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Weather

TONIGHT TOMORROW

CLEAR CLEAR

SUNSET 5:46 PM SUNRISE 7:23 AM

Tonight, clear. Low around 30. Light and variable wind. Thursday, sunny and warmer. High in the upper 60s. Southwest wind 5 to 10 mph.

Extended forecast on page 8-A.

Records

Tuesday's high temp.	56
Tuesday's low temp.	36
Average high.	45
Average low.	34
Record high.	82 in 1942
Record low.	22 in 1921
Rainfall Tuesday.	0.00
Month to date.	0.74
Month's normal.	6.80
Year to date.	25.97
Normal for year.	17.58

On the side

15th Smokeout set for Thursday

For the 15th consecutive year, the American Cancer Society will celebrate its Great American Smokeout Thursday. The event's aim is to encourage smokers to quit for a day — and possibly for good. A Gallup survey showed that 18.9 million people quit during last year's Smokeout, and 7.4 million of those quit for good. For more information on the local event, contact Lisa Brooks at 267-3626.

AFL-CIO says survey misleading

AUSTIN (AP) — The state AFL-CIO criticized a survey released by the Texas Workers' Compensation Commission that said the state is becoming a safer place to work. "I see some pretty glaring holes (in the survey)," said Christopher Cook, a spokesman for the AFL-CIO. "Are we up, down? Where do we rank?" he asked. The rate was based on a survey of 8,000 businesses in Texas, officials said. Work-related injuries and illnesses in Texas last year ranked lower than the national average, according to the survey sponsored by the Workers' Compensation Commission and U.S. Department of Labor.

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Big Spring's Brady Cox brings the ball downcourt during the Steers' season opener against Seminole Tuesday night in Steer Gym. Story and photo appears on page 1-B.

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Cook, city council to meet in executive session tonight

By GARY SHANKS Staff Writer



JOE COOK

Big Spring Mayor Max Green has called an emergency executive session to meet with deposed police chief Joe Cook, but his firing could be con-

strued as invalid, depending on how the Big Spring City Charter is interpreted.

The closed session will be at 7:30 p.m. in Building 1106 at the McMahon/Wrinke Airpark.

Final work is expected on the "new lines of communication," which State Rep. Troy Fraser, R-Big Spring, has proposed as a way to mediate the situation.

Fraser will be present in the executive session to serve as a

mediator in the discussions.

The termination could be interpreted as invalid, however. Section 4-11, subsection 14 of the charter, which deals with the powers and duties of the city manager, in part reads:

(The city manager) shall appoint all appointive officers of the city subject to the approval of the city council, such appointments to be made upon the merit and fitness alone, and with the approval of the

city council, may remove any appointive officer.

Speaking of this paragraph, Texas Tech Law Professor Rodrick Schoen said, "One could certainly argue that the termination is essentially null and void, since the power is specifically withheld."

In an apparent discrepancy, however, section 6-11, subsection 14 of the charter reads: All employees of the city shall be

hired by the city manager or under his direction, he may discharge such employees at will.

Since one paragraph differs from another concerning the council's involvement in the firing of a department head, City Attorney Mike Thomas said, "The way we have interpreted this is, the city manager can fire an appointive officer, but they have the right to appeal to the city council."

Dog helps prod boy from coma

NEW HAVEN, Conn. (AP) — An 11-year-old who suffered a near-fatal head injury two weeks ago put two words together for the first time since the accident, thanks to his dog, Rusty.

"Bad Rusty," Donny Tomei said Tuesday as the frisky chow-collie puppy leaped onto him while he sat in a recliner.

"This is really 'a boy and his dog story,'" said Dr. Charles Duncan, a neurosurgeon.

Donny, who also ate his first food Tuesday since the accident, was hit by a car Nov. 4 and was in a coma for several days. He hadn't reacted to anything until last Thursday when Rusty licked his face and the boy smiled.

Although he still doesn't respond to all commands, "he clearly is not in a coma now," Duncan said.

Donny's condition began to improve markedly after his family got permission to bring his beloved dog to the hospital.

"Lots of people have known for a long time that after a head injury like this, patients tend to respond to their families, people they know well, far sooner than they do to the nurses and doctors talking care of them," Duncan said.

Half of the people with head injuries as severe as Donny's die, and only half of the survivors make meaningful recoveries, Duncan said. He said that Donny has a good chance for such a recovery, but it could take years.

"Now that you can see the progress it sure makes it a lot easier," said the boy's 23-year-old sister, Angela Manacchio.

The story of Donny and Rusty has brought an outpouring of sympathy.

Pet stores have offered such gifts as dog food and a lifetime's grooming for Rusty. Hundreds of cards and balloons and more than \$3,000 in donations have arrived, and many people have sent pictures of their dogs.



Associated Press photo

Eleven-year-old Donny Tomei is comforted by his dog Rusty in a New Haven hospital Tuesday. Donny emerged from a coma Tuesday, with help from the dog, uttering his pet's name as it jumped on him in a hospital playroom.

Gomez suit trial date moved second time

By PATRICK DRISCOLL Staff Writer

COLORADO CITY — A trial date for a suit filed in federal court by the family of a Hispanic man shot to death in 1988 by police has been moved a second time; this time to March 4.

Discussion of a settlement continues by attorneys on both sides in the 18-month-old suit, but family members of deceased Sammy Gomez, 27, and former police officer Billy Ray Williamson, who shot Gomez, said they do not want a settlement.

The suit, filed against the city and named individuals in U.S. District Court in Abilene, seeks unspecified damages in connection with the death of Gomez, who was shot three times, including once in the back of the head, during an arrest on a sexual assault charge. It

also alleges a decade of abuse against Hispanics by the police department.

Williamson, now the city fire marshal, said Gomez attacked him with a knife, adding that he

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Disorder workshop Thursday

By MARSHA STURDIVANT Staff Writer

Trouble following directions or disruptive and impulsive behavior at home or in the classroom may not be willful disobedience, but symptoms of a learning difference, said experts.

And a free workshop presented by the Southwest Learning and Behavioral Consultants of Lubbock is open to all area parents to discuss these and other behavioral or learning problems. The workshop has been scheduled for Thursday at 7 p.m. in the Big Spring High School cafeteria.

"Our purpose is to empower parents to be better advocates for their own child. We provide a whole approach to learning problems and behavioral problems and we're not into labeling kids.

"We stress that they're not disabled, just different. We help

• WORKSHOP page 8-A

Math whiz at work



Herald photo by Tim Appel

Amanda Biggs, 6, daughter of Kevin and Gail Biggs, sits at her desk as the first grader ponders a math problem in her class at Marcy Elementary School Tuesday morning. Each problem was inset in a cutout design, with different colors relating to particular answers, which the children would then color with a crayon and paste together.

City Bits

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VOLUNTEER BAKE SALE — Scenic Mountain Medical Center lobby, Friday, Nov. 22, 9:30 a.m. — 7:00 p.m.

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Call Amy or Darcy about the **BIG 3 RATE** today, at the Big Spring Herald, 263-7331.

Richards says Congress should ax new rules

WASHINGTON (AP) — Texas Gov. Ann Richards says Congress should block the implementation of new Medicaid rules if a compromise can't be worked out to soften regulations that would slash billions from state budgets.

In testimony Tuesday before the Senate Finance Committee, Richards faulted the government for changing the rules "in the middle of the game."

"We have done our damndest to comply with the regulations, to do what the federal government has told us to do," she said.

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HCFA wants to restrict states from getting extra Medicaid funds through provider taxes or "voluntary" donations from hospitals and nursing homes.

The government contends many states are undermining Medicaid

by getting the federal matching funds then returning to the providers the tax and donations they originally paid.

Richards said agreement between the governors and administration may be near.

"I am very, very hopeful we will be able to resolve it," she said. "I think we are very, very close to being there."

State officials estimate up to \$1.2

billion would be pared from Texas' \$6.3 billion Medicaid budget if the regulations, which Richards termed "untenable," go into effect Jan. 1.

Four million low-income Texans, half of whom have jobs, depend on Medicaid. Many of those will lose their coverage if Medicaid cutbacks are implemented, she said.

Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, chairman of the Finance Commit-

tee, said he would support a brief moratorium if a compromise cannot be reached "in the last few days of the session."

The House voted 348-71 Tuesday to delay implementation of the disputed regulations until Sept. 30, the end of the federal government's fiscal year.

Bentsen urged HCFA to withdraw its regulations.

Gail Wilensky, the head of HCFA, testified she would prefer to withdraw the rules and have Congress tackle the problem, which she said is rapidly worsening.

"There is no limit how big this thing can get," she said.

Tornado damage



CHANDLER — Melinda Little, left, and Jim Palady leave the scene of destruction caused by a tornado which swept through Chandler, a small town west of Tyler, Tuesday morning. The twister damaged a Dairy Queen and several office buildings, causing two injuries.

Names in the news

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP) — Rocker Billy Idol was charged with punching a woman in the face after they had dinner together.

Idol, 35, slugged Amber Nevel twice after leaving a West Hollywood restaurant Oct. 11, said Deputy District Attorney Mark Vezzani.

Idol was wearing large rings and Nevel suffered cuts, bruises and a slight concussion, Vezzani said.

He was charged with assault and battery.

Idol's publicist, Sarah McMullen, refused to comment Tuesday.

His hits include "Rebel Yell," "White Wedding" and "Cradle of Love."

NEW YORK (AP) — Marla Maples, dissected in countless tabloid TV reports, made her debut on the other side of the microphone for "Inside Edition." But she didn't ask Michael Jordan any pointed questions.

The Chicago Bull and the Georgia Peach spent 40 minutes talking about everything from Magic Johnson to a new book critical of Jordan. The interview airs Friday on the syndicated show.

Maples, who fielded lots of zingers as Donald Trump's love interest, avoided that approach with the basketball star.

"I refuse to do that," she said. "I don't like to put people on the spot."

NEW YORK (AP) — "CBS This Morning" weatherman Mark



BILLY IDOL **MARLA MAPLES**

McEwen was left twisting in the wind after failing to forecast some gusty weather.

McEwen went parasailing off the coast of the Bahamas on Tuesday during a live report for the show. But when the segment ended, the wind came up and the crew on the boat pulling McEwen couldn't reel in his parachute, CBS said.

McEwen stayed up for 35 minutes until the wind died down.

"I'm back, but you almost had another weatherman on CBS. That's my last parasail," he said later.

CBS spokeswoman Jill Bernstein said the network got the whole thing on tape and would air parts of it today.

NEW YORK (AP) — Cyndi Lauper was planning a secret Christmas wedding. The wedding's still on, but the secret's out.

The singer will marry actor David Thornton on Dec. 25, the Daily News reported today.

Lauper's hits include "True Colors" and "Girls Just Wanna Have Fun."

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Survey finds 13,200 schools inadequate

WASHINGTON (AP) — It's tough to teach kids when they're too hot or too cold, or when they must study in dimly lit or structurally hazardous rooms, yet some 5 million American schoolchildren face these conditions daily.

A survey released Tuesday by the American Association of School Administrators said 13,200 schools — one in eight — provide poor environments for learning.

"Too many of our school buildings are on the critical list," said Richard D. Miller, executive director of the association. "We as a nation cannot live with this condition because it seriously impairs the learning environment for millions of our young people."

The biggest problem, listed by 49 percent of the superintendents with building troubles, was age. That was especially true in the Southeast, where administrators reported that 83 percent of the substandard schools were too old, the survey said.

About 31 percent of the problem schools had troubles with electrical or mechanical systems and with heating and air conditioning.

Many superintendents wrote in the survey that children were either too hot or too cold and that systems were outdated or in poor shape — or nonexistent.

Twenty-five percent of the substandard schools had a desperate need for roofing or window repairs, the administrators said. About 8 percent of the problem schools were said to be structurally unsound.

"Imagine being an administrator in a situation where your staff and little children must by law enter a building each day that you know is structurally unsound," said Shirley Hansen, an authority in the field of energy management in non-profit institutions.

Hansen added that some schools are environmentally unsafe. Asbestos, radon and a myriad of indoor air quality problems concern administrators, she added.

Nearly one-third of the nation's 110,000 public schools were built before World War II, the survey said, and many more were built in the 1950s and 1960s and designed to last no more than 30 years. Eleven



Energy consultant Shirley Hansen points to a graphic during a news conference in Washington Tuesday to discuss a survey showing that many U.S. students are attending classes in inadequate school buildings.

percent have been constructed since 1980.

Hansen said the survey also found that more than half of the

districts with 10,000 or more students have more than 27 portable classrooms. The median is 47.

Shevardnadze returning to position

MOSCOW (AP) — Eduard A. Shevardnadze says he agreed to return as Soviet foreign minister because "the future of the planet depends on how events develop in this country," a newspaper reported today.

"There is no reason for congratulations. And there are no grounds for compassion. The time has come when the fate, not just of the country but, of peace on our planet is decided," Shevardnadze told the daily Komsomolskaya Pravda.

Mikhail S. Gorbachev reappointed Shevardnadze on Tuesday as the Soviet president struggled to rebuild the authority of his central government and attract Western food and financial aid to help the nation through the winter.

The reappointment drew immediate praise from President Bush and other Western leaders, although Shevardnadze's role may be much smaller than in the past because of the shrinking role of the Kremlin and the reorganization of the Foreign Ministry.

American could be freed next week

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — The leader of a group that controls the three remaining American captives will be freed soon, and Iran indicated that one of them, Joseph Ciccipio, may be freed next week.

Abbas Musawi, secretary-general of the pro-Iranian Hezbollah, or Party of God, said that the hostage releases won't be linked anymore to talks about Arabs detained by Israel or missing Israeli servicemen.

His comments confirmed those made a day earlier by U.N. Secretary-General Javier Perez,

who had been leading the three-way negotiations.

"We should differentiate between the issue of the (Israeli) prisoners and (Arab) detainees and that of the Western hostages," Musawi told a news conference in Beirut.

"As the kidnap factions have clearly stated, the issue of the Western hostages is heading to a final solution in the coming few weeks," he said.

Meanwhile, Iran, which has long supported the kidnapping groups, indicated today that Ciccipio will probably be released next week.

House unable to override Bush veto

WASHINGTON (AP) — Frustrated once again by President Bush's veto pen, congressional Democrats are confronting the reality that they can't achieve an override majority on an abortion-related issue.

The House voted 276-156 on Tuesday to overturn Bush's veto of a bill that would have lifted his ban on federally funded abortion counseling, but the count fell 12 votes of the two-thirds majority needed.

The defeat was a special setback

for House Speaker Thomas Foley, D-Wash., who had raised expectations by saying he was optimistic that Bush would suffer his first veto override. The president's string of successful vetoes was extended to 24.

"We don't have two-thirds," said a dispirited Rep. Patricia Schroeder, D-Colo., an abortion-rights advocate. "You've got to have two-thirds on everything. He (Bush) will sink any bill, no matter how big it is."

Cranston preparing for final defense

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Alan Cranston, under an ethics investigation for two years, is making one final defense against a committee's finding that he behaved improperly in his ties to former savings and loan owner Charles H. Keating Jr.

The California Democrat, now serving his 23rd year, said Tuesday

night he "will be on the Senate floor" today to defend himself against an Ethics Committee rebuke that one Senate source called a "severe action."

The committee voted in closed session Tuesday night to rebuke Cranston, but the specifics of its report were not made public immediately.

Rain helps douse fire at site of derailment

SHEPHERDSVILLE, Ky. (AP) — Heavy rain today helped dampen a fire that burned at the site of a derailment that forced the evacuation of 1,000 people.

Firefighters, fearing an explosion, had let the fire burn overnight.

The fire erupted Tuesday afternoon after several freight cars, one carrying explosive chemicals, plunged off a railroad bridge spanning the Salt River.

No one was injured in the accident, which was believed caused when a garbage truck hit the bridge and knocked the railroad bed several inches out of alignment.

The cars that caught fire contained corn syrup and building materials. But near the fire was a

derailed car that held methylene diphenyl diisocyanate, a potentially explosive material used to make plastic, authorities said.

The chemicals can be set off by heat, and authorities said hard rain throughout the night also decreased the chance of explosion.

State Fire Marshal Rodney Raby said it was safer to let the fire burn.

"If we put personnel down there we have no assurances we'd get them out," he said.

Authorities were to determine today whether to let people in Shepherdsville return.

Among the train's cars was one carrying about 90 cluster bombs, but authorities said that car didn't derail.



The wheels of a gondola train car dangle over the remains of other cars that smashed through a railroad bridge and into the Salt River Tuesday afternoon near Shepherdsville, Ky. The accident on the CSX line forced more than 1,000 people from their homes.

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Opinion

Other opinion

Sahara not an engulfing sea

For years, there has been a popular presumption that the Sahara Desert was gradually expanding across North Africa. Beginning in the 1970s, the United Nations convened conferences and began publishing studies identifying as many as 22 countries at risk of being engulfed by sand. Enthusiasts of the global-warming theory pounced on this "desertification" process as evidence that the world's climate was changing for the worse.

But according to the *New York Times*, many scientists have been "skeptical that the Sahara is a devouring land mass." Now a study by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration published in the current issue of *Science* magazine and an independent research project by a group of scientists in Sweden suggest that the truth may be far more complex — and in some respects quite baffling.

On the basis of detailed analysis of satellite imagery of the Sahara collected over the past 10 years, scientists have found that this vast sea of sand, like the oceans themselves, is constantly shifting, expanding in some directions one year and withdrawing dramatically the next. The desert as a whole grew by 500,000 square miles from 1980 to 1984, for example, and then shrank by 282,000 square miles in the next year alone.

Over the past decade of ebb and flow, the southern border of the Sahara moved back and forth over a 145-mile track.

Even more surprising, the views obtained from space revealed that throughout this period, small areas of the desert wastelands suddenly would receive enormous rainfall and break out in intense vegetation. Then, just as suddenly, they'd disappear.

What that means for global-warming theorists is that no long-term trends can be confirmed. What it means for the people who live along the borders of the Sahara, however, is that the conditions for survival are very tenuous, indeed. And what used to be called desertification, according to Henrik Marcussen, one of the U.N.'s technological advisers to North Africa, may really just be the effects of overgrazing and bad land management.

This less apocalyptic analysis of natural conditions suggests that some steps can be taken, through education and better uses of the soil, to make life more tenable along these desert shores. It suggests as well that the interaction between climate and conditions on the surface of the planet's and masses may be far more evenly (but less precariously) balanced than many current scientific hypotheses and computer modules assume.

At the very least, these findings suggest that there may be some unexpectedly good news for those who can decipher these new riddles of the sand.

The Sacramento, Calif., Bee

Withdrawing painfully from the baseball habit

The Braves regular season is over. So are the National League playoffs against Pittsburgh, the thrilling World Series against Minnesota.

It is time to go on to other things. Auburn University's football program is being scandalized by a former player who has tapes of conversations that indicate he received money from coaches and supporters.

Will Mario Cuomo run for president? Why is Jerry Brown running?

The talks in Madrid. The second fall of Jimmy Swaggart. Ted Kennedy admits his life's a mess. Has anybody asked Anita Hill out since her testimony?

So given all that, why am I still nervous?

Why do I feel there suddenly is a huge void in my life? Why am I still searching through the sports section every morning looking for box scores?

I went to see my psychic, the noted Dr. Elvin Twitch. I told him of my problems, and he immediately gave me the ink blot test.

"What does this remind you of?" asked Dr. Twitch, holding up an ink blot.

"Lonnie Smith of the Braves stuck in cement at second base," I answered.

"Very interesting," said Dr. Twitch.

"What do you see in this?"

"Kirby Puckett hitting Charlie Leibrandt over the head with the pitching rubber," I answered.

"Let's try one more," said the doctor. "What do you see here?"

"A 7-year-old girl singing the national anthem to the tune of 'Georgy Girl,'" I answered.

"My diagnosis is very simple," said Dr. Twitch. "You are suffering from withdrawal pains from being hooked on the Braves from April to Halloween."

"It is Post Season Stress Disorder. Your mind and body are still craving more baseball. Do you awaken in the night screaming, 'Six-fifty for a beer and a bag of peanuts?'"

"That," I answered, "and I also



Lewis Grizzard

have nightmares about losing World Series tickets I paid \$500 each for."

"Do you hear any voices?"

"Yes, I do."

"And what do these voices say to you?"

"The bases are loaded and Sid Bream's about to come to bat."

"Have you experienced visions?" Dr. Twitch went on.

"Terry Pendleton came to me in a vision."

"And what did he say?"

"He said, 'You know, I'll never have another season like I did in '91.'"

"And what did you say to him?"

"I was rendered speechless. Then, as I was about to do the chop, Tonto appeared in the vision and held both my arms. He was with a masked man who looked a lot like Otis Nixon."

