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Local weather

Forecast for the Big Spring area: Tonight, mostly clear with the low in the upper teens. Thursday, partly cloudy and much colder. Temperatures in the upper teens to lower 20s. North west winds 15-25 mph.



ON THE SIDE:

Grand jury in 2nd day

BIG SPRING — Howard County grand jurors convened this morning for a second day to consider possible indictments in 42 cases. District Attorney Rick Hamby said Tuesday that jurors are expected to reach decisions in the cases later today.

Jurors are expected to review a wide range of cases from criminal mischief and credit card abuse to investigations into aggravated kidnapping, aggravated sexual assault and murder.



Balloons for peace

WEST BERLIN — Two balloons filled with gas and painted with the sign "Europe" and a peace dove (right) are seen through the columns of the Brandenburg Gate, Wednesday. The balloons were sent to fly on the East Berlin territory by French-German balloon school with the approval of the East Berlin government.

More festive

DALLAS (AP) — Although Dallas folks usually can only dream about a white Christmas, they seem to feel more warmly about the winter holiday, says an expert observer.

A Dallas decorator and nurserywoman says her she stays much busier making holiday decorations such as wreaths and garlands than she ever did during five years in Chicago.

"I've even been making wreaths for cars," said Charm Hubbs-Reick.

House arson probed

BIG SPRING — Arson is responsible for a fire that severely damaged a home Saturday, a fire department official said, and an investigation is continuing to determine who is responsible.

The fire that destroyed the home was initially thought to be electrical in origin, Fire Marshall Burr Lea Settles said. The owners were out of town watching the Big Spring Steers football game when the fire did an estimated \$125,000 damage Saturday morning, he said.

But Settles said when fire officials and the owners later went through the home the owners discovered several things were missing. The cause of the fire now appears to be arson for the intention of covering up the burglary, he said.

Settles said evidence of how the fire began also indicates arson.

"There were two points of origin (when the fire began) — it makes you kind of wonder why there's two fires rather than just one," he said. One of the fires was started in a walk in closet in the master bedroom, the other fire was started in the living room, he said.

Four fire units and a rescue van arrived at the home about 11:20 in response to the fire call and stayed there for about two hours to put out the fire and make sure all the "hot spots" were under control, Settles said.

The fire is still being investigated by the fire marshal's office, and Settles said the police have taken a burglary report and are conducting their own investigation as well. Settles said anyone with information regarding the fire or the stolen items should call Crime Stoppers at 263-TIPS.

U.S. invades Panama

By ELOY O. AGUILAR
Associated Press Writer

PANAMA CITY, Panama — American troops backed by fighter jets and waves of U.S.-based reinforcements attacked Panamanian army bases today in a bid to capture Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega and break his defiant grip on power.

Noriega fled and was in hiding, and his top bodyguard said on Panamanian radio that the ruler was directing his battered forces to resist the vastly superior numbers and firepower of the advancing U.S. units.

A man identified only as Major Caballero said on National Radio



NORIEGA

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ENDARA

that "40 Americans have been detained," but that figure could not be confirmed. In an earlier radio report, he said 41 were being held. Also, two soldiers who said they

were Noriega loyalists seized three Americans from a hotel in the capital. Thousands of U.S. troops attacked Panamanian military bases in and around the capital at

midnight. Preliminary reports said more than 50 people were dead, including at least nine Americans, but death estimates began rising as the sun came up over the smolder-

ing city.

Fighting raged for hours but by daylight Panamanian resistance was waning. Noriega, the target of the attack, remained free.

"We will chase him, and we will find him," Gen. Colin Powell, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, said in Washington.

Powell said that nine Americans had been killed in action, 39 were



wounded and one was missing. Opposition leader Guillermo Endara, winner of May elections the

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Invasion worries local woman

HERALD STAFF REPORT

BIG SPRING — A Panamanian woman who lives in Big Spring said she is worried about her relatives in Panama after an American invasion in that country.

"I'm glad (for the invasion), because Noriega is not a good man," said Griselda Ramirez, who is a citizen of Panama. "But I worry for the innocent people. Maybe they'll die because of Noriega's fault."

Ramirez said she has a father and three brothers who live in the town of Charrarra, near an American military base in Panama. She also has five sisters and one brother living elsewhere in Panama, she said.

Ramirez said she is trying to call her family in Panama, but has not yet been successful.

Ramirez said she feared for her life when she and her two daughters, Melinda and Alex, last visited Panama about five months ago. Panamanian authorities were reluctant to admit her two daughters into the country because they had American passports, she said.

Ramirez said she moved to Big Spring from Panama in 1973.



WASHINGTON — Defense Secretary Dick Cheney, left, watches at Gen. Colin Powell, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, briefs reporters at the Pentagon Wednesday about U.S. troops in

Panama. The Pentagon sent 9,500 soldiers and paratroopers from U.S. bases to Panama in a pre-dawn invasion designed to oust Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega.

Associated Press photo

Landfill regulations mark Stenholm meeting

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

BIG SPRING — U.S. Rep. Charles Stenholm, D-Stamford, met with a group of local government officials yesterday to make recommendations and assure them of his support to get site-specific exceptions on federal landfill operation regulations.

Stenholm suggested the group meet with and garner support from environmental groups and devise a plan on exactly what kind of variances they want on Environmental Protection Agency rules that are scheduled to go into effect in March.

As of Monday, 23 county and city governments in a 36-county area in West Texas have joined a coalition which plans to send representatives to Washington D.C. in January or February to meet with EPA officials.

They will ask the EPA for variances on rules such as groundwater monitoring in areas where there is no water table.

"We've got to have a plan that is supported by someone in the environmental community," Stenholm told representatives from Martin, Glasscock, Borden and Sterling counties and the city of Stanton. The group met with Stenholm at the Permian Building Tuesday evening.

