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NEWS DIGEST



Cuts exterior panel for new Exxon store

Tony Cervantes cuts a panel for the exterior of the new Exxon convenience store at the west entrance of Big Spring on Interstate 20 Tuesday. The new store should be completed by February.



Ponders his play

Slowly placing his domino stone on the table, Bill Derryberry and others at his table ponder the move as they play a game of dominoes at the Big Spring Senior Citizens Center Monday.

Tournament action

A Coahoma High School girls basketball player threads her way through two Water Valley defenders during the Sterling City Tournament Wednesday afternoon.



Walking off holiday

On a warm winter morning, Vickie Johnson walks around the track at Big Spring High School, keeping in shape after enjoying fattening holiday foods.

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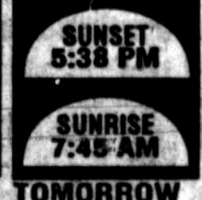
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Harrison announces for Precinct 4 commissioner race in GOP primary

By TIM JONES
Staff Writer

Joy Decker Harrison has filed as a Republican candidate for Precinct 4 county commissioner, listing her qualifications and asserting that one of them is being a woman.

Harrison was the director of the Retired Senior Volunteer Program for the city of Big Spring for 13 1/2 years. She developed the RSVP program from 16 to almost 400 volunteers. A yearly task was writing comprehensive, detailed grant applications for state and federal (ACTION) grants. She also met and worked with city and county officials to obtain partial funding for RSVP.

To augment RSVP's yearly budget, Harrison organized one or more tours for senior citizens yearly from 1985 to 1992. With tour generated funds, she was able to purchase a new computer and software, new carpet for the



HARRISON

office, an air conditioner and make other improvements.

Harrison worked at Webb Air Force Base from January 1966 to January 1978 as a key-punch operator, then in the commissary office and finally was promoted to supervising the punch card accounting machines. She supervised both military and civilian personnel in the operation of various IBM machines and in the distribution of various reports.

She and her husband, Clinton H. Harrison, have been married 16 months and met while working together with the Howard County Youth Horseman Club. She also works a few hours monthly as a volunteer distributing commodities for West Texas Opportunities. She has served on the Howard County Human Service Council and the United Blood Service Advisory Council.

Harrison said one of the most memorable of all her RSVP activities was the annual picnic they provided for geriatric patients at the Big Spring State Hospital, working closely with the staff and volunteers.

Her first husband, George R. Decker, died in August of 1990. He was a Cosden retiree and

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Holiday closings

By JANET AUSBURY
Staff Writer

Several city and county offices, stores and services will have special hours during the New Year's Eve weekend.

City offices: All city offices will be closed Friday with the exception of the police and fire departments. Trash will not be picked up Friday.

On Friday, the regular switchboard number 263-8311 for police and fire will not be staffed, but police can be reached at 263-7311 or 264-2550. Fire Station No. 1 can be reached at 264-2308. For emergencies, dial 911.

County offices: All county offices except the sheriff's office will be closed Friday. The sheriff's office can be reached by dialing 264-2244.

Howard County Library: The library will be closed Friday and Saturday.

Banks: The Big Spring Branch of Coahoma State Bank will be open

9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday. Bluebonnet Savings Bank will be closed Friday.

First National Bank, Security State Bank and State National Bank will be open Friday.

Credit unions: Big Spring Education Employees Federal Credit Union and Big Spring State Hospital Federal Credit Union will close at noon Friday.

Big Spring Government Employees Federal Credit Union will be closed Friday. Citizens Federal Credit Union will close at 2 p.m. Friday and drive-through lanes will be closed Saturday.

Cosden Employees Federal Credit Union and T&P Federal Credit Union will be closed Friday. Electric Utilities Federal Credit Union will be closed Friday and Saturday.

Supermarkets: Ali Don's IGA stores, HEB and Winn-Dixie will be open normal hours Friday.

Wal-Mart will be open 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday and will resume normal hours Saturday.

Alcohol, drug office's initial year busy one

By TIM JONES
Staff Writer

It has been a busy first year for the Big Spring office of the Permian Basin Regional Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse at 905 N. Benton which opened in January.

The council is a nonprofit organization, funded in part by the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, and is affiliated with the National Council on Alcohol and Drug Dependence. Its mission is to reduce the incidence and prevalence of the disease of alcohol and drug addiction through specific measures.

Major programs include prevention and education, assessments for referral, public information, public policy advocacy, conferences and publications.

Vella Conally is the regional executive director stationed in Odessa overseeing the local operations. Local staff members are Marjorie Risner, an information referral specialist, her assistant Vonda Stephenson and speakers bureau coordinator Stephanie Ramirez.

"We're the phone number that families dial when they don't know who to call," Risner said. "We are getting more and more family calls."

The phone numbers are 263-8920 locally and 1-800-332-2174 for out of town callers, and is answered 24 hours a day to evaluate drug and alcohol problems. They average 25 calls per month that are serious inquiries about chemical dependency.

They receive self-referrals, referrals from individuals, and other agencies or professionals. This year 65 men and 44 women were assessed and referred. Out of the total 109, 57 were referred to treatment, 22 to outpatient counseling and 30 were directed to 12 Step programs such as Alcoholics Anonymous and Narcotics Anonymous with family members referred to the Alanon Family Groups.

Risner wants the public to know that "we have lots of handouts and

brochures at no cost. We have a video library, too."

Risner also wants to announce they can develop, upon request, Employee Assistance Programs for companies. Designed to meet federal requirements, they will assess and refer employees with dependency problems, make educational presentations to employees insuring optimum performance and a drug free work environment and train supervisors intense training regarding job performance.

They offer "Know Before You Pour," a four-hour professional training seminar certified by the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission. It covers liability issues, laws pertaining to sale and service of alcoholic beverages and techniques for monitoring customer behavior.

They are also teaching a new and expanded Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) intervention program for repeat offenders.

"It consists of 30 modules and is designed to permeate their complex denial system and help them realize they have a disease," Risner explained.

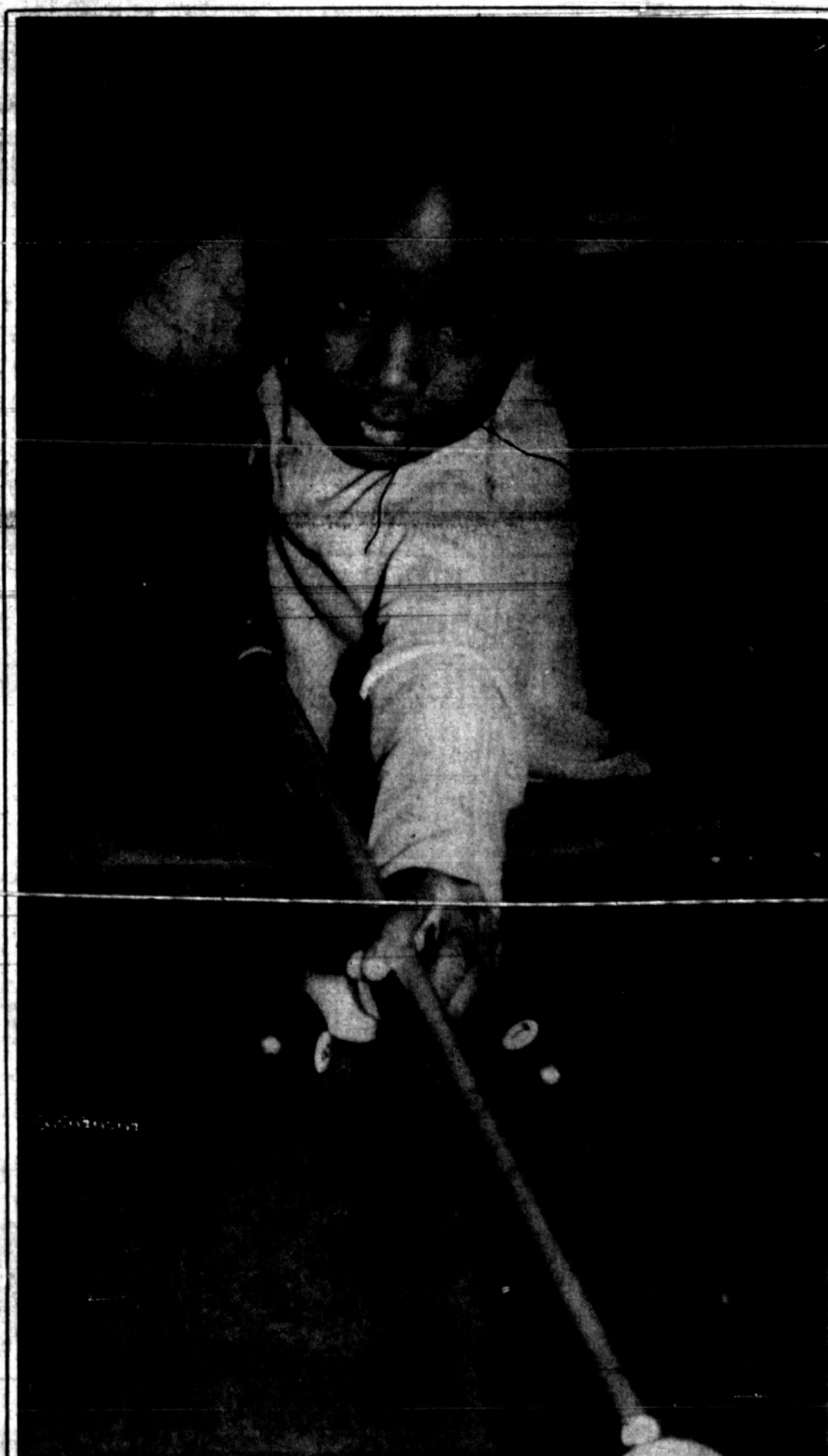
The three staff members have made public presentations some of which are the Rotary Club, Southwest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf, Alcohol Drug Abuse counseling classes at Howard College and Head Start teachers. They're involved with the Salvation Army, juvenile probation, as well as two alternative schools, a high risk adolescent program in Lamesa and the Big Spring Personal Achievement Center. Many such activities are featured in the council's newsletter.

The regional council also has outreach offices in Lamesa, Stanton and Seminole, and will soon open an Andrews office.

Risner said one of their 1994 goals is "to become an intermediary for court commitments to treatment. We also need a new copying machine."

A fund-raising event is scheduled

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Lines it up

Imari Brown carefully lines up her shot before hitting the cue ball toward the mark as she was playing a game of pool with others at the Westside Community Center Wednesday afternoon.

Herald photo by Tim Appel

Past year seen as one of gradual change for HC

By JANET AUSBURY
Staff Writer

For Howard College, 1993 has been a year of gradual change geared to improve the overall quality of service the college provides.

Howard College President Cheri Sparks said major accomplishments for the year include the 1993 annual report, which is the first such report prepared by the college.

The report includes graphs and statistical data describing the college's budget, income, ethnic and gender composition and enrollment levels.

A timeline of significant events since the college's creation in 1945 is also included, as well as descriptions of the functions of the college and other campuses in the Howard County Junior College District.

The report is part of the drive for quality and desire to

improve the community's knowledge of the services Howard College provides, according to Sparks.