"It's a classic case," said Dr. Twitch. "And you're not the first one I've seen. I had a man in here last week who was afraid if he took off his headress he'd turn into a resin bag."

"Is there any cure?" I asked.

"There are no drugs available," the doctor answered. "But hypnosis might work. I can put you in a trance and then suggest to your subconscious that it's only four months until spring training and the Braves may have signed Bobby Bonilla to a free agent contract by then."

"I'm willing to try anything," I said.

"Fine," said Dr. Twitch. "Now, just relax and let your eyes follow my tomahawk as I wave it back and forward, back and forward..."

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Hostages' bargaining value running out

By BARRY SCHWEID
AP Diplomatic Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Along with an ironic apology, Terry Waite's captors told the Anglican church envoy before setting him free that holding hostages serves a "useful, constructive purpose."

That, indeed, may explain why the trove of kidnapped Westerners has dwindled to five — three Americans and two Germans.

Or as Robert Hunter of the Center for Strategic and International Studies put it Monday after longtime hostages Waite and Thomas Sutherland were freed: "Hostage-taking ain't worth what it used to be."

There was a time, not long ago, when seizing innocent educators or journalists in lawless Lebanon was a way to make a powerful political point. Hezbollah and its confederates saw kidnapping as a way to vitiate U.S. influence in the Middle East and even obtain weapons for Iran.

But the radicals who once operated freely in unhappy Lebanon are losing their patrons. They also are discovering the only real leverage they have left is to exert pressure on Israel to free Lebanese and Palestinian prisoners. And even that is ebbing.

In the meantime, all the Mideast governments that conceivably have some influence over the hostage-holders have a stake in cooperating with the United States — both in Arab-Israeli diplomacy and in freeing the five

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remaining Westerners.

Iran wants economic assistance. Syria sees the Bush administration as the vehicle for recovering lost territory from Israel. Lebanon wants to be taken seriously again as a functioning country able to take charge of its own territory.

And these countries evidently have played a constructive role. Immediately after Waite and Sutherland were freed, the State Department — on instruction from the White House — praised the United Nations and also Syria, Iran and Lebanon as having been helpful in liberating the two men.

"We don't know exactly what roles were played by different people, but these are the people that appeared to have had a role," said Richard Boucher, a State Department spokesman.

Syria and Iran are listed by the State Department as sponsors of terrorism and Lebanon has labored largely under Syria's influence. The administration's public expression of praise for all three governments was in sharp contrast to that background.

It also enhanced Syria's stan-

dard as the Arab country participates in Mideast peace talks engineered by Secretary of State James A. Baker III.

Only last week, Syria got another boost. The administration, blaming Libya for the bombing of a Pan Am passenger plane, said there was insufficient evidence to implicate Syria.

The radical Arab country had been under suspicion since Pan Am 103 exploded over Scotland in December 1988.

"The evidence does not lead to Syria in this case," Boucher said. Iran probably has the most influence over the hostages' plight because of its ties to Hezbollah, the group believed to be holding most or all of the Westerners in Lebanon.

During the Persian Gulf War, the United States opened indirect talks with Tehran through the Swiss government. That indirect dialogue could blossom into real talks with Iran after a 12-year break in diplomatic relations.

Syria, another key player in the hostage drama, is once again a willing intermediary and in far better position than in the past to be helpful.

The Syrians are on a roll. They were part of the winning U.S.-led coalition that defeated Iraq and liberated Kuwait. And they are pivotal to President Bush and Baker's hopes for arranging an Arab-Israeli settlement.

Analyst Hunter, who served on the National Security Council staff in the Carter administration, tick-

ed off several reasons for the steady stream of freed hostages.

"A number of things came together," he said. "The Cold War ended. The United States won Desert Storm. The U.S. is pushing a peace process. Iran needs the outside world economically. And Syria has lost its patron, the Soviet Union."

Why then are there still hostages being held in Lebanon?

"Everybody wants a little bit of something in the end. The people actually holding them are the big losers because once the hostages are out they don't get anything," Hunter said. "So I suspect they are getting a little bit of notoriety — and maybe a little bit of money from Syria and Iran."

Hunter said that before the five remaining Westerners are freed Israel probably will have to release Sheik Obeid, a Shiite cleric the Israelis see as a key Hezbollah figure in southern Lebanon.

Waite, meanwhile, said his captors had advised him that Americans Joseph Cicippio, Alan Steen and Terry Anderson would be let go by the end of November.

"We apologize for having captured you," Waite said one of the kidnapers told him. "We recognize that this was a wrong thing to do. That holding hostages serves no useful, constructive purpose."

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Mailbag

Leaders can tear down or build up

To the editor:

Leadership is often misunderstood. It seems as though, too often, our elected officials forget they were entrusted to serve.

It appears they have found the powers of their office so intoxicating, their vision has been clouded. They forget that trust, though once earned, can still be lost.

A *judas goat*, leading the flock to slaughter, is a leader, but, like some of our elected officials, is not serving the best interests of those whose trust he holds.

Once again, the activities of the past few days remind me of a poem, of which, the author is unknown:

*I watched them tear a building down.
That gang of men in this dusty town.
With a Yo!-heave-ho! and a mighty yell, they swung the boom and a side wall fell.*

I asked the forman, "Are these men skilled?"

"Men you would use if you were to build?"

He gave out a laugh and said, "No indeed — unskilled labor is all I need."

"I can easily tear down in a day or two, what it took the builder a year or more to do."

I thought to myself, as I walked away, which role in life have I chosen to play?

*Am I the builder who builds with care, measuring life by the rule and the square?
Or am I the wrecker, who moves through town, content with the labor of tearing things down?*

In closing, I would ask the citizens of Big Spring to remember that symptoms can be treated again and again, but until the underlying disease is cured, they will keep recurring.

I support the reinstatement of Police Chief Joe Cook.

CARL CONDRAY
Big Spring

America founded on biblical principles

To the editor:

Long ago there were some people who were in search of religious freedom, the freedom to form their own church. They were tired of being told how to pray, believe, or worship.

These people, though few in number, believed their religious freedom was worth a life and death risk. They were called Pilgrims.

After a perilous journey at sea, they came to what is now called the United States of America. (United, I wonder?) America was founded by believers in God. Schools and governments were founded on biblical principles, and America was a religious nation.

Where did we go wrong? A letter written by Jefferson was to be misunderstood in the future. If Jefferson were alive today, he would be ashamed of Americans. A phrase, which is not in the Constitution, devastated America: The wall of separation between

church and state. It was meant to keep the state from starting a church, which the Pilgrims left behind when they came to America. It was not meant to take freedom of prayer belief, or worship out of schools or public places.

Biblical principles were a part of America. When Americans left biblical principles, America would be changed for the worse. Crime would rise, drugs would run rampant, human morals would deteriorate.

Our forefathers would be utterly ashamed of Americans today.

Put prayer and biblical principles back in our schools and in society.

STAN CRAWFORD
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These 4-H'ers learned basic nutrition, menu planning, and organization in this year's Howard County 4-H food competition.

Kids really get cooking for 4-H food competition

4-H members exhibited what they have learned during their Foods and Nutrition projects at the County Food Show November 9 at Elbow School.

The Food Show is the achievement event of Foods and Nutrition projects. A project is made up of at least 6 learning experiences. Members conducted individual activities, met in small groups with volunteer leaders and had a county-wide workshop.

For the food show, each prepared a dish to exhibit. The kids were interviewed by a panel of judges about knowledge of basic nutrition and personal nutritional needs and what the dish prepared contributes to the diet.

They planned a menu for 1 day which has an adequate number of servings from each food group for good nutrition. Contestants are divided into age groups and may enter 7 food categories.

Cloverbuds are those children younger than 8. Shayla Simmons prepared Breakfast Fruit Juice to win this division.

The Junior age group is composed of youngsters in fourth, fifth and sixth grades. In the Fruit and Vegetable category, Lisa Hill, winner in this category, prepared Mar-

shmallow Sweet Potatoes. Clay Hart entered Fruit Medley.

Meredith Ware, won the Junior Main Dish category. She prepared Taco Burgers. Other contestants in this division were Valencia Curry who prepared Green Beef Enchiladas and Cory Hill who entered with Cheesy Meaty Broccoli. Cory Hill won the Beef category for this age group.

Shawn Simmons won the Junior Bread and Cereal category. He prepared Cornbread Muffins. Cal Zant also entered this category. His dish was Texas Pasta Salad. Courtney Grissam won the Junior Nutritious Snack and Dessert Category with her Applesauce Cake.

The Intermediate age group is composed of members who are in sixth, seventh and eighth grades. Travis Womack won the Bread and Cereal category with Marvelous Cheese Muffins. Katie Gaskins took top honors in the Intermediate Fruit and Vegetable category. She prepared Tropical Lettuce Salad. Other contestants in this category were Zac Womack whose entry was Potato Skins, Terra Proctor who entered with Broccoli Salad and Stephanie Talbott who made Green Bean Casserole. Hollie Zant

won the Intermediate Main Dish Category with Sloppy Joes. Her recipe was a little different; it contains cottonseed. Hollie also won the Beef division for this age group.

The Senior age group is composed of 4-H'ers who are age 14-19. Raemi Fryar prepared a Shrimp Tree with Zippy Red Sauce to win the Nutritious Snack and Dessert Category. Winners in each food category and age group will represent Howard County at the District 4-H Food Show in Kermit on Dec. 7.

Volunteers leaders who led project groups were Teresa Gaskins, Joy Armstrong, Chris Gaskins, Joanna Gellner, La Verne Gaskins, Lorna Simmons, Kathleen Mar-nien, Sherry Reed, Connie Zant and Sandy Hill. Volunteers are the teachers in the 4-H program. They donate many hours to work with young people.

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or, sex, religion, handicap or national origin.

MARVELOUS CHEESE MUFFINS

- 1 3/4 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 Tablespoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 2 Tablespoons sugar
- 3/4 cup (3 ounces) grated sharp Cheddar cheese
- 1 egg
- 1 cup milk
- 1/4 cup butter or margarine, melted

Combine first 4 ingredients in large bowl; add cheese, and mix well. Make a well in center of mixture. Combine egg, milk, and butter; add to dry ingredients, stirring just until moistened.

Spoon into greased muffin pans, filling two-thirds full. Bake at 400 degrees for 25 minutes. Yield: 1 dozen.

FRUIT MEDLEY

- 2 Tablespoons tapioca
- 1 1/2 cups water
- Dash of salt
- 1/3 cup sugar
- 1 can (6 ounce) concentrated frozen orange juice
- 1 orange, peeled and chunked
- 1 banana, sliced
- 1 can chunk pineapple (15-14 ounces), drained
- 1 can sliced peaches (16 ounces), drained
- 1 diced apple (unpeeled)

Combine the tapioca and water and let stand for 15 minutes. Cook and stir over medium heat until mixture comes to a boil. Remove from heat. Add salt, sugar, and concentrated orange juice. Stir to blend. Cool, stirring after 15 minutes. Cover and chill. Before serving, fold in orange, banana, pineapple, peaches and apple. Yield: 8 servings.

TROPICAL LETTUCE SALAD

- 1/2 head iceberg lettuce
- 1 head Romaine or other leaf lettuce
- 1 20 ounce can unsweetened

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- pineapple chunks, drained
- 1 small package sliced almonds (about 3/4 cup), toasted in 1 teaspoon butter
- 1/2 cup dressing
- Wash lettuce and drain thoroughly. Tear lettuce into a large serving bowl. Add drained pineapple and toasted almonds. Just before serving pour about 1/2 cup dressing over salad and toss.
- Yield: 8 servings.

Dressing

- 1 small onion, grated or 2 tablespoons dried minced onion
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 teaspoon dry mustard
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 Tablespoon vinegar
- Juice of 1 lemon
- 1 cup salad oil
- 1 1/2 Tablespoons poppy seed

Place all ingredients in a pint

glass jar and shake to mix. Store in the refrigerator until ready to use.

GREEN BEAN CASSEROLE

- 2 cans French Green beans — drained
- 1 can White corn — drained
- 1 can Cream of Chicken Soup
- 1 small onion — chopped
- 1 cup Cheddar Cheese grated
- 1/2 cup sour cream

Topping

- 1 single bag Ritz Crackers — crushed
- 1 stick oleo — melted
- Mix green beans, white corn, cream of chicken soup, sour cream, onion, and cheddar cheese together. Then spread out in 10" x 10" pan. After that crush 1 bag of Ritz crackers over the top. Last pour melted Oleo over top. Bake for 25 minutes at 350 degrees.

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Caribbean turkey stew

(Serves 6)

- 2 pounds turkey thighs, skin removed
- 1 tablespoon oil
- 3 cups onion, thinly sliced
- 1/2 teaspoon red pepper flakes
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 cup sweetened flaked coconut
- 1 cup reduced-sodium chicken bouillon or turkey broth
- 1 can (16 ounces) stewed tomatoes
- 1 1/2 pounds butternut squash, peeled, seeded and cut into 1-inch cubes
- 1 pound sweet potatoes, peeled and cut into 1-inch cubes
- 1 can (16 ounces) black beans, drained*
- Condiments:
- 2 medium bananas, sliced
- 1 bunch green onions, sliced
- 1/2 cup sweetened flaked coconut
- 1-2 limes, cut in wedges



medium-high heat, brown thighs in oil about three minutes per side. Remove and set aside. Sauté onions in saucepan 2 to 3 minutes, or until translucent. Add red pepper, salt, coconut, broth, tomatoes, squash, sweet potatoes and turkey thighs. Bring mixture to boil; reduce heat, cover and simmer 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 hours, or until turkey thighs register 180 to 185 degrees F. in thickest portion.

Ten minutes before serving, remove turkey thighs from stew and strip meat from bones with fork. Return meat strips to stew

and stir in beans. Heat throughout. To serve, spoon stew into bowls and garnish with bananas, green onions and coconut. Squeeze juice of lime over top.

*If canned black beans are unavailable, soak 8 ounces of dried black beans according to package directions. Add beans at beginning of cooking with all of other ingredients.

Approximate nutrient content per serving: 388 KCAL; 30 gm protein; 9 gm fat; 49 gm carbohydrate; 887 mg sodium; 81 mg cholesterol.

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Crazy Water comes to the Sahara

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) — Egyptian teen-agers grow up with jeans, sneakers and portable cassette players, but have never seen the like of Crazy Water, an entertainment park of splashy fun in the dry Sahara.

Sherif Abdel-Hamid, 15, screamed his way down Kamikaze, a daredevil water slide. "Great fun!" he declared, and headed for The Big Wave, man-made surf enhanced by gusting desert winds.

Bringing the water park to conservative Egypt took four years and \$12 million provided by nine businessmen, most of them former military officers, who wanted to do something different.

"We've had so many wars," said Moheb Farahat, a retired navy captain. "Egyptians have a lot of daily problems. We want to let Egyptians forget for a bit, allow our youth to have clean fun."

The youth in question are the privileged young who must balance an affinity for things new and Western with the old, traditional Muslim beliefs.

Farahat said there's nothing un-Islamic about the park: "We're Muslims, too."

Mustafa Mashhour, deputy head of the fundamentalist Muslim Brotherhood, said such a park does not violate Islamic teachings in itself because "Islam encourages sports."

What happens in the park could be a different matter, however. "We do object to swimmers mixing," Mashhour said, "because it might lead to temptation."

Using that criterion, Crazy Water squeezes by. Most amusements, like water slides, are experienced individually. Sexes may or may not mix at The Big Wave, where artificial surf bounces swimmers about.

Crazy Water's customers don't seem bothered about such things, perhaps because Egypt's financial elite tend to be more liberal than the masses.

A day at the park costs 10 Egyptian pounds (\$3) for adults and 7.50 pounds (\$2.25) for small children. It's a bargain by world standards, but steep for Egypt's middle-class

families, whose monthly incomes hover around \$90.

Many young customers are from families with money created by billions of dollars in development aid the United States has provided Egypt in the last dozen years.

They spend much of their time at private clubs or watching videos with friends.

Farahat described them as restless, ripe for something shocking, and the investor concluded: "A water park in a country that's 97 percent desert had to be a smash hit."

"Most of these kids have never left Egypt," he said. "They don't know what they're enjoying comes from the United States. They only know they've never seen anything like it, and they love it."

Young people give rave reviews to the park, designed by an American firm. Even before its formal opening in late September, Crazy Water had more than 800 visitors daily, and up to 4,000 a day are projected for next summer.

Most visitors are aged 12 to 20 and come with friends. The park also lures many families, including Persian Gulf Arabs on holiday and foreign residents of Egypt. It is an hour's drive from downtown Cairo on the road to a new desert town called October 6 City.

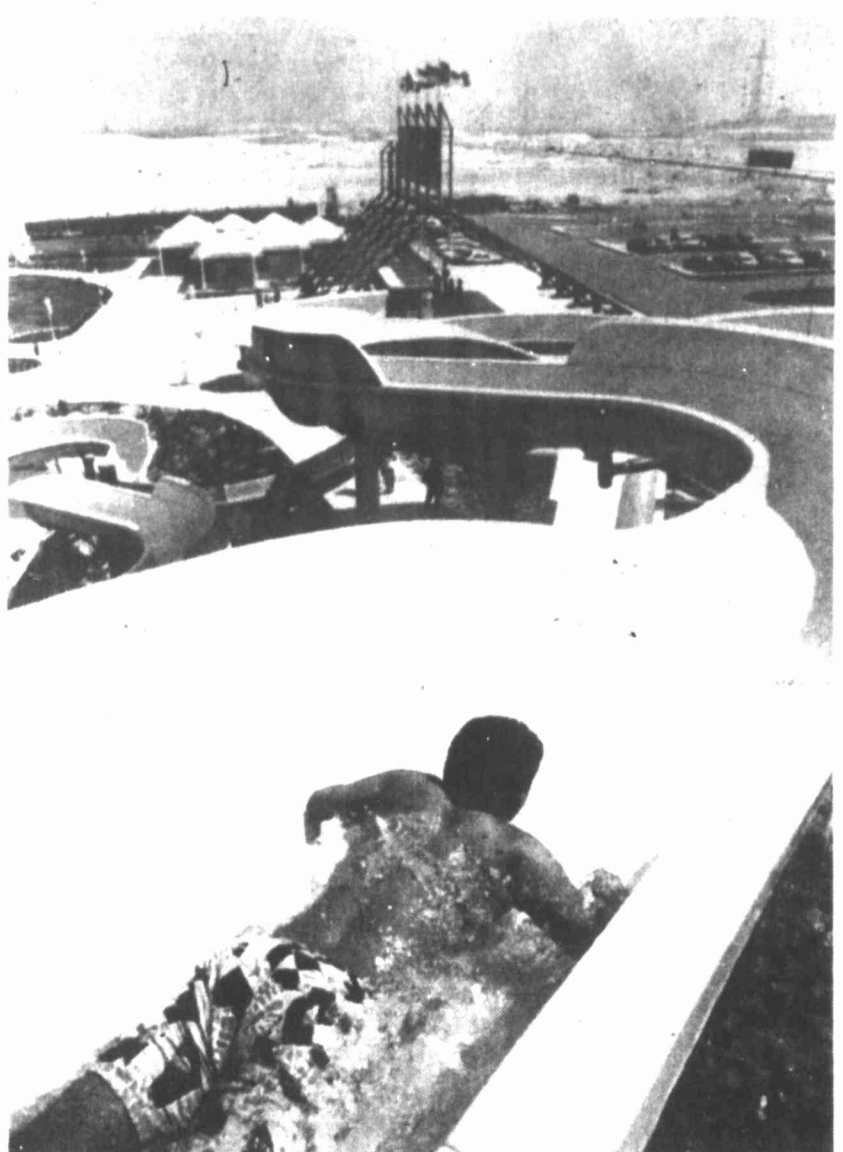
Among Crazy Water's 13 attractions are six water slides, two of them 50-foot thrillers, an Olympic-sized pool and a video arcade.

The water — 39,000 gallons daily — comes by pipeline from October 6 City or is trucked from the Nile for filtration and recycling.

Abdel-Hamid, the enthusiastic 15-year-old, figures Crazy Water will offend some people. "If a pious Muslim comes," for instance, "he'll definitely say it's wrong."

The "wrong" can be found in rules that every bather must wear a swimsuit.

Some Muslim women insist on swimming fully clothed. That is not allowed at Crazy Water, but it does permit the "Islamic style" costume: a swimsuit over a leotard.



An Egyptian teen-ager plunges headfirst down a water slide at Crazy Water in Cairo, Egypt, in September. Bringing the first water park of the Arab world to conservative Egypt took nine businessmen four years and \$12 million.

