING HERALD
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1994

Klondike slaps Stanton; Lady Coyotes fall

By STEVE REAGAN
Sports writer

GAIL - Everybody knows Klondike has Tanner Etheredge. Thursday, the Stanton Buffalos learned the Cougars have a lot more.

With Etheredge shooting well below his 30-point-per-game average, other Cougars picked up the slack to lead Klondike to a 63-49 win over the Buffs in the first round of the Coyote Christmas Classic at Borden County High School.

Etheredge's shots weren't falling, at least not to his early-season standards, but Chris Arismendez picked up the main scoring load, pumping in 22 points. Etheredge had 18 points and Michael Arismendez added 11 for the Cougars, now 8-0 for the season.

Jason Hopper had 14 points and Billy Joe Marquez 10 for the Buffalos.

The game was nip-and-tuck until Klondike used an 8-0 run at the start of the third quarter to open some distance between it and Stanton.

Etheredge started the run with a steal and layup, and the two Arismendezes added six points between them to give the Cougars a 42-28 lead with 6:01 remaining in the third.

"We preach that we have to have a good first and third quarter to be successful," Klondike coach Jim Kinnear said. "In the first quarter, we were a little sluggish, but the third quarter was the difference in the game."

After the Cougars' fast start in the third, Stanton cut its deficit to 10 points on baskets by Leo McCalister and Taylor Looney, but Chris Arismendez responded with six straight points to give Klondike a 48-32 lead with three minutes left in the quarter.

The Buffs made one last run, capped by a Michael Martinez three-pointer early in the fourth that made the score 51-44, but Brent Kirkland answered with an inside basket and Etheredge nailed a trey to put the Cougars' lead back to double digits. Stanton never seriously threatened again.

Another big reason for the Cougars' win came at the free-throw line. Klondike made half of its 26 free throws, while Stanton attempted only six, making four.

Lady Coyotes fall to Hawley JV

The Borden County Lady Coyotes took the holiday custom of giving just a little too far Thursday night, committing 27 turnovers en route to a 42-31 loss to Hawley junior varsity.

It was just a bad night all around for the Lady Coyotes. When they weren't turning the ball over, they were having hor-

rendous luck shooting. Borden converted just 10 of 42 field goal attempts (23.8 percent) and scored only two points in the first quarter, which ended with an 8-2 Hawley lead.

The Lady Coyotes did stage a rally in the second half, getting as close as 19-16 early in the third quarter. But the Lady Bearcats reeled off six straight points - four by Wyn-D-Lee Sellers - and never led by fewer than seven point the rest of the way.

Sellers scored 12 points and Erica Abney 11 to lead Hawley, now 9-0 for the season. The Lady Coyotes, who fell to 4-7, were led by Laura Hensley, who scored 10 points.

Hawley faces Grady at 6:30 p.m. today in the championship bracket, while Borden takes on Post in the consolation bracket at 6:30 p.m.

Boys
Klondike 20 14 17 12 - 63
Stanton 14 14 13 8 - 49

KLONDIKE (63)
Michael Arismendez 5 1-2 11; Jim Bob Archer 0 1-2 1; Chris Arismendez 8 5-8 22; James Rawlings 2 1-2 5; Shawn Barton 2 0-2 4; Tanner Etheredge 6 5-11 18; Brent Kirkland 1 0-0 2; totals 24 13-26 63.

STANTON (49)
Billy Joe Marquez 5 0-0 10; Cody Hitt 0 2-2 2; J.J. Ortiz 1 0-0 2; Michael Martinez 3 0-0 8; Taylor Looney 1 0-0 2; Leo McCalister 4 0-0 9; Eric Martel 1 0-0 2; Jason Hopper 6 2-4 14; totals 21 4-6 49.

Three-point goals - C. Arismendez, Etheredge, Martinez 2; McCalister. Total fouls - Klondike 12; Stanton 20; Fouled out - None.

Girls
Hawley JV 8 8 9 16 - 41
Borden Co. 2 10 6 14 - 32

HAWLEY JV (41)
Leigh Knight 1 0-0 2; Crissy Thompson 0 2-6 2; Jennie Enfield 3 0-0 6; Erica Abney 5 1-3 11; Wyn-D-Lee Sellers 5 0-0 12; Aranda Cobb 4 0-0 8; totals 19 3-9 41.

BORDEN CO. (32)
Jill Voss 2 0-1 4; Sandy Brummett 1 2-5 4; Shelby Isaacs 0 2-2 2; Bobby Armstrong 3 3-4 9; Laura Hensley 5 0-2 10; Maya Sheen 0 2-2 2; Carrie Hart 0 1-2 1; totals 11 10-18 32.

Three-point goals - None. Total fouls - Hawley JV 20; Borden Co. 14; Fouled out - None.

Other games

Girls
Grady 14 12 5 13 - 44
Post 11 12 15 5 - 43
Leading Scorers: Grady, Schuelke 15; Tubb 14; Post, Cooper 13.

Brownfield JV 3 10 7 8 28
Forsan 16 13 18 16 63
Leading Scorers: Brownfield JV, Owens 8; Forsan, Hillier 12; D. Light 12; L. Light 10; Johnson 10; Records - Forsan 6-3.

Crosbyton 12 14 16 12 - 54
Klondike 9 12 11 17 - 49
Leading Scorers: Crosbyton, Lang 19; Coleman 15; Klondike, Kinnear 10.

Boys
Grady 14 10 10 19 - 53
Post 15 19 14 14 - 62
Leading Scorers: Grady, T. Hewitt 18; V. McMorris 18; Post, Simpson 14; Crawford 12; Reed 10.

Brownfield JV 9 12 14 19 - 54
Forsan 12 16 14 20 - 62
Leading Scorers: Brownfield JV, Flournoy 20; Pope 10; Forsan, Baker 18; Evans 17; Records - Forsan 6-3.

Hawley JV 12 9 11 13 - 45
Borden Co. 17 19 9 10 - 55
Leading Scorers: Hawley JV, Vaughn 12; Borden County, Baeza 18; Hess 14; Cooley 11; Records - Borden County 2-7.

Today's Games

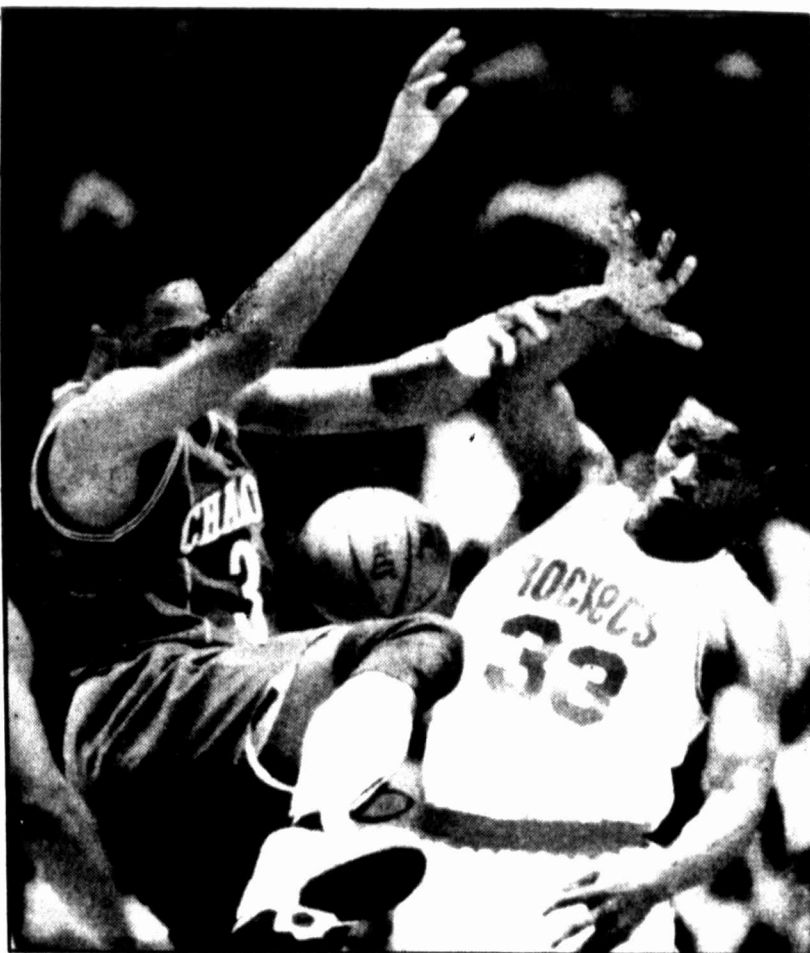
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Consolation Bracket
Klondike vs. Brownfield JV, 3:30
Borden Co. vs. Post, 6:30
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Crosbyton vs. Forsan, 3:30
Grady vs. Hawley JV, 6:30

Boys

Consolation Bracket
Stanton vs. Brownfield JV, 5 p.m.
Grady vs. Hawley JV, 8 p.m.
Championship Bracket
Klondike vs. Forsan, 5 p.m.
Borden Co. vs. Post, 8 p.m.

HOW 'BOUT THEM ROCKETS!



Associated Press photo
Houston's Otis Thorpe (33) knocks the ball away from Charlotte's Alonzo Mourning Thursday. Houston won 101-95.

Lady Hawks stay perfect

■No. 2 faces No. 3 tonight in Tyler; Howard is 14-0

TYLER - The Howard College women's basketball team won its 14th game in as many tries Thursday with a 79-67 win over Tyler Junior College at Tyler's Battle of the Roses.