"One thing I think we have worked on diligently in 1993 would be quality issues," she said. "I think we have effected a lot of progress through our emphasis on quality and have been asking ourselves these questions: Is this what we want it to be? Can it be better?"

Sparks said the college's quality has increased because they are asking themselves these questions. "We have tried to get as many people involved as possible who are on the front lines and part of the decision making, and create a total team effort."

Another significant event for the college this year, the change in registration procedures, was a result of the team-oriented quality process.

"We got people together from across the campuses and tried to respond to what students were telling us," Sparks said. "The new procedure came from across that

have met to discuss this."

Improving quality of services will continue to be a goal for the college in 1994 through the college's Continuous Quality Improvements (CQI) program, according to Sparks.

"We have a CQI hotline that is open to employees who want to make suggestions," she explained. "We take suggestions and have formed teams to discuss different functions such as the purchase order process, salary schedules and workloads."

The teams are formed from different sectors of the institution because, said Sparks, "it affects someone else also."

In 1994, the college will review its mission and purpose. "We'll get the students and community to help," Sparks said. "We're making sure we're still on track and

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Harlandale schools turning 100

The Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — David Morrill Poor wanted to make sure his children had an education, but he first had to build a school.

With wood from his barn, Poor and family members built a one-room schoolhouse in south Bexar County in 1894. Soon, others wanting a better life flocked to the school in what evolved into the Harlandale School District.

Harlandale will mark its 100th birthday next year with concerts, banquets and other events.

Aside from the Spanish missionaries, the first formal classes were held in 1888 in the granary at the San Jose Mission.

"It was a dark place that was not really suitable for teaching school," said Linda Holt, a former secretary and unofficial historian of the school district.

One year later, classes were moved to a house on the plaza of the mission.

The first paid teacher was Vicenta Rodriguez Edmunds, who earned \$66.50 for the 1891 spring term, Holt said.

The district had books, a teacher and a handful of students, but no regular classroom. So, in 1894, Poor built the first schoolhouse at what is now the corner of Greenwood Street and East Sayers Avenue, across from where the present Morrill Elementary School stands.

Bexar County had only \$78 to build a school, so the Poores, using materials from their barn, had a school raising.

"She would hold the boards while he drove the nails," Holt said.

The benches and desks also came from boards found in the Poor's barn. Makeshift blackboards were built by painting the walls of the school and erasers were made from old pieces of carpet.

The teacher's chair, stove and table also came from the Poor's residence.

The one-room schoolhouse opened in 1894 to 11 students for a six-month term. It was called the Morrill Chapel School because it also was used for church services on Sunday afternoons.

"Miss Annie Work was the first teacher in the school," Holt said. Work earned \$25 a month and taught classes for four years.

"The boys were responsible for all janitorial work and Mrs. Poor hauled a barrel of water each week from her (home) to the school in her carriage," Holt said.

In 1898, Ernestine Edmunds, 16-year-old daughter of Vicenta Edmunds, took over as teacher.

For 10 years the young teacher rode her horse, Gunpowder, to school each morning — reportedly never missing a day, Holt said.

In 1905, Harlandale residents petitioned Bexar County commissioners to pass the first property tax for local schools. The effort was successful, and Harlandale residents were assessed their first school tax: 10 cents per \$100 valuation.

Eight years later, they passed their first bond issue — a \$21,000 package to fund the construction of a 2-story brick schoolhouse. Only one person voted against the bond issue, Holt said.

It was completed in 1914 and served as an elementary and high school until 1927.

The school taught 10 grades.

"Students who wanted to complete their 11th grade and get a high



Ernestine Edmunds (top left) the second full-time teacher for the Morrill Chapel School, poses with her students in this Oct. 11, 1901, photo. Her father, Vincenta Rodriguez Edmunds, became the first paid teacher in 1891 and helped build the one room school house in 1894 that grew to become the present-day Harlandale School District in San Antonio. The school district is planning celebrations of the centennial anniversary for all of 1994.

school diploma had to go to Brackenridge or the old main high school in San Antonio," Holt said.

In 1924, the district officially was named the Harlandale Independent School District.

By the time W. Dain Higdon graduated from Harlandale High School in 1933, the education system in some ways resembled what school children experience today, but there were limitations.

"Harlandale did not have a whole lot of surplus courses," he said. "They were very weak on science. There was no chemistry or physics and no biology taught, but you could get general science."

In addition to the basic academic courses, the school offered typing

and wood shop.

Schools started first day after Labor Day and ended 175 days later.

The school day consisted of six classes, he said.

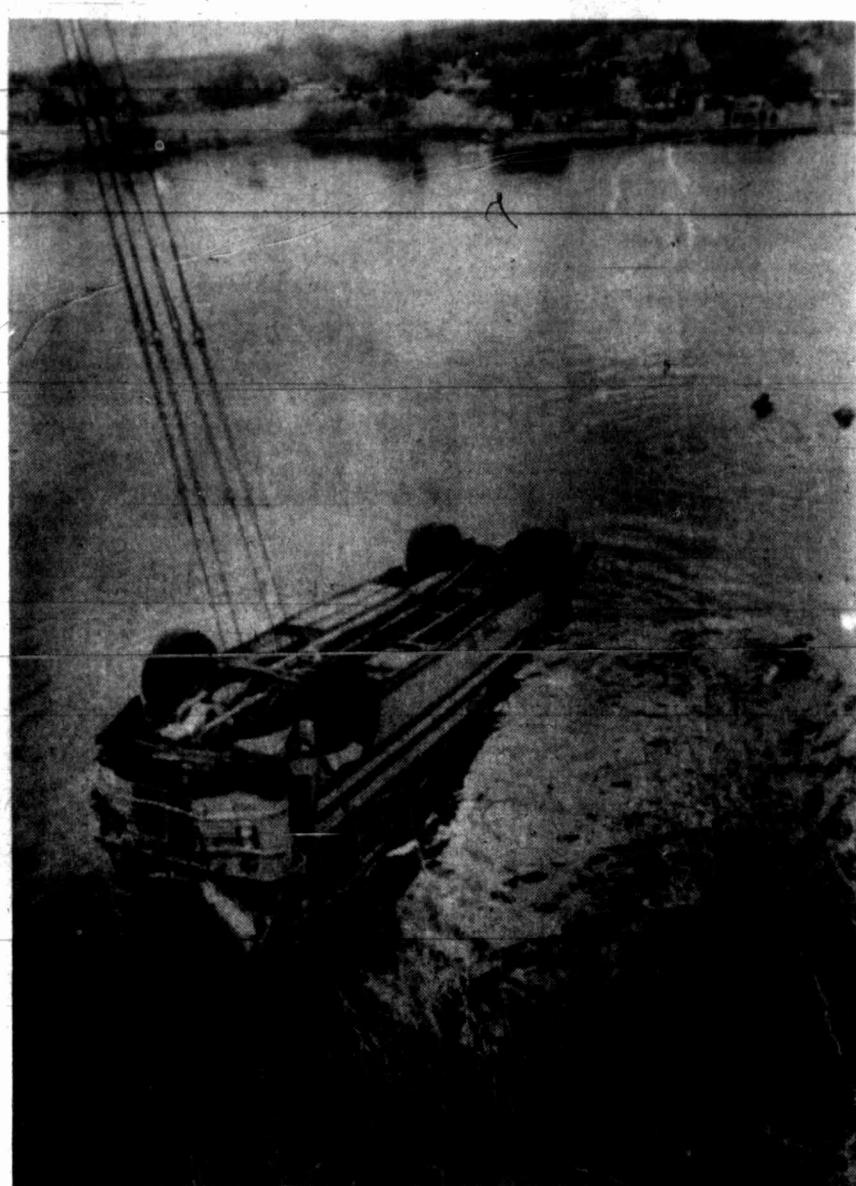
Harlandale educators did not have to cope with some of the more complex social problems facing schools today, Holt said.

"Back then ... kiddos that didn't want to learn were not coerced into going to school. If you wanted to learn and you were willing to abide

by the rules, you were allowed to attend," he said.

Higdon said he walked to San Jose Elementary School (now Carroll Bell Elementary School) in the 1920s, but he remembers other students who rode a buggy or horse to class.

"They would unhitch the (carriage) and tie the horse to a rail outside the school, and the horse would wait there until they were finished," he said.



A Mission School District bus is lifted from a gravel pit in Alton on Sept. 21, 1989. The bus plunged into the water-filled pit after it collided with a soft drink truck that morning. Twenty-one children drowned in a tragedy, whose effects continue today.

Suits, more lawsuits remain in aftermath of Alton bus tragedy

The Associated Press

ALTON — It was a tragedy almost beyond endurance: Twenty-one children drowning when their school bus was knocked into the murky waters of a flooded gravel pit.

The four years that have passed may have partially healed some of the wounds, but the money — the millions of settlement dollars paid to the parents of those children — has opened new ones.

It doesn't sit well with some of the 3,000 residents of this mostly poor community that a number of the victims' families have used settlement money to move into bigger houses and buy expensive cars.

Enough, says the Rev. Joseph Lapauw, who is building a new church with help from some of the families. The Roman Catholic priest says it's long past time for residents and outsiders alike to stop talking about greed and stop judging the victims for how the money is spent.

"Who is greedy? I think it is the lawyers who pushed them," Lapauw said. "The people want to live in peace and go on with their lives."

The families feel hurt by local gossip — and occasional news stories — implying that they're living fast and loose with their new fortunes, the priest said.

For each child killed, the families received an estimated \$4.5 million from Valley Coca-Cola Bottling Co., which owned the truck that ran a stop sign and knocked the school bus into the pit on Sept. 21, 1989.

They received nearly \$1 million more for each death from the bus manufacturer to settle lawsuits alleging the bus had insufficient escape hatches.

It's true that some of the families built sprawling ranch houses unlike any ever seen in Alton, and that some of their children cruise the rural roads in fancy hot rods and pickups.

Last year, in fact, two students who

had escaped the bus wreck died in a Camaro that smashed into a tree.

But Lapauw said the positive things that happened get less attention, such as the poor families who moved into decent, yet modest, homes.

Some invested in small businesses and in their children's education, he said, and committed acts of generosity that have received little notice.

"I'd say all of the families have relatives in Mexico, so they built houses for them in Mexico," Lapauw said. "You can't say the people have not shared. A number of those families have been generous."

Raul Ortega, whose 15-year-old son Jose died in the bus, said he hasn't changed but that others began looking at him differently after he received the money.

"When you don't have anything, nobody wants you. Now, everybody is your friend. Now, everybody wants to take advantage of you. Everybody wants you to give them money," said Ortega, 62, an usher and one of the donors at the church.

"They want you to lend them some money," he said, "and if you don't lend them, they start talking."

Soon, many of the families distanced themselves from the rest of Alton, living in seclusion in their new homes, Ortega said. "You can't give to everybody," he said.

The former migrant farm worker said he had never heard of a lawsuit before lawyers approached him immediately after the tragedy.

"We can't do anything to bring our boy back. We decided to buy a good place to live, and that's it," he said. "We still have him in our thoughts. This is something that you don't forget easily."

And the reminders won't end soon.

Though the biggest cases have been settled, it almost seems as if the lawsuits — about 350 were filed — will go on indefinitely.

"Hopefully, they will finish with them by the year 2000," Hidalgo County District Attorney Rene Guerra said.