Stenholm said the coalition may want to meet with groups such as the Audubon Society, the Sierra Club and the NRCD.

"Invite them to come out for a one-day brainstorming session," he said.

"We should not be in an adversarial position but we are. It's very critical that we get an offen-

sive approach by talking to some of those environmental groups.

"I think we'd be surprised with the results that we'd get. I hope we'd be surprised."

Stenholm said the group should also devise proposals and provide a narrative of what they have been doing on the local level.

"What we really need are some concrete proposals," he said. "We need to come up with these

"We should not be in an adversarial position but we are. It's very critical that we get an offensive approach by talking to some of those environmental groups." — Congressman Charles Stenholm

plans and go on the offensive."

Plans should reflect concern for clean air and water but should use techniques that are successful in dealing with pollution problems, Stenholm said. Exemplifying an approach, he said, "Look we're concerned too. But please, before we spend a lot of money lets see what's going to work."

He said part of the problem with health regulations is deciding where to stop.

"We have got a certain clientele that believe everything that we've been doing to this good earth over the last 10 to 20 years is



BIG SPRING — U.S. Congressman Charles Stenholm, D-Stamford, stands at a podium as he addresses an audience of West Texas city and county officials on EPA rules regarding landfills Tuesday afternoon in the Permian Building. The officials are attempting to get variances on the rules, citing the regulations as too expensive for the sparsely-populated areas.

destroying it," Stenholm said, mentioning the greenhouse effect and global warming.

"If we implement all of the rules, we might as well put a skull

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Stenholm supports Panama decision

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

BIG SPRING — U.S. Rep. Charles Stenholm, D-Stamford, said he supports President George Bush's decision for military intervention in Panama.

"I think we've got not choice but to protect our men and women in Panama," said Stenholm, who announced his intentions for reelection today in Abilene. He made his comments yesterday during an interview with the Big Spring Herald.

White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said U.S. forces were directed by Bush to execute missions in Panama early this morning to protect American lives, restore the democratic process, preserve the integrity of the Panama Canal treaties and apprehend Manuel Noriega, according to wire reports.

"I'm inclined to support the president in foreign affairs," Stenholm said. "We're awfully frustrated," he said of the situation.

He referred to actions of Panamanian soldiers during the past two days and an incident Saturday when a U.S. Marine

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Lawsuit threatened over water

By BRADLEY WORRELL
Staff Writer

BIG SPRING — A businessman is threatening to sue Howard County and surrounding counties if practices he believes are unfair to his business and the interest of other citizens are continued.

Junior Gaskins, the owner of a small business that sells water to oil companies to enhance oil recovery, charges that the Colorado River Municipal Water District and others are guilty of selling water resources that don't belong to them for a profit, and in doing so, they unfairly compete against his business.

Gaskins appeared before Howard County Commissioners Monday to express his concern and see if any action could be taken.

"I was trying to get the commissioners to see what we could do about stopping them from running water down their county roads," Gaskins said. People who live near the area where the water is being pumped have told him oil companies never obtained permits to run their pipes along county roads and state highways, he said.

CRMWD spokesman Joe Pickle acknowledges the water district does sell surface water to oil companies, but said the oil companies take care of details such as obtaining the permission of the county and private individuals to acquire the right of way.

County Engineer Bill Mims could not be reached for comment to determine how many oil companies get permission to lay pipes down on county property.

Pickle said oil companies use the

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Spring board

How's that?

Q. When will children's letters to Santa Claus be printed in the Herald?

A. Letters to Santa Claus will be printed in Sunday's edition of the Herald in the Lifestyle section.

Calendar

Water Off

TODAY

Water will be off from 8:30 to 4:30 on Kenny from Stadium to Circle to change out a valve. Water will also be off on Circle from Stadium to Vine.

BSACC Board of Directors will meet at 11:45 a.m. in the Chamber conference room. Lunch will be served.

THURSDAY

The NARURE will meet at 5 p.m. in the Kentwood Older Adult Center for a party of "goodies."

FRIDAY

The Coahoma ISD Tax Office will be closed for the Christmas Holidays from Dec. 21 to 27. The office will open on Dec. 28 and 29 for those wishing to pay their taxes before Jan. 1, 1990.

MONDAY

The Salvation Army Christmas dinner will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Meadows Emergency Shelter, 308 Ayleford. Meals will be carried to shut-ins who have called in a request by Sunday. The phone number is 267-1175.

Tops on TV

Special

The True Gift of Christmas: Martha Gibson, Eric Herbert, International skating superstars dramatically portray the myths, magic, music and folklore of Christmas on the Road to Every Christmas. — 8 p.m. Channel 5.

Whoops

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Barbara Bush's literacy efforts could start close to home. Christmas cards sent out by Vice President Dan Quayle and his family.

A misspelling of "beacon" was in a holiday message handwritten by the vice president's wife, Marilyn Quayle, who has a law degree from Indiana University. Her staff and the printer who recreated the holiday wishes failed to catch the error.

"May our nation continue to be the beacon of hope to the world. May our lives continually be guided by the light of the lord's love. May He bless you and keep you during this holiday season and throughout the new year," the card reads.

It is signed "Fondly, the Quayles."

"I take full credit," said Denise Balzano, Mrs. Quayle's chief of staff. "I didn't catch it and the other people on the staff didn't catch it."

David Beckwith, spokesman for the vice president, confirmed the error appears on 30,000 cards mailed at the expense of the Republican National Committee from Quayle's Indianapolis office.

"We were hoping it was the old English spelling but it didn't turn out to be," Beckwith said.

Sheriff's log

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

James Hubert Mauldin, 38, Hancville, Ala., paid his fine and was released after pleading guilty to possession of marijuana under two ounces.

Tom Hogard, 35, Rt. 1 Box 681, was released on \$1,000 bond after being arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

Big Spring Gin, HC 62 Box 15A, reported the theft of a copier, portable phone, coffee maker, two adding machines, and some frozen meet and packaged pecans.

