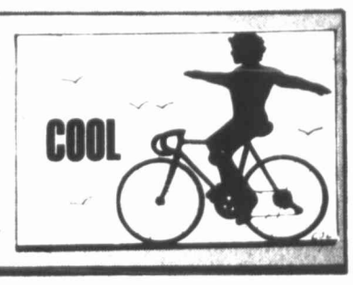
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Local weather

Forecast for the Big Spring area: Mostly clear through Tuesday. Lows tonight will range from the mid 20s to near 30. Highs on Tuesday will be mainly in the 60s. The high for Sunday was 54 and the low was 27.



Prison camp: No stereotype

Editor's note: This is the first of two stories on the Big Spring Federal Prison Camp.

By MICHAEL DUFFY
Staff Writer

The Big Spring Federal Prison Camp is not the stereotypical setting the name implies and Superintendent Phil Spears doesn't consider himself a typical administrator.

Spears doesn't believe a prison must necessarily be drab and dreary in appearance to fulfill its purpose.

"I think most people tend to believe that prison is supposed to look like it does in those old Jimmy Cagney movies. Everyone has their own perceptions of what a prison should look like. A lot of people don't even think there is any difference between state and federal prisons," he said.

A native of Ashland, Ky., Spears has 20 years of law enforcement experience. He served in the U.S. Army and fought in Vietnam where he earned the Bronze Star.

Spears said a young man growing up in Ashland had four career choices: he could go to work in the coal mines, refinery, steel mill, or the federal prison.

When he was discharged from the military, Spears said he sold everything from pots and pans to carpet in order to survive. He even worked at a fast-food restaurant for $1.45 an hour.

"I sold everything in the world, except drugs," he quipped.

Spears took advantage of the GI Bill to earn bachelor's and master's degrees from Marshall University in Huntington, W. Va., but couldn't decide upon one of six career goals: law enforcement; journalism; psychologist; salesman; teacher; and social worker.

He was offered a job with the Los Angeles County sheriff's department, but his wife wanted to stay close to her family so he accepted a position with the federal prison camp in Ashland.

Spears said the first observation he made — and one that left a lasting impression — was a disgruntled staff.

"It really bothered me to see so many hardened, bitter people (guards and staff) working there," he recalled.

"You don't change the system, but I believe you can change people. I decided I was going to stay in there and keep fighting. You don't back out when it gets tough," he said.

Although Spears said his role as administrator has limited his involvement with the inmates, he said it is a priority that he keeps in touch with the prison population to show them he is involved and concerned.



PHIL SPEARS

Bowen: Medicare challenge for Bush

By JERRY ESTILL
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — The Bush administration will have its hands full trying to cap Medicare's spending spiral without cutting into the quality of health care the program provides to 32 million Americans, says outgoing Health and Human Services Secretary Otis R. Bowen.

"One the reasons it's going to be tougher is because of the massive new numbers of old people that we have coming along," Bowen said.

With overall Medicare costs growing at about twice the rate of inflation, Bowen said the $100 billion program is a natural place to look for savings.

"At the same time we have to walk a very tight line and make sure we are not reducing the quality of care and access to care," he said in an interview. "It is my judgment that we're getting close to that level now and we have to be very cautious about going too deep."

Bowen declined to discuss specifics of the final budget the Reagan administration will submit next month, but department sources have acknowledged agreeing to about $6 billion in net reductions in projected Medicare outlays, mostly by holding down payments to doctors and hospitals.

The physician portion of Medicare — Part B — is growing about 15 percent a year and Democrats and Republicans alike in Congress have said it will undergo close scrutiny in budget deliberations.

Beyond the cuts he has agreed to for the next budget, Bowen said, "We are getting close to the time where further ratcheting down could cause some deterioration in the quality of care and perhaps even access to care."

Bowen, who will be 71 in February and plans to retire in Indiana, noted that projections call for the number of people over the age of 100 to increase from 25,000 to 100,000 over the next decade.

Not only will they tend to require more medical attention, but many also will use up savings and "might become a bigger burden" on public

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NAACP: 'Use the system'

By SARAH LUMAN
Staff Writer

A slate of new officers and an address on the importance of "working within the system" by voting highlighted the Fifth Annual Howard County NAACP banquet Saturday night.

San Antonio's redoubtable Rev. A.C. Sutton provided the keynote speech for the Dutch-treat banquet at Furr's Cafeteria in Highland South Mall.

After his address, Cyneather Woodruff announced the nominations for new officers, and the entire slate was elected by acclaim. They are: President, Hebrew Jones; First Vice President, Jessie Jones; Second Vice President, Vic Woodruff; Third Vice President, Elroy Green; Secretary, Barbara Davis; and Treasurer, Leroy Perry.

Festivities began at 7 p.m. and concluded some two hours later; included among the evening's events were songs by the Mount Bethel Baptist Young Adult Choir and the Odessa South Church of Christ young adults.

Both groups sang a capella, drawing applause from the approximately 50 National Association for the Advancement of Colored People members of the audience. Mistress of ceremonies Gladys Thompson presided throughout the program; Rev. Ina May Foster provided a touching invocation and Frances Montague welcomed the audience.

Chapter president Hebrew Jones welcomed special guests to the banquet; Elroy Green presented recognition for the outgoing officers, and Jesse Jones introduced the keynote speaker.

Rev. Sutton, a veteran of the civil rights marches of the 1960s and 1970s, has degrees from San Antonio's Wheaton High School and Trinity University. He also is a graduate of Tuskegee Institute and has served on Texas governors' committees for the advancement of women and minorities and on the criminal justice system.

Special awards were presented to Mrs. Nancy Patrick, a chapter member; Davis, and Jones. Certificates of appreciation were given Mrs. Deidra Avery, Davis, city council member Gail Earls, Rev. Foster, Rev. Sutton, Leo and Eliza Gaston, Elroy Green, Clarence and Sam Hartfield, Jesse Jones, Montague, Jo Ellen Smith, Leroy Perry, Mrs. Thompson, Cyneather and Vic Woodruff, and Sandra Howday.

Jones made a brief address concerning the coming year and the group joined in a hymn before Rev. Earnest Wilson delivered the benediction.

Complimenting the Howard County chapter on its membership and ability to retain strength, Rev. Sutton said he considered the chosen topic, "Letting Our Voices Be Heard," a very "worthwhile topic to be discussed especially with the mood of our society."

He spent some time describing past methods of "letting our voices be heard." He recounted the sacrifice of Crispus Attucks, slain in the American Revolution, and the recognition given Frederick Douglas, "accepted by whites as a great fighter for black freedom."

Sutton, brother of the late G.J. Sutton of the Texas state

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35 are dead in London train crash

By BEN DOBBIN
Associated Press Writer

LONDON — Three trains collided in south London at the height of this morning's rush hour, killing at least 35 people and injuring more than 100 in a vast tangle of crushed metal, the London Fire Brigade said.

The British Transport Police, a law enforcement unit controlled by state-owned British Rail, said 53 people died in the crash. But ambulance service spokesman and fire officials at the scene said they could not confirm the police figure.

Emergency surgery was being performed at the scene, and some people had to have their limbs amputated to extricate them, ambulance spokesmen said.

Ambulance spokesman Chris Webb said 30 of the 114 people hospitalized were in serious condition. He said at least 10 people were known to be trapped in the wreckage four hours after the crash occurred near busy Clapham Junction just before 8 a.m.

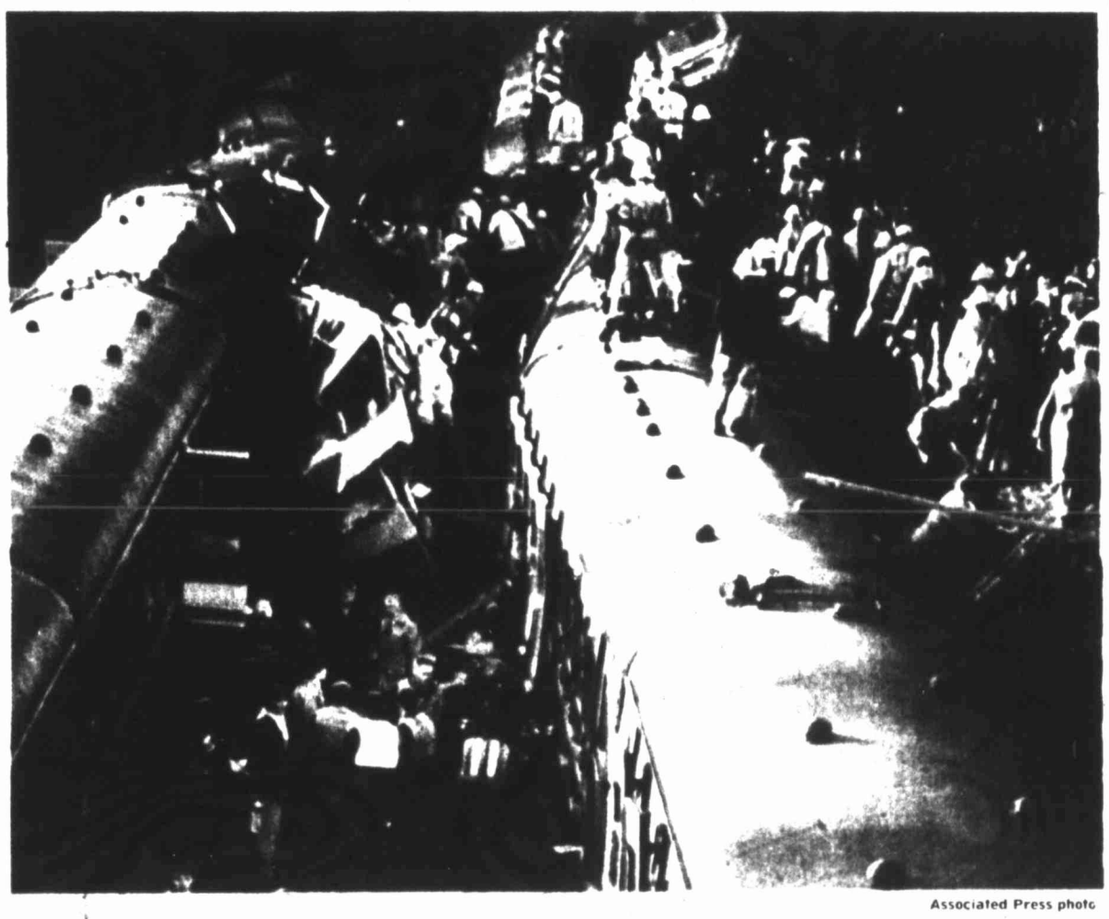
"There could be many more trapped in other cars. We don't know. We can't get to them yet," Webb said.

Rescue workers used metal cutters to pry open rail cars strewn like matchwood across the tracks. Scores of people suffered minor injuries and were treated on the scene.

Transport Police spokesman Jim Rowe said at the scene that about 1,500 people were aboard the 20 passenger carriages involved.

Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher came out of a meeting in her Cabinet room and told reporters she was "grief-stricken."

"It brings home to us very much that families have lost some of their dearest people . . . it is even more poignant just coming up to Christmas," she said. She promised an inquiry.



Associated Press photo

LONDON — Rescue workers atop the roof of a train search the wreckage for victims of a three-train collision near Claphan Junction, south London, during the Monday morning rush hour. Many are feared dead and injured.

Rowe said a crowded passenger train traveling at 40 mph to 50 mph slammed into the back of a stationary commuter train about a quarter-mile south of Clapham Junction. An empty freight train traveling in the opposite direction then hit the wreckage, he said.

"We were going pretty fast, about 70 miles an hour," said Greg Ford, 28, who was on the passenger train. "It went 'bang' and that was it. We were all over the place."

Roy Daniel, 37, was in the buffet car when "the train started stopping and we started falling on top of each other. We came to a stop and the (buffet) counter was sort of lodged on top of us. That saved us."

Chris Reeves, 38, of Southampton, also was in the buffet car. He

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Just right

Evelyn Fox positions a homemade angel on the Girl Scout Troop 234 Christmas tree at the Heritage Museum Friday afternoon. The tree is the troop's entry in the Fourth Annual Christmas Tree and Wreath Festival, which will be displayed through Dec. 20.

Our holiday buying expected to be $200

By MITCHELL LANDSBERG
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK — Most Americans intend to spend at least $200 on Christmas gifts this season, and one in four will spend at least $500, a Media General-Associated Press poll shows.

Given those expenses, it's not surprising that a vast majority of Americans — 85 percent — say they believe Christmas is too commercialized.

Still, a plurality celebrate the holiday as a religious, not just a social, occasion.

The survey of 1,084 adults in the continental United States was conducted by telephone Nov. 10-20.

The poll suggested that Americans remain strongly religious and have a deep fondness for the Christmas season. But it also showed significant differences in viewpoints among regions and age groups.

Eighty-nine percent of those answering the poll identified themselves as Catholic or Protestant, the rest were Jewish, "other" or had no religion.

Ninety-six percent of respondents said they celebrate Christmas and 87 percent said they look forward to the Christmas holidays.

About a third thinks of Christmas as mainly a social holiday, and about one-quarter regard it as primarily religious. The largest number — 38 percent — consider it religious and social.

The poll also showed that nearly seven in 10 Americans are churchgoers, and four in 10 had been to church the week before the poll. Sixty-four percent said they generally go to church on Christmas.

The poll suggested that Americans are in a somewhat more generous mood this holiday season than they were seven years ago, when an AP-NBC News poll showed that 69 percent intended to cut back on gift spending.

In the new poll, nearly half said they'll spend the same as they have for the last few years; 27 percent will spend more. Only 23 percent said they intend to spend less.

Sixty-nine percent said they intend to give gifts to at least 10 other people, and only 3 percent will be giving to none. Twenty percent will be giving to 20 or more people.

Finally, seven in 10 people say they usually receive the gifts they really want; one in four don't.

The poll indicated that Americans who live in the South and Midwest have stronger religious traditions than those in the West and Northeast, and that black Americans are more religiously observant than whites, conservatives more than liberals,

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Explosion forces evacuation

CARTHAGE (AP) — No injuries were reported Sunday in a natural gas pipeline explosion that forced the temporary evacuation of two nearby subdivisions, Panola County authorities said.

An estimated 100 to 150 persons from about 30 homes in the Applegate and Western Hill subdivisions were evacuated as a precaution after the pipeline exploded and burst into flames about 3:30 p.m., said C.E. Akins, chief of the Carthage Fire Department. They were allowed to return to their homes about two hours later.

The cause of the explosion was under investigation, Akins said. The pipeline is owned by Union Pacific Resources, he added.

The explosion occurred in Panola County about five miles west of Carthage, population 6,500. It originated just outside a compressor station.



Associated Press photo

Rough way to win

LAS VEGAS, Nev. — Dave Appleton of Arlington won the final performance of the bareback riding competition at the National Finals Rodeo. His earnings for the day were $29,146, which made his 1988 total $121,546, making his the overall winner for the year. Last year's winner, Lewis Feild, came in second.

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THE Laura B. Hart Chapter #1019, Order of The Eastern Star, will have a called meeting on Tuesday, December 13, 1988, for the purpose of a Business Meeting and Christmas party, which had to be postponed from an earlier date. Dinner will be at 6:00 p.m. Business meeting at 7:30 p.m. at Masonic Lodge, 2101 Lancaster. Members are urged to attend.

FOR men only.... well, ladies are invited too! Dunlap's Special Holiday Fur Show and Men's Night, Thursday, December 15, at 7:00 p.m. Enjoy wine and cheese, while we model lingerie, dresses, and of course, furs. Call 267-8283 for details.

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Briefs

Student killed in freak accident

STEPHENVILLE (AP) — Police say they will refer to the city's building inspector's office a case in which an apartment balcony collapsed, killing a Tarleton State student just four days before she was scheduled to graduate.

Lynn McDaniels, 21, was killed when the second-story balcony under which she was walking collapsed during a party Friday night, according to Stephenville police chief Douglas Conner.

Delphia Sharp, manager of the Madrid Apartments, said six to 10 people were standing on the balcony when it collapsed. Conner said none of those standing on the balcony was injured when it fell.

Conner said it took police and fire rescuers about 30 minutes to extricate Ms. McDaniels from the wreckage.

Teen shoots police officer

HOUSTON (AP) — A Houston police officer was seriously wounded after reportedly being shot by a teen-ager who police say was involved in a purse-snatching incident at a local shopping mall.

The suspect, also wounded, and two alleged accomplices were arrested near the shooting scene late Saturday and a fourth person was apprehended early Sunday, police said.

Patrolman Barry M. Levett was listed in stable condition Sunday following surgery at Ben Taub Hospital for gunshot wounds to the chest, right arm and right thigh. The unidentified suspect was in good condition at Ben Taub for treatment of gunshot wounds to both thighs.

Police spokesman Dan Turner said Levett was shot while chasing the suspect near the Memorial City Shopping Center. He said Levett returned fire, wounding the suspect.

Empty gun saves woman's life

FORT WORTH (AP) — Sonja Jefferson, 17, painfully tells police the story of the gun that didn't fire a second time and left her alive.

Police reports said Ms. Jefferson told investigators a man abducted her from her mother's home early Saturday. He shot her once in the jaw, pointed the then-empty gun at her head and pulled the trigger again, then left her lying in the street.

Timothy Hall, 20, was jailed on investigation of aggravated robbery, aggravated kidnapping and attempted capital murder.

"He's her ex-boyfriend, but they had split up and she asked me if she could come home," said Jewell Brisby, Ms. Jefferson's mother.

Panhandle collision kills five

SEMINOLE (AP) — Five people were killed and another person injured Saturday night when two vehicles collided about 17 miles east of Seminole, authorities said.

Ralph Gilbert Bashaw, 65, and Jane Bashaw, 61, both of Seminole, and Martin Ortiz, 23, Carlos Guzman, 15, and David Hensley, 21, all of Lamesa, were killed in the wreck, which occurred on U.S. 180.

Bobby G. Hernandez, 18, of Lamesa, was listed in very critical and unstable condition with head and chest injuries Sunday at Lubbock General Hospital's surgical intensive care unit, according to hospital spokeswoman Jill Hinkley.

The car carrying the four males was traveling east in the westbound lane when it struck the Bashaws' vehicle.

Houston prepares for Bush inauguration

HOUSTON (AP) — The inauguration of George Bush as the nation's 41st president is more than a month away, but already Houstonians are gearing up for the five-day inaugural celebration in Washington.

Airline and hotel reservations are being made before invitations are even issued. Invitations won't go out for at least another week.

"I've heard from people I haven't heard from in years," says longtime Houston Bush aide Jack Steele. "They all want to get on the bandwagon."