Amber Lacey, a sophomore, poured in 27 points for the Lady Hawks, while Nakia Black, a former Tyler high school star, scored 12 in front of her home

Steers start tourney with easy victory

By DAVE HARGRAVE
Sports Editor

Call it the doughnut effect. There was a hole in the middle, but most of the Big Spring Steers' 60-48 win over Amarillo Caprock Thursday was encouraging for Steer backers.

Big Spring (3-8) never trailed Caprock (1-10) in the final first-round game of the Big Spring Rotary Tournament at Steer Gym, and for a while the game looked like a first-class laugh. The Steers ambushed a smaller Caprock team with 18 unanswered points and led 20-2 with five minutes left in the first half.

"At the beginning, our post people were getting open a lot,

and you could tell they were a lot smaller than us," said Big Spring post Daniel Franks, who

shared Steer high-scoring honors with Dustin Waters. Each scored 20.

In fact, the only blemish to that point was the injury to senior wing Tim Rigdon, who hit the floor late in the first quarter. Rigdon, who missed his entire sophomore season with an injury to his left knee,

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20 for Tyler (4-7). Howard, ranked third in the nation, plays No. 2 and defending national champion Trinity Valley tonight at 6. Trinity Valley beat Panola 108-67. Howard plays Panola Saturday at 8 p.m.

Tyler Junior College Battle of the Roses

Howard 44 35 - 79
Tyler JC 29 38 - 67
Howard: Ray 5, Howard 9, Grace 2, Black 12, Lacey 27, Johnson 7, Bass 8, Cosby 5, Swoboda 2, Erickson 2
Tyler: Morris 11, Saunders 15, Bell 13, Clugston 4, Mims 20, Greenhouse 4
Three point goals - Cosby, Saunders 2

SIX-MAN STARS



Pictured above is the Herald's 1994 Crossroads Country Six-Man Honor Roll Football Team. Who are they? Read Sunday's Herald, and check out the Herald Dec. 18 for the 11-man Honor Roll.

BOTTOM of the ORDER

SHOT OF THE DAY



Don't try this at home
Cowboy Marvin Garrett competes in the bareback riding at the National Finals Rodeo Thursday in Las Vegas. For NFR results, see page 15A.

TEXAS SPORTS

Will TCU coach go to LSU?

FORT WORTH (AP) - Louisiana State University has offered TCU coach Pat Sullivan a football head coaching job, but Sullivan hasn't indicated whether he would accept. The hangup is apparently over a payoff that TCU insisted upon for the final two years on Sullivan's contract.

Big 12 conference meets

AUSTIN (AP) - Athletic directors from the Southwest and Big Eight conferences are hoping three days of meetings will determine how the Big 12 Conference will align basketball teams. Officials said Thursday they expect to discuss everything from rules of the Big 12 to the possibility of a football playoff between its two division winners.

NATION/WORLD

NHL All-Star game dies

SAN JOSE, Calif. (AP) - The cancellation of the NHL's All-Star game may tell the future. "I think, obviously, this indicates that we continue to move down to the wire," said Stephen Solomon, chief operating officer of the NHL. "It's difficult to know exactly how the outcome will occur. But I think it's safe to say that canceling the All-Star game certainly is with a great deal of disappointment and suggests to us the season is in jeopardy."

Fans just want baseball

ATLANTA (AP) - Fifty-one percent of baseball fans say they'd go to just as many games next year if replacement players are used, said a national poll released Thursday by The Associated Press.

ON THE AIR

Basketball

NBA

Chicago at Detroit, 7 p.m., TNT (ch. 28).

Golf

Diners Club Matches, 3 p.m., ESPN (ch. 30).

Hockey

NHL

Minnesota at Houston, 7 p.m., HSE (ch. 29).

SPORTS IN
BRIEFYMCA hosts
weekend events

The Big Spring YMCA hosted a power volleyball tournament and a flag football playoff during the weekend.

Four teams participated in the power volleyball tournament. The winner of the tournament was No Pass, No Play, which included team members Teddy Hernandez, Debby Calley, Heath Corbett, Eli Torres, Shell Rutledge, Debra Woods, Connie Ramirez, Jamie Sotelo and Linda Swinney.

The flag football playoff game was Sunday, with Coahoma taking the championship for the third year in a row with a 59-6 win over Bobby Barber.

Coahoma team members are Fred Moran, Andrew Martinez, Bryan Sledge, Pablo Martinez, Mark Arguello, Mario Martinez, Steven New, Matt Rowell, Ray DeLeon, Frank Galaviz, Tommy Arguello, Charlie Martinez, Dave Park and Jessie Rios.

Franklin named to
WJCAC Classic team

Howard College sophomore guard Kavossy Franklin was named to the all-tournament team of the recent Western Junior College Athletic Conference Preseason Shootout in Odessa.

Other all-tournament selections were Kevin Rice of Midland College, Mike Rencher of New Mexico Military, Lenny Holly and Kenneth Sims of New Mexico Junior College, Cory Wright and Derek Baugh of South Plains, Karaeme Cotton of Frank Phillips and Da Mon Roberts and Corey Williams of Odessa College.

Hunter education class
slated for Dec. 17-18

A course in hunter education has been scheduled for Dec. 17-18 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce.

According to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, if you were born on or after Sept. 2, 1971 and you are 17 or older, you must successfully complete a hunter education course to hunt in Texas. However, anyone may take the course, and all are encouraged to attend regardless of requirements.

"The course is open to adults and youngsters and will include instruction in rifle, shotgun, handgun and primitive sporting arms handling and safety; outdoor responsibility and ethics; laws and regulations; wildlife conservation and identification; hunting traditions; field care of game; and wilderness first aid and survival," said Boyce Hale, area hunter education instructor.

The minimum age of certification is 12. Students 12 years of age or older successfully completing the course will be issued a hunter education certificate from the TPWD. Those less than 12 will receive a certificate of attendance but must take the course again after turning 12 for proper certification.

The course cost \$5. For more information, call Hale at 267-6957 or the TPWD at 1-800-253-4536.

Permian
passes
Lady
Steers

SEMINOLE - The Big Spring girls' basketball team fell 59-47 to Odessa Permian in the first round of the Seminole tournament Thursday. Permian beat Big Spring in the Crossroads Classic earlier this season.

"First, we did a poor job on their 6-foot-4 girl, and then we're having breakdowns defensively," said Big Spring coach Ron Taylor. "We're just having too many turnovers offensively. If we don't get those things corrected, it's going to be tough from here on out."

That "6-foot-4 girl," Permian's Angie Brazier, scored 33 points. Kerry Gregg and Robbi Hall scored 11 each for Big Spring (7-4).

Big Spring will play 12:30 p.m. Saturday in Seminole's consolation championship.

Big Spring 19 9 11 8 47
Permian 14 24 13 8 59

Big Spring - Birrell 9, Bristol 6, Armstrong 1, Hall 11, Wise 7, M. Smith 0, La. Elrod 0, Le Elrod 2, Gregg 11.

Permian - Heater 0, Lehman 6, Turnbull 4, Crawford 4, Harris 2, Reeves 3, Lee 2.

Three-point goals: Wise, Crawford.

Big Spring freshmen
improve to 7-0

GREENWOOD - The Big Spring freshman girls' team had a better night than the varsity - the Lady Steers whipped Greenwood 44-20 to run their record to 7-0.

Traci Bellinghausen poured in 18 points for the winners, while Keesha Lott added 10. Crystal Flynn and Amy Bennett also had strong games for the Lady Steers, who play at Lamesa Monday.

Other scores

Ozona Invitational

Boys: Coahoma 15 15 19 23 72
Sterling City 8 17 13 17 55



Felix Chavarria (50) and Lance Purcell (22) are just some of the Big Spring junior varsity players listening to coach Mike Ritchey Dec. 2 at the Big Spring JV Tourney.

Coahoma - Arguello 5, Archibald 6, Kendall 2, McGuire 8, H. DeLaRosa 26, A. DeLaRosa 2, Shifflett 11.
Sterling City - Bautista 2, Williams 16, Smith 5, Br. McDaniel 7, Bry. McDaniel 23, Clark 2.
Records - Coahoma 8-1, Sterling City 4-2.

Girls: Sterling City 57, Coahoma 54.

Hilltop Classic
Highland

Girls: Highland 14 10 12 6 42
Westbrook 4 10 2 4 20

Highland - Cornett 14, Wood 9, Barnes 8, Burke 5, Greer 2, DeLeon 2, McKenzie 12.
Westbrook - Duran 8, Rich 6, Jones 4, Hogue 2.

Girls: Sands 18 28 15 20 81
Rotan 9 16 13 22 60

Sands - Hodnett 24, Webb 14, Newell 12, Nichols 10, Zant 8, Ybarra 4, Carr 3, S. Nichols 2, Gillespie 2, Geakins 2.
Rotan - Price 19, Burke 15, Hunsaker 11, Ramee 8, Kennedy 5, Posey 2.

Boys: Highland 12 20 20 20 72
Westbrook 17 21 6 6 50

Caprock 25.
With Monger and Rigdon out, and starting point guard Aaron Bellinghausen spending most of his time on the bench with foul trouble, the Steers seemed to be in serious hot water.

"We didn't have Aaron in there, and we needed the kid," said Tipton when explaining the Steers' trouble against Caprock's press. Caprock stayed pesky, moving to within three points at 34-31, but the Steers finally escaped the doughnut hole when the score hit 36-32 with a minute left in the third quarter.