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Water

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water sold to enhance oil recovery by pumping it into a "pay zone," a crevice or area where the oil is. Because the oil is lighter than the water, the oil rises to the surface, he said.

Gaskins said CRMWD's practice of selling surface water is using a valuable resource and competing against him unfairly in the process.

"That's competition there's no way I or any other (water vendor) can compete with," Gaskins said. "They're selling your and my water, they're selling something that doesn't belong to them."

"Water is a state resource, that's true," Pickle agreed, "but we have a permit... so that is our water, the district's water."

"We share his view about saving well water, keeping their use to a minimum."

But Pickle said the water CRMWD sells oil companies to enhance their oil production is non-potable, or non-drinkable water taken from Beal's Creek.

"We use bad, non-potable water for that," he said. Pickle said the water is "salty as all get out."

CRMWD usually sells the oil companies water when they are in close proximity to where the oil companies plan to use the water, he said.

"The ones we serve come into a close proximity where we have an outlet. If they're any distance from us they don't mess with us," he said.

Gaskins said with the use of pumps, oil companies are transporting water seven miles or more to oil fields. Pickle said he could not be certain, but said that seemed unlikely to him.

Pickle said selling water for pumping into wells, also referred to as secondary recovery, is "not a big money making operation," particularly now that drilling operations have decreased.

Gaskins said the area should use its underground water supply rather than the surface water for the oil enhancement technique.

"We have oodles of underground water. Why do you think they call us Big Spring?" he said.

But Pickle said the water district attempts to be conservative with its use of drinkable well water.

"The well water is what we try to use very sparingly," he said. "Well water is our money in the bank."

There's virtually no re-charge," or replenishing of well water.

Gaskins acknowledges that because he sells water for a living he has a vested interest in how water is sold, but said he is also concerned about the ecology of the area.

"It's not right for them to suck those lakes dry," he said.

Gaskins also said the way CRMWD sells water to the oil company there is no way to know for sure how much water is being sold to the oil companies. The CRMWD, he claimed, doesn't use a gauge to measure the amount.

"Whereas, where I used my trucks, I know exactly how many (gallons were) used," he said. "(Pickle) don't know how much they're selling them."

Pickle responded, "You can bet your bottom dollar when we sell water we check (to find out how much is sold)." Pickle said it is true there are no gauges to measure exactly how much water is being used, but said the water district uses statistical information to know how much to charge for selling the water.

The water district sells water based on 1,000-foot intervals of how deep the oil companies say it will need to fill the wells, Pickle said.

"So he's right, it's not a precise gallonage figure," Pickle said while maintaining the district does keep basic figures on how much water is sold.

Gaskins did not threaten to sue the county when he appeared before commissioners Monday morning, but said in a later interview he will consider hiring an attorney to file suit if a satisfactory settlement is not reached. Gaskins said he will also attempt to sue Borden, Dawson, Martin and possibly other counties if he is not satisfied with the outcome.

"If I can work out something, I'd like to work with (the commissioners' court)," he said of the Howard County Commissioners. Gaskins noted Commissioner O.L. "Louis" Brown has said he will seek an opinion of the State Attorney General.

But Gaskins repeated he will take legal action "unless I can get them to work with me."

Gaskins said he will also do his best to get the issue put on the November 1990 ballot. "I'm going to. This is my living, boy," he said. "I'm going to."

Stenholm

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Stenholm was shot and killed. "We're clearly being tested," he declared.

Stenholm said, however, he would have preferred intervention from the United Nations or with the support of Latin-American countries or the Organization of American States.

"I would have rather seen the countries of that region join us," he said. "We're in a unique position though," he added, saying U.S. citizens need to be protected.

Stenholm also commented on the Panama Canal treaty, saying, "I think we ought to put a stop on the Panama Canal giveaway."

Noriega, who was indicted in Florida on federal drug trafficking charges in February 1988, has reportedly claimed that the United

States wants him removed from control so it can renege on treaties made in 1977 that cede control of the canal to Panama by the year 2000. He has also denied the drug charges.

Also during the interview, Stenholm said that he would support efforts to capture drug manufacturers and traffickers in Colombia.

"I hope the United Nations will provide the assistance to go in there and clean them out," he said.

Reacting to published reports that drug lords in that country have placed a \$30 million price on Bush's head, he said, "We have to do what's necessary to stop them."

He agreed with Bush's decision to attend a regional drug summit in Colombia on Feb. 15, saying, "You cannot back down."



Christmas shopping in space

Five astronauts will rocket into orbit on a holiday voyage to capture a prized Christmas present for eager scientists. Shown here is the object of their quest, a small school bus-sized satellite called LDEF, for Long Duration Exposure Facility. Launched in April 1984, the LDEF contains 57 experiments scientists are eager to examine after long exposure to the space environment.



BIG SPRING — Martin County judge Bob Ding and U.S. Congressman Charles Stenholm, center, and others who attended a forum on new EPA regulations regarding landfills and how rural area are having trouble coping with the rules Tuesday afternoon in the Permian Building.

Landfill

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and crossbones on all that we eat and drink," he said. "It's time for us to quite playing defense and go on the offense."

Stenholm said that he will be open and available to the coalition and their efforts and asked them for suggestions about what his office should be doing that they are not doing already.

"I'm open and available on the federal level," he said. "We're certainly going to be a part of this."

Stenholm also promised to have members of his staff available for the coalition's meeting with EPA officials.

Upton County Judge Peggy Garner, who is leading efforts to organize the coalition, said Mon-

day that other members are setting up meetings with U.S. representatives Ronald Coleman of El Paso, Larry Combest of Lubbock and Lamar Smith of San Antonio.

In addition, she said they have the support of U.S. senators Phil Gramm and Lloyd Bentson and well as State Sen. Bill Sims of San Angelo.