A blend of swimwear from bikini to Islamic can be found at the park.

Muslim girls should not wear bikinis, young Abdel-Hamid said, "but it's not the suit that's wrong. Girls shouldn't use bathing suits to show off their bodies."

Mohammed Makram, a park official, reported only one complaint about the swimsuit rules, from an American Muslim who said swimming in bathing clothes is sinful. She did not swim, he said.

Instead of people avoiding Crazy Water because of the rules, Makram said, "we're seeing women who used to wear Islamic suits switch to Western styles."

That's fine with Tarek Sakr, 11, who doesn't think the Muslim style belongs in the park.

"To wear these clothes is not right if you want to go to Crazy Water, an obviously Westernized place," he said. "It makes those of us wearing bathing suits uncomfortable, men and women."

Shortness may be heart attack factor

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — Add one more injustice to life's unfairnesses: Short people are more likely to suffer heart attacks.

"The taller you are, the less is your risk of heart attack," said Dr. Patricia Hebert, who presented a study on the subject last week.

For every extra inch of height, she found, people's heart attack risk goes down 3 percent. This means that someone 5-foot-10 is 9 percent less likely than someone 5-foot-7 to suffer a heart attack.

So what should short folks do about it? Just try harder, the experts recommend.

"I wish I was taller," quipped 5-foot-9 Dr. Michael R. Rosen of Columbia University.

However, he and others suggested that shorter folks pay more attention to reducing their risk by concentrating on factors under their control, such as cholesterol and blood pressure.

"Hopefully, short people will ex-

ercise more and eat better to get around it that way," said Rosen.

The study was released at the annual scientific meeting of the American Heart Association. It was conducted by Hebert and colleagues from the Physicians' Health Study at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston.

In the study, men under 5-foot-7 had about 70 percent more heart attacks than those over 6-foot-1.

Just why this is so is unclear. However, short people might be at higher risk because their blood vessels are skinnier, so they are more prone to becoming clogged.

The researchers cautioned that just being tall is no guarantee of escaping heart trouble. Loflier folks should still watch their diets and blood pressures, among other things.

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Drinking, driving kill 13 in 13 consecutive wrecks

By DAVID FOSTER
Associated Press Writer

OLYMPIA, Wash. (AP) — Jeffrey Steffler was the first to die.

He was 23, a versatile athlete and volunteer firefighter, a fearless young man who lived full-speed ahead — and drove the same way. "Jeff thought he was invincible," said his father, Butch Steffler. "Remember what it's like to be young? You felt like you could drive through a brick wall and not even hurt yourself."

On February 15, Jeff Steffler was heading home in his pickup truck after a night out bowling with the boys. A quarter-mile from his driveway, he veered off the road and slammed into a dirt embankment. The truck rolled over, and Steffler, thrown out the back window, died within an hour.

His friends insisted he didn't seem drunk when he left them, but an autopsy put his blood-alcohol concentration at 0.14 percent, well over the 0.10 legal limit.

Had his death served as a warning, Jeff Steffler's family might have found some consolation. But it seems no one was listening: His crash was just the start of a bloody six months in this quiet corner of the Pacific Northwest.

By the end of July, 13 people had died on Thurston County roads, and officials say every crash involved alcohol.

Bad luck? It's closer to the norm than you might think. Alcohol was involved in nearly half the nation's 44,500 traffic fatalities last year, making drunken driving one of America's deadliest hazards, federal highway officials say.

"These things are not accidents," Jennifer McConkey said. "They are the result of people choosing to be under the influence of alcohol while they drive."

As head of a Thurston County drunken-driving task force, McConkey keeps the death count and tries to convince her neighbors that, yes, it can happen to them.

Being staggering drunk isn't necessary; one drinking driver who died was below the legal limit. In fact, it isn't necessary to drink at all; four of the 13 were struck dead by another driver who had been drinking.

This could have happened anywhere. After years of public education, most Americans consider drunken driving to be bad form — but often, only in theory.

"A lot of responsible people drink and drive because they don't consider themselves drunken drivers," McConkey said.

Grieving friends and families tell of smashed cars and shattered lives, making it painfully clear that drunken driving is no distant, hypothetical danger. It's not easy for them to share their stories. They do so, hoping to break the hush around the lethal combination of drinking and driving.

They do so, hoping that this time someone will listen.

Jack Krause, 50, was the second to die.

Daughter Patricia Krause says her father had been drinking and driving as long as she can remember. But he never got caught, never got in a wreck. He told his family he was a good driver, and they repeated it like a mantra, hoping to ward off the inevitable.

Patricia says her father was on his way home March 2 from a friend's tree-planting party, keg provided, when his pickup truck pitched off the road and crashed in-

to a ditch. The autopsy said Krause broke his neck. It also noted his blood-alcohol concentration was 0.29 percent, nearly three times the legal limit.

She loved her father, but Patricia, 26, is angry at him.

After his death, his drinking buddies gathered to mourn.

"They were at the house for a week — wasted — wondering what happened," Patricia said. "They were asking each other, 'Did he fall asleep? Did he drop a cigarette?'"

"They keep on wondering the real reason he crashed, when the real reason is in front of their faces. My father died from drinking and driving."

Roy Roberts, 63, used to count the weeks, then days before his retirement as a press operator at a soda-can factory in Olympia. "I'm free!" he shouted his last day.

A treatment program had also helped free him from alcoholism. "He'd been sober a year and three months, completely off any liquor whatsoever, and he was very proud of it," said Helen Dahl, an old friend.

Roberts had great plans for retirement: camping trips, motorcycle adventures, endless projects around the house.

But those plans crashed with him the night of April 16 as he drove his motorcycle — stone sober — along a rural road. A pickup truck ran a stop sign on an intersecting side road and plowed into Roberts, state troopers said.

Roberts and his bike went spinning into the ditch. Fatality No. 4. A Breathalyzer test given to the truck's driver a few hours later showed his blood-alcohol concentration exceeded 0.10 at the time of the crash, state troopers said. He's awaiting trial on a charge of vehicular homicide.

Denise Dillon, 17, was heading home from work when a car with a drunken driver at the wheel loomed out of the darkness. It crossed the center line and smashed head-on into Dillon's car.

The driver, a 20-year-old woman, died instantly. Fatality No. 9.

Dillon survived, waking to find herself trapped at the center of a grisly scene. In the pulsing glare of ambulance lights, her car's front end looked as if it had been bitten off.

The collision jammed her legs back beneath the seat. "One of my feet got twisted around backwards," she said, "and one of the bones in my leg came out through my knee. It was a mess."

She spent two weeks in the hospital and three months in a wheelchair. With the help of physical therapy two hours a day, three days a week, she's just starting to hobble around on crutches.

Police reports provided all she knows of the other driver. Her name was Margaret Courtney, her blood-alcohol concentration was 0.19 percent, and her car's speedometer, frozen on impact, was stuck at 85 mph.

The stories go on: No. 3 was a 23-year-old husband and father, the unlucky front-seat passenger in a car struck head-on by a drunken driver.

Nos. 6, 7, and 8 were migrant farm workers, passing through the county after a night of payday partying. All three had been drinking; all three died when their car flipped over and caught fire on a lonely highway.

No. 13 was one that gnawed at even seasoned rescue workers. He was a 16-year-old boy who took his parents' car out on a midnight joy ride, missed a curve and rolled the car, killing himself. His blood-alcohol content was 0.14 percent.

That crash happened July 24. Since then, Thurston County has had four more traffic deaths, only one involving alcohol.

"Our curse has been broken," McConkey said. She predicts the percentage will continue creeping down toward the national average, but she finds little joy in that.

Any Friday night in Thurston County, you still can see teen-agers outside the convenience stores, waiting for someone over 21 to buy them beer. You can see their parents, too, emerging from taverns and fumbling for their keys.



Denise Dillon, 17, is helped into a wheelchair by her boyfriend Don Fillo as she recovers from a bone graft operation at a Thurston County, Wash., hospital earlier this month. Dillon was injured in a collision in which her car was hit head-on by a car with a drunken driver at the wheel.



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NEW YORK (AP) — This land is your land, this land is my land — and neither one of us has a deed. For as little as \$10, however, Scott Moger will convey legal title to one square inch of real estate in each of the 50 states.

In hopes of winning the Christmas gift novelty sweepstakes, Moger bought an acre in every state. He's selling the land in packages of 50 one-inch plots, of which he has about 6.3 million.

It's the ultimate passive investment: no taxes, no insurance premiums, no mortgage payments, no cutting the grass. Of course, title-holders to "Deeds of the United States" can't live, build, farm or mine on their land either.

Moger, 47, says he got the idea when his parents cleaned out their attic 10 years ago. They found an old deed to an inch of the Yukon, which he'd received in a Quaker Oats box in the 1950s.

Inspired, Moger spent the next decade buying land, getting permission to sell it, and figuring out how to sell it.

For about \$100,000 he got a fair sample of the nation, including inner-city Detroit and suburban Connecticut, New Jersey lowlands and Nevada badlands, the Louisiana bayou and the Texas Panhandle. Prices ranged from \$3,500, the price of an acre of Hawaiian Ocean View Estates, to around \$500.

Although Moger bought into a few well-known communities such as Sundance, Wyo., he usually wound up with places like Township 21 South, Prowers County, Colo.; the Black Lick Magisterial District, Wythe County, Va.; and Lizard Lake, Cass County, Minn.

Although Moger describes his acre in the Florida Panhandle as near Pensacola, it's actually in the next county, "really out there in the boonies," an appraiser says.

Buyers are free to visit their land — if they can find it. One listing offers these locators: "The E½ of the S½ of the SW¼ of the NE¼ of Sec-



Scott Moger holds up an official deed of land in his Manhattan office Tuesday. Moger has purchased an acre of land in every state. For as little as \$10, Moger will sell you legal title to one square inch of

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Q. Who busted "Doc" Holliday out of jail in Fort Griffin by setting off the building?
 A. According to Texas Trivia, it was "Doc's" lady friend Big Nose Kate.

Calendar

- TODAY**
- The City of Big Spring Clean Team will be in district 4 today. If you have articles to be picked up call the city at 263-8311.
 - American Legion Post 506, W. Hwy. 80, will have bingo at 7 p.m. For information call 263-2084.
 - The Divorce Support Group will meet 6-7 p.m., First United Methodist Church, room 101. Anyone welcome. Child care available. Use back entrance at Gregg St. parking lot. For information call 267-6394.
 - Co-Dependents Anonymous will meet 7 p.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center, fourth floor.
 - West Texas Legal Service offers legal help for civil matters (divorces, adoptions, etc.) at the Northside Community Center, for those unable to afford their own attorney. For information call 1-686-0647.
- THURSDAY**
- Marcy Elementary Adult Phonics Workshop, 7-9 p.m., cafeteria. Call to register, 264-4144.
 - Washington Elementary 2nd graders will have a Thanksgiving program, "We're thankful for books," at 7 p.m.
 - Al-Anon will meet 8 p.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center, room 414.
 - Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright St., has free milk and bread for area needy from 10 a.m.-noon.

Police beat

CrimeStoppers of Big Spring is offering \$1,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of unknown suspect(s) who burglarized a residence in the 1500 block of Kentucky Way.

Missing are bottles of whiskey, cologne, a Smith and Wesson handgun, men's watches and silver dollars.

Call 263-TIPS.

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents:

- A ladder, a tent and a soldering gun are reported missing following a burglary of a home in the 1100 block of Lloyd.
- A 30-year-old Colorado City man was arrested for failure to appear on warrants for driving without a license and no liability insurance.

Sheriff's log

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following:

- A woman reported that someone bit her upper lip while at a nightclub on South U.S. 87.
- Glass on a door was broken at a business on Texas 350.
- Derek J. Cotton, 20, St. Louis, Mo., and Darnell Smith, 20, Cincinnati, Ohio, who pleaded guilty to aggravated robbery, were released from a 90-day boot camp and placed on 10-year probations. The men admitted involvement in the December robbery of a pizza delivery man, who was beaten in the incident.

Court docket

Filings in Howard County Court indicate the following:

- Edward Lee Hurrington, 34, 4100 Dixon, was charged with fleeing to elude a law officer.

Oil/markets

December crude oil \$31.44, down 3¢, and December cotton futures \$9.70 cents a pound, up 8¢; cash hog is 25 cents higher at 39.50; slaughter steers is steady at 73.50; December live hog futures 42.50, up 7¢; December live cattle futures 14.75, down 1¢ at 10:00 a.m., according to Delta Commodities.

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Some wealthy Americans avoid paying IRS

The 397 of the richest Americans who paid no tax on returns filed in 1989 compares with 472 in 1988 and 595 in 1987. The IRS has been reporting on high-income non-taxpayers since 1977, when there were 53.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Being rich and avoiding federal income tax is not as easy as it used to be. But 397 couples and individuals, with incomes of \$200,000 or more, found a way.

That's how many high-income earners showed no tax liability on returns filed in 1989, the Internal Revenue Service said in a report Tuesday.

The average income for this group: \$575,000.

An additional 4,192 high-income tax return filers paid less than 5 percent of their earnings in federal taxes; 8,495 paid 5 percent to 10 percent, and 19,114 paid 10 percent to 15 percent.

All told, 32,198 couples and individuals with annual incomes of \$200,000 or more paid less than 15 percent of their earnings in federal taxes. On the other hand, more than 80 percent of the 737,659 high-income filers paid 20 percent to 30 percent.

The IRS found 2,377 returns reported incomes of \$100,000 to \$200,000 but paying no tax.

The 397 of the richest Americans who paid no tax on returns filed in 1989 compares with 472 in 1988 and 595 in 1987. The IRS has been reporting on high-income non-taxpayers since 1977, when there were 53. The peak year was in 1986, when 613 were reported.

In general, the number of filers able to avoid federal tax has declined while the number of \$200,000-plus earners has increased steadily. On returns filed in 1987, 529,460 reported income of \$200,000 or more; within two years the number had increased by 40 percent.

That is no accident. Laws enacted in 1981 and 1986 slashed tax rates dramatically on top earners while reducing their ability to shelter income from taxation.

But the new report shows that

some shelter opportunities still survive. The biggest: tax-exempt interest, most of it from city and state bonds. The IRS said 184 of the high-income non-taxpayers reported tax-free interest of \$98.6 million on returns filed in 1989. That was an average of \$536,000 apiece.

So how did 397 couples and individuals earn \$200,000 or more but pay no tax?

• Farming losses: 34 reported losses totaling \$16 million — an average of \$470,000. In general, such losses can shield other income from taxation.

• Partnership losses: 177 reported \$106 million of net losses, an average of \$598,000, from investments in partnerships and closely held corporations.

• Home mortgage interest: 182

deducted interest totaling almost \$17 million, an average of more than \$92,000.

• Other interest: 189 deducted interest exceeding \$23 million, averaging \$124,000.

• Charitable contributions: 226 reported contributions of \$28 million, an average of \$125,000.

• Tax credits: 105 claimed credits totaling \$24 million, a dollar-for-dollar tax reduction averaging \$228,000. Most credits were business-related.

• Job-related moving expenses: 4 claimed expenses totaling \$59,000.

• Medical-expense deductions: 37 claimed deductions of \$7.3 million, averaging \$197,000.

• Casualty losses: 22 claimed \$17 million worth of losses from theft, fire and other casualties —

an average of \$776,000 per return.

Without a special levy known as the alternative minimum tax, the number of non-taxpaying people earning at least \$200,000 would have been more than twice as high — 866 — the report said. The levy was enacted specifically to catch top earners who otherwise would be able to "zero out" of any tax liability through the use of deductions, credits and business losses.

The IRS said 183 of the untaxed \$200,000-plus earners reported capital gains, or profits from the sale of investments, totaling nearly \$71 million — or \$386,000 each. By comparison, 223 had salaries and wages totaling just under \$55 million, an average of \$246,000.

At least one rich filer received unemployment compensation during the year; 96 had nontaxable Social Security benefits. Rental property produced income for 85 totaling \$8.7 million.

Only 20 percent of the rich non-taxpayers had net income from a business or profession, but that totaled \$12.3 million.

Heart Association style show



Barbie Brackeen, right, was one of the models for the American Heart Association's style show featuring men's and women's holiday apparel that took place at Garrett Hall in the First United Methodist Church Tuesday evening. Randy Hayes, left, wears a duster. All funds raised go to cardiovascular disease research and education. AHA is the national authority on cardiovascular disease.

Man complains of painful initiation

LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP) — Michael G. Vaughan says he went to the Shrine temple to learn the secrets of the universe. What he learned, he says, is that the Shrine's initiation rites involve electric shocks and the humiliation of having one's underwear filled with strawberries and whipped cream.

Now his lawsuit against the fraternity has become cloaked in nearly as much secrecy as the rites themselves.

A judge has ordered all participants in the lawsuit not to divulge details of the case. The case file has been sealed. And only those directly involved with the lawsuit know when and where to meet for the trial Dec. 9.

The lawsuit was filed last year by Vaughan, a 44-year-old brick mason who claims he was knocked unconscious and suffered other injuries during initiation rites in 1989 at the Oleika Shrine Temple in Lexington. He seeks an unspecified amount for medical bills, lost income and punitive damages.

Before District Judge George Barker issued a gag order last summer, Vaughan said in interviews that he wanted to become a Shriner because the group promised spiritual and emotional

fulfillment.

The Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine has about 725,000 members in the United States, Canada and Mexico. The group is renowned for its philanthropy: Its charitable foundation runs 19 orthopedic and three burn hospitals where needy children are treated free of charge.

But Shriners also are famous for their love of fun. Temples hold circuses and football games, and Shriners driving miniature cars and boats and wearing Arabian costumes, turbans and fezzes are familiar sights at parades across America.

"I assumed that the Shrine, as the word would imply, was like (God's) highest secret order, where a great secret would be learned once you got in," Vaughan said.

His lawsuit claims that the activities were painful and harmful.

So, in 1989, he and about three dozen other initiates stood before an audience of Shriners and began a series of tests, which included walking on an electrified mat, sitting on an electrified bench and getting a jolt of electricity to their bare buttocks, the lawsuit says.

At one point, the lawsuit says, Vaughan's shorts were taped to his legs and he suspected a nearby sinkful of strawberries, whipped cream and ice cream was to be poured into them.

This last humiliation was not carried out, he says, because a table fell over and took him with it. The lawsuit says Vaughan hit his head on the floor and was knocked unconscious.

Vaughan did not pay his dues and never returned to the temple.

His lawsuit claims that the activities were painful and harmful.

Stock prices see-saw

NEW YORK (AP) — Prices continued to see-saw on Wall Street today, rising in early trading as investors, hungry for encouragement about the economy, found some reassurance in a positive report on housing starts.

After the first hour of trading on the New York Stock Exchange, the Dow Jones industrial average, which fell 41 points on Tuesday, was up 6.71 at 2,938.28.

Analysts said strength on

overseas stock markets and the Commerce Department's report of a 7.3 percent gain in housing starts in October eased some concerns. But they warned traders remained skittish about the economy.

"It's a market that's still on the defensive," said Hildegard Zagorski, a market analyst with Prudential Securities Inc. "It's going to take time to figure out what the trend is."

Gomez

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was exonerated by two Mitchell County grand jury investigations.

However, all five Hispanics on the second grand jury protested the proceeding, saying the presentation of evidence was biased. League of United Latin American Citizens officials say the knife was planted by police.

Gomez's attorney, Ruben Sandoval of San Antonio, said it appears that the city's attorney, Jim Ludlum of Austin, wants to submit the case to an arbitrator for mediation.

"I just want to discuss that with the client," said Sandoval, who plans to contact the Gomez family within the week.

Ludlum, who could not be reached for comment, said in June that mediation in a case this size is a "pretty common process."

But those involved in the suit have not changed their positions since June.

"It's just exactly what I told you last time," Williamson said. "I'm not in favor of any kind of settlement. I didn't do anything wrong. I don't think the city should have to

pay anything."

Minnie Gomez, mother of the deceased, said they also probably would not like to see a settlement. "We haven't changed anything on that."

Mayor Jim Baum said in June that he would consider a settlement proposal recommended by Ludlum but said he would not agree to one that does not include a stipulation releasing the city from wrongdoing. "That still goes," Baum said today.

Sandoval said he would not want a settlement to eliminate the possibility of future federal criminal prosecution of Williamson. He also said he would want promised changes in police department hiring practices, including more hiring of minorities.

Meanwhile, Sandoval said he is busy collecting evidence, including written and verbal statements, in preparation for the trial, which he expects to last at least two weeks. "We're getting ready to start a bunch of depositions (pre-trial testimony) next month."

Previous trial dates for the suit were set for this month and in February 1991.

