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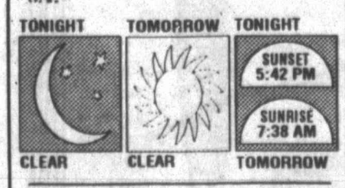

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Texas executes its 12th convict in '92

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The execution came about two hours after the U.S. Supreme Court rejected his final appeal.

Lincecum, 29, was sentenced to death by injection for the August 1985 abduction and strangling of Kathy Coppedge, 35, a teacher in Brenham, about 100 miles northwest of Houston.

Lincecum was pronounced dead at 12:18 a.m. CST, seven minutes after the lethal injection began flowing into his arm.

He had no final statement. When asked by Warden Jack Pursley if he had any last statement, Lincecum gulped, shook his head and then closed his eyes. He gasped about three times and a tear dripped out of his right eye.

Lincecum was the 54th convicted killer executed in Texas since the state resumed capital punishment in 1982 and the 12th this year, the most active year for executions in Texas since 1951 when 13 convicted killers and rapists were sent to the state's electric chair.

Coppedge's son, Casey, 11, also died in the Aug. 11, 1985, attack, suffocating in the trunk of a car where he and his mother were stuffed after Lincecum tried raping the woman and then strangled her with her own panty hose. The two were abducted in broad daylight as they went to their car following a late morning church service.

Supreme Court spokeswoman Kathy Arberg said the high court rejected Lincecum's request for a stay and the opportunity to hear his appeal with a 9-0 vote at 10:10 p.m. CST.

Earlier Wednesday, the state trial court and the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals, the highest state appellate court, refused Lincecum's efforts for a reprieve.

His attorneys had contended jurors were not allowed to consider mitigating evidence that the laborer from Ledbetter was the son of a teen-age mother, was raised by a grandmother and an aunt and that his own mother's rejection of him contributed to the crime.

State attorneys contended the same arguments in the case already have been rejected by federal appeals courts, including the U.S. Supreme Court.

"I'm so afraid I'll say something that will let him get out," Joyce Davis, Coppedge's mother, said. "I've reconciled myself it won't bring her back but it may save someone else."

Ilana Davis, 46, the victim's only sister, said she wished she could see Lincecum die and be "a witness for my sister."

"I was opposed to the death penalty," said Davis, 46, a psychologist in California. "Now I'm not, specifically because of this. I want this man dead."

Relatives also said Coppedge's husband, Philip, was devastated by the loss of his wife and son and has never recovered.

"It seems his life was pretty much destroyed," Davis said.

The boy was tied up with the straps from his mother's purse and died with her body on top of him in the cramped trunk of the car left in the intense summer heat in a remote area outside Brenham. Authorities said Lincecum took the boy's shoes and sold them for $7 and gave some of Coppedge's jewelry to his girlfriend.

Lincecum, who was arrested about four months after the slaying, was not tried for Casey Coppedge's death. He had been arrested for a tavern robbery when he was linked to the Brenham case. He had been on parole at the time of the killings after serving just over three years of a nine-year prison term for robbery, theft and sexual abuse.

A jury there took 30 minutes to find him guilty of capital murder. The same jury took less than an hour to decide on the death penalty after hearing from witnesses, including a woman who told of being raped by Lincecum on the hood of his car.

Associated Press photo

Members of the Houston Fire Department carry the body of a child who was killed in an apartment complex blaze Wednesday. Three children perished in the fire and a 10-month-old is in critical condition with burns on 50 percent of its body.

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Terrence Foster was listed in very critical condition at the Shriner's Burn Institute in Galveston with second- and third-degree burns to 36 percent of his body.

Houston Fire Department Capt. Rick Flanagan said the infant was "rescued in the hallway. He was conscious and active and transported to the hospital." He since was flown to the Shriner's burn center.

But the child's 3-year-old sister, Shaquesha Roddy, 2-year-old brother, Maquice Roddy, and his 2-year-old cousin, Deandre Simmons, were found dead in a bedroom closet after they were left alone at the Walton Mill Apartments.

Shameka Foster, the mother of the infant and the Roddy children, was at work at the time of the fire. She said she believed the children were playing with matches when her boyfriend left the apartment to pick up groceries for dinner.

"Before I left the house, I took a box of matches from one of the kids and put them up where they couldn't get them, but evidently they did," a shocked Ms. Foster said.

Police questioned her boyfriend, Michael Fleming, but no charges were filed against him.

Fire officials said arson investigators have not determined what caused the blaze.

Witnesses said Fleming began screaming as he arrived home shortly after 12:30 p.m. Wednesday to find the apartment engulfed in flames. Neighbors had called firefighters when they saw smoke from the second-floor unit.

Complex resident Gail Polk said a maintenance man who spotted smoke coming from the apartment tried to save the children.

Dyess officials refute story on B-1B crash

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ABILENE — Dyess Air Force Base officials refute an aviation magazine's report on last week's B-1B crash saying it was based on incorrect information.

The article in Monday's issue of Aviation Weekly and Space Technology had reported the plane was experiencing problems with the autopilot system minutes before it crashed into a mountain cliff in West Texas.

The article quoted a radio transmission made by a PYOTE 69 crewmember and recorded by a man identified as "Steven A. Douglass, a Texas-based radio hobbyist who monitors military aircraft transmissions." Douglass said PYOTE 69 reported autopilot and airspeed indicator problems.

But the aircraft which crashed was PYOTE 70, according to 96th Wing public affairs officer, 2nd Lt. Micah Morgan. Morgan said the pilot conversation recorded by Douglass was from neither a PYOTE 69 nor a PYOTE 70.

"It wasn't our aircraft and we know it wasn't," said Morgan.

Morgan said the pilot recorded in the magazine report used terminology that Dyess personnel would not use. He said that some code words are unique to each base, and the reported conversation contained words not in Dyess' parlance. Morgan would not identify which words were at issue.

Aviation Weekly reported that the pilot said over the radio that the plane's auto pilot was inoperable and that he needed electrical maintenance personnel to meet the jet when it landed.

Douglass said Wednesday that he was surprised by Dyess officials' response.

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Principal Bob Bird said that students who violate the rule won't be allowed to return to class until their parents meet with school officials.

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Krueger is the first North East school to ban the characters, district spokeswoman Debbie Howard said.

Both mice are associated with specific gangs, Bird said.

"We have not told the kids that they can't wear Mickey Mouse clothing, just like we haven't told them that they can't wear black. What we have told them is that they can't be predominant," he said.

Also banned are ensembles of the colors royal blue, black and red.

"What we have told them is that if they wear a black shirt they have to wear different color pants, and if you wear a Mickey Mouse T-shirt, then don't wear Mickey Mouse shoes or Mickey Mouse everything else, Bird said. "Now, if they were to wear Mickey Mouse sweatshirts, Mickey Mouse sweats (pants) and Mickey Mouse tennis shoes, then they are sending a message we would consider that as possibly being gang related, especially if they were wearing it with something black."

The policy is for the students' safety and "keeping an environment that is conducive for learning.

"We'll sit down with the parents and tell them not that their son or daughter are gang-related, but what they have worn has given some suspicions," he said.

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Nation/World

Bodies of 7 miners are found

One miner still unaccounted for; gas forces withdrawal

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

NORTON, Va. — Searchers found the bodies of seven men killed in a coal mine explosion, but dangerous levels of methane gas forced them to withdraw before they could locate an eighth miner or remove the dead.

Rescue workers began drilling a ventilation hole today, but had given up hope of finding the other miner alive.

"It appears they died at their work stations and died in the explosion," said Bill Tattersall, an assistant secretary of the U.S. Labor Department.

Relatives who had waited in cold, snow and sleet since Monday's explosion were given the news by state police as several ambulances drove up to the mine.

A daughter of one of the miners was inconsolable. "Why did he have to go, Mommy? Tell me, please tell me why?" she said.

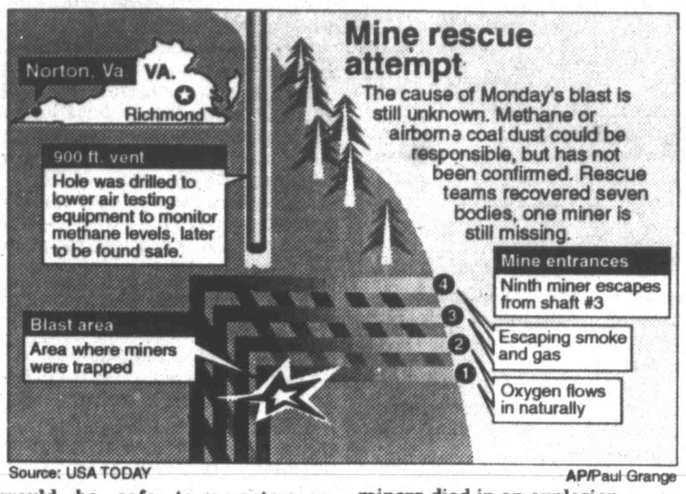
"I think most of them realized what would happen. But they took it rough, especially the younger ones," said the Rev. Larry Posey of First Baptist Church in Pound, who waited with relatives in school buses.

The eighth miner was Norman Vanover, the mining crew's foreman, family members said.

"They had to take the news the hardest," Jeff Rolen, a youth minister at First Baptist, said of Vanover's family.

Most of the relatives had left by early today.

Searchers said South Mountain Coal Co.'s No. 3 mine probably would be safe to re-enter on Friday.



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Three six-person rescue teams descended into the mine Wednesday evening after monitoring equipment showed that methane levels had subsided. At the time, there was hope that the miners were alive, even though they had not responded to signals from above.

Searchers found seven bodies, but had to turn back when they detected dangerous levels of methane. The first effort to reach the miners was called off Tuesday for the same reason.

There was no word on the cause of the blast, which caught the men more than a mile inside the mine. Methane and coal dust can cause explosions, mining inspectors said.

It was the worst mining disaster in Virginia since 1957, when 37 miners died in an explosion.

A ninth man who was in the mine, closer to the entrance than the others, crawled out. He remained hospitalized with second-degree burns on his face and hands.

A union safety official said Wednesday that Vanover, the foreman, had been fired from another mine after he failed to test for methane.

Vanover was dismissed from the Clinchfield Coal Co.'s McClure No. 2 mine after an incident six months ago in which methane ignited but didn't explode, said Ronnie Robbins, who works at that mine and is chairman of the United Mine Workers union safety committee there.

"I'm not implying that this is what happened over there, but it did make me wonder," Robbins said.

Associated Press photo

Palm-size baby

Shannon Sheppard, 11-days, weighing 12 ounces and is 10 inches long, rests in the palm of her mother's hand and is stroked by her father in Detroit. Shannon, born Nov. 28 to Dorindia Sheppard and Reginald DePriest was listed in guarded condition. Shannon and her twin, Shyanne, were born eight weeks early. Shyanne weighed three pounds at birth and is healthy.

Paper recycling is nearing goal

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — The nation is well on its way to meeting goals for recycling waste paper, but may be reaching its saturation point, according to the paper industry's main trade group.

The American Paper Institute said Wednesday the industry is near its goal of salvaging 40 percent of waste paper for recycling, three years ahead of schedule. But as industry recycles more, it becomes more expensive to separate useful paper from trash, the group said.

Of all the paper recovered this year, nearly 39 percent was recovered, up from 33.6 percent in 1990, the American Paper Institute said.

There is talk of setting a new goal, but API president Red Cavaney said it would likely be too inefficient to sift more than 50 percent of the recyclable paper from the nation's trash.

The industry group is concerned that President-elect Clinton, who promised recycling incentives while campaigning, would mandate minimum recycled fiber content for paper products.

API officials say the industry needs flexibility to direct recycled paper fiber to where it can be best used. "Mandated content restricts the ability to move fiber to where it should go," said Richard Storat, API's vice president for economic and financial services.

All the same, the group described a paper industry that is concentrating on recycling used paper rather than building new mills to make paper from trees.

Isolated gun fire interrupt a trouble-free Somali operation

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

MOGADISHU, Somalia — Elusive gunmen fired on Marine helicopters buzzing the rooftops of this tense, divided city, a U.S. officer reported today, and French soldiers squared off with a gunman at a road checkpoint.

The isolated incidents marred an otherwise trouble-free Operation Restore Hope, as an American-French force took command in the Somali capital and prepared for its main mission, protecting food shipments to starving Somalis.

A global air bridge, meanwhile, funneled hundreds more Marines toward Somalia.

In a possible first step toward political reconciliation in this violence-wracked land, warlord Mohamed Farrah Aidid announced he would meet later today with his chief rival, Ali Mahdi Mohamed. Ismat Kittani, special U.N. envoy, was mediating between the two factional leaders.

The U.S. advance guard here was ready to leapfrog into the famine belt of southern Somalia and what could be its toughest job, taking control of the strife-torn inland city of Baidoa. The Marines on Saturday will escort a convoy of food trucks from Mogadishu 200 miles northwest to Baidoa.

Relief officials reported today that a large convoy of "technicals" — the armed vehicles favored by Somali gunmen — was spotted headed west from the Baidoa area toward the Ethiopian border.

The emergency food airlift to Mogadishu resumed Wednesday just hours after 1,700 Marines came ashore and seized the airport and seaport, the first steps in an unprecedented, U.N.-sponsored campaign to deliver aid through armed force. More than 30,000 Marines, Army troops and soldiers of other nations will be deployed in this crippled east African land.

Until now, relief shipments have been routinely looted by armed bands of youths set loose by two years of clan conflict. Some 300,000 people have died of starvation, disease or warfare, U.N. officials estimate, and hundreds of thousands more are at risk of starvation, especially in the interior.

"I've been waiting for this day for so long," Victor Tanner, a UNICEF worker, said after the Americans took charge of the seaside airfield.

Although Marines confiscated some automatic weapons from passing automobiles, it appeared most of the teen-agers who long terrorized Mogadishu from machine gun-mounted vehicles had stowed their weapons or slipped out of town and into the bush.

Some ex-gunmen lined up looking for more peaceful jobs with aid agencies, relief officials said. But not all were taking a low profile.

Several shots were fired at Marine helicopters surveying the city on low-altitude patrols Wednesday, said Capt. Greg Horton, a Marine pilot.

At a checkpoint today, a man in a car raised a gun toward Foreign Legionnaires, and one of the French soldiers fired a burst from his automatic weapon. The man escaped.

About 150 Foreign Legionnaires in Mogadishu are the vanguard of an expected 2,000 French troops. Other troops have been promised from a dozen nations.

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

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Illinois youths standing tall

Thirteen is a tender age at which to face the fact of one's mortality, but leukemia sufferer Mark Lowry of Yorkville, Ill., won't be facing it alone. Good friends have made his walk through the Valley of the Shadow a kind of school field trip.

When the 15 other seventh- and eighth-grade boys at Mark's school, Cross Lutheran, heard that he would lose his hair to chemotherapy, they brushed aside teen-age vanity and had their own heads shaved to show solidarity. First, of course, they got Mark's approval. "We didn't want to make him feel we were making fun of him," said a classmate. Has bald ever been more beautiful?

We aren't familiar with Cross Lutheran's history curriculum, but the schoolboys' action calls to mind King Christian's response during World War II when Nazi occupiers demanded that all Danish Jews wear the Star of David to make them easier to persecute. The king himself put on a Jewish star and said: All Danes are the same. The Illinois boys are locking arms against a more ancient evil.

At a time of year when one may become cheerful or cynical with roughly equal ease — was "Silent Night" really written to accompany the purchase of a cheesecake calendar at Spencer Gifts? — the storied Star of Light seems to be reflecting brightly off 15 chrome domes in the middle grades of Cross Lutheran School. Thanks, young gentlemen, for an emphatic initiation into the Christmas Spirit.

Letters

Lt. Gov. setting record straight

I don't mind taking criticism for something I've done, but I don't like it at all when I am wrongly blamed because lottery money doesn't go to the public schools.

My record on the lottery is clear and well documented.

Long before I became Lieutenant Governor, I said that the lottery was a sleazy way of raising government money. I said it was an unstable source of revenue and I would oppose making our schools dependent in any way on such a flaky source of income.

I repeated my statements often while I was running for Lieutenant Governor and I repeated them again when the Legislature passed the bill letting the people vote on the lottery.

Even before then, as State Comptroller, I pointed out that the State of California had made a very serious mistake in dedicating lottery money to schools — because after the newness wore off, the income fell and the schools had to be cut.

And aside from my repeated statements, nobody — absolutely nobody — connected with the lottery bill ever said it would go to the schools. The author of the bill certainly never said it would. I have never seen a newspaper article that said it would. Those who campaigned for it never said it would.

Those who write letters to the editor and call radio talk shows ought to get their facts straight, particularly about something as well documented as my historic opposition to tying the education of our children to a gambling game.

As one of the state's major daily newspapers said editorially last week, "Texans were repeatedly warned before they voted on the lottery . . . it's too bad more of you weren't listening."

BOB BULLOCK
Lieutenant Governor

This date:

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Thursday, Dec. 10, the 345th day of 1992. There are 21 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Dec. 10, 1906, President Theodore Roosevelt became the first American to be awarded the Nobel Peace Prize, for helping to mediate an end to the Russo-Japanese War.

On this date:

In 1520, Martin Luther publicly burned the papal edict demanding that he recant or face excommunication.

In 1817, Mississippi was admitted to the Union as the 20th state.

In 1830, poet Emily Dickinson was born in Amherst, Mass.

In 1869, women were granted the right to vote in the Wyoming Territory.

In 1898, a treaty was signed in Paris officially ending the Spanish-American War.

In 1931, Jane Addams became a co-recipient of the Nobel Peace Prize, the first American woman so honored.

In 1948, the United Nations General Assembly adopted its Universal Declaration on Human Rights.

In 1950, Ralph J. Bunche was presented the Nobel Peace Prize, the first black American to receive the award.

In 1958, the first domestic passenger jet flight took place in the U.S. as a National Airlines Boeing 707 flew 111 passengers from New York to Miami in about two and a-half hours.

In 1964, civil rights activist Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. received the Nobel Peace Prize during ceremonies in Oslo, Norway.

In 1967, 25 years ago, singer Otis Redding died in the crash of his private plane in Wisconsin; he was 26.

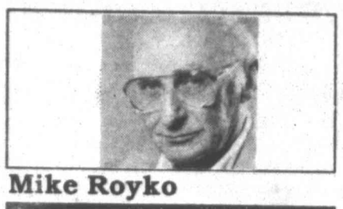
Ten years ago: "NATO" foreign ministers issued a communique saying the Western alliance was ready to respond to Soviet initiatives for improved relations. The Law of the Sea Convention was signed by 118 countries in Montego Bay, Jamaica, excluding the United States and 23 other nations.

Five years ago: President Ronald Reagan and Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev concluded three days of summit talks in Washington, during which they signed a historic treaty banning intermediate-range nuclear missiles. Violinist Jascha Heifetz died in Los Angeles at age 86.

One year ago: William Kennedy Smith, accused of raping Patricia Bowman, proclaimed his innocence during his trial in West Palm Beach, Fla., portraying his accuser as a sexually aggressive woman who had seduced him, then charged rape for reasons he couldn't explain.

Today's Birthdays: Composer-conductor Morton Gould, the president of "ASCAP," is 79. Actress Dorothy Lamour is 78. Actor Harold Gould is 69.