Panama

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Noriega-controlled government nullified, was sworn in as president and given immediate U.S. backing.

President Bush, in a nationwide broadcast in the United States, also said Noriega was in hiding and "the action is not over yet."

"Tragically, some Americans have lost their lives in defense of their fellow citizens, in defense of democracy," he said. "We also regret and mourn the loss of innocent Panamanians."

The invasion by American troops is the violent climax of Washington's long battle with the cagey military leader, who had set up a succession of puppet presidents while running a military empire that purportedly trafficked in Colombian cocaine.

The bellicose Noriega survived two coup attempts, a losing election, and tough U.S. economic sanctions while bravely flouting Washington's futile attempts to break his grip on power.

There was strong evidence in the two previous coup attempts of dissatisfaction within the military with Noriega, and it was unclear how much of his support would hold after the U.S. attack.

At the Fort Clayton U.S. base outside the capital, U.S. charge d'affaires John Bushnell said Noriega "may take to the hills and be very hard to find... but he wouldn't have a significant force to actually do anything."

The Panama Canal, where about 30 ships cross the isthmus daily, was closed at 1 a.m. because of the fighting, according to Panama Canal Commission spokesman Franklin Castellon. He said landslides had caused the only previous canal closings.

The capital's sky was bright with the light of gunfire for hours; blacked-out planes and helicopters roared overhead under a full moon. The U.S. assault began about midnight as forces dispatched

from U.S. bases attacked Panamanian military headquarters, which witnesses in nearby apartments said was in flames at 12:40 a.m. and virtually destroyed by 2 a.m.

American troops from bases in the United States were airlifted in on Tuesday to augment the 12,000 soldiers based in Panama. Powell said another 9,500 troops from U.S. bases were sent to augment the force.

Bush said Noriega's "reckless" behavior had "created an imminent danger to the 35,000 American citizens living in Panama."

Fighting also was reported at a Panamanian cavalry unit about seven miles east of the Defense Forces headquarters; and at the Panamanian base Fort Cimarron, about 20 miles from the capital.

Noriega's main bodyguard, Lt. Asuncion Gaitan, spoke on the national radio network after dawn to say that Noriega was "well and in a safe place."

"Don't anyone give up your positions. In the provinces, prepare to resist. The attacks are going to continue when they find we are not going to cede," he said.

Gaitan then gave a series of messages using code names and instructions. The codes mentioned names like "Alex, Omar," or said, "Alex, take the man to the hangar and Yeyo."

Others were more comprehensive. One was a reference to the so-called civilian Dignity Battalions of Noriega loyalists.

"Dignity Battalions operate in small operations during the day or look for positions and mix with the people who support you and at night move and act against the enemy positions in the periphery of the city," he ran one.

Two paramilitary Panamanian troops who said they were Noriega loyalists arrived at the capital's Marriott Hotel at about 9 a.m. and took away three Americans and ordered them to lay face down in

the back of a pickup truck. The soldiers then asked the front desk for a list of guests and where they were staying. The desk said it did not give it to them. There is no security at the hotel.

NBC television, meanwhile, said a CBS producer and an ABC producer were taken away from the Marriott at about 9:30 a.m. by plainclothes policemen carrying weapons.

Meanwhile, casualty reports were climbing. Dr. Marcel Pena of the Santo Tomas Hospital in Panama City said wounded had been coming in all night and the number increased with daybreak.

"There are many more than 50 dead and an enormous number of wounded," he said. Earlier, doctors had said there were at least 50 dead at the hospital.

Hospitals were short of blood, surgical materials and other supplies and were issuing international appeals for help, he said.

Fighting after dawn was still continuing in Old Panama, just east of the Marriott, and in San Miguelito, a poor district northeast of the city center where some of the strongest Dignity Battalions are based. U.S. forces were apparently trying to take the Panama Defense Forces barracks at San Miguelito and helicopters were buzzing the area.

In New York, the U.N. Security Council prepared to meet in emergency session today to debate the U.S. military attack. Nicaragua requested the emergency meeting.

On Friday, Noriega's rubber-stamp government declared that the country was in a "state of war" with the United States and named the general head of state to deal with the threat. A day later, a U.S. military officer was shot to death by Panamanians in what American officials called an unprovoked attack.

Police beat

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents Wednesday:

Christopher George Wilson, 22, 538 Westover, was arrested and charged with no insurance, second offense, and driving while license suspended.

Christopher Mindling, 31, 1524 E. 17th, was arrested and charged with driving while intoxicated and evading arrest.

A person living in the 800 block of East 14th reported a burglary. Thieves took jewelry of unknown value. Damage to a window screen was estimated at \$40.

A person living in the 800 block of East 14th reported a burglary. Thieves took a guitar amp valued

at \$799. Damage to windows was estimated at \$300.

A person living in the 2500 block of Dow reported a burglary. Thieves took jewelry valued at \$500, a VCR valued at \$300 and a microwave valued at \$175. Damage to a window was estimated at \$35.

A person living in the 1000 block of Baylor reported criminal mischief to a sliding glass window. Damage was estimated at \$150.

A person living in the 700 block of East 16th reported a burglary. Thieves took a tire valued at \$15 and tie downs valued at \$20.

A person living in the 900 block of Nolan reported a burglary. Thieves took jewelry valued at \$350 and a .22-caliber Ruger gun valued at \$300.

Hillside Properties reported criminal mischief to a house in the

2500 block of Chanute. Damage to windows and carpets was estimated at \$490.

A person living in the 1800 block of East 15th reported criminal mischief to a picture window. Damage was estimated at \$529.

Clyde McMahon Concrete, 605 N. Benton, reported the burglary of a vehicle. Thieves took a drill valued at \$188, a saw valued at \$175, a hammer valued at \$25 and drill bits valued at \$35.