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A smiling Yasser Arafat after arriving in the and PLO negotiator blocking their peace control.

Border issue

The Associated Press

CAIRO, Egypt — who controls the border to be the toughest and PLO negotiator ther delay in Israel from the Gaza Strip.

After 2 days of Israeli Foreign Minister Peres announced W sides had reached "minds" on that points. But the responded with a the border issue.

That dispute and other details prob postponement of up starting Israel's withdrawal today was two sides together.

PLO leader Yasser Arafat meeting with Egyptian leader Amr Moussa talks later in the day Hosni Mubarak said.



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A smiling Yasser Arafat is greeted by Egyptian Foreign Minister Amr Moussa after arriving in the Egyptian capital of Cairo from Tunis Wednesday. Israeli and PLO negotiators said they have agreed on a framework to resolve issues blocking their peace accord — primary among them is the issue of border control.

Border control toughest issue in Israel-PLO talks

The Associated Press

CAIRO, Egypt — The question of who controls the borders is proving to be the toughest issue for Israeli and PLO negotiators, assuring further delay in Israel's withdrawal from the Gaza Strip and Jericho.

After 2½ days of negotiations, Israeli Foreign Minister Shimon Peres announced Wednesday the two sides had reached "a meeting of the minds" on that and other sticking points. But the PLO in Tunisia responded with a blast at Israel on the border issue.

That dispute and disagreements on other details probably will mean a postponement of up to three weeks in starting Israel's withdrawal.

Egypt today was trying to bring the two sides together.

PLO leader Yasser Arafat was meeting with Egyptian Foreign Minister Amr Moussa, and could hold talks later in the day with President Hosni Mubarak. Israel radio reported

Moussa would come to Israel today or Friday.

"We have told both parties it is time to make a deal," Moussa said. "They are trying, and trying hard."

But the gritty details of withdrawal are proving more complicated than envisioned in the Sept. 13 accord granting Palestinians autonomy in Gaza and the West Bank town of Jericho.

The accord called for Israel to start withdrawing Dec. 13 and complete its pullout April 13, turning over day-to-day affairs in the two areas to Palestinians. But the deadline passed with the two sides still arguing about borders, the exact size of the Jericho area, and protection of Jewish settlers.

The negotiators in Cairo worked out an elaborate plan for shared monitoring of the borders between Egypt and Gaza and between Jordan and the West Bank.

Poll shows wide support for gun control

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Americans by a wide majority want tighter controls on the sale of firearms and a ban on assault weapons and think handguns should be registered, according to a poll published today.

The USA Today-Gallup Poll found that six out of 10 people oppose an outright ban on handguns, but the reverse was true when the question referred to "cheap" handguns. Six out of 10 would ban the "cheap" guns. The report on the survey did

not spell out the distinction between handguns in general and cheap handguns.

The poll comes a day after USA Today, the nation's second-largest daily after The Wall Street Journal, devoted a significant portion of the paper to articles focusing on gun violence in America.

In an editorial Wednesday, the newspaper called for the creation of a national system to register firearms and license gun owners, just as cars are registered and drivers are licensed after demonstrating they

can drive safely.

"Treat guns as cars and shooters as drivers, and then watch the blood mist slowly, surely, lift," it said.

The poll today found wide support for gun control.

Sixty-seven percent of respondents said they favored stricter laws controlling firearms sales, with only 7 percent saying the laws should be less strict. Twenty-five percent said the laws should stay as they are.

And with 81 percent favoring the registration of handguns, only 18 percent opposed such a move. The

rest had no opinion.

Fully 87 percent of respondents said they approved of the new Brady law requiring a five-day waiting period for a background check before the purchase of a firearm.

Eighty-nine percent of those polled said people should be required to take safety classes before qualifying to own a gun, and 69 percent said people should be limited to purchasing no more than one gun a month.

Seventy-seven percent favored a ban on assault weapons.

Two arrested in New York bombings

The Associated Press

ROCHESTER, N.Y. — An ex-convict who was said to be bent on revenge against his estranged girlfriend's family was arrested along with a friend in the parcel bombings that killed five people across New York.

Michael Stevens and Earl Figley were charged Wednesday with transporting across state lines the explosives used in two of the slayings. They could get the death penalty if convicted on the federal charges.

Investigators said the bombs were targeted at members of the family of Brenda Lazore, who had been Stevens' girlfriend. Among those killed in four nearly simultaneous blasts Tuesday night were her mother, her stepfather and a sister; an uncle was wounded.

An unidentified law enforcement source told the Rochester Democrat & Chronicle that Stevens "felt the family had turned his girlfriend against him."

The Buffalo News and The New York Times said relations between Stevens and Ms. Lazore's family became particularly strained around the holidays.

"If there was a precipitous act," an investigator told the News, "it might have been a (family) Christmas party where Stevens was asked to leave."

Stevens, 51, of Rochester, and Figley, 56, of Farmington, were ordered held without bail. The men could also face state murder charges.

Investigators said that at Stevens' request, Figley bought nearly 200 sticks of dynamite and 50 blasting caps for \$233.17 from the Kentucky Powder Co. in Mount Vernon, Ky., in June, using a Vermont driver's license with an alias.



Erie County, N.Y., District Attorney (left), U.S. Attorney for Western New York Patrick NeMoyer (center) and Monroe County District Attorney Howard Relin announce the arrest of two men Wednesday in connection with Tuesday's wave of bombings that targeted a family and killed five people across upstate New York.

Figley told police he brought the explosives to Stevens in Rochester and that both men built several bombs, according to court papers.

On Tuesday night, six bombs hidden in tackle boxes were delivered by the mail or by delivery services to four homes, an armored car depot and a prison. Four went off within 90 minutes. Two others were intercepted and disposed of.

On Sept. 22 — more than three

months before the attacks — authorities found 112 sticks of the dynamite bought by Figley that had been abandoned at a suburban Rochester home, the court papers said. Authorities refused to say whether an investigation was begun at that time into where the dynamite came from.

Stevens served two years in prison in New York after being convicted in a telemarketing fraud scheme in 1987, state officials said. A law

enforcement source in Washington also identified Figley as an ex-convict, but details of his record were not immediately available.

Ms. Lazore's mother, Eleanor Fowler, was killed in a blast at her home in West Valley, 30 miles south of Buffalo. Mrs. Fowler's husband and Ms. Lazore's stepfather, Robert Fowler, died along with a co-worker at the armored-car garage where they worked in Cheektowaga, a Buffalo suburb.



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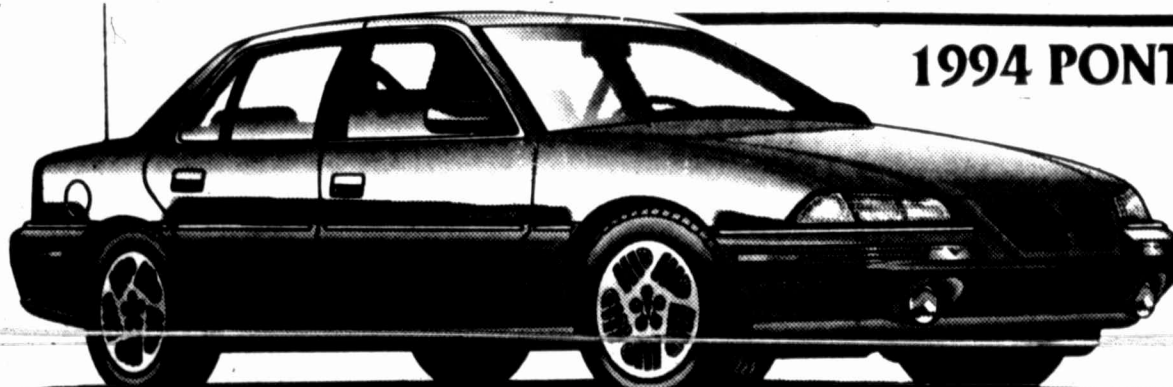
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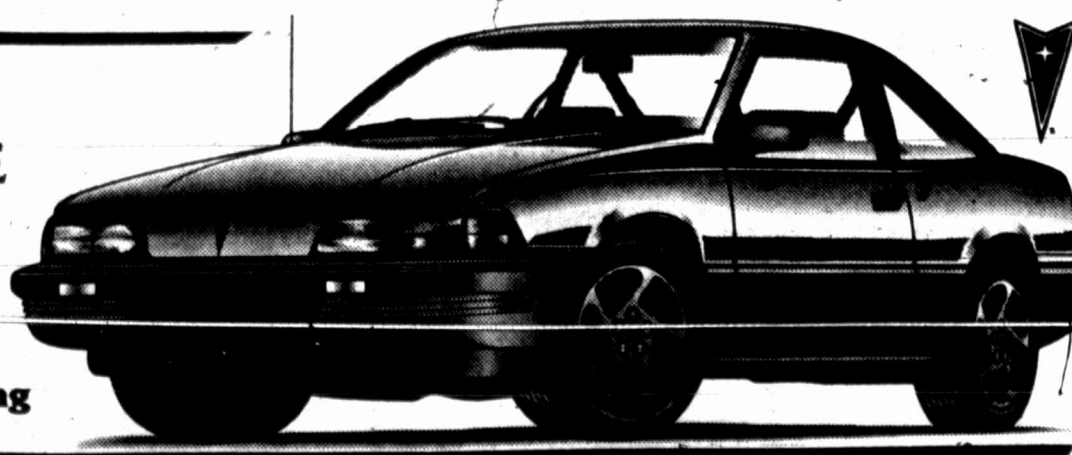
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John M. Harlan, Supreme Court Justice, 1971

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Be smart and safe

"Amateur Night" approaches.

New Year's Eve, according to any number of recovering alcoholics, has long been referred to as the evening that hard-core drinkers surrender the nation's roadways and streets to those who drink to excess only once each year.

Unfortunately, statistics annually prove it's no night to be on the streets unless it's absolutely necessary.

As a result, most law enforcement agencies across the nation will be at full strength, if not calling in additional personnel in an effort to stem the tide of drunken driving accidents occurring during the holiday weekend.

Such will be the case locally. While Big Spring Police Department and Howard County Sheriff's Office budgets don't allow for extra staffing, Sheriff A.N. Standard and acting police chief Jerry Edwards will have fully staffed shifts working during the holidays.

And officials with the Texas Department of Public Safety's regional Highway Patrol office in Midland have announced that extra personnel will be put on patrol New Year's Eve.

Lawmen have thrown down the gauntlet, and it's one they fervently hope the public doesn't wish to pick up.

It is hoped that we will all be smart enough not to become a drunk driving statistic on the holiday — neither as a fatality, nor an injury, nor merely having to live with a driving while intoxicated charge on our record.

If you plan to party Friday night, make sure you pick a designated driver before beginning the reverie, and that person must make sure they do not imbibe.

And at the very least, think before you get behind the wheel of your automobile. If you've been drinking, call for the "Topsy Wrecker" and "Topsy Taxi" service being sponsored by a number of local businesses.

It's the smart, safe and sensible thing to do.

Now a card-carrying celeb

After family, good friends are life's finest gifts.

So I am pleased today to have acquired two new friends. And not just any kind of friends, but "special" friends.

What makes me even more fortunate is that until today, I did not know either of these friends.