Bush will be sworn in as president on Jan. 20.

Most of the flights already are booked from Houston to Washington on Jan. 18, the date when official inaugural activities begin with an opening celebration at the Lincoln Memorial, and returning Jan. 22, when activities come to an end with a prayer service at the National Cathedral.

Some full-priced coach seats remain, but most heavily discounted fares and many first-class seats are gone, says Cynthia Silk, general manager of the River Oaks Travel Agency.

The outlook for hotel space in the nation's capital is even more worrisome. About the only rooms still available for the inaugural period are in Baltimore, 38 miles away, or in Washington suburbs such as Alexandria, Va., and Tyson's Corner, Md.

"We've had lots and lots of calls from people who couldn't get hotel rooms," Steele said. "But we have no control over that."

There is, however, some room at the inns for those with the right connections.

The Bushes already have reserved for family members 100 rooms in the 102-room Jefferson Hotel. It was the same hotel the family used during the 1980 inaugural.

Texas Republicans are planning to headquarter at the 834-room Hyatt Capital Hill and have reserved an additional 50 rooms at the Washington Hilton for the party faithful. Letters are going out to Republican activists this week, and reservations will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

Rooms at the posh Ritz-Carlton hotel have been reserved for members of Team 100, those people who have given $100,000 or more each year to the Republican party.

"I don't know when we're going to rest," says Houston oilman Michel Halbouty, a major contributor to the Republican Party and Team 100 member who already has made plans to attend the Bush inaugural. "We're going to be busy from the time we get there to the time we leave.

"But I'm going to take my boots up there and Billye (his wife) will take her boots up there and we're going to boot right on to the Texas gala and everything else."

The "Black Tie and Boots Ball," an unofficial inaugural event to be held on Saturday, Jan. 21, is expected to draw the biggest gathering of Texans in one Washington hotel room since activities surrounding Lyndon Johnson's inauguration in January 1965.

Even though it's awfully late to be making plans, there is some hope for procrastinators. Most Washington hotels require a hefty deposit to reserve a room.

Livestock show adopts no-pass, no-play rules

ANAHUAC (AP) — Students registering to show their animals at the Chambers County livestock show are referring to the new edict as the "no pass-no show" rule.

Beginning this year, all school-age youths, whether affiliated with school-sponsored agricultural programs or entering as independents, must have passing grades in school to exhibit in the spring event.

The fair board decision follows the guidelines of House Bill 72, the state law requiring that students must have passing grades to participate in extracurricular activities.

The change has sparked grumbling, not only because it can hit parents in the pocketbook, but also because some don't view the show as an extracurricular activity.

"It's a shame thse projects involve so much time and money, but students need to realize that they are here to learn and grades come first," said Paul Booth, agriculture teacher for East Chambers, one of three school districts in the county.

Previously, youths who entered the show as independents had been exempt because they were not part of any organized extracurricular activity such as 4-H or Future Farmers of America.



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Prize winner

STOCKHOLM — Johann Deisenhofer, Nobel Chemistry laureate of the University of Texas, lifts his glass in a toast at the Nobel banquet in Stockholm City Hall. At left is Fatma Naguib Mahfouz, daughter of Literature laureate Naguib Mahfouz of Eqypt.

Business

Rig count increases

HOUSTON (AP) — The number of working oil and gas rigs increased by 17 this week to total 922, ending a period of decline marked by price instability, industry watcher Baker Hughes Inc. reported.

Monday's increase followed a two-week period in which the number of working rigs dropped by 18. Last week, the count dropped by six to total 905.

A year ago the count was 1,181, Baker Hughes said Monday.

The count is a widely watched industry index of drilling activity and it reflects the number of rigs actively exploring for oil as of last Friday, not the number of rigs actively producing oil.

Houston-based Hughes Tool Co., an oil toolmaker company that merged with Baker International Corp. of Orange, Calif., has kept track of the number of working rigs since 1940.

In December 1981 at the height of the oil boom, the rig count reached a peak of 4,500. But oil prices plunged to less than $10 per 42-gallon barrel in the summer of 1986, prompting a collapse in the rig count that bottomed out at 663 — the lowest since Hughes began compiling figures.

The lowest level this year was the reported 880 rigs on May 2.

Among major oil producing states, the biggest gains were posted by New Mexico, with seven additional rigs, followed by California, three; Kansas, Ohio and Wyoming, two each; and North Dakota, Pennsylvania and Texas, one each.

Oklahoma had the greatest decline with three fewer rigs, followed by Colorado and Louisiana, with one each. Michigan was unchanged from the previous week.

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A. According to the Chamber of Commerce, there are four catagories: churches, commercial interior, commercial exterior, which includes windows if there are other outside decorations, and residential, which includes mailboxes, doors and exterior display. There will be prizes for the first three places in each division.

Calendar Christmas

TODAY

- The First United Methodist Church will hold its final performance of The Living Christmas Tree tonight. The performance will begin at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are free and available in the church office.
- Fire hydrants will be flushed in the area of 16th and Birdwell and Virginia Street from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- The jury for 118th District Court has been cancelled.
- The Coahoma Band Boosters will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the band hall. This is a new night for the meetings.
- The jury scheduled for 118th District Court has been canceled.

TUESDAY

- The first grade of Marcy School will have a program in the school cafeteria at 6 p.m. Nursery services provided.

THURSDAY

- The Forsan Band Concert will be at 7 p.m. in the Forsan High School auditorium. Sixth grade, seventh grade and high school bands will perform. Coach White will be the special guest with a trombone solo.
- JTPA and Personalized Achievement Center will host Open House in their Fourth Floor Permian Building offices from 2 to 4 p.m. For more details contact Jackie Henry at 267-2102.

FRIDAY

- The Girl Scout Daddy-daughter Dance will be from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church.

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Stephanie finds the young, virile stonemason working at the inn alarming attractive, much to Michael's displeasure. — 7 p.m. Ch. 7.

- Monday Night Football — Browns vs. Dolphins — 8 p.m. Ch. 2.

Recall of NATO forces offers few deficit benefits

WASHINGTON (AP) — Mikhail Gorbachev's vow to cut the size of the Soviet Army could put new pressure on the United States to withdraw troops from Europe, but any such move would do nothing to reduce the federal deficit, government officials and analysts say.

Unless President-elect Bush is prepared to reduce the overall size of the American military, simply bringing home U.S. soldiers to match a Soviet withdrawal of troops from European front lines wouldn't save money and might even cost more, the officials say.

"It's debatable whether you get any cost savings, and if you do they're minimal," says Sen. John Warner of Virginia, the senior Republican on the Senate Armed Services Committee. "We don't even have the facilities here to accommodate them."

If Bush decides not only to withdraw troops from Europe but also to dismiss them from the military, the budget savings could be substantial. Pentagon officials and top brass, however, will resist such a move.

The service was forced to cut its strength by 8,600 soldiers in budget cuts last year and is now fielding its smallest active-duty force since before the Korean War in 1950 — about 772,000.

"Further reductions would increase the risk to the nation's security," a new Army briefing paper warns.

Outgoing Defense Secretary Frank C. Carlucci, in several recent speeches, has made it clear he will not include any further "force structure" cuts in the Reagan administration's final budget proposal, which goes to Congress in January.

He has publicly urged Bush to endorse that budget proposal and fight Congress for a 2 percent real increase in Pentagon spending.

Carlucci further has sought to remind the American public there are important concerns besides money that guide the stationing of troops overseas. To be simplistic, he says it is far better for U.S. forces to engage the enemy on foreign soil than on American territory.

"It is a strategy that requires a U.S. military presence beyond our shores — not from habit, not as a gift — but rather for the defense of U.S. interests and U.S. prosperity," he said in a speech last May.

"Bringing U.S. troops home from abroad would not save money unless we deactivate them."

"There are some expenses you incur by posting troops overseas that you don't face here, including swings in the valuation of the dollar, higher travel costs, etc.," said one top Pentagon financial officer who asked not to be identified.

"But that's small potatoes compared to the fact that we don't have the housing or facilities at our bases to accommodate these guys. The refurbishing and construction would be a huge expense."

The United States has about 318,000 servicemen assigned to Western Europe, of whom about 212,000 are Army troops. Another 200,000 are deployed to other countries around the world or at sea on Navy ships, meaning roughly 25 percent of the American active-duty force of 2.1 million is deployed outside the United States.

Gorbachev told a United Nations audience last week that the Soviet Union will unilaterally reduce its own military of more than 5.1 million by 500,000 troops and pull back 50,000 assigned to the front lines facing NATO.

Retired Rear Adm. Gene R. LaRocque, the director of the Center for Defense Information and a frequent critic of Reagan administration policies, argues that the United States could easily remove 50,000 troops from Europe without jeopardizing NATO security.

"I'm concerned that if we don't respond in some way, the Soviets' initiative will be of no avail to reducing forces in the long run," he says.

"There's nothing magic about the number of troops we have there now. Pulling troops back to the U.S. doesn't do anything for your budget this year, but if conditions improve then we can gradually shrink our forces."

Adm. William J. Crowe, the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, counters that the cuts announced by Gorbachev would still leave the Warsaw Pact with a strong numerical advantage in conventional forces.

Medicare

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assistance, he said.

Bowen, a former two-term governor of Indiana who said running that state was easier than running the huge HHS department, said his greatest accomplishment was getting President Reagan to back a catastrophic-illness insurance addition to Medicare in the most sweeping expansion of the program since its birth two decades ago.

"Getting the president's approval over the objections of so many in the Cabinet, that was the tough part," said Bowen. "Once the president gave his approval, then it became a lot easier to try to contain the number of additions Congress wanted to add to it."

On the other hand, Bowen said he is disappointed he has been unable to get states to move more quickly to solve medical malpractice insurance problems which he said are threatening access to health care in some regions.

He said the Bush administration should be ready to introduce federal legislation to override the states on the issue unless they move quickly. Bowen said he was not suggesting such a step during the coming year, "but certainly within four years" unless the states act.

Bowen said there is a remaining need for special emphasis on AIDS "because of the emotional response of the people. People are scared to death."

"I hesitate to single it out as a disease to be treated differently from others, but I think as yet it does need to have a little extra special treatment," he said.

Bowen said he has not been consulted by Bush transition officials for a recommendation on who should succeed him. But he said he hopes the incoming president will not view the appointment as minor.

"When you're talking about a kinder and gentler America, you're talking about HHS," he said of the huge agency that has a larger budget than the Pentagon and embraces such programs as Social Security, Medicare and welfare.

The department also includes the sprawling Public Health Service umbrella that covers such well-known agencies as the Food and Drug Administration, the National Institutes of Health and the Centers for Disease Control.

Bowen said he hopes Bush will give the new HHS secretary authority to pick the heads of those major agencies.

"I think loyalty is one of the most important attributes of somebody who is working for you and the appointing authority sort of draws that loyalty," he said. "I think you can get a lot more accomplished and better serve the public if you have a team."



Associated Press photo

Santa on sax

DALLAS — Southern Methodist University band member Tom Murto of Sachse gets into the Christmas spirit during a basketball game in Dallas.

London crash

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said he saw "furniture and enormous lumps of metal flying everywhere."

"The whole of the buffet car disintegrated," Reeves said. "The roof split open like a ripe tomato and that's how we got out. We tried to find people underneath the rubble but there was so much debris, there was nothing we could do."

Today's was the third serious rail accident in a month in Britain. On Nov. 30, 15 passengers were injured when two express trains collided outside the Newcastle-upon-Tyne in northeast England. On Nov. 12, a driver was killed and 18 passengers badly hurt in a crash near St. Helens in northwest England.

The ambulance service said today's collision occurred at the bottom of an embankment, making it difficult to reach the injured. Some cars overturned, the fire brigade said.

The injured were ferried to five hospitals in a fleet of 20 ambulances.

British Rail said the commuter train was the 7:18 a.m. from Basingstoke, southwest of London, traveling along the main British Rail line to London's Waterloo station. The second train was the 6:14 a.m. from Poole, on England's southern coast, also heading toward Waterloo, British Rail said.

Emmanuel High School near the scene of the crash was used as a makeshift clinic.

Boys from the school scrambled down the banks to help rescue survivors, and elderly people at a nearby day center handed out tea to survivors.

Alec Jackson, a school official, said: "I was in my office here 100 yards from the line. There was just an enormous explosion, like a bomb, and then smoke, thick, black smog, then absolute mayhem."

NAACP

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legislature, emphasized the ability of one man to make a difference. "When (former Texas Governor Dolph) Briscoe started out to run for governor, he could not get the liberal forces to join him. So he came to my brother, and they worked out a deal — and the deal called for Briscoe to put a black in charge of the TEC, and to appoint blacks on the committees . . . and when my brother died, Briscoe came to his funeral, and Briscoe cried, 'Because,' he said, 'G.J. Sutton was the first man to make a change' in his life."

Citing examples involving his father and former slaves who escaped to freedom while other blacks sang spirituals, Sutton said, "So there are many ways of letting our voices be heard. We don't always have to shout or to demonstrate."

The power of the vote, Sutton said over and over again, is paramount in working within the system to achieve reforms.

He urged parents to become involved in their children's schoolwork and band together in small groups to see to it that, for example, single parents did not lose their jobs because they had to leave to see after children because of emergency calls from school.

Gift buying

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Catholics more than Protestants.

For instance, 75 percent of those in the South and 71 percent of those in the north-central states said they attended church services during the year, compared with 69 percent in the Northeast and 57 percent in the West.

Eighty-three percent of blacks are churchgoers, compared with 69 percent of whites; 75 percent of conservatives compared with 56 percent of liberals; 76 percent of Catholics compared with 71 percent of Protestants.

The poll also showed that younger adults are more likely to look forward to Christmas than their elders, and that they also are much more likely to view Christmas as a primarily social, not religious, holiday.

Overall the poll has a margin of error of plus or minus 3 percentage points, but a somewhat higher error rate for answers involving subgroups.

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Markets

January crude oil $15.90, up .06, and December cotton futures 59.00 cents a pound, up .30, at 11:20 a.m., according to Delta Commodities.

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ATT	29⅝	+⅛
AmericanPetrofina	68⅝	-⅛
Atlantic Richfield	79¾	+½
Bethlehem Steel	22¼	+⅜
Cabot	37⅞	+⅛
Chevron	46¼	+⅜
Chrysler	27⅜	+⅜
Coca-Cola	44½	+¼
De Beers	11	-⅛
DuPont	83⅜	+⅛
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Exxon	44⅞	+¼
Ford Motors	52⅝	+¼
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Mesa Ltd. Prt. A	12⅜	-⅛
Mobil	46	+⅜
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New Atmos Energy	16½	-⅛
Pacific Gas	17⅞	-⅛
Phillips Petroleum	20⅛	-⅛
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Texas Utilities	28¼	-⅛
USSteel	28⅞	+⅛

Mutual Funds

Amcap	10.28-10.91
I.C.A.	13.77-14.61
New Economy	19.61-20.81
New Perspective	9.79-10.39
Van Kampen	14.86-15.63
American Funds U.S. Gov't	13.49-14.16
Pioneer II	18.54—20.26
Gold	421.50-422.00
Silver	614.00-617.00

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

Police beat

Big Spring police reported investigating the following incidents:

- Three juvenile males — aged 13, 15 and 16 — were arrested about 12:30 a.m. Monday after a car driven by one of the youths was stopped by police in the parking lot of the Northcrest Apartments, 1002 N. Main St., according to reports.

The juveniles' were later charged with aggravated robbery in connection with the alleged holdup at knifepoint of a 17-year-old youth about 11 p.m. Sunday at the Big Spring Mall, reports stated.

The victim told police three jueveniles displayed a knife and demanded money, although they escaped with only five $1 bills, according to reports.

The youths have been transferred to a juvenile detention facility, according to police.

- A man who resides at 120 Airbase Road reported unknown persons took a ladies 14-carat gold watch valued at $500.
- A woman who resides in the 1200 block of South Austin Street reported unknown persons took a microwave oven valued at $250.

Area briefs

College Heights presents program

College Heights Elementary School will present a musical program, "Stars Over Christmas," on Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the High School Auditorium. The College Heights PTA is sponsoring the event.

Under the direction of Linda Lindell, the school's music teacher, students at each grade level will take part. Various ways of celebrating Christmas, past and present, will be portrayed in song and dialogue. The public is invited.

City Council to meet Tuesday

The City Council will hear a request Tuesday night from members of Big Spring Main Street Inc. (Downtown Steering Committee) to vacate and abandon a portion of the Main Street right-of-way.

The regularly scheduled meeting will begin at 5 p.m. in the McMahon/Wrinkle Airpark conference room.

The council is scheduled to announce a public hearing date for plans to vacate and abandon a portion of the Main Street right-of-way.

The first reading of an ordinance amending rules and regulations concerning the Potton House is also slated.

Local mail running on time

Despite the Christmas season, Big Spring residents are apparently receiving mail on time, Postmaster Howard Richie said Monday.

"Up to this point things are running smoothly. During this time of year we (postal service) cut back on the amount of bulk rate mail we handle," he said.

Richie stated that as Christmas approaches, the volume of mail will undoubtedly increase, but he couldn't predict if some type of postal delay would occur.

Drive carefully over holidays

AUSTIN (AP) — Highway officials today predicted as many as 66 people may be killed in traffic accidents on Texas roads during the Christmas and New Year's holiday periods.

To try to minimize the number of traffic fatalities, all available DPS troopers will be placed on patrol during peak holiday traffic times.

Deaths

Eula Wrightsil

Eula Mae Wrightsil, 86, died at 2:10 a.m. Monday, Dec. 12, 1988 at Hall-Bennett Memorial Hospital.

Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Jarrett Reaves Pike

Jarrett Reaves Pike, 15, Garden City, died Saturday, Dec. 10, 1988 following a lengthy illness.



JARRETT REAVES PIKE

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Lyman Mereness, retired Church of Christ minister, and Kenny Thomas, uncle from Virginia, officiating. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He was born April 22, 1973 in Big Spring and was a member of the Church of Christ and of the Quest Program. He attended Garden City schools and was a football player until he became ill.

Suriviors include his parents, Jerry and Cleta Pike, Garden City; one brother, Tony Pike, Big Spring; one sister, Amber Pike, Abilene Christian University, Abilene; grandmother, Mary Sneed, Big Spring; numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

Pallbearers will be Michael Jones, Codie Scott, Jodie Scott, John Seidenberger, Juan Morales, Darren Jost, Eleazar Madrid and Jimmy Braden.

Garden City High School football players are considered honorary pallbearers.