A person living in the 1500 block of Vines reported criminal mischief to a vehicle window. Damage was estimated at \$125.

A person living in the 1100 block of Rannels reported the burglary of a 1988 Dodge pickup. Thieves took a thermometer valued at \$100.

Zany race

DALLAS (AP) — OK, so they were about 56 dogs short.

But the 45 people dressed in spotted suits masquerading as the "101 Dalmatians" were a hit with those watching one of the most unusual and colorful sporting events in Dallas. As they ran along Thursday night, they barked a Christmas carol.

Every year, hundreds of runners dress up in holiday attire and run through the streets of Dallas in the Jingle Bell Run, a zany event that mixes racing and costume competition.

There was no snow to go dashing through, but this year's event, which raised money for a local blood center, drew a variety of wild entries.

Deaths

Nellie Gaskins

Nellie Gaskins, 93, Big Spring, died Tuesday, Dec. 19, 1989 in a local nursing home.

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

Donnie Self

Donnie Self, 75, Big Spring, died

Tuesday, Dec. 19, 1989 in a Midland Memorial Hospital.

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

Funeral Home and Chapel

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Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home

and Rosewood Chapel
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BIG SPRING

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Inside Texas

Marine killed

WASHINGTON (AP) — A U.S. military officer killed last Saturday night by Panamanian troops has been identified as Marine 1st Lt. Robert Paz, 25, of Dallas.

A Pentagon spokeswoman, Army Maj. Kathy Wood, said today that Paz was assigned to the Marine Corps Security Force Company at the U.S. Navy's Rodman facility in Panama. His parents were identified as Mr. and Mrs. Jaime Paz of Cali, Colombia. *The Washington Times* said his father was believed to be a Colombian citizen and his mother an American.

Panamanian authorities contended that Paz and three other U.S. officers were in a car that ran a checkpoint and that the Americans wounded a Panamanian soldier and two civilians.

The U.S. Southern Command said they were fleeing a crowd of Panamanian soldiers and people in civilian clothes when the Panamanians opened fire.

The Command said Paz enlisted in the Marine Corps in 1983 and listed Dallas as his hometown. Military officials had no immediate word on funeral plans or survivors other than his parents.

Seasonal high note

FORT WORTH (AP) — The high point of the year has arrived for those who play the low notes.

Every year, musicians who play tubas turn out by the dozens in downtown Dallas and Fort Worth to serenade passers by with brass, bass-y Christmas carols.

The Tuba Christmas concert for Fort Worth is scheduled for noon Thursday at Gen. Worth Square.

The Dallas event will be Friday at Thanks-Giving Square.

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Clements blasts proposed election settlement

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Bill Clements blasted the proposed settlement reached by Texas Attorney General Jim Mattox and minority groups of a federal court ruling that says the current system of electing state district judges discriminates against Hispanics and blacks.

"Jim Mattox's actions are nothing more than a disgraceful attempt to shore up a failing campaign," said Clements Tuesday as he continued to push his plan of allowing the governor to appoint judges.

Mattox, a Democratic gubernatorial hopeful, returned the fire, saying Clements' appointment pro-

posal "would take away the voters' choice and leave it to his country club cronies."

State Sen. Carlos Truan, D-Corpus Christi, and chairman of the Senate Hispanic Caucus, described Clements' plan, which is supported by Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby and House Speaker Gib Lewis, as elitism.

"That is not even a good way to pick the prize pig at a county fair, much less to decide who shall sit in judgment over a free people," Truan said.

Truan said Mattox's proposal was fair.

If approved by U.S. District Judge Lucius Bunton III of

Midland, the settlement could affect 115 district court elections, or approximately one-third of the state's district court system. In his ruling, Bunton gave the state until Jan. 3 to offer an interim plan.

The League of United Latin American Citizens, who are plaintiffs in the lawsuit challenging the election system, other minority organizations and several state lawmakers and political officials praised the settlement.

Rolando Rios, an attorney for LULAC, said, "This agreement that we have reached today is probably going to be the first time in a hundred years that the minority community in Texas is going to

have a meaningful opportunity to elect judges of their choice."

Under the settlement, judges would be elected from state House districts in the four largest counties — Dallas, Harris, Bexar and Tarrant. Judges in Lubbock, Ector, Midland, Jefferson and Travis counties would be elected from districts that coincide with county commissioner precincts.

Bunton has ruled the current countywide system of electing judges in those areas violates the Voting Rights Act by diluting minority voting strength.

The proposal would only affect the 1990 elections, giving the Legislature an opportunity to act

on a permanent solution in the 1991 regular legislative session, Mattox said.

Judges would retain countywide jurisdiction and would not have to live within the district in 1990, he said, although residency requirements could be part of a permanent settlement.

LULAC and other minority groups maintain that candidates receiving massive support at the polls from blacks and Hispanics cannot get elected because they are outnumbered in the countywide election system.

Mattox criticized Clements for not calling lawmakers into a special legislative session.

Midland competes for museum

MIDLAND (AP) — Midland is getting ready for a dogfight among five other cities that want to attract a relocated Confederate Air Force headquarters and museum.

Boosters in Midland-Odessa are urging people to join the aviation organization so they can vote and help assure that it moves from its headquarters from Rio Grande Valley airport in Harlingen.

The not-for-profit CAF owns about 145 World War II-era warplanes and stages air shows all over the world. It also owns and displays weapons, military uniforms and related photographs.

But there is no room to expand the museum at the Harlingen airport, and CAF officials have said the damp, sub-tropical air shortens the life of the airplanes.

In a vote this fall, the national CAF membership narrowly rejected a proposal by the leadership to move to Midland International Airport, which offered plenty of expansion room and a dry climate. About 70 percent of the more than 3,000 members voted to move to Midland, but passage required 75 percent.