In fact, I wouldn't know them right now if they showed up at my front door.

But they say we are "special" friends, so it would be rude of me to reject this special status.

I learned of this new friendship when a letter arrived. It said:

"Dear Mike,
"Please accept the enclosed Planet Hollywood Express Card which we have created for our special friends so you may be served as quickly as possible."

"Your card will allow you and up to three guests to bypass 'the line' and be seated at the next available table in the restaurant."

"Your Planet Hollywood Card will be accepted at every Planet Hollywood restaurant as we open them around the world."

"Hope to see you there soon!
"Warmest regards,
"Keith Barish, Chairman
"Robert Earl, President"

Attached to the letter was a really snazzy holographic plastic card that said "Planet Hollywood." My name was on it and it said: "This card is for the express use of our friends at Planet Hollywoods worldwide."

If you are a real square and stiff, it's possible that you haven't heard of Planet Hollywood, so I will enlighten you.

It's a big, glitzy restaurant that recently opened in what has become



Mike Royko

Chicago's celebrity row of chow joints just north of the Loop. Nearby are Jordan's, Harry Caray's, Oprah's, the Hard Rock Cafe and other places that attract gawkers.

Among its owners are Arnold Schwarzenegger, Sly Stallone and Bruce Willis, who showed up on opening night with a lot of their famous Hollywood chums. There were spotlights scanning the skies, hordes of screaming fans and other thrills.

I have to admit that I know this only from news accounts, since I've never been to Planet Hollywood. And I wasn't there on opening night because I thought the excitement would be too much for my ticker. In fact, I've never been to Jordan's restaurant, Oprah's restaurant, the Hard Rock Cafe or any of the celebrity in-places.

And even though I am now a "special friend" of Mr. Barish and Mr. Earl, and possess the magic clout-card that would allow me to whiz past "the line," I'm going to decline this great privilege.

When I received the card, I asked a co-worker, who is part of the young Generation X, if she had been to Planet Hollywood. And if so, how long was the wait?

"The last time I was there," she said, "we waited about 45 minutes. But I'm told the wait can be up to an

hour or longer when they are really busy. The lines can get really long at all those celebrity places."

So this card could create some very serious friendship problems.

On the one hand, Mr. Barish and Mr. Earl say that I am now their special friend, which is gratifying and shows that this is still the land of opportunity, although I hope they don't invite me to their family weddings and such.

But if I show up at Planet Hollywood and flash my special friend clout-card and am escorted past those unfortunates standing in line, what might their reaction be?

I can hear them shouting: "Who's he? Just a crummy columnist. Why don't you get in line like the rest of us? This is unfair, undemocratic, elitist. If you want to gawk at Bruce Willis, wait your turn, you newspaper bum. Why, you aren't even a TV weatherman."

And I wouldn't blame them for being resentful. I'd be upset if I stood in line for 45 minutes and then saw someone like me swaggering to a table.

So while I have made two new friends in Mr. Barish and Mr. Earl, I would run the risk of making dozens of enemies of those who waited in line with the feeble hope of seeing Sylvester, Bruce or Arnold, or even Siskel and Ebert.

No, if I ever go there, I will wait in line like everyone else. But because I have flat feet that hurt, I never go to restaurants where I have to wait in line, so I won't ever go there.

But thanks for the card, anyway. I will put it in my wallet and, in a pinch, use it to scrape frost from my windshield.

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DD Turner

It all started with a dead body. Not just any dead body but the healthy body of a 19-year-old Navajo who was a cross-country track star.

All of a sudden, while traveling to Gallup, N.M., he couldn't get his breath. At a town called Thoreau, 30 miles from Gallup, the family called for help. Despite every effort to revive the young man, he died.

A mystery worth of anything Agatha Christie, Rex Stout or Georges Simenon could imagine. How had an obviously healthy young man, who had suffered seemingly from flu-like symptoms a few days before, have dropped dead?

Few clues were strewn in the path of investigators as more and more people in the Four Corners area died of this mysterious disease.

Because many of the deaths occurred on the Navajo Reservation and The Navajo Nation is sovereign and self-governing, it took a while before it was realized there was a crisis situation. Just more bodies of healthy people who died from a mysterious disease.

So, health officials began the painstaking process of eliminating potential suspects. First was to test the clues against the plague, anthrax, influenza, Legionnaires' disease. All were eliminated as suspects in the cases.

And, as the search for answers went on, the disease spread from the Four Corners Area into eastern New Mexico and Texas.

So, facing more deaths from a disease which they didn't understand, the big investigators were called in. This included Centers for Disease Control officials, infectious-disease and toxicology experts and the doctors who treated the local victims. About 40 people in all joined the task force to find this mysterious serial killer.

CDC's Special Pathogens Branch tested the clues against 25 known suspects which turned out to be innocent. But, a lucky break turned it all around for the crew.

Since viruses are scarcely more than bits of genetic material, finding them in the tissue is very difficult. Researchers determine from the type of antibodies produced by the body to fight it, just what virus it could be.

The lucky break was finding a bit of the virus' genes. This clue led to the eventual capture of the suspect, although it turned out to be a whole new strain.

Hantavirus or, more specifically, a new strain of the disease. As C.J. Peters, chief of the Special Pathogens Branch said in Discover, the CDC "tested for hantaviruses simply because they were only hemorrhagic fever viruses known to cause the high white-cell count seen in the patients from the Southwest."

The culprit caught, the one final piece of the puzzle was left to be put in place: cause. And, the cause of this terrible outbreak was a tiny little deer mouse, a very common mouse all over the United States.

The mystery solved, work began to contain it and is still going on. Fascinating. A whodunit worthy of the best fiction writers. And, all outlined in Discover magazine from the beginning.

But, maybe even more fascinating than the search for this mysterious killer was the Navajo lore which basically instructed people to stay away from mice.

Now, the tribal elders may have been right in blaming the outbreak on a break with tradition. Traditional belief prohibits contact with mice. Even though the creature is revered because they brought life by spreading seeds, the animal is also seen, in Navajo belief, to have dangerous powers.

Mice had to be kept out of the houses and away from food and if a mouse touched even a portion of a your clothes, the garments were to be burned. Humans and mice were to be kept separate because humans were of the day world and mice belonged to the night world.

Ben Muneta, a doctor and CDC-trained epidemiologist who works with the Indian Health Service, said in Discover that he learned from a medicine woman that "mice must never be touched or allowed in the home because they are 'bearers of illness from ancient times.'"

She also told him that "the illness spreads in the air. In a closed room, the power of the mouse would take over and destroy you if it got in your eyes or nose or mouth. The mouse would chose the strongest and best person in the house."

All of this sounded like the infection to Muneta and he figures the Navajo suffered from the hantavirus generations ago.

Absolutely fascinating. And, it sounds like folk remedies and beliefs of our own.

And it's better than fiction. DD Turner is managing editor of the Herald. Her column appears Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday.

Jackson expels God

Scripps Howard News Service

Jackson, Miss., lies on the Pearl River, which makes us wonder why the local school board didn't think to keelhaul high-school principal Bishop Knox. As it was, the board fired Knox. Later, amid public furor, it reduced his punishment to suspension without pay. What great wrong did Knox perpetrate to rate such lousy chastisement? He let a student read a prayer over the school intercom.

The irony is that Knox may have been on solid constitutional ground in allowing the prayer reading three mornings around Thanksgiving. The U.S. Supreme Court has let stand a ruling that students at a graduation ceremony may deliver a non-denominational supplication if teachers and other government officials take no hand in its crafting. The High Court has also upheld an Illinois court decision permitting the "under God" part of the Pledge of Allegiance that by law begins school days in that state.

The Knox case evokes both these rulings. Asked by some students at Wingfield High School to permit a morning oration, the principal called a vote. By 490 to 96, the student body approved the idea. Students next wrote a 21-word generic

prayer, mentioning God but not Christ, and recited it over the school's system. A listener was required to pray along, but as none is made to recite the Pledge.

Perhaps Knox overstepped. He at least disobeyed the board's prayer ban. Yet Wingfield students, like their commencement peers, may eventually win a free-speech right to say non-official intercom prayers. (Would the board have exploded had students delivered, say, daily environmental homilies?) And it is relevant to ask what harm Knox caused.

Supposedly, non-religious classroom students are "burdened" by mention of God (except when He hobbles onto the Pledge). But 1993 high-school kids, all too worldwide, are unlikely to wilt like rose petals before faint religious breathings. If any agnostic student is harassed, let school authorities punish the harassers — and use the incident to teach a good First Amendment lesson.

What's sorely needed to reduce such church-state wrangles is legal clarity. Right now policies are all over the lot. (A Loudon County, Va., principal forbade students from printing the word "Christmas" in the school newspaper.) Will the Supreme Court finally collect its brains and lay down lucid guidelines? Let us so pray.



Traffic jam with an ocean view

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. — I didn't think it was such a stupid question.

"That's a stupid question," the fellow in the Pontiac Grand Am said to me for the second time.

I'd heard him the first time around. No need for him to repeat it. I'd merely presented him with a very simply query:

"Why do you do this?"

He was behind the wheel of his car. Nothing so out of the ordinary about that. Stuck in traffic. Nothing so out of the ordinary about that, either.

Except that he was just a few feet away from the Atlantic Ocean. Driving on the beach. There were long lines of cars heading in both directions, like on an expressway at rush hour. Dodge Ram pickup trucks behind him, Toyota Corollas in front of him, Jeep Wranglers visible down the beach. Gorgeous Florida day, traffic jam on the sand, and I'm the one standing barefoot by the water's edge and being called stupid.

"I'm serious, sir," I said. "Why do people drive their cars on the beach?"

"You're allowed to do it here," he said, somewhat defensively. I wasn't questioning that. It is, indeed, perfectly legal in Daytona Beach. Drive your car onto the sand, steer between the sunbathers and volleyball players, pull into traffic and gun your engine. You're allowed to do it — but why would you choose to?

"There's not many beaches in the world with sand hard enough for this," he said.

Which is also a fact. Earlier in the century, there were actually auto races on the beaches here in Volusia County. In one of them, a racer named Fred Marriott powered his



Bob Greene

car to a speed of 197 mph. when, in the middle of the race, he hit soft sand and crashed into the surf. You can do it — no argument over that.

A beach, though — especially a beach with a spectacular view of one of the world's great oceans — seems like such an inappropriate place for bumper-to-bumper traffic. The lush expanse of sand, the diamond-blue sky, the fresh sea air ...

Here comes a Nissan Maxima. There's a Honda Accord. Right next to the water, by the way — the cars here are assigned to more desirable sections of the beach than the people are. You can get to the ocean, as long as you're willing to snake your way past the Ford Taurus that's blocking your path, and quick enough to dash in front of the Olds 88 out for a Sunday drive.

"Please adhere to the speed limit of 10 mph as posted." That's an actual line from the printed beach regulations, handed to visitors. "Park only in designated areas as posted." I forgot to mention that little fact — that you are allowed to park your car on the beach.

"No double parking." "Please do not sit or lie in any traffic lane or in the area directly to the side of a parked vehicle." "Please do not throw any Frisbees, balls or other objects through any line of traffic." "Sunbathing is permitted only directly to the west of parked vehicles or east of the driving lanes."

The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, Dec. 30, the 364th day of 1993. There is one day left in the year.