Bellinghausen returned to help break the press in the fourth quarter before fouling out with 2:50 to go, and he was involved in the play that broke Caprock. With Big Spring leading 42-32, thanks to two consecutive goals in the paint from Waters, Bellinghausen stepped to the free-throw line. He sank his first shot, missed the second, but Franks was there for the rebound, and his putback put away the 'Horns.

Cody Wall led Caprock with 17 points.
Big Spring will play El Paso Socorro tonight at 8:30 at Steer Gym in the championship semi-finals of the Rotary tournament.

Caprock 2 12 18 16 48
Big Spring 13 15 10 22 60

Caprock - O. Gardner 6, Turlington 4, Lopez 5, J. Wall 17, Brown 0, Quintanilla 1, J. Gardner 1, Moreno 2, Soria 7, Gonzalez 0, Davis.

Big Spring - Waters 20, Franks 20, Rigdon 3, Bellinghausen 5, Ramirez 2, Wollenzen 10, Messing 0, Thayer 0, Belew 0.

Three-point goals: Wall 2, J. Gardner, Rigdon, Franks.

Other Rotary Tournament games

Merkel 6 21 28 12 8 75
Odessa 17 19 18 13 6 73

Leading Scorers: Merkel, Malone 18, Buntin 18, Summers 17, Odessa: Allison 19, Butler 16, White 15.

Snyder 10 45 17 19 61
EP Socorro 13 20 15 14 62

Leading Scorers: Snyder, Byram 13, Gobar 16, Socorro: Valencia 14, Morales 13.

Lamesa 11 15 12 15 53
Andress 19 20 31 17 87

Leading Scorers: Lamesa: Stevens 14, Andress: Hernandez 24.

YOUTH BASKETBALL

Here are results from recent action in the Coahoma Youth Basketball League:

Girls

Cardinals 30
Roadrunners 12

Kortney Kemper scored 20 points and Sheena Harding six to lead the Cardinals past the Roadrunners. Playing well defensively for the Cardinals was Stephanie Sparks.

The Roadrunners were led by Lisa Monrore and Heather Rich (four points apiece).

Jays 42
Owls 2

Amber Bingham had 20 points and B.D. Prater added 14 to help lead the Jays past the Owls. Playing well on defense for the Jays were Jennifer LaRue and Kami Bennett.

Jennifer Hurst had the lone

points for the Owls. Desirae Henry played good defense.

Boys

Lakers 22
Suns 21

Taylor Parrish scored with two seconds remaining to lift the Lakers past the Suns. Derek DeHoyas had 12 points and Parrish 10 to lead the way.

For the Suns, Chase Ward and Randall Rich led with 14 and 5 points, respectively, while Jason Shifflett was noted for his fine defensive play.

Spurs 24
Celtics 17

Travis Hipp and Justin Fishback were the top scorers for the Spurs. Playing well defensively were Sam Lovett and Lane Belew.

More results will appear soon from Coahoma.

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Steers

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twisted his right knee Thursday.

"I just twisted it. My knee went one way, and my foot went the other," said Rigdon, who did not return to the game. He said he'd know more about his injury after it was examined today.

Rigdon's injury was doubly painful for Big Spring because the Steers are already missing another starter, Keith Monger. Monger, who injured his shoulder early in the season, aggravated the injury in Tuesday's game against Estacado. His status is day-to-day, said Steer coach Gary Tipton.

Caprock, keyed by a pressure defense that was finally starting to work, scored eight straight points to cut Big Spring's lead to 20-10. Big Spring fended off the 'Horns and built a 28-14 half-time edge, but Caprock opened the third quarter with an 11-2 spurt. Suddenly, it was a five-point game - Big Spring 30,

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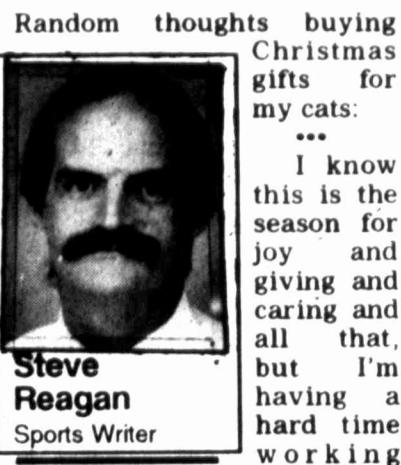
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Rodman act is wearing thin



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Sports Writer

Random thoughts buying Christmas gifts for my cats:
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I know this is the season for joy and giving and caring and all that, but I'm having a hard time working

up any warm, fuzzy feelings about Dennis Rodman. For the non-NBA fans among you, Rodman is the stone that hangs around the San Antonio Spurs' neck. The man is one of the best rebounders in league history, but he carries more excess baggage than an airliner over the holidays. Rodman does cute things like dye his hair different colors (have you seen his magenta 'do?) and hang around with Madonna, but some of his other stunts have to be wearing thin

on Spurs' management. Rodman had been on a leave of absence from the team to undergo psychological counseling after tossing a bag of ice at head coach Bob Hill and being ejected from the team's final preseason game. Rodman was suspended for three days for those tirades, then went on his paid leave of absence Nov. 12. That leave was supposed to end Thursday, but Rodman failed to report to the team, prompting another suspension - this one without pay -

from Spurs' general manager Gregg Popovich. Rodman's explanation for his absence was that he was stuck in Dallas because someone had stolen the keys to his friend's truck and some of Rodman's possessions were taken. Hey, the guy makes \$2.4 million a year. Couldn't he have taken a bus? Popovich is still hopeful that Rodman will rejoin the team soon. If he does, he'll be able to practice with the team while serving his suspension.

"We're not hard to get along with," Popovich said. Too bad the same can't be said of Rodman. If the man, who makes a very comfortable living at his job, can't do that job because of his problems, then maybe he should be checked into some treatment center until everyone's sure he's fine and dandy. Then let him play basketball. This "Where's Dennis?" game that the Spurs and the NBA have been playing is getting old fast.

SPORTSEXTRA

RODEO

National Finals

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Results Thursday after the seventh round of the \$2.85 million National Finals Rodeo:

Barrel racing—1, (tie), Deb Greenough, Red Lodge, Mont., and Ken Lensegraver, Piedmont, S.D., 80 points, \$11,086 each; 3, Clint Corey, Kennick, Wash., 79, \$6,335; 4, D.J. Johnson, Hutchinson, Kan., 76, \$3,168.

Steer wrestling—1, Rod Lyman, Lolo, Mont., 3.9 seconds, \$12,670; 2, Birch Negeard, Buffalo, S.D., 4.1, \$9,503; 3, Roy Duval, Checotah, Okla., 4.2, \$6,335; 4, Mike Smith, Jerome, Idaho, 4.3, \$3,168.

Team roping—1, Jake Barnes, Cave Creek, Ariz., and Clay O'Brien Cooper, Higley, Ariz., 4.7 seconds, \$7,920 each; 2, (tie) Matt Tyler, Corsicana, Texas, and Steve Northcott, Odessa, Texas, and Bobby Hurley, Ceres, Calif., and Allen Bach, Merced, Calif., 5.2, \$4,950 each; 4, Kevin Stewart, Glen Rose, Texas, and Bret Tonzotti, Fruita, Colo., 9.9, \$1,980 each.

Saddle bronc—1, (tie), Dan Mortensen, Manhattan, Mont., Billy Elbauer, Edmond, Okla., and Brad Gjermundson, Marshall, N.D., 81 points, \$9,503 each; 4, Craig Latham, Texhoma, Texas, 79, \$3,168.

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Bull riding—1, Raymond Wessel, Cedar Point, Kan., 85 points, \$12,670; 2, (tie), Scott Mendes, Reno, Nev., and Brent Thurman, Austin, Texas, 81, \$7,919 each; 4, (tie), Scott Breeding, Edgar, Mont., and Adriano Moraes, Keller, Texas, 80, \$1,564 each.

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Crown Royal World Standings

Barrel racing—1, Marvin Garrett, Belle Fourche, S.D., \$113,073; 2, Deb Greenough, Red Lodge, Mont., \$86,401; 3, Jeff Collins, Fort Scott, Kan., \$80,658; 4, Ty Murray, Stephenville, Texas, \$79,518.

Steer wrestling—1, Brad Gleason, Ennis, Mont., \$91,693; 2, Rod Lyman, Lolo, Mont., \$79,301; 3, Blaine Pederson, Canada, \$71,576; 4, Steve Duhon, Washington, La., \$70,882.

Team roping—1, Mark Simon, Florence, Ariz., \$72,303; 2, (tie), Jake Barnes, Cave Creek, Ariz., and Clay O'Brien Cooper, Higley, Ariz., \$69,315 each; 4, Martin Lucero, Villanueva, N.M., \$56,185.

Saddle bronc—1, Dan Mortensen, Manhattan, Mont., \$140,605; 2, Billy Elbauer, Edmond, Okla., \$104,177; 3, Brad Gjermundson, Marshall, N.D., \$84,937; 4, Craig Latham, Texhoma, Texas, \$84,367.

Call roping—1, Herbert Theriot, Wiggins, Miss., \$132,917; 2, Fred Whitfield, Cypress, Texas, \$127,027; 3, Joe Beaver, Huntsville, Texas, \$121,183; 4, Shawn McMullen, Iran, Texas, \$110,124.

Barrel racing—1, Sharon Kobold, Big Horn, Wyo., \$84,322; 2, Sherry Potter, Marana, Ariz., \$79,876; 3, Kristie Peterson, Elbert, Colo., \$74,305; 4, Charmayne Rodman, Gall, Calif., \$67,504.