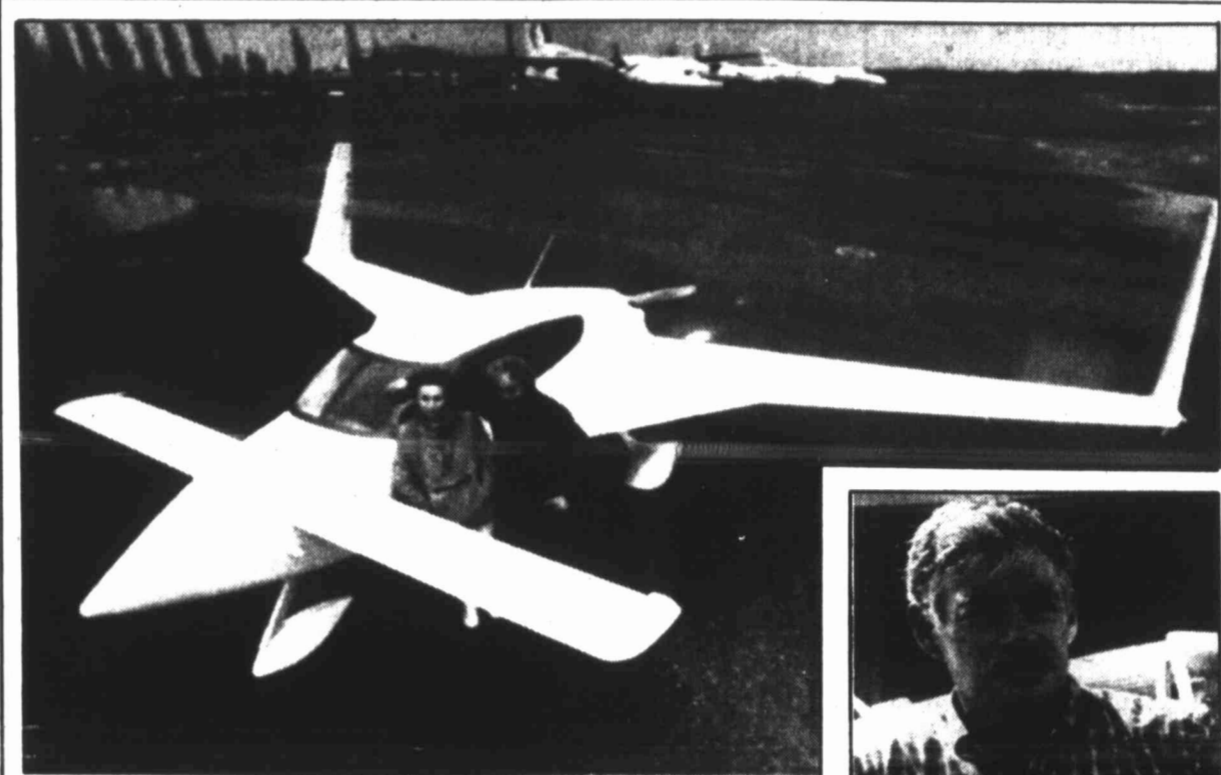
In balloting taking place by mail Dec. 26 to Jan. 25, CAF members will decide whether to allow the general staff to negotiate deals with Brownsville; Longview; Midland; San Marcos; Nashville, Tenn.; and San Antonio.

CAF leaders, who support a move, expect the measure to win at least 75 percent support and pass. If it does, leaders will be free to negotiate with all six cities and recommend one or two sites for members to choose from, probably in the spring.

Brownsville, Longview, Midland and San Marcos have submitted detailed proposals worth \$6 million to \$12 million, CAF executive director Ralph Royce said. Midland officials have said their proposal is worth \$18 million.

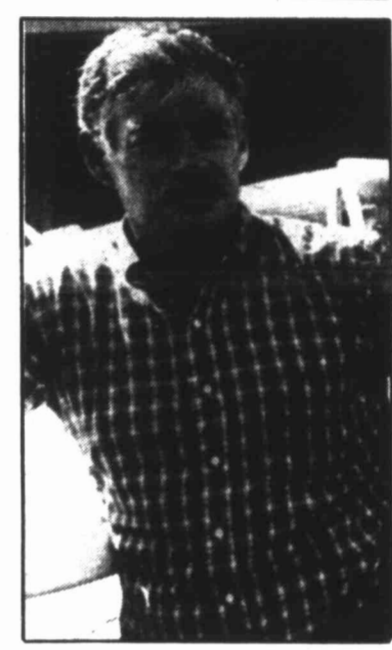
Midland officials indicated this week they will be ready to deal aggressively to win the headquarters and museum, which they estimated could generate \$5 million in tourist revenue annually. They have started by reassessing the value of the airport land and hangar they are willing to give the aviation group.

Previously, Midland had valued the developed airport property at \$6 million, said Ed Jones, a Chamber of Commerce board member who belongs to the CAF. But Jones said Monday the package would be worth \$18 million if the land were bought undeveloped, and roads, taxways, sewer lines and the buildings had to be added.



Ethanol-fueled flight Associated Press photo

TOURS, France — American pilot Max Shauck, 54, inset at right, and his Italian co-pilot Grazia Zanin, 33, stand by their ethanol-fueled plane in Tours, France. Shauck and Zanin flew from Waco, where Shauck is a professor at Baylor University, to Paris in the aircraft, making several stops to refuel with ethanol. Ethanol is made from vegetable matter, usually corn in the United States and sugar beets in Europe. The pair left Waco on Sept. 15 and arrived outside Paris Tuesday.



Billy the Kid preserved from Texans

TAIBAN, N.M. (AP) — They gathered in the cold December weather to re-enact a little piece of history and to preserve the legend of Billy the Kid from the Texans who would steal it.

The re-enactment had nervous posse members checking their guns, then a sudden storm of gunfire as an outlaw gang dashed out of hiding in an abandoned stone house.