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Opinion

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

Opinions from across the U.S.

B-2 should be scrapped

The Air Force's new B-2 stealth bomber may be a technological military wonder, but it costs too much.

The sophisticated plane, 10 years in development, is intended for attacks on the Soviet mobile-missile force. Its radar-proof design is intended to enable it to penetrate far into Soviet airspace, and find and destroy missile-launchers.

However, the technology it is supposed to use to find the missiles does not yet exist.

The price of a single B-2 is more than $500 million. The cost of a fleet of 132 B-2s and their base equipment is reportedly $57 billion. ...

This is an astronomic price — unduly high considering that huge fleets of advanced cruise missiles would probably be able to perform the same kind of mission at a fraction of the cost.

We hope that the Bush administration and the new Congress will give the B-2 program a long, hard look.

The Indianapolis Star

Reagan's subterfuge

President Reagan last week wisely rejected pardons for either Oliver North or John Poindexter, the key defendants in the Iran-Contra arms-for-hostages case. The president has . . . praised them for their "patriotism" and said he believes the justice system will exonerate them.

Yet his subsequent action belies that belief. In one breath, he ruled out pardons; in another, he blocked the progress of a fair trial.

The president refused to disclose information about the case that . . . North says he needs to build his defense. The White House, (Reagan) said, has a "duty" to protect "state secrets of the highest order."

But withholding that sensitive material could result in dismissal of the conspiracy charges. Should that happen, the public will never know whether crimes were committed. Justice would not be served.

The president denies that he is attempting a "back door" approach to pardoning the principals in the scandal, but it has the same effect. It appears that . . . Reagan's goal is to clear the men, but avoid taking direct responsibility.

Americans should not be fooled by such subterfuge.

St. Paul (Minn.) Pioneer Press Dispatch

AIDS tests for insurance

The insurance industry wants to conduct AIDS tests on people applying for life, health and disability income insurance.

Massachusetts wanted to ban the tests for all but a few categories of insurance policies. The (Massachusetts Supreme Court) agreed with the insurance industry that Gov. Michael Dukakis' insurance commissioner exceeded his authority on issuing the ban. . .

Where does a ban on insurance or a sudden cancellation of a policy leave the AIDS patient? He or she suffers in poverty, and the taxpayers take over the bills. . .

Knowing where to draw the line is tough. A complete ban on testing doesn't seem justified. After all, insurance companies already have the right, and need, to raise premiums on people with high blood pressure, diabetes and certain other ailments, and to refuse coverage of persons with major heart problems, for example.

Massachusetts appeared to be on the right track . . . to permit testing only for high-value life policies and for non-cancellable disability coverage.

For the rest of the insurance coverage, insurance firms should be required to be AIDS-blind in accepting customers and to treat someone who contracts AIDS while covered by a policy the same as they treat someone who has a heart attack or gets emphysema.

Salem, Ore. Statesman-Journal

More regulation needed

The nation's major airlines almost in unison decided . . . to charge more for their services. Out went most discounted . . . fares and in came ticket price increases of up to 30 percent.

Since deregulation, competition has led to major mergers and the demise of more than 100 small airlines.

Uncle Sam has done little to stand in the way of acquisitions that have placed control of two-thirds of all domestic flights in the hands of eight carriers, several of which also control airports and reservation systems.

The round of fare increases and rising prices in other industries may be just the beginning — unless the government more vigorously enforces antitrust laws.

Asbury Park (N.J.) Press

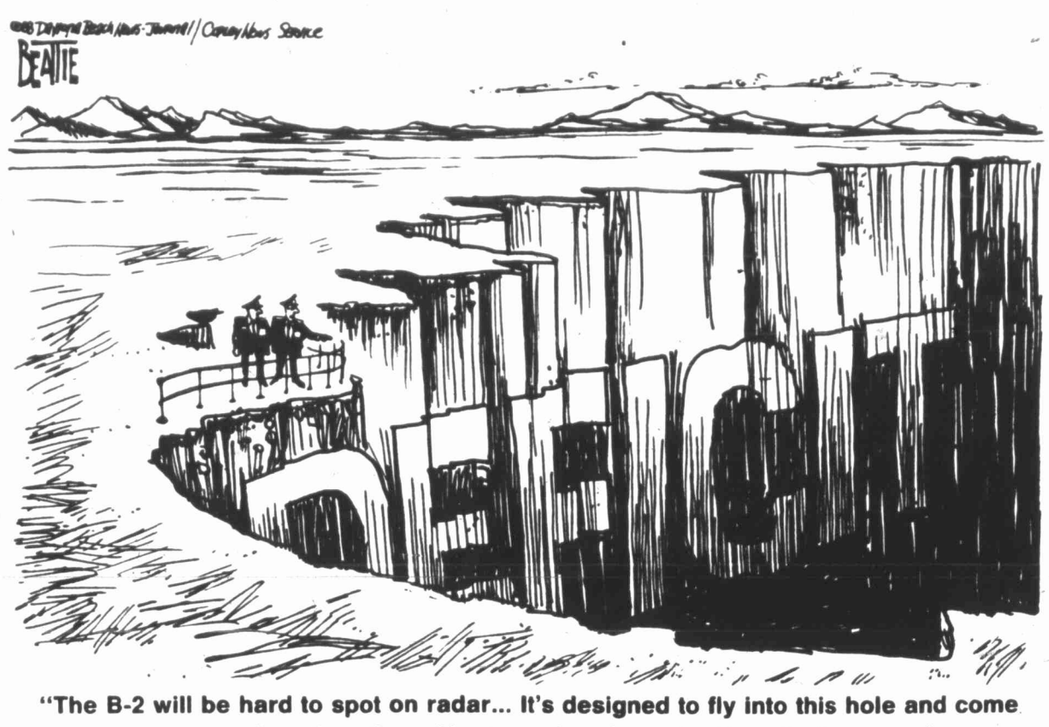
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"The B-2 will be hard to spot on radar... It's designed to fly into this hole and come out on the other side, two miles from the Kremlin."

Life goes on after retirement

By LEWIS GRIZZARD



Lewis Grizzard

A friend was telling me a story about his elderly parents.

"Daddy's 81," he began. "And Momma's 76.

"Daddy went to the doctor and found out he might have prostate cancer. He was supposed to have a lot of tests done, and I asked my own doctor what sort of prognosis I could expect if Daddy's tests were positive.

"He said, 'I really don't know why they would do a lot of tests on your father. They're not about to operate on him at his age.

"'Prostate cancer moves so slowly, he'll likely die of something else before the cancer has time to do it.'

"Anyway, the doctors went ahead and did the tests, and they did find prostate cancer in Daddy, but, like my doctor said, there would be no operation.

"But Momma called me again and seemed a little worried. She said, 'Son, there's something your daddy and me want you to find out for us.'

"I said, 'What is it?'

"She said, 'Well, our doctor at home is just so young we didn't want to ask him. But do you mind asking your doctor that, with Daddy's condition, is it still safe for us to have sex?' "

I have another friend whose father, a widower, was in his mid-80s when he was diagnosed as having cancer of the testicles. An operation was scheduled to remove them.

"Daddy worried and worried about it," said my other friend.

"I said, 'Daddy, you'll do just fine.'

"He said, 'I'm not worried about the operation, I'm worried about what's going to happen to my social life if I live through it.' "

I know another man who's well into his 80s. He's a widower, too. He's slim, tan, and he still has a full head of white hair.

He's a regular in the singles' bars, despite his age. He still even makes a move now and then. Once I asked him, "How can you stay this interested at your age?"

"For one thing," he answered, "I've never eaten any vegetables."

My grandmother described the night my grandfather died. He was 73.

"We had just gone to bed and all of a sudden, he turned over on top of me and started kissing me. He hadn't kissed me that way in years. Then, I felt his arms, which were around me, loosen. He died that way, in our embrace."

Earl and Phil were up into their 80s. As lifelong friends they made a pact that whoever died first would come back and tell the other what heaven was like.

Earl died and then came back to Phil as he slept one night.

"Phil," he said, "this is Earl."

"Earl! You're back! Tell me what it's like!"

"Well," said Earl, "I get up in the morning and eat and then I have sex until noon.

"Then I eat lunch and take a nap and have sex for the rest of the afternoon. After that, I eat supper and have some more sex and then I go to sleep."

"So that's what heaven's like," said Phil.

"I'm not in heaven," said Earl. "I'm a jack rabbit in West Texas."

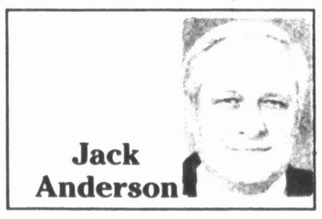
The older I get, the more I appreciate such stories.

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Beauty aids can hurt the 'real you'

By JACK ANDERSON and DALE VAN ATTA



Jack Anderson

WASHINGTON — Americans spend $18.5 billion a year for beauty that goes only skin deep, without considering the ugly side effects of vanity. Some of the chemicals used in cosmetics and hair products have been linked to cancer, birth defects, nervous system disorders and other illnesses.

The dangerous ingredients are rarely banned. In fact, the Food and Drug Administration has no authority to test cosmetics for safety before they are marketed. It can only investigate them after complaints are made. The products you spread on your eyelashes and spray on your hair carry no FDA seal of approval.

This lapse in scrutiny is a disgrace in a country where people assume that the government protects them from faulty and dangerous consumer products.

Thousands of people have been treated in hospital emergency rooms for cosmetic-related conditions, according to congressional investigators. Hospitals reported 47,000 such cases last year alone. The injuries were caused by soaps, hair straighteners, lotions, facial masks and other products, whose functions are to improve on the looks Mother Nature doles out.

In one case, a woman's hair ignited when she lit a cigarette. She paid a high price for the slick look promised by a hair-glossing cream — severe burns and permanent scars.

An Oregon cosmetology student was diagnosed with chronic and irreversible asthma after she worked for several months around hairspray, dyes and acrylic fingernail resins.

Two wig stylists who worked in a San Francisco salon developed chest pains and severe neurological problems, including memory loss. They blame the small, poorly ventilated room and hairsprays containing methylene chloride. The government recognizes methylene chloride as a cancer-causing agent, yet it is still found in some hairsprays.

Cosmetologists appear to be more at risk than the consumer because they are constantly exposed to chemicals. "A lot of these people have to leave the business because they just can't deal with the products," AFL-CIO safety expert Debbie Berkowitz told our associate Scott Sleek.

Frequently, the workers are ignorant of the dangers. Federal law requires labeling on cosmetics that are sold retail, but wholesale products shipped to salons do not have to carry a list of contents.

Even a product that is harmless by nature can be dangerous when it isn't preserved adequately. For example, mascara may be safe when purchased, but the preservatives in it don't always keep it from being tainted in normal use, according to Dr. Heinz Eiermann, an FDA chemist. He said vision can be damaged if a dirty mascara wand scrapes the surface of the eye.

The face and hair are not the only primping places at risk. Severe reactions were reported in the 1970s from fingernail builders and some were recalled. New nail builders came on the market, but no data exists to prove they are safe.

The Cosmetics, Toiletry and Fragrance Association represents 240 companies and says those companies are taking steps to protect customers. The association has promised a House small business subcommittee that it will launch a safety program, including labeling wholesale salon products. The industry also has a Cosmetics Ingredients Review Board, which evaluates the safety of ingredients used. But congressional investigators complain that the board has tested only a fraction of the chemicals used in cosmetics.

The FDA invited the industry to voluntarily register its product contents and report consumer complaints. But less than half of the companies have taken the FDA up on that offer.



Write from the heart

Parade duty escalates

By SARAH LUMAN
Staff Writer

Close encounters of the (all-too) realistic kind have provoked me to the following conclusion:

● Never volunteer for anything.

What I thought would be a simple chore, confined mostly to spending about an hour on a Saturday morning enjoying a Christmas parade from within the warm, dry confines of a truck cab — much preferable to the previous year's stint in traffic control one cold, windy, wet Saturday morning — again proved the value of that old service adage.

It seemed oh, so simple: volunteer to pull the company float in the Christmas parade — then sit back that Saturday morning in the warm, dry comfort of the truck cab, and enjoy the luxury of not serving on the traffic control crew in the windy, wet weather.

First there was the matter of the trailer pin — a device used to link the hitch between the towing vehicle and the tongue of the towed vehicle. Figured that out: borrowed a pin from Dad.

Messed up, too: left it in the hitch. During the night, it grew feet and fled. After frantic calls around town, I found and bought a replacement of sorts.

Then there was the matter of the trailer. Thought that was another piece of cake: fellow employee had one all lined up, ready for fetching. Trouble was, it was a gooseneck — and I don't have a fifth-wheel hitch.

On to the next step: locate a trailer that can be pulled with the hitch that's on the truck I drive. It's starting to sound like that song they're playing at KNFM now: "The Twelve Pains of Christmas." But wait — it gets better.

The kind of trailer we need is exactly like the one we had last year — but I have no idea where that one came from, and the people who do know explained (gently, for by this time there was a look in my eye that bade ill to any who threatened to further entangle my efforts to secure a suitable trailer) that the lady who had provided that trailer had vanished from the face of the planet.

So now it's late Saturday afternoon, and the parade is six days away — and we don't have a trailer to build a float on, much less construction started on the float. I begin semi-frantically trying to locate a trailer — at one point even calling a distant cousin whose father used to keep a supply of trailers for his cotton farm.

To no avail.

Monday, the look in my eye has become an expression of panic on my face. Shamelessly, I begin begging the folks I hope might know where a trailer could be found to tell me if there are any left that no one else has already started to build a float on.

Salvation comes in the form of a kindly man whose connections to the community have made him so familiar with the need for a trailer to build floats on that he keeps one especially for that purpose — and though I can't name him here, I thank him wholeheartedly. He even leads me to where the trailer is kept.

It sports two flats.

Those, he says, can be fixed easily — and as I discover when I return to retrieve it, he is not only a man of his word but a man of magical talents: the trailer is ready to go. Sensibly, he is sympathetic to my uneasiness about the approach of nightfall, and I leave with the trailer on the most direct route to the place where the float will be built.

We arrive in one piece. Now comes the hard part: getting the trailer into the barn. That achieved, I flee the scene for the night — only to find that the float will haunt my spare time for the next week.

On Saturday, with fingers and toes crossed, I invoke the spirit of Han Solo as I plead with the (almost too) tall float to clear the (almost too) low exit: "Hear me, baby: hold together!"

Success at last: the float emerges in all its glory — and self-destructs on the way to our place in the lineup. But dedication triumphs, and many hundreds of staples and rolls of Scotch tape later, it looks nearly good as new as we take our position in the parade.

We didn't win. But we got through safely, and now all that remains is to return the trailer to the gracious gentleman from whom I borrowed it.

And wonder if I really did volunteer to do the same thing next year.

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Cuban tricked in hijack attempt

MIAMI (AP) — A Cuban exile tricked into thinking he had diverted a jet with 128 people to Havana faces extradition from Grand Turk for only the second hijacking attempt of a domestic U.S. airliner in 2½ years, officials said.

Weary but unharmed, the 121 passengers and seven crew members aboard the TWA Boeing 727 flight from San Juan arrived in Miami on Sunday evening. They said the hijacker was not violent and was shocked when he was arrested on Grand Turk, part of the British colony of Turks and Caicos Islands southeast of the Bahamas.

"He was horrified to realize he had been tricked," said passenger Willie Douglas of Montgomery, Ala.

Landlady linked to eighth body

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — Police said Sunday they believe a man whose body was left in a wooden box on a riverbank three years ago was a tenant of the woman who ran a boardinghouse where seven bodies have been unearthed.

Authorities said the latest body linked to Dorothea Montalvo Puente was dumped on the Sacramento River's east bank in adjacent Sutter County more than two years before the bodies were buried in the yard of Puente's downtown boardinghouse. Those seven bodies were discovered last month.

Puente, 59, has been charged with one count of murder in the boardinghouse case, and additional counts are expected to be filed in January. Coroner's officials have said the boardinghouse victims all died in 1988. Police believe they were tenants killed by Puente for their Social Security checks.

On Saturday, police arrested Ismael Carrasco Florez, 46, a Sacramento handyman authorities accused of building the coffinlike box for Puente and helping her truck it to the river in late 1985.

Florez was booked in Sacramento County jail on suspicion of being an accessory to murder. He was released later the same day on $3,000 bail.

"Florez has been identified as the subject who built the wooden box in which a victim was placed and then transported to Sutter County by he and Dorothea Puente," police Capt. Michael O'Kane said.

Cat show held in San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — There were cats with no hair. Cats with too much. Blow-dried cats. Brushed cats. Cats from animal shelters and cats with pedigrees to meow about.

The 600 felines at the International Cat Show held in San Francisco this weekend attracted more than 8,000 humans.

"Most of us have multiple breeds," said Bill Schumacher of Albuquerque, N.M. "I own a Persian, several Maine Coons and Chartreux."

He said cats undoubtedly reflect their owners' personalities.

"If a person is very flamboyant and outspoken, they'll go for a flashy cat, like a black or white Persian," said Schumacher. "Someone who is shy and reserved would go for a much more mellow cat, a British Blue or an American Shorthair.

"But a lot of people like bigger and better so they go for the big cats like Maine Coons or Rag Dolls, which are 36 inches long."

A cat named Elvis won the Supercat Contest. The long-haired Siamese and tabby mix is named for singer Elvis Costello.

His owner, Linn Hom, said she may enter her $25 cat from an animal shelter in future contests, but she won't alter his strict training regimen: "All he does is sleep and eat all day."



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LENINAKAN, U.S.S.R. — Specially trained sniffer dogs with their French handlers wait at the airport to be taken to earthquake sites to help resuce survivors as time runs out for those still trapped in rubble from last week's devastating quake.

Death toll continues to rise from earthquake

YEREVAN, U.S.S.R. (AP) — Rescue workers said today there was little hope of finding more survivors in the wreckage of the mammoth Armenian earthquake, and officials estimated the death toll at more than 50,000.

Armenian activists reported clashes with troops Sunday over the arrest of several nationalist leaders and said several people were wounded. They said the violence occurred in Yerevan, the Armenian capital.

President Mikhail S. Gorbachev, after touring the disaster area, accused "provocateurs" of exploiting the disorder produced by the quake to create instability in the ethnically troubled republic and said, "They must be stopped."

Gorbachev promised residents of the disaster zone that the government would begin an investigation of why newly constructed apartment buildings crumbled so easily while older buildings remained standing after Wednesday's quake.

Tragedy struck again Sunday when a Soviet military transport plane carrying soldiers to help rescue earthquake victims crashed as it approached the airport of Leninakan, a city hit hard by the quake. Seventy-eight people died.