Gee, maybe a kiss isn't still a kiss



Mike Royko

I'm going to be accused of being insensitive, sexist, ageist and politically incorrect. And maybe I am. But I can't help it. Some things make me giggle.

What I'm talking about is a part of a news story that caught my eye.

It's about Sen. Robert Packwood, who is in all sorts of trouble at work and probably at home because he's been accused by at least 10 women of making improper sexual advances.

Women's groups are angry at him, and he's going to be investigated by his fellow senators.

He's responded by doing what politicians and other public figures do when the going gets tough: He says ol' demon rum made him do it and has checked into a private alky rehab joint.

Anyway, I was reading a lengthy wire service account of Packwood's troubles, when I got to this part:

"In addition, a veteran reporter for an Oregon newspaper said Tuesday that Packwood kissed her on the lips after she interviewed him earlier this year -- to her shock and embarrassment.

"Roberta Ulrich, 64, of the (Portland) Oregonian, told the Associated Press she felt 'guilty because I didn't do anything about it at the time.'

"The Oregonian disclosed the kiss in an extensive article Tuesday criticizing its own failure to report sexual harassment allegations against Packwood before his re-election last month.

"Ulrich, a Washington, D.C., correspondent for the newspaper, said she was kissed by Packwood after they met with his press secretary . . . for a background interview in his office in March.

"Packwood served wine. Ulrich had a glass. The senator had at least two, she said."

I don't doubt that what she says is true, that Packwood kissed her on the lips at the end of their interview "to her shock and embarrassment."

But what I don't understand is why she should now feel "guilty because I didn't do anything about it at the time."

What does a 64-year-old lady do when a United States senator kisses her on the lips?

I suppose she could have run from his office while screaming at the top of her lungs: "Help, help! Sen. Packwood kissed me on the lips!"

If she had done that, people might have thought she was a bit addled.

Or she could have called the police and said: "I wish to report that Sen. Packwood just kissed me on the lips."

But is that a crime? Any good defense lawyer would get him off by saying: "Your honor, he's just a friendly kind of politician who kisses babies and 64-year-old lady reporters."

She could have probably gone to her editor. That's it. She tells the editor: "I am shocked and embarrassed because after I interviewed Sen. Packwood he kissed me on the lips."

Then what?

If the editor shared her shock and embarrassment, he could order a story written.

Then there would be a headline that screamed something like:

"Sen. Packwood Kisses Reporter on the Lips."

It would be above a story that would say something like:

"Roberta Ulrich, 64, a reporter for the Oregonian, charged yesterday that Sen. Robert Packwood (R-Ore.) kissed her on the lips following an interview in his office.

"Ulrich, who said the kiss came after she had one glass of wine and Packwood had at least two, said the kiss shocked and embarrassed her."

But once the decision is made to run such a story, you can't let it end there. Journalistic fairness would require that Packwood be given a chance to tell his side. And he might have said (assuming he's no dummy):

"Gosh, yes, I did, but I meant nothing by it. I mean, I like Roberta, swell person, and it was just a friendly peck. If I hurt her feelings, I'm sorry."

Even at that point, it couldn't be put aside because now other questions would have to be answered.

Such as, did he bend her in one of those John Wayne back-breaking clinches? Or did he slither up like a gigolo. Was it a long, lingering kiss? Or a slobber job? And let's be blunt, most of us are adults here: Did he try anything smart-alecky with his tongue?

There are all sorts of kisses, and those questions would have to be answered before the newspaper could move on to the next step, which would be a stern editorial.

Not unless the paper would be satisfied with venting its spleen in a very short editorial that merely said:

"Sen. Robert Packwood recently took it upon himself to kiss our reporter, Roberta Ulrich, 64, on the lips. We do not condone Packwood or any other public official kissing our reporters on their lips or anywhere else. We condemn such behavior and call upon Packwood to mend his ways."

Maybe Oregonians would be shocked. Or maybe they'd just snicker. I don't know their mindset.

Now, I hope nobody misunderstands and thinks I am sympathetic to Packwood. Not at all. If it is clearly established that he been harassing women, as 10 have alleged (11, including correspondent Ulrich), he should sober up and resign.

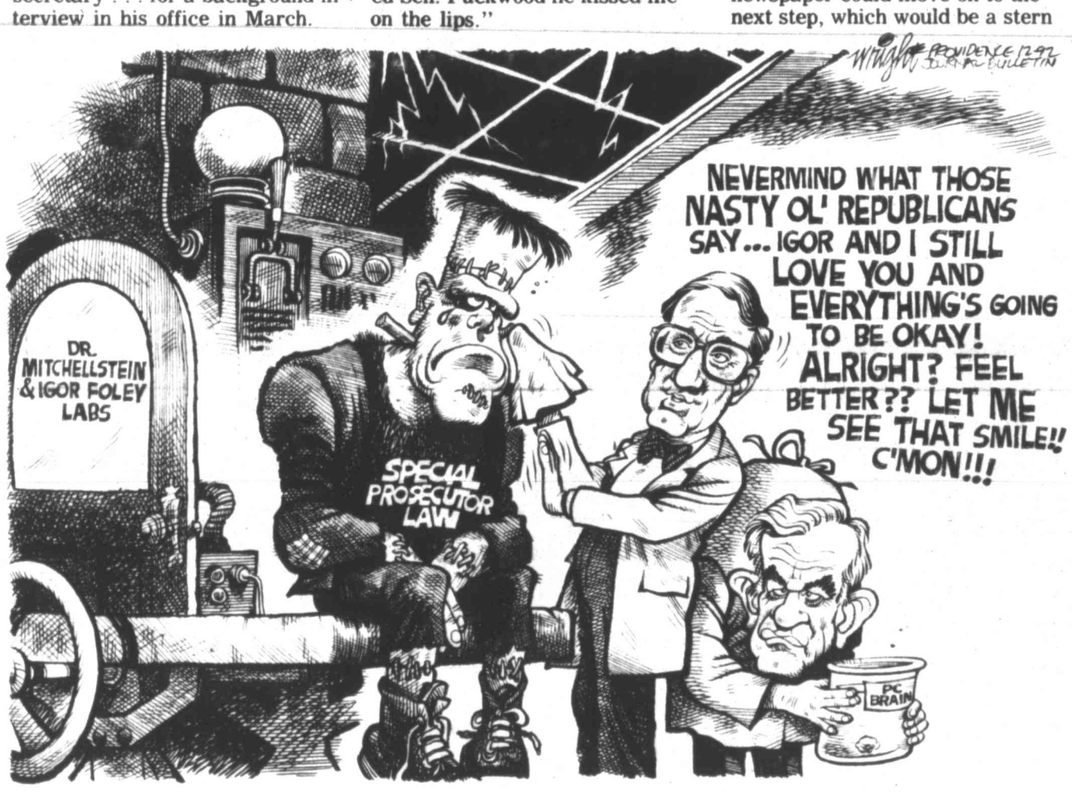
But I'd like correspondent Ulrich to know that she's not the first journalist to be treated this way. It has happened to me, too. And not once, but twice.

The first time, it was a Chicago alderman, a fine lady named Anna Langford, who was pleased by something I had written about her. That unsolicited kiss was right on the lips in front of witnesses.

The second time it was the city's mayor, Jane Byrne. However Byrne's was only a peck on the cheek, but it did leave a lipstick mark.

But I wasn't shocked and embarrassed, nor did I feel guilt for not revealing these incidents. I kind of liked it.

I guess we're just a wilder, crazier bunch in Chicago.



A '90s car-honking story

Bob Greene

You, like many of us, may have grown up in an era during which there were certain rules about what you did when you wanted your friends to join you for the evening, or when you picked up a girl at her house for a date.

Actually, there weren't "certain rules," plural. There was one rule, singular:

You didn't honk.

You didn't honk because it tended to drive parents crazy. If you were a teen-age guy standing around the house early in the evening, and your buddies pulled up outside and leaned on the car horn to summon you, you could look at your father's face and see it turning purple. And — especially — if you were a girl, and your date came to pick you up and honked the horn instead of knocked on the door, your father was likely to threaten to forbid you ever to see the guy again.

Honking was rude. Honking outside the house was forbidden. People did it all the time, of course. But just because they did it didn't make it any more acceptable with your parents. "If that kid comes to this house one more time and honks on that horn . . ." You knew the routine.

"My own father was adamant on the subject," said Bob Hattman, the principal of Parkersburg Catholic High School in this Ohio River town of 33,000. "My father drilled it into us: If you wanted someone, you were not allowed to honk for them. You went up to the door and asked for them. My father said that car horns were for honking at other cars, not for getting people to come out of their houses."

Hattman, 46, was explaining this in the context of something that happened recently with his own teen-age son. To put it in perspective, he was talking about how his dad would react back in 1964 when there was the sound of a honk outside the Hattman house.

"My dad would not permit us to go outside," Hattman said. "The rule was that if someone wasn't polite enough to come up to the door, then we were not allowed to respond to the honk. It was bad enough when we knew it was our buddies waiting for us out there, and we couldn't go out. But when it was a girl . . ."

That was worse?

"Of course," Hattman said. "In 1964, girls were usually much too shy to come knock on a boy's front door. They might work up the nerve to honk outside your house, but they would be embarrassed to come knock for you. And it killed me to know that a girl was honking for me, and that I wasn't allowed to go out to her car."

Nevertheless, the lesson that Hattman's father taught him — honking for someone is rude — stuck with him. "To this day, I won't honk at someone's house," he said. "Even at the house of a close friend or relative, I will get out of the car and go up to the front door."

He has imposed the same rules on his own children: No honking. If a Parkersburg teen-ager pulls up in front of the Hattman house and honks, the Hattman kids are not supposed to respond.

"And all of my children's friends know it," Hattman said. "They know the no-honking rule."

Which brings us to what happened recently. It is one more example, as if one were needed, of how 1992 is different from 1964.

"I was standing in the kitchen," Hattman said. "The phone rang.

"I picked it up, and a voice said, 'Mr. Hattman, can you tell Mike to come out?'"

Hattman was confused. Mike is the name of his 16-year-old son.

He looked out the window into his driveway. There was a car idling there. Inside the car were two teen-age boys.

"It was the Prieto twins," Hattman said. "Daniel and David. They knew about my no-honking rule. They were calling me from their car phone."

The Prieto twins are friends of Hattman's son. "I was dumbstruck," Hattman said. "I'm standing there with the phone in my hand, and I'm looking at the Prieto twins talking to me from their Subaru station wagon. In my driveway."

Hattman said he called his son to the phone. "Mike just got on the phone, said hello to them, said he'd be right out, walked outside to their car — and they drove away."

What did Hattman do?

"I just stood there and looked," he said. "The no-honking rule has been such a good idea for such a long time."

But was this really a violation of the no-honking rule? Was calling from the car phone just as rude as honking? Or was it better than honking? Was it the same as coming to the door? What was it?

"I don't know," Hattman said. "I haven't figured it out yet. If I'd figured it out, I would know how I felt about it. But I don't know. If you have the answer to how I should feel, let me know."

DD Turner

Shopping makes me a humbug

'Deck the floor with scrapes of paper, fa la la la la . . ."

Pardon me for putting a little humbug into the Christmas season but it is a time of the year I truly dread. And, I don't even have any children begging for this expensive toy or that expensive toy.

No, no kids, just the cat and all he wants for Christmas is freedom to roam without me watching him all the time.

So what makes me go "bah humbug" at Christmas? Shopping!!!!!

Shopping is just not one of those things I like to do at any given point in time. I know it's a necessity, but only when I know exactly what I want and where to go get it.

Making shopping worse at this point in time is the hordes of people milling around looking for this and wanting that.

And, making it even worse, I never know what to get anybody — especially my father. He has to be the hardest person to shop for I know.

I thought about a tie, like the ones I have seen in the office. Beautiful ties, silk with animal prints, drawings or almost anything. Totally way cool ties.

Silly me, I asked Dad if he would like one. "If you buy me a tie like that it will stay in the closet," he said.

So much for ties. "What do you want for Christmas Dad, and don't say work clothes," I asked.

"Insulated overalls," he replied. "That's not Christmas," I told him strongly. "When you're out there working and the wind blows through you, it feels like Christmas," he explained. Maybe insulated overalls is the way to go. I don't have to be out in a cold wind at midnight. But, it still doesn't feel like a Christmas present. But, ties are out, siighhh!.

Buying for Mom has gotten easier. She likes good stuff with the proper name on the label. Can't go wrong. But, the only problem here is fitting the label to the pocketbook.

As for the brother, oh brother another toughie. The thing here is almost anything will do but he is a good kid so it has to be good.

I think I'll get him the way cool tie. As an artist, he'll appreciate the creative beauty inherent in the tie. Only problem, he might use it to clean his brushes.

DD Turner is news editor of the Big Spring Herald. Her column appears each Thursday.

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By STEVE BELVI
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Sports

Lady Hawks to test West Coast talent

By STEVE BELVIN
Sports Editor

For three years Howard College Lady Hawks basketball coach Royce Chadwick has searched for the toughest junior college competition in California. He may have found it.

The No. 8th ranked Howard College Lady Hawks go on their annual West Coast trip for the Annual East Bay Classic in Oakland. The 24-team tournament will be played at three sites — Contra Costa College, Merritt College and Solano College.

The four day tournament starts today and ends Sunday. Teams are guaranteed two games, and it will take four wins to win the championship. Howard's first game is Thursday night at 9:30 p.m. Texas time against Los Angeles Harbor at Contra Costa College. If the Lady Hawks, 11-0 for the season, win, they'll play the winner of Thursday's San Jose-Siskiyous game Friday at 7:15 p.m. (Texas time). If the Lady Hawks lose they'll play the loser of the 5 p.m. Friday game.

East Bay Classic
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The Lady Hawks' whirlwind trip starts Thursday morning. They'll fly from Midland to Reno, Nev., then drive from Reno to Oakland, which is about 250 miles. "We may have some (teams) tipping it off while the rest of us are lacing our shoes. But I told them don't tip it off without us," joked Chadwick.

This marks the fourth consecutive year the Lady Hawks have travelled to the West Coast. In the previous three years, Howard has gone 9-0. Most by lopsided margins. "The first year we went there we had Mulu (Former HC player Mulu Tosi, from San Diego) so we went to San Diego. They told us to go to LA, the best teams come from LA," said Chadwick.

"In LA they told us to go to the Valley around Fresno. The people from Fresno told us to go to the East Bay Classic in the Oakland-San Francisco area."

The Lady Hawks are coming off a 90-70 conference-opening win over Western Texas last Thursday. In that game sophomore guard Yumecca White scored 22 points, sophomore forward Regina Huff scored 18 points and freshman center Annette Robinson scored 14 points. Point guard LeKisha Wiley and forward Angel Spinks scored 12 and 10 points respectively.

Chadwick said his teams always look forward to making this journey. "We've had good practices, we've cut them down to about an hour so they can study for their finals," he said. "They always play good the first night because they are so pumped up. The next night is scary because they'll be tired. Adrenline can only carry you so far.

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Thursday Notes

Lady Hawks move up in JUCO poll

The Howard College Lady Hawks moved up in the ranking as the latest national junior college poll was released Wednesday.

In the first poll, Howard was ranked 19th. This week the 11-0 Lady Hawks jump 11 places to 8th. Howard is the highest ranked Texas team. But to give you an indication of how tough the Hawk's conference is, two other Western Junior College Athletic Association teams are ranked in the Top 20. Odessa College (12-2) is ranked 10th and South Plains (10-2) is ranked 19th.

The top three teams are: 1. Seminole, Okla. (10-0); Lordsburgh, N.C. (6-1) and Florida A&T (11-1). The other four teams ahead of Howard are: 4. Northeast Oklahoma (10-0); 5. Sukkivan, Kan. (10-0); 6. Truitt-McConnell, Ga. (11-0); 7. Connors, Okla. (10-1).

Besides Odessa College and South Plains, there are two other teams in the Top 20 with two losses — No. 13 Independence, Kan. (12-2) and No. 16. John A. Logan (9-2).

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Steve Belvin

It's that time of the season to find out who was the best high school football players in the area.

Sunday, Dec. 20 the *Big Spring Herald* will release it annual Crossroads Country Football Honor Roll. Highlighting the team will be the Coach of the Year and the Offensive and Defensive Players of the Year.

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Local golfer Mike Tedesco recorded the second hole-in-one of his golf career Monday at the Comanche Trail Golf Course. Ironically it came on the same hole he made his first ace on three years ago.

Tedesco aced the 165-yard hole number four, using a five-iron. Witnesses were Daniel Silen, Dewey Byers and Ben Garcia Jr.

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The Fort Worth Cowtown Marathon and 10 K runs will be Feb. 27. Both runs end and finish near the historic Cowtown Coliseum, 121 E. Exchange Ave., site of the world's first indoor rodeo. Starting time is 8:30 a.m. for the marathon and 9 a.m. for the 10 K.

At race day headquarters the coliseum will host a sports fitness expo, and at 4 p.m. a roundup and awards ceremony. Awards will be given in a number of categories. Each marathon finisher receives a trophy.

Early registration for the marathon is $18 and $12 for the 10 K. After Feb. 22 fees are $25 and $15 respectively.

For more information call (817) 735-2033.

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High School football fans can watch the Class A Big School (Division I) state playoffs Saturday at noon on Home Sports Entertainment (Channel 2).

The contest will be played at Memorial Stadium in Austin and pits Converse Judson (13-1) against Euless Trinity (9-5).

The following Saturday HSE will televise the Class 5A Small school (Division II) state championship at noon.

This week's Div. II semifinal games pit Amarillo High against Temple and Houston Yates against San Antonio Holmes.

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Howard College is having Pack the Coliseum Night when the Howard College Hawks host Midland College tonight at 7:30. It's the Hawks' conference-opener. Howard is ranked No. 5 in the nation and has a 14-1 record. Midland, the preason favorite to win the conference, is 13-3 and 1-1 in conference play.

It's also the return of the airplane toss — a halftime game where fans can win prize money for tossing a paper airplane in a barrel.

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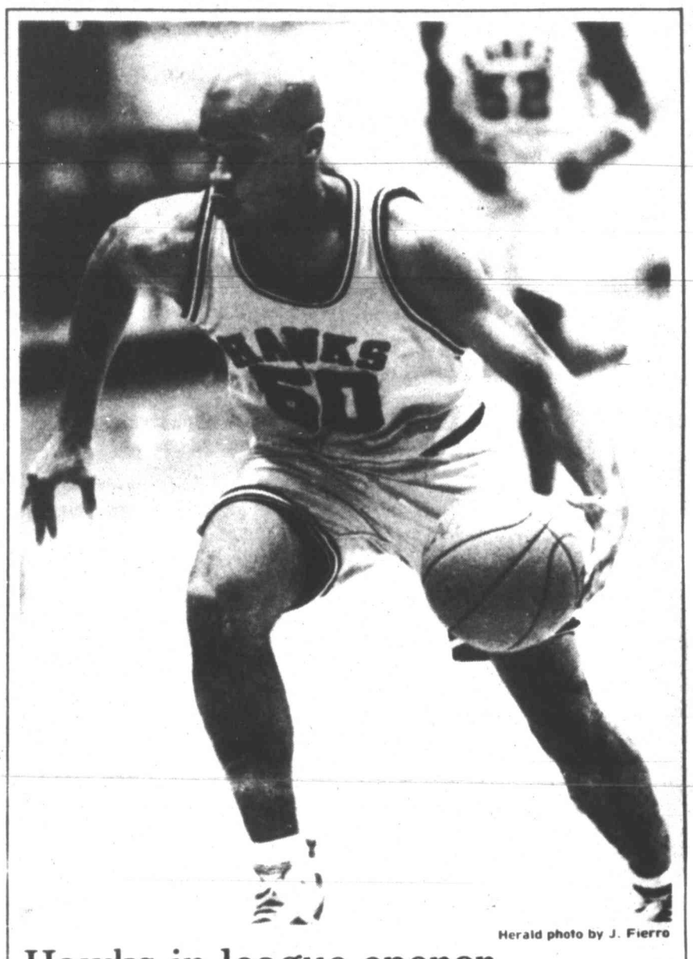
The ALSA-Big Spring Boxing Club Flag Football Tournament, orginally scheduled for last Saturday, will be this Saturday at the field across from the American Little League field, east of Howard College.