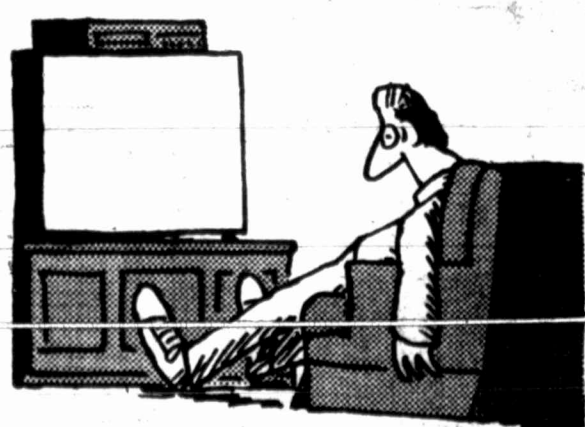
Today's Highlight in History: On Dec. 30, 1922, Vladimir I. Lenin proclaimed the establishment

of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

Today's Birthdays: Actress Jeanette Nolan is 82. Actress Jo Van Fleet is 74. Singer-musician Bo Diddley is 65. Actor Jack Lord is 63. Actor John Hillerman is 61. Baseball Hall-of-Famer Sandy Koufax is 58.

Berry's World

FRED, HAVE YOU OVERDOSED ON "IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE" AGAIN?



Jim Berry
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This date in history

Deal

Ella Mae



WOODSON

Mount Bethel Baptist Interment will be held at Memorial Park on Myers & Smith Chapel.

She died Sunday home after a short illness. She was born I. Marlin. Mrs. Woodson of Big Spring was a homemaker. Willie Woodson on Big Spring. She died by her husband's death. Survivors include: Richlie Mae Smith granddaughter; Je Spring; two great-grandchildren, Big: Michelle Doyles, G. Michelle Doyles, G. great grandson: Sh many; and serv nephews.

Mary Field

Services for Mrs. 100, Midland, will be held at 11:30 a.m. Dec. 31, 1993, at Funeral Home Chap Jim Fields, Midland. Interment will be at Memorial Cemetery the direction of N Home.

She died Tuesday Midland nursing home.

Mrs. Fields was born in Concord, Ga. She was a Baptist and lived in several places. Survivors include: Jim Fields, Midland; Columbia, S.C.; Gill der, "Gene" Fields, "Buster" Fields, Od ters: Florine Cox, I Altman, Gilmer, Longview, Faye Bak Irene Garrett, Midl Kate Eikenberg, Be Altenburg, Cleburn dren; 42 great-gr great-grandchildren, great-grandchildren and neph the family request sent to Midland Baptist Center, 806 So. Midland, Texas, 79701.

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Deaths

Ella Mae Woodson

Services for Ella Mae Woodson, 77, Big Spring, will be 2:30 Friday, Dec. 31, 1993 at Myers & Smith Chapel, Larry Hambrick, minister of w. 80 Church of Christ, and the Rev. E.C. Wilson, pastor of Mount Bethel Baptist Church officiating. Interment will be at Mount Olive Memorial Park under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home Chapel.

She died Sunday, Dec. 26, at her home after a short illness.

She was born May 13, 1916, at Marlin. Mrs. Woodson had been a resident of Big Spring since 1941 and was a homemaker. She married Willie Woodson on April 20, 1946, in Big Spring. She was preceded in death by her husband.

Survivors include one daughter: Richie Mae Smith, Big Spring; one granddaughter: Jerline Myles, Big Spring; two great grandchildren: Willie Myles, Big Spring, and Kelly Michelle Dophes, Germany; one great grandson: Shamar Myles, Germany; and several nieces and nephews.

Mary Fields

Services for Mrs. Mary E. Fields, 100, Midland, will be Friday, 10 a.m. Dec. 31, 1993, at Bell-Cypert-Seal Funeral Home Chapel in Snyder. Rev. Jim Fields, Midland, will be officiating. Interment will follow at Hillside Memorial Cemetery in Snyder, under the direction of Midland Funeral Home.

She died Tuesday, Dec. 28, at a Midland nursing home.

Mrs. Fields was born Dec. 5, 1893 in Concord, Ga. She married James F. Fields, who preceded her in death. She was a Baptist preacher's wife, and lived in several areas of Texas.

Survivors include five sons: Rev. Jim Fields, Midland, J.T. Fields, Columbia, S.C., Gilbert Fields, Snyder, "Gene" Fields, Spring, and A.W. "Buster" Fields, Odessa; five daughters: Florine Cox, Midlothian, Lillie Altman, Gilmer, Polly Couch, Longview, Faye Baker, Andrews, and Irene Garrett, Midland; two sisters: Kate Eikenberg, Bay City, and Ada Altenburg, Cleburne; 27 grandchildren; 42 great-grandchildren; 13 great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

The family requests memorials be sent to Midland Baptist Association Crisis Center, 806 South Baird Street, Midland, Texas, 79701.

Robert Waddill

Services for Robert (Bob) Waddill, 68, Big Spring, will be 2 p.m. Friday, Dec. 31, 1993, at Desdemona Cemetery in Desdemona, under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Rev. Sammy Sims, pastor of Crestview Baptist Church, officiating. He died Wednesday, Dec. 29, at Mountain View Lodge, following a long illness.

Mr. Waddill was born April 12, 1925. He lived in Big Spring for over 20 years. He married Jaunita Tyson in 1942. She preceded him in death. He then married Elaine Merrick May 12, 1979. He worked for Texas and Pacific Railroad, and later Missouri and Pacific Railroad, retiring as an engineer in 1980.

Survivors include his wife: Elaine, Big Spring; two sons: Bobby Waddill, Odessa, and Bill (J.T.) Waddill, Big Spring; one daughter: Kathy Hammond, Odessa; two step-sons: Alan Merrick and Richard Merrick, both of Big Spring; four step-daughters: Sylvia Booth, Eden, Lorene Deluna and Geraldyn Johnson, both of Big Spring, and Marsha Gross, Austin; four brothers: Forrest Waddill, Midland, John Waddill, Hamilton, Henry Waddill, DeSoto, and Wesley Waddill, Temple; one sister: Dorothy Oleson, Duncanville; 32 grandchildren; and

12 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by two brothers and two sisters.

The family suggest memorials to the Parkinson's Foundation, 1501 N. W. 9th Ave./Bob Hope Road, Miami, Fla. 33136.

The family will receive friends at Myers & Smith Funeral Home from 5-7 p.m. today.

Ben Jeter

Services for Ben Franklin Jeter, 42, were held 1:30 p.m., Dec. 24, 1993, at the 5th and Grape Church of Christ with Don Hatch officiating. Burial was at the Clyde Cemetery directed by Bailey Funeral Home of Clyde.

He died Wednesday, Dec. 22nd, in an Abilene hospital from heart failure.

Ben was born in Olney in 1951. He moved to Abilene in 1978 and worked for several companies as an offload equipment salesman. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include one son: Doug Jeter, Abilene; his parents: W.D. and Dorothy Jeter, Milam; two brothers: Warren and Gordon Jeter, both of Midland; one sister: Doris Norton, Garden City; four nieces, and three nephews.

Memorials may be sent to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center, 4601 Hartford, Abilene, Texas, 79605.

Juan Garza

Rosary for Juan Eduardo Garza, 28, Stanton, will be 8:30 p.m. tonight at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Services will be 2 p.m. Friday, Dec. 31, 1993, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Rev. Robert Bush, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Odessa and Rev. James P. Delaney, pastor of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He died Wednesday, Dec. 29th in an Odessa Hospital.

He was born March 30, 1965 in Big Spring and married Rosalinda Cruz on Jan. 23, 1993 in Big Spring. He grew up in Lenora and graduated from Grady High School. He then attended T.S.T.I. in Sweetwater. He worked for Walker Auto Parts in Stanton.

Survivors include his wife: Rosalinda Garza, Stanton; his parents: Lupe and Minerva Garza, Lenora; three sisters: Sandra Price, Norma Garza, and Nora Garza, all of Stanton; his maternal grandparents: Cecilio and Marcelina Pena, Stafford; and one niece.

He was preceded in death by one brother: Javier Garza.

Jackie Walker

Services for Jackie D. Walker, 63, Lorraine, will be 11 a.m., Friday, Dec. 31, 1993 at Kiker-Seale Funeral Home Inc. with the Rev. James Merrill officiating. Burial will be in Lorraine Cemetery.

Mr. Walker died Dec. 28th at HCA Medical Center in Plano.

He was born Jan. 18, 1930 in Nolan Co. He married Patsy Louise Beatty on Nov. 30, 1951 in Lorraine. He lived in Lorraine all his life. He was a retired Production Operator for Chevron and a member of the 1st United Methodist Church of Lorraine. He was also a United States Air Force Veteran.

Survivors include his wife: Patsy Louise Walker, Lorraine; two sons: Mike Walker, Dallas, and Greg Walker, Big Spring; his parents Virgil and Ila Walker, and six grandchildren.

Harry McKinney

Services for Harry J. McKinney, 71, Big Spring, will be 10 a.m. Friday, Dec. 31, 1993, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Royce Clay, minister of 14th and Main Church of Christ, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He died Wednesday, Dec. 29th in a Stanton nursing home.

He was born Nov. 30, 1922 in Guion and married Ann Beatty on April 16, 1949 in Abilene. They moved to Big Spring in 1951. Mr. McKinney had worked for Pratt Concrete and Clyde McMahon Concrete

for over 35 years retiring in Dec. 1988.

Survivors include his wife: Ann McKinney, Big Spring, two daughters: Nejenia Anderson, Hutto, and Harriett Raindl, Houston; one son: Charles McKinney, Abilene; one brother: Bill Carter, Harker Heights; one sister: Mavis Cramer, Big Spring; and six grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two brothers and one sister.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society % Lucy Bonner, P.O. Box 2121, Big Spring, Texas, 79721-2121, or to Hospice of the Southwest, P.O. Box 14710, Odessa, Texas, 79768-4710.

C.E. Milam

C.E. (Easy) Milam, 78, Big Spring, died Thursday, Dec. 30, 1993 at his residence. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Lotto

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

15-24-28-34-47-49

Estimated Lotto Texas jackpot: \$3 million

The Lotto Texas Pick 3 winning numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery, in this order: 5-8-7

Busy

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for April 29-30 at the Yucca Theater in Midland. Called the Great American Revue, it will feature local business people as actors and singers. They will be selling advertising to area businesses on the printed program.

Risner is also the secretary for the local chapter of Texas Association of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counselors

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his family came to Big Spring from Oklahoma in 1934.

Harrison feels that her previous community involvement and administrative experience indicate she can work with the commissioners of Howard County.

"I feel that with the economic

College

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we have to ask those questions once in a while."

She added the CQI hotline will also be opened to students and the community next year. "We want to get those ideas in. Having many ideas generates the best ideas."

Other goals for the college include

(TAADAC). The council is a pre-licensure site for training counselors, preparing them for licensure testing and providing volunteer hours for the lengthy certification process.