And today, a Yugoslav military plane flying relief to Armenia crashed while trying to land at the Yerevan airport, with all seven aboard killed, Yugoslavia's official Tanjug news agency said in a report from Moscow.

The earthquake rescue effort, drawing workers and supplies from about 40 nations, has been hampered by shortages of equipment and haphazard organization, some officials said.

Rubble was still piled high in several cities, including Leninakan, a city of 250,000 people near the quake's epicenter in northwest Armenia, and Spitak, which was virtually wiped out.

Some aid that was given proved useless. A crane sat idle besides the ruins in Leninakan, Armenia's second-largest city. Workers said it was too small.

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Fireworks start market fire

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Strewn throughout the charred, water-soaked debris of what hours before had been a thriving street market were the fireworks that set the market and five buildings ablaze.

It happened Sunday, the eve of the Day of Virgin of Guadalupe. One of the ways Mexicans honor their patron saint is by shooting skyrockets, Roman candles and other fireworks. They keep firing them sporadically through New Year's.

Though barred by a little-enforced law, fireworks abound in markets like that on Corona Street, especially during national and religious holidays.

Authorities early today didn't know what ignited the fireworks, triggering the series of explosions and fire that killed at least 70 people.

Rebels apologize for plane attack

RABAT, Morocco (AP) — Rebels say they shot down a U.S. locust-spraying plane in the belief it was a Moroccan military transport and apologized for the attack, which killed the plane's five American crewmen.

The Polisario rebel movement said Sunday it would retrieve the five bodies from the desert and return them to their families in the United States. It made no mention of compensation, and it wasn't known how long the recovery would take.

The DC-7 was shot down Thursday in one of the most desolate parts of the Sahara Desert. There is no regular human settlement for more than 50 miles in any direction, and nothing grows in the wilderness of rock and sand.

A second DC-7 was also hit but managed to make it to an airfield 400 miles away and made an emergency landing with its five crew members safe.

A statement issued by the Marxist-led Polisario group said the attack, in the no man's land between Morocco's defensive wall and the Mauritanian border, was "neither premeditated nor intentional." It expressed "deep sorrow."

It ascribed the incident to the spirit of Polisario's desert patrols, who it said were "daily attacked by Moroccan aircraft."

Polisario has been fighting Moroccan forces for control of the Western Sahara since the Spanish army withdrew from the former Spanish colony in 1975. The United Nations is trying to organize a referendum among 80,000 inhabitants, but Polisario insists on a prior withdrawal of Moroccan troops and administrators.

Black activists granted bail

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — In an unexpected move, a court today granted bail to a prominent union leader and four other black activists held for up to 30 months while on trial for treason.

The Johannesburg Supreme Court granted bail to Moses Mayekiso, head of the country's largest metalworkers union, and four co-defendants charged with attempting a political takeover of Alexandra, an inpoverished black township adjoining Johannesburg.

Mayekiso was released on bail of 10,000 rand, or $4,200. The others each paid $2,100. Four of the men, including Mayekiso, spent more than 900 days in custody, while the fifth had been held almost 700 days.

The case was adjourned last month and is to resume in February.

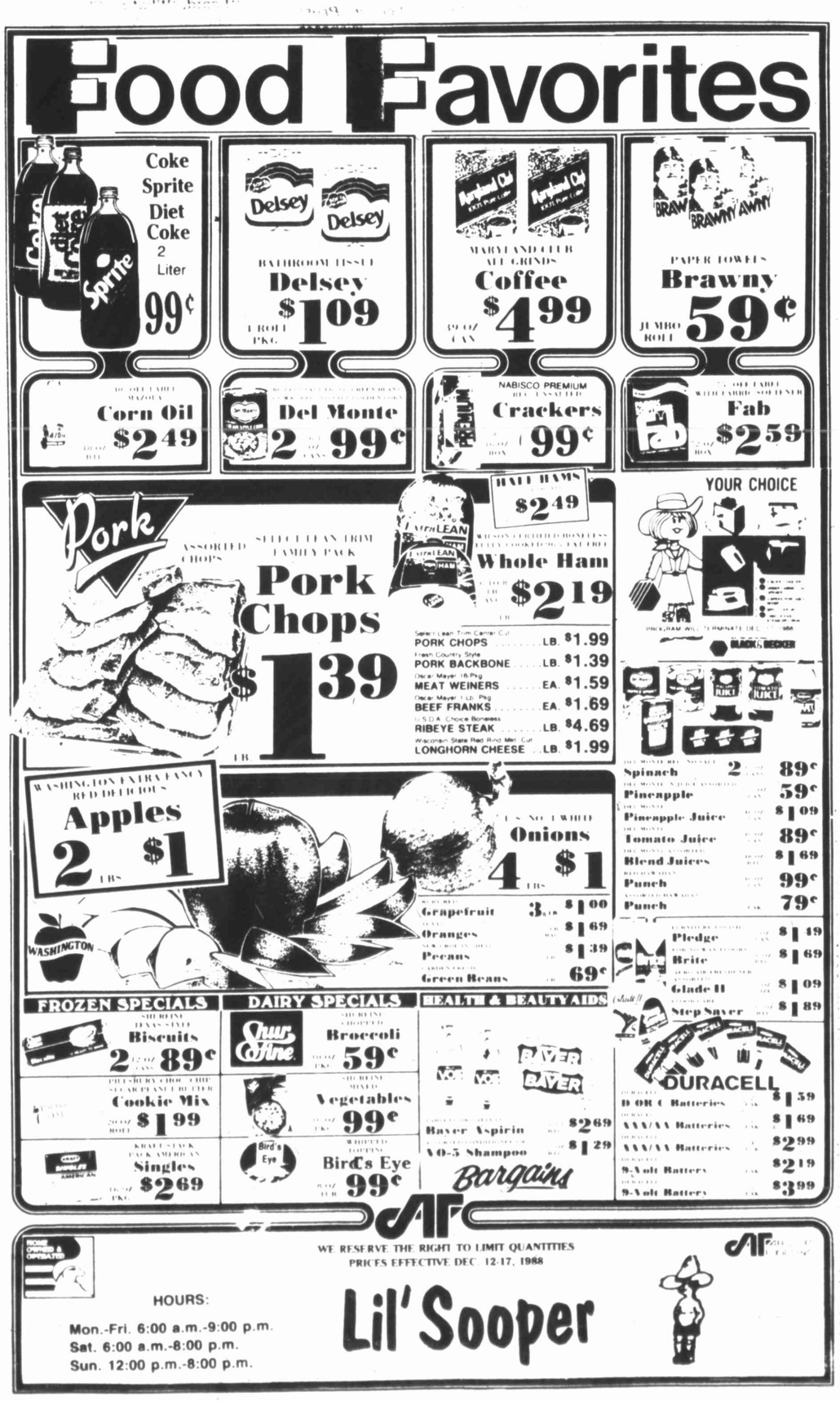
The trial has attracted international attention due to Mayekiso's position as general secretary of the National Union of Metalworkers of South Africa and because many activists view the prosecution as an attempt to stifle peaceful anti-apartheid activity.

Conditions of bail bar the defendants from entering Alexandra, addressing meetings or granting press interviews.

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Pelican chase

NEW YORK — Zoo keeper, Lee Schoen, reaches out with his net to grab a pelican at the Bronx Zoo in New York. Each fall the 10-15 pound birds are caught and relocated to a warmer climate, becoming more adept at dodging the keepers. Rowing the boat is zoo keeper Paul Zabarauskas.

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fs Born to Jean and Christopher Calvert, a daughter, Shelly Gale Calvert, on Dec. 4, 1988 at 10:45 p.m., weighing 6 pounds 2 ounces, delivered by Dr. Porter. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Permenter, 509 E. 17th St.; and Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Calvert, Coahoma.

• Born to Rodney and Nancy Newell, 2617 Ent Dr., a daughter, Kayli Danielle, on Dec. 3, 1988 at 7:57 a.m., weighing 7 pounds 15½ ounces, delivered by Dr. Porter. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Henry, Rt. 1; and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Newell, W. 14th St. Kayli is the baby sister of Michel, 4.

• Born to Ellis Lee and Gina Annette Stark, a daughter, Brittnie Nikkole Stark, on Dec. 1, 1988 at 5:40 p.m., weighing 6 pounds 2 ounces, delivered by Dr. Musick. Grandparents are Trisha Harper, Big Spring; John W. Harper, Panama City, Fla.; Joan Stark, Abilene; and Ellis Lee Stark II, Missouri.

• Born to John and Karel Stinson, Colorado City, a son, Eric Richard, on Nov. 30, 1988 at 3:14 p.m., weighing 6 pounds 8¾ ounces, delivered by Dr. Musick. Grandparents are James and Barbara Towery, Bonham; and the late Joe and Dottie Stinson. Eric is the baby brother of Meredith, 6, and John, 2.

• Born to Ralph and Velma Muniz, Lamesa, a son, Ralph Muniz Jr., on Nov. 30, 1988 at 2:18 p.m., weighing 7 pounds 9¼ ounces, delivered by Dr. Porter. Grandparents are Roy and Minda Gonzales, Santa Rosa; and Toni and John Leija, Belton.

• Born to Robert and Terri Large, HC 76 Box 136 D, a son, Bret Joseph Large, on Dec. 10, 1988 at 5:49 p.m., weighing 8 pounds 9½ ounces, delivered by Dr. Porter. Grandparents are Irene Blake, Fort Scott, Kan.; and Vern and Barbara, Large, Fort Scott, Kan. Bret is the baby brother of Rachel Ann, 4½.

• Born to Don and Toni Brackeen, Lamesa, a daughter, Crystal Leigh Brackeen, on Dec. 9, 1988 at 8:45 a.m., weighing 9 pounds ½ ounce, delivered by Dr. Porter. Grandparents are E.L. Bullard, P.O. Box 1101; Norma Bullard, Denver, Colo.; and John and Rita Brackeen, Lamesa. Crystal is the baby sister of Gary Don, 3, Terri Lynn, 5, Heather, 15, and Latricia, 7.

• Born to Trena and Jack Dorsett, Snyder, a daughter, Krista Leigh, on Dec. 8, 1988 at 9:01 a.m., weighing 7 pounds 11 ounces, delivered by Dr. Porter. Grandparents are Juanita Dorsett, Childress; and Mr. and Mrs. G.C. Bayes, Rt. 1. Krista is the baby sister of Riki, 4½.

• Born to Ronnie and Paula Barber, a son, Ryan Ray Barber, on Dec. 6, 1988 at 7:56 a.m., weighing 7 pounds 2 ounces, delivered by Dr. Porter. Grandparents are Eva Nell Barber, Big Spring; and Patty Bowen, Dallas. Ryan is the baby brother of Brandi, 7, Lacee, 5, and Tiffany, 2½.

Laura B. Hart Chapter 1019 scheduled to meet

Laura B. Hart Chapter 1019, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet Tuesday for a business meeting and Christmas party at the Masonic Lodge, 2101 Lancaster.

Dinner will be at 6 p.m.; the business meeting will be at 7:30 p.m.

Members are urged to attend.



Dear Abby

Library charges $15 fee

DEAR ABBY: You encouraged your readers to use and support their public libraries, saying, "Our libraries are filled with knowledge and joy, and it's all there — free for the taking."

Abby, it's not all there "free for the taking." Near my home is a small branch library that my children and I visit frequently. Recently, I needed more in-depth information than was available in our small library, so I went to the main library downtown to research further. There I was told that before I could check out materials from the library, I must pay $15 for a library card that was valid for one year!

As a teacher, I have often assigned projects requiring students to use the public library, thinking I was doing them a favor, not only in requiring them to learn to use the library, but hoping to introduce them to the wealth of materials available there. I never dreamed of the financial burden I might be putting on them! Fifteen dollars may not seem like much, but to single parents or poor people, $15 could be one week's grocery money.

I am going to write to Gov. Campbell about this. — A SOUTH CAROLINA TAXPAYER.

DEAR TAXPAYER, TEACHER, ETC.: Please don't bother Gov. Campbell. I checked with the main library in Columbia, S.C., and was told that residents of the county pay nothing for a library card, but non-residents are charged $15 a year.



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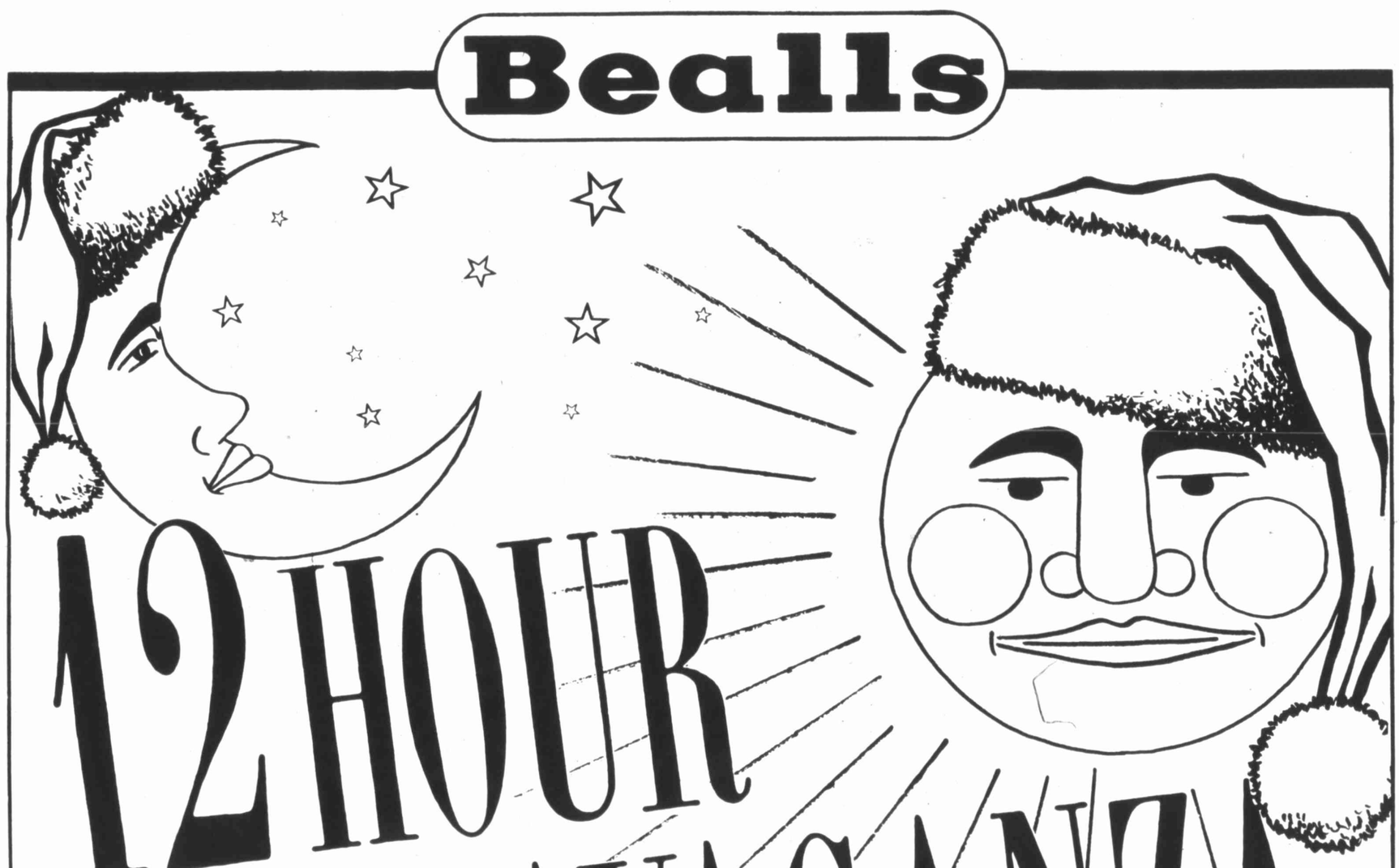
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AP Sports Writer

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Associated Press

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Cowboys — gasp! — win; Oilers cruise

Dallas defeats Redskins

By DAVID GINSBURG
AP Sports Writer

WASHINGTON — After enduring 10 weeks of frustration, the Dallas Cowboys didn't treat their victory over the defending world champion Washington Redskins as just another win.

"Our guys were so excited you would think we won the Super Bowl," Dallas Coach Tom Landry said Sunday after the Cowboys' 24-17 victory over the Redskins. "Everyone was looking for champagne."

Steve Pelluer threw three touchdown passes to rookie Michael Irvin, the last one with 4:50 left, to enable the Cowboys to end a 10-game losing streak and eliminate Washington from playoff contention.

"It's a great win for us, but to do it in RFK Stadium against the Redskins makes it all the sweeter," said Dallas defensive end Randy White, a 14-year veteran who remembers the days when the Cowboy-Redskin rivalry usually decided a playoff berth.

Well, although the Cowboys had long since been eliminated from postseason contention, they had the pleasure of ending the Redskins' slim shot at the playoffs.

Washington, 7-8, committed five turnovers and gained only 24 yards on the ground in losing for the fourth time in five games.