Workshop

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parents be better informed, to know what to ask for," said Donna Smith, an educational diagnostician with the Lubbock firm.

A team of four professionals forms the crux of the consultants' private business, Smith said. These include a pediatrician, an educational diagnostician (Smith), a school counselor/teacher and a speech therapist. The four co-workers will speak at the workshop.

Attention Deficit Disorder is the focus of this meeting. The topics will include the medical aspects, strategic learning and teaching, recognizing language and learning disorders and building self-esteem in special needs students.

"This is not all that easy to diagnose and there may be things that look like attention deficit that aren't. It's not just the behavior, it's not just the symptoms. That's why we have a unique team — to assess and treat," Smith said.

Attention Deficit Disorder is a neurological problem that may or may not involve hyperactivity, said Helen Gladden, curriculum director for the Big Spring school district. The characteristics include children who are easily distracted, acts before they think, doesn't finish projects or work, need more supervision than other children and have poor organizational skills. Also, impulsive or disruptive behavior, losing things, trouble following directions and being easily distracted are other symptoms.

"No one characteristic will fit every child. This is not in the muscles or the arms or the legs — it's in the brain," Gladden said.

Students in the Big Spring district have taken home flyers announcing the workshop. "We've been seeing a lot of Big Spring's children in our clinic. If there is interest and need, we may be able to bring weekly services into Big Spring after the first of the year," Smith said.

She said the team often works with Parents and Teachers Associations as well as school districts to provide assessment and treatment. William McQueary, superintendent for Big Spring schools, helped to establish this workshop, which will include a separate training session for teachers.

"We had 90 teachers sign up for this. That's something, considering that it's totally voluntary and on their own time," McQueary said.

The district has been in contact with the firm for several years, McQueary said. Area doctors refer patients to the consultants.

"We're tickled to death to have this resource come in. There are not many places in Texas, short of Dallas and Houston areas, that provide learning disability expertise to parents," he said.

Death

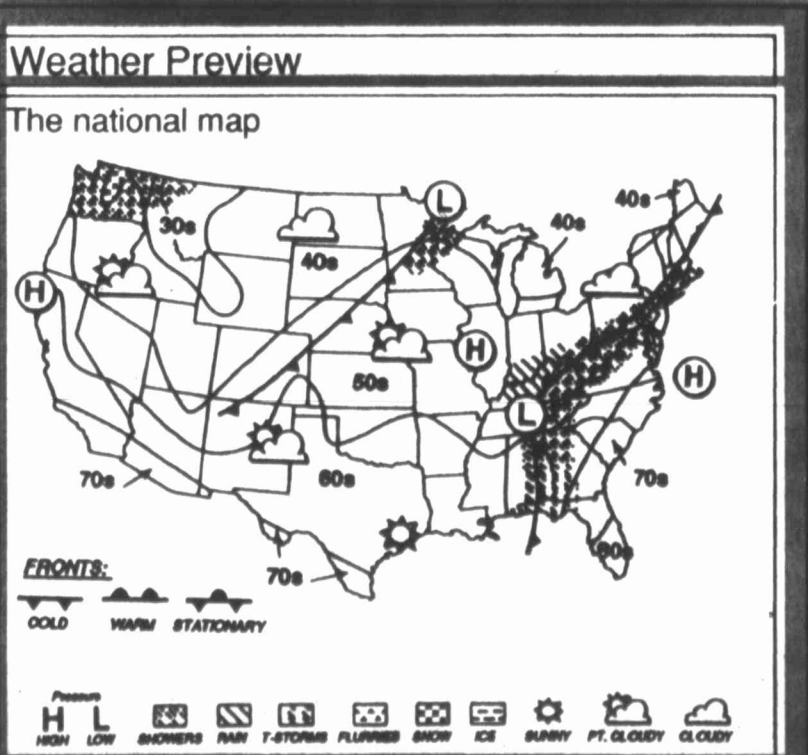
Gladys Hamilton

Gladys Hamilton, 89, Big Spring, died today in a local hospital.

Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

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Friday: Partly cloudy. High in upper 50s to lower 60s. Low in the 30s.

Saturday: Mostly clear. High in lower to mid 50s. Low in the 30s.

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But life got centered around event. It's all about keeping perspective.

Steve's stuff



Keeping the game in its place

By STEVE BELVIN
Sports Editor

Football season is quickly coming to an end in the Crossroads Country area as only the Sands Mustangs and Garden City Bearkats are left in the playoffs.

This has been a very interesting football season. One thing that I've learned, especially the past two years, is that West Texans have got to keep football in perspective.

Sure, football is the number-one sport in West Texas, but sometimes it's taken way too far. When people start threatening to stop subscriptions and advertising because they didn't like what a football prediction column said about their team — then it's gone too far.

When people get livid at you for not picking a team to win by a certain amount of points — it's gone too far. When the same loyal fans don't know — or care — about their so-called football hero's grade point average, his personal life or what happens to him after high school football — then it's gone too far.

When a reporter can't write an unbiased football game story about a 1-9 team because he's scared of the townspeople — then it's gone too far.

When fans try to verbally and perhaps physically abuse the referees after their team had lost by 40 points, and the officials have to have a police escort — then it's going too far.

Football is basically an intramural activity that should have no bearing on the community as a whole. A youth is going to school to get an education — football is supposed to be extra fun. We as adults can't lose perspective of that, because if we do, then what are we teaching the kids?

The enlightening part of it all is the young men on the field haven't taken the game too far. Because to them it's fun and it's a game. Youths are supposed to love to play games, aren't they? They don't care about school profits and gambling wagers, they just want to have fun.

Keeping things in perspective was never more evident than this past week. Borden County lost a star football player and a good student in Brandon Adcock.

Adcock, a 16-year-old sophomore, was killed in a one-vehicle accident Nov. 9. Not only was Adcock a good football player, he was a honor student and well liked by everybody. In short, he was a good person.

Another example was the Big Spring Steers. The Steers had their hopes for a state playoff berth ruined by a 20-19 loss to the Monahans Lobos Friday.

Big Spring was a team of good athletes that played as a team. There wasn't any major college prospects out there, but the Steers proved that camaraderie, desire and good coaching goes a long way.

Watching a 148-pound defensive end like Fernando Alvarez make big play after big play all season long is what it's all about. It proves that you don't have to be big to play high school football.

There weren't very many dry eyes after Big Spring's loss to Monahans. The overachievers' goal of a state playoff berth had fallen short. One player went back onto the field and ran wind sprints, trying to get the frustration out. Another player said, "I can't cry, I left it all on the field."

I know how the Steers felt. It was like back in the '70s when the Colorado City Wolves lost the district championship to Stamford 7-6 in the last game of the season. After the loss there was no way you could've told me and my teammates it wasn't the end of the world.

But life goes on and isn't centered around one particular event. It's all about having fun and keeping things in the right perspective.

Big Spring tankers sweep Seminole

The Big Spring High School swim team was dominating in its home-opener, sweeping Seminole in a dual meet Tuesday evening at the YMCA pool.

Big Spring totally dominated Seminole, outscoring the Indians in the boys division 68-18 and in the girls division 42-20.

The Steers, who now have won two of three meets, won all 111 races, including the 160-yard medley 160-yard freestyle and 400 yard freestyle relays.

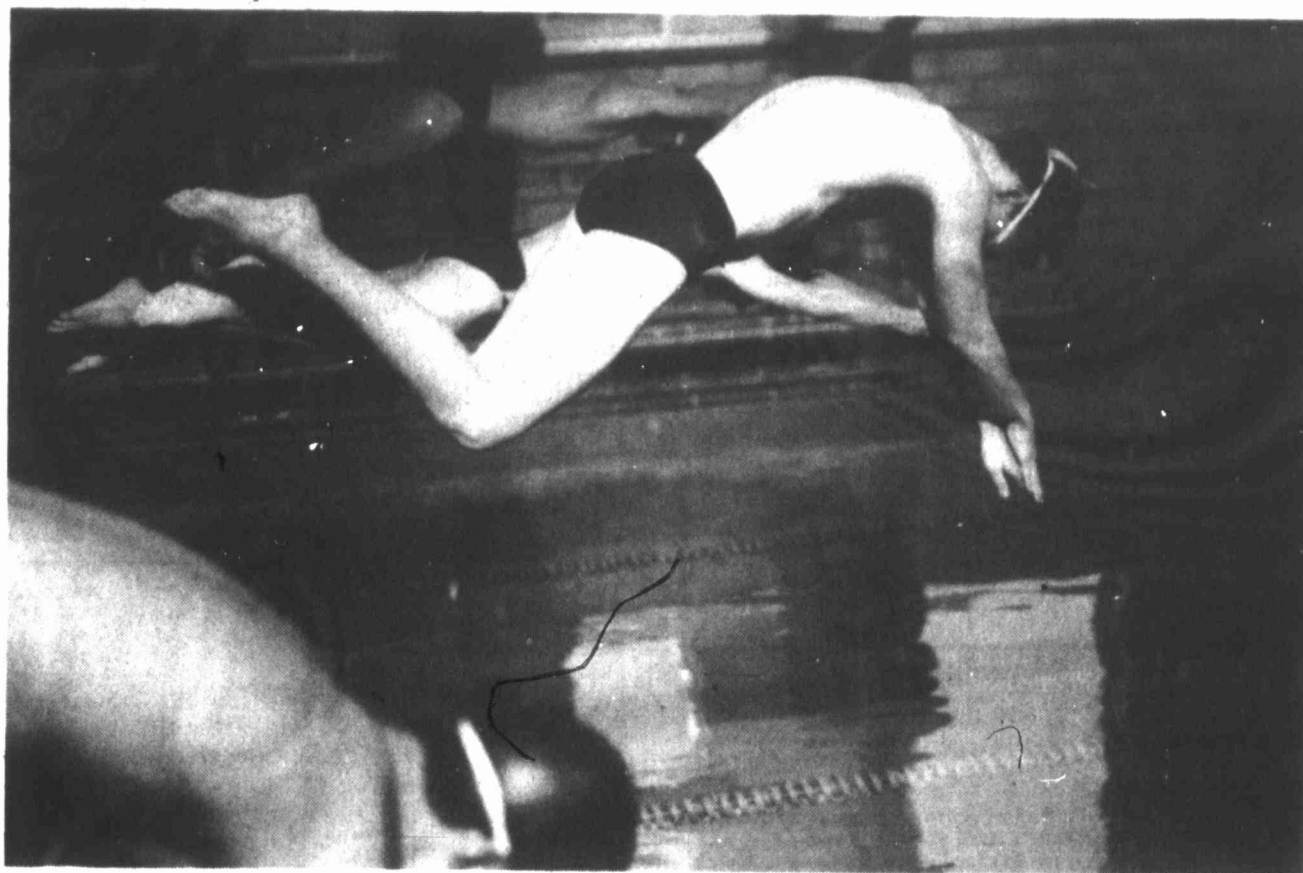
The Steers double individual winner was Jay McVean in the 100 freestyle and 60 freestyle.

The Lady Steers won eight of nine events, including the 1600 medley relay and 400 freestyle relay. The only event Seminole won was the 160 freestyle relay.

Double individual winners for the Lady Steers were Jill Fortner in the 200 freestyle and 100 backstroke events. Shannon Korrell won the 60 freestyle and 100 freestyle races.

Big Spring coach Harlan Smith said he made a lot of changes for this meet and they turned out well. "I knew we would beat them, but I didn't know we would beat this year," said Smith.

"I think the kids enjoyed doing this because they know they only have to do it one time. It's kind of fun for them to do as long as it's this one time. The win will help the girls mentally. We had some good swims. I was pleased with Coady (Pilgram), Frank (Moncada) and Nathan (Coker), it was the first time they've swam this year. The



Big Spring Steers swimmer Jay McVean starts for the 60-yard freestyle race while teammates Jeff Marnien (far left) also leaves the blocks in action Tuesday at the YMCA pool.

good times and places should give them confidence."

Big Spring will compete in the 18-team Sam Angelo Invitational Nov. 22-23.

BOYS

160 medley relay — 1. Big Spring (Nathan Coker, Jeff Marnien, Ricky Hamby, David Doll) 1:35.49; 2. Seminole 1:36.45; 3. Big Spring (Mike Mancil, Cody Pilgram, Frank Moncada, Carlos Velarde) 1:37.13.

200 freestyle — 1. Pilgram, Big Spring 2:14.86; 2. Viacich 2:25.33; 3. Coker 2:43.66; 4. Davis, Seminole 2:54.15. 160 individual medley — 1. Topi Lintukangas, Big Spring 1:40.23; 2. Frank Moncada, Big Spring 2:04.95; 3. Jeffries, Seminole 2:13.29; 4. Zarate, Seminole 2:20.93. 100 Butterfly — 1. Hamby, Big Spring

1:07.48; 2. Moncada, Big Spring 1:13.96; 3. Zarate, Seminole 1:17.27; 4. Jeffries, Seminole 1:21.95. 500 Freestyle — 1. Doll, Big Spring 6:02.42; 2. Mancil, Big Spring 6:23.29; 3. Vaicich, Seminole 6:24.36; 4. Davis, Seminole 7:10.00. 160 freestyle relay — 1. Big Spring (Lintukangas, McVean, Marnien, Pilgram) 1:18.86; 2. Seminole 1:29.82; 3. Seminole 1:32.70. 100 breaststroke — 1. Marnien, Big Spring 1:14.42; 2. Pilgram, Big Spring 1:17.74; 3. Kildow, Seminole 1:24.01; 4. Nutsch, Seminole 1:25.62. 100 backstroke — 1. Mancil, Big Spring 1:10.19; 2. Coker, Big Spring 1:18.26; 3. Webb, Seminole 1:36.07; 4. Kildow, Seminole 1:37.60. 400 freestyle relay — 1. Big Spring (Lintukangas, Hamby, Velarde, Moncada) 3:52.76; 2. Big Spring (McVean, Doll, Mancil, Coker) 4:04.21; 3. Seminole 4:46.29. Team totals — Big Spring 68, Seminole 18.

GIRLS

160 medley relay — 1. Big Spring (Barbara Brackeen, LeAnn Campbell, Shannon Korrell, Chrissy Hull) 1:57.07. 200 freestyle 1. Jill Fortner, Big Spring 2:41.59; 2. Ortega, Seminole 2:42.13; 3. Garretti, Seminole 2:48.08. 160 individual medley — 1. Hull, Big Spring 2:28.47. 60 freestyle — 1. Korrell, Big Spring 36.56; 2. Robbins, Seminole 41.97; 3. Tate, Seminole 48.95; 4. Heather Mancil, Big Spring 51.78. 100 freestyle — 1. Korrell, Big Spring 1:05.43; 2. Campbell, Big Spring 1:10.52; 3. Ortega, Seminole 1:14.00; 4. Tate, Seminole 1:25.57. 160 freestyle relay — Seminole 1:46.70; 2. Big Spring (Brackeen, Fortner, Campbell, Mancil) 1:52.66.

100 backstroke — 1. Fortner, Big Spring 1:27.92; 2. Garretti, Seminole 1:33.25; 3. Hull, Big Spring 1:38.07. 100 breaststroke — 1. Campbell, Big Spring 1:24.15; 2. Robbins, Seminole 1:40.57. 400 freestyle relay — 1. 1. Big Spring (Mancil, Fortner, Hull, Korrell) 5:08.20; 2. Seminole 5:20.70. Team totals — 1. Big Spring 42, 2. Seminole 20.

Steers rally fall short, 72-70

By STEVE BELVIN
Sports Editor

The Big Spring Steers dug themselves into a hole that was too big to battle out of. But in trying to, the season-opening basketball game was a cliff-hanger.

The Seminole Indians survived two missed free shots, and a shot at the buzzer by the Steers to come away with a 72-70 victory Tuesday night at Steer Gym.

The contest was an uphill climb for the Steers from the start. Big Spring led 9-6 with 2:43 left in the first quarter. That's the last time the Steers would lead. The Class AAA Indians managed to outscore the Steers 6-2 the remainder of the quarter, taking a 12-11 lead. It was a lead they would never lose.

The Steers struggled terribly with the Seminole press in the first half, turning the ball over 16 times in the first half. Big Spring managed only one field goal attempt in the first four minutes of the second quarter, the rest consisted on turnovers and missed free throws. Brady Cox's three free throws were Big Spring only scores in that span as Seminole took a 29-14 lead.

Big Spring managed some free throws and three-pointers by Gerald Cobos and Rod White to cut the halftime deficit to 35-25.

Big Spring came out hot in the third quarter hitting its first five shots which included two baskets by White and baaskets by Ricky Rodriguez, Cobos and Cox. The lead was cut to 40-35 with 5:27 remaining.

Behind the ballhanding of Isabel Soto and some hot three-point shooting by Brett Blackmon and Brandy Barton, the Indians outscored the Steers 14-6 to take a 55-41 lead going into the fourth quarter.

Sophomore Wes Hughes got the Steers rolling in the fourth quarter, as Big Spring again hit its first five shots, including three three-pointers by Hughes. White sunk two free throws and the Steers had cut the deficit to 58-55 with 5:10 left. From that point the two teams battled on even terms. Seminole built the lead to 68-59 with three minutes to go but Big Spring came roaring back via four free throws and a jumper by White and two free throws by Cox. Seminole led 68-67 with 1:11 remaining.

White came down and bombed in a three from the top of the key, cutting the lead to 72-70 with 25 seconds left. Big Spring had a chance to tie



Big Spring Steers senior forward Rod White (40) goes to the basket against two Seminole Indian defenders Tuesday night at Steer Gym. White scored 32 points and got 12 rebounds in the game.

Michael Villalva scored off an offensive rebound to give Seminole a 70-67 lead with 45 seconds left. After Barton got a steal, Isabel Soto sunk two foul shots, giving Seminole a 72-67 lead with 35 seconds left.

White came down and bombed in a three from the top of the key, cutting the lead to 72-70 with 25 seconds left. Big Spring had a chance to tie

with four seconds left but Pat Chavarria missed two foul shots. Villalva was fouled with two seconds left. He missed the front end of a one-and-one and Big Spring got one more chance, but Chavarria's try from halfcourt was off the mark.

"We're just not consistent yet," said Steers coach Tommy Washington. "We gave ourselves a chance to win at the end, but we

took ourselves out of it the first three quarters. You can't walk around three quarters and expect to win.

"I don't think it was offensive. I think it was our defense, 70 points is enough to win. We gave them too many open shots; they passed the ball well. I was real disappointed with our effort the first three quarters but I was proud with our effort in the fourth quarter. We just dug ourselves into too big of a hole."

White turned in a game-high 32 points and 12 rebounds. Cox and Hughes, both transfers, scored nine points each, while Cobos scored seven.

Isabel Soto paced a balanced Seminole scoring attack with 17 points and seven assists. Monnie Soto followed with 10 points and eight rebounds.

BIG SPRING JV'S WIN

In junior varsity action Big Spring won 47-39. Tyrone Banks paced the Steers with 17 points, followed by Casey Flemming with eight and Josh Jones with six.

Friday Big Spring will be at home against Merkel. The junior varsity Steers play at Runnels gym at 5 p.m. The varsity Steers play at 8 at Steer Gym.

The junior varsity Lady Steers will play Merkel at 5 p.m. at Steer Gym. The varsity Lady Steers play merkel at 6:30 p.m. at Steer Gym.

BIG SPRING (70) — Rod White 10-22, 10-13 32; Ricky Rodriguez 14, 0-0 2; Shane Jones 13, 2-2 4; Charles Dominguez 1-1, 0-0 2; Brian Earnest 1-2, 0-0 3; Pat Chavarria 14, 0-0 3; Gerald Cobos 34, 0-0 7; Brady Cox 24, 5-6 9; totals 23-51, 17-26 70. **SEMINOLE (72)** — Isabel Soto 6-14, 2-2 17; Michael Villalva 4-6, 1-4 9; Monnie Soto 5-10, 0-0 10; darrell Hill 3-7, 3-6 9; Brandy Barton 3-13, 0-0 8; Brett Blackmon 1-3, 2-2 4; Jeff Hamilton 0-4, 0-1 0; Kenneth Wallace 3-6, 0-6; Charley Nelms 1-2, 2-2 4; Trey Duncan 1-3, 2-2 4; totals 27-73, 13-20 72.