Bull riding—1, Jerome Davis, Archdale, N.C., \$92,128; 2, Scott Mendes, Reno, Nev., \$89,794; 3, Daryl Mille, Canada, \$87,123; 4, Ted Nuce, Escalon, Calif., \$79,295.

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EAST
Boston College 64, Fordham 60
Brown 61, Holy Cross 57
Columbia 77, Army 76
Dartmouth 91, Widener 61
Penn St. 78, Bucknell 55
Rider 81, American U. 53

SOUTH
Centenary 97, Dallas 65
Citadel 85, Huntsville 57
Clemson 83, South Carolina 59
Georgia 83, Cent. Florida 52
Grambling St. 119, Baptist Christian 79
James Madison 101, Morgan St. 74
Maryland 113, Colgate 53
North Carolina 75, Villanova 66
Old Dominion 75, New Hampshire 64

MIDWEST
Virginia 109, Bethune-Cookman 49
Wake Forest 53, Richmond 49
SOUTHWEST
Akron 66, Cleveland St. 57
Chicago St. 102, Troy St. 96
Missouri 90, Coppin St. 62
Arkansas 78, Southern Meth. 66
FAR WEST
Arizona 81, Houston 67
Colorado St. 88, Metro St. 84
Concordia, Calif. 73, N. Arizona 67
E. Washington 76, St. Martin's 52
Montana 66, St. Mary's, Cal. 56
Montana St. 108, Montana St.-Billings 66
San Diego 75, CS Dominguez Hills 64

Sunday, Dec. 11
Peach Bowl
At Atlanta
North Carolina State (8-3) vs. Mississippi State (8-3), 8 p.m. (ESPN)
Orange Bowl
At Miami
Nebraska (12-0) vs. Miami (10-1), 8 p.m. (NBC)

Monday, Jan. 2
Hall of Fame Bowl
At Tampa, Fla.
Wisconsin (6-4-1) vs. Duke (8-3), 11 a.m. (ESPN)
Citrus Bowl
At Orlando, Fla.
Ohio State (9-3) vs. Alabama (11-1), 1 p.m. (ABC)
Fiesta Bowl
At Tempe, Ariz.
Colorado (10-1) vs. Notre Dame (6-4-1), 4:30 p.m. (NBC)
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Penn State (11-0) vs. Oregon (9-3), 4:50 p.m. (ABC)
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Florida (10-1-1) vs. Florida State (9-1-1), 8:30 p.m. (ABC)

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East-West Shrine Classic
At Stanford, Calif.
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Now in his second season in Cleveland, Testaverde has found that a change in teams has not meant a change of attitude by fans when their team isn't on top.

But he's tired of being at home for the holidays, he said. If he can lead the Browns past the Dallas Cowboys in their 3 p.m. CST contest Saturday in Texas Stadium, Cleveland has a good chance of making the playoffs.

If Testaverde looks up at the stands during home games, he can see banners proclaiming how terrible he is. He doesn't look at the banners, he says.

"I can only take care of the quarterback position and talk to the other guys about getting the job done," the Cleveland Browns quarterback says.

"I'm not concerned about (the criticism). It doesn't affect me in any way. I really don't sit down and read (the paper) or listen to the radio. I don't have time. My job is to play football the best I can until somebody tells me otherwise."



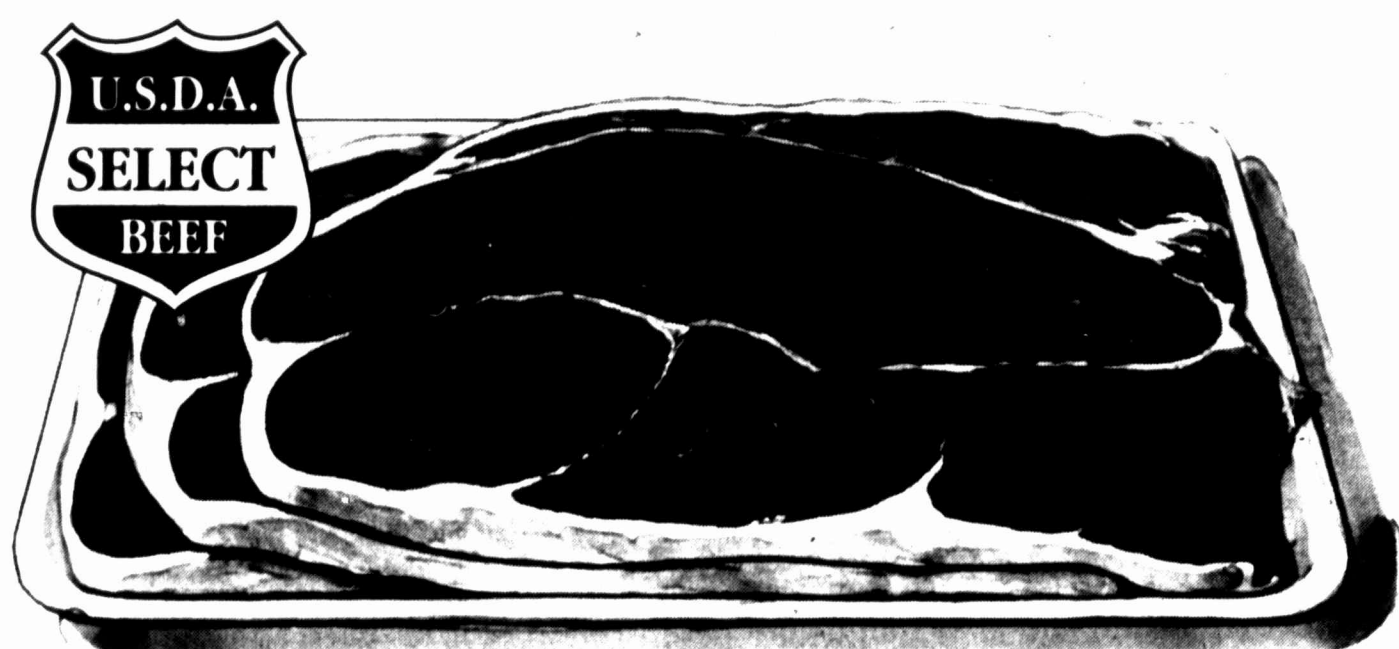
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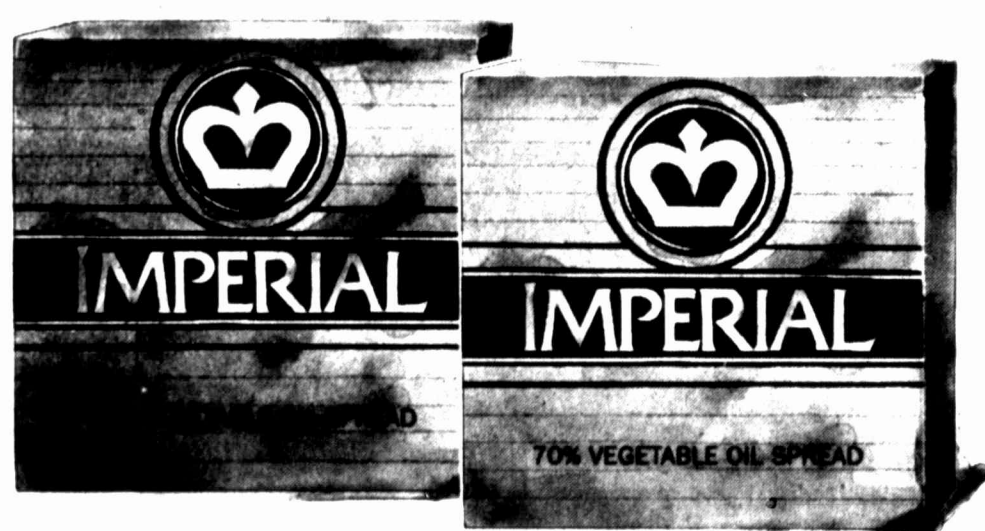
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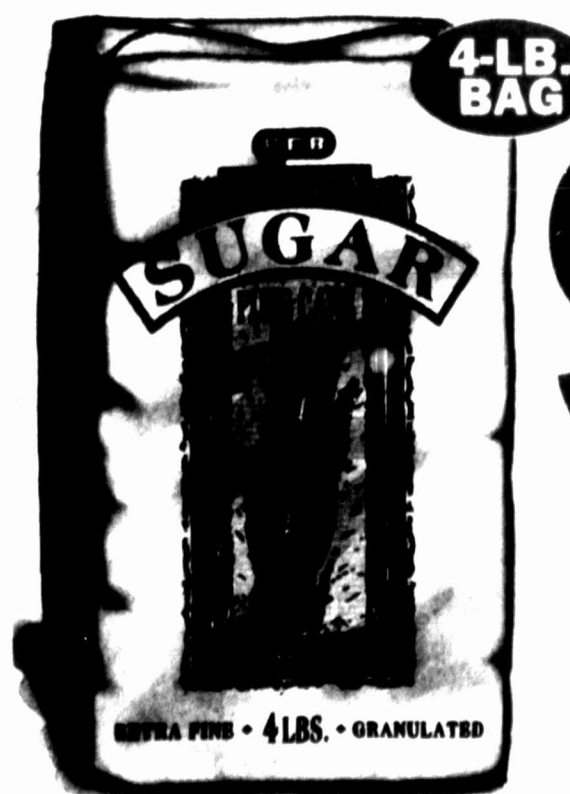
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Live

By KELLI
Staff Writer

More than 100 people participated in the drive-through service at The First Nazarene Church event Dec. 8, 9:30 p.m. a Thousand drive through depicting the true message of the Holy Bible. There is a public but the city to do.