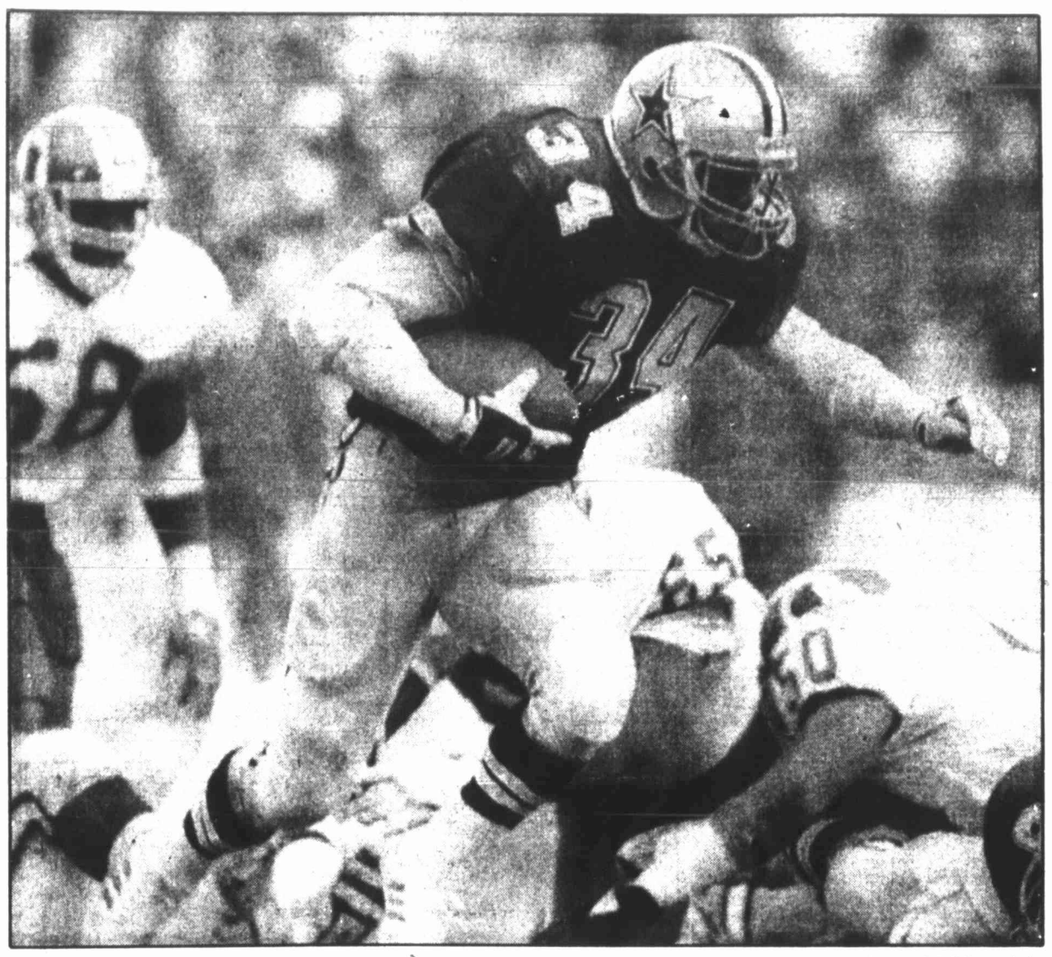
Injuries have played a big part in the Redskins' slide, and Sunday's game was no exception. After three-time Pro Bowl cornerback Darrell Green broke his left hand in the second quarter, Irvin feasted on his replacement, Dennis Woodberry.

Irvin, the Cowboys' top draft pick, had scored only two touchdowns in his previous 14 games. But he burned Woodberry for all three scores.

"I told the coaches I could beat him deep," Irvin said. "The name of the business is that everybody is trying to put everybody else out of a job."

Irvin's final TD of the game came four plays after Dallas'

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Associated Press photo

WASHINGTON — Dallas Cowboys running back Herschel Walker runs for yardage during third quarter action against the Washington Redskins at RFK Stadium Sunday.

Houston, Rozier crush Cincinnati

By MICHAEL A. LUTZ
AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON — Cincinnati's dancing rookie running back Ickey Woods wants a rematch with the Houston Oilers.

Woods didn't get a chance to do his post-touchdown Ickey Shuffle in the Astrodome Sunday while Oiler running back Mike Rozier provided the fancy footwork with three touchdowns and a 41-6 Oiler victory.

"I would love a chance to play them again in a few weeks," Woods said. "I don't think the Oilers have the toughest defense in the league, but they sure played like it today."

The Oilers, 10-5, kept alive hopes of wrenching the AFC Central Division title away from the Bengals, 11-4.

Cincinnati still can wrap up the title with a victory over Washington Saturday in the regular-season finale.

Houston will take the title if it wins at Cleveland Sunday and the Bengals lose at home to the Redskins.

The Oiler defense harassed Bengal quarterback Boomer Esiason, sacking him three times and intercepting one of his passes.

Cincinnati, the NFL's No. 1 offensive team, had 44 total yards at the half and finished with 226 yards, well off its 393-yard average.

Rozier scored on entertaining runs of 13, 15 and 3 yards, helping the Oilers avenge a 44-21 loss to the Bengals on Oct. 23.

"I thought it would be a supreme battle with us having to score 40-plus points to win but the defense shut them down," Oiler quarterback Warren Moon said.

Moon completed touchdown passes of 13 yards to Curtis Duncan and 33 yards to Drew Hill.

Tony Zendejas kicked field goals of 43 and 48 yards, giving him 11 successful kicks in his last 13 tries.

Rozier gained 126 yards on 22 carries and now has 985 yards for the season. He could get his first NFL 1,000-yard season against Cleveland.

"I play to win not gain 1,000 yards," Rozier said. "Our main goal is just to get into the playoffs."

Rozier ran up the middle and over linebacker Solomon Wilcots on his 13-yard touchdown run.

In the fourth quarter, Rozier scored on a "long" 3-yard run. He started to his right, escaped the grasp of David Fulcher, reversed his field and scored to the left side.

Hill caught six passes for 97 yards, giving him 1,082 yards for the season, his third 1,000-yard season in four years.

"This was the best we've played defensively since I've been here," said Hill, an Oiler since 1985. "I don't think they quit but when they knew the game was out of reach, they just kept it on the ground."

Jim Breech kicked field goals of 45 and 27 yards for Cincinnati's only points.

Abdul-Jabbar says goodbye to city where career began

By JOHN SOLOMON
Associated Press Writer

MILWAUKEE — Sporting an unfamiliar tie and jacket rather than his No. 33 Laker uniform, Kareem Abdul-Jabbar said goodbye Sunday to the city were he began his NBA career 20 years ago.

Abdul-Jabbar, without the beard and eye goggles he wore when he powered the Bucks to six winning seasons and one NBA championship, spent a more reflective moment with the 18,633 fans at the Bradley Center as his farewell tour made its final stop in Milwaukee.

"I've gone through so many personal changes . . . but there's one thing that's never changed here and that's all the warmth and appreciation you've provided me with," he told fans.

The 7-foot-2 center, sidelined by a knee injury that has kept him out of action for two weeks, did not play Sunday when the Bucks hosted Los Angeles.

Instead, he turned over his role as the NBA's most dominant center to a younger generation of players.

"There are other players who have obviously taken over the more prominent type of recognition at the center position and they deserve it," Abdul-Jabbar told reporters at a news conference.

"People like Akeem Olajawon and Patrick Ewing, their teams are doing well and they deserve some of the credit," said the NBA's all-time leading scorer.

"Right now I'm just concentrating on what I can do for the team. (Lakers Owner) Jerry Buss told me he didn't expect me to play up to the level I had played at earlier in my career," he said.

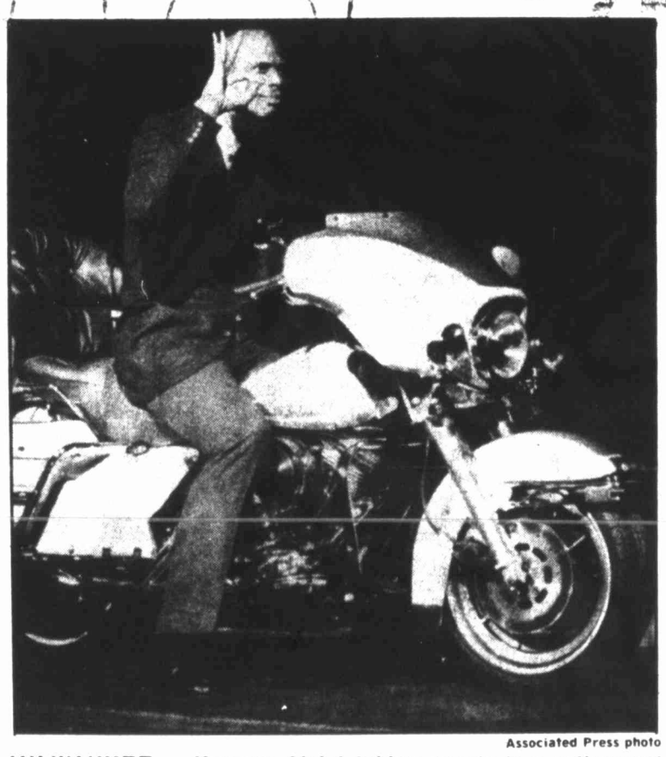
Flanked by his parents and several former teammates, including Jon McGlocklin, Bob Dandridge, Greg Smith and former Bucks Coach Larry Costello, Abdul-Jabbar accepted several standing ovations from fans and a Harley-Davidson motorcycle from the Bucks.

Abdul-Jabbar played his first six seasons in Milwaukee before he requested to be traded in 1975, a request that led to his trade to the Los Angeles Lakers.

He said his role on the 1971 championship Bucks team, his friendships with NBA greats Oscar Robertson, McGlocklin and others and the fans provided the fondest memories he holds of Milwaukee.

But more importantly, Abdul-Jabbar said Milwaukee helped him mature from his "shielded existence" as he emerged from UCLA as a 22-year-old superstar.

"I didn't know what to expect when I came here," he recalled. "I just remember adjusting to the NBA and working to become a successful player and learning to win. That's all I was concerned about.



Associated Press photo

MILWAUKEE — Kareem Abdul-Jabbar reacts to a retirement present, a Harley-Davidson motorcycle, from the Milwaukee Bucks during pre-game ceremonies marking his farewell NBA appearance in the city.

Six playoff spots still up for grabs; one week to go

By BARRY WILNER
AP Sports Writer

While four NFL teams are in the playoffs and 11 others scramble for the remaining spots, the two Super Bowl squads of last January are gone.

For the first time, the defending NFC and AFC champions didn't even get into the playoffs. Super Bowl winner Washington was eliminated by losing to Dallas 20-17 Sunday, and Denver fell out when it was routed at Seattle 42-14.

As the Redskins and Broncos start thinking about rebuilding, the Chicago Bears can celebrate their fifth straight NFC Central championship. The Bears edged Detroit 13-12 and Minnesota lost to Green Bay 18-6, giving Chicago a two-game lead with one game remaining.

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San Francisco clinched at least a wild-card berth with its 30-17 victory over New Orleans. The 49ers host the Rams next Sunday night and will clinch the division with a victory. The Rams defeated Atlanta 22-7.

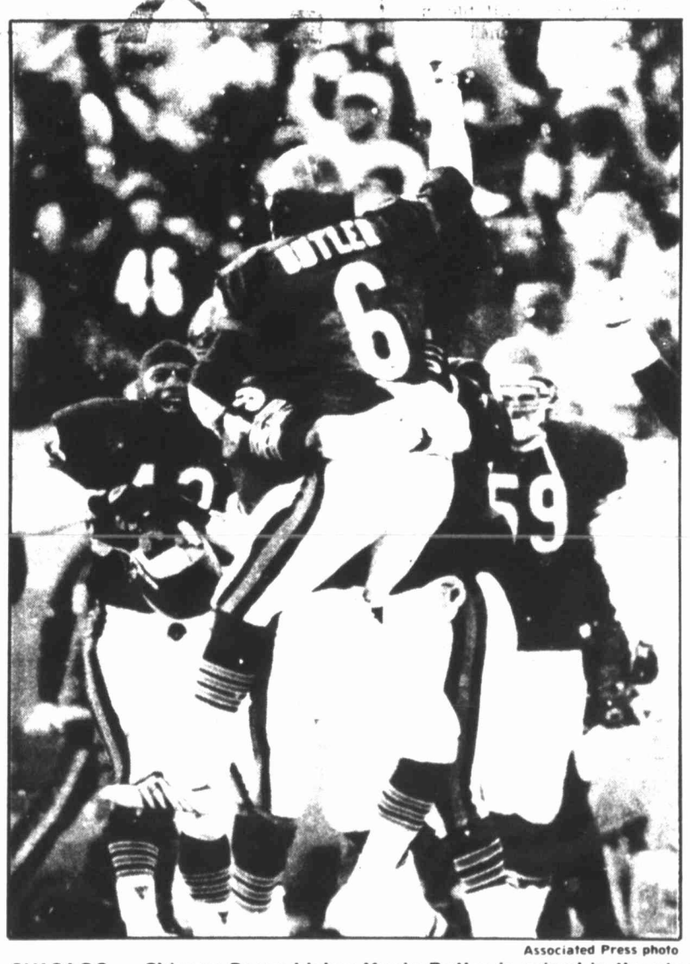
Nobody secured anything in the AFC. The Seahawks took the lead in the West at 8-7, but must beat the Raiders in Los Angeles next week to win the division. The Raiders lost to Buffalo 37-21 Sunday.

Houston whipped Cincinnati 41-6 and can win the AFC Central with a victory over Cleveland next week and if the Bengals lose to Washington.

Buffalo has the best record in the AFC, 12-3, and is the East champ.

The New York Giants held their one-game lead over Philadelphia in the NFC East with a 28-12 decision against Kansas City. The Eagles beat Phoenix 23-17 Saturday.

Also, it was New England 10, Tampa Bay 7 in overtime, and San Diego 20, Pittsburgh 14.



Associated Press photo

CHICAGO — Chicago Bears kicker Kevin Butler is raised in the air by teammate David Tate after kicking a 32-yard field goal with four seconds left to beat the Detroit Lions, 13-12, Sunday.

In the other game Saturday, the New York Jets beat Indianapolis 34-16.

Tonight, Cleveland is at Miami.

Seahawks 42, Broncos 14

Curt Warner rushed for a team-record four touchdowns and Dave Krieg completed 19 of 22 passes for 220 yards and two scores. The Seahawks scored on all six of their possessions in the first three quarters.

Warner, coming off a career-low 10-yard rushing performance at New England last week, scored on a pair of 1-yard runs and from 13 and 12 yards. He rushed 23 times

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Seton Hall snaps 75-year streak by downing St. John's, 74-63

By The Associated Press

Seton Hall coach P.J. Carlesimo isn't sure if his players realized the significance of beating St. John's. But he did.

Seton Hall's 74-63 victory Saturday night snapped a 17-game losing streak at the Redmen's Alumni Hall and was the first victory for the 20th-ranked Pirates at a St. John's homecourt since 1913. It was the Pirates' first victory over the Redmen since Feb. 25, 1981 when Seton Hall won 70-63 at home.

"The monkey is off my back because of the number of games," Carlesimo said after the Pirates won their Big East opener. "However, I don't think it was significant to the kids. They don't look back more than a year or two."

John Morton scored 17 points to lead the Pirates and Ramon Ramos added 15. Robert Werdann and Jayson Williams scored 14 each for the Redmen, 5-1. Matt Brust scored 12.

With the game tied at 39, Seton Hall went on a 10-3 run to take a seven-point lead with 10:54 remaining. Ramos had two free throws and a three-point play during the surge.

Seton Hall led by as much as 65-52 on a 3-pointer by Morton with 4:50 to go. St. John's closed to 69-61 on Brust's 3-pointer with 2:02 left.

The Pirates then outscored St. John's 5-2 down the strecth, all on free throws by Greene. Jason Buchanan made two foul shots for St. John's.

"Seton Hall has strong weapons as starters and even stronger weapons off the bench," St. John's coach Lou Carnesecca said.

In Top Ten games, it was No. 1 Duke 117, Miami 102; No. 2 Michigan 107, Western Michigan 60; No. 3 Syracuse 108, Kentucky State 73; No. 4 Georgetown 114, Shenandoah 40; No. 5 Iowa 91, Iowa State 71; No. 6 Oklahoma 152, Oral Roberts 122; No. 7 Illinois 108, Arkansas-Little Rock 88; No. 8 North Carolina 76, Richmond 68 and No. 10 Arizona 86, No. 9 Nevada-Las Vegas 75.

In the Second Ten, it was No. 11 Missouri 86, Memphis State 74; No. 12 Georgia Tech 1-1, Baptist College 66; No. 14 Ohio State 84, Lafayette 62; No. 15 Louisville 95, Dayton 68; California 71, No. 17 Villanova 71; No. 18 Connecticut 68, Virginia 61 and No. 20 Seton Hall 74, St. John's 63.

No. 1 Duke 117, Miami, Fla. 102

Danny Ferry broke a school record with 58 points, 10 more than the 37-year-old school mark of 48 by Dick Groat and one more than the record for an Atlantic Coast Conference player of 57 by North Carolina State's David Thompson in 1974. Ferry hit 23 of 26 field goals and 10 of 12 free throws.

"I got a lot of easy shots," the 6-foot-10 senior said. "Our post screens inside got me really free. The guys on the perimeter got me the ball where all I had to do was turn and shoot. With such easy shots, I should be successful."

"Eight or nine minutes into the game, I really started to feel in the flow," Ferry said. "I got my confidence rolling. I felt good, and I got the ball in great spots."

Ferry, guarded most of the night by 6-6 Eric Brown, scored primarily inside 10 feet. He hit one dunk, scored twice on goaltending calls and hit a pair of 3-pointers. His only misses were a 3-point try, a 15-footer and a 3-footer from the left of the basket.

"If he ain't the player of the year, I want to see who is," Miami coach Bill Foster said. "I've never

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Aussie wins all-around at NFR

By TIM DAHLBERG
AP Sports Writer

LAS VEGAS — America's top cowboy is an Australian.

Dave Appleton, a small-town Australian who came to the United States eight years ago with a dream of making it big in rodeo, did just that Sunday when he captured the bareback riding final to edge three-time defending champion Lewis Feild and win the coveted all-round cowboy award.

"I'm living proof that dreams come true," Appleton said. "I'm an Australian until the day I die, but you'll never find me badmouth this country. It's answered every dream I've ever had."

Appleton, who now lives at Arlington, Texas, came from behind on the final day of the world's richest rodeo to capture the bareback riding event and take the all-around title that Feild has owned the last three years.

"I did it the Australian way," Appleton said. "I didn't bang down the door, I snuck through the peephole."

Feild, of Elk Ridge, Utah, failed to place in the bareback final and finished in a tie for third in the saddle bronc riding. He won $12,081 on the day to finish second in the year-ending overall money race for cowboys who compete in at least two rodeo events.

Appleton ended the season with $121,546 in winnings, with $44,064 of that coming in the nine-day National Finals Rodeo at the Thomas and Mack Center on the University of Nevada-Las Vegas campus. Feild finished just behind Appleton with $120,902, including $47,508 in NFR earnings.

Sunday's final day also saw an NFR first when Jim Sharp of Kermit, Texas, became the first bull rider ever to ride all the 10 bulls he attempted in the competition.

"I thought I could ride the bull but I knew I couldn't make a mistake on him," said Sharp, whose ride gave him the overall bull riding title and more than $100,000 in earnings. "To ride 10 bulls in the national finals has always been my goal."

Appleton, who came to the United States in 1980 after honing his skills on the Australian rodeo circuit, drew the toughest horse of the competition when he went for his final ride before an appreciative sellout crowd of 16,672.

He proved to be up to the challenge, riding Kingsway Skoal to a score of 81 to win the event's $9,180 first prize and clinch the $19,966 purse given to the cowboy who wins the overall average in each event.