Risner is a certified alcohol and drug abuse counselor and a licensed chemical dependency counselor. She is also a counselor intern and Ramirez has completed the required hours to obtain her intern's license, as well.

crunch that we are in, the pay raise that the commissioners voted for themselves should be rescinded," she said. "An additional reduction of five percent would be appropriate. I am conservative, and feel that county funds should be budgeted for the best possible advantage for all the citizens of Howard County."

upgrades in computer hardware and software, residence hall renovations, increased involvement with elementary and middle schools, promotion of minority enrollment and employment, increased efforts in workforce education, a short course on survival skills for business owners and commitment to literacy issues.

Police

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents:

• Theft was reported in the 1110 block of Douglas. Monies of \$300 were stolen.

• Burglary of a vehicle was reported in the 1000 block of Birdwell. A window valued at \$200 was damaged.

• Burglary of a vehicle was reported in the 1800 block of Wood. A videocassette valued at \$80 and flashlight valued at \$10 were taken, and a window valued at \$200 was damaged.

• Theft was reported in the 400 block of Gregg.

• Theft was reported in the 1200 block of Settles.

• Theft was reported in the 1100 block of North Douglas.

• Theft was reported in the 400 block of Birdwell.

• Theft was reported in the 1800 block of Gregg.

• Unauthorized use of a vehicle was reported in the 700 block of East 14th.

• Burglary of a vehicle was reported in the 4000 block of Vicky. A door valued at \$275 was damaged.

• Criminal mischief was reported in the 800 block of West 16th. A fence valued at \$30 was damaged.

• Theft was reported in the 700 block of North Lancaster. Clothing valued at \$32.

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Harry J. McKinney, 71, died Wednesday. Services will be 10:00 A.M. Friday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow in Trinity Memorial Park.

C.E. (Easy) Milam, 78, died today. Services will be 2:00 P.M. Saturday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow in Trinity Memorial Park.

Juan Eduardo Garza, 28, died Wednesday. Rosary will be 8:00 P.M. tonight at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Services will be 2:00 P.M. Friday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Interment will follow in Trinity Memorial Park.

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Ella Mae Woodson, 77, died Sunday. Services will be 2:30 P.M. Friday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home Chapel, with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Robert (Bob) Waddill, 68, died Wednesday. Graveside services will be 2:00 P.M. Friday at Desdemona Cemetery. The family will receive friends at Myers & Smith Funeral Home from 5-7:00 P.M., Thursday.

Springboard

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

ATTENTION CALENDAR USERS: Bingo listings appear on Sunday Springboard.

Today
•Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright St., has free bread and whatever is available for area needy from 10 a.m. to noon.

•Big Spring Senior Citizen Center offers art classes from 9:30-11:30 a.m. 55 and older invited. And bingo from 12:45-1:45 p.m.

•There will be a Country/Western music & singing at the Kentwood Center, 2805 Lynn, at 7 p.m. Public invited.

•Big Spring Alliance for the mentally ill will meet 7:00 p.m. at the Howard Co. Mental Health Center, 4th and Runnels. For information call 267-7380.

Friday

•Tonight games of Dominoes, forty two, bridge, and chicken track from 5:00-8:00 p.m. 2805 Lynn, Kentwood Center. Public invited.

•7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. Spring City Sr. Center will have a country/western dance. Public invited.

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

Saturday

•Spring City Senior Center will have a Country/Western Dance from 7:30-10:30 p.m. Areas seniors invited.

•Big Spring Squares will dance 8 p.m. in the Squarena on Chaparral Rd. For information call 393-5693 or 267-7043.

Monday

•There will be gospel singing at the Kentwood Center on Lynn Drive at 7 p.m. Everyone welcome. For information call 393-5709.

•Howard County Youth Horseman meeting 7 p.m. at Howard County Youth Horseman Arena Clubhouse. For information call Paula Perry 393-5617.

Tuesday

•Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright St., has free bread and whatever else is available for area needy from 10 a.m. to noon.

•The Big Spring Senior Citizens Center will have ceramics classes from 9:30-11:30 a.m. 55 and older invited.

•VFW Post #2013 will meet 7 p.m. at VFW Hall.

•Coahoma Senior Center Project group meeting 11 a.m., Coahoma Community Center, 306 North Ave. Visitors welcome. For information call 394-4439.

•A.A.R.P. will meet 10 a.m. at Kentwood Center. For information call 267-7046.



Humbug!

The third grade classes in Garden City continue their multicultural studies with a study of Christmas customs in Mexico. They learned about the "Las Posadas" celebrations and made a pinata. This one, constructed by Phyllis Pitt's class, is named "Humbug!"

Herald photo by Glenda Cummings

School activities continue during holiday

Glasscock County has been as busy as ever, but due to a lack of space and more regional coverage, this column hasn't appeared for a while.

So, let's get things up to date. School activities continue through the holidays with basketball practice and tournaments. Students have worked hard to have a good season.

Among the students giving extra time to that effort are: boys basketball players Chris Braden, Brent Seidenburger, Galen Schwartz, Bradley Badla, Billy Rudloff, Kelly Lankford, Bryan Harp, Matt Seidenburger, Cody Braden, Mike Talamantes, Dustin Kujawski, Jim Hassman, Jason Phillips, George Martinez, Chad Hirt, Jay Theford, Michael Cox, William Hillger, Bradford Blalock, Justin Schwartz and Tommy Dalton.

Christy Bryant keeps statistics for the boys and coaches are Robbie Robinson and Mike Meek.

The high school girls' team players are Jamie Glass, Melanie Machicek, Brooke Eoff, Melinda Braden, Kelly Eoff, Tiffany Zachary, Karla Jones, Kerri Fine, Shauna Schraeder, Mary Liz Wills, Niki Schwartz, Kim Hoelscher, Bridget Machicek, Dusti Murphy, Michelle Hoch, Amy Hoch, Kim Harp and Jamie Bradford.

The team's managers are Misti and Kristie Havalak and Audrey Strube. Bryant and Angie Strube compile the statistics while Phil Swenson and Jimmy Fine handle the coaching duties.

Junior high girls' basketball players are Misti Badla, Kamie Schwartz, Paula Braden, Krystal Bell, Bonnie Braden, April Bryant, Jennifer Fuchs, Starla Halfmann, Annette Karnes,



Glenda Cummings

Tiffany Maxie, Christie Brown, Stormi Chandler, Kelly Chudej, Whitney Eoff, Sylvia Escamilla, Melissa Garcia, Patricia Garza, Suzanne Gilstrap, Meagan Goodwin, Tania Hoelscher, Kaci Kohls, Tiffany Kujawski, Kina Lankford, Emily Martinez, Annie McKinnon, J'Lyne Neihues, Sandra Sidon, Cindy Talamantes, Amy Weishun, Tiffany Wheat and Erika Zapata. Fine serves as their coach.

Junior high boys basketball players include Eliseo Gomez, Casey Hoch,

Tyson Hillger, Brian Pelzel, Craig Hoelscher, Colby Pelzel, Derek Dieringer, Orlando Acevedo, Adam Frysak, Curtis Schmitz, Zac Zachary, Jason Fine and Steven Hoelscher. Meek coaches the squad.

In addition, the booster club is still hard at work.

Debra Schwartz says her family sold one of the Boer bibles they've been raising to a woman in New Mexico.

She admitted that the family gets so attached that it is hard to see one of their babies go so far away, but that is the business.

Lori Hamilton will be at home until the twins are born, as I understand. She had a baby shower just before school let out for the holidays and there were those few who plan to wait and see which prediction is correct before they buy pink or blue.

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Briefs

Commissioners slate special budget meeting

STANTON - A special meeting of the Martin County Commissioners Court was called for Wednesday to discuss a budget amendment, unpaid bills, a statement by Virginia James concerning county and district court and to discuss Kathy Hull's request concerning transfer of prior sick time and vacation time.

James informed the court that, having reached her retirement years, she was not planning to run for reelection and would recommend Susan Hull, her deputy clerk, as a replacement. Hull plans to file for the primary election.

The request for transfer of prior sick time and vacation for one of the county employees was granted.

The next regular meeting of the Commissioner's Court will be Jan. 10. Persons are requested to advise the county judge by Tuesday preceding the meeting in order to be included on the agenda. Other business not included will be discussed prior to adjournment.

Glasscock County gin signs contract

ST. LAWRENCE - The Glasscock County Co-Op has signed a contract with Continental Eagle Corp. to build a new cotton gin.

The co-op has filed for an air quality permit with the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission and upon approval of the permit, officials anticipate gin construction will begin in February.

Presently, the report on this season's cotton is that while fewer bales were ginned than last year, more bales were ginned than expected due to the weather. Some farmers didn't receive enough rain at the right time, others got too much rain at the wrong time and too many had extensive hail damage.

Healthy cotton season

LUBBOCK - While West Texas residents revel in this year's bountiful cotton crop, several employees of cotton gins are faced with severed fingers and mangled arms.

During this year's ginning season, about 25 to 30 gingers have come to the University Medical Center Emergency Center, according to Dr. Patrick Molligan, an orthopedic surgeon at the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center Regional Hand Center. While most of these patients lost fingertips in ginning machinery, a few had more serious injuries.

He said that although losing a finger or two at the gin may be seen by some as a rite of passage, gingers may not know how serious injuries can be.

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Queens win; Buffs fall at Sterling

Special to the Herald

STERLING CITY — The Forsan Queens opened play at the Sterling City Tournament with a 49-44 win over the Sands Lady Mustangs Wednesday night.

Jenny Conaway had 23 points and Laurie Light 10 to lead Forsan. Amy Nichols and Courtney Fryar scored 12 each for Sands.

The Queens jumped out to a 9-0 lead with Light scoring the first six points of the game. But eight Sands points — six on three-pointers from Mandy Hodnett — reduced the lead to a point.

Sands tied the game in the second quarter, but the Conaway-led inside game allowed the Queens to push their lead back to 20-16 at the half.

The Lady Mustangs again were able to pull even in the third, but Deborah Light scored with 20 seconds left in the quarter to give Forsan a 29-27 lead. The Queens were able to hold off Sands the rest of the way.

The Queens play Stanton at 3:30 p.m. today in a winners' bracket game, while Sands took on Garden City at 9:30 a.m. in the losers' bracket.

BOYS GAME

The good news for the Forsan Bulldogs was that they played the Sands Mustangs even for the first three quarters. The bad news, however, is that Sands took advantage of a 11-2 run toward the end of the first quarter to take a 69-60 win over the Buffs in first-round action at the Sterling City tournament Wednesday.

Forsan's Chris Evans led all scorers with 22 points, while Jeremy Ethredge added 16 for the Bulldogs. Steven Cantu scored 15 points, Cory Maxwell and DeLynn Reed 14 each and Jason Henderson 10 for the Mustangs.

After the Mustangs' first-quarter run, the Buffs played them fairly even the rest of the game. Forsan closed to within four points in the second, and got as close as 9 points in the third, but a 12-2 run by Sands early in the fourth quarter put the game away.

Sands plays Stanton at 5 p.m. today in winners' bracket action, while Forsan takes on Garden City in the loser's bracket at 11 a.m.

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Sands 11 5 11 17 — 44
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Sands (44)
Hodnett 8; Barnes 7; Kays 3; Nichols 12; Fryar 12; Kays 4.
Forsan (49)
L. Light 12; D. Light 8; Roman 3; Hillger 3; Conaway 23.