Entry fee is $80 per team and entry deadline is Friday. The first three finishers will receive T-shirts. The winner receives a team trophy.

For more information call Zeke Valles at 263-6023 or Abel Morefion at 267-5606.



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Hawks in league opener

Sophomore Marcus Iverson of Detroit, Mich., is the starting shooting guard for the Howard College Hawks. Tonight at 7:30 the Hawks will play their conference opener against Midland College at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

See fishing report in SportsExtra on pages 7-8B

Aggies linebacker first team Associated Press selection

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Gino Torretta, the most successful quarterback in Miami history, was named to the 1992 Associated Press All-America team today along with repeaters Marshall Faulk of San Diego State and Marvin Jones of Florida State.

Texas A&M linebacker Marcus Buckley was the lone Southwest Conference first team selection. Buckley overcame a preseason leg injury to become a major force in Texas A&M's 12-0 season. In close games against Stanford and Tulsa, he sparked the Aggies by forcing a fumble and recovering the ball.

Torretta is 26-1 as a starter, holds almost every career passing record at Miami and is one victory away from leading the Hurricanes to their second straight national championship.

He threw for 3,060 yards this season, completed 57 percent of his attempts and had 19 touchdown passes with only seven interceptions. He already has won the Maxwell and Walter Camp awards as the best college player, and is favored to win the Heisman Trophy on Saturday.

Faulk and Jones are the only repeaters from last year's first team.

Faulk was the nation's leading rusher for the second consecutive season and became only the second major college player to gain more than 3,000 yards in his first two years.

The first was Georgia's Herschel Walker, who is also the only other player since World War II to make the AP first team as a freshman and sophomore. Despite missing 2½ games due to injury, Faulk gained 1,630 yards this season and finished third in scoring with 15 touchdowns.

Jones won the Lombardi Award as the country's top lineman and is a finalist for the Butkus Award, which goes to the best linebacker. He led the Seminoles with 111 tackles, including three sacks and seven others behind the line of scrimmage.

Joining Torretta and Faulk in the backfield is Georgia's Garrison Hearst.

Hearst was second in rushing with 1,547 yards and first in scoring with 21 touchdowns, which broke Walker's Southeastern Conference record. He averaged 6.8 yards per carry, third among 1,000-yard rushers.

The all-purpose back is Stanford's Glyn Milburn, who was second in all-purpose yardage (177 per game) and third in punt returns with an 18.5 average and three touchdowns.

The wide receivers are Sean Dawkins of California and O.J. McDuffie of Penn State, and the tight end is Chris Gedney of Syracuse.

The offensive line is led by

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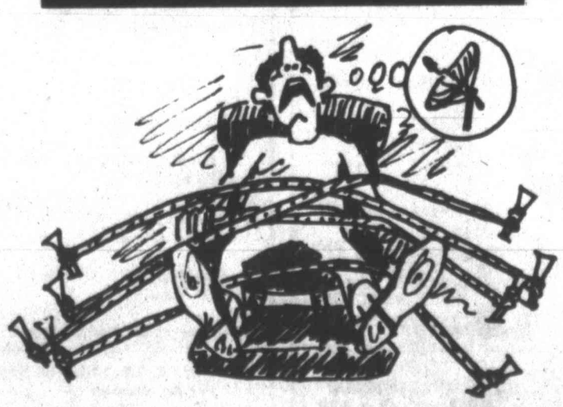

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Aikman shines in 'Drive' of his own

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

IRVING — Troy Aikman has seldom been cast in the same heroic light as John Elway of the Denver Broncos, the king of NFL fourth quarter comebacks.

However, the injured Elway and a national television audience got a glimpse Sunday of how the Dallas Cowboys quarterback can click when the heat is on.

Aikman hit seven of eight passes and moved the Cowboys 78 yards to the game-winning touchdown with 2:57 left in a 31-27 victory over the Broncos.

"Troy showed everybody what he can do on that drive, it was a highlight film," said offensive guard Nate Newton. "He delivered when he had to deliver."

It marked the seventh time in Aikman's career that he has brought the Cowboys from behind in the fourth quarter.

"I believe I can take the team in the end zone when it needs it. I guess some of the questions about my performances will never be put to rest. Some people will always believe I can do it. Some people will never be convinced I can," Dallas Cowboys quarterback Troy Aikman.

"I think I showed on that drive that I can throw the ball to the right person," Aikman said. "A lot of people keep questioning what I can do under pressure. I just keep doing the best I can. The only answer I can give them is a game like Sunday."

Cowboys fans have been hard on Aikman at times because of Roger Staubach's fourth quarter fireworks. The criticism surfaced again in a 27-23 loss to the Los Angeles Rams three weeks ago. Aikman failed in a last-minute drive in when the Cowboys ran out of time and downs on the Los Angeles 11-yard line.

Hall of Famer Staubach brought the Cowboys from behind 23 times in the fourth quarter. On 14 occasions, he rallied Dallas to victory in the last two minutes, or overtime.

On Sunday, offensive coordinator Norv Turner called a draw play to Emmitt Smith from the Denver 3-yard line on third down.

Wide receiver Michael Irvin said Aikman "was pointing and yelling at me in the huddle. When we broke the huddle, the Broncos were yelling 'watch the pass, watch the pass.'"

Aikman slipped the ball to Smith who scored standing up.

"That was as good as it gets," said Aikman. "That drive was really good. We couldn't execute it any better. I just told the team to 'block like you've never blocked before.'"

Next comes Washington where Aikman has had his share of bad luck. He was injured in Washington last year.

"RFK (Stadium) hasn't been kind to me," Aikman said. "I hurt my knee there last year."

Aikman said he won't hold back Sunday.

"I know it's a tough place to play, but I won't be intimidated," Aikman said.

What if the game comes down to the last two minutes like it did in Denver?

Sports briefs

Marlins president dies at meeting

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — One of baseball's wildest weeks ended with an apology from Marge Schott, more wheeling and dealing and the sudden death of Florida Marlins president Carl Barger at the winter meetings.

Owners were halfway through their final meeting when Barger collapsed. American League president Dr. Bobby Brown, a cardiologist, and owners gave mouth-to-mouth resucitation.

Barger, 62, was unconscious when paramedics came and he died four hours later of an aneurysm at Humana Hospital-University.

Barger, former president of the Pirates, was hospitalized in Pittsburgh last January 24 after complaining of dizziness.

Schott apologized for her offensive remarks, but insisted she is not the sole source of baseball's race-related problems.

Baseball is trying to cut a deal with Schott to provide a diplomatic end to an ugly episode. NL president Bill White is trying to negotiate a arrangement with Schott, and a public apology was considered necessary for any agreement.

A day after spending a single-day record of $125 million on 16 players, teams gave $72.75 million to seven free agents, with Greg Maddux getting a $28 million, five-year contract from the Braves.

Maddux, the top pitcher available, turned down an offer from the Yankees worth $34 million.

Outfielder Andre Dawson left the Cubs and agreed to a $9.3 million, two-year deal with the Red Sox, while pitcher Mike Moore, formerly of Oakland, agreed with Detroit on a three-year contract worth $10 million.

Reliever Randy Myers of San Diego agreed to an $11 million, three-year contract with the Cubs.

In smaller signings, the Phillies and former Cardinals outfielder Milt Thompson agreed to a $2.75 million, two-year contract, and the Giants agreed to a $2.2 million, two-year deal with outfielder Dave Martinez, last with Cincinnati.

There were two trades, Atlanta sending pitchers Charlie Leibrandt and Pat Gomez to Texas for third base prospect Jose Oliva. Montreal sent pitchers Mark Gardner and Doug Piatt to Kansas City for catcher Tim Spehr and pitcher Jeff Shaw.

Clemson hoop program probated

CLEMSON, S.C. (AP) — The NCAA put Clemson's men's basketball program on two years' probation for major rule violations but stopped short of banning the Tigers from postseason play and television appearances.

The NCAA Committee on Infractions prohibited any expense-paid on-campus visits by recruits next year and only two visits in 1994.

The committee accepted the school's self-imposed sanctions, which include no off-campus recruiting until Aug. 6, and one less scholarship each of the next two years. The committee also ordered Clemson to forfeit two wins from the 1990 NCAA tournament because it used an ineligible player — Wayne Buckingham.

Linebacker

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Nebraska guard Will Shields, who won the Outland Trophy as the outstanding interior lineman. Rounding out the offense are center Mike Compton of West Virginia; guard Aaron Taylor of Notre Dame; tackles Lincoln Kennedy of Washington and Everett Lindsay of Mississippi; and placekicker Joe Allison of Memphis State.

The defensive line features a pair of ends from Alabama's top-rated unit, Eric Curry and John Copeland.

They are joined by linemen Rob Waldrop of Arizona and Chris Slade of Virginia; linebackers Jones, Micheal Barrow of Miami and Marcus Buckley of Texas A&M; and backs Ryan McNeil of Miami, Carlton McDonald of Air Force, Deon Figures of Colorado and Carlton Gray of UCLA.

The punter is Sean Snyder of Kansas State.

The team includes 18 seniors and six juniors, with Faulk the only sophomore. The juniors are Hearst, Dawkins, Taylor, Allison, Waldrop and Jones.

Top-ranked Miami has three players on the team, while No. 2 Alabama has two. No other school has more than one representative.

Dawkins set school records for receptions (65), receiving yards (1,070) and touchdown catches (14) in a season. He now has 31 career TD catches, one short of the Pac-10 record.

McDuffie caught 63 passes for 977 yards and nine touchdowns, breaking Penn State records in all three categories. He also was one of the top punt and kick returners in the country.

Gedney had 34 catches for 587 yards and five touchdowns, snapping Syracuse's season and career records for catches and receiving yardage.

Shields opened holes for Nebraska's vaunted rushing attack, which led Division I-A with 328 yards per game. Taylor helped Notre Dame finish near the top in rushing, scoring and total offense.

Kennedy, the biggest player on the AP team at 6-foot-7, 325 pounds, anchored a line that paved the way for Washington's high-scoring offense. Mississippi coach Billy Brewer says Lindsay is the best offensive lineman he's coached in 10 years at Ole Miss.

Compton is an iron man. He didn't give up a sack this year and has missed only 15 of 1,238 offensive plays over the last two seasons.

Allison, winner of the inaugural Lou Groza placekicking award, made 23 of 25 field goals and all 32 of his extra points.

Copeland and Curry were bookends on an Alabama defense that gave up fewer yards than any other team.

Lady Hawks

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the season. If we lose I'd just as soon do it out there rather than lose to New Mexico or Odessa."

Tournament director Paul DeBolt, also the coach at Contra Costa, said the East Bay Classic is the largest women's junior college tournament, other than postseason play. He said usually the best junior college teams in California participate in the tournament. Howard and Pima, Ariz. are the only two non-California teams in the field.

DeBolt said some of the top teams in the tourney are San Jose, Siskiyous, LA Harbor, Pima, Sequoias and San Mateo. Pima is rated the second best school in Arizona behind perennial power East Central Arizona. Syskiyous was California state runnerup last year, and Sequoias won more than 30 games last season.

He added that the host schools — Contras Costa, Merritt and Solano — generally have strong teams each year. This year all three have gotten off to rough starts. His team, Contra Costa, went 25-8 last year. This year its record is 3-5. Merritt is 0-5 and Solano is 3-4. The defending tournament champion is Siskiyous, which defeated Sequoias 58-57 in the championship game.

Chadwick said he knows virtually nothing about the California competition because the California JUCOs don't play under the National Junior College Athletic Association. Since there are some many JUCOs in the state, they play under the California Athletic Junior College Association. They don't participate in the national tournament, they play in a state tournament.

Chadwick said this road trip isn't all business. "We think it will help the kids get some exposure plus a lot of the kids have never been to the area. It's an educational trip, it serves three or four purposes," he said.

"We'll shoot from the hip, just get by the first round and then we'll try to see as much and do as much as we can. We'll play relaxed basketball. We're not going all the way up there and not see anything."

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PUBLIC NOTICE

GTE Southwest Incorporated (GTESW) and Contel of Texas Inc. (Contel) have filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas to seek approval to provide two new private line services and to change rates for existing services. GTE's intraexchange DS1 Service will be offered pursuant to the rates proposed with this filing and will no longer be available through concurrence with GTE's interLATA access tariff rates which are lower. Contel's intraexchange DS1/DDS Service will be offered pursuant to the rates proposed with this filing and will no longer be available through Contel's current private line tariff rates. Existing customers with DS1/DDS Services will not be affected by these rate changes. DS1 1.544 Megabits per second (Mbps) Service and Digital Data Service (DDS) will normally be used for the transmission of data communications or large volumes of voice communications between two locations. These services are optional and will not affect the existing rates of customers who do not order these services. The estimated annual effect on GTE-SW's revenues in the first year is $1, 080, 567. The estimated annual effect on Contel's revenues in the first year are $42, 383.

DS1 Service

DS1 Service is an intraLATA Private Line Service which provides a dedicated, high capacity channel which may be used for simultaneous two-way transmission of voice data or other digitally encoded customer information signals. DS1 Service provides a transmission speed of 1.544 Mbps and is designed to provide an average performance of at least 95 percent error-free seconds of transmission over a continuous 24-hour period.

DS1 Service is available in and between all exchanges of GTE-SW and Contel where digital facilities exist. DS1 Service is available on a point-to-point intraLATA basis between two Customer Designated Locations (CDL),between a Serving Wire Center (SWC) and a CDL, between a CDL and a point of connection with another service provider or between two SWCs.

IntraLATA DS1 Private Line Service is comprised of three rate elements: DS1 Local Loop, DS1 Transport and DS1 Transport Termination. Each element is described below.

DS1 Local Loop

This rate element is for the cable facilities from the CDL to the SWC. The customer has two payment options for the purchase of DS1 Local Loops. There is a month-to-month plan or term contract Optional Payment Plan (OPP).

The month-to-month payment basis allows the customer to establish and disconnect DS1 Services, without penalty, other than to meet the minimum service interval of one month's service, as needed. Under the month-to-month service, the additional DS1 Local Loop rate applies only when the additional DS1 Local Loop (s) is (are) ordered at the same time and between the same two CDLs as the first DS1 Local Loop.

The OPP plan allows the customer to select a term of service (1 YR, 3 YR and 5 YR) with lower monthly rates associated with longer term contracts. If the customer selects an OPP, additional DS1 Local Loops may be ordered and installed at the Additional DS1 Local Loop rate between any SWC and CDL covered by the OPP, at any time during the term of that OPP.

DS1 Transport

This rate element is for the mileage sensitive charges for transporting a DS1 signal between Serving Wire Centers. Transport occurs only when the two CDLs being connected are served by two different SWCs.

DS1 Transport Termination

This rate element is for the equipment to terminate DS1 Transport at the SWCs. This charge applies only when DS1 Transport is required for the service configuration of the customer. One transport termination charge applies at each end of the DS1 Transport.

Proposed Rates and Charges for DS1 Service are as follows:

	Nonrecurring Charge	Monthly Rates
DS1 Local Loop		
Month-to-Month		
First System	$ 1,000.00	$ 298.00
12-month term		
First System	-0-	$ 283.00
36-month term		
First System	-0-	$ 255.00
60-month term		
First System	-0-	$ 226.00
Additional System	$ 130.00	$ 130.00
DS1 Transport		
Per airline mile	-0-	$ 16.00
DS1 Transport Termination		
Per Termination	-0-	$ 40.00

Digital Data Service

Digital Data Service (DDS) is an intraLATA Private Line service which supports synchronous, full-duplex transmission between the CDL and the SWC or the point of connection with another telephone company at transmission speeds of 2.4, 4.8, 9.6, 19.2 and 56 kilobits per second (Kbps). DDS provides a transmission path for digital data signals within the same LATA.

DDS Service is available in and between all exchanges of GTE-SW and Contel where digital facilities exist. DDS Service is available on a point-to-point intraLATA basis between two CDLs or between a CDL and a point of connection with another service provider.

IntraLATA DDS Private Line Service is comprised of three rate elements: DDS Local Loop, DDS Transport and DDS Transport Termination. Each element is described below.

DDS Local Loop

This rate element is for the cable facilities from the CDL to the SWC. The customer may establish and disconnect DDS Local Loops without penalty other than the minimum service interval of one month's service, as his/her needs demand.

DDS Transport

This rate element is for the mileage sensitive charges for transporting a DDS signal between SWCs. Transport occurs only when the two CDLs being connected are served by two different SWCs.

DDS Transport Termination

This rate element is for the equipment to terminate DDS Transport at the SWCs. This charge applies only when DDS Transport is required for the service configuration of the customer. One transport termination charge applies at each end of the service.

Proposed rates and charges for DDS are as follows:

	Nonrecurring Charge	Monthly Rates
DDS Local Loop		
2.4, 4.8, 9.6, & 19.2 Kbps	$ 85.00	$ 85.00
56 Kbps	$ 85.00	$ 95.00
DDS Transport		
Per airline mile		
2.4, 4.8, 9.6 & 19.2 Kbps	-0-	$ 1.60
56 Kbps	-0-	$ 3.20
DDS Transport Termination		
2.4, 4.8, 9.6, 19.2 & 56 Kbps Per Termination	-0-	$ 20.00

This filing has been assigned Consolidated Docket Nos. 11408/11435. The deadline to intervene in this docket is January 1, 1993.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information, should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas, 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Information Division of the Public Utility Commission at (512) 458-0256, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

GTE

Council takes steps to a long range plan

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

Steps to develop a city long-range master plan to aid economic development was taken by the Big Spring City Council Tuesday. A plan covering five to 10 years was discussed.

It was unanimously agreed to seek proposals for the development of the plan, expected to cost $100,000 or less. Officials with Moore Development for Big Spring Inc., an economic development group funded by a half-cent city sales tax, indicated they will pay the costs.

"Really, logically, we're way overdue," said City Manager Lanny Lambert.

"I think this is critical," said Councilman Corky Harris, who made the motion.

Concerns were voiced by Councilman Charles Beil that an estimated cost of $180,000 to $220,000, as determined by Parkhill, Smith & Cooper last year, is too high.

"I think those cost estimates are a worst case scenario and very, very high," Lambert said. "They're (Moore Development) not going to give us that much money and I don't think that they should."