Once again, Billy the Kid and his gang were forced to surrender to Pat Garrett and his posse.

Then they all got together for stew and cornbread. The playacting was staged by the Billy the Kid Outlaw Gang, founded in the tiny DeBaca County community of Taiban about three years ago.

The group is dedicated to protecting the legend of Billy the Kid, said Marilyn Bowlin, one of the founders.

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Bill Roberts was really Billy the Kid," she said. "No one was standing up for our own claim, so we decided to start the Billy the Kid Outlaw Gang."

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members and now has more than 1,000 outlaws in 42 states and seven countries.

The group has worked with the state historical society to place five markers commemorating New Mexico's most famous outlaw and

has plans for more.

Outlaw Gang members and spectators braved the cold wind Saturday to re-create Billy's capture. Dressed in authentic outfits, the gang played a much abbreviated version of the events that happened so long ago.

The re-enactment took place on the Grissom ranch on the site where Billy was actually captured in December 1880, where the foundation of the old stone house remains.

Back then, the Kid and four other men holed up in the stone house at Stinking Springs, near Taiban, during a blizzard. Garrett and his posse found them and surrounded the house. At dawn, one of the gang stepped out and was shot to death. Billy and the others held out a day and a half without food, then surrendered.

The Kid later escaped in Lincoln. Garrett killed him in Fort Sumner on July 14, 1881, a coroner's inquest concluded at the time.

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The children have to pay

Every year, the United Nations Childrens Fund (UNICEF) issues a report on the state of the world's children. "The central thesis of this year's message from UNICEF," executive director James Grant points out, "is that children should be protected from the worst consequences of the adult world's excesses and mistakes, whether we are talking about violence or war or about the cumulative effects of economic mismanagement."

All too many children are not protected. Even in this country, where the desperate needs of cocaine-addicted babies tax big-city hospitals and drug-related child abuse is on the rise, we cannot assure the safety of our youngest and most vulnerable.

Grant is alluding to children of the Third World, where every year some 14 million die of hunger, disease and neglect. Many millions more live in poor health. They're unwitting victims of "the adult world's excesses and mistakes."

For example, the governments of the developing world are devoting half their expenditures to debt servicing and military spending — "essentially unproductive activities," as the UNICEF report points out. The two expenditures are costing the Third World almost \$1 billion every day; that's approximately \$400 a day for every family in the developing world.

Meanwhile, nearly 8,000 children die every day because they have not been immunized; nearly 7,000 die from dehydration caused by diarrhea; approximately 6,000 die each day from pneumonia.

Low-cost solutions to all these health dangers are available. To get them to the children who desperately need them would cost \$2.5 billion. That's the same amount, the UNICEF report points out, that the Soviet Union spends on vodka every year, the same amount that U.S. companies spend on advertising cigarettes. That amount equals 2 percent of the developing world's military spending.

There's an obvious moral case to be made for a shift in priorities. The UNICEF report argues that there is a strong economic case to be made as well.

"Human capital is a far more important factor in economic growth than physical capital," UNICEF economist Richard Jolly points out. "Investment in human capital in the form of nutrition, basic education and health cannot be postponed. It either takes place at an appropriate age when the need is present — or it does not. For the young child, there is no second chance."

"The underemphasized tragedy of the disinvestment in human capital in the 1980s is that the results will be carried forward in stunted bodies and deficient educations well into the 21st century."

Best and the worst of the holiday season

By KAREN MCCARTHY
Staff Writer

Have you noticed that Christmas seems to bring out the best and the worst in all of us? The worst, of course, is frequently seen in crowded stores as shoppers push through packed aisles, snarling at equally rude browsers who have parked their carts sideways while they finger all the merchandise on the shelf.

But just when you decide you're never going to enter a store again, someone will smile and let you go ahead in line because you're juggling ten packages and you hadn't bothered with a shopping cart. Or they'll bend over and pick up the small package you've dropped and are tempted to kick under the counter because if you bend over you know everything else is going to go.

Children in public head my list of least-liked aspects of Christmas because they are often even more stressed out than their parents and they tend to whine and scream when they get over-stimulated and over-tired. Then parents respond by yelling and bystanders who can't stand it are forced to leave the area.

But I overhear a six-year-old in Wal-Mart tell his mother to buy the better toy for a brother and get him less "because Jason's younger than me and he still believes in Santa Claus."

I personally get grumpy when I discover — yearly, I never learn from experience — that everything costs a lot more than I expected. I really get into the "Bah, humbug" mode after a few hours of shopping.

Then, just when I've decided I can't afford Christmas, one of the people on my list asks me if I will do some mending instead of giving her a Christmas present. Voila! a gift I can afford and, moreover, enjoyable.

In the midst of all the rush, the fuss and the bother, a great deal of goodness shines through at Christmas.

High on my list of the joys of Christmas are the decorated



Around the rim

houses and businesses all over town. It takes a great deal of time and effort and money to put lights and other decorations on the outside of homes and buildings for the rest of us to ooh and ahh over. Those of you who have worked to give this present to the community deserve our thanks.

The tireless workers who mail out all the requests for donations from various charities deserve credit too. Most of us need a reminder that there are others who are less fortunate and require our help. It's a thankless job to be the one who does the reminding, as I know from my years with the Big Spring Humane Society. It is, however, a necessary evil and those who take on the responsibility are to be commended.

The people who dip into their pockets at Christmas time deserve heaps of praise. With so many obligatory expenses during the Christmas season, it is easy to postpone donations to charities. Thankfully there are a lot of people who give, even if it stretches the budget a bit.

Among the greatest pleasures of Christmas are the little courtesies that seem to be missing the rest of the year: the strangers who smile at you, the man who opens a door and tips his hat as you enter, the children who try hard to remember please and thank you. And the extra "I love you's" from family and friends, sometimes verbally, sometimes in the form of a plate of cookies.