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Friday, December 9, 1994



DEAR SANTA...

Herald photo by Tim Appel

Wesley Rawls has a chat with Santa Claus about what he would like for Christmas with nearly three weeks to go at the Big Spring Mall Saturday.

Live drive-through nativity scene upcoming

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

More than 150 people will participate in the town's only live drive-through nativity scene. The First Church of the Nazarene is sponsoring the event Dec. 13-16 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. at 1400 Lancaster.

Thousands are expected to drive through and see 14 scenes depicting the birth of Jesus and the true meaning of Christmas. There is no charge to the public but there will be an opportunity to donate.

You can listen to narration on your car cassette player as the story begins with Scene one entitled "The Prophetic Message," depicting the prophecy of the coming of Christ.

In Scene Two, Mary, the mother of Jesus is seen receiving the announcement from the Holy Angel of the birth of Jesus.

Mary proclaims the exciting news to her cousin, Elizabeth, in Scene Four. "Joseph's Dream" is the name of Scene Five, depicting the angelic revelation to Joseph about the birth of Jesus. Scene Six shows Mary and Joseph in his carpenter shop.

"The Travelers" is Scene Seven, with Mary and Joseph going to Bethlehem on a donkey. Scene Eight depicts the couple trying to seek shelter in Bethlehem.

The shepherds receive the news about baby Jesus in Scene Nine. "The Manger" is the title of Scene 10 and depicts Mary and Joseph marveling in Christ's birth.

In Scene 10, King Herod receives counsel from his advisors. "The Wise Men," Scene 11, search for the Christ child. "The Empty Crosses" is the title of Scene 12 showing that Christ died on the cross for our sins.

Scene 13 shows the empty tomb and Christ rose from the dead on the third day. The last scene, "The Return," shows Christ coming to Earth in clouds of glory.

Live animals are in some of the scenes. Church officials invite everyone to take time to attend the eighth annual drive-through nativity scene. It is being billed as the state's largest.

The entrance is approached from W. 10th Street, turning right onto S. Lancaster.



In this file photo, shepherds watch as Mary and Joseph tend to Baby Jesus during a past drive-through nativity. This year's drive-through nativity, put on by First Church of the Nazarene, will be 6:30-9:30 p.m., Dec. 13-16.

Abortion killings condemned

By TERRY MATTINGLY
Scripps Howard News Service

Once, media images of anti-abortion activists always focused on clerical collars and rosary beads. Then along came the Religious Right, offering many new photo possibilities, such as shouting Baptist preachers and somber suburban Pentecostal mothers praying with uplifted hands.

On the evening news, the Catholics seemed peaceful, reverent and somewhat safe. Often they protested against war and the death penalty, as well as abortion. Meanwhile, media images of people on the Protestant right portrayed them as angry, simplistic and potentially violent.

Then the mood changed. It's hard to imagine Mother Teresa with a shotgun. Now the violence is real. Thus more Protestant evangelicals are publicly trying to slam the door on the violent fringe.

Now a 13-page Southern Baptist Convention document seeks common ground with Catholic strategists. "The Struggle Against Abortion: Why the Use of Lethal Force is not Morally Justifiable" was produced by six ethicists with the 15 million member SBC's Christian Life Commission.

"This wasn't written as an imitation of a Catholic document... But it is significant that we addressed our words to 'pro-life Christians,' instead of to Southern Baptists or even to evangelicals," said David Gushee of Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Ky., who wrote the text's first draft.

"We hope this leads to a wider discussion of pro-life issues, among a wider range of people. This needs to take place right now, for obvious reasons."

Impatient activists always have been tempted to use bloody means to achieve holy ends, said Gushee. Thus the text ends with four pages of reasons why it is against Christian teachings to use violence in defense of the unborn.

"The killing of an abortion doctor does nothing in itself to diminish a woman's demand for an abortion," it argues. "If abortion is legal, and she perceives no alternatives to abortion, she will find another abortion provider. If we wish to save the lives of unborn children we must influence the actions of women. ... The best and most Christ-like way to do so is lovingly to provide her with viable alternatives to abortion. This does not absolve others, especially the baby's

father, who may be exerting enormous pressure on the child's mother."

However, the paper demonstrates that any discussion of faith, death and government power quickly leads to debate — even among those who are opposed to abortion. Such issues addressed include:

— Christians have long differed on whether the Bible forbids the taking of human life — under any circumstances. The text salutes the consistent stance of pacifists, but rejects it. In a sinful world, soldiers and police will need to use lethal force, according to the Southern Baptists.

— While abortion is justifiable when a pregnancy threatens a mother's life, the text notes that debate continues on other issues. "A significant number of pro-life Christians are willing to grant the possibility that abortion in the cases of rape, incest and/or radical fetal deformity" is acceptable. Still, the SBC panel disagrees with this more politically popular option.

— Killing an abortion provider cannot be equated with capital punishment. Besides, the "moral legitimacy of capital punishment in contemporary American society is a point of dispute among pro-life Christians," says the text.

THE LIVING TREE



The Living Christmas Tree performs in its full glory Dec. 3 at First United Methodist Church.

CLUBS IN BRIEF

Outreach Aglow

Big Spring Outreach Aglow Harvest Luncheon, Dec. 14, 1994, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., 811 Highland Drive. Those who arrive at 11 a.m., bring your favorite holiday dish to share. Working women are invited to come during their lunch hour and be our guest for lunch.

Speaker will be Julia Johnston on the topic, "Personal Encounter with Angels."

Julia has experienced many sadnesses and tragedies in her life, but the ministry of angels throughout these tragedies have helped sustain and comfort her. She will be sharing her personal experiences with these ministering spirits.

She is the Sunday school superintendent at her church and she is also an intercessor. Julia, her daughter, Brandee and grandson Jeremiah are residents of Big Spring and attend Church of God, College Park.

Rosebud Garden Club

The Rosebud Garden Club enjoyed a luncheon at Mulberry Manor in Sweetwater on Nov. 29th.

Two new members, Carol Berry and Faye Steward, were welcomed into the club. Fifty dollars were given to the Big Spring Proud Citizens Committee. A Christmas luncheon and cookie swap will be Dec. 13 in Mrs. Cleo Carille's home with Mrs. Dwight Blackwell serving as co-hostess.

Elbow FCE Club

Elbow FCE met on Dec. 1 at the home of Winifred Millwee. Roll call was "A Christmas Gift I have Made."

Raffle prize was won by Mary Garner. The program was presented by Mary Garner and Erma Steward on how to make angel pins from beads.

Next meeting will be Dec. 15 at the home of Sybil Duffer.

DAR

Twenty DAR members of Capt. Ellsha Mack Chapter met at the Big Spring Country Club Saturday, Nov. 19. Guest speaker was Lt. Commander Richard Crandall of Langley Field Air Force Staff.

Introduced by his father, retired Lt. Ned Crandall of Big Spring, the younger Crandall showed slides and spoke on Please see CLUBS, page 28

Clubs

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preparedness for the Gulf War.

Saturday, Dec. 17, the Elisha Mack Chapter will have a Christmas luncheon at noon at the Country Club. Martha Cummings will be the hostess. Sue Ann Damron will give the program on the White House Christmas.

Members will take gifts for VA Hospital patients to the volunteers' office before Dec. 16. They will be delivered to patients Dec. 20.

Prospector's Club

The Big Spring Prospector's Club held its annual Christmas Banquet Thursday, Dec. 1.

Twenty-nine members attended. Gifts were exchanged and drawings held for \$20 cash and six table decor scented candles. Woody Leonard won the cash. Candles went to Mrs. M.A. Long, Mrs. Steve Vincent, Virgil Perkins, Ralph Matteson, Lola Lamb, and Myrtle Griffith.

The program was presented by Don Sweeney. Jerald Wilson gave a report on the plans and progress for the 1995 Gem and Mineral Show, which is always the first weekend in March.

Officers installed for 1995 are president, Charles Keek; vice president, Jerald Wilson; second vice president, M.A. Long; secretary and treasurer, Lola Lamb.

The next regular meeting will be 7:30 p.m. Jan. 12, 1995, at the clubhouse, 606 East Third. All members are urged to attend. Guests and interested persons are always welcome.

Tall Talkers

Tall Talkers Toastmasters Club held its weekly meeting Tuesday morning Dec. 6.

Bill Frey was voted best speaker. His speech was titled "Exports from Italy." The best evaluator was Dalton Lewis.

The goal of Tall Talkers is to educate people to become better leaders and communicators.



Ruth Stovall and Myra Robinson receive plaques and pens from emcee Sherry Hodnett at the Red Dress Luncheon. The luncheon honors women who have helped Big Spring's First Presbyterian Church.

Red Dress Luncheon honors women

By JANET AUSBURY
Features Editor

What was that sea of elegant red at First Presbyterian Church around noon Monday? The annual Red Dress Luncheon, of course.

The luncheon is a time for 150 women in Presbyterian churches in Odessa, Midland, Andrews, Sterling City, Seminole, Big Spring, Snyder and Coahoma to honor women who have contributed to the Big Spring church through the years.

Sherry Hodnett emceed the event and presented prizes.

This year's honorees were Ruth Stovall and Myra Robinson. Stovall has held many offices in the Women's Group, has been an elder in the session and was historian for several years. Volumes of her work can be viewed in the church parlor.