"I don't want to set a dollar limit on it when I don't have an idea what it takes," Harris said.

Beil also said he hopes the plan is more realistic than the one developed three decades ago.

"The one in 1960 projected a lot of things in this city that never came true," he said. "I hope that this one is more realistic.

Any plan should be dynamic to begin with and updated as necessary, said Councilman Ladd Smith. "You do that with this plan or anything else."

Absent were council members Pat DeAnda and John Coffee.

At a glance

In other business, the council:

- Approved on first reading a smoking ordinance. It will require businesses to designate areas as smoking or non-smoking and display appropriate signs. Cash register areas must be smoke free and non-smoking employees must be accommodated. A second reading on the ordinance is required.
- Agreed to fund Big Spring Main Street Inc. with $2,500 now and $2,500 July 1. It will assist the non-profit downtown development group in obtaining grants.
- Passed on first reading an ordinance to make the city limits of Big Spring a bird sanctuary. It will not protect any birds not already federally protected and will help a local group get funding for a Sandhill Crane festival planned for Feb. 26 and 27.
- Changed the regular Dec. 22 meeting to a luncheon meeting Dec. 21. Mostly emergency and routine readings will be considered.
- Heard a report from Lambert about an agreement for City Attorney Mike Thomas to work only when requested. That means not maintaining regular hours at City Hall and only attending council meetings when requested. Thomas' $50 an hour salary amounted to about $40,000 last year.
- Heard a report on a federal judge's ruling that only a majority of a quorum of the council — instead of a majority of the council whether present or absent — is needed to take action. Councilmember John Coffee cannot currently attend meetings because of ill health.

Herald photo by Tim Appel

Big Spring Cable Television employee Roland Miers empties a bag of canned food and stacks the cans in the lobby of the cable office Wednesday afternoon, collected to help needy families during the holidays.

Cable company conducting food drive through Dec. 22

By MARTHA E. FLORES
Staff Writer

In the spirit of Christmas, Big Spring Cable TV is gathering food for area residents.

The office is collecting canned foods and other commerically-wrapped non-perishable food items to donate to the Salvation Army. The company is promoting the canned food drive by offering new cable subscribers free installation and current subscribers free connection of additional services with an eight cans or more donation.

The drive began Dec. 1. So far, more than 1,100 cans have been collected, said Larson Lloyd, company manager. The promotion ends Dec. 22.

Donations may be taken to 2006 S. Birdwell Lane from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Cable employees may also pickup donations when connecting services.

"We feel we have the opportunity to spread the word about the food drive over our cable channels, and that many of our fine customers will feel moved to participate," Lloyd said in a press release.

What is collected will go to the Salvation Army's food pantry and food baskets. "We give food baskets year around," said Salvation Army Lt. Albert Villafuerte. "This time of year our food pantry is almost depleted."

The cable company's efforts compliment those by Big Spring Independent School District and Boys Scouts, he said. Last year, the district donated 6,000 cans and the scouts donated 2,500 cans to the Salvation Army and another 2,500 to the Northside Community Center.

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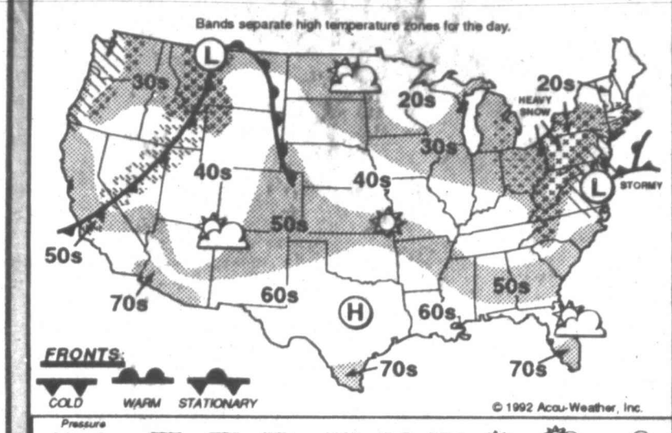

Permian Basin Weather

Saturday: Mostly sunny, high lower 60s; fair night, low lower 30s.

Sunday: Mostly sunny, high lower 60s; fair night, low lower 30s.

Monday: Mostly sunny, high lower 60s; fair night, low lower 30s.

Oil/markets

January crude oil $19.08, up 24, and March cotton futures 59.10 cents a pound, up 30; cash hog is steady at 43.75; slaughter steers is 50 cents higher at 78 cents even; December live hog futures 44.60, up 15; December live cattle futures 77.87, up 37 at 10:15 a.m., according to Delta Commodities.

Index	3315.16
Volume	72,091,010

Name	CURRENT QUOTE	CHANGE from close
ATT	48⅞	nc
Amoco	49¾	+¾
Atlantic Richfield	109⅝	+¼
Bethlehem Steel	14⅞	nc
Cabot	45⅛	-¼
Chevron	69½	+⅛
Chrysler	32¼	-⅝
Coca-Cola	39½	-⅜
De Beers	12⅞	nc
DuPont	48¼	-½
El Paso Electric	21½	nc
Exxon	60⅞	+¼
Fina Inc	60¾	nc
Ford Motors	42⅝	-¼
GTE	33⅜	-⅛
Halliburton	28½	+½
IBM	62	-⅝
JC Penney	74¾	-1¾
Mesa Ltd. Prt. A	4⅝	+¼
Mobil	61⅜	+½
New Atmos Energy	22½	+⅛
NUV	11⅜	+⅛
Pacific Gas	31⅜	-⅛
Pepsi Cola	42	-⅜
Phillips Petroleum	24	-⅛
Schlumberger	58⅝	+⅞
Sears	44⅝	nc
Southwestern Bell	71	-⅛
Sun	27	nc
Texaco	60⅛	+½
Texas Instruments	48⅝	-1⅛
Texas Utilities	42	+¼
Unocal Corp	23⅝	+⅛
USX Corp	29⅞	nc
Wal-Mart	63⅝	-¾

Mutual Funds

Amcap	13.30-14.11
I.C.A.	18.26-19.37
New Economy	25.56-27.12
New Perspective	12.43-13.19
Van Kampen	15.70-16.52
American Funds U.S. Gov't	13.95-14.65
Pioneer II	19.81-21.02
Gold	333.50-334.00
Silver	3.67-3.70

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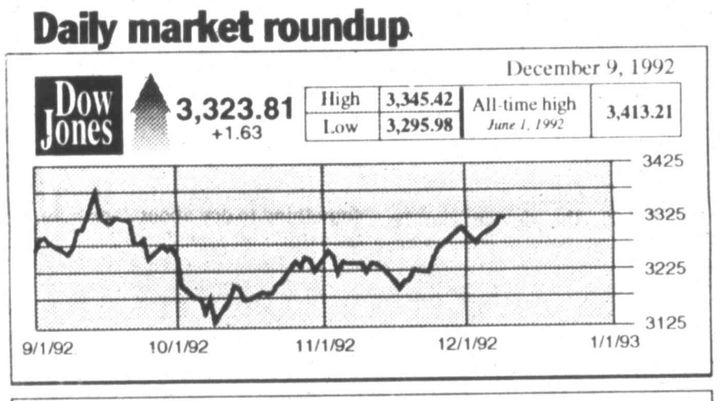
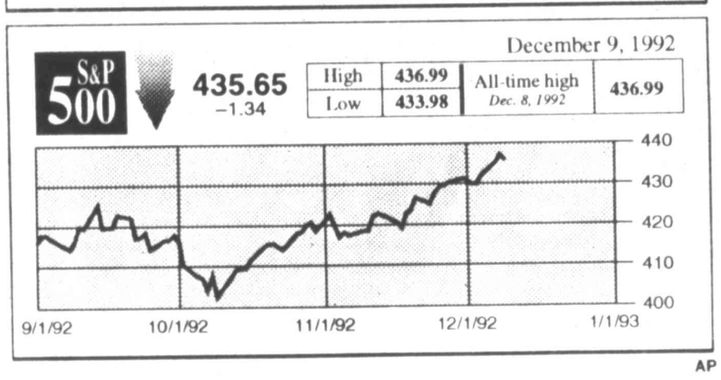
Daily market roundup





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Death

Elva Webb

Elva Webb, 86, Big Spring, died Wednesday, Dec. 9, 1992 in a local hospital.

Graveside services will be 1 p.m. Friday at Trinity Memorial Park with the Rev. Bobby Webb, pastor of First Baptist Church, Denver City and the Rev. Bruce Webb, pastor of Island Baptist Church, South Padre Island officiating. Arrangements by Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She was born July 22, 1906 in DeLeon. She married P.B. Webb on Dec. 23, 1922. He preceded her in death in Nov. 1965. She was a Baptist. She had worked at the Big Spring State Hospital as a Licensed Vocational Nurse retiring in 1971.

Survivors include two sons: Donald Webb, Hico, and Darwin Webb, Big Spring; one daughter, Grace Myers, Pasa Robles, Calif.; two brothers: Floyd Biffle, Weatherford, and Leon Biffle, Rule; 11 grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by two sisters.

Family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society c/o Mrs. Wayne Bonner, PO Box 2121, Big Spring, 79721-2121.

The family will gather at the funeral home Friday and go in procession to the cemetery.

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Elva Webb, 86, died Wednesday. Graveside services will be 1:00 P.M. Friday at Trinity Memorial Park.

Safe

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owner of the wrecker service. "We will not pick someone up and take them to another party. We will not pick someone up for free who is already in a ditch or has been stopped by the police."

Mitchem said he provides the vehicle and his son, Ricky, provides the time.

Last year, "tipsy wrecker" towed about five people, Mitchem said. "If we just tow one person, it is worth it," he said. "We try to prevent accidents that may ruin someone's Christmas or New Year's."

Alcohol-related crashes claim about 20,000 American lives annually, more than a third of them under 25 years old, according to a press release by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

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The ASSOCIATED PRESS

AUSTIN — Here are results of Lotto Texas winning numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery:

4-11-16-31-32-45

Estimated Lotto Texas jackpot: $5 million

Sheriff's log

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

- Joseph Vernon Paul, 25, of Odessa was arrested for public intoxication.
- Chad Michael Moos, 21, of Big Spring was arrested on a Travis County warrant for theft.
- Jewelry worth $150 was reportedly stolen from a residence in Sand Springs.
- Russell Wayne Presley, 31, of Roby was arrested for bond forfeiture on charges of driving while intoxicated.
- Kenneth Wayne Robinson, 30, was arrested for parole violation.

Court Docket

The following cases were decided in area courts:

- Russell Wayne Presley, 31, of Roby, pleaded guilty to driving while intoxicated and was sentenced to 90 days in the county jail.
- Haril Joe "Jody" Hodnett, 33, of Big Spring pleaded guilty to revocation of probation (driving while intoxicated) and was sentenced to one year in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice substance abuse center.
- Johnny Isiah Gonzales, 20, of Big Spring pleaded guilty to revocation of probation (aggravated assault) and was sentenced to eight years in prison.
- Gilbert Gamboa Jr., 22, of Big Spring pleaded guilty to revocation of probation (delivery of a controlled substance) and burglary of a vehicle. Gamboa was sentenced to 14 years in prison.
- Elihue Magers, 69, pleaded guilty to driving while intoxicated, second offence, and was sentenced to 15 days in the county jail and fined $837.

Police beat

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following:

- Darrell Gail Miller, 39, 1404 Dixie, was arre 'ed and charged with driving while intoxicated.
- Danny Ray Crosby, 33, 508 San Antonio, was arrested on a parole violation warrant.
- Martha Ann Mathews, 27, 447 Armstrong, was arrested on a forgery warrant.
- $200 damage was caused to a windshield on the 1800 block of South Nolan.
- Damage to a hood was caused on the 300 block of East 15th.
- $103 worth of video equipment was not returned at the 1100 block of East 11th.
- A $35 video tape was not returned to the 1100 block of East 11th.
- $240 worth of damage was caused to tires at Interstate 20 and U.S. 87.
- A pistol worth $60 was taken from the 1300 block of Gregg Street.
- $518 worth of various items were taken from the 2600 block of Barksdale.
- A vehicle windshield was damaged on the 2100 block of West Marcy.
- A purse and cash worth $110 was taken from the 1000 block of South Johnson.

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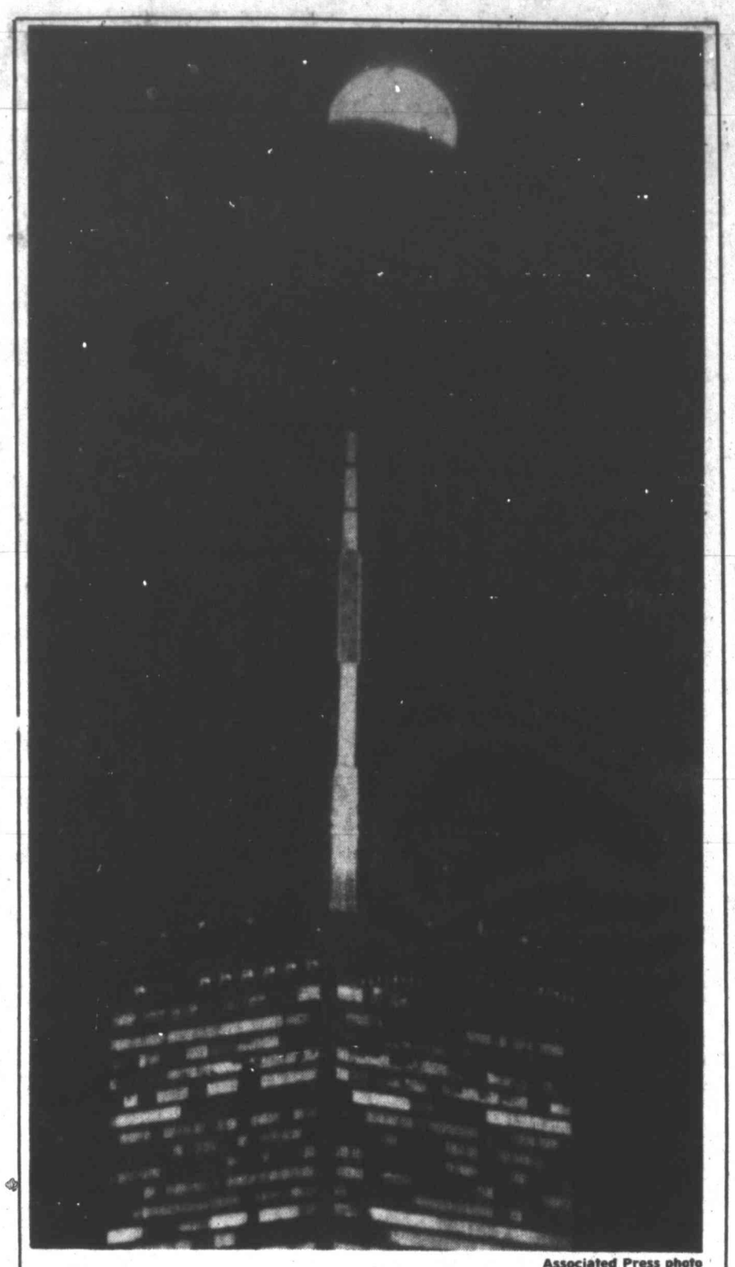

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Moon eclipse over New York

The moon rises behind the World Trade Center towers during Wednesday night's lunar eclipse. The earth's shadow moves across the moon to create the lunar eclipse. The moon rose red due to volcanic action from Mount Pinatubo. The volcanic dust darken and distorted the moon's color.

Records

Wednesday's high temp.	67
Wednesday's low temp.	36
Average high	57
Average low	30
Record high	79 in 1939
Record low	10 in 1917
Rainfall Wedne day	0.00
Month to date	0.01
Month's normal	0.69
Year to date	29.75
Normal for year	18.12

Drug

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with five years of supervised release to follow and fined $7,500.

Manuel Marquez, of Colorado City, was charged with conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute a controlled substance, use of a telephone to further the commission of a felony and possession of cocaine with intent to distribute. He was found guilty and sent to the Bureau of Prisons for 43 months with five years of supervised release to follow and forced to pay a $5,000 fine.

Terry Lynn James, of Big Spring, originally charged with one count of possession of marijuana with intent to distribute and the use of a communication facility (telephone) to further the commission of a felony was given five years probation and a $1,000 fine.

Briefs

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOS ANGELES — A top NAACP official says the selection of the 1915 Civil War movie "Birth of a Nation" as a national film treasure was an insult to blacks.

The movie, which depicted the Ku Klux Klan in a heroic light, was one of 25 films added Dec. 4 to the Library of Congress' National Film Registry.

"To salute the D.W. Griffith movie 'Birth of a Nation' is a symbolic slap in the face of not only the NAACP, but to over 30 million African-Americans," said Dr. William Gibson, chairman of the board of directors of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

"I call on President Bush to overrule the Library of Congress on honoring this perverted film," he said in Tuesday's Hollywood Reporter.

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BUFFALO, N.Y. — Bookbags have been banned from all 76 of Buffalo's public schools for fear they could be used to conceal weapons.

The ban, ordered after the shooting of a school guard, has had a pleasing side effect, administrators said: Students are more attentive because they're less likely to sneak radios or video games into class.

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Calendar

Today

- Bingo offered by the Lions, Elks, and Main Street Club, Monday-Friday, 6:30 p.m. Saturday, 1 p.m., and Sunday, 2 p.m., at the Lions Club, 1607 E. Third.
- The Salvation Army will have a dinner for area needy at 5:30 p.m. at their building, 308 Aylford, Monday through Friday.
- Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright St., has free bread and whatever else is available for area needy from 10 a.m. to noon.
- Republican Women will meet at noon at La Posada.
- West Texas Opportunities will distribute commodities at the Dora Robert Community Center from 8:15-2 p.m. All recipients must have their certification cards with them. Come prepared to carry your own commodities. If anyone has extra sacks, please bring them. For information call 267-9536.
- There will be a Country/Western program at the Kentwood Center, 2805 Lynn St. at 7 p.m. Public invited, all musicians and singers are welcome.
- Permian Basin Aids Coalition will meet at 7 p.m. at the Corral, 611 E. 3rd. For information call 263-0900.
- Rackley-Swords #379 Vietnam Veterans of American will meet at 7 p.m. at the VFW hall on Driver Rd.
- American Legion and Auxiliary will meet at 7 p.m.
- Crude Diamonds, Big Spring Chapter of the Texas Country/Western Dance Association will meet at 8 p.m. at the Elks Lodge. For information call 267-7937.
- Masonic Lodge #598 will meet at 7:30 p.m. at 219 Main.
- Childrens rights through informed education will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Chamber of Commerce, meeting room. Open to public.

Friday

- Friday night games of Dominoes, Forty-two, Bridge and Chickentrack from 5-8 p.m., Kentwood Center, 2805 Lynn Dr. Public invited.
- Spring City Sr. Center will have a Country/Western dance from 7:30-10:30 p.m. Public invited.

Saturday

- Maximun payout Bingo at 6:30 p.m., at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, 1009 Hearn.
- American Legion Post #506 will have a shuffle board tournament at 2 p.m. Draw partners, $2. entry fee. 3203 W. Hwy. 80.
- Eagles Lodge will offer music by the Prowlers from 8:30-midnight. Join us and bring a friend.
- Big Spring Herald Community Christmas parade, 10 a.m. Gregg Street from FM-700 and downtown Big Spring.
- Giant rummage sale, Big Spring Herald parking lot and large blue storage building, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Benefits a needy family during the holidays.