Boys game
Sands 16 19 15 19 — 69
Forsan 7 18 16 19 — 60

Sands (69)
Gooch 8; Maxwell 14; Reed 14; Henderson 10; Cantu 15; Fryar 2; Zarate 6.
Forsan (60)
Hopper 7; Evans 22; Sims 6; Baker 9; Ethredge 16.

Bulldogs fall in tourney opener

By STEVE REAGAN

Sports writer

STERLING CITY — There a pretty big reason the Coahoma Bulldogs lost their Sterling City Tournament opener Wednesday night — and a not-so-big reason as well.

The Bulldogs knew they'd have a hard time with Water Valley's 6-foot-7 post player Will Brewer, and Brewer did effectively clog up the inside against the smaller Bulldogs, blocking seven shots in addition to scoring 15 points.

But it was 5-foot-9 guard Ricky Bacon who gave Coahoma the most fits, scoring 24 points — 15 on three-pointers — to lead the Wildcats to a 57-49 win in tournament first-round action Wednesday night.

The Bulldogs (10-5) were able to hang close to Water Valley most of the night, but Trey Sisco lived up to his name by sinking a three-pointer to break a 49-all tie with 1:58 left, and the Wildcats (10-3) held Coahoma scoreless the rest of the way.

Chad Wright scored 9 points and Jason Milliken and Jason Harmon each added eight for Coahoma.

Coahoma coach Kim Nichols said the Bulldogs' focus on neutralizing Brewer may have opened the way for Bacon's big night.

"When you take away one thing, sometimes you give up something else," Nichols said. "We played hard, but we need to learn to play smarter. We were our own worst enemy at times."

The game was closely contested through, with no team owning an advantage of more than 10 points until late in the fourth quarter.

After the first quarter ended in a 9-all tie, six straight points from Bacon gave the Wildcats a 16-9 early in the second, but consecutive three-pointers from Wright and Harmon tied the game up again.

Water Valley gradually built up a



A Coahoma Bulldogette slaps the ball away from Water Valley's Sonja Rose (33) during their first-round game at the Sterling City Basketball Tournament Wednesday.

26-22 lead at the half, and consecutive three-pointers from Bacon early in third gave the Cats a 32-22 lead and threatened to blow the game open. But again, Coahoma rallied.

Murphy Henry and Juan Ruiz canned consecutive jumpers to cut the lead to six, then Wright connected on a three-pointer to start an 8-3 run that made it a one-point game with 2:49 left in the third. Coahoma then used three-pointers from Harmon and Ian Heath to tie the game at 42 going into the final quarter.

Nichols said a win, in the Bulldogs' first action since breaking for

Christmas, would have been nice, but he is looking for other things from his team as well.

"First of all, we need to get back into shape," he said. "And it does us good to play some of these folks who play zones, because we'll see a lot of that in district. And we need to improve on our free-throw shooting and hopefully get some momentum going."

The Bulldogs play Miles in loser's bracket action today at 2 p.m., while Water Valley takes on host Sterling City in winner's bracket action at 8 p.m.

GIRLS GAME

In their first action since before Christmas, it was clear that the Coahoma Bulldogettes' defense did not take a holiday.

Tammy Bennett led a swarming defense with 11 steals, and Vanessa King (15 points) and Angela Crippen (12 points) supplied the scoring punch as Coahoma cruised to a 48-37 win over Water Valley in first-round action at the Sterling City Tournament Wednesday.

The Bulldogettes (10-6) roared out to a 20-7 lead after one quarter, and were never seriously threatened after that. The major reason for the easy win, coach Philip Ritchey said, was the Bennett-led defense.

"She's just really quick and fast," Ritchey said of Bennett. "She just got after it on defense and just disrupted their defense more than anything else."

"I thought we played a lot better than we had been," he added. "We've stressed being more together on both offense and defense. Lately, we haven't been attacking people on offense."

The Bulldogettes return to action in the winners' bracket at 6:30 p.m. tonight against host Sterling City. Water Valley (4-5) plays Miles in a 12:30 p.m. losers' bracket game.

Boys game
Water Valley 9 17 16 15 — 57
Coahoma 9 13 20 7 — 49

Water Valley (57)
Tre. Jones 5; Sisco 5; Stewart 2; Bacon 24; Brewer 15; Weddell 6.
Coahoma (49)
Ruiz 6; Harmon 8; Heath 5; McGuire 6; Milliken 8; Wright 9; Delarosa 2; Henry 5.

Girls game
Water Valley 7 12 4 14 — 37
Coahoma 20 12 12 4 — 48

Water Valley (37)
Pitcox 8; C. Lacy 11; S. Lacey 4; Phelps 7; Rosa 7.
Coahoma (48)
Hernandez 4; Bennett 9; King 15; Reid 6; Elmore 2; Crippen 12.

Linemen concern Seminoles

By The Associated Press

MIAMI — They're farm boys from the Snowbelt. Countless hours at the training table and in the weight room have made them massive and muscular.

Nebraska linemen look a lot like those from Notre Dame, and the similarity could spell trouble for Florida State. The top-ranked Seminoles lost to Notre Dame in November and face No. 2 Nebraska on New Year's night in the Orange Bowl.

"We think Nebraska's going to use the same type of game plan Notre Dame did," Florida State linebacker Derrick Brooks said. "They have big linemen and a big team, and they're going to try to use their weight to their advantage."

That approach worked for Notre Dame, which ran through the Seminoles' defense and flustered their offense to win 31-24 at South Bend.

"Notre Dame came off the ball and tried to wear us down," Brooks said. "When you have 300-pound guys leaning on you, it takes a toll in the fourth quarter."

The Fighting Irish gained 239 yards rushing against Florida State, which allowed an average of just 87 yards in its 11 victories. The Orange Bowl may swing on whether Nebraska can find room to run.



Florida State quarterback Charlie Ward stands in front of a large group of cameramen during media day at the Orange Bowl in Miami Wednesday.

As always, the Cornhuskers are at their best on the ground. They finished third in the nation with an average of 288 yards rushing per game behind an interior line averaging nearly 295 pounds.

"I think they'll try to do the same thing Notre Dame did — lean on us," Brooks said.

Defensively, the Fighting Irish harnessed Heisman Trophy winner Charlie Ward, who struggled through his worst game of the season. He threw just one interception, but it was critical, setting up a touchdown that gave the Irish a 21-7 lead.

"They were putting pressure on Charlie with three guys rushing," Nebraska linebacker Mike Anderson said. "If you can do that, you can drop everybody else and make it virtually impossible to do anything."

It may take more than three people, but the Huskers hope to pressure Ward. They had 44 sacks during the regular season, led by Butkus Award winner Trev Alberts with 15.

Containing the elusive quarterback will also be critical.

"Notre Dame flustered Charlie a little bit and kept him in the pocket, which he wasn't used to," Nebraska

strong safety Toby Wright said. "At times I saw him unsure of himself, which is the first time I saw that."

Ward said the Fighting Irish repeatedly anticipated what the Seminoles were going to do.

"Notre Dame had two weeks to prepare for us, and they did a great job scouting our offense," Ward said. "They recognized what we did and had a defense for it."

The Cornhuskers (11-0) have had more than a month to get ready for Florida State (11-1).

"They're probably going to present problems for us early," Ward said.

Win may take duo off hook

By The Associated Press

IRVING — The blunders of owner Jerry Jones and Leon Lett can be erased on Sunday if the Dallas Cowboys defeat the New York Giants.

If the Cowboys can beat the Giants to earn the NFC East crown and the home-field advantage in the NFC playoffs, Jones and Lett will be off the hook.

"I've been carrying some baggage I can get rid of," Jones said. "We all make mistakes. Nothing is rosy all the time. But a win over the Giants sure would make me feel good. It would help a lot."

Jones gambled and lost in his contract negotiations with running back Emmitt Smith.

Early on, Jones refused to make Smith, the NFL's highest-paid running back even though the All-Pro had won two consecutive rushing titles.

"This is not a one-man team," Jones said during the contract struggle.

Dallas lost to Washington and Buffalo without Smith, and Jones couldn't draw up a contract fast enough.

Smith got \$13.6 million — at the time the highest for a running back — and coach Jimmy Johnson's blood pressure returned to normal.

The team was in near revolt without Smith, and Johnson was on a short fuse with Jones.

Smith regained the rushing lead with 153 yards and a touchdown in a 38-3 victory against Washington on Sunday.

"You could see the difference on the field from the first time we played the Redskins," Jones admitted.

The way Johnson sees it, the Cowboys could be 14-1 instead of 11-4 going into Sunday's showdown with New York.

He called the 16-14 loss to Miami on Thanksgiving Day "a debacle."

Lett touched the ball after a blocked field goal, allowing Miami to recover and kick the game-winning field goal with 6 seconds to play.

Lett has yet to explain his blunder, which turned a sure win into a loss.

Since then the Cowboys have won four consecutive games, although Lett has played like he's still in a fog.

"We can wipe away some of the mishaps we had earlier in the season if we can win Sunday," Johnson said.

"We can wipe out the Emmitt holdout and the mishap on Thanksgiving and the letdown in Atlanta."

Johnson said the Cowboys "are like a 2-year-old car with a bunch of dents on it."

"If we win on Sunday, we come out of the game brand new, like a brand new car in the showroom," he said. "We can clear away the problems we had earlier in the season."

For that reason, Johnson calls the shootout in the Meadowlands "the biggest game we've had in the regular season since I've been with the Cowboys."

"It's not exactly winner-take-all, but it's winner-take-a-bunch," he said.

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A night at the fights livens up Wednesday NBA action

By The Associated Press

The Seattle SuperSonics were rolling along to their 22nd victory in 25 games in lackluster fashion. How about a brawl to liven things up? The Los Angeles Lakers, whose 99-92 loss was their 10th in 12 games and fifth straight defeat at home, cut a 12-point deficit to 75-72 late in the third quarter Wednesday night.

Then a couple of blocked shots increased the emotional temperatures of both teams, and on the Lakers' next possession, Ricky Pierce committed a flagrant foul against Sedale Threatt with 10 seconds left in the period.

Pierce stood over Threatt and glared at the Lakers guard as he was on his back, prompting Lakers forward Doug Christie to grab Pierce by the jersey. Both benches emptied and Anthony Peeler tumbled over the press table during the ensuing melee.

Christie, Peeler and Pierce were ejected with technical fouls.

"It got emotional, and I think that helped us," Seattle coach George Karl said. "It was a dull game and one of those slow and sloppy games, which I think always helps the lesser team. Fortunately, we woke up and found enough energy to win the game."

The scuffle took on added dimension because Threatt and Christie both have ties to the Sonics. Threatt spent three seasons with them before he was traded to the Lakers, and Christie was Seattle's No. 1 pick in the 1992 draft and was traded to Los Angeles after failing to agree on a contract.

"I was just defending my teammate, but I wasn't trying to hurt anyone," Christie said. "Sedale went up

and Ricky got him pretty good. Then he stood over him and he looked at him. So I walked over to Ricky just to say there's no need to do all of that. Then the altercation started, everyone started grabbing each other and things got out of hand."

Elsewhere in the NBA, it was Sacramento 103, Washington 97; Atlanta 92, Orlando 90; Chicago 94, New Jersey 86; Utah 110, Boston 107 in overtime, and Portland 114, the Los Angeles Clippers 98.