Robinson is also an elder and



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held many offices on the Presbytery and Synod level. She is a major supporter of

Schriner College at Kerrville and No Ranch at Hunt.

Both women received framed plaques and honorary life membership pens.

Guest speaker was Velma Lloyd, a lifelong Howard County resident. A former postmistress at the Luther community, she now resides at Canterbury. She gave dramatic interpretations of poems she learned as a teenager during 1914-15.

Special guests were three of Lloyd's closest friends during the last 30 years: Dorothy Coleman, Ida Underwood and Bernice Davis. Mrs. Hartfield Snyder and Mrs. Joe Daniell of Dallas, also good friends, attended.

Door prizes were donated by Gaze Crystal Kitchen, Blum's Jewelry, Suggs Hallmark, Merle Norman, Faye's Flowers, Joy's Hallmark, Cornerstone Bookstore and Timeless Designs.



Bessie Lou Doelling, Enabler II of Odessa; Sherry Hodnett, Enabler III of Big Spring; and Stacy Danieli, Dallas resident and Hodnett's daughter, gather at the luncheon.

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God teaches forgiveness



Billy
Graham
Columnist

It be wrong to pray that God would hurt her for what she did to me? I am very angry at her and feel she needs to expe-

DEAR DR. GRAHAM: A friend of mine hurt me very much because of something she said about me that turned some people against me. Would

rience the same kind of hurt she has caused me. In fact, I have even wondered if I ought to pay her back by spreading rumors about her also. — C.H.

DEAR C.H.: No, it would be wrong for you to pray that this person would be hurt somehow, and it would also be very wrong for you to do something against her out of anger or revenge.

The Bible says, "Do not repay anyone evil for evil. ... Do not take revenge. ... on the contrary: 'If your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty give him something to drink. In doing this, you will heap burn-

ing coals on his head'" (Romans 12:17, 19-20). Jesus declared, "Love your enemies, and pray for those who persecute you" (Matthew 5:44).

Why does God teach us to respond in this way? For one thing, anger and bitterness hurt us far more than we realize, and when we allow our hearts and minds to be filled with them we will never be happy. In addition (as the old saying goes) two wrongs do not make one right — that is, you cannot overcome evil by committing another evil.

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Toys

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While their toy store emphasizes back-to-basic and learning toys, the Chesnuts say parents shouldn't ignore trendy toys. Advertisements that promote the season's hot toys are effective and a child with her heart set on a Mighty Morphin Power Ranger isn't going to be happy receiving a set of finely crafted wooden blocks in its place.

"If (parents) do that, they are going to have a very disappointed child" on Christmas morning, say Mrs. Chesnut. She recommends parents try to balance the trendy, desired toy with other longer-lasting choices. "Get one Power Ranger, a good book and a small set of blocks."

"I have parents saying all the time, 'I'm not buying my child a Barbie.' Well, lighten up a little bit," she says. "You can get the Barbie, but you don't have to get the Barbie condo and the Barbie car."

To balance the hot toys on your child's list, shop for open-ended toys.

Linda McBride, an early childhood education specialist, says open-ended toys are things like blocks or paints that can be used to do many different things. Children continue to find new ways to use them as they grow.

A close-ended or one-dimensional toy, on the other hand, can only be used one way. A col-

oring book or a G.I. Joe Jeep are examples of such toys, Chesnut says. He says dolls based on cartoon shows are also close-ended. Children already know the character's name, the way it talks, the actions it makes, what weapons it uses.

"The child opens the box and out comes the whole story," he says.

Because children aren't using their own imagination, they often tire of such toys quickly, he adds. "Activities that hold a child's interest are the ones they create."

While the purpose of toys is to be fun, that doesn't mean toys are frivolous.

Scripta Howard News Service

Early Mormonism much different from today

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Mormons today may not recognize the contradictory, sometimes violent early church of their ancestors depicted in a new book based in part on documents the church now keeps locked up.

"Nineteenth century Mormonism was not polite," unlike the congenial 20th century faith, says author D. Michael Quinn.

The rough-and-ready frontier Mormonism described in Quinn's 660-page "The Mormon Hierarchy: Origins of Power," bears about as much resemblance to the modern church as a prickly pear to a hothouse orchid.

The contrast helps explain the discomfiture of later generations of Mormon leaders with aspects of the early church founded in 1830 by Joseph Smith. Quinn details how that unease led to official doctoring of the historical record after Smith's death in 1844.

"I don't see it as insidious," said Quinn, a Yale-trained historian. "I see it as their way of trying to make sense to an audience (in Utah) that has come to expect certain fundamentals. And those fundamentals are absent in the early documents, so they just reintroduced them."

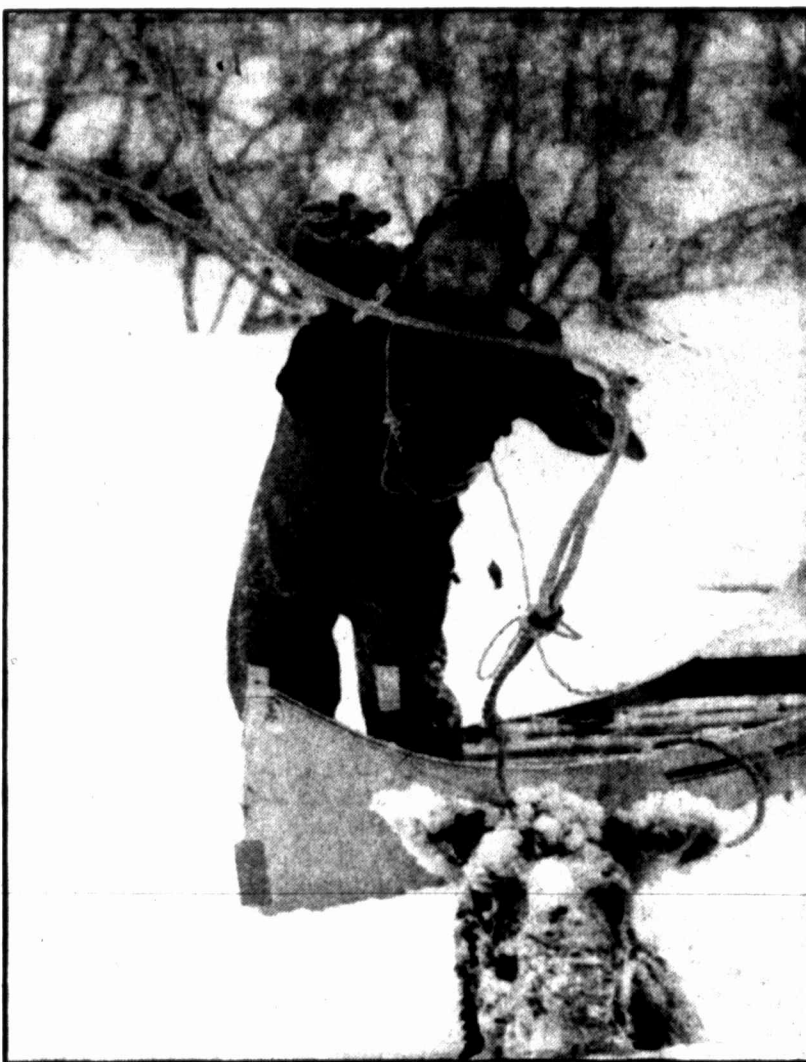
Quinn's book is based on 30 years of research in Mormon history. And for 15 of those years, Quinn enjoyed free access to the vast archives of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Since 1986, however, church leaders, unhappy with the secular bent of the so-called New Mormon History, have sharply restricted access.

"My experience in the early 1970s was like a kid in a candy store. Every day was Christmas," Quinn recalled in an interview. "I had no idea at the time I would be the only outside researcher who ever saw these documents. Years later, I saw that was the case."

What he found there was the ingredients for a "warts and all" revisionist history that startlingly supplements the sanitized official accounts that are familiar to most Mormons.

For example: — Smith organized the church in 1830 without the authority of the Melchizedek priesthood, or "higher priesthood," which he did not receive until more than a year later. Traditional accounts claim that permission came in 1829.

MOOSE-SICLE



Associated Press photo
Soldotna, Alaska resident Bill Bixby throws a lasso toward a moose that fell through the ice on the Kenai River in Soldotna. After three hours of trying, Bixby, along with several volunteers and officers from the Alaska Department of Fish and Game, pulled the cow moose from the ice with a truck.