Sunday

- Fraternal Order of Police will have a benefit concert featuring traditional Bluegrass and Gospel music at 6 p.m. at the Big Spring High auditorium. For ticket information call 267-8680.

Menus

BIG SPRING SCHOOLS BREAKFAST

FRIDAY — Waffle; syrup; butter; chilled pears; cereal; milk.

ELEMENTARY LUNCH

FRIDAY — Chili dog; tater tots; catsup; pinto beans; butter cookie; milk.

SECONDARY LUNCH

FRIDAY — Green enchiladas or chili dog; tater tots; catsup; pinto beans; cole slaw; corn bread; cutter cookie; milk.

Life after high school

Students preparing for college, technical school

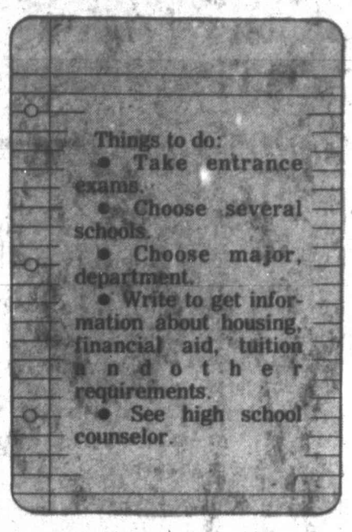
By CONNIE SWINNEY
Staff Writer

Big Spring High School counselors will be encouraging seniors next week to start thinking about colleges or technical schools, majors and entrance testing.

Academic counselors Rueann Cox and Denise Gandy and vocational counselor Roger Goertz will give presentations in economics and government classes.

For the first time this spring, counselors will target juniors with surveys, one-on-one counseling and in-class presentations.

"It gives them a chance to start talking about where they want to go," said Cox. "We want them to get a feel that information comes right back for them if they write letters. We tell them to get the information and come see us.



"We suggest (during the presentations) to decide on college choices, to write college admissions, the financial aid office and the (department) of their major choice."

Counselors want students to list about three college, technical school or university choices.

"Sometimes they haven't given it much thought," Cox said. "Of course, we make announcements over the intercom, but this way, we put something in their hands."

Other discussion among seniors will include ACT and SAT score requirements and another college admissions test, the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills Test (TASP).

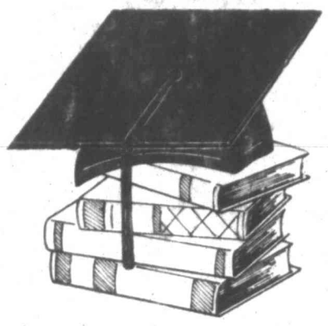
Although some seniors have tested, others still have not, Cox said.

"The main thing is all the kids don't have their test scores back (if they wait late to take the tests,) so we're going to start (presentations) with the juniors in the spring," she said. "We want to start them earlier getting them test-wise, test-relaxed, test-familiar."

The counselors also tell the kids about scholarships. Schools like Angelo State University let the school know annually about their scholarships, Cox said.

But, students must take active steps to obtain scholarship information from some schools, like Texas Tech University.

Gandy said, "We try to help the kids out the best we can, but it is up to them to write the colleges, get the information and decide on what they're going to do."



Counselors use the Peterson Guide to give students a synopsis of colleges, college entrance score requirements, housing, financial aid, majors and school official contact numbers and addresses.

Associated Press photo

Troll collector Tarah Foster, 11, of Plum, Pa., wears the cuddly creatures in her hair with hundreds also shown in the background. Toy-watchers say nostalgia did for the troll — once popular, now ultra-popular — what movies and television cartoons did for other hot toys, like Batman and Teen-age Mutant Ninja Turtles. There is a troll for everyone, fireman to skateboarder, and more. Now we can only ask: Is a troll movie on the horizon?

Trolls: Ugly, but ultra-popular

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

PITTSBURGH — Tarah Foster knows what she wants for Christmas, and it's not pretty. It's one of those wide-eyed, stumpy dolls with a big nose, big ears and colorful hair that stands straight up — a troll.

"They're neat because some of them are weird, but in a different way they're cute," said 11-year-old Tarah.

An ugly but endearing face and a modest price have made the troll a megastar in the toy world, where good looks obviously aren't everything.

Toy watchers say nostalgia did for the troll what movies and television cartoons do for toys like Batman and Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles. Trolls were introduced to the United States about 1960, and were playthings for children who are parents today.

In her bedroom in the Pittsburgh suburb of Plum, Tarah has about 60 trolls, some of them attached to earrings and hair bands. Her mother, Maria, 36, had a few trolls herself as a child.

Retail sales of trolls and troll paraphernalia could reach about $700 million this year, toy analysts estimate. They were the top-selling toy in the United States this year, said the trade magazine Playthings.

'I collect trolls. My friends torture me.'
Shawna Weyant, 34

Many trolls sell for under $10, which means parents can keep their children happy and stay within their budgets.

Trolls have changed along with the times. Thirty years ago, their clothes were simple felt tunics or loin cloths. Today's trolls come in all shapes and sizes with a variety of costumes and accessories.

At the Fun Services gift shop in Monroeville, the shelves are filled with trolls ranging from 1 inch to 2 feet tall and accessories such as key chains, magnets, jewelry and slippers.

Trolls come in all ages, making them popular with grown-ups, too. There are baby trolls in diapers, teen-agers with boom boxes, middle-age trolls with graying hair and even elderly trolls.

Trolls also are outfitted for every sport, nationality and occupation, including the priesthood. There's even a male dancer troll with tiny briefs and a tie.

Trolls got their start in Scandanavia where for centuries they were depicted as wart-nosed, supernatural cave-dwellers in folklore. Danish artist Thomas Dam carved a friendly-looking troll for his daughter in the 1950s and eventually began manufacturing them. In the United States in the early 1960s, they became a fad that soon faded.

No one knows exactly why trolls took off, but many say their homeliness is what makes them attractive.

Homely dolls have won children's hearts before. Remember the Cabbage Patch Kids dolls, which coined the phrase "they're so ugly they're cute"?

Shawna Weyant, 34, and her 6-year-old niece, Brittany Grubbs, both of North Huntingdon, share a love of trolls.

"I collect trolls," Ms. Weyant said. "My friends torture me."

Brittany is especially taken by the troll's belly button. "I have an outie, and they do, too," she said.

She laughed uncontrollably as she described lifting the flap on a troll's bunny suit to reveal his bare bottom. "It's so funny," she giggled.

No more TV!

Portable Parent: Great gift

By BRUCE NOLAN
Thomson News Service

What would a parent love to purchase for a child as the ultimate gift for Christmas?

If I know parents, they'd love to buy something that would let them squirm their way into their child's life, even from a distance.

Right now, the ultimate in parental gifts is available.

Please welcome (or run away from) the Portable Parent.

Yes that's right, folks. Now while your troubled teens are at the mall, at just the right awkward moment, parents can make their presence known, offering one of life's parental commands such as "Shut up and sit down!"

And all of this without the hassle of leaving the house.

For $14.95, the device can be placed in the child's possession, giving him a choice of five parent-type recorded responses that fit most any situation.

Let's have an example:

A kid walks into a store, picks up the Portable Parent device and strikes his friend in the face with it.

The device lets out that common motherly shriek, "You're going to poke somebody's eye out with that thing!"

How about that situation when Janie and Billy are playing tug of war with Janie's Barbie doll and the head pops off?

Push the Portable Parent button and you get, "It's broken. Are you happy now?"

Ahhh, how nice for mother to save her own words for some other accidental decapitation on a later date.

But the mom-inator is not alone.

The dad version, which might exceed your worst fatherly nightmare, gratingly administers phrases such as "I'll give you something to cry about!" or "Wipe that smile off your face!"

This gift is probably nostalgic for yuppies, hilarious for grownups at parties and actually funny and practical for kids.

Labels for kids

Herald photo by Gary Shanks

Furr's Supermarket Manager Frank Brooks, left, and Kentwood PTA member James R. Schluter hold certificates good for the purchase of school supplies and equipment. The certificates were earned through Labels for Eductation, a project of Campbell's Soup Co. that rewards students for collecting product labels. Last year, Kentwood students purchased "quite a bit" with their certificate of 2,500, Schluter said. These two certificates will allow the elementary school to purchase four times as much equipment from a catalog of supplies from sports equipment to computer programs.

Briefs

MARY ROWELL

Teacher honored

Coahoma High School English teacher Mary L. Rowell has been named a recipient of a Texas Excellence Award for Outstanding High School Teachers.

The award is given annually by the Ex-students' Association of the University of Texas at Austin.

Rowell, a 26-year veteran of teaching, was nominated by the CHS prinicipal, Larry Hudson.

Fund helps family

University Medical Center (Lubbock) officials have set up a fund for former Big Springers Maria Ramirez and Marlin Johnke, whose 1-year-old daughter, Adrianna, needs a liver/small bowel transplant.

The family has recently been separated when Adrianna and her mother flew to Pittsburgh to wait for transplant organs to become available and her father returned to Lubbock to work.

The UMC foundation will accept donations for the family, in the foundation's name with a notation that the money is for the Johnke fund. Contact Holly Darling, 743-1863 for information.

Bar sets competition

The State Bar of Texas will sponsor a competition for high school students to defend the U.S. Bill of Rights in Austin Jan. 9.

The event simulates a congressional hearing, and students speak before a panel of judges. Registration deadline for high school teams to compete in the "We the People" program is Friday. Contact Rhonda Haynes, coordinator, (512) 463-1388.

Band concerts

Big Spring ISD concert bands will present two Christmas programs early next week.

Monday, Goliad Middle School's beginner band will perform at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

Tuesday, also at 7:30 p.m., the Goliad advanced band, the Runnels Junior High band, the high school symphonic and high school honor bands will present a joint concert in the auditorium.

Raffles at the Tuesday concert include a recliner and a color television. Proceeds from the raffle will go toward the high school band trip to Florida. Tickets are still on sale from band boosters, directors and will be sold at the concert.

Band boosters will sponsor a rummage sale in the foyer of the auditorium during the concerts both evenings.

Admission is free. Band directors are: Pat Daniel, Joel Weisberg and Stephen Hankins.

Toy safety advice

For parents who fear the dangers of some toys this holiday giving season, Toy Manufacturers of America Inc. has produced a booklet, "The TMA Guide to Toys and Play."

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By BETTY DEBNAM

We The People

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German Americans

The U.S. Census

Every 10 years, Uncle Sam takes a census, or counts the people. What would you answer if a census worker asked about your family background?

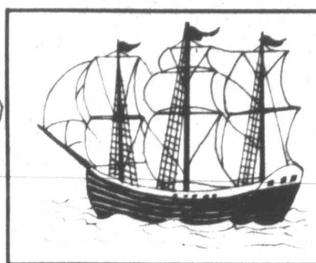
In the 1990 census, people were asked about their heritage or ancestry, or where their grandparents or relatives came from.

Some answered that their heritage was Irish, French, African or Mexican. Americans filling out the forms named more than 200 different nationalities.

Many said that they come from a mixed background. For example, a Mexican woman might marry an Irishman. Their children would be from both backgrounds.

Some people have been here so long that they really don't know what their background is. They just say they are American.

(Source for "German Americans": Training, Education and Marketing Staff, Data User Services Division, Bureau of the Census)



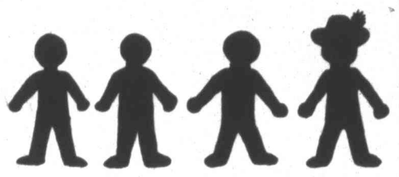
On Oct. 6, 1683, the ship Concord arrived in Pennsylvania. On board were the 13 families who founded Germantown, which is now a part of Philadelphia. Germantown is considered to be the first German settlement in this country.
(Source: Germantown Historical Society)

In the 1990 census, more people said that they are of German ancestry than any other ethnic group.

Total U.S. population:	German ancestry:
248,709,873	57,985,595

The Irish were second, with 38,739,548 Americans saying they have Irish roots.

Almost one out of every four persons in this country trace their roots back to Germany. Of our total population, 23.3 percent said they are of German ancestry.



Following is a listing of the states where the percent of people with German ancestry is above the national average. Can you shade them in?

Arizona	23.98	Michigan	28.70	Oregon	30.94
Colorado	32.31	Minnesota	46.21	Pennsylvania	36.33
Idaho	27.70	Missouri	36.04	S. Dakota	51.05
Illinois	29.11	Montana	35.74	Washington	28.59
Indiana	37.62	Nebraska	50.38	W. Virginia	26.15
Iowa	50.24	N. Dakota	50.88	Wisconsin	53.81
Kansas	39.10	Ohio	37.53	Wyoming	34.95
Maryland	25.50				

This map gives you an idea of where people of German ancestry settled in years past.

Many German settlers entered the United States through the port of Philadelphia and moved westward.

It also shows that some people of German ancestry are moving to and retiring in Arizona.

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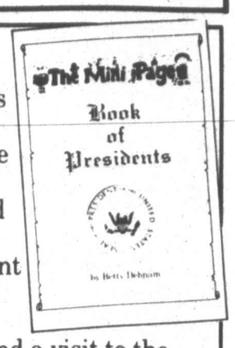

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Mini Spy . . .

Mini Spy, Rookie and Alpha Betty are having a traditional German Christmas this year. See if you can find:

- jackknife
- sailboat
- number 3
- word MINI
- banana
- muffin
- safety pin
- boomerang
- duck
- lips
- question mark
- arrow
- top hat
- funny face
- acorn
- heart

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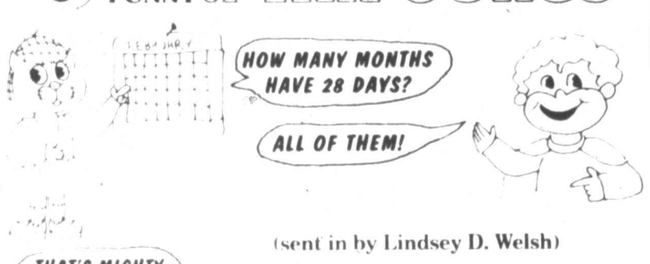

(sent in by Lindsey D. Welsh)

Q: Why did the fisherman put an X on the side of his boat?

A: To mark where the best fishing was!

Q: Did you hear the joke about the farmer and his crop?

A: Yes, it's very corny!

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Christmas Traditions

by Tori Elmore
Coahoma Jr. High

America is a very special country because of its many different cultures. Each of these cultures give us different traditions. Some of these are seen in the way we celebrate Christmas. In France they celebrate Saint Nicholas on Dec. 6. In Italy they have Saint Stevens Day on Dec. 26. Most of all we celebrate Christmas by putting up Christmas trees and giving Christmas presents. The Christmas tree originated in Germany. In 1604 the first tree was made. Germany also has a Christmas festival where people come to sing Christmas carols, give out presents and to see a tree with lights. So, as you can see we have gotten a lot of Christmas traditions from other countries.

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CHRISTMAS TREES TRY 'N FIND

Words about Christmas trees are hidden in the block below. Some words are hidden backward or diagonally. See if you can find: CHRISTMAS, TREE, DECORATIONS, ORNAMENTS, TRUNK, BRANCHES, LIGHTS, TRIMMINGS, NEEDLES, FIR, RIBBONS, EVERGREEN, TINSEL, ANGEL, PINE, STAND, GREEN, GIFTS.

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Christmas Customs From Germany

Because they wanted to adjust to their new country as soon as possible, Germans quickly blended in with the earlier English settlers.

However, many German American customs became a part of our way of life. For example, the Germans started the first kindergartens.

They also brought from Germany their knowledge of farming and how to make beer and sausage. They brought such foods as hamburgers and sauerkraut.

Most were known as hard and efficient workers.

Some of our Christmas customs are from Germany.

The Christmas tree

The Christmas tree tradition can be traced back more than 500 years ago to Germany. The story goes that the religious leader Martin Luther was walking through a forest one night at Christmastime.

The trees in starlight were so lovely that he chopped one down. He brought it home and put small candles on it.

The Christmas tree idea spread through Europe. Germans living in Pennsylvania were the first to bring it to America.

How Santa looks

German-born illustrator Thomas Nast gave us the picture of how Santa looks. He drew illustrations of a jolly, fat, bearded Santa for Harper's Weekly, a magazine popular in the 1860s.

A popular carol

O Christmas Tree

O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree,
With faithful leaves unchanging.
Not only green in summer's heat;
But also winter's snow and sleet.
O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree,
With faithful leaves unchanging.

O Tannenbaum

(We show it in German, followed by how to pronounce it.)

O Tannenbaum, O Tannenbaum
O tah-nen-bam, O tah-nen-bam
Wei treu sind deine Blatter!
Vee trroy sind di-na blat-ter!
Du grunst nicht nur in Summerzeit,
Doo grunst nicht nur in sommer-tsite,
Nein, auch im Winter, wenn es schneit.
Nine auch m vinter, ven s schnite.
O Tannenbaum, O Tannenbaum!
Wei treu sind deine Blatter!

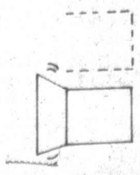
The Advent calendar

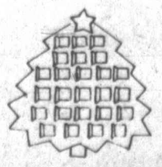
Advent calendars are fun. They are pictures with 25 little windows cut in them.

Behind the windows are pictures. Each window has a number that stands for the days from Dec. 1 to Christmas Day, Dec. 25. Kids open one window each day until Christmas.

Here's how to make one.

1. Draw and color a holiday picture on heavy paper.





2. Using a pencil, draw in 25 little windows of any size. Don't draw them too close to the edge. Put a number on the windows.

3. Cut out the windows on three sides. Open the windows.

4. Paste a plain sheet of paper to the back of your drawing. Put paste on just the edge of the paper.

5. Color in 25 different little Christmas scenes.

6. Close the windows. You might have to tape them down. Then open one each day.

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Mini Page to-do: Write a story about the December customs in your family.

Next week: Happy Holidays to Zoo! Read how zoos celebrate Christmas.

Stanton/Martin County

450 friends honor retiring Sheriff Dan Saunders

By GARY SHANKS
Staff Writer

Martin County residents, and well-wishers from across the state, turned out in force for the Dan and Billye Saunders Appreciation Dinner.

The Community Center was filled to capacity with more than 450 friends and colleagues of Saunders, who served the people of Martin County as sheriff for 40 years, the longest tenure in Texas.

Martin County Judge Bob Deavenport said tickets for the event went early. Barbecue and table service was provided by the Stanton Evening Lions Club.

About 20 former or present Texas sheriffs attended the dinner.

Americans rely on the skill, committment and courage of people like Saunders, according to a letter from President Bush read at the dinner.

"Barbara and I commend you for your service to your fellow citizens," the letter read.

Doyne Bailey, representing Gov. Ann Richards, read a letter from Richards. "Dear Dan, I regret I have previous commitments and cannot be there." Richards commended Saunders' 40 years of service to the state.

"Don't stop chasing the bad guys just because you are retired. Sincerely Ann Richards."

Also read was a proclamation honoring Saunders from the Texas Sheriff's Association. Because of Saunders' service, the state of Texas is a better place to live, according to the proclamation.