Score by quarters

Big Spring	11	14	16	29	70
Seminole	12	23	20	17	72

Fouled Out — Big Spring (Cox, Jones), Turnovers — Big Spring 23; Seminole 13; Rebounds — Big Spring 37 (White 12, Rodriguez 6, Jones 6); Seminole 34 (M. Soto 8, Hill 6, Nelms 5); Steals — Big Spring (Cobos 3, Rodriguez 3); seminole (I. Soto 3, Barton 3, Hill 3); Assists — Big Spring (Chavarria 5, Cobos 3, Cox 3); Seminole (Soto 4, Hill 4); Blocked Shots — Seminole (M. Soto 2, Hill 1); Three Pointers — Big Spring (Hughes 3, White, Earnest 1, Cobos 1); Seminole (Barton 2, I. Soto 1, Blackmon 1).

Ripken garners second AL MVP award



CAL RIPKEN

BALTIMORE (AP) — A little over a year ago, Cal Ripken had hit rock bottom. He was in a lengthy slump that had him wondering just how long he could stay in the game. Today, the Baltimore Orioles' shortstop is on

top of the baseball world. He won his second American League MVP award on Tuesday, becoming the first AL player ever to win the award with a losing team.

Ripken's statistics in 1991 — a .323 batting average with 34 homers and 114 RBIs — evidently were more important to the voters than the Orioles' numbers: A 67-95 record and a sixth-place finish in the seven-team AL East. But a year earlier, Ripken had been involved in a year-long struggle that made this season all that much

more stunning. He batted .209 through June 13 and had to rally to close with a career-low .250 mark. It seemed like he tried a new batting stance every week.

Ripken received 15 first-place votes, eight seconds, four thirds and one seventh for 318 points in balloting by the Baseball Writers Association of America.

Cecil Fielder of the Detroit Tigers, who led the majors with 133 RBIs and tied for the major-league lead in homers with 44 homers, was

second with 286 points. Fielder, the runner-up last year to Oakland's Rickey Henderson, got nine first-place votes, 12 seconds, six thirds and one seventh.

Frank Thomas of the Chicago White Sox was third with 181 points. Jose Canseco of the Athletics was fourth with 145 and Joe Carter of the Toronto Blue Jays was fifth with 136.

Ripken was the AL Rookie of the Year in 1982 and MVP in 1983, when the Orioles won the World Series. This time, he earned MVP honors

Wall hands Lady Steers opening loss

WALL — The Big Spring Lady Steers started their season against a tough opponent, losing a 58-28 decision to the Wall Lady Hawks here Tuesday night.

The Lady Hawks, the No. 3 ranked Class AA school in the state, led 16-6 after one quarter, and 30-16 at the half.

Lady Steers coach Ron Taylor said Big Spring was having trouble at the point guard position. "What really hurt us is that our point guard, Bernie Valles is out with a broken hand," said Taylor. "Casey (Cook) was running the point but she fouled out with three minutes left in the third quarter."

"We had to run the offense without a point guard and played some players out of position, everything got out of rhythm. We couldn't buy a basket in the first half."

"Wall is a great ballclub, they're tall, fast and a good team. They've been playing together since September, we've been playing together for two weeks."

Junior guard Leslie Fryar paced Big Spring with nine points, all on three-pointers. Junior post player Syyreeta Shellman added six points.

In junior varsity action, Big Spring won the freshmen game 13-12 and Wall won the junior varsity game 29-27.

Friday the Lady Steers will be in their home-opener at Steer Gym against Merkel. Junior varsity action starts at 5 p.m., followed by varsity play at 6:30.

BIG SPRING (28) — Leslie Fryar 3 0 9; Casey Cook 1 0 2; Wanda Peterson 1 1 3; Teveyan Russell 1 0 2; Amber Grisham 2 0 4; Kayla Roberts 1 0 2; Syyreeta Shellman 2 2 6; totals 11 3-11 28. **WALL (58)** — Beasley 0 2 2; Muller 1 0 2; Wiggins 1 0 2; Jansa 7 4 18; Wide 5 1 11; Kretschmer 1 3 5; Diersckse 6 4 16; Coehn 1 0 2; totals 22 14-27 58.

Score by quarters

Big Spring	6	10	6	6	28
Wall	16	14	14	14	58

"I was hopeful that I could return to some form of consistency, but I didn't think it would happen so fast," he said.

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Water Valley sweeps Forsan in openers

By GLENDA LOW
For the Herald

**WATER VALLEY 77,
FORSAN BUFFALOES 58**
WATER VALLEY — The Forsan Buffaloes were defeated by the Water Valley Wildcats by a score of 77-58.

The Wildcats started off the scoring with only seconds off the clock, but Forsan's Joey Conaway was fouled and started off the scoring by hitting one of two free throws and then Buffaloes Josh Wooten hit a basket off the rebound.

Wildcats Vance Millican made the next three baskets for his team to keep the lead. Forsan's Conaway went to the free throw line and hit 2 for 2. Again the Wildcats answered with a basket. By the end of the quarter the Buffaloes were down by a score of 19-7.

In the second quarter the Wildcats started off the scoring with 2 foul shots made by Greebon, followed by Millican with 2 free shots. The Wildcats continued making their shots throughout the quarter and outscored the Buffs 16 to 10 bringing their lead up by the end of the quarter 35-17.

In the 3rd quarter the Buffs came out shooting with Wooten hitting 1 of 2 free throws followed by Conaway and Chris Evans. The Wildcats Millican began hitting the basket along with Murrays 3 point shooting. By the end of the quarter the Buffs had scored 20 points to the Wildcats 22. Ending that quarter 57-37.

Going into the final quarter both teams began trading baskets with the Buffs outscoring the Wildcats 21-20. But it was not soon enough the Buffs still came up short after a

slow 1st quarter start.

"We have some young kids that have to learn how to play. When we get some experience behind us I feel like we will have an improvement. Conaway and Wooten did a good job helping the two freshmen Hopper and Evans," said Coach Kurt White of the Forsan Buffaloes.

SCORE BY QUARTERS:
Forsan 7-10-20-21 — 58
Water Valley 19-16-22-20 — 77
FORSAN: Jacoby Hopper 1-4-4; Josh Wooten 4-9-17; Joey Conaway 8-1-6-25; Jason Sims 1-1-3; Chris Evans 3-1-7.
WATER VALLEY: Dameron 2-1-0-7; Murray 2-8-9-28; Sisco 1-0-2; Greebon 2-3-7; Treadaway 1-0-2; Millican 11-5-27; Bagwell 2-0-4.
Total Fouls: Forsan 16, Water Valley 20.

**WATER VALLEY 49,
FORSAN BUFFALO-QUEENS 41**
WATER VALLEY — The Forsan

Queens were defeated by the Water Valley Lady Wildcats by a score of 49-41.

The Queens started off the scoring with only seconds off the clock, but the Lady Wildcats answered with a basket. The first quarter seemed to be both teams trading baskets with the Queens on top at the end of the first quarter by a mere 2 points.

In the second quarter the Queens managed to stay ahead of the Lady Wildcats. With 34 seconds left on the clock, Lady Wildcats Heather Gwynes hit for 2 bringing the Lady Wildcats within 2 points, but with only 18 seconds left in the first half Queens Pattie Howard hit a three-pointer from the top of the key to ending the first half with Queens up by five points (20-15).

Going into the 3rd quarter the Lady Wildcats came out shooting.

With only 24 seconds off the clock they managed to score 2 baskets and a free throw to tie the game, 20-20. The Queens came back with 2 free throws by Jenny Conaway and teammate Becky Gaston tipped one in to put the Queens up 4 points.

Then Conaway hit for two more points, but Water Valley answered with a shot by Tracey Phelps. After some unanswered by both teams and with just a little over 1:38 left in the quarter the Lady Wildcats hit a jumper shot to tie the score once again 30-30. The lady Wildcats took control when Stacy Prior hit for 2 and was fouled and made the free throw putting the Lady Wildcats ahead for the first time in the game. Prior made the next basket for her team, but with only 7 seconds left Queens Conaway was fouled and made 1 of 2 free throws to end the quarter 35-31 in favor of the Wildcats.

In the first quarter the Queens found themselves in foul trouble. Before the end of the quarter 3 of the Queens were out. The Queens didn't manage to pick up and they were defeated by the Lady Wildcats.

In his teams loss the Queens Coach, Johnny Schafer said, "When you make 10 out of 22 free throws and 15 out of 62 shots you deserve to get beat. And we got what we deserved."

SCORE BY QUARTERS:
Forsan 10-10-11-10 — 41
Water Valley 8-7-20-14 — 49
FORSAN: Christy Hilliger 3-0-6; Claudette Coats 2-0-4; Mickie McAdams 0-2-2; Becky Gaston 2-1-5; Becky Gerstenberger 2-1-5; Pattie Howard 0-1-0-3; Amy Roberts 2-1-5; Jenny Conaway 3-5-11.
WATER VALLEY: Holly Cole 5-1-11; Karen Pitcox 0-2-2; Heather Gwynes 1-0-2; Sherian Ashley 1-0-2; Christy Lacy 2-3-7; Bridget Jones 1-2-4; Tracey Phelps 2-1-5; Stacy Prior 5-6-16.
Total Fouls: Forsan 30; Water Valley 17.

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SCOREBOARD

Roadrunners, 36-44; Guys and Dolls, 35-45; Roller Coasters, 32-56; Two and Two, 32-56.	Coahoma 16 7 11 5-39 Merkel 13 13 10 21-57 JV — Coahoma 24, Merkel 18.
STERLING CITY TRAVELERS Roadrunners over Guys and Dolls, 2-0; Two M's and W-D over Moms and Dads, 6-2; Two and Two over Roller Coasters, 6-2; Fifth Wheels over Tony's Auto Sales, 4-2; Family Foursome over BSI Inc., 6-2; Hi. sc. series team Guys and Dolls, 1812; hi. sc. ind. series Ken Beeler, 531; Faye Hobbs, 474; hi. sc. game team Guys and Dolls, 649; hi. sc. series ind. Ken Beeler, 191; Anita Cline, 168; hi. htcp series team Guys and Dolls, 2337; hi. htcp ind. series Jim Bob Clark, 665; Faye Hobbs, 406; hi. htcp game team Moms and Dads, 831; hi. htcp ind. game Jim Bob Clark, 235; Anita Cline.	MEADOW 94, KLONDIKE 36 Klondike — Riggins 7. Meadow — Jordan 24, Garcia 16; Liles 15, Rowland 14. JV — Meadow 50, Klondike 30.
STANDINGS — Family Foursome, 76-20; Fifth Wheels, 62-34; Two M's and W-D, 61-35; BSI Inc., 52-52; Guys and Dolls, 41-47; Moms and Dads, 40-48; Two and Two, 38-46; Tony's Auto Sales, 38-56; Roadrunners, 38-50; Roller Coasters, 34-62.	BORDEN COUNTY 57, JAYTON 48 Borden County — Schafer 20, Harris 9, Acosta 9. Jayton — Kirby 18. Score by quarters Jayton 12 11 13 12-57 Borden County 11 7 19 20-48 JV — Borden County 47, Jayton 42.
MENS MAJOR Bob Brock Ford over Fina Engineers, 8-0; Walker L.P. Gas over Parks Conv. Center, 8-0; O'Daniel Trucking over Rockys, 6-2; The Brewery over Hagen T.V. Repair, 6-2; Western Container split B.S.I., 4-4; First National Bank split Hagen as Nails, 4-4.	GIRLS JAYTON 59, BORDEN COUNTY 41 Jayton — Bu. Ferguson 23, Ba. Ferguson 13. Borden County — Hess 13, Monger 10. Score by quarters Jayton 11 17 8 23-59 Borden County 17 5 11 8-41
STANDINGS — G. Walker L.P. Gas, 81-15; Bob Brock Ford, 64-32; Hagen T.V. Repair, 37-39; Rockys, 46-30; Parks Conv. Center, 46-30; O'Daniel Trucking, 45-31; The Brewery, 43-33; Fina Engineers, 42-54; Lamesa Hard As Nails, 43-33; Western Container, 41-55; B.S.I., 37-59; 1st National Bank, 32-64.	STERLING CITY 61, SANDS 34 Sterling City — Rodriguez 12, Allen 11, Sands — Hoodnett 11. Score by quarters Sterling City 18 17 14 10-61 Sands 3 10 15 6-34. JV — Sands 42, Sterling City 35.

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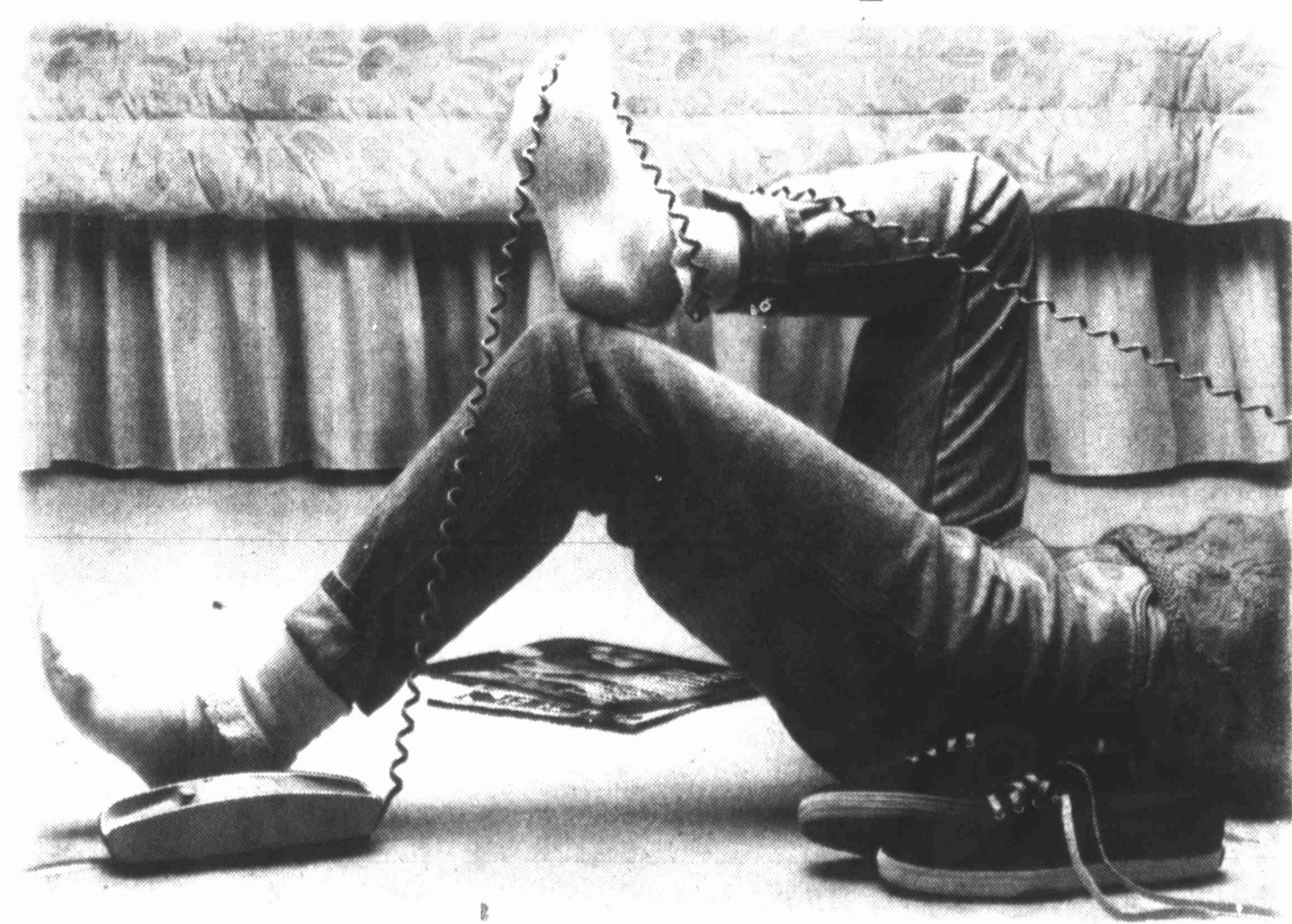
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For more information go by the Big Spring Boxing Club building #625 at Industrial Park from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Also you can call Zeke Valles at 263-6023 or Ycidro Villareal at 263-3138.

Runnels sweeps Monahans gridders

The Runnels Yearlings A team downed Monahans 16-14 Thursday night at Blankenship Field.

Runnels scores came on a 75-yard kickoff return by Tim Banks. Ray McGee ran in the two-point conversion. McGee added Runnels' last TD on a 67-yard run. Banks ran in the two-point conversion. Runnels finishes the season at 7-1.

The Runnels B team posted an 18-12 victory. Runnels scored on a 60-yard punt return by Will Franks, a one-yard run by Daniel Arellano and a 50-yard run by Richie Neeff.

Runnels B finishes with a 6-2 record.

Chiefs RB robbed at gunpoint

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Kansas City Chiefs running back Harvey Williams was robbed at gunpoint by three men who stole his 1991 Mercedes-Benz, his watch, his Sugar Bowl ring and about \$800 in cash.

The robbery happened at 1 a.m. Monday on the city's east side, police said. The automobile was recovered Monday afternoon.

Police said 24-year-old John R. Sneed of Kansas City was arrested and charged in Jackson County Circuit Court with first-degree robbery, armed criminal action and tampering.

Magic's tests proves hopeful

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Magic Johnson underwent an initial medical evaluation which revealed no signs or symptoms of AIDS, his agent said.

Lon Rosen said in a statement that Johnson was examined Monday by Dr. Ronald Mitsuyasu in an outpatient visit to the UCLA Medical Center and, according to Mitsuyasu, was in excellent physical condition.

UCLA School of Medicine spokesman Richard Elbaum said Johnson, who announced Nov. 7 that he had tested positive for HIV and was retiring after a 12-year career with the Los Angeles Lakers, began taking the drug AZT on Monday.

Sports Slate

BASKETBALL
Thursday, Nov. 21 — Runnels B girls vs. Lamesa, Runnels gym, 5 p.m.
Runnels A girls, Runnels B, 6 p.m.
Goliad B girls vs. Lamesa, Goliad gym, 5 p.m.
Goliad A girls vs. Lamesa, Goliad gym, 6 p.m.

FRIDAY, Nov. 22 — Big Spring Lady Steers junior varsity vs. Merkel, Steer Gym, 5 p.m.

Big Spring Steers junior varsity vs. Merkel, 5 p.m. Runnels gym.
Big Spring Lady Steers varsity vs. Merkel, 6:30 p.m. Steer Gym.

Big Spring Steers varsity vs. Merkel, Steer Gym, 8 p.m.
Howard College Hawks, vs. Mary-Hardin Baylor JV, 7:30 p.m., Dorothy Garret Coliseum.

Howard College Lady Hawks in Western Texas Classic, Snyder.
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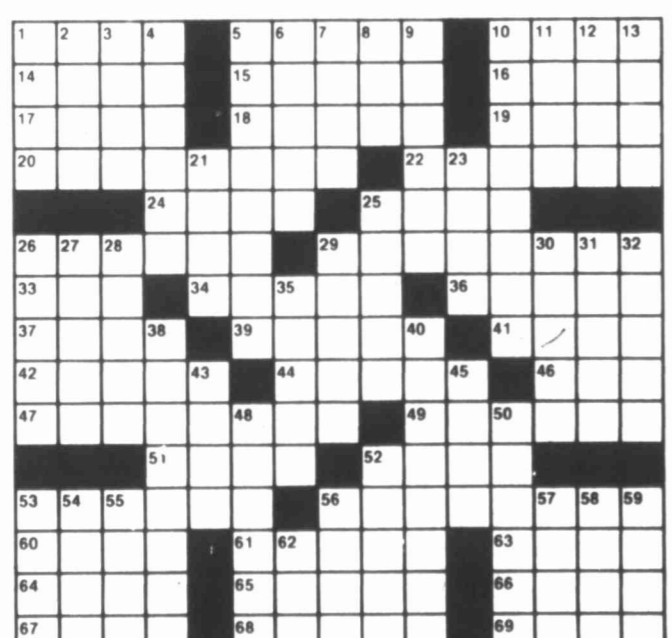
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- '90 CHEVY 3/4 TON - 350, 4-speed, air, 34,000 miles. \$11,495
- '84 CHEVY 1/2 TON - LSOLD to owner \$5,995
- '88 SUBURBAN - Local, one owner, extra clean \$14,995
- '91 S10 P/U - Local, one owner, 500 miles. \$9,995

Value Buys Of The Week!