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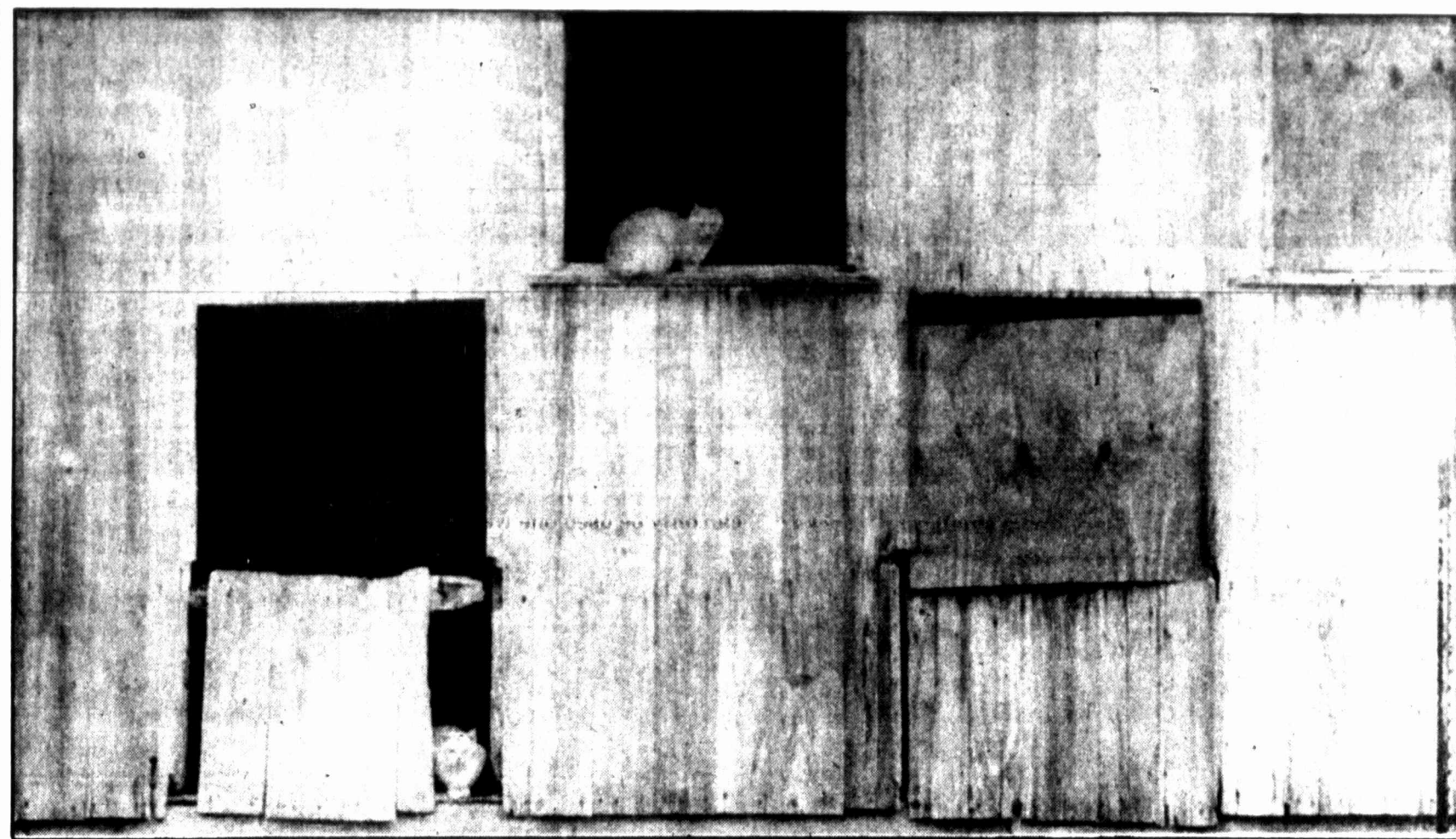
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Cookies and Christmas: A tasty combination

It wouldn't seem like Christmas without the tantalizing scents and superlative taste of homemade cookies and candies.

In kitchens across the country, cooks are busy turning out sweet candies and spice-laden cookies to please the palates of family and friends. 'Tis a season for special recipes, the ones that are brought out only once a year to create sweets whose flavor is closely associated with the holidays.

Here are some recipes sent in by busy bakers who found time to dust off the flour and powdered sugar from their hands. Compliments of the season, from their kitchens to yours.

Bonnie Creamer of Salisbury, Md., got this recipe from her mother-in-law, Ada H. Creamer.

Microwave Peanut Brittle
Stir together well 1 cup sugar and 1/2 cup corn syrup in a 1 1/2- to 2-quart dish. Microwave on high (10) for 4 minutes.

Stir in 1 1/2 cups roasted, salt-

ed cocktail peanuts. Microwave on high (10) 4 to 5 minutes until brown.

Add and blend well 1 teaspoon butter or margarine and 1 teaspoon vanilla. Microwave on high 1 1/2 to 2 minutes. Peanuts will be lightly browned and syrup very hot.

Add 1 teaspoon baking soda. Gently stir until light and foamy. Pour mixture quickly onto lightly greased cookie sheet. Let cool for 1 hour. When cool, break into small pieces and store in airtight container. Makes a little over 1 pound.

Ann B. Suthowski of Salisbury, Md., makes these cookies not only at Christmas, but for special occasions throughout the year.

Apricot Twists
2 cups all purpose flour
1/3 cup sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon ground mace
1/4 teaspoon baking powder
3/4 cup butter or margarine

5 to 7 tablespoons ice water 1/4 teaspoon lemon extract
1/4 cup apricot or pineapple preserves
milk

Stir together flour, sugar, salt, mace and baking powder. Cut in butter or margarine until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Combine 1 tablespoon of the ice water and the lemon extract and sprinkle over part of the mixture. Gently toss with a fork and push to side of bowl. Repeat with remaining ice water, a tablespoon at a time, until all is moistened. Form into a ball. Cover and chill about 30 minutes or until easy to handle.

Divide dough into quarters. Roll 2 of the quarters into 12x4-inch rectangles and spread with preserves. Roll remaining 2 quarters into 12x4-inch rectangles and carefully place over those spread with preserves. Trim edges.

Cut each rectangle into a dozen 4x1-inch strips. Twist

each strip twice. Place on an ungreased cookie sheet. Bake in 375 degree oven for 15 minutes. Remove and brush with milk, then sprinkle with additional sugar. Return to oven and bake 5 to 8 minutes more or until done. Remove and cool. Makes 24 cookies. Cookies freeze well.

Henrietta Parker of Salisbury, Md., makes holiday candies with this easy microwave recipe.

Betty's Candy Drops
2 cups sugar
1/4 cup light corn syrup
1/4 cup milk
1/4 teaspoon cream of tartar
8 to 10 drops flavoring extract (mint, coconut, almond, lemon)

several drops food coloring
Combine sugar, corn syrup, milk and cream of tartar in 2 quart glass bowl. Place in microwave; cook on high for six minutes. Let stand 3 minutes or until slightly cooled. Beat with electric mixer until creamy.

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Grasp the meaning of Christmas

By KENNY SMITH

College Heights Christian Church

A few nights ago, while driving around town looking at all the beautiful decorations and lights with some friends, the question was asked: "I wonder how many really know the reason for all the celebration."

Sure, we have read, heard, and celebrated the wonderful miracle of "The Christmas Story" year after year. We acknowledge its value to Mary and her world. But how many truly personalize it. What does this miracle offer to us in 1994.

Through Mary God brought to reality the ultimate hope - Jesus - and in doing that God gave us not only the way to our salvation. But also the limitless possibilities of "Christ in you, the hope of glory."

Through this miracle Heaven came to touch our world. It brought to each of us the promise of salvation, but it also brought the promised potential of Christ entering into all of our lives circumstances. Just like Mary's miracle, miracles are intended to happen within, through and around each of us.

Through faith, we must be open to the divine possibilities in our personal lives. That's not always easy because it demands that we break through tradition and intellectualism.

I believe the Holy Spirit desires to overshadow our lives when daily situations and seemingly impossible circumstances shatter our dreams and burn through our hopes. We all have problems that invade our homes, work, relationships, and attitudes towards people and towards God.

So often we give in to them, saying "I guess that's the way it's suppose to be." But His Holy Spirit living within us is ready to bring us through all these seemingly impossible circumstances.

It's true, life without the realization of God's divine grace is very limited. But His power goes beyond the impossible and invites us beyond all the limiting circumstances. Ephesians 3:20 tells us "Our God is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us."

We each should be committed to be open, as Mary was, to God's divine possibilities. May we respond to Jesus as Mary did... "I am the Lord's servant, may it be to me as you have said."

May the miracle of Christmas - JESUS - become personal to you and bring new hope into your life during this great time of celebration.

CHURCH IN BRIEF

Gift of Christmas

"The Gift of Christmas," a musical presented by the combined choirs of Hillcrest Baptist Church, First Church of the Nazarene, and Lamesa's Second Baptist Church, will be 3 p.m. Dec. 10 at Hillcrest Baptist Church, 2000 W. FM 700.

Admission is non-perishable food items. Nursery provided. For more information contact Beverly Sturdivant, Hillcrest Baptist Church.

First Church of the Nazarene

Visit the largest drive-through Nativity in Texas at First Church of the Nazarene, 1400 Lancaster. The Nativity will be 6:30-9:30 p.m. Dec. 13-16.

First United Methodist Church

On Dec. 11, the third Sunday in Advent, Garrett Hall will be the scene of "The Gift of Carols." A brief program of Please see CHURCH, page 7B

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Iowa Catholics want limit on gambling

DUBUQUE, Iowa (AP) — Roman Catholic officials don't mind a little wagering now and then but the church now says Iowa has taken gambling far enough.

"It's sort of like eating. Eating is not good or bad, but you can still be gluttonous. You can ruin your health," said Monsignor James Barta, the Archdiocese of Dubuque's representative in the Cedar Rapids area.

State gambling regulators are studying the idea of putting a limit on the number of riverboat casinos.

The Catholics haven't joined the battle in previous years but the church is now urging state officials to call a halt to expanded gambling.

Although it was unanimous, the vote by the Iowa Catholic Conference Board, which represents the four archdioceses in Iowa, wasn't easy.

"One of the reasons we didn't speak earlier was that some of the Catholic parishes in the state use bingo for revenue raising," said Timothy McCarthy, a lobbyist for the Iowa Catholic Conference Board.