"They don't come any better than that horse," Appleton said. "He helped me get a title. I owe part of it to the horse."

The 28-year-old Appleton, who aspires to a career in modeling and acting, competes in bareback riding and saddle bronc competition, but only qualified among the top 15 cowboys in bareback riding for the NFR.

Feild, meanwhile, qualified for both events and seemed on his way to a fourth consecutive world title before he floundered in the bareback riding and Appleton had the best ride of the day.

"Lewis Feild has got nothing to be ashamed of," said Appleton, who helped hold Feild's horse for his last ride. "He's a great cowboy. They don't come any better than Lewis Feild."

While Appleton and Feild dueled for best all-around cowboy honors, Marvin Garrett of Gillette, Wyo., captured the bareback world championship with year-long winnings of $100,803, and Clint Johnson of Spearfish, S.D. won the saddle bronc world championship with $82,660.

John W. Jones of Morro Bay, Calif., used a first-place NFR finish to win the steer wrestling world championshp with earnings of $82,815, and Jake Barns of Bloomfield, N.M. and Clay O'Brien Cooper of Gilbert, Ariz., won the team roping championshp with winnings of $84,577.

Charmayne James-Rodman, 18, of Galt, Calif., won her fourth straight barrel race world title with winnings of $130,540, although Marlene Eddleman of Ramah, Colo., captured the NFR's final go-around to beat James-Rodman for the NFR overall title.

Roundup

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for 126 yards to go over the 1,000-yard rushing mark for the fourth time in his six-year career.

John L. Williams rushed for 109 yards, the second time both Williams and Warner have gone over 100 in a game this season.

"I can't explain it," Seahawks coach Chuck Knox said. "Every week is different in this league. This was this week and last week was last week."

Bears 13, Lions 12

Chicago's ninth straight victory over Detroit was helped by Ed Murray's missed extra point. That left the Bears room to win with a field goal, and Kevin Butler provided it, a 32-yarder with four seconds left.

"It was a championship kick," Butler said. "It's always tough when it comes down to that, hearing all the noise and thinking about all those fans in Minnesota. I sure hope I broke their hearts."

Third-string quarterback Jim Harbaugh guided the Bears from their 30 to deep in Detroit territory before Butler's kick. Harbaugh completed 18 of 26 passes for 174 yards.

Packers 18, Vikings 6

Green Bay has only three wins this year, two against Minnesota. Green Bay broke a seven-game losing streak with its first win in a non-strike game at Lambeau Field since Dec. 1, 1985. The Vikings had not given up a touchdown in 17 quarters and had outscored opponents 167-26 during a five-game winning streak.

Perry Kemp had six receptions for 108 yards for Green Bay.

49ers 30, Saints 17

San Francisco won its fourth consecutive game as Roger Craig ran for 115 yards, Joe Montana ran for one touchdown and threw 68 yards for another, and Mike Cofer added three field goals. New Orleans lost its third straight and fifth in seven games after holding a two-game lead in the NFC West just three weeks ago.

In a 21-point second quarter, Montana was 8-for-8 for 131 yards, including a 68-yard touchdown to John Taylor.

Bills 37, Raiders 21

The Raiders will win the West by beating Seattle next week, despite dropping to 7-8. Thurman Thomas rushed for 106 yards and a score and Robb Riddick scored on two short runs as the Bills snapped a two-game losing streak.

A wind-chill factor of minus-14 didn't stop 77,348 fans from helping the Bills establish an NFL one-season record for home attendance with 622,793, beating the previous mark of 622,593 set by Detroit in 1980.

Giants 28, Chiefs 12

The Giants defense has given up just one touchdown in three games. The offense was paced by Mark Bavao and Joe Morris. Bavaro caught two TD passes after grabbing just 14 passes in the last seven weeks and scoring only two touchdowns all season. Morris rushed for a season-high 140 yards.

Nick Lowery kicked four field goals for Kansas City.

Rams 22, Falcons 7

Jim Everett threw for 303 yards and one touchdown and Mike Lansford had three field goals and an extra point to become the Rams' all-time scoring leader.

Lansford has 574 points in his seven NFL seasons, surpassing the mark of 573 set by quarterback-placekicker Bob Waterfield in the early 1950s. Everett completed 24 of 33 passes and also set a club record for completions in one season with 285, topping Vince Ferragamo's mark of 274 in 1983.

Patriots 10, Buccaneers 7, OT

New England had been 0-10 in overtime games until Jason Staurovsky hit a 27-yard field goal 3:08 into the extra session.

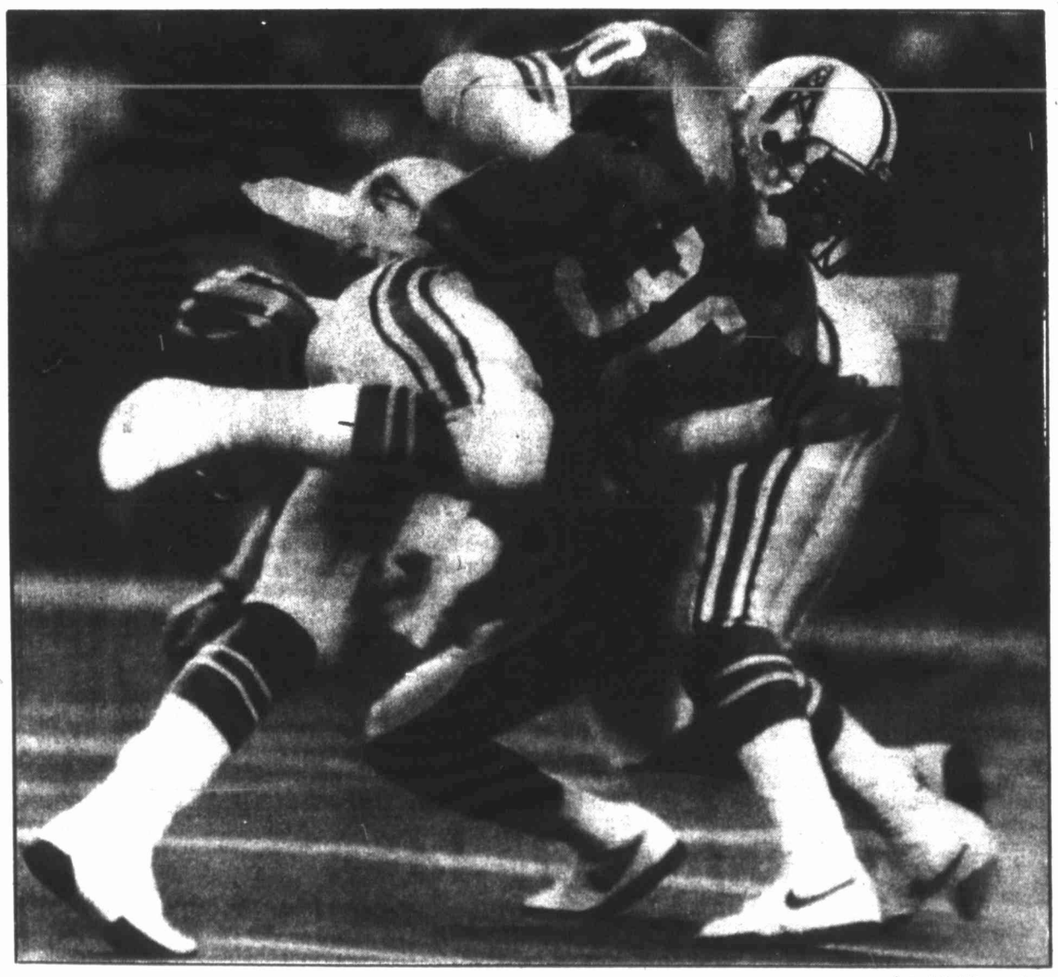
The game, played in a wind-chill factor of minus-25, marked Tony Eason's first start this season. Eason missed the last eight games last season with a separated shoulder and sat out the first 14 games this year after off-season surgery for nerve damage in his throwing arm.

He started in place of Doug Flutie, who was healthy and had helped the Patriots go 6-3 with him at quarterback.

Chargers 20, Steelers 14

Mark Malone, in his first game against his former team, threw a touchdown pass and ran for another. San Diego, which had scored only one touchdown in the three previous home games, also got a career-high 170 yards rushing from Gary Anderson.

Malone, acquired in an off-season trade after being booed out of Pittsburgh, got his first win as a starter since he led Pittsburgh to a 20-16 decision over the Chargers a year ago. Malone, who completed 17 of 24 passes for 148 yards, had been 0-6 as a starter for San Diego.



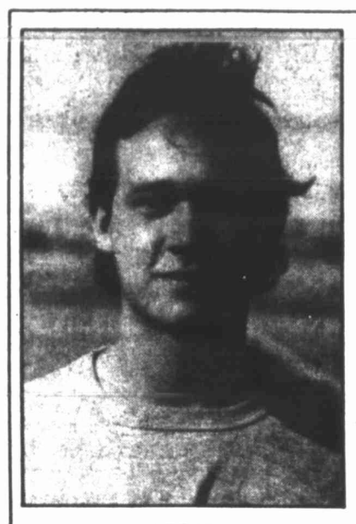
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Before the score

HOUSTON — Houston Oilers running back Mike Rozier (30) pops outside right tackle en route to a 13-yard touchdown run in the first quarter of the Oilers-Cincinnati Bengals game Sunday. The Oilers won, 41-6.

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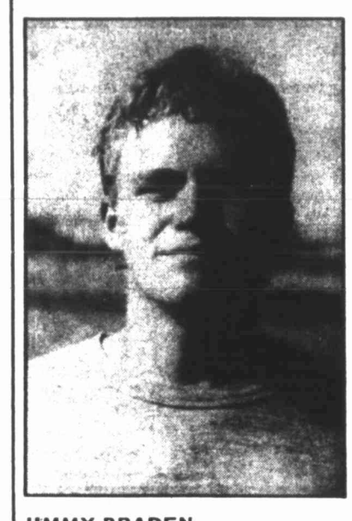
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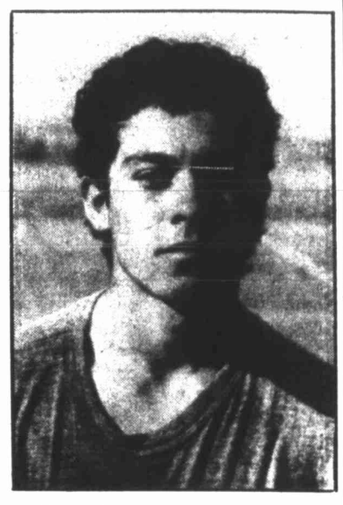
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Garden City earns dozen spots on 8-A all-district football team

HERALD STAFF REPORT

Although they finished behind Rankin in District 8-A, the Garden City Bearkats are second to none when it comes to selections for the all-district football team.

Nine Bearkats were named to 12 spots on the first-team offensive and defensive units — as compared to eight for district champ Rankin.

Garden City finished its season with a 10-2 record before being eliminated in the playoffs by state finalist White Deer, 21-20. It marked the first year since 1983 that the Bearkats had advanced to post-season play.

Highlighting the Garden City picks are defensive end Eleazar Madrid, named Defensive Most Valuable Player, and unanimous selections Codie Scott, quarterback, Jodie Scott, receiver, Jimmy Braden, offensive and defensive lineman, Tony Aragon, defensive lineman, Juan Morales, defensive back and Weldon Hillger, linebacker.

Other first-team Bearkats are: Hillger and Tony Ramirez, running backs, Roy Ramirez, offensive lineman and Codie Scott, defensive back.

In addition, the following 'Kats were named to the second team defensive unit: Efrain Mier, lineman, Roy Ramirez and Randy Catano, linebackers, Darren Jost and Jodie Scott, backs and Tony Ramirez, punter.

Second-team offensive selections for Garden City were: Mier and Greg Huffman, linemen, Morales, receiver, John Esparza, tight end and Codie Scott, kicker.

Also, Eric Seidenberger was named to the honorable mention squad at both center and linebacker.

Cowboys

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Robert Williams intercepted Mark Rypien's pass and returned it 12 yards to the Redskin 24.

On third-and-nine from the Washington 12, Irvin slipped behind Woodberry and gathered in Pelluer's pass in the right side of the end zone.

The Cowboys, 3-12, last won a game on Sept. 25, and the 10-game skid equaled a team-mark set in 1960, their first year in the NFL.

"It's got to rank up there with a championship win, a playoff win," safety Bill Bates said. "To go through a streak like we went through, and then to win here, is the greatest."

Pelluer, enjoying a third straight impressive outing after a two-game hiatus on the bench, completed 21 of 35 passes for 333 yards. Irvin had six catches for 149 yards.

"They missed Green, obviously," Landry said. "When a team loses its best guy, you try working on his substitute."

The Redskins, who earlier fought back from a 14-point deficit, almost pulled even again after quarterback Doug Williams moved them from their own 15 to the Cowboy 13. But four straight incompletions killed the drive with 1:59 left.

Williams, who missed much of the second half with a bruised right shoulder, had one final chance to force an overtime. But his fourth-down pass in the end zone to Don Warren was tipped away by Michael Downs with 22 seconds remaining.

"We got down inside the 20 twice and couldn't capitalize," Redskins wide receiver Ricky Sanders said. "All season we've been coming up short."

"We'd just like to finish at .500 and have a moral victory," said Rypien, who helped the Redskins fight back to make it close.

Pelluer, who threw a 24-yard TD to Irvin in the second quarter, hit him again for 61 yards and gave the Cowboys a 17-3 lead with 3:30 elapsed in the third quarter.

But the Redskins immediately closed to within a touchdown.

Colleges

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seen anything like that. He wasn't making gimmes. We hounded the heck out of him."

Ferry had 34 points by halftime, a career best by one point.

Dennis Burns scored 24 points for Miami, 3-2.

No. 2 Michigan 107, W. Michigan 60

Glen Rice scored 11 of his 28 points during a second-half spurt. Rice made his first five shots of the second half as the Wolverines increased their 45-24 halftime lead to 77-40.

Michigan, 8-0, has reached 100 points in four of its last five games.

No. 3 Syracuse 108, Kentucky St. 73

Derrick Coleman scored 23 points, matched his career-high with 19 rebounds and blocked eight shots. Sherman Douglas added 29 points as Syracuse, 8-0, won its 25th consecutive non-conference home game.

Joe Reed scored 22 points for Kentucky State, 4-4.

No. 4 Georgetown 114, Shenandoah 40

Charles Smith scored 25 points and Georgetown allowed only eight points in the second half. The Hoyas, 4-0, have not yet played a Division I team — and have won by an average of 46 points per game.

Mario Pritchett led Shenandoah, 7-2, with eight points.

No. 5 Iowa 91, Iowa St. 71

B.J. Armstrong scored 24 points and Roy Marble added 23. Iowa, 6-0, used a 14-0 run to take a 16-3 lead in the first 5:18.

Sam Mack scored 15 points for Iowa State, 3-2.

No. 6 Oklahoma 152, Oral Roberts 122

The Sooners tied their school record for points and their 87 second-half points broke the NCAA record of 86 against a Division I team set by Jacksonville against St. Peter's in 1970 and tied by Lamar against Portland State in 1980.

Oklahoma coach Billy Tubbs was the coach of that Lamar team.

Stacey King and Mookie Blaylock each scored 28 points to lead Oklahoma, 5-1. Haywoode Workman scored a career-high 42 for the Titans, 2-5.

No. 7 Illinois 108, Ark.-Little Rock 88

Illinois broke a 24-24 tie with a 19-4 run and led 43-28 with five minutes left in the half.

Lowell Hamilton scored 21 points for the Illini, 6-0. James Scott scored 27 points for Arkansas-Little Rock, 4-1.

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Weather

By the ASSOCIATED PRESS

A weather system moving across the southern Plains was bringing snow to eastern Oklahoma, where 1 to 2 inches were expected, and Arkansas, where 2 to 4 inches were possible.

A developing low pressure system off the Carolina coast may bring winter weather there late tonight. Winter storm watches were posted for tonight and Tuesday for eastern North Carolina and all of South Carolina.

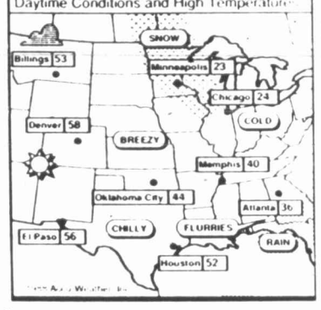
Showers continued in the Florida peninsula, but were much weaker than the Sunday thunderstorms that produced strong winds. The gusts caused window damage and flipped over a boat in a yard at St. Petersburg, and uprooted trees near Sarasota. A tornado damaged the roofs of 15 homes at Treasure Island.

Temperatures were to be 15 or more degrees below normal for mid-December from New England and the lower Great Lakes across the central Gulf of Mexico coast and northern Florida. Montana was to have temperatures up to 25 degrees higher than normal for the season.

Predicted highs: single digits and teens in New England, inland New York state and upper Michigan; 20s and 30s from Pennsylvania across the Carolinas, from northern parts of the central Gulf of Mexico states across the rest of the Great Lakes.