Shawn Kemp scored 12 of his 25 points in the fourth quarter and grabbed 13 rebounds for Seattle.

Kemp was playing one day after he got a slight concussion and bruises on his jaw in a collision with Houston's Robert Horry in Seattle. He came off the bench for the third straight game after missing three with a bruised left knee.

Kendall Gill added 21 points for the Sonics, who outscored the Lakers 24-16 in the fourth quarter to come away with the victory.

Elden Campbell had 20 points and a season-high 13 rebounds for Los Angeles.

Bulls 94, Nets 86

Chicago won its 10th consecutive game and ninth straight at home as B.J. Armstrong scored 25 points and Toni Kukoc hit 11 of his 16 in the fourth quarter against New Jersey.

The Bulls took the lead for good in the fourth period when Kukoc hit a 3-pointer followed by two consecutive baskets for a 78-73 lead.

When Scottie Pippen scored with 3:55 left, the Bulls had their biggest advantage of the game, 87-79, and the Nets got no closer than four after that.

Kenny Anderson scored 27 points and Derrick Coleman and Johnny

Newman had 18 each for New Jersey.

Jazz 110, Celtics 107

Utah blew a 19-point lead to Boston, then dominated the overtime period to hand the Celtics their seventh straight loss overall and ninth in a row on the road.

The Jazz took the lead for good in the first minute of overtime on a layup by Tom Chambers, and they held the Celtics without a field goal for the first four minutes of the extra period.

Boston rallied from a six-point deficit in the last minute, but Douglas was short on a 3-point attempt in the final second.

Rick Fox led the Celtics with a season-high 28 points, 23 of them after halftime. Xavier McDaniel scored 22 points.

Karl Malone had 25 points and 15 rebounds, Jeff Malone scored 22 points and John Stockton had 17 points and 17 assists for the Jazz.

Blazers 114, Clippers 98

Terry Porter tied his season high with 25 points, 17 of them in the first half, as Portland took control early against Los Angeles.

Buck Williams had a season-high 22 points and 10 rebounds for the Blazers, who led 19-4, extended the margin to 32-12 after one quarter and led by as many as 27 in the second period.

The Clippers scored 11 straight points, the first nine by Ron Harper, to close to 88-83 with 9:09 left. But Williams' three-point play ignited a 9-0 run that put Portland ahead 97-83 with 5:57 remaining.

Danny Manning scored 26 points and Harper 24 for the Clippers, who fell to 4-9 on the road.

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- Strike lightly
- Legs
- "A Bell for —"
- The younger Guthrie
- Drift status
- Take it easy
- Grind
- Kick
- Boothe Luce
- Approved
- Hilo native
- Trumpet cues in Elizabethan drama
- Actor Beatty
- Upper crust
- Drin and —
- College contemporary
- Shoe leather
- Elf
- Moral standard
- Snicker—
- Karenina and Pavlova
- The — of Joe Tynan (1979 film)
- Note takers
- Happen again
- Tote
- "—dub, three men in a tub"
- Calgary native
- Black: pref.
- Excuse
- Biblical kingdom
- Division word
- Moan valley
- About
- Mine entrance
- Pilot
- do-well
- Comic Louis

DOWN

- Kid's vehicle
- Part of EAP
- Pacific island native
- Charlie
- (convivial one)
- Literary collection
- Interlock
- Great!
- 53 Release
- 54 Kick
- 55 Autos
- 56 Landed
- 57 Aswan's river
- 58 Competent
- 59 Nary a soul
- 63 Exist

Yesterday's Puzzle Solved:

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BELA	AGES	ERATO
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SPORTS EXTRA

BASKETBALL

Men's top 25

How the top 25 teams in The Associated Press college basketball poll fared Wednesday:

1. Arkansas (8-0) did not play. Next: vs. Southern Methodist, Monday.
2. North Carolina (9-1) did not play. Next: vs. Marshall, Sunday.
3. Duke (6-0) did not play. Next: vs. Western Carolina, Thursday.
4. Temple (5-1) beat Fairleigh Dickinson 63-51. Next: vs. St. Joseph's, Sunday.
5. Kentucky (8-1) did not play. Next: vs. Robert Morris, Friday.
6. Kansas (12-1) beat Rhode Island 73-60. Next: vs. Southern Methodist or East Tennessee State, Thursday.
7. Michigan (7-1) did not play. Next: at No. 12 Arizona at Tucson, Ariz., Thursday.
8. UCLA (7-0) did not play. Next: vs. Oregon, Thursday, Jan. 6.
9. Massachusetts (9-1) beat Maryland 94-80. Next: at Rutgers, Jan. 4.
10. Purdue (9-0) did not play. Next: at Weber State, Thursday.
11. Louisville (7-1) beat Florida 83-68. Next: at Hawaii at Honolulu, Thursday.
12. Arizona (9-1) did not play. Next: vs. No. 7 Michigan, Thursday.
13. Indiana (7-2) did not play. Next: vs. Penn St., Jan. 8.
14. Connecticut (8-1) beat Ohio U. 85-76. Next: vs. Tennessee Tech at Hilo, Hawaii, Thursday.
15. Georgia Tech (9-1) beat St. John's 71-66. Next: vs. Maryland, Jan. 4.
16. Wisconsin (7-0) did not play. Next: vs. James Madison, Friday.
17. Wisconsin (8-0) beat Grambling State 103-83. Next: vs. No. 24 Marquette, Sunday.
18. Cincinnati (9-2) did not play. Next: at Austin Peay, Friday.
19. Syracuse (8-1) beat Colgate 85-74. Next: at Pittsburgh, Jan. 8.
20. Oklahoma State (8-3) beat UC Santa Barbara 79-74. Next: vs. Clemson at Honolulu, Thursday.
21. George Washington (6-2) did not play. Next: at St. Bonaventure, Monday, Jan. 3.
22. Illinois (6-2) did not play. Next: vs. Texas, Sunday.
23. Boston College (7-2) did not play. Next: vs. Long Island U., Thursday.
24. Marquette (7-2) did not play. Next: at No. 17 Wisconsin, Sunday.
25. Western Kentucky (4-3) did not play. Next: at Alabama-Birmingham, Monday, Jan. 3.

Women's top 25

How the top 25 teams in The Associated Press women's college basketball poll fared Wednesday:

1. Tennessee (8-0) did not play.
2. Iowa (6-0) beat Houston 59-44.
3. Penn St. (6-0) beat Morgan State 118-31.
4. Connecticut (7-1) did not play.
5. Colorado (9-1) did not play.
6. North Carolina (7-0) beat Radford 115-63.
7. Texas Tech (8-1) beat St. Peter's 82-66.
8. Vanderbilt (7-2) did not play.
9. Southern Cal (6-0) beat W. Michigan 86-62.
10. Alabama (7-0) beat East Carolina 107-53.
11. Stanford (5-2) did not play.
12. Ohio St. (7-2) beat Pennsylvania 82-63.
13. Virginia (7-1) beat Creighton 63-60.
14. Louisiana Tech (6-3) did not play.
15. W. Kentucky (7-2) did not play.
16. Kansas (8-1) beat St. John's 73-63.
17. Purdue (8-2) did not play.
18. Auburn (5-4) beat NE Illinois 80-47.
19. Northwestern (7-0) did not play.
20. Maryland (5-3) lost to Washington 56-55.
21. SW Missouri (4-4) lost to Arkansas 66-63.
22. George Washington (3-2) did not play.
23. Hawaii (7-1) did not play.
24. Georgia (7-3) beat Coppin St. 99-41.
25. Montana (8-1) beat Providence 89-76.

Men's scores

EAST

Syracuse 85, Colgate 74

SOUTH

Austin Peay 117, Bryan 57

Citadel 63, N.C.-Greensboro 46

Detroit Mercy 61, Albany, Ga. 54

Orlando 66, Florida A&M 53

Tulane 111, Lehigh 59

Wagner 57, Miami 55

MIDWEST

Ball St. 76, Alaska-Anchorage 77

Bradley 70, Mississippi 58

Ill.-Chicago 116, North Park 76

Wisconsin 103, Greenfield St. 83

Youngstown St. 80, Cent. Connecticut St. 62

SOUTHWEST

Texas 93, Utah 91, 2OT

FAR WEST

ON THE AIR

Football

Holiday Bowl, Brigham Young vs. Ohio State, 7 p.m., ESPN (ch. 30).

Basketball

Sierra Medical Center Sun Classic: consolation game, 7:30 p.m.; championship game 9:30 p.m., HSE (ch. 29).

UC Irvine 96, Iowa 78

TOURNAMENTS

ASU-Tribune Classic

Championship

Arizona St. 73, Villanova 62, OT

Third Place

Mississippi St. 85, N. Arizona 64

Albertson's Holiday Classic

First Round

Boise St. 78, Slippery Rock 62

SW Louisiana 96, Alcorn St. 59

All College Tournament

First Round

Oklahoma 63, E. Kentucky 54

Tulsa 96, Texas Tech 77

Big Island Invitational

Semifinals

La Salle 109, Tennessee Tech 93

Ohio U. 85, Connecticut 76

Consolation Bracket

Chaminade 92, Texas-Arlington 91, OT

Hawaii-Hilo 83, Creighton 76

Cable Car Classic

First Round

N.C. Charlotte 81, Butler 61

Santa Clara 92, Holy Cross 74

Cosana Classic

First Round

Jackson St. 64, Arkansas St. 60

Wichita St. 65, Monmouth, N.J. 59, OT

Cowboy Shootout

Championship

Wyoming 73, Utah St. 69, OT

Third Place

Old Dominion 70, Idaho St. 66

Dr. Pepper Classic

First Round

South Alabama 94, American U. 78

N.-Chattanooga 104, Alabama St. 88

ECAC Holiday Festival

Championship

Georgia Tech 71, St. John's 69

Third Place

Temple 63, Fairleigh Dickinson 51

Golden Harvest Classic

First Round

Kansas 73, Rhode Island 60

Southern Meth. 86, E. Tennessee St. 84

Hall of Fame Classic

Championship

Massachusetts 94, Maryland 80

Third Place

Hartford 72, Hofstra 55

Hettler Classic

First Round

Northwestern 92, Northeastern 65

Rider 69, Stetson 67

Iona Classic

Championship

George Mason 99, Lafayette 83

Third Place

Iona 101, St. Francis, N.Y. 86

Lobo Invitational

First Round

New Mexico 69, Middle Tenn. 56

Rice 71, St. Bonaventure 58

Lowcountry Basketball Classic

Championship

Col. of Charleston 82, Alabama 66

Third Place

Penn St. 64, Delaware St. 53

MVP Holiday Classic

First Round

Murray St. 82, Columbia 66

Toledo 69, Delaware 65

Marlet Classic

First Round

Drexel 80, St. Peter's 72

Mt. St. 82, Buffalo 71

Music City Invitational

Championship

Vanderbilt 92, Illinois St. 75

Third Place

Buhead 80, Harvard 73

Rainbow Classic

Semifinals

Hawaii 67, Evansville 62

Louisville 83, Florida 68

Consolation Bracket

Oklahoma St. 78, UC Santa Barbara 74

Clemson 73, Army 46

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First Round

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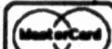
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