- '85 OLDS CIERA COUPE - Dark green \$4,250
- '82 FLEETWOOD COUPE - Local, one owner \$5,495
- '87 PONTIAC 1000 - Auto, air \$3,450
- '84 CHEVROLET CAPRICE - Very clean, loaded \$3,495
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***** CARS *****

- 1990 FORD TEMPO GL 4-DR. - Gray with cloth, local one owner with 28,000 miles. SALE PRICE \$6,995 Was \$7,995
- 1990 MERCURY TOPAZ G.S. - Creme with cloth, local one owner with 29,000 miles. SALE PRICE \$6,995 Was \$7,995
- 1990 MERCURY TOPAZ G.S. - Red with cloth, local one owner with 20,000 miles. SALE PRICE \$6,995 Was \$7,995
- 1989 MERCURY COUGAR L.S. - Silver blue, cloth, loaded, local one owner with 26,000 miles. SALE PRICE \$10,995 Was \$11,995
- 1987 FORD TEMPO GL 4-DR. - White with cloth, only 9,000 miles, local one owner. SALE PRICE \$5,995 Was \$6,995

***** SUBURBANS & BRONCO'S *****

- 1989 CHEVROLET SUBURBAN SILVERADO - White with gray insert, gray cloth, dual air, loaded, local one owner. SALE PRICE \$13,995 Was \$14,995
- 1988 CHEVROLET SUBURBAN SILVERADO 4X4 - Brown/tan tutone, fully loaded, dual air, local one owner with 40,000 miles. SALE PRICE \$13,995 Was \$14,995
- 1988 CHEVROLET SUBURBAN SILVERADO - White with blue insert, loaded, local one owner, dual air, 50,000 miles. SALE PRICE \$12,995 Was \$13,995
- 1986 CHEVROLET SUBURBAN SILVERADO - Tan with black insert, fully loaded, one owner, dual air. SALE PRICE \$7,995 Was \$8,995
- 1986 FORD BRONCO II XLT 4X4 - Tutone gray, loaded, local one owner. SALE PRICE \$6,995 Was \$7,995

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- 1989 FORD AEROSTAR XLT - Sandalwood, loaded, local one owner with 46,000 miles. SALE PRICE \$10,995 Was \$11,995
- 1988 FORD AEROSTAR XLT - Blue/silver tutone, fully loaded, local one owner with 52,000 miles. SALE PRICE \$8,995 Was \$9,995
- 1988 FORD UNIVERSAL CONVERSION VAN - Tutone tan, fully loaded, one owner with 46,000 miles. SALE PRICE \$10,995 Was \$11,995
- 1986 FORD UNIVERSAL CONVERSION VAN - Blue, locally owned. Raised top. SALE PRICE \$5,495 Was \$6,495

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- 1990 CHEVROLET C-1500 EXTENDED CAB SILVERADO - White with blue cloth, 350 V-8, fully loaded, local one owner with only 13,000 miles. Short wheelbase. SALE PRICE \$13,995 Was \$14,995
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- 1989 FORD F-150 SUPERCAB XLT LARIAT - Maroon/silver, fully loaded and locally owned with 44,000 miles. SALE PRICE \$10,995 Was \$11,995
- 1988 FORD F-150 - Blue/white tutone, air, 5-speed, 6-cylinder, extra clean. SALE PRICE \$8,995 Was \$9,995
- 1988 GMC C-1500 SIERRA L.E. - Red/silver tutone, cloth, fully loaded and locally owned with 57,000 miles. SALE PRICE \$8,995 Was \$9,995

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SHARE YOUR blessing with the needy in Big Spring this Thanksgiving and we'll give you a FREE classified ad. Donate 6 cans of food in exchange for a FREE 15 word or less Classified Ad, for 3 days. Deadline: Nov. 27, 1991, 12:00 noon. Call 263-7331 for more information.

LVN POSITION open at Best Home Care. Day position with some after hour call. Apply in person at 1710 Marcy Drive.

SECRETARY/ OFFICE clerk. Several positions available. Full-time, part-time. 1-800-532-5751.

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Help Wanted 270

EARN \$300 to \$1,500 weekly processing mail at home. Work your own hours. No exp. necessary. Free supplies, information. No obligation. Send self addressed stamped envelope to: Key Distributors, 4270 Alma Ave. Suite 124-168G, Winter Park, FL 32792.

TELEPHONE SALES help needed. Fund raiser for Big Spring Crime Stoppers. Day & evening hours. Call: 263-7707-leave message.

R.N. DIRECTOR of nurses for 65 bed nursing home. Competitive wages. Also, L.V.N. needed. Stanton Care Center. 1100 West Broadway. 756-3387.

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Help Wanted 270

EXPERIENCED MANICURIST wanted. Call or come by Merle Norman Cosmetics, Highland Mall, 267-6187.

WAITRESS WANTED, night shift and weekends. Good pay and tips. Apply in person, The Brewery, FM 700.

Jobs Wanted 299

MOW, YARDS, fill, haul trash, trim trees, remove stumps and odd jobs. Call 267-4827.

MATURE, HONEST woman will do light house cleaning. Please call between 8:00a.m. & 10:00a.m. only. 264-0205, ask for Rosa.

Farm Equipment 420

FIVE COTTON TRAILERS for sale: 4 24x8, 1 32x9. \$400 each. (806)497-6777.

Grain Hay Feed 430

ROUND BALE hay grazer for sale. \$25 fresh cut. Delivery available. Steve Fryar, 398-5238 or Neil Fryar, 398-5544.

Auctions 505

SPRING CITY AUCTION Robert Pruitt Auctioneer, TXS-079-07759. Call 263-1831/263-0914. We do all types of auctions!

******* SPRING CITY AUCTION *******

Thursday, Nov. 21 7:00 p.m. 2000 W. 4th

Glassware, kids Wrangler jeans, Panhandle Slim shirts, ladies roper shirts, ladies coats, adult Wrangler jeans, chest, beds, chairs, matching sofa sleeper w/chair, dinette, dorm refrigerator, desk, playpen, elec. heater, Christmas trees, lighted beer signs, footlockers, salt & pepper collection, Avon car collection, TV's, stereos, large paper cutter, roll-away bed, chainsaw, skateboard, computer keyboard w/screen, choir risers, weight bench.

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Taxidermy 511

BOYD'S TAXIDERMAY. Deer, Elk, Birds, Small Mammals, Fish, "Tanning Done Locally." 263-5809, 263-6343.

Dogs, Pets, Etc 513

SAND SPRINGS KENNEL, AKC Yorkies, Chihuahuas, Poodles. 393-5259.

TOY POODLE puppies, AKC registered, 3 female apricot/black. \$100-\$150. 263-0652.

Pet Grooming 515

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

Lost-Pets 516

LOST BROWN puppy part Chihuahua/Dachshund, in Kentwood area. Call 263-0934.

FOUND: LOST bird dog 18 miles north east of Big Spring off Highway 350. Call to identify. 263-6459, after 6:00.

FOUND: Small white and tan dog, possible Cockapoo. Call 263-5345.

Computer 518

ACE APPLIANCE stocks low cost blank computer disks & PD/Shareware software for Apple/IBM. 263-7549.

Household Goods 531

FOR SALE: Extra nice coffee table (part glass), gold swivel rocker, lamps, other items. 267-2653, after 5:00.

Garage Sale 535

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SALE 120 AIRBASE Bldg 2 Apt 5. Wednesday, Thursday 8-4 p.m. Kids, adult clothes, toys, miscellaneous.

GARAGE SALE: Wednesday & Thursday, 8:30-11:30. Furniture, bar stools, computer, clothes and miscellaneous. 3313 11th Place.

THE BEST little garage sale in Texas!! Old Pinkies Building, North 87. Friday & Saturday.

HUGE GARAGE sale! Washer & dryer, lots of kids clothes. 802 Culp Coahoma Saturday only.

INSIDE SALE 1610 Owens. Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 8-5. Furniture, clothes, miscellaneous.

Produce 536

WE BUY AND crack pecans. Call for current prices. Ezell-Kay Feed & Grain. 98 Lancaster. 267-8112.

BEST AVAILABLE COPY Miscellaneous 537

BLACK FOREST Chimney Sweeps. Chimney cleaning and repair, caps installed, etc. Free inspection. Call about our firewood give-away and 20% discount through December 31. 263-7015.

KENNEDY SLAIN on Dal St. Dallas Morning News Paper, Nov 1963. For sale. 267-7938.

SET OF chrome wheels for 1-ton Ford, and Grill Guard. 263-5331, 264-9000.

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GREAT CHRISTMAS gift. Regalation size pool table, 3/4" slate, good condition with all accessories. \$350. 267-7552 after 5:00p.m.

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HEAD HUNTER, 1310 Austin. Sham poo/Cut, \$9 with can of food. Call Celeste, Kathy, Tianna. 267-1861.

SECTIONAL COUCH, G.E. TV. oak cabinet. After 5 p.m. call 263-4009.

Telephone Service 549

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

Houses For Sale 601

RENT TO OWN first month down 4 BEDROOM, 2 BATH brick. East of town. Also, 2 bedroom and a 1 bedroom. 264-0519.

FOR SALE by owner: 3 bedroom, 2 bath large closets (1 walk in). Nice living room, country style kitchen with built in cooktop and oven. Bonus room (10'x11') with built in cabinet, lots of storage, 1 car garage with opener, plastic siding, lots of insulation, storm windows. 1 large storage building (10'x15'), underground irrigation system, fruit and nut trees, chain link fence, new hot water heater and water lines. Call 267-5460 for more information. See at 1601 Lark.

KENTWOOD 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Lots of extras. Nothing down, assume loan. 263-6500 after 6:00p.m.

NEED IN LAW cottage or lake house? Modern 1 bedroom, 1 bath living room and pretty kitchen. Refrigerated air. Just 4 years old. To be moved. Priced in teens. Call Loyce, 263-1738, ERA, 267-8266.

FOR SALE: Roomy 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath quiet area. Central heat & air, nice backyard, 2 car garage plus workshop. 10'x10' Call Loyce, 263-1738, ERA, 267-8266.

BY OWNER: Large 3-2 house, double garage plus carport. Large lot, Kentwood area. Take smaller house in trade. Consider lease. 267-3905.

Houses For Sale 601

For sale by owner: Kentwood 3-2-2, hot tub w/deck, sprinkler system, new roof, FHA assumable loan, 8% interest rate. Beautiful home, good schools. Call 267-7322, after 6:00 p.m. for appointment.

Lots For Sale 602

6 1/2 ACRES out of 100 lots off E. Hwy. Will subdivide. Owner relocating. Call 263-0604.

Buildings For Sale 603

50'x70' BUILDING IN 263-7900. Also, call 263-7900.

Farm 604

4 ACRES with 2000 sq. ft. house. County line. 2 1/2 hours to Amarillo. 14x35 building, 10'x15' shed, water around, 21 pecan trees, 10'x11' arbor on irrigation system. (joining 2 2 1/2 acres). Call for property now available. Call 263-3677.

Manufactured Housing For Sale 605

\$172.00 MONTHLY NEW 1 1/2 bedroom bath home. Free lot. 10% down. 11.5 APR. Call 263-7331.

Home 606

2000 sq. ft. home with 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, 10'x15' shed, water around, 21 pecan trees, 10'x11' arbor on irrigation system. (joining 2 2 1/2 acres). Call for property now available. Call 263-3677.

Cemetery Lot For Sale 607

TWO SPACES in Park Avenue Cemetery. Call 263-7331.

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HOUSE FOR lease. Kentwood 2513 Carol. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, garage, fireplace. \$550. 263-3436.

SMALL TWO Bedroom house, \$150. Also, 6 1/2 acres on Thorpe St. All utilities. 267-3905.
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3 BEDROOM, 1 1/2 bath, 2 living areas, garage, fenced yard, near Marcy school. After 5:00 p.m. 267-2859.
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SMALL THREE bedroom, one bath, stove, refrigerator, washer/dryer connections, carpeted. 1608 Owens. No pets, references required. \$250 monthly, \$150 deposit. 267-7822.
THREE BEDROOM, two bath, 2603 Carleton. \$350 month plus deposit. 1 2 children, pets negotiable. Call 263-0065.

Business Buildings 678

FOR LEASE Car lot with office. \$100 deposit, \$150 per month. Call 263-5000.
FOR LEASE: Warehouse with offices on 2 acres of fenced land on Snyder Highway. Excellent location for trucking operation. \$600 a month plus deposit. 263-5000.
FOR LEASE: Building at 907 E. 4th, 9:00-5:00. 263-6319; after 5:00, 267-8657.
LARGE MECHANICS garage, office, 2 two bedroom houses. All together, \$300 month, 10 years, rent to own. 264-0510.

Special Notices 688

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Happy Ads 691

WISH YOUR favorite person a Happy Birthday, Anniversary, or Just say "Hi" by putting a HAPPY AD in the Big Spring Herald Classified Section. For more information call Amy or Darci, 263-7331.

Personal 692

BAR SCENE gotten scary? Try: Irene's Date/Mate, 120 Lakeview Dr., Coleman, TX 76834.

Adoption 696

ADOPTION MEANS LOVE. High School sweethearts happily married 10+ years. Hope to share our lives with your newborn baby. Please call for more information. 263-7331.

STATED MEETING, Big Spring Lodge #1340, AF & AM, 1st and 3rd Thursday, 7:30 p.m., 2102 Lancaster, Carl Condray, W.M., Richard Knous, Sec.

STATED MEETING Staked Plains Lodge No. 598 every 2nd and 4th Thursday 7:30 p.m. 219 Main, Ricky Scott, W.M., T.R. Morris, Sec.

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ACTOR & WRITER wish to adopt precious newborn. If you want your child to grow up surrounded by music, books, art, laughter, and a loving extended family please call Jennifer & Ezra collect 212-233-7993. "It is illegal to be paid for anything beyond legal or medical expenses."

Too Late To Classify 900

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NICE 2 BEDROOM, very clean, large den, stove, big fenced backyard, good location. 267-7659.

RUMMAGE SALE continues. Fill a grocery bag for \$1.00! Saturday 23rd, 9:00-4:00. First Christian Church.

1985 CHEVROLET SILVERADO short wide bed. Extra clean. \$4,400. Call 267-8678.

HOUSE FOR sale: 2 bedroom, 1 bath. 1806 Runnels. Phone 263-4173.

FOUND GREYHOUND puppy (brown) near FM 700 & Goliad. Call 263-8346, work: 263-0240, home.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT TEX/COG Oil & Gas Company has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the San Andres, J.F. Winans, Well Number 1. The proposed injection well is located 3/4 Mile Southwest from Vealmoor in the Oceanic (Pennsylvanian) in Howard County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 3330' to 3494' feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/466-1373).

7553 November 20, 1991

PUBLIC NOTICE

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS The Board of Directors of Howard County Appraisal District hereby solicits bids for Geographic Information System (GIS) Software, Computer Hardware, Digitizer and Plotter for use in developing and maintaining property ownership maps in a computerized format. Proposals will be received until 12:00 Noon on Thursday, December 5, 1991. The Board anticipates awarding the contract(s) at the Wednesday, December 11, 1991 meeting. All interested vendors should contact the Appraisal office at (915) 263-8301 to obtain an RFP or additional information.

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OWNER HAS MOVED - into a new home and needs to sell this four bedroom, two bath home. All but one bedroom has two closets. Large den and dining combination with corner fireplace. Nice covered patio and storage building in fenced backyard. Within walking distance of Coahoma ISD. \$40,000.

Furnished Houses 657

NICELY FURNISHED 2 bedroom, carpet, washer/dryer, carport, fenced backyard. \$350. 1109 Wood St. 267-8552, 263-3733.

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HUD ACCEPTED. All bills paid. Two and three bedroom homes for rent. Call Giend 263-0746.
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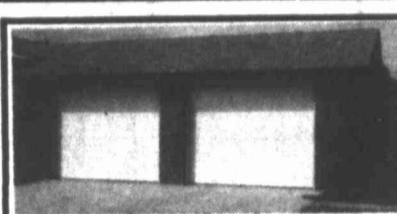
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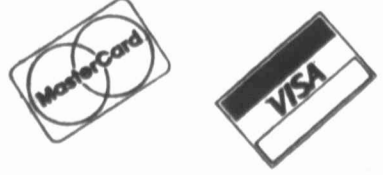


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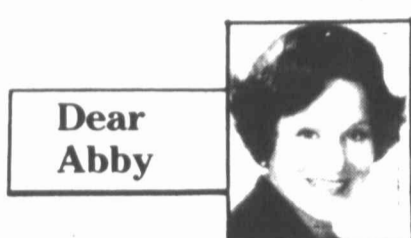
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Smokeout clears way for smokers hoping to quit

DEAR ABBY: In 1990, you gave the nation's smokers a wonderful gift the week before Thanksgiving: a column encouraging them to participate in the American Cancer Society's Great American Smokeout.

Your support helped millions across the country make the decision to quit smoking, at least for the day. Your column was a terrific morale-booster for our 2.5 million American Cancer Society volunteers in the United States.

Would you please run that lovely Smokeout column again? And thank you for your continued help in the fight against cancer. — LINDA S. HAASE, ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS, AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY, ILLINOIS DIVISION



Dear Abby

SOCIETY, ILLINOIS DIVISION
DEAR MS. HAASE: With pleasure!

DEAR READERS: Tomorrow, Nov. 21, 1991, will mark the 15th Annual Great American Smokeout, a one-day campaign to encourage smokers to quit smoking for 24 hours, just to prove they can do it.

Last year, 19 million smokers tried to quit for the day. This represents 38 percent of the na-

tion's 50 million smokers. Breast cancer used to be the biggest killer for women. But the No. 1 cause of cancer death among women and men today is lung cancer. Tobacco claims one life every 13 seconds. An estimated 143,000 will die of lung cancer in 1991.

And now, a word about smoking-related diseases — emphysema, chronic bronchitis and heart disease: This year an estimated 434,000 will die from one of these. This total exceeds the number of U.S. battle deaths in World War II — nine times as many people who die in automobile accidents every year.

A congressional study has reported that health costs from the adverse effects of smoking have

reached a new high of \$100 billion a year in increased medical bills and lost productivity. The loss in death and disability cannot be measured.

What about "secondhand" smoke? Is it damaging to non-smokers to be in the presence of those of you who are smoking? Yes! One non-smoker dies of secondhand smoke for every eight smokers. And studies reveal that the children of smokers are more prone to lung problems and allergies than are children of non-smokers.

For years I have begged my young readers, "If you smoke, quit now. If you don't smoke, don't start!" Yet an estimated 3,000 to 5,000 kids light up for the first time every day. Why? Peer pressure, no doubt. Cigarette companies sell \$1 billion of cigarettes to children each year.

Quitting "cold turkey" is the hardest way to quit, but my readers tell me it's the most effective, and in the long run, the easiest. Those who need help to break their habit: Call your local chapter of the American Cancer Society or call (800) 227-2345 for information.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: superstar Goldie Hawn, jockey Barbara Jo Rubin, actress Juliet Mills, baseball great Stan Musial.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Unfamiliar people and places are not for you today. Get together with close friends and loved ones. Emphasize what you can do as a team — there truly is power in numbers.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): A festive atmosphere boosts your spirits. Trust only the people you know and love today. Cooperation is your ticket to business success. Someone new on the scene could try to deceive you.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): A good day to write letters and make important phone calls. Travel will put you in touch with valuable new contacts. You make friends wherever you go. Put your credit cards away!

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Be cautious in financial matters. Expected money may not materialize before the holidays. Pay more attention to legal loopholes. Avoid exhaustion by pacing yourself at work.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): If you think big, you will accomplish great things. New trends favor your efforts. Buy something beautiful today to decorate your home. Your creative efforts are recognized by those who count.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Seek a lasting solution to a financial problem. Avoid showstoppers and ultimatums in the afternoon. Listen to opposing views without losing your cool. Quiet confidence is the key to success!

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): You may not want to accept an older person's advice, even if you think it is correct. Review your options. Wisdom comes with experience. Follow the lead of a highly successful colleague.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Have another try at kicking a habit that has been deemed harmful to your health. Today is an ideal time to expand your social circle. Be more outgoing at parties and office functions.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Do not try to force an issue or threaten someone. Issuing an ultimatum will backfire. Know what a loved one wants before you offer solace or advice. Socialize tonight.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Your reputation for generosity may be jeopardized if you get involved with the wrong person. Resist subtle pressure from someone who has designs on your money. You must think about the future!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Listen to the good advice that is available to you in your own home. Ownership and property matters enjoy favorable influences. Play down your weaknesses while emphasizing your strengths.