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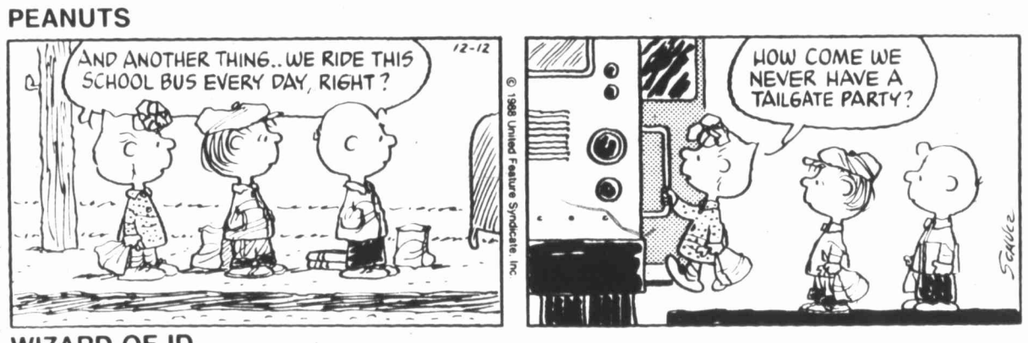
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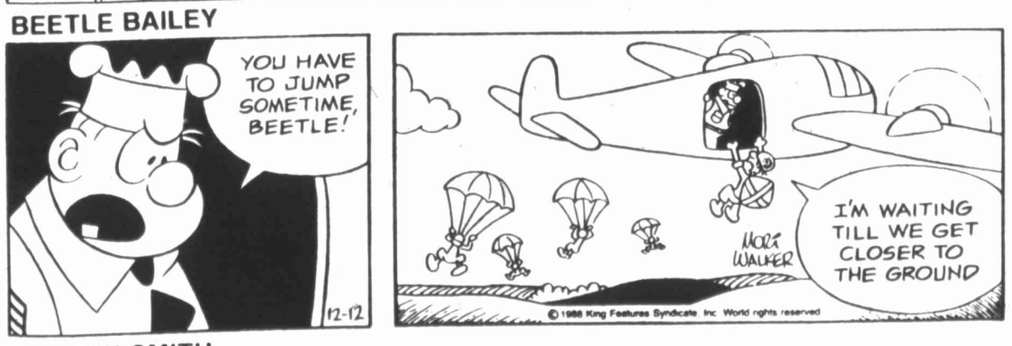
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Jeanne Dixon's Horoscope

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ARIES (March 21-April 19): A good period to renegotiate contracts. Distant financial or business ventures hold less promise than you had imagined. Cut your losses. Your words go right to the mark in a matter of justice.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Cultivate ideas that have a practical application. You have an excellent sense of what is commercial. A loving relationship is the centerpiece of everything you do and plan. Take nothing for granted.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): You may get more visitors and calls at work than you know what to do with. A money matter will have a happy ending if you act now. Your political views gain support.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Meditation does wonders for your spirit and state of mind. Developing relationships will prove more stimulating and fulfilling than old ones — if you cut those lingering ties to the past. Trust your instincts.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): It is time to rearrange both your priorities and your furniture. Take the political steps you know are necessary to move your career forward. Retirement concerns are more imaginary than real.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Do not let jealousy hinder your productivity. Pursue an original idea and you will win big! Renewing old ties is both profitable and rewarding. Romance can bring true happiness now.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Distractions could set your nerves on edge. Self-discipline helps you get to work. Happily, your inventive solution to a family problem helps restore marital bliss. Count your blessings!

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): A long-distance call brings welcome financial news. Fantasizing about the future is fine as long as you can back up your dreams with work. Watch a tendency to spend more than you can afford.

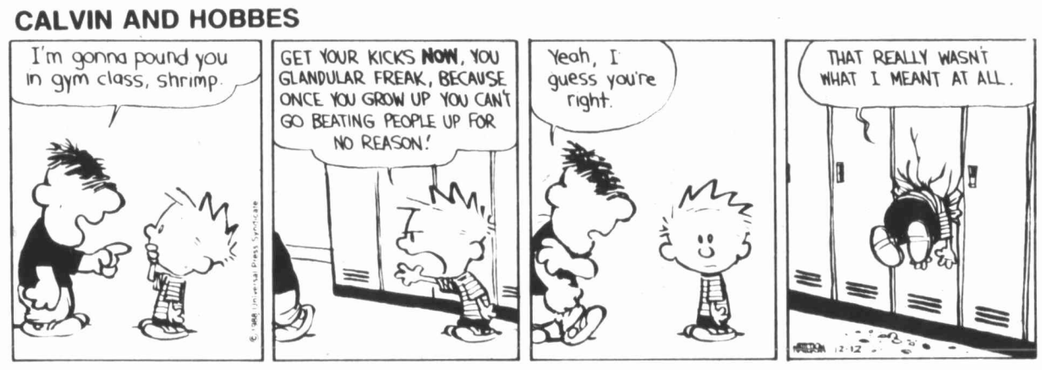
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Attend to details; mistakes can be costly. Indecision makes you want to pull out your hair. When sorting things out, rely on the advice of a close friend who loves you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan 19): Bargains abound for those who can afford them. A short business trip could prove highly profitable. Someone you have had your eye on makes a move in your direction. Keep your poise.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Be patient with a young person and you will get your point across without any lectures. A good friend helps you sort out a personal problem. Harsh words fall on deaf ears; be more diplomatic.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Emotional responses do not belong at the office. Do some serious thinking about turning a pastime into a business adventure. It could really take off. A good evening for dining out.

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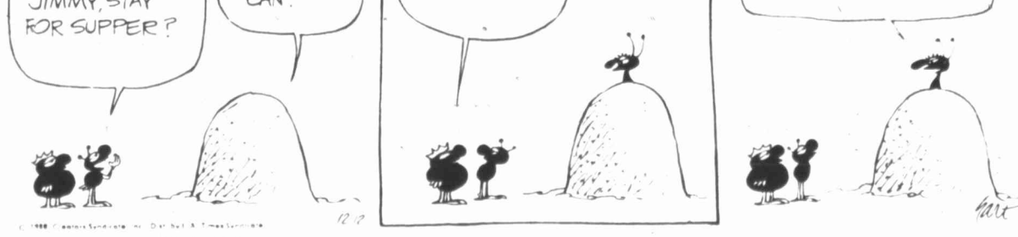
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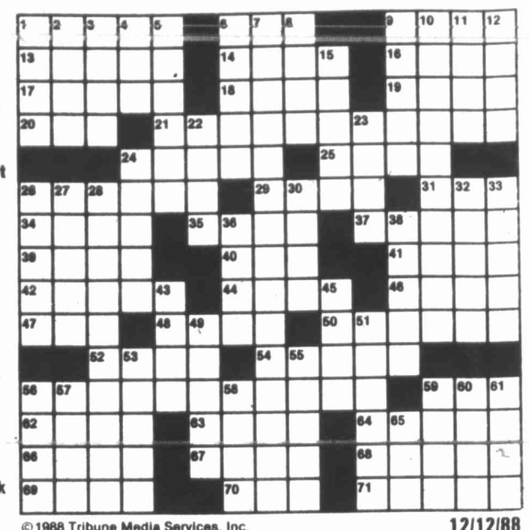
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FOR CHRISTMAS- Shop Pettus Electric. Vacuum Cleaner Sale! Greatly reduced prices on Electrolux and attachments also Rainbow vacuums. 267-4222, evenings 267-8905.

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Lots For Sale 602

COMMERCIAL-NORTH Side. Call for more information, 263-2315.

Business Property 604

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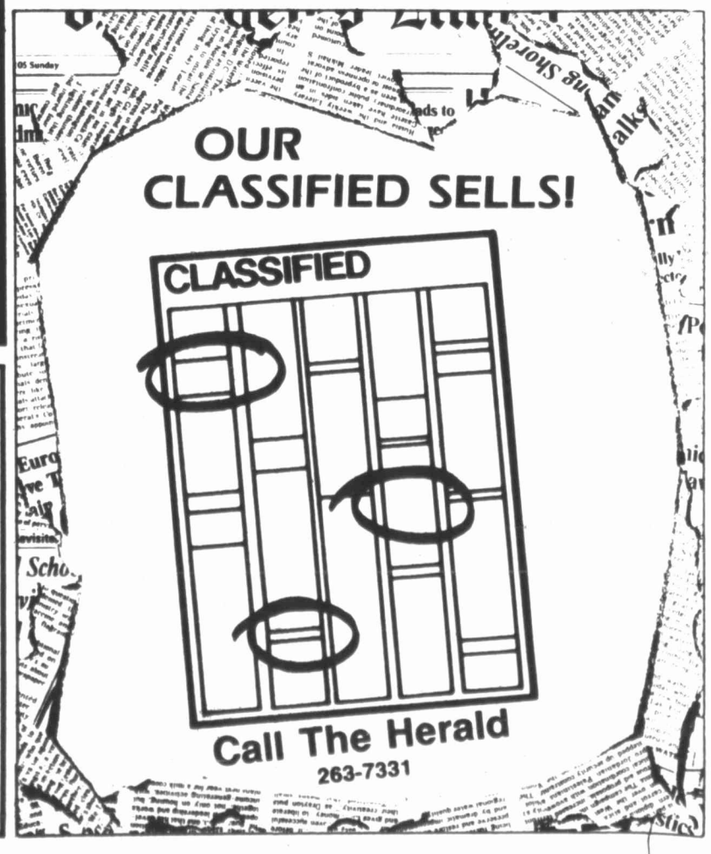
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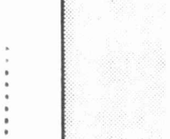
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Charlotte	5	12	.294	7
Washington	4	14	.222	8½
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Detroit	16	4	.800	—
Cleveland	13	4	.765	1½
Atlanta	12	8	.600	4
Milwaukee	9	8	.529	5½
Chicago	10	9	.526	5½
Indiana	4	14	.222	11
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
Denver	13	7	.650	—
Utah	12	7	.632	½
Dallas	11	7	.611	1
Houston	12	8	.600	1
San Antonio	6	11	.353	5½
Miami	0	16	.000	11
Pacific Division				
L.A. Lakers	15	4	.789	—
Phoenix	10	8	.556	4½
Portland	11	9	.550	4½
Seattle	9	9	.500	5½
Golden State	8	10	.444	6½
L.A. Clippers	7	12	.368	8
Sacramento	3	14	.176	11

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New York 124, Sacramento 111
New Jersey 121, Charlotte 112, OT
Denver 133, Atlanta 130
Detroit 106, Philadelphia 100
L.A. Lakers 112, Indiana 105
Chicago 111, Miami 88
Houston 110, Seattle 91
Cleveland 102, Dallas 98
Utah 110, L.A. Clippers 102
Golden State 109, Washington 102

Sunday's Games
Portland 128, San Antonio 123, OT
Milwaukee 95, L.A. Lakers 94

Monday's Game
Miami at Utah, 9:30 p.m.

Tuesday's Games
Milwaukee at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
Boston at Washington, 7:30 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
Charlotte at Indiana, 7:30 p.m.
New Jersey at New York, 8 p.m.
Atlanta at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
Golden State at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Houston at Denver, 9:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Seattle, 10 p.m.
San Antonio at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Portland, 10:30 p.m.

Wednesday's Games
Utah at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
Indiana at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Miami at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.

Transactions

BASEBALL
National League
LOS ANGELES DODGERS—Signed Willie Randolph, second baseman, to a two-year contract. Sent William Brennan, pitcher, outright to Albuquerque of the Pacifc Coast League.

FOOTBALL
National Football League
ATLANTA FALCONS—Activated Stacey Bailey, wide receiver, and Stan Clayton, offensive lineman, from injured reserve. Waived Danzell Lee, tight end. Placed Vinson Smith, linebacker, on injured reserve.
GREEN BAY PACKERS—Placed Brent Fullwood, running back, on the inactive list. Activated Kenneth Davis, running back, from injured reserve.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League
LOS ANGELES KINGS—Recalled Ken Baumgartner, defenseman, from New Haven of the America Hockey League.
NEW YORK ISLANDERS—Recalled Mike Walsh, right wing, from Springfield of the American Hockey League.

PUBLIC NOTICE

BID 175
Advertisement for Bids
The Howard County Junior College District is now accepting bids for the following:
ADMINISTRATIVE COMPUTER HARDWARE & SOFTWARE
Specifications may be obtained from Terry Hansen, Vice-President for Fiscal Affairs, Howard College. Sealed bids will be accepted through 3:30 p.m. on January 10, 1989, at which time they will be opened in the Administrative Council Room and read aloud. The bids will then be tabulated and presented to the Board of Trustees for action at the January Board meeting.
Questions should be directed to Terry Hansen, Vice-President for Fiscal Affairs, Howard County Junior College District, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, Texas. Howard County Junior College District reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
5051 December 11 & 12, 1988

PUBLIC NOTICE

NO. 11,065
IN RE: THE ESTATE OF MARGARET FRANCES BEECHLY DECEASED IN THE COUNTY COURT OF HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS
Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary upon the Estate of Margaret Frances Beechly, deceased, were issued to me, the undersigned, on the 5th day of December, 1988 in the proceeding indicated below my signature hereto, which is still pending, and that I now hold such letters.
All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered in the County Court of Howard County, Texas, are hereby respectfully requested to present the same to me at the address below given, before suit is barred by the general statutes of limitation and before such administration is closed, and within the time as prescribed by law.
Dated, this 5th day of December, 1988.
U.S. BEECHLY,
Independent Executor of
the Estate of Margaret Frances Beechly,
Deceased, No. 11,065,
1813 Alabama,
Big Spring, Texas 79720
5050 December 12, 1988

PUBLIC NOTICE

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5052 December 11 & 12, 1988

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Odessa College is asking for bids to protect its computer equipment from various types of power related problems. Included in this is the Prime minicomputer and various types of remote terminals, personal computers and printers that are attached to the Prime via telephone lines.
Proposals should be addressed to Roger A. Coomer, Vice-President for Business Affairs, Administration Wing, 201 W. University, Odessa, Tx. 79764. Proposals will be accepted up to and not later than 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, December 21, 1988 in the office of the Vice-President For Business Affairs, Rm. 205 of the Administration Wing, Odessa College.
Proposals will be opened and read aloud in the office of the Vice-President for Business Affairs on Wednesday, December 21, 1988 at 10:00 a.m. Bidders are invited to be present.
Specifications may be picked up from the Odessa College Business Office.
The Owner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals submitted.
5049 December 11 & 12, 1988

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO THE RESPONDENT: "You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of twenty days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you."
THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: JERRY DON HUDSON
Respondent in the hereinafter styled and numbered cause:
You are hereby commanded to appear and answer before the Honorable District Court, 118th Judicial District, Howard County, Texas at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of 20 days from the date of service of this citation, then and there to answer the petition of WILLIAM LEON LANGLEY AND VERNA LYNN LANGLEY Petitioner, filed in said court on the 7 day of December, 1988, against JERRY DON HUDSON Respondent, by WAYNE BASDEN (attorney for Petitioner, or Petitioner), whose address is 700 Gregg St. Big Spring, Texas, and the said suit being No. 33,347 "the nature of said suit is a request for termination and adoption.
The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree dissolving the marriage and providing for the division of property which will be binding on you.
Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court at Big Spring, Texas, this the 8 day of Dec. 1988.
GLENDA BRASEL, DISTRICT CLERK
P.O. Drawer 2138
Big Spring, TX 79721-2138
GLENDA BRASEL
Clerk of the District Court
Howard County, Texas
By: COLLEEN BARTON
CAUSE NO.
IN THE INTEREST OF HUNTER PRICE HUDSON A CHILD IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS 118TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
ORIGINAL PETITION FOR TERMINATION AND ADOPTION OF STEPCHILD
This suit is brought by WILLIAM LEON LANGLEY, age 35 years, and VERNA LYNN LANGLEY, age 30 years, Petitioners, who are husband and wife and who reside at Route 2, Box 71, Big Spring, Texas.
Petitioner, VERNA LYNN LANGLEY, is the mother of the child.
Petitioner, WILLIAM LEON LANGLEY, is the stepfather of the child.
I.
This Court has acquired and retains continuing, exclusive jurisdiction of this suit and of the child the subject of this suit as a result of prior proceedings.
II.
The following child is the subject of this suit:
NAME: HUNTER PRICE HUDSON
SEX: Male
BIRTHDATE: October 4, 1983
BIRTHPLACE: Big Spring, Texas
PRESENT RESIDENCE: Rt. 2; Box 71, Big Spring, Texas
III.
The mother of the child is VERNA LYNN LANGLEY, who is 30 years of age who resides at Rt. 2; Box 71, Big Spring, Texas.
No service is necessary at this time.
The father of the child is JERRY DON HUDSON, who is 35 years of age whose address is unknown.
Citation of the father by publication or other substituted service is necessary for the reason set forth in the affidavit filed with this petition.
V.
No property is owned or possessed by the child the subject of this suit.
VI.
Termination of the parent-child relationship between JERRY DON HUDSON and the child is in the best interest of the child, and such termination is requested.
As further grounds for termination, Petitioners allege that this parent has:
failed to support the child in accordance with his ability during a period of one year ending within six months of the date of the filing of this petition;
contumaciously refused to submit to a reasonable and lawful order of a court under section 34.05 of the Texas Family Code;
failed to visit the child over a one year period.
VII.
It is in the best interest of the child that the Court terminate the right of the child to inherit from and through JERRY DON HUDSON, and such termination is requested.
VIII.
It is in the best interest of the child the subject of this suit to be adopted WILLIAM LEON LANGLEY, and adoption of such child is sought.
IX.
The child will have lived in the home of Petitioners for at least six months when this cause is heard.
X.
The written consent of the managing conservator is not required, because the managing conservator is one of Petitioner.
XI.
Petitioners request that the name of the child HUNTER PRICE HUDSON be changed to HUNTER PRICE LANGLEY.
XII.
Petitioners request the Court forthwith to appoint an investigator to make and prepare a social study into the circumstances and condition of the child and of the home of Petitioners and to set a date for its filing.
XIII.
Petitioners request the Court to order the sealing of the file and the minutes of the Court.
PRAYER
Petitioners prays that citation and notice issue as required by law. Petitioners pray that the Court enter its decree in accordance with the allegations of this petition.
Petitioners pray for general relief.
WAYNE BASDEN
Attorney for Petitioners
State Bar No. 01866000
700 Gregg St.
P.O. Box 1947
Big Spring, Texas
AFFIDAVIT FOR CITATION BY PUBLICATION
STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF HOWARD
BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared VERNA LYNN LANGLEY, to me well known and who, by me duly sworn, made the following statements and swore that they wre true:
"My name is VERNA LYNN LANGLEY. I am of sound mind and capable of making this affidavit. I am personally acquainted with the facts herein stated.
"I am the Petitioner in the above-entitled and numbered cause.
"The residence of JERRY DON HUDSON, a party to such cause, is unknown to me. I have exercised due diligence to locate the whereabouts of this party and have been unable to do so."
SIGNED on December 6, 1988.
VERNA LYNN LANGLEY
SIGNED under oath before me on December 6, 1988.
Connie Roylyn Metcalf
Notary Public
ORDER APPOINTMENT INVESTIGATOR TO MAKE SOCIAL STUDY IN ADOPTION CASE AND SETTING CASE
It has been brought to the Court's attention that a petition for the adoption of a child has been filed in the above-entitled and numbered cause and that the following order is required.
IT IS ORDERED that Irene Rodriguez is appointed investigator to make and prepare a social study covering the background, circumstances, and condition of the child and of the Petitioners and the home of Petitioners, bearing on the suitability of that home for the child and of Petitioners as the parents for the child and the suitability of the child to Petitioners and the home of Petitioners, such study to be contained in a written report filed herein by such investigator by Jan. 31, 1989.
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this case be set for hearing on Feb. 1, 1989 at 9:00 A.M., in this Court.
SIGNED on Dec. 8, 1988.
James W. Gregg
Judge presiding
5053 December 12, 1988

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The next generation

Youth project: Help save wilderness trail and learn

By JILL ARABAS
Associated Press Writer

JAY, Vt. — Josh Farnsworth stood on a mountainside with snow blowing around him and the wind cutting through his coat. He reluctantly pulled off his mittens to write the name of the 40-foot tree towering before him.