"But when you compare it to horse racing and dog racing and riverboats, it's kind of minor league gambling," McCarthy said.

According to the Iowa Revenue Department, the state's 1,170 licensed bingo operators grossed \$51 million in 1993. That compares to \$462 million grossed by casino boat operators last year.

"Bingo is such a small thing," said Dubuque Archbishop Daniel Kucera, who heads the Iowa Catholic Conference Board. "I've got letters from people saying, 'You're hypocrites for this stand on gambling.'"

"But our bingo is once a week. Jackpots are very small. A lot of people who come are not even Catholic. It's a social gathering," he said.

"That's a far cry from having 24-hour gambling and having it at hand where even young kids could get addicted to it."

"We're making a statement that it's gotten to be kind of a pervasive aspect of our culture and we're worrying about that," Kucera said.

"I've had people come to me who needed direction, who thought they were addicted to gambling. That's never happened to me in all the years I've been in the priesthood, yet it's been happening just in the past two years," said the Rev. Wayne Ressler, pastor at Nativity Catholic Church in Dubuque.

Iowa launched the nation's first modern day riverboat gambling venture on April 1, 1991, in this northeast city as well as downriver in Davenport and Bettendorf.

There are now floating casinos in Dubuque, Davenport, Sioux City, Clinton and Burlington and a new boat is set to begin after Christmas upriver in Marquette. Several other cities have requested boats.

Iowa also has three dog tracks, a horse track, three Indian casinos and lots of lottery games.

The United Methodist Church has opposed expanded gambling from the beginning. Lobbyist Rev. Carlos Jayne said he welcomes support from Catholics.

"It just seemed to me that it was only a matter of time until they did get to this position because I know they don't want a further deterioration of family and community life, which gambling just contributes to," said Jayne.



Dr. Ralph Wehinger, president of the International Wildlife Recovery Center, left, discusses the rhinoceros exhibit with Jeff Golden, marketing coordinator for the North American Endangered & Protected Species Wildlife Art book, at the Broward County, Fla., Convention Center.

Church

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carol singing will be held prior to a chili supper hosted by the Epworth Sunday School Class. The congregation will then divide in to groups to take the "Gift of Carols" to those unable to attend.

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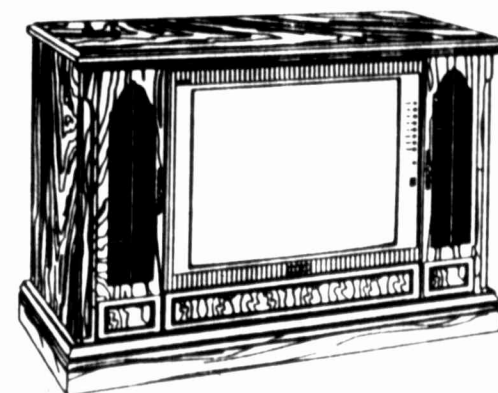
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TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Keep a secret, and be sure about what you want. Excellent communications surround you. You are on top and feel good. Listen to your instincts, and follow through. Closer relating is important in resolving an issue. New insights come. Tonight: Party. ***

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Focus on achieving success, attaining your goals and staying connected to bottom lines. A partner plays a significant role in the outcome of a problem. Listen carefully to what is being said. Do not back away from an original stand. Tonight: Hang with friend. ****

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Options are unusual. You have the energy to make peace with a loved one. Be positive, remain optimistic and make it happen. Know what you want. Listen to your instincts regarding a boss. Your support is appreciated. Tonight: Out and about. ****

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): You are crossing into a new area and breaking through new horizons. Know what you want and what you are seeking. You are coming from an anchored point of view. Let love grow. A romantic encounter means more than you realize. Tonight: Fantasy night. *****

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): A partnership improves because of how you approach a situation and the events surrounding it. You are clear about what you want. One-to-one relating is highlighted. Flirtation may take you in a false direction. Tonight: Snuggle in, you romantic. *****

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Popularity is high. Others seek you. It is time to change goals and perspective. A romantic overture is important. Listen carefully, and be sure about what you desire. You work unusually well in a partnership. Tonight: Emphasis on deep communication. Share feelings. *****

Friends ignore great-grandchild's birth

DEAR ABBY: I need some advice on how to deal with a matter that has hurt me deeply.



Abigail Van Buren
Columnist

My husband and I are longtime friends with three couples in their 70s (as we are). Over the years, when we have received announcements of high school and college graduations, marriages, and births of their grandchildren, we have always responded with gifts or checks. (We can well afford it.)

My granddaughter recently had a baby. (She is unmarried.) She is opposed to abortion and chose to keep her baby and finish college. I wrote to an etiquette expert and asked the correct way to word the printed birth announcement. She suggested sending baptismal announcements instead. So I sent the announcements to my three closest friends, and not one of them sent my granddaughter a card—much less a gift!

I am very bitter with these so-called friends and will never send them even a Christmas card again. If they are good Christians—deliver me! Thanks for letting me release this anger. Sign me... DEEPLY HURT

DEAR HURT: I cannot fault you for feeling hurt, but instead of ignoring these longtime friends, may I suggest you tell them how disappointed you are in them for having ignored the birth of your great-grandchild.

DEAR ABBY: For years I have been wanting to write to you about a problem many of us older folks have during the Christmas and Hanukkah season: Many of us have exchanged holiday greetings with longtime friends and relatives year after year; then suddenly, their cards and letters

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You might be pushing yourself to the max. The clearer you are about your options, the better the result. Listen carefully. Be ready to make a fast change. Finances are enhanced. Your ability to perceive trends makes you a winner. Tonight: Do for yourself. ****

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Let your creativity and imagination merge. There is a sense of unpredictability and excitement today. By expressing your true feelings, you draw another close. Be aware of what he is asking. You pulled the wild card today. Go for it. Tonight: Love time. *****

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Settle down. Awareness of what you want is important. Be clear about your choices, ask for what you need and be willing to take a risk. A loved one wants to get in close. Listen, talk and be open. Tonight: Focus on success and goals. ***

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Curb a tendency to be talkative. You see events in a new light. Your instincts are right dealing with another. Communications flow. Make a must appearance early on. By evening, you are ready for dotting friends and having a good time. Tonight: Make that party. *****

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Be aware of what's happening. Financial decisions are successful. You are right on target, you know what works for you and you have a heightened awareness. Listen to a loved one, and be ready to take an important risk. Tonight: Watch your spending. ***

IF DEC. 10 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: You are personality-plus this year. You move in new directions. This is a banner year in which love and romance merge. Your creativity is high, and you can come to successful conclusions. Being vulnerable and open is important. If you are single: You meet people easily and love flourishes; you could meet Mr./Ms. Right. If attached: This is a very romantic year; be clear about your choices; flow with your creative instincts and you will be successful. ARIES brings out the passion in you.

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stop coming. We can only assume that they are seriously ill, or dead.

Occasionally, a thoughtful relative will send a note saying, "Uncle Elmer died peacefully last August," or, "Aunt Martha is incapacitated and is no longer able to send holiday greetings," etc. However, all too often we are left wondering.

If my holiday cards are not returned to me, I naturally assume they were received, but Abby, it would be comforting to know what happened—and when. — LOUISE HAUTER, LA CANADA, CALIF.

DEAR LOUISE: Your point is well-taken. Thank you for a letter that I hope will jar some readers into action.

DEAR ABBY: I recently had lunch with my two sisters, whom I don't see very often. The get-together was long overdue.

The problem: One of my sisters has gone from alcoholic to religious to fanatic. She prayed over her food so loudly nearly everyone in the restaurant could hear her. It was very embarrassing! I feel that she should do her praying in private. How can I get the message through to her without hurting her feelings? — EMBARRASSED, RED WING, COLO.

DEAR EMBARRASSED: No need to feel embarrassed. Let your sister pray wherever she wants to pray. Prayers are not the worst things people overhear in restaurants.

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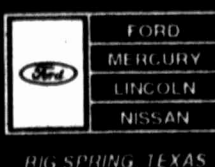
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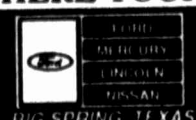
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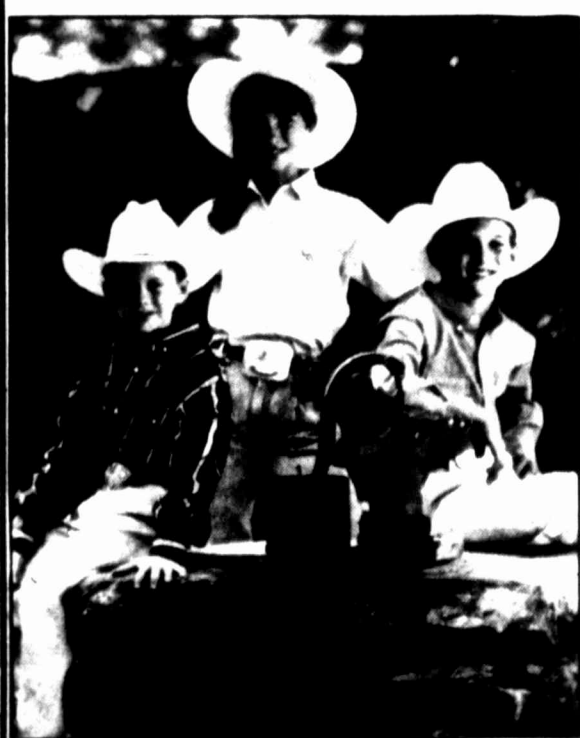
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