"I never think of Dan having a pistol attached to his belt," said long-time friend Denton Hines, speaking at the dinner. "I do remember him having a telephone attached to his ear."

Hines said Saunders used his head and his diligence to solve crimes, instead of a gun.

"This has been a great day," Saunders said at the dinner. At times throughout the evening, Saunders was struggling a bit to maintain his composure.

In a previous interview, Saunders was questioned about his practice of leaving his gun in his vehicle when answering calls. "I never did want to project the image of a gun," Saunders answered. "And if I was going to wear one, I'd wear it coverd.

"I wanted to project an image to the kids that a peace officer is more than someone who just wore a gun," he added.

Beginning and ending his career with records, Saunders was the youngest sheriff in Texas when he took the oath of office in 1953.

About 250 people and businesses around the Permian Basin donated thousands of dollars to the Dan Saunders Appreciation Fund. Part of the money was used for Saunder's surprise gift — a 1993 Buick Park Avenue.

Other gifts include a hand-tooled leather saddle and a horse given by the son of a longtime friend.

On the program for the dinner, under the heading, "Dan's Philosophy," is the quote, "Treat every man, woman and child who walks through your door the way you would like to be treated if you were on the other side of the counter. . . Never be too quick to judge."

And under the heading, "Dan's Promise," is the quote, "Just because I am leaving office doesn't mean my love for the people of Martin County will diminish. It will never diminish."

Martin County Judge Bob Deavenport, standing, was master of ceremonies for the Dan Saunders Appreciation Dinner, Monday. Saunders is seated to the left.

All former and present Texas county sheriffs, among the 450 in attendance at the Sheriff Dan Saunders Appreciation Dinner, were asked to come forward. In the center, front, wearing a dark suit is Sheriff Dan Saunders, the longest-serving sheriff in Texas.

ASCS County Committee meeting results

The ASCS County Committee proposed the following at its regular meeting:

Zero set a side for wheat, oats, and barley. Five percent set a side Sorghum and ten percent set a side for Corn. Set a side requirements for upland cotton is 7.5 percent. Producers who request advance payments will receive 50 percent of the estimated deficiency payment rate.

Don't wait until the last minute to tell us that you have released one farm and gained another farm. Owner and/or Operator changes need to be submitted now. Many producers wait until signup to report any changes. Help us help you by submitting any changes that may be or have occurred in your farming operation.

COTTON LOAN DEFICIENCY PROGRAM PRODUCER ELIGIBILITY

1. Producers must have beneficial interest from time of harvest through date Loan Deficiency Payment is requested.

2. Once beneficial interest is lost, cotton remains ineligible for LDP even if producer regains complete control, risk of loss and title.

3. Producers must have CCC-502 approved before LDP is disbursed.

COTTON ELIGIBILITY

1. Produced on a farm by a producer who has compiled with all program requirements.

2. Violators must refund LDP amount including research and promotional fee plus interest from the date of the LDP disbursement at the applicable interest rate in effect on that date.

LIENS

1. Lien waivers are not required for LDP'S.

2. Assignments are applicable.

LDP AVAILABILITY

1. LDP's are available from date loan rates are announced through May 31 after the calendar year in which the crop is planted.

RESEARCH & PROMOTIONAL FEE

1. Calculated by multiplying total LDP amount by .5 of 1 percent and deducting it from the total LDP amount.

PRODUCTION EVIDENCE

1. At the time of LDP request, you need to provide us with the following:

a. Warehouse Receipts
b. Class Cards
c. Computer Print Out of Bale and Class Data

APPLICATION FORMS, DOCUMENTATION

1. All producers with interest in the cotton must sign the CCC Cotton AA before approval.

2. Copy of contract or certification.

3. LDP rate used depends when you obtain all required signatures on Form CCC-AA.

4. Interested producers may want to file Form CCC-709 and lock in the AWP RATE in effect at the date of ginning. Form CCC-7090 must be filed and signed by all producers before date of ginning and

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by all producers having an interest in the bales of cotton designated on the form.

ELIMINATE PROBLEMS:

1. Control of the commodity, risk of loss and title to the commodity must remain with you as the producer.

2. Retain the ability to make all decisions affecting the commodity, including movement, sale, and the request for loan or LDP.

3. If the commodity is insured, any indemnity must be payable to the producer.

4. Producers are considered to have transferred title to the commodity is the producer has sold, or delivered the commodity or delivered warehouse receipts to the buyer.

If you have and/or are thinking of such things as sales contracts, option to purchase, verbal options to purchase or sales contracts, you need to visit with us.

CHANGES

AWP and CCA for upland cotton are currently announced by CCC as soon as possible after 4 p.m. eastern time each Thursday and are in effect from 12:01 a.m. eastern time Friday through midnight the following Thursday.

Effective November 19, 1992, the announcement time will be changed from 4:00 p.m. eastern time each Thursday to 5 p.m. eastern time each Thursday.

The new procedure restricts producers from using current AWP and CCA for upland cotton loan repayments and LDP applications from 4 p.m. eastern time each Thursday until the new AWP and CCA is announced.

National procedures do not permit County Offices to allow producers to make upland cotton loan repayments of request LDP's beginning at 4 p.m. eastern time (3 p.m. our time) each Thursday until an announcement of AWP and CCA for the succeeding weekly period has been made.

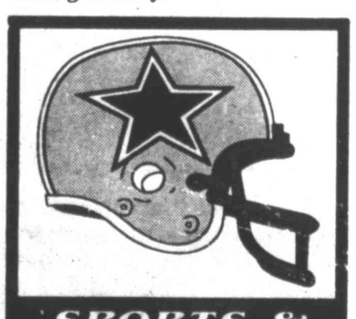
County Offices can resume accepting loan repayments and LDP applications after the new AWP announcement is made using the new AWP and CCA.

AGRICULTURE CONSERVATION PROGRAM (ACP) SIGN UP

LTA signup ends Dec. 11. Under the LTA Program, cost shares assistance for conservation practices such as terraces, shrub control, livestock water wells and facilities, grass seeding, and irrigation pipelines are some of the practices available.

Just a reminder that under the regular ACP Program, there is no deadline to signup, it is a continuous signup period. The only limiting factor is that the county committee has only six approval periods. The approval dates will beset at the regular December County Committee meeting.

The committee meets every second Wednesday. Martin County, ASCU Office, 107 E. Broadway, is open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.



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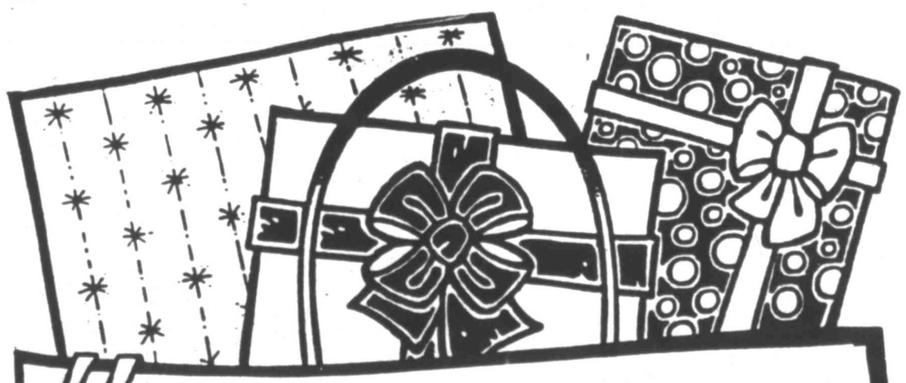

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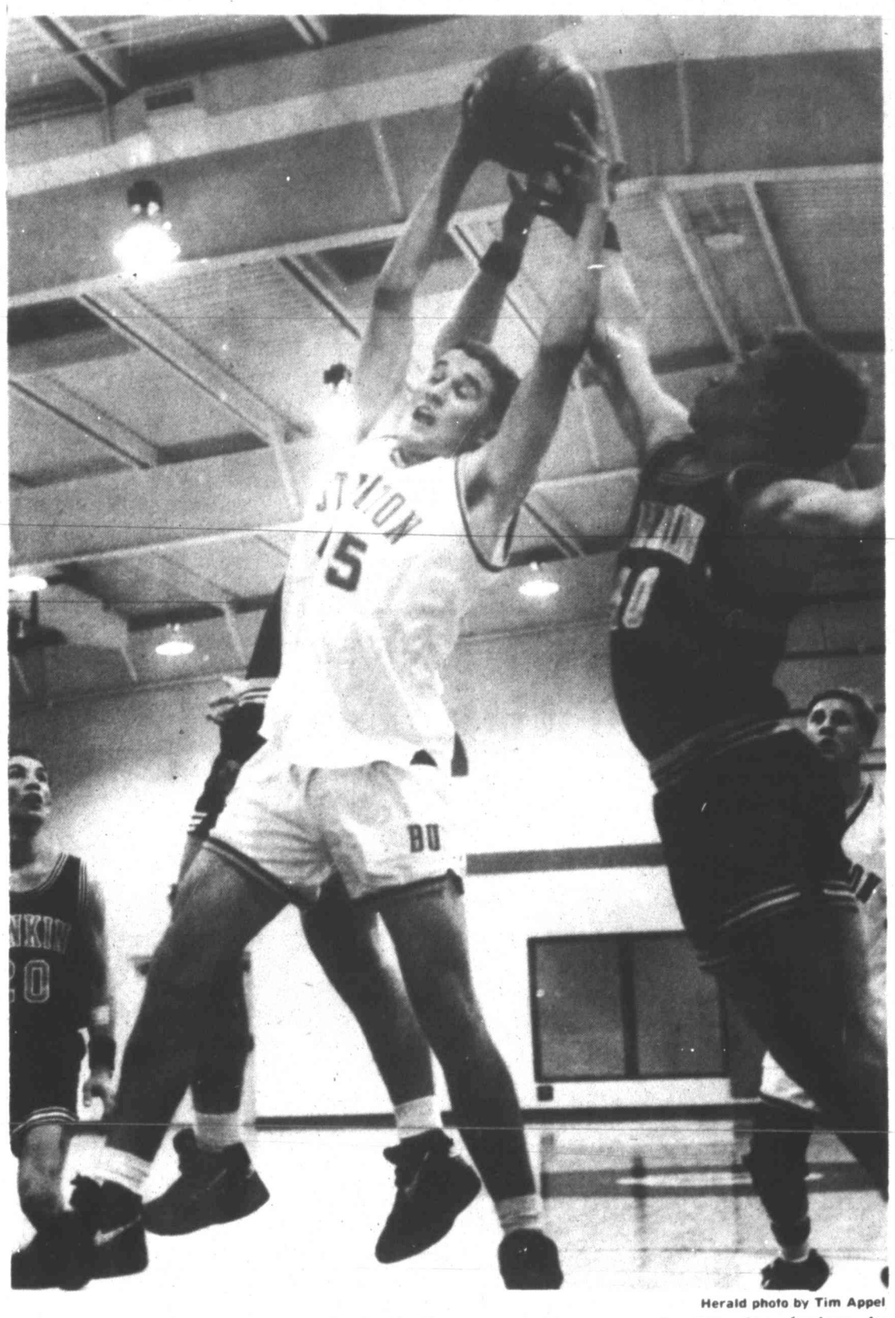
Stanton Buffalos basketball tourney action



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Stanton High School varsity basketball player Shane Louder goes up for a rebound against two Rankin players during action last week at the Stanton Invitational Tournament. Despite losing to Rankin, the boys team took home the third place trophy after defeating Midland Christian.

Young Buffs take third in tourney

By STEVE BELVIN
Sports Editor

The Stanton Buffalos won two games and finished third in their own basketball this past weekend. The two wins gave Stanton a 3-3 record. But the Buffs fell below the .500 mark Tuesday when they lost to Forsan 53-52 in Stanton.

Stanton coach Doug Gordon said the key to his team having a successful season is for his young players to keep improving. "Our sophomore class has to keep improving each game, we're a young team," he said adding that he has five sophomores on the varsity.

Sophomores on the Stanton squad are Jerele Lee, Eric Martell, J.J. Ortiz, Michael Paul Martinez and Billy Joe Marquez.

Stanton began the tournament Thursday by defeating Sands 67-53. The Buffs were then defeated by Rankin on Friday, 77-62. The Buffs won the third place trophy by downing Midland Christian Saturday, 65-59. Midland High junior varsity beat Rankin in the championship game.

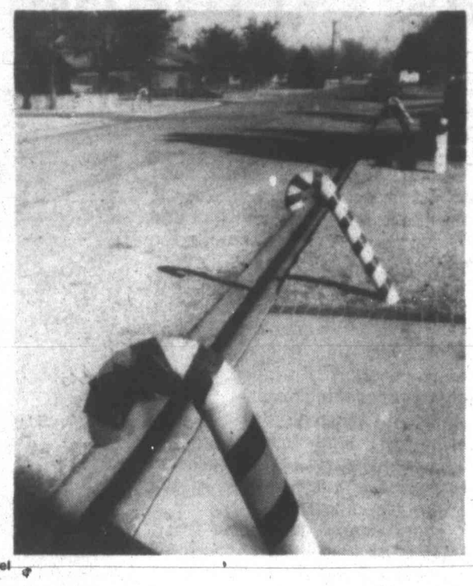
"Against Rankin, it was a five-point game with about two-and-a-half minutes to go. It was nip-and-tuck, but Rankin shot the lights out that night," said Gordon. Gordan said his team has played some tough competition so far this season. "We weren't ready to compete against Crane (season-opener) and we lost on a last season shot to Tahoka (third game of season). Rankin will probably be a playoff team."

The Buffalos were led in the tournament by senior point guard Jeremy Stalling, who scored 31 points against Sands, 19 against Rankin and 28 against Midland Christian. Gordon said averaged at least five assists in each of those games. "if he is not the best player in the region, he's definitley the best point guard," he said.

Stallings and senior forward Robin Barnes were named to the all-tournament team. Barnes averaged 12 points per game in the tourney. Gordan added that junior foward Johnny Titsworth, a transfer from Abernathy, had his best game of the season against Rankin. Titsworth scored nine points, had five rebounds and three assists in the contest.

Gordon keep his hopes of a repeat district championship. "if the young kids keep improving, we'll be 10-15 points better in district that we are now," he said. The Buffalos will compete in the Borden County tournament Thursday-Saturday. The Buffs opening game will be Thursday at 5 p.m. against the Brownfield junior varsity.

Candy striped streets



Many of the homes along West 6th Street, in addition to Christmas lights, have placed candy cane decorations next to the roadway as Stanton residents prepare for the holidays.

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3:00 p.m. ETA Master Birthday Party
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Lady Buffs finish third

By STEVE BELVIN
Sports Editor

Coach Frank Riney would've liked for his Stanton Lady Buffalos to have played more basketball in the Stanton tournament this past week. The Lady Buffs finished third place but played only two games, one competitive game to be exact.

The Lady Buffs, fielding seven sophomores on the team, finished third, losing their first game of the season. After losing to Forsan 41-35 Tuesday night in Stanton, the Lady Buffalos are 4-2 for the season.

Stanton was defeated in the opening tournament game by Sands, 54-50. The Lady Buffs then drew a bye in the second round and played the Stanton junior varsity for third place Saturday. The varsity Lady Buffs cruised to an 73-25 win. Sterling City won the tournament, defeating Sands in the championship game.

"It wasn't much of a week for us," said Riney. "If we had won that game we would've have gotten to play some real good teams. Sterling City had a real good team, they barely beat Sands in the championship game. Midland Christian had a good team and Rankin had a pretty good team too. It was a well balanced tournament.

"We played real good for three quarters against Sands. We had a 10 point lead at halftime, but you've got to play four quarters."

He added the big difference in the Sands game was the Lady Mustangs made 20 of 24 from the foul line and Stanton went to the charity stripe only four times, making two.

Making the all-tournament team for Stanton was senior post player Stacy Tiollison, who averaged 13 points and 11 rebounds in the tourney. Also making the all-tournament team was junior guard Sonja Hopper who averaged 10 points and 10 rebounds.

"We're beginning to find out what our strengths and weaknesses are," said Riney. "We have a lot of potential. I don't think we've melded together as a team yet. We're still feeling our way around and getting use to each other. When we've played about 10 games, we'll get to that level.

The Lady Buffalos will compete in the Borden County tournament Thursday through Saturday. Their first round opponent Thursday will be the Brownfield junior varsity at 3:30 p.m.

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Billie had worked for various companies for several years in the bookkeeping, compensation and tax business before opening her business in January 1984 in Stanton. She rented an office from Billie Miles, after she closed her office in December 1983. Billie Pinkerton attributes her being in the business to the encouragement and help of Billie Miles.

The business was first opened as a bookkeeping and tax service. However, as time passed the need for a Medicare Supplement Insurance and Service became evident. This was added for people needing good supplemental insurance coverage with help filing claims, work with Medicare and do follow up for claims payment. Then the property & casualty business was added. At this time, the agency is providing insurance coverage for mobile homes, even those hard to cover mobiles.

Charlie Pinkerton retired from the Stanton Independent School District and the teaching profession this past May. Charlie Pinkerton does appraisals, measuring, banking and all those things that come with a family-owned business. This leaves Billie able to purchase the work of tax, bookkeeping, and service of insurance both medicare and mobile as she needs to for the people.

Each year, clients come saying they did not know they were in the business and they need help. This is the main aspect of the business. To do for the people what they need help with to accomplish, Billie says she listened to Dan Saunders at his retirement party as he said he "loved his job and looked forward to going to work each day." And Billie can say "she loves working with figures, tax, servicing policies and helping the people and looks forward to each new year to the tax season."

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Sat. 6:00 p.m.
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Tuesday - 7:00 p.m.
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210 N. St. Mary
Sunday - 10:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
Wednesday - 7:30

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208 E. St. Anna
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6:00 p.m.
Youth (UMYF) - 7:00 p.m.
BELVIEW CHURCH OF CHRIST
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Honesty is best policy, but use tact also

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I told her the truth and said, "Yes, it sure does." She got real defensive and snapped back, "Well, I think it's pretty!" Then I said, "Well, you asked me if I thought it made you look fat, and I'm just being honest with you."

She didn't say another word, but I could tell she was angry. She didn't buy the dress; she just told the saleslady that we were going to look around, and we might be back.

Abby, I made up my mind never to go shopping with her again, but we are best friends, so how am I going to get out of it? -- **TOO HONEST**

DEAR TOO HONEST: You need to learn something about diplomacy -- you were too blunt with your friend in telling her the truth.

You could have told her that the style of the dress was not very flattering -- that you liked one of the other dresses better, or suggested that it might be a good idea to look further.

Since she's your best friend, don't avoid shopping with her; just use a little diplomacy in expressing your opinion.

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DEAR ABBY: My problem is the neighbors' dog. It barks all day while they are at work. I have told them how annoying it is -- and so have the other neighbors on our street. The dog is put out at 6 a.m. when the owners go off to work -- and stays outside, tied up and barking sometimes until 10 or 11 p.m.!

I can't sit in my yard, nor can my children play in the yard with that constant barking.

Abby, please help the people on Stevens Road in Philadelphia! -- **NAMELESS, PLEASE**

DEAR NAMELESS: That this lack of consideration for one's neighbors can take place in the City of Brotherly Love is indeed shocking!