"I think I'm going to call it 'Three Splits,'" said the 9-year-old, as he scrutinized the maple that split at its base into three separate trunks. Then, he measured the base with his scarf and paced off the distance from the tree to a trail marker 15 feet away.

Josh and other pupils at Derby Elementary School in nearby Derby will use the information to find sponsors for dozens of trees along the 265-mile Long Trail, a hiking trail that runs north-south from Massachusetts to Canada.

The proceeds will be used by the Green Mountain Club to buy some of the 67 miles of unprotected, privately owned land along the trail.

"The Long Trail is one of the treasures of Vermont. This is one of the few true wilderness experiences on the East Coast," said teacher Doug Westin.

The project also is introducing dozens of fourth, fifth and sixth graders to a different way of learning science, history and math, and a way to apply their skills to benefit their community, he said.

The students at Derby Elementary School in nearby Derby will use the information to find sponsors for dozens of trees along the 265-mile Long Trail, a hiking trail that runs north-south from Massachusetts to Canada.

The Long Trail program, which includes a pupil-produced history book about the trail, began this fall at a school that has earned a reputation for developing unusual, creative projects that extend beyond its red brick borders and into the 4,200-member community on the Vermont-Quebec border.

The school just won an award from the American Association for State and Local History for last year's project, a set of 109 short stories the pupils prepared and read on a radio station.

The school also was honored recently as a finalist for the National Education Association's A+ award for its projects, Westin said.

The projects begin in Westin's "Challenge Room," a classroom where he was told five years ago to establish a program for gifted pupils.

But the program is "really open to anybody in the school who has a serious interest. It's not just for kids with high IQs," said Ed Hartman, guidance counselor.

Individual pupils participate for six weeks, three days a week, about 45 minutes each day. Or the projects can involve entire classes, like Josh's. Earlier this month, he and his classmates boarded a bus for the half-hour drive to the Long Trail on Jay Peak.

Up on the trail, the youngsters fanned out to pick a tree. Ten-year-old Rebecca Jenness sat in the snow in front of her tree, a gray birch with roots raised to form a hole above the soil.

"What does it look like?" Westin asked.

"A troll's house," Rebecca answered.

"Oh, beautiful," he said in praise.

Rebecca said the project helps her learn in a way that's more enjoyable than sitting at a desk.

"You learn about nature," agreed classmate Shannon Castl.

Hartman said the projects help develop an interest in the outdoors.

Sands school honor rolls

The following is the Sands High School honor roll for those students with all A's:

Twelfth grade: Brandi Grigg, Danny Lafler and Jacque Long.

Eleventh grade: Victoria Chavera, Albert Franco and Janan Staggs.

Tenth grade: Priscilla Franco and Misty Morton.

Ninth grade: Raemi Fryar, Eric Herm, Patrick Nichols, Luci Schuelke and Robin Wottan.

Matt Snell, eighth grade; Grant Gooch, seventh grade; Keri Bilbo, Dustin Gaskins and Mandy Hodnett, all of the sixth grade.

First grade: Stuart Beall, Brianne Fryar, Kami Hambrick, Brandy Johnston, Trisha Nichols, Audrey Ramirez, David Sheen, Eric Wigington and Cal Zant.

Second grade: Lance Bodine, Caty Gooch, Daniel Makowsky and Renee Sheen.

Third grade: Keele Barnes, Jerrod Beall, Kaci Blagrave, Brent Burns, Mendi Floyd, Andrea Gillespie, Kara Hughes, Josh Long, Dana Lovell, Marla Reed, Amanda Riddle and Hollie Zant.

Fourth grade: Melissa Snell, Barbara Hammett, Kayla Woods, Laura De Leon, Jourdy Hall and Kirsta Grosstueck.

Fifth grade: Delynn Reed, Dallas Hopper and Clayton Fryar.

Fifth grade: Andrea Cornett, Clayton Cozart, Tanner Etheredge, Gerenda Johnson, James Rawlings, Sheree Webb and Drew Williams.

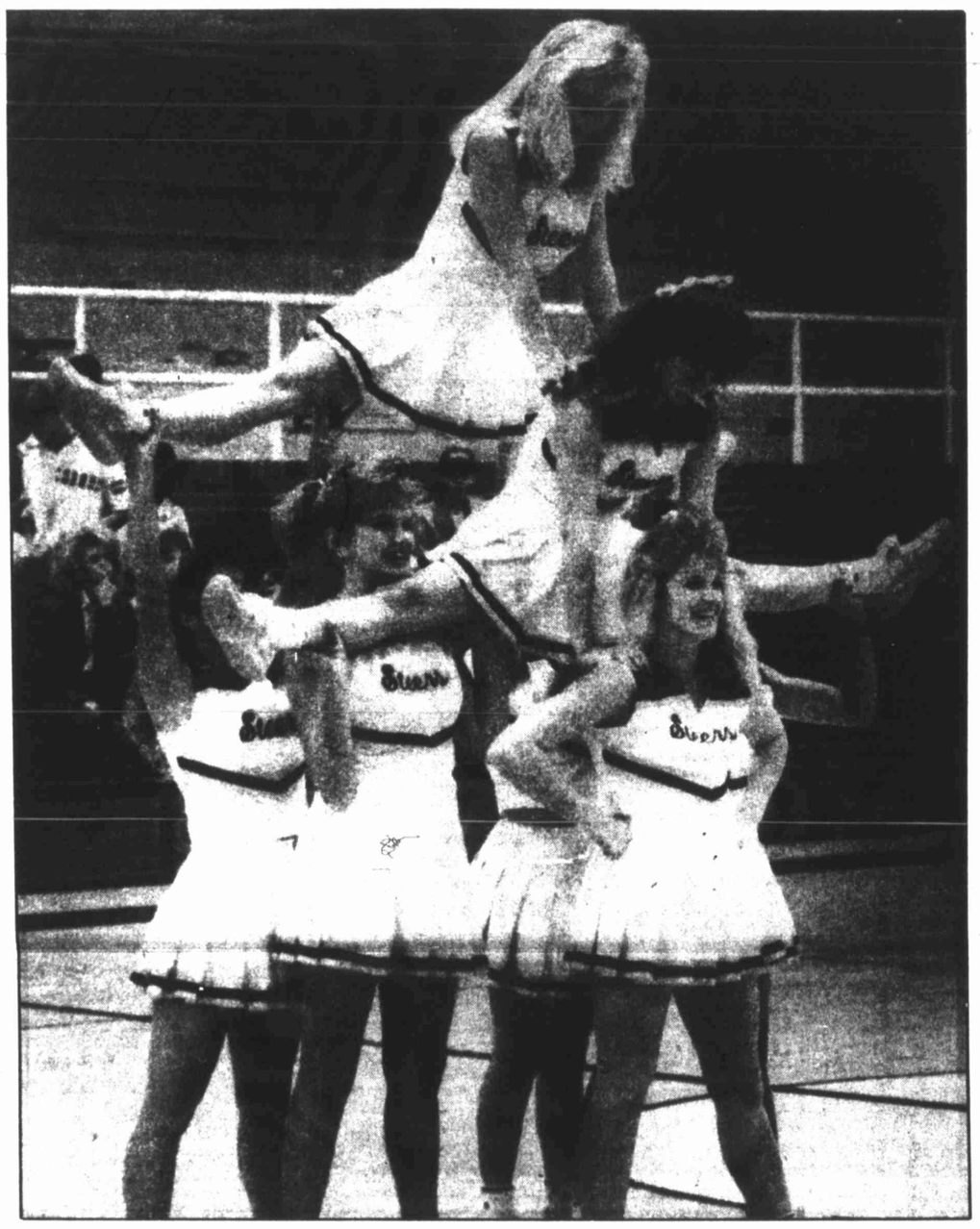
Fourth grade: Casey Pate, Jess Stephens and Tessa Vogler.

Third Grade: Laura Barkowsky, Darci Cozart, Kandace Etheredge and Tammi O'Brien.

Second grade: Jo Beth Cozart, Slade Cozart, Wendy Cozart, Bree Stephens and Jared Vogler.

First grade: Chad Dickerman, Douglas Franklin, Cody Hightower, Trent Hightower, Misty Jones, Melissa O'Brien, Josh Peterson and Aaron Vogler.

Kindergarten: Aji Gonzalez, Andy Mullins, Craig Vogler, Heath Ferguson, Jennifer Arrendondo, Kami Parks, Merri Etta Christian, Ruben Ramos, Tina Wall, Rene Martinez, Ami Hightower, Audra Cozart, Danielle Hill, James Grammer, Jessica Morris, Mandy Cozart, Pete Ramos, Steven Acevedo and Zachary Leonard.



Herald photo by Steve Belvin

That old school spirit

The Big Spring High School varsity cheerleaders are shown exhorting the crowd at the recent Big Spring-Odessa girls' basketball game. Both the girls and boys teams will be in action Tuesday evening at Steer Gym, with the Lady Steers playing at 6 p.m. and the Steers taking the court at 7:30 p.m.



Associated Press photo

Whoops!

DENVER — Abby Berquist, 11, of Denver loses her balance as she skates on an icy sidewalk near her home in Denver on Thursday. Christina Schultz, a friend, watches. Streets and sidewalks were covered with ice as a winter storm passed through the city late Wednesday.

Big Spring honor roll

These Big Spring students were named to the honor roll for achieving all A's the past six weeks:

Big Spring High

Christy Alexander, Steven Bedell, Robin Cave, Paul Chavez, Traci Clark, Marilyn Corwin, Michelle Evans, Christopher Ficke, Sunny Fraser, Jennifer Gregory, Gena Grizzard, Bradley Heckler, Heather Hendrickson, Cheryl Holt, Janene Horton, Kasandra Keyes, Kimberly Locke, Aruna Masih, Sara McCarter, Tim McQueary, Lisa Neal, Jo Beth Neighbors, William Organ, Shawn Proffitt, Theressa Ray, Shauna Richardson, Brad Roberts, Marc Schwartz, Travis Sincleair, Stefanie Stevenson, Binky Tubb, Tami Wise, Sarah Ziebell, Gina Johnson, Lori Burgess and Melissa Evertole.

Runnels Junior High

Whit Armstrong, Adam Bacon, Melissa Birrell, Keely Bowerman, Brian Brown, Monica Cantu, Kara Coleman, Joseph Correa, Sarah Cranford, Duane Edmonds, Heather Farris, Rachel Harland, Erica Hughes, Clay Klatt, Ginger Lara, Corey Laughner, Steven Meek, Meredith Miller, Carvell Nguyen, Hayley Oliver, Amy Osmulski, Jeremy Peacock, Christi Ragsdale, Erin Roberts, T.L. Rogers, Michael Ross, Tony Taylor, Becky Tedesco, Zenaida Trevino, Bernadette Valles, Melisa Ware, Laurie Wells, Jenikka Wells (Hall) and Colin Woodall.

Goliad Middle School

Sixth grade: Shay Adams, Amy Alexander, Shane Allen, Todd Beasley, Brandy Bedell, Gregory Biddison, Stephanie Calvio, Kendra Carey, Matthew Cave, Jeannie Edmondson, Jaime Falkner, Misty Herring, Elisa Hinojos, Robert Lee, Lyla Martinez, Raygan McCann, Jeremy McCarver, Toby McQueary, Kim Middleton, Azure Miller, Courtney Munn, Karen Neighbors, Betsy Norris, Jennifer Ornelas, Evalita Perez, Corina Ramos, Kristie Schraer, Leah Sealy, Christopher Smith, Amy Stiehl, Viswanath Subbaraman, Justinderek Taylor, Noe Trevino and Hillary Twining.

Fifth grade: Leslie Adkins, Holley Armstrong, Jessica Bainter, Kristi Birrell, Kari Blauser, Jennifer Broadrick, Jennifer Brown, Rebecca Brunson, Mandy Calhoun, Dawn Carreira, Danielle Chastain, Daley Corley, Karyl Davis, Heather Duncan, Lindsay Duncan, Cheryl Edmondson, Laura Elrod, Sylvia Flores, Sandy Franco, Zephani Gatson, Chris Haddad, Rudy Haddad, Jason Henderson, Lana Henderson, Oleta Henderson, Amie Jones, Kenneth Jones, Kirk Klatt, Teresa Lee, Julie McCormick, Kristie Moates, Stephanie Moss, Caroline Nguyen, Jason O'Brien, Brandon Oliphant, Katina Palmer, Joshua Peters, Jennie Pierce, Angelia Powell, Timothy Rigdon, Valerie Rios, Justin Robertson, Michael Stewart, Jeremy Talbott, Simon Terrazas and Cameron Thayer.

Forsan junior high honor roll

The following Forsan students were named to the junior high honor roll for all A's:

Sixth grade: Bryan Alexander, Aaron Bellinghausen, Misty Carter, Gwen Cooper, JaCoby Hopper, Chris Lewis, Laurie Light and Summer Rawls.

Seventh grade: Jenny Conaway, Ryan Hamby and Brian Newton.

Casey Cook was the only eighth grader to make all A's.

This is Christmas time in the schools

By JEAN WARREN
Herald Correspondent

A number of Christmas programs are scheduled in Big Spring this week. The public is cordially invited to attend these programs; there is no admission charge.

The Winter Band Concert is scheduled for Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the high school auditorium. The Big Spring High School Honor Band and the Symphonic Band, under the direction of Ricky Mitchell, will present a variety of Christmas music. Steve Waggoner will direct the Runnels band in seasonal favorites. The Goliad Advanced and Beginner Bands, under the direction of Pat Daniel, will also perform music of the holiday season.

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The Big Spring Choral Department is presenting a Christmas program Dec. 15 at 7 p.m. in the Municipal Auditorium. Choirs from three secondary schools will perform. In addition, Goliad choir teacher Karen Lee and Runnels choir teacher Jeanine Fishback have combined seventh- and eighth-grade girls choirs in a performance of "Gloria" and "Guided by a Star." The combined seventh- and eighth-grade boys choirs will sing "It's the Christmas time of the Year" and "Fum, Fum, Fum," a Catalonian carol. Myra Harrell, flutist with the Big Spring Symphony, will perform with the sixth-grade choir. Brenda Bedell is accompanist for the choirs.

Old favorites and new will be featured by the Big Spring High School choirs directed by Kristy Jasek. Included in the program are "White Christmas" by the Minnesingers; "Sing a Song of Merry Christmas" by the Meistersingers; and "Winter Wonderland" by Rhapsody with choreography by Lauri Churchwell of the Dance Gallery.

The auditorium will be decorated by Faye's Flowers.

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Three PTA programs are planned for Tuesday, Dec. 13. First-graders will be performing at the Marcy PTA meeting at 6 p.m. in the cafeteria. Fifth-graders, under the direction of Betty Downey, will present a Christmas program for the Washington PTA at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

At Moss Elementary "Mrs. Claus to the Rescue," a Christmas play by fourth- and fifth-graders, will be given at 2 p.m. for the student body and again at 7 p.m. for the PTA program.

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College Heights Elementary School will present a musical program, "Stars Over Christmas," Thursday, Dec. 15 at 7:30 p.m. in the Big Spring High School auditorium. Under the direction of Linda Lindell, students at each grade level will take part. Various ways of celebrating Christmas, past and present, will be portrayed in song and dialogue. The College Heights PTA is sponsoring the event.

Kentwood PTA will enjoy "The Elf Factory," a musical presentation by first- and second-graders, Dec. 15 at 7 p.m. in the school cafetorium.

Bauer Magnet PTA will meet Dec. 15 at 7 p.m. in the cafeteria. Extended day music classes and fifth-graders will present the program.

Two performances of "The Sounds of Christmas" by the Kindergarten Center are scheduled for Dec. 15 at 10 a.m. and at 1:30 p.m.

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Second- and third-graders from St. Mary's Episcopal School entertained residents of Canterbury with Christmas carols today. The school Christmas program will be presented Friday at 10 a.m. at St. Mary's Episcopal Church.

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Senior citizens have been invited to enjoy the traditional Christmas luncheon with students at Elbow Elementary School at 11 a.m. Dec. 14. Guests are asked to RSVP.

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Foreign language students at Big Spring High had the opportunity to view the Army Multivision Show Dec. 5. Big Spring was fortunate to be included in the schedule of this show which explained vocations and opportunities available to individuals who become proficient in a foreign language. Exhibits, a film, and a question and answer session were included in the presentation.

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Big Spring High School hosted a coke and popcorn party Dec. 7 for students who made the honor roll the second six weeks. Certificates were presented to 36 straight A students, 208 A and B students, and to two students who had a B average.

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Runnels students will enjoy a band and choir program at 9:15 Friday in the boys gym. Goliad bands and choirs will present a program for students Friday at 1:45 p.m. in the gym.

Big Spring, Coahoma, and Forsan wil have early dismissal Friday, Dec. 16, for the Christmas holidays. Sands School District will dismiss at 2 p.m. Dec. 21. School will resume in all four districts Tuesday, Jan. 3.

A SMILE — You've probably heard of "Gladly, the Cross-eyed Bear." Misunderstanding of the words of hymns is quite common among children. One adult confessed that for years she thought she and Eve had a monopoly on Jesus because "Jesus Loves Eve 'N me." One young lady, now grown, that I know quite well used to sing with great enthusiasm in church, "There's Pow, Pow . . . Pow in the blood."

Listen carefully this blessed season. Somewhere you may hear a young voice singing, "While Shepherds washed their socks by night." Merry Christmas.

Chalk board



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College Heights 'I Can Bee'

The following are students at College Heights Elementary who were named recently to the I Can Bee program:

First grade: Melody Pena, Adelina Menjarez, Shannon Sellers, Lori Maines, Melanie Liedecke, Tommy Cruz, Kamaron Horn, Raymond Hilario, Junior Rodriquez and Janell Olague.

Second grade: Anthony Cruz, Josie Galaviz, Eduardo Galavan, Hector Melendez, Bentura Gonzales, Angie Rangle, Amy Flores and Jimmy Bacon.

Third grade: Jessica Cobos, Johnny Payne, Xiomara Melendez, Jonathan Morales, James Wilson and Pilar Hilario.

Fourth grade: Star Darden, Dominique Garcia, Genevieve Lovato and Sonya Perez.

Fifth grade: Felicia Ragsdale, Michael Sizenbach, Connie Martinez and Austin Farrand.

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