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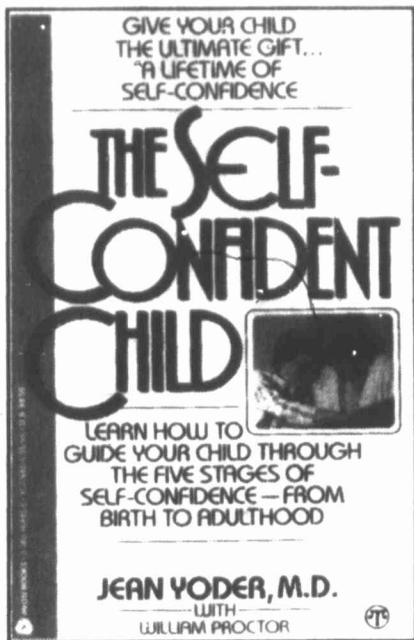
Sowing The Seeds of Success

Your child: self-confident? Experts agree that you, as a parent, possess the power to instill the essential quality of self-confidence in your son or daughter. A new book may help show you how.

According to pediatrician—and mother of two—Jean Yoder, M.D., author of *The Self-Confident Child* (Avon Books), when parents push for high achievement in their child, they often do irreparable damage to the child's self-image. When they concentrate on building inner confidence, however, outward abilities and achievements develop naturally.

Rejecting the high-pressure approach of raising "superbabies," Dr. Yoder shows you how to help your child gain the self-confidence that may lead to success and happiness as an adult. The book tells:

- How to foster basic trust and confidence in your newborn.
- The vital role mothering plays in nurturing a child's self-esteem.
- How you can turn your "no, no, no" toddler into a positive thinker.
- How to avoid confidence-zapping criticism.
- Tips for dealing with battling siblings.
- How to encourage healthy peer competition.
- How a pushy parent can destroy a child's self-confidence.
- How to handle teen-age rebellion.



A new book on parenting may help you give your child the priceless gift of self-confidence.

Dr. Yoder, with co-author William Proctor, divides childhood into five stages and presents the challenges that typically come with each stage. She gives parents the tools to help a child overcome these challenges with tips, exercises and real-life examples. You'll find this helpful guide to parenting at local bookstores.

Unwitting Americans Linked To Sabotage

With the election a year ago of Alfredo Cristiani as President of El Salvador in an internationally supervised democratic election, hope is growing that at last the murderous cycle of violence and counter violence resulting in large numbers of civilian casualties would finally diminish and Central America's most populous country would resume its place as the economic powerhouse of the region.

With their overwhelming defeat at the polls in 1989 in El Salvador, political organizations associated with the FMLN Marxist guerilla movement saw that their meager 3% tally at the polls was no basis for taking over the government of El Salvador by peaceful means. Thus began a concerted campaign of terror and sabotage which has seen the firebombing and destruction of one hundred and eighteen civilian buses last year alone, including the lorries that carry urban workers, businesspeople and school children, causing great suffering to adults and children of all walks of life including many deaths. Last year the guerillas destroyed 1145 electric power lines, causing many millions of dollars in lost wages to ordinary citizens and \$8 million in repair costs. Claiming popular support belied by polls which continue to show public rejection of the activities of the FMLN, the Marxist guerillas announced that they were carrying on "a war of all the people. Therefore sabotage is a popular arm by which the people cause large losses to the economy of the oligarchy..."

Surprisingly, networks of American volunteer organizations who have sympathized with the suffering of the Salvadoran people have been recruited into engaging in unwitting collaboration with the Marxist guerillas by supplementing the violent internal sabotage of the economy through the promotion of boycotts of Salvadoran export products, including coffee.

As the campaign of guerilla terrorism has progressed with the bombing of bridges, the dynamiting of electrical power stations, and

the mining of public roads on which farm workers must travel in order to move their produce, U.S. organizations including Neighbor to Neighbor as well as The Committee in Solidarity with the People of El Salvador (CISPES) have mounted an effort to persuade the American public that by purchasing Salvadoran products they are contributing to the suffering of the Salvadoran people. Many Americans who have joined this effort honestly believe that support for the Cristiani peace effort, the rebuilding of the damaged infrastructure, and the promotion of exports is somehow bad for the average Salvadoran. Quite the opposite is true. As exports are hindered and the country's infrastructure is destroyed, the suffering visited on the population of the country increases. For this reason, hatred of the FMLN has grown exponentially.

Foreign policy experts believe that if the generous-hearted citizens of the United States who have been drawn into unwitting cooperation with the guerillas were to see first hand the suffering their actions are causing, they would cease assisting them and would instead seek to promote the exports of El Salvador to help that war-torn country get back on its feet.

It is time, many believe, that every American take responsibility for the economic consequences visited on other people by such irresponsible campaigns as the boycott of Salvadoran agricultural products. As the violent program of the FMLN becomes better known, it is hoped that cooperation with their propaganda operations in the United States will fold.

Health Watch

Face facts: your skin could be prettier with a little pampering. Here are some tips for a clearer complexion from beauty expert Hollie Alper, consultant to the Neutrogena Skincare Institute:

- Wash twice a day with a mild cleansing bar. In between cleansings, remove excess oil with an antiseptic cleanser—one without the burning sensation that just indicates you're irritating the skin.
- Use an alcohol-free antiseptic such as Neutrogena Antiseptic Skin Cleanser, a clear liquid formula that

eliminates dirt and oil without stripping essential natural fluids. Unlike alcohol-based toners that kill bacteria on contact, then quickly evaporate, this antiseptic cleanser continues to kill bacteria for up to six hours.

HINT: If a moisturizer is needed, use a light-weight, oil-free, water-based, non-comedogenic lotion for day and a slightly heavier version at night. Clearing up the skin care confusion can help you clear up your skin!

HINT: Oil-free, water-based foundation is fine for acne sufferers and can be used on special occasions.

NEWS OF TRAVEL

See Sunny California

Will your next vacation stay on the road to happiness? The travel experts at Holiday Inn® hotels offer these tips to family leisure travelers planning weekend or week-long trips:

• Choose a fun destination such as California that offers good times for every member of the family. Favorite tourist attractions beckoning families from across the United States each summer include the San Diego Zoo, Sea World, Knott's Berry Farm, the Los Angeles Children's Museum, Griffith Park Observatory and Planetarium, Warner Bros. Studios, Fisherman's Wharf and the famed San Francisco cable cars.

• Take advantage of California's sunny climate to experience outdoor adventures that the whole family will remember around the fireplace next winter. Hike nature trails through majestic Yosemite National Park; tour the Japanese Tea Garden in Golden Gate Park; or drive up the panoramic Pacific Coast with stops for swimming and picnicking at Big Sur or any of the hundreds of unspoiled, sandy beaches.

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While in California, take time to hike through majestic Yosemite National Park.

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Get a Great Vacation Look

A simple rule of thumb for a fashionable, pulled together vacation look—buy one or two classic and comfortable outfits then accessorize for a variety of fun and spirited ensembles. Accessories are often less expensive and, once you get the hang of it, they are lots of fun to wear! Also, if you stick to a basic color scheme with your clothes, accessories are the perfect way to add brightness and excitement to your own already unique style. So, here are a few packing tips for the vacation traveler:

• The latest scarf news is the polka-dotted chiffon oblong to wind around the throat with dangling ends or even as a light wrap. This size scarf also works well to protect your coif fashionably.

• For those romantic nights you'll need two accessory essentials. "Big" earrings are a must and don't forget to spritz on a light floral scent. Try a floral oriental such as new Navy, by Cover Girl. This delicate fragrance is always appropriate and adds just the right touch for a moonlit walk.



Accessorize with colorful classics for cool vacation looks.

• The big-brimmed straw hat has always been a classic poolside favorite. It offers crucial protection to delicate facial skin, hair and scalp, while at the same time helps create a look of sophistication when we're not usually wearing makeup.

• Don't forget the shades! Not only do sunglasses add an air of chic and mystery, many brands offer UV protection to spare eyes from sun damage. You needn't spend a fortune to get a good product in this area—many sell for under \$10.



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In Northern California's Wine Country

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The first settlers were drawn to the area by its natural hot springs, but real fame came in the early 1900s when American author-adventurer Jack London built his Beauty Ranch here. Today it is an 800-acre State Historic Park with miles of hiking and horseback riding trails, a museum, and the ghostly ruins of London's Wolf House.

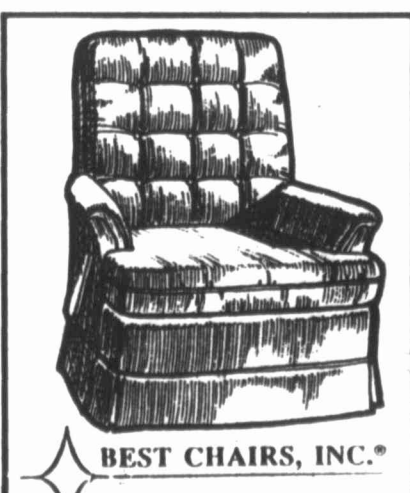
Before heading up London Ranch Road to the park, stop at Shone's Country Store in Glen Ellen. Packed with locally made cheeses, the freshest produce from Sonoma's farms,

and wonderful fresh-baked bread, it's the perfect place to collect the day's provisions.

Take your picnic to Jack London Park, or stop by Glen Ellen Winery, located just below the park entrance. The winery has a casual, friendly atmosphere. And with its terraced vineyards and colorful flower gardens, it's one of the most strikingly beautiful sites you'll find. The Benziger family moved from White Plains, N.Y. in 1981 and purchased the 1860s Victorian farmhouse along with 100 acres of land. The New Yorkers stunned the community when their very first wines won the Sweepstakes award at the 1982 Sonoma County Harvest Fair. In the ten years since, Glen Ellen's Proprietor's Reserve wines have become one of America's favorites. The winery's tasting room welcomes visitors every day from 10 to 4:30.

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Vacation Planning Ideas

This summer millions of Americans will be taking off for their annual ritual—the family vacation.

"When traveling with children planning is not an option—it's absolutely essential," says Eileen Nechas, a consumer travel adviser and mother of two.

Nechas offers the following planning tips to assure that the family's vacation is as fun-filled as can be:

• Pack a first aid kit. Particularly important is insect repellent, suntan lotion and medication for motion sickness.

• Purchase a pair of miniature binoculars for taking in scenic vistas or observing animal life.

• Remember to pack your camera, portable radio, flashlight or portable cassette player.

• Test your batteries for freshness. Duracell now offers the COPPER TOP™ Tester built right into its battery packages so you can test how much power is left in used or stored batteries. "Few things are more disappointing on a vacation than equipment that doesn't work," says Nechas. "Think of all the great pictures that might be missed, the flashlight that doesn't work, or a long trip with the kids with electronic games that run out of juice."

• Bring along a favorite pillow or toy for very young children, travel games for older ones.



• When traveling, give each child a map and highlighter to plot your progress. It can help them enjoy the trip and learn geography.

• Get an inexpensive, disposable camera for each child to take pictures for a vacation album.

• Surprise your child with a new cassette tape of songs or book on tape.

• Fill a bag with "mystery" gifts which you can use as surprises at various points throughout the trip. These can range from stickers and comic books to a battery-operated, hand-held game.

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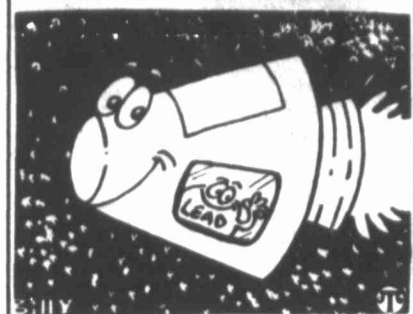
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EYE ART

Tips And Trends From The Aziza Eye Art Studio

Romantic Makeup for Fall

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According to the eye experts at Aziza, the no-makeup look (lots of nude and neutral colors) becomes warmer and bolder. Their new shade collection for Fall called "Home-spun Design" takes its cue from nature's own hues. It consists of Celtic Classics, an interpretation of the ancient tartan plaids in hunter green, berries and rose; Patchwork Tones, a rustic palette with foliage green, winter white, ceramic and slate blue velvet; Handwoven Tweeds, a warm spectrum of golds and browns and Highland Heathers, rural plaids, wild rose and lilac that recall the beauty of heathered mountains.

Hint: Here's a classic day look. Prime the entire lid with *Crease Resistant Shadow Base*. Take *Celtic Classics* and use the blue ribbon of color close to lashes on top and bottom lid. Next, outline top lid with the liner pencil in plum and smudge. Apply the muted rose color to lid, half way up, blending well. Use the lightest highlight color under the brow bone. Finish with two coats of mascara.

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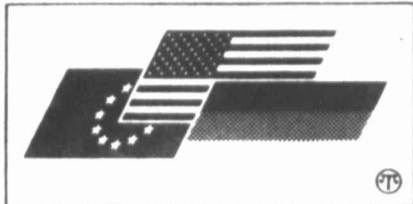
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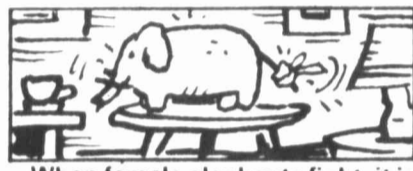
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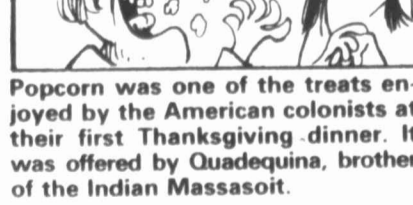
According to Lloyd Jaffe, Chairman of the American Diamond Industry Association (ADIA), no two diamonds are alike—due to variations in the cut, caratage or weight, clarity and color of the stone. As with diamonds, each woman is unique and her individual character can help you figure out what to buy this holiday season.

For the "conventional" who don't take many risks, choose diamond stud earrings or a diamond cocktail ring, for the adventuresome with a more casual lifestyle, a tennis bracelet or a small diamond ring might be appropriate, and for the "sentimental," select a piece of diamond estate jewelry or a diamond brooch.

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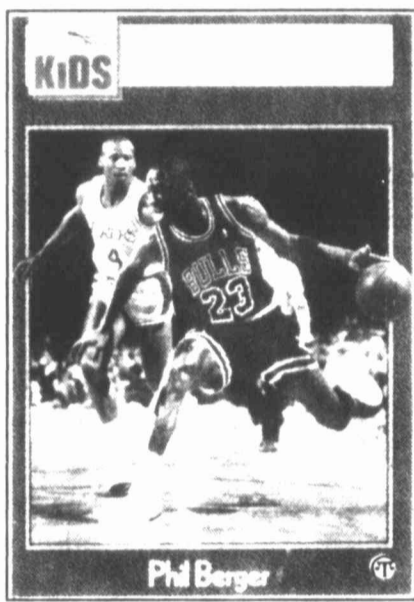
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TIPS ON TRIPS

Travel To Japan Made Easy

Travel to Japan is more popular now than ever before. But along with the excitement of visiting this foreign land comes the anxiety of dealing with unfamiliar territory. Here are some tips to make your visit to Japan an enjoyable adventure:

1. **Passport**
 U.S. citizens are required to have a valid passport when traveling to Japan. A visa is not necessary for a short stay. Personnel at the U.S. passport office or your local court-house can assist you in obtaining a passport.

2. **Customs**
 You must clear customs upon arriving in Japan. Fruits, vegetables, plants, animals, firearms and narcotics are all restricted. Check with the U.S. Customs Office for other restrictions such as liquor and cigarette quotas.

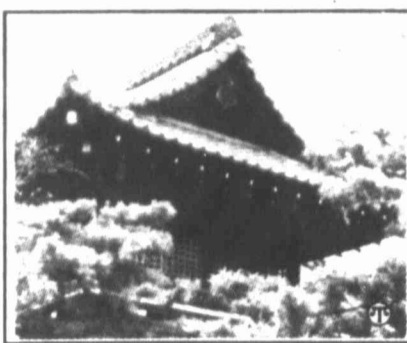
3. **Currency**
 The yen is Japan's official currency. U.S. dollars and bank checks must be converted. Travelers checks and major credit cards are accepted at many places such as major hotels and department stores. It is best to take the amount of money you will need and a credit card while in Japan.

4. **Time Change**
 Depending on where you live in the U.S., the time difference can be as great as 17 hours. You will arrive in Japan a day after your departure having crossed the international dateline.

5. **Accommodations**
 The notion that Japan is overpriced has been blown way out of proportion. It can be as inexpensive or expensive as you make it. Accommodations in Japan range from deluxe hotels (priced similarly to deluxe hotels in any major international market) to Ryokans (Japanese Inns) to Youth hostels.

6. **Language**
 Many Japanese citizens speak English with varying degrees of fluency. The larger Western style hotels usually have an information desk with English speaking staff.

Tip: If your hotel has an information desk, have someone write out directions in Japanese for the cab drivers regarding your destination and return. Walking maps in English may be available. Young people generally have some knowledge of English and are a good source to ask for help on the streets or in the subways. Carry a matchbook from your hotel with you; it could help in finding your way back.



Tip: Try to get some sleep during the flight. Change your watch to Japanese time when you board the plane and carry a second watch set at your home town time. Try to stay up until normal bedtime and avoid napping on the first day. If possible, take a day after arrival to unwind and adjust to the new time.

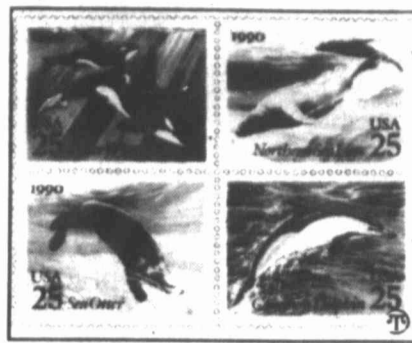
STAMP Collecting Tips and Treasures
 Helpful Hints From Our Postal Service

By Gordon C. Morison
 Anyone who loves peace, art, animals, or stamps should be pleased to learn of a recent occasion combining and celebrating all four worthwhile subjects.

At the National Aquarium in Baltimore, Assistant Postmaster General Thomas E. Leavy unveiled the designs for four commemorative stamps featuring Creatures of the Sea which were recently issued jointly by the U.S. Postal Service and the U.S.S.R. Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications.

Said Leavy: "These stamps... focus worldwide attention on the beauty and significance of marine animals inhabiting the earth's oceans. This historic joint stamp issue is a shining example of the United States and the Soviet Union working together for a common good."

The first day of issue ceremony, which was held October 3, 1990 at the aquarium's new marine mammal pavilion, focused on the works of Soviet and American artists in paintings of a common dolphin, killer whales, northern sea lions, and a sea otter. All four populate



A joint Soviet and American stamp issue features Creatures of the Sea the nations share.

American and Soviet territorial waters.

The denomination of the U.S. stamps is 25 cents and the Soviet stamps 25 kopecks.

In addition to being the theme issue for National Stamp Collecting Month, the four beautiful stamps can be a good way to put a stamp on the end to enmity between the two nations and a new beginning of working on ways to save the world's wildlife together.

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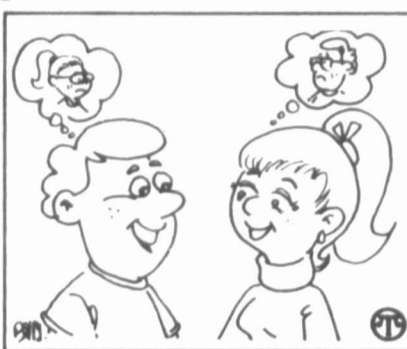
Contact Lenses: Giving Teens a New Look

For many teens, gaining a whole new outlook on life—literally—can be a great boost to self-esteem.

Contact lenses, it seems, can be just the thing a teenager with vision problems needs to gain a new, more positive self-image—and with that new self-image can come better grades, a greater interest in social activities and a more upbeat personality.

Wearing glasses, on the other hand, can have negative repercussions on a teen's self-image. That's because, psychologists say, anything that makes a teen feel different can affect his or her self-esteem. "Students who wear glasses beginning at a young age tend to be more critical of their appearance and experience heightened anxiety," explains Dr. Roger L. Terry, professor of psychology at Hanover college, in a recent issue of *Contact Lens Forum*. "Many assume the characteristics forced upon them through a stereotype of the 'kid that wears glasses.'"

For this reason, an increasing number of teens now wear contact lenses. According to industry statistics, 48 percent of contact lens users are between the ages of 14 and 21. An earlier study found that more than half of 1,600 students who had switched from glasses to contacts reported higher grades, almost all said they thought they looked better, and two-thirds reported more involvement in extracurricular activities.



Looking good? Many teens who need to wear glasses might look and see better with contact lenses.

"My feelings are that the results of that study would be at least as true today," said Carol A. Schwartz, O.D. "Today's contact lenses and lens care products are so effective and simple to use that I can't imagine anyone wanting to wear spectacles."

Teens who wear contacts may also be getting better vision correction because they're more likely to want to wear their contact lenses than glasses. For the athletic teen, contact lenses offer more natural vision than eyeglasses since they move with the eyes, provide better depth perception and don't confine the wearer's field of view.