Give the dog owner one last warning -- and if it is not heeded, call your local Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals and your animal control agency. (P.S. Your neighbor should also be cited for "disturbing the peace.")

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DEAR ABBY: I am a 13-year-old boy whose mother's hair turned gray when she was around 35 or 36 years old. A few times I've been asked if she was my mom or grandma, but I never worried about it because it didn't bother me.

"Found Love Late" shouldn't worry about looking like a grandma, either. It isn't the color of the lady's hair that's important; it's what's inside that counts. -- **VINCENT YOUNG IN MALABAR, FLA.**

DEAR VINCENT: You have a pretty good head on those 13-year-old shoulders. Thanks for writing.

To write "Dear Abby," send your questions to Dear Abby, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054.

Jacqueline Bigar

FOR FRIDAY, DEC. 11, 1992

ARIES (March 21-April 19): You're likely to be feeling frantic and overloaded. Do more with your creative energy and maintain a sense of humor, despite the vicissitudes of the day. Know what you want, but ask for it another day. Tonight: Play ostrich, fast. ***

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): You are on the roller-coaster ride of your life. You might need to stop and take a break from the excitement. Ask yourself what you really want. A neighbor gives you the scoop, whether you want it or not. Tonight: Join the gang. ****

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Your wallet might be hurting, and you might be questioning your course of action. Your more-playful side finally emerges. However, resist being playful with your checkbook. Enjoy your day despite the tension. Tonight: Work with your budget. ***

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Although you are generally conservative, today you act on impulse. You feel wonderful and in control. Touch base with a loved one, and try to do a better job of listening. Tonight: Turn that personality loose. *****

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Nobody has any reason to question why you are feeling so down and out. Listen to your inner voice and take a long-overdo day off. Touch base with a friend who means a lot to you. Consider planning a minivacation. Tonight: Lay back. **

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Keep the laughter going and be more sensitive to your internal needs. Loved ones, flirtations in general and creativity are all subject to wild swings. Tonight: Flip a coin. *****

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Go into your imagination to find solutions today. You discover that everything changes quickly. Hook up with a friend who can give you some insight about a career matter. Tonight: Vanish, and quickly at that. **

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Plans change suddenly today, and you gain a new perspective. You like what is going on, as long as you don't get too vested in having things your way. Listen to your higher self when dealing with a relative at a distance. Tonight: Go where you can dance the week away. *****

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): A partner flips and the end results are far different than you believed possible. Give your needs and desires priority, at least until the other person chills out. Let your happier side out. Tonight: Listen carefully. ****

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Kick back and review a matter that is tied into your personal well-being. Listen to your sixth sense when dealing with another, if you care about the outcome of a partnership. Tonight: Try to pass the peace pipe. *****

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You need to be more in touch with your feelings and how they are tied to your health. Your refusal to deal with a personal situation takes quite a toll on your energy. The unexpected keeps popping up. Tonight: Try a hot bath. **

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): You are subject to wild swings of energy today. Gain a better understanding of what you want to do with a loved one who may be annoying you. Your willingness to carry on can make or break a situation. Tonight: Make someone happy. ****

IF DEC. 11 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: You need for inner harmony and a better sense of direction will come through this year. Finances must stabilize, though, if you are to feel secure. You'll get what you want, as long as you stay on track. Friendship and a special partnership will occupy a large place in your life by your next birthday. CANCER understands you.

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

For Jacqueline Bigar's forecast for love, luck, health, career and money, call (900) 740-7444, $2.95 per minute, 24 hours a day, rotary or touch-tone phones. (Must be 18 or older.) A service of King Features Syndicate Inc.

DENNIS THE MENACE

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

"Shouldn't a unicorn be called a uniHORN?"

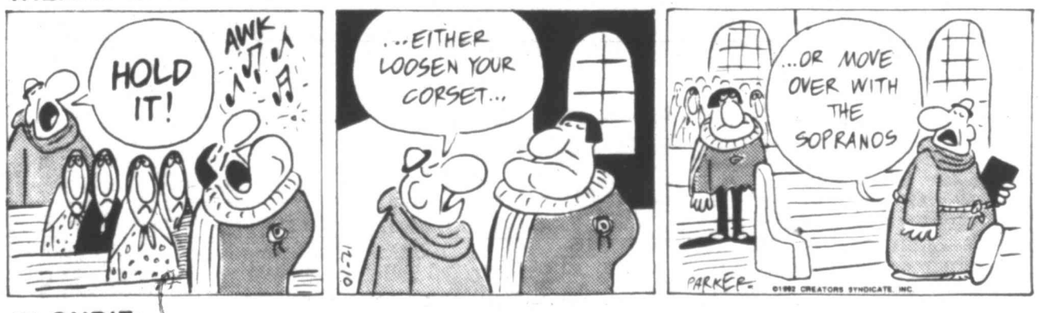
CALVIN AND HOBBES

"OKAY, BUT I BET YOU'LL BE SORRY WHEN I DON'T COME BACK FOR A *WHOLE HOUR*!"

PEANUTS

GEECH

WIZARD OF ID



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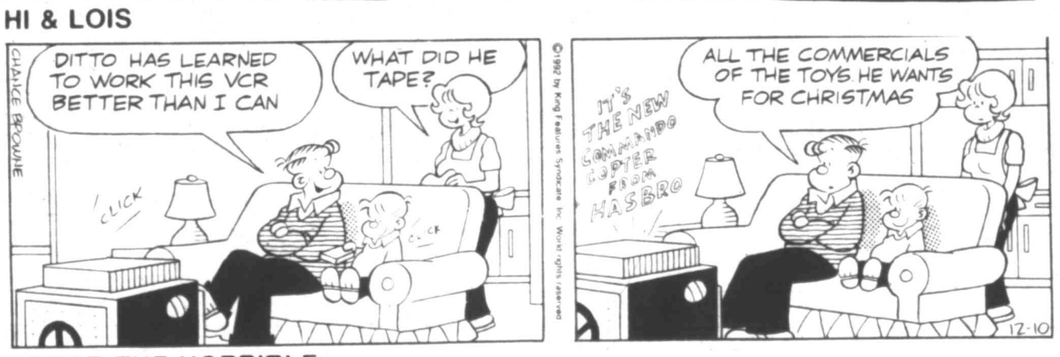

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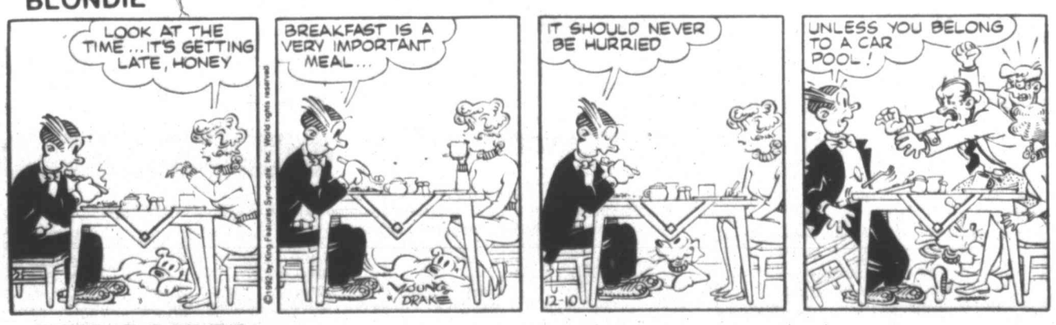

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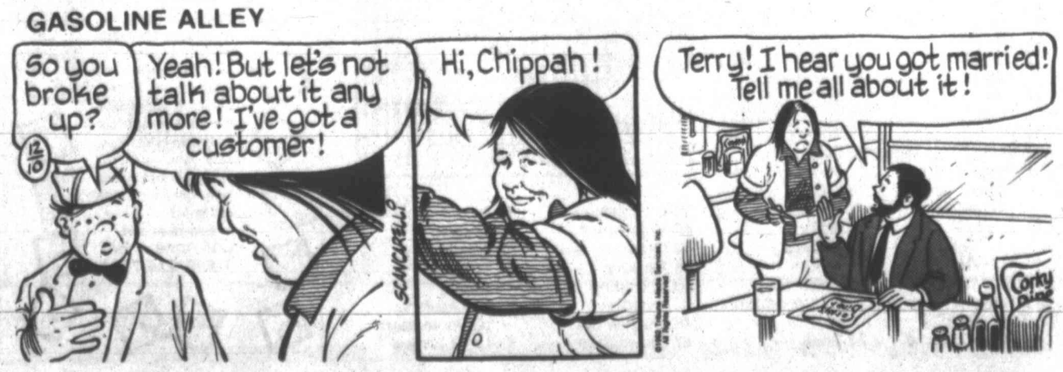

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Display ads also available.

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Big Spring, Texas 79720

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THE FAR SIDE By GARY LARSON

Origin of the expression, "Putting on the dog."

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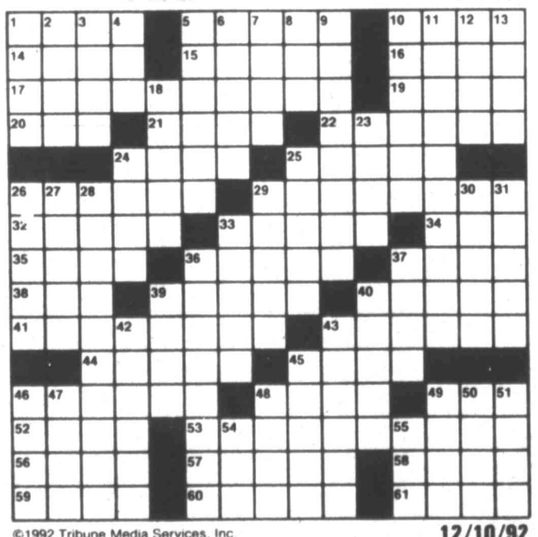
STATED MEETING Staked Plains Lodge No. 598 every 2nd and 4th Thursday, 7:30. 219 Main. Larry Williams, W.M.; T.R. Morris, Sec.

Little Things Do A BIG JOB
Big Spring Herald
Classified Dept. 263-7331

THE Daily Crossword by Harold B. Counts

ACROSS
1 Capital of Italia
5 Showed all
10 Look over quickly
14 Golf club
15 Unevenly notched
16 Recital of events
17 Ship accommodation
19 Brainstorm
20 TV's Tarzan
21 — out (made do)
22 Combustible material
24 Bard's river
25 Simple song
26 Secure
29 Outwitted, in a way
32 Heavens
33 Coniferous trees
34 "— Haw"
35 Gotcha
36 Held sway
37 Deer
38 Actor Beatty
39 Israeli statesman
40 Port Saint —, Fla.
41 Frogs-to-be
43 Golf hazard
44 North
45 Endure
46 Bowler's delight
48 Desire
49 Stadium sound
52 Metallic cloth
53 Ramshackle place
56 Bakery employee
57 Small weight
58 Queen —'s lace
59 Craggy hills
60 Consumerist Ralph
61 Loch —

DOWN
1 Pilaf base
2 Spoken
3 "— Dick"
4 Black cuckoo
5 Summon
6 Composer Harold
7 Way
8 Ar follower
9 Fated
10 Chores
11 Chevy Chase film
12 Sailing word
13 Close
18 "— On Sunday"
23 Residents of: suff.
24 To — (exactly)
25 Feasts
26 Diversion
27 Puzzled
28 Kind of window
29 Does office work
30 Uncanny
31 Hinder
33 Thick soup
36 Has confidence in
37 Seek
39 U.S. president
40 Vigorous
42 Grasping tool
43 Raillery
45 Thrusting weapon
46 Narrow cut
47 Mexican snack
48 Baton
49 Study
50 Admits
51 Wallet items
54 — Guofeng (Chin. leader)
55 Light brown



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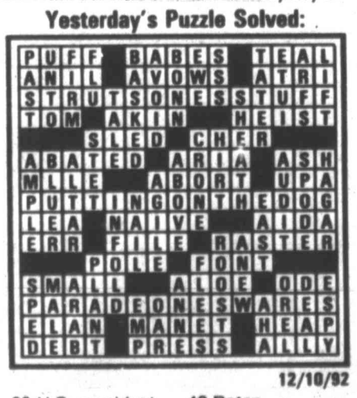

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Personal 030

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Business Opp. 050

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TRUCK DRIVER TRAINING. Job Placement Assistance, Financial Aid, if qualified. Tuition Protection Policy. Call 1-800-725-6465, Rt.3, Box 41, Merkel, Tx. 79536.

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Instruction 060

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EMPLOYMENT

Help Wanted 085

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

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

BIG SPRING EMPLOYMENT AGENCY
Ruby Taroni/Owner
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SECRETARY RECEPTIONIST Legal background. Good typist, all office experience needed. OPEN.
SECRETARY Loan Experience, office skills required. OPEN.
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LVN or RN Charge Nurse for Medicare unit. Call 1-800-491-2841. Ask for Tom or Freddie. Stanton Care Center. EOE.

DON'S IGA GROCERY

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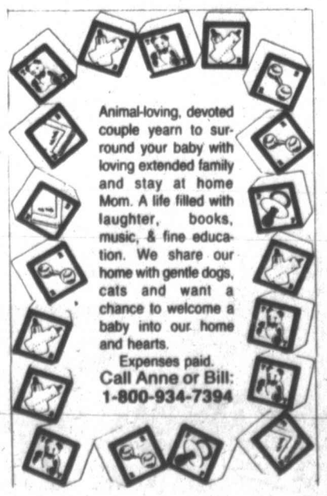

Animal-loving, devoted couple yearn to surround your baby with loving extended family and stay at home Mom. A life filled with laughter, books, music, & fine education. We share our home with gentle dogs, cats and want a chance to welcome a baby into our home and hearts.
Expenses paid.
Call Anne or Bill:
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Help Wanted 085

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

EXPERIENCED SALES associates needed at your local Sears store. Experience preferred but will train outgoing person. Apply in person with the manager at Sears in the Big Spring Mall.

GILL'S FRIED CHICKEN is now hiring for part-time employment only. Must be 18 or older. Apply in person, 1101 Gregg.

IMMEDIATE OPENING for counter help. Must be 18 and willing to work weekends. Apply in person only. Donuts Ect. 2111 Gregg.

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS for Tractor-Truck Drivers. Must have [illegible] minimum experience, 25 years of age and current CDL license. Big Spring Area. (915)267-1691.

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

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

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MOUNTAIN VIEW LODGE is now interviewing for the position of Certified Nurses Aides. We offer two weeks paid vacation after one year. Seven paid holidays, competitive salary, health insurance available. Apply in person 2009 Virginia. EOE.

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LVNS, MED AIDES, AND CNAs, Weekend differential pay and bonus plan at Comanche Trail Nursing Center. Call 263-4041. EOE.

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Jobs Wanted 090

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

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

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Dr. James Burleson announces he is no longer associated with Karen Riley Burleson and will no longer be responsible for any bills incurred after April 5, 1992.

LVN'S
MED AIDS
CNA'S
Comanche Trail Nursing Center Has Openings On All Shifts. Weekend Differential Pay and Bonus Plan.
Call 263-4041
Or Come By 3200 Parkway

MISCELLANEOUS

Antiques 290

ANTIQUES, COLLECTIBLES, and gifts. Big Spring Furniture, 110 Main, Big Spring.

AUNT BEA'S ANTIQUES & OTHERWISE

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

Appliances 299

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

Arts & Crafts 300

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EFFANABEE DOLLS- Made in U.S.A. 70 Storybook and countries. All different. In original boxes. $20.00 each. Sell all or none. Also movie stars-2 Wayne's, West, Marx, Garland, Lucy. All $500.00. Phone 263-2975, 5-7pm.

HAND MADE Christmas gifts. Too many to mention: open December 8 through December 23, all day. 1805 N. Monticello.

Auctions 325

SPRING CITY AUCTION- Robert Pruitt Auctioneer, TXS-079-007759. Call 263-1831/263-0914. We do all types of auctions!

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SPRING CITY AUCTION
Thursday, December, 10
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Gemstones with appraisals, nice ladies and men watches, new knives, new tools, glassware, glass top fruit jars, brass weather vane, kerosene lamps, fishing rods and reels, glass front Curio Cabinet, brass & black bakers rack, Tonka trucks, bikes, scooter, wood rocking horse, file cabinets, bookcases, sofas, entry hall table, typing table, quilting frame, kingsize wood headboard with night stand, sewing machine, coffee tables, brass hat rack, port-a-crib, hospital bed, electric air compressor, bar stools, chrome wheels, two wheel dolly, engine analyzer, new seat covers, new 177 caliber pellet rifle, Stevens 22 caliber rifle, 1984 Chevrolet Conversion Van.
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Dogs, Pets, Etc 375

AKC GERMAN SHEPHERD female puppies. Two month old, vaccinated. Will keep until Christmas. Call 263-1468.

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Garage Sale 380

FRIDAY 9a-1p. Clothing adult, children. Miscellan[illegible]. Nursing Journals, knic[illegible], bedside stand, bike. 2204 Main.

CANCEL

☐GARAGE SALE. 1601 LARK St. Men & ladies clothing, bowling ball and bag, sewing machine, computers, household goods, and lots of miscellaneous. Saturday 8-?, Sunday 10:00-?

☐GARAGE SALE-2806 Apache, Saturday 8:00. Boys, men's and women's clothes & lots of miscellaneous.

☐MOVING OUT SALE 1602 Sycamore, Saturday 8-5. Lots of miscellaneous.

☐MULTI FAMILY Garage Sale, 626 State: Saturday, Sunday. Rescheduled due to weather. Tools, lot of winter clothes, miscellaneous.

Household Goods 390

ALL WOOD SPANISH dining table and hutch, 6 chairs. Call 263-6528.

BROWN, TAN, and rust colored floral coach, $50.00. Call 267-6892.

EXCELLENT SELCTION of new and used bedding, appliances, and household furntiure. Branham Furniture, 2004 W. 4th. 263-1469.

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USED QUEEN mattress and box spring sets. $89.00 per set. Visa and Mastercard accepted. Branham Furniture, 2004 W. 4th.

Lost & Found Misc. 393

FOUND IN THE vicinity of 11th Place a toy poddle puppy. To claim call 267-5646.

FOUND PRESCRIPTION Glasses: tinted rose color with brown case. Found in the area of Driver Road. Call 264-0123.

Miscellaneous 395

1980 200 AMP Lincoln welding machine. Recently overhauled. Good Machine. Asking $1,500.00. 267-3538 (work), after 7:00pm 267-7123.

1 PIECE METAL over head door, 16'w X 7'h. Could make patio cover, $100.00. Call 267-6449.

3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH, 2 Story, 2 car attached garage, $40,000, 307 E. 10th. Call 263-4803.

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Pet Grooming 425

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

Telephone Service 445

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

Want To Buy 503

LOCAL COLLEGE student needs a cheap drafting table. Call 1-800-695-3728.

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

REAL ESTATE

Acreage for Sale 504

LAST ONE! Country living. State owned repo land, Howard County 4% interest. $98/mo. 20 acre homesite, Big Spring, on Hwy. 176. Mon.-Fri. 9-5. 1-800-275-REPO(Agent).