Recent advances in contact lens technology have made it possible for most teens to wear contacts. If your teen needs vision correction and is not wearing contacts now, ask your eye care professional about them.

HEALTH FACTS & FALLACIES

Clearing Up Myths About Acne

Myths about acne are almost as common as the problem itself. Easily 80% of teenagers will have some degree of acne, which is caused by overactive oil glands that result in pores getting clogged and pimples or blackheads forming. To clear up the confusion, here are some of the facts behind the most prevalent acne myths.

MYTH: You'll outgrow your acne.
FACT: While most teenagers will outgrow their acne, others (about 30%) will continue to suffer with severe acne problems.

MYTH: Stress causes acne.

FACT: Although emotional stress doesn't cause acne, it can make the condition worse... especially when you're studying for exams or not getting enough sleep.

MYTH: Chocolate causes breakouts.

FACT: Chocolates and sweets are no longer singled out as the bad guys when it comes to causing acne. There's no proof that foods like chocolate are the only culprits. Some people may notice that their acne does, in fact, become worse after eating any kind of food. If you notice that a particular food makes your acne worse, try to avoid it.

MYTH: There's nothing you can do.

FACT: There are many ways of successfully treating acne. Some treatments are available over the counter at the drugstore, others



your doctor may have to recommend. One of the most widely prescribed antibiotic treatments for acne is MINOCIN® (minocycline HCl pellet-filled capsules) from Lederle Laboratories. Now available in a new, improved, pelletized formulation, MINOCIN can be taken just twice a day with or without food—a dosing schedule that's easy for active teens with irregular eating habits.

MYTH: Sunlight is good for acne.

FACT: Sunlight in small doses can help dry the skin, and in some cases improve acne. But be sure to check with your doctor. For many people, too much sunlight can actually make acne worse. And be just as careful with tanning beds as you are with the sun. There is no guarantee that using a tanning bed will help either. (Of course, too much tanning is never good for the skin anyway.)

Remember, your doctor or dermatologist can help. Just ask.

HEALTHIER HEARTS START WITH EATING SMART

Eating a low-fat, low-cholesterol diet for a healthier heart is becoming easier in the '90s. The number and variety of low and no cholesterol food products is growing rapidly. In addition, Americans' knowledge about cholesterol and proper nutrition to lower blood cholesterol levels is improving, thanks to programs such as national "Cholesterol Awareness Month," going on throughout September.

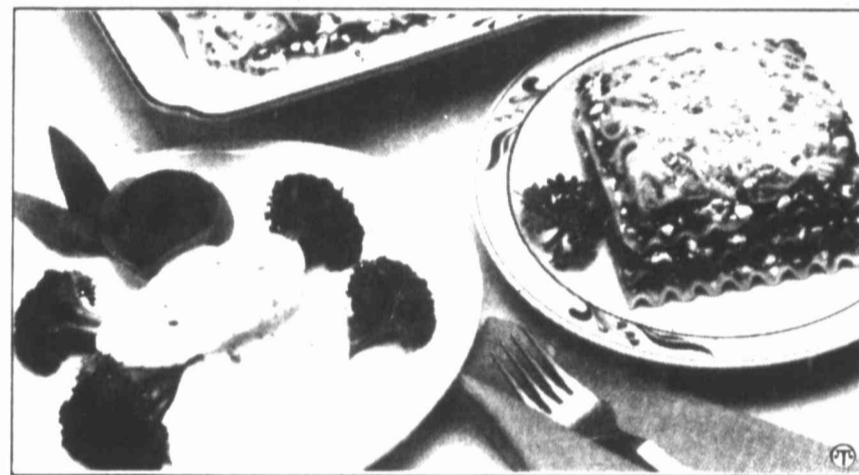
Fortunately, catering to your cholesterol level doesn't mean giving up great taste. By substituting Egg Beaters, 99% real egg product for eggs, you can keep 100% of the flavor with zero cholesterol.

So treat your family to a healthier Spinach Lasagna, or a chicken a la divan you can feel good about. As part of a low-fat, low-cholesterol diet, both are a great way to eat smart for your heart.

CHICKEN A LA DIVAN Makes 8 servings

- 3 cups cooked fresh broccoli spears
- 1 1/2 pounds sliced cooked chicken breast
- 3 tablespoons FLEISCHMANN'S Margarine
- 3 tablespoons all-purpose flour
- 1 1/2 cups skim milk
- 1/2 cup EGG BEATERS 99% Real Egg Product
- 2 tablespoons sherry cooking wine
- Paprika

Arrange broccoli in the bottom of a 2-quart shallow baking dish or 6 individual baking dishes. Place chicken slices over broccoli; cover with foil. Bake at 350°F for 20 minutes or until hot.



In saucepan, over low heat, melt margarine; blend in flour. Cook, stirring until smooth and bubbly; remove from heat. Gradually stir in milk; return to heat. Heat to a boil, stirring constantly. Gradually blend about half the hot milk mixture into egg product, then combine with remaining hot mixture. Stir in sherry. Spoon sauce over chicken and broccoli; sprinkle lightly with paprika. Serve immediately.

Nutrition Information per serving: 232 calories, 156 mg sodium, 73 mg cholesterol, 7 gm total fat, 2 gm saturated fat, 2 gm dietary fiber (27% calories from fat)

SPINACH LASAGNA Makes 8 servings

- 2 cups no salt added lowfat cottage cheese (1% milkfat)
- 2 (10-ounce) packages frozen chopped spinach, defrosted and drained
- 1/2 cup EGG BEATERS 99% Real Egg Product
- 1 teaspoon Italian seasoning

- 2 cups no salt added spaghetti sauce
- 9 cooked lasagna noodles, prepared without added salt
- 1 cup shredded part-skim mozzarella cheese (about 4 ounces)
- 3 tablespoons grated Parmesan cheese

In medium bowl, combine cottage cheese, spinach, egg product and Italian seasoning; set aside.

Spread 1/2 cup spaghetti sauce in bottom of greased 13 x 9 x 2-inch baking dish. Layer 1/3 each of noodles, spinach filling and remaining sauce; repeat twice. Sprinkle top with mozzarella cheese and Parmesan cheese; cover. Bake at 375°F for 20 minutes. Uncover; bake 25 minutes more. Let stand 10 minutes before serving.

Nutrition Information per serving: 260 calories, 196 mg sodium, 12 mg cholesterol, 7 gm total fat, 2 gm saturated fat, 2 gm dietary fiber (23% calories from fat)

SURPRISING FACTS ABOUT NITROGEN

What's part of your body and makes up 97 percent of the air you breathe?

If you answered "nitrogen," you're right. Nitrogen becomes part of the human body through the food chain. We each consume about ten to 13 grams of nitrogen a day. That's over 66,000 tons worldwide. Nitrogen is a natural element. It exists in a variety of forms and is in the air, the soil and all living things.

The mineral form of nitrogen is known as nitrates. Most soils hold sizeable nitrogen reserves resulting from many years of organic matter build-up in the soil. New nitrogen comes from many different sources including plant decay, rainwater, animal wastes and commercial fertilizers. Nitrate forms when any of this nitrogen is broken down in the soil by bacteria.

Healthy crops have an enormous appetite for nitrogen. An average corn crop uses nearly six billion pounds of nitrogen, an average annual hay crop removes some 7.4 billion pounds of nitrogen from the soil. Nitrogen is a key player in photosynthesis—plants can't live without it.

Sometimes, some of the nitrates in the soil get into the water that flows underground. Wells tap this aquifer for their water supply. City



That noble element nitrogen has been called a blessing in the skies, the soil, the food chain and the human body.

water is usually from sources other than wells, such as reservoirs. Nitrates in the water have not been found harmful to humans. Bacteria in the body can convert nitrates to nitrites which can affect infants under six months. A study of well water by the Environmental Protection Agency is expected to find the major portion of it perfectly safe and up to standards. To keep extra nitrates out of the water, American agriculture uses environmentally-sound farming practices.

For a free booklet about nitrogen, "Clear Facts About Clean Water," write: The Fertilizer Institute, 501 2nd St., NE, Washington, D.C. 20002.

THE TAX PICTURE Saving Our Defense

Based on a column by Jack Robertson in Electronic News, 4 June, 1990.

Taxpayers are going to have to pay an estimated \$300 billion to resolve the savings and loan scandal. The bailout for just next year alone is expected to cost more than the entire Pentagon Procurement and Research and Development budgets combined for fiscal 1991. In other words, the \$132 billion needed to handle the S & L aftermath next year could have doubled the total military weapons budget or allowed that much more spending for social programs without having to cut a dollar of defense spending.



Cleaning up the savings and loan scandal in 1991 will take about \$132 billion.

Defense contractors have been through a decade of abnormally low contractor profits and an epic drop in defense company stock prices. A number of firms have had to leave the industry. Those who stayed had to learn to live with every manner of profit-killing legislation and regulations imposed upon them.

Most taxpayers would agree, our national defense is much more worthy of investment than financing corporate raiders.

Pointers For Parents Optical Options

Here are two of the things you can do to help your youngsters see their way clear to health, happiness and a good education.

One is to get their eyes examined. See that they get annual checkups from a trusted eyecare professional.

The second is to consider the function, fit and comfort of any eyeglasses your children may be prescribed.

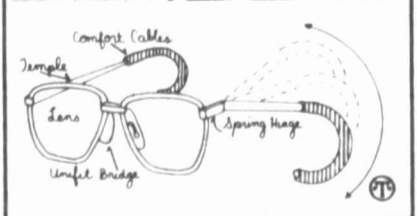
The experts at Marchon eyewear suggest parents consider these options when selecting frames.

1. **Adjustable Unifit Bridge.** The tender cartilage of a child's nose needs special attention. A well-fitted bridge will distribute the frame's weight evenly. Made of soft silicone, each side of a unifit bridge can be independently adjusted for a comfortable, contoured fit that alleviates pressure on the nose.

2. **Spring Hinges** enhance the durability of the frame by adding flexibility to the hinge area for a smooth, constant tension to keep frames from sliding down the nose, thereby reducing the need for repeated adjustments.

3. **Comfort Cables.** The correct length and fit of the temple evenly distributes the weight of the frame between the child's ears and nose. With comfort cables, rubber tubing covers a flexible metal ear tip providing a snug, comfortable fit so eyeglass frames won't slip or fall off. For some spring-hinged metal frames, a comfort cable may be attached in lieu of the standard temple.

4. **Adjustment Free Frames.** Carbon fiber graphite frames (CFG) are thin, lightweight, extremely



The experts at Marchon Eyewear suggest practical frame features for children for optimum fit and comfort.

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Travelers can experience a unique blend of an ancient culture and modern spirit in Seoul. Amid the traditional tiled roofs and the palaces of the Choson Dynasty, travelers can see skyscrapers, deluxe hotels and highrise department stores.

Seoul is a modern city of cultural attractions and theme parks. Olympic Park, in the Kangdong district, is a 3-1/2 acre oasis of Olympic venues, sculptures and gardens.

Lotte World, a 20-acre indoor theme park and shopping complex, is a popular attraction in Seoul because the rides and shows combine fantasy and thrills for all ages. Lotte World is a recreation world unto itself. There is a department store and shopping mall, deluxe hotel and health club, indoor swimming pool and ice rink, bowling alley and rooftop golf range. The

indoor theme park has 24 rides and attractions, a Korean Folk Village and a six-acre outdoor mini-park called Magic Island.

Seoul's modern transportation link between Olympic Park and Lotte World is a sleek subway system with four lines and over 72 miles of track. "I always encourage travelers to use the subway," Duk-Soo Hur, director of Korea National Tourism Corp., said. "The subway is fast, clean, inexpensive and there are no delays caused by traffic jams," he added.

Seoul's subway is user-friendly. There are announcements and signs in Korean and English. There are automatic ticket machines as well as ticket counters.

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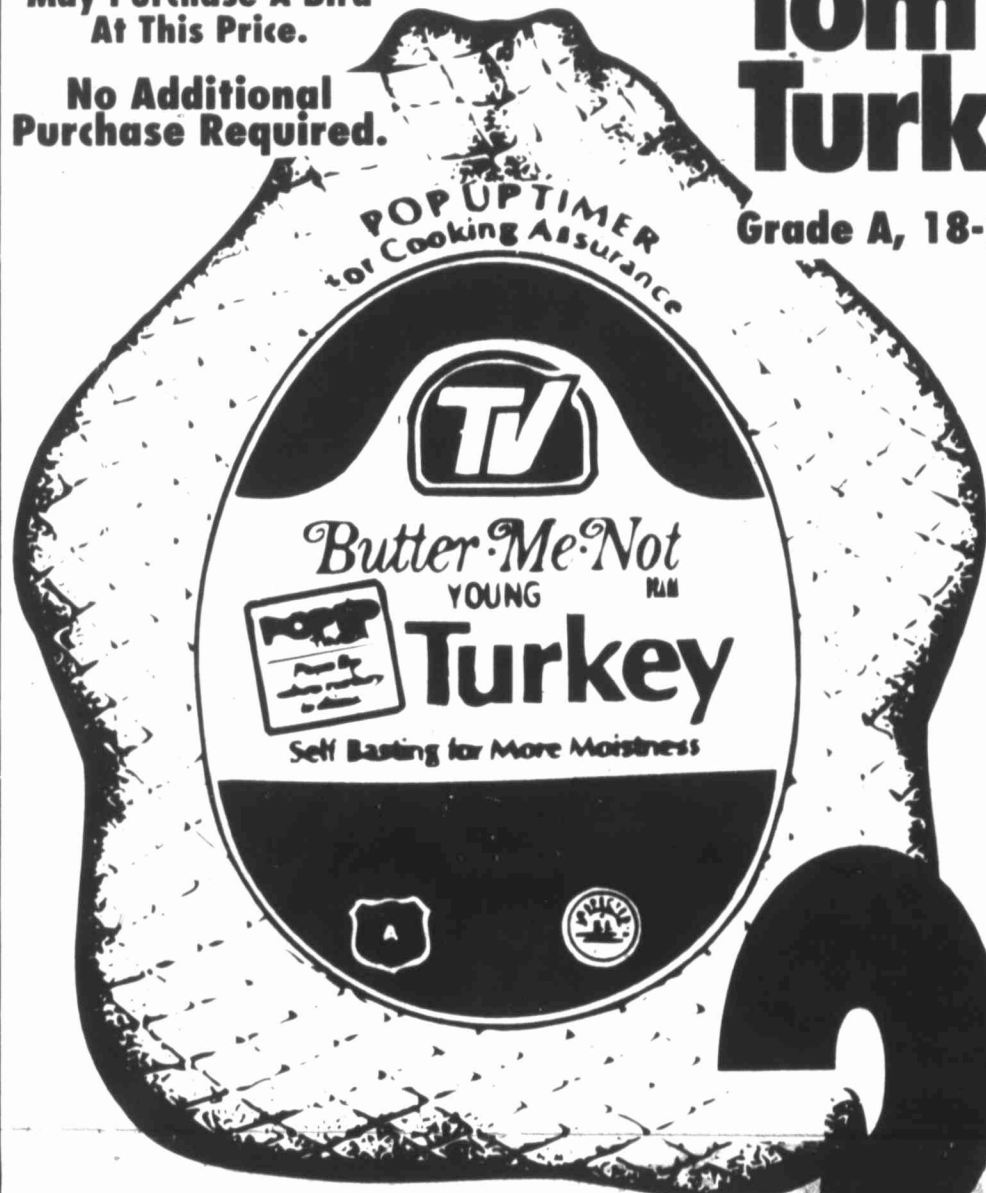
Lower Thanksgiving Prices!



Open Thanksgiving Day
See Store For Details

→ Please Limit Yourself To One Turkey So That All Families May Purchase A Bird At This Price.

No Additional Purchase Required.

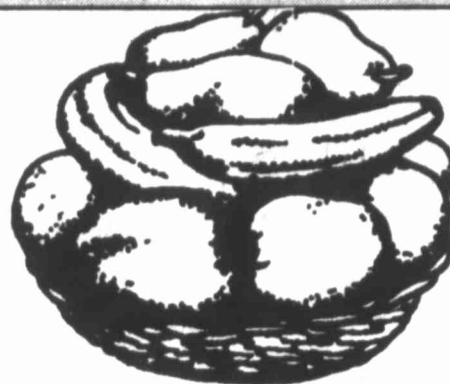


TV - Butter Me Not
Tom Turkeys
Grade A, 18-22 Lbs.

37 LB.

TV - Butter Me Not
Hen Turkeys
Grade A, 12-16 Lbs.

.47 LB.



Fruit Sampler
Fruit bowl with golden and red delicious apples, grapefruit, bananas, oranges and pears. With hard candy included for an added treat.

10.99



Traditional Fruit Basket
An old fashioned basket filled with a variety of your favorite fruits: Sunkist oranges, golden and red delicious apples, grapefruit, bananas, and pears.

13.95



Deluxe Fruit Basket
A large orchard basket overflowing with the freshest fruits available. Grapefruit, golden and red delicious apples, bananas, pears and Sunkist oranges.

18.95



Fruit Harvest
A basket overflowing with fresh fruit. Pears, grapefruit, golden and red delicious apples, bananas, Sunkist oranges and hard candy.

22.50



Thanksgiving Bouquet

"Beautiful, Economical, Fresh!"

3.99

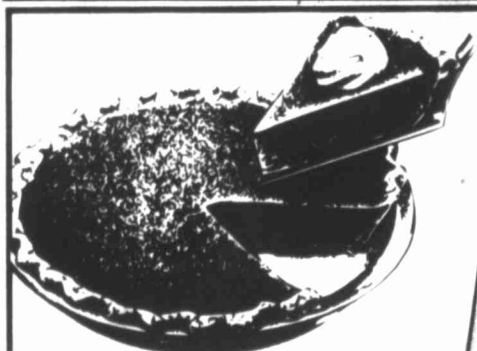
Fresh Chestnuts

"Perfect for Roasting"

2.99

FRESH BAKERY

Where Available



Pumpkin Pie
8"

1.99



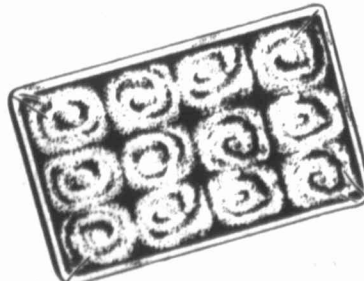
Variety Dinner Rolls
12 Count

1.29



Banana Nut Bread
14 Ounce

1.19



Iced Cinnamon Rolls
12 Count

2.69



Cinnamon Cake Donuts
12 Count

1.79

HOLIDAY DINNERS-FULLY COOKED

Where Available

#1 Turkey Dinner
9-11 Lb. Baked Turkey
4 Lbs. Cornbread Stuffing
2 Lbs. Giblet Gravy
1 Pkg. Brown N' Serve Rolls
1 Can Cranberry Sauce
1 8" Pumpkin Pie

Serves 8-10 people

\$21.95

#2 Turkey Dinner
11-13 Lb. Baked Turkey
6 Lbs. Cornbread Stuffing
2 Lbs. Giblet Gravy
1 Pkg. Brown N' Serve Rolls
1 Can Cranberry Sauce
1 8" Pumpkin Pie

Serves 10-12 people

\$26.95



#3 Smoked Turkey Dinner
9-11 Lb. Smoked Turkey
4 Lbs. Cornbread Stuffing
2 Lbs. Giblet Gravy
1 Pkg. Brown N' Serve Rolls
1 Can Cranberry Sauce
1 8" Pumpkin Pie

Serves 8-10 people

\$23.95

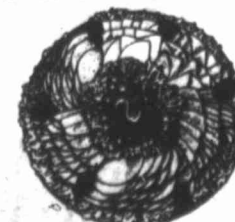
#4 Honey Ham Dinner
5 Lb. (Approximate Weight) Honey Huggot Ham
4 Lbs. Sweet Potato Casserole
4 Lbs. Cornbread Stuffing
2 Lbs. Giblet Gravy
1 Pkg. Brown N' Serve Rolls
1 Can Cranberry Sauce
1 8" Pumpkin Pie

Serves 15-20 people

\$29.95

"Delicious" Side Dishes Simply heat and enjoy.

Giblet Gravy 2 Lbs. '2"
Cornbread Stuffing 2 Lbs. '3"
Sweet Potato Casserole 2 Lbs. '3"
Potatoes Au Gratin 2 Lbs. '3"
Cranberry Jam 14 Oz. '1"
Broad Pudding 28 Oz. '2"
Raisin Sauce 16 Oz. '1"



Full Size Serves 20-25 People

Deli Fresh Meat & Cheese Party Trays
5 Lb. Tray of Turkey, Ham, Roast Beef, Moonster and American Cheese

\$19.95