Business Property 508

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Business Buildings 520

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Business Buildings 520

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	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	11	6	.647	—
New Jersey	10	8	.556	1½
Orlando	8	8	.500	2½
Boston	9	10	.474	3
Washington	7	10	.412	4
Miami	5	11	.313	5½
Philadelphia	4	11	.267	6
Central Division				
Chicago	12	5	.706	—
Milwaukee	10	7	.588	2
Atlanta	9	8	.529	3
Indiana	9	8	.529	3
Charlotte	9	9	.500	3½
Cleveland	8	10	.444	4½
Detroit	6	9	.400	5

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Utah	10	6	.625	—
Houston	9	6	.600	½
Denver	7	9	.438	3
San Antonio	7	9	.438	3
Minnesota	4	11	.267	5½
Dallas	1	13	.071	8
Pacific Division				
Phoenix	12	4	.750	—
Portland	12	5	.706	½
Seattle	11	6	.647	1½
LA Clippers	10	6	.625	2
LA Lakers	10	6	.625	2
Sacramento	6	10	.375	6
Golden State	6	11	.353	6½

Tuesday's Games
New York 100, Seattle 88
Phoenix 105, New Jersey 100
Atlanta 123, Chicago 114
LA Clippers 115, Cleveland 106
Boston 117, Orlando 102
Miami 126, Dallas 112
Houston 102, Minnesota 94
San Antonio 121, Utah 103
Indiana 125, Golden State 115
Washington 114, Sacramento 106
Portland 126, Milwaukee 97

Wednesday's Games
Boston 129, Denver 119
Philadelphia 115, Seattle 104
Phoenix 110, Charlotte 101
Detroit 108, Orlando 103
Chicago 108, Cleveland 91
LA Lakers 124, Portland 111

Thursday's Games
Charlotte at New York, 6:30 p.m.
LA Clippers at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
Miami at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m.
Washington at Utah, 7 p.m.
Milwaukee at Golden State, 8:30 p.m.
Indiana at Sacramento, 8:30 p.m.

Friday's Games
Seattle at Boston, 5:30 p.m.
LA Clippers at Philadelphia, 5:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Orlando, 5:30 p.m.
Denver at Atlanta, 5:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Detroit, 7 p.m.
Houston at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.
Washington at LA Lakers, 9:30 p.m.
Indiana at Portland, 10:30 p.m.

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EAST
Columbia 98, Pratt 37
Duquesne 82, St. Francis, Pa. 72
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Holy Cross 76, New Hampshire 63
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Ala.-Birmingham 73, Mississippi St. 68
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Information concerning the bid may be obtained from the office of the Assistant Superintendent for Business, 708 Eleventh Place, Big Spring, Texas 79720. Bids shall be received and publicly read aloud in the Business Office of the Big Spring Independent School District at 2:00 p.m., January 12, 1993. The Board of Education shall act upon these bids on January 14, 1993, at 5:15 p.m. at their regular board meeting in the Big Spring Independent School District Board Room.
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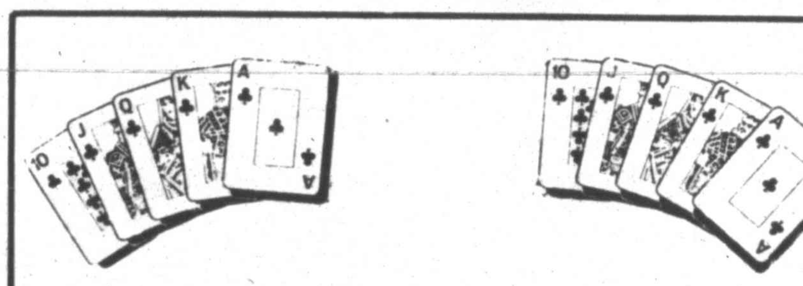
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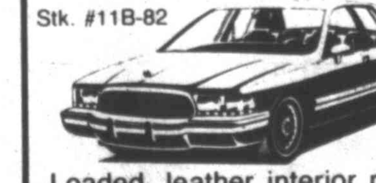
Loaded, leather interior plus remote entry.
List $25,170
Rebate ....-1,000
Pollard Discount ......-3,770
$20,400

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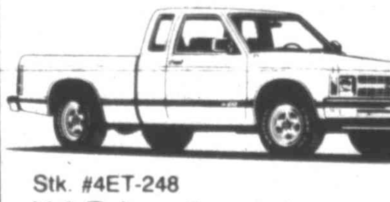
Pollard Discount ......-8,000
$27,974

1992 S-10 Ext. Cab

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Wyoming 79, S. Colorado 54

FOOTBALL

All-America Team

1992 All-America Team
By The Associated Press

FIRST TEAM

Offense

Quarterback — Gino Torretta, Miami, 6-3, 205, senior, Pinole, Calif.

Running backs — Marshall Faulk, San Diego State, 5-10, 200, sophomore, New Orleans; Garrison Hearst, Georgia, 5-11, 202, junior, Lincolnton, Ga.

Wide receivers — Sean Dawkins, California, 6-4, 205, junior, Sunnyvale, Calif.; O.J. McDuffie, Penn State, 5-11, 185, senior, Warrensville Heights, Ohio.

Tight end — Chris Gedney, Syracuse, 6-5, 256, senior, Liverpool, N.Y.

Center — Mike Compton, West Virginia, 6-7, 289, senior, Richlands, Va.

Guards — Will Shields, Nebraska, 6-1, 305, senior, Lawton, Okla.; Aaron Taylor, Notre Dame, 6-4, 294, junior, Concord, Calif.

Tackles — Lincoln Kennedy, Washington, 6-7, 325, senior, San Diego; Everett Lindsay, Mississippi, 6-5, 290, senior, Raleigh, N.C.

All-purpose — Glyn Milburn, Stanford, 5-9, 175, senior, Santa Monica, Calif.

Placekicker — Joe Allison, Memphis State, 6-0, 184, junior, Atlanta.

Defense

Linemen — Eric Curry, Alabama, 6-6, 265, senior, Thomasville, Ga.; John Copeland, Alabama, 6-3, 261, senior, Lanett, Ala.; Rob Waldrop, Arizona, 6-2, 265, junior, Phoenix; Chris Slade, Virginia, 6-5, 235, senior, Tabb, Va.

Linebackers — Marvin Jones, Florida State, 6-2, 230, junior, Miami; Micheal Barrow, Miami, 6-2, 230, senior, Homestead, Fla.; Marcus Buckley, Texas A&M, 6-4, 230, senior, Fort Worth, Texas.

Backs — Ryan McNeil, Miami, 6-2, 185, senior, Fort Pierce, Fla.; Carlton McDonald, Air Force, 6-0, 185, senior, Jacksonville, Fla.; Deon Figures, Colorado, 6-1, 195, senior, Compton, Calif.; Carlton Gray, UCLA, 6-0, 194, senior, Cincinnati.

Punter — Sean Snyder, Kansas State, 6-1, 190, senior, Greenville, Texas.

SECOND TEAM

Offense

Quarterback — Marvin Graves, Syracuse.

Running backs — Reggie Brooks, Notre Dame; Trevor Cobb, Rice.

Wide receivers — Lloyd Hill, Texas Tech; Michael Westbrook, Colorado.

Tight end — Coleman Bell, Miami.

Center — Steve Everitt, Michigan.

Guards — Stacy Seegars, Clemson; Joe Cocozzo, Michigan.

Tackles — Willie Roaf, Louisiana Tech; Tony Boselli, Southern Cal.

All-purpose — Ryan Benjamin, Pacific.

Placekicker — Scott Sisson, Georgia Tech.

Defense

Linemen — Chris Hutchinson, Michigan; Dana Stubblefield, Kansas; Coleman Rudolph, Georgia Tech; Albert Fontenot, Baylor.

Linebackers — Darrin Smith, Miami; Dave Hoffman, Washington; Travis Hill, Nebraska.

Backs — Patrick Bates, Texas A&M; George Teague, Alabama; Corey Sawyer, Florida State; Mike Reid, North Carolina State.

Punter — Ed Bunn, Texas-El Paso.

THIRD TEAM

Offense

Quarterback — Charlie Ward, Florida State.

Running backs — Chuckie Dukes, Boston College; Greg Hill, Texas A&M.

Wide receivers — Lamar Thomas, Miami; Derrick Alexander, Michigan.

Tight end — Troy Drayton, Penn State.

Center — Randall Parsons, North Carolina.

Guards — Mike Gee, North Carolina State; Fletcher Keister, Oregon State.

Tackles — Alec Millen, Georgia; Ben Coleman, Wake Forest.

All-purpose — Curtis Conway, Southern Cal.

Placekicker — Nelson Welch, Clemson.

Defense

Linemen — Todd Kelly, Tennessee; Shante Carver, Arizona State; Jeff Zgonina, Purdue; Ricky Logo, North Carolina State.

Linebackers — Brett Wallerstedt, Arizona State; Ron George, Stanford; Curt McMillan, Miami (Ohio).

Backs — Tom Carter, Notre Dame; George Coghill, Wake Forest; John Lynch, Stanford; Antonio Langham, Alabama.

Punter — Jason Elam, Hawaii.

SPORTS Transactions

BASEBALL

American League

BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Traded Rod Lofton, infielder, to the Cincinnati Reds for Jason Satre and Reggie Leslie, pitchers.

BOSTON RED SOX—Agreed to terms with Andre Dawson, outfielder, on a two-year contract. Traded Phil Plantier, outfielder, to the San Diego Padres for Jose Melendez, pitcher.

DETROIT TIGERS—Agreed to terms with Mike Moore, pitcher, on a three-year contract.

MINNESOTA TWINS—Agreed to terms with Jim Deshaies, pitcher, on a one-year contract.

National League

ATLANTA BRAVES—Agreed to terms with Greg Maddux, pitcher, on a five-year contract. Traded Charlie Leibrandt and Pat Gomez, pitchers, to the Texas Rangers for Jose Oliva, third baseman.

CHICAGO CUBS—Agreed to terms with Randy Myers, pitcher, on a three-year contract.

FLORIDA MARLINS—Agreed to terms with Geronimo Berroa, outfielder.

LOS ANGELES DODGERS—Agreed to terms with Todd Worrell, pitcher, on a three-year contract. Traded Zak Shinnal, pitcher, to the Cleveland Indians for Allen Walden, pitcher.

MONTREAL EXPOS—Traded Mark Gardner and Doug Piatt, pitchers, to the Kansas City Royals, for Tim Spehr, catcher, and Jeff Shaw, pitcher.

PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Agreed to terms with Milt Thompson, outfielder, on a two-year contract.

SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS—Agreed to terms with Dave Martinez, outfielder, on a two-year contract.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

GOLDEN STATE WARRIORS—Placed Billy Owens, forward, on the injured list. Activated Keith Jennings, guard, from the injured list.

SAN ANTONIO SPURS—Acquired J.R. Reid, forward, from the Charlotte Hornets for Sidney Green, forward, and two draft picks.

HOCKEY

NHL Standings

All Times CST

WALES CONFERENCE

Patrick Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Pittsburgh	20	7	3	43	138	108
Washington	15	13	2	32	118	103
NY Rangers	14	11	3	31	115	108
New Jersey	14	12	1	29	93	93
Philadelphia	10	12	4	24	104	110
NY Islanders	10	13	4	24	106	109

Adams Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Montreal	18	8	4	40	125	90
Boston	17	8	2	36	113	93
Quebec	14	10	5	33	125	109
Buffalo	11	13	5	27	128	109
Hartford	8	18	1	17	82	123
Ottawa	3	25	2	8	66	141

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE

Norris Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Minnesota	16	9	3	35	102	88
Chicago	15	11	4	34	100	88
Detroit	15	15	1	31	133	121
Toronto	12	12	4	28	85	90
St. Louis	10	14	4	24	103	116
Tampa Bay	10	18	2	22	106	118

Smythe Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Los Angeles	19	7	3	41	135	102
Vancouver	17	9	2	36	128	89
Calgary	16	10	3	35	116	98
Edmonton	10	15	4	24	82	119
Winnipeg	8	15	3	19	88	105
San Jose	5	22	1	11	79	140

Tuesday's Games

Pittsburgh 5, Winnipeg 2
Chicago 3, Detroit 2
Edmonton 3, Calgary 1
Montreal 5, Los Angeles 5, tie

Wednesday's Games

New York Rangers 6, Tampa Bay 5
Buffalo 5, Boston 2
Hartford 6, Ottawa 2
Washington 6, New Jersey 2
Toronto 5, Detroit 3
Vancouver 8, San Jose 3

Thursday's Games

Ottawa at Boston, 6:40 p.m.
Edmonton at Minnesota, 7:10 p.m.
New York Islanders at Chicago, 7:40 p.m.
Quebec at Los Angeles, 9:40 p.m.
St. Louis at San Jose, 9:40 p.m.

Friday's Games

Hartford at Buffalo, 6:40 p.m.
New York Rangers at Tampa Bay, 6:40 p.m.
Pittsburgh at New Jersey, 6:40 p.m.
Philadelphia at Detroit, 5:40 p.m.
Calgary at Toronto, 6:40 p.m.
Winnipeg at Washington, 7:10 p.m.

FISHING

AUSTIN (AP) — Here is the weekly fishing report as compiled by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department for Dec. 10:

CENTRAL

BASTROP: Water clear, 56 degrees, normal level; black bass are good to 6 pounds on worms and jigs; crappie are slow; catfish are slow.

BELTON: Water clear, 59 degrees, normal level; black bass are excellent to 6 pounds on jigging spoons, Pro Bugs with jig trailers and spinners in 12-25 feet of water; striper are slow; crappie are good with some limits on fleaflies and small yellow grubs; white bass are good on jigging spoons in deep water; catfish are fair in the 3 pound range drifting shrimp and dough bait.

BROWNWOOD: Water clear, 61 degrees, 2 feet low; black bass are fair in the 2½ to 3 pound range, not many fishermen out because of the cold weather; striper are fair under birds on spoons and slabs; crappie are fair to 10 fish per string on minnows and jigs; white bass are fair on slabs and spoons under gulls; channel catfish are good to 4 pounds on shad; yellow catfish are slow.

CANYON: Water clear, 66 degrees, 3 inches low; black bass are fair to 4 pounds on topwaters; striper are fair to 6 pounds on large minnows and black goldfish; crappie are good at night on medium minnows in 20-25 feet of water; white bass are fairly slow; catfish are fair to 6 pounds on worms, shrimp and chicken livers; yellow catfish are fairly good in the 15 to 20 pound range on trotlines baited with live perch, goldfish and lye soap. Fisheries biologists plan to make the second stocking of Rainbow trout below Canyon Dam Thursday.

FAYETTE: Water clear, 65 degrees, 6 inches low; black bass are good to 7½ pounds on a wide variety of baits following the front; crappie are fair with some strings to 20 fish on minnows; catfish are slow.

GIBBONS CREEK: Water clear, 60 degrees, 12 feet low; black bass are fair to 6 pounds; crappie are fair on minnows in 12 to 15 feet of water; catfish are good to in the 6 pound range on cut bait and live perch.

LIMESTONE: Water murky, 54 degrees, 3½ feet low; black bass are slow to 5½ pounds on JawTech Big Bite Jigs with Wacky Craw Trailers and Bulldog Spinners; crappie are slow; all other fishing is slow due to lack of fishermen.

SOMERVILLE: Water clear, 58-60 degrees, 3 inches above normal; black bass are good in the 3-4 pound range on black jigs and pigs, worms and cranks; striper are slow; crappie are good to 2 pounds on minnows and jigs in 4-9 feet of water; white bass are slow; catfish are slow.

SQUAW CREEK: Water a little off color, 58 degrees, normal level; largemouth bass are fair in the 2½ pound range on 10 to 25 feet of water on cranks, worms and slabs; small mouth bass are good in the 2½ pound range on cranks and worms; crappie are good on minnows in 35 feet of water; white bass are slow; catfish are good in the 10 pound range in 25-28 feet of water on cheese bait and bloodbait.

STILLHOUSE: Water clear, 64 degrees, normal level; black bass are good on live perch and artificial lures in 14 feet of water or more; striper are slow; crappie are fair on minnows in 14 to 20 feet of water; white bass are excellent on minnows and slabs in 20 feet or more water; channel catfish are fair to 4 pounds on worms.

TRAVIS: Water clear, 64 degrees, 1 foot low; largemouth are fairly good to 30 fish per day per boat with some limits to 3 pounds each on crawfish colored cranks, brown jigs and shad colored Slug-Gos; Guadalupe bass are good to 15 inches on the same lures with frequent limits; striper are slow; crappie are fair in 15 feet of water under docks on live minnows; white bass and catfish are slow.

WACO: Water off color, 50 degrees, 1 foot low; black bass are slow; striper are slow; crappie are fair to 10 fish per string on minnows; white bass are slow; catfish are fair to 10 pounds on live perch.

WHITNEY: Water clear, 56 degrees, 4 feet, 2 inches low; largemouth bass are good to 7 pounds on cranks in shallow water; small mouth bass are fair in number to 6 pounds on cranks; striper are good to 19 pounds on slabs, live shad and Sassy Shad in the creeks and under the birds; white bass are schooling, limits caught on slabs; crappie are good to 1¾ pounds in barges on minnows and jigs; channel catfish are good to 3 pounds; blue catfish to 12 pounds and yellow catfish to 20 pounds on rod and reel baited with shrimp and live bait.

WEST

ARROWHEAD: Water clear, 3½ feet low; black bass are slow; striper are slow; crappie are fair to 18 fish per string to 2 pounds each on minnows; white bass are slow; catfish are good to 3 pounds on stinkbait.

FORT PHANTOM HILL: Water fairly clear, 49 degrees, normal level; black bass are poor; striper and all fishing are poor due to weather and lack of fishermen.

MEREDITH: Water clear, 47 degrees, 83 feet; black bass are slow; crappie are slow; white bass are slow; walleye are good in 7-9¾ pound range on minnows and shad; catfish are slow.

O.H.IVIE: Main lake clear, upper end clear to murky, 52 degrees, 2 inches low; largemouth bass are good to 20 inches up the larger draws on cranks and buzz baits in 8 to 15 feet of water; small mouth bass are good to 16 inches on deep diving cranks in 20-30 feet of water or slow jigging on points and ridges; crappie are good to 1½ pounds in 15 to 20 feet of water along the ridges; channel catfish are poor to fair on minnows or worms on in bottom in 10-20 feet of water; yellow catfish are fair on trotlines with live bait.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water clear, 52 degrees, 6 feet low; black bass are fair to 5 pounds on Jiggin' Pigs; striper are good to 10 pounds on Sassy Shad under the birds in 20 feet of water; crappie are fair on minnows in 20 feet of water; white bass are fair, some caught with striper; catfish are slow.

PROCTOR: Water clear, 68 degrees, 3 feet above normal level; black bass ar slow; striper are slow; crappie are slow; white bass are slow; catfish are fair to 3 pounds on worms and shrimp.

SPENCE: Water clear, 68 degrees, 22 feet low; black bass are slow; striper are fair in number to 4 pounds on live bait and slabs; crappie are slow; white bass are fair on spoons; catfish are slow.

THEO: Water clear, 35 degrees, 8 feet low; black bass, crappie and catfish are slow.

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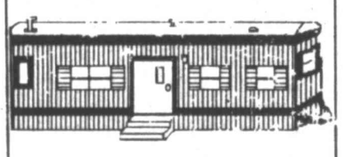

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