Christmas will never be my favorite holiday, but it would be the most missed if we scratched it from the calendar. The world needs a holiday that emphasizes giving to others.

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



"Bring back the Cold War!"

Noonan's memoirs cause a stir

By JACK ANDERSON
and DALE VAN ATTA

WASHINGTON — White House memoirs from the Reagan era are beginning to sound like a broken record. Everybody liked the president. Nobody liked Nancy. He was too disinterested. She was too much of a meddler.

Now, along comes Peggy Noonan, Reagan's top speech writer, the brain behind the mouth of the "great communicator." Her memoirs, "What I Saw at the Revolution," are due to be published by Random House in February.

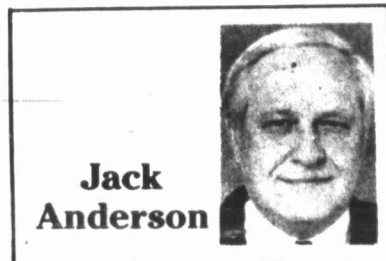
We took an advance look at the unrevised proofs of the book. Yes, indeed, Reagan was a nice, superficial guy, and Nancy was a dragon lady.

Noonan didn't spend every day in the Oval Office observing the president, but she apparently was an avid note-taker when others shared their observations. She passes on those observations from sources who remain anonymous in the book. (Without requesting anonymity, even we got it. One of Noonan's long, unattributed quotes from Reagan on being president comes from an interview we had with him.)

Some of Reagan's finest words were Noonan's words, including his speech given in France on the 40th anniversary of D-Day and his short but moving remarks after the Challenger explosion. Noonan wrote much of George Bush's acceptance speech for the Republican Convention, including the "thousand points of light" phrase. She capped her career as wordsmith by writing Reagan's farewell message and Bush's inaugural address.

Her memoirs are not as graceful. She takes pugilistic jabs at the villains and gushes over her heroes.

Reagan began as a hero, but the shine wore off. At first, Noonan was frustrated that she couldn't spend more time with the man for whom she was writing speeches.



Jack Anderson

Then, when she saw more of the president, she found him to be less brilliant and engaged than she had imagined.

The most devastating commentary on Reagan comes from this exchange between Noonan and her boss, Bentley T. Elliott:

Noonan: "The president is clearly an intelligent man, but I get the impression sometimes his top aides don't think he's very bright."
Elliott: "There are people who say that's why the first lady is so protective of him... Because she thinks he's not smart... because she really thinks he'd do anything, he's so innocent and dumb..."

Noonan gives the first lady a modicum of sympathy. After all, it's tough to be confined to a job with no job description. But then, Noonan brings out the long knives.

"They called her Evita, they called her Mommy, they called her the Missus and the Hairdo with Anxiety," Noonan writes. "Her power was everywhere, in personnel, in who rose and who fell; she was on the phone with McFarlane about foreign affairs, on the phone nixing and OK'ing trips and events, arranging to closet the president with this policy analyst or that, calling to get the speeches earlier. She was everywhere."

The president that Noonan admired didn't necessarily need someone running interference. "No one could do what he did, move people that way, talk to them so they understood," she writes. "A demagogue would have begged for that power; he didn't even care. That's part of why he had it. He didn't have to be the man pulling

the switch, he wasn't in it for ego; he was actually in it to do good."

Noonan calls Reagan "probably the sweetest, most innocent man ever to serve in the Oval Office," a person with a mind only "slightly superior to the average." She says his career was "proof of the superior power of goodness to gifts."

Reagan's simple mindset comes through in Noonan's characterization: "He figured everybody is doing as much bad as he has to, as much good as he can... He didn't seem to expect a great deal. He was a happy man. He trusted life... A woman who knew him said he lived life on the surface where the small waves are, not deep down where the heavy currents tug."

DREADED PEBBLES — Central Intelligence Agency sources tell us that the Soviets are very nervous about a Star Wars concept called "Brilliant Pebbles" — thousands of small and relatively inexpensive satellite interceptors that contain no explosive warheads. They could destroy enemy missiles shortly after takeoff simply by smashing into them. It is one more indicator to the Soviets that the United States has superior technology when it comes to warfare. Pentagon officials want to keep that point at the forefront of arms talks with the Soviets. But the Brilliant Pebbles program needs the wholehearted backing of President Bush to succeed, and he has been noncommittal.

MINI-EDITORIAL — Teachers all over the country are distressed because their students have drawn a blank over the opening of the Berlin Wall. It means little to the kids, but that's about to change. Madison Avenue is starting to use the wall as part of a sales pitch. From TV commercials filmed on the wall, it's just a short step to rock videos on the wall, and then the kids will get it. All things come to those who wait for MTV.

Mailbag

The joy of cycling

To the editor:
After reading the feature article in the September Issue of Bicycle Magazine, (a sex survey of cyclists), Steve Reagan was compelled to write "Get me a bike... now!"

In the mid 70's my friend Bob, a professor at Howard College, and I could be found on any weekend riding all over Howard County. In those days it was not uncommon to hear people comment "I've seen you guys way out in the country on them skinny bikes, what do you do that for?" Well Steve, now you know.

GEORGE FRIMEL
Richwood, Ohio

Quotes

"The situation in Panama under General Noriega has reached a crisis. Democratic elections have been thwarted; American lives have been endangered. The integrity of the Panama Canal treaties is at risk." — Marlin Fitzwater, White House press secretary, announcing Bush's decision to order U.S. troops into Panama to seize Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega.

"There ain't nobody in any white supremacist group got sense enough to make a bomb. I'm hoping if it's one of those big drug

Volunteers spread cheer

To the editor:
Christmas is a wonderful season for sharing and the people of Big Spring proved that during the holiday celebrations at Big Spring State Hospital. Those who came on December 4th to share their musical talents at the Carol of Lights; those who gave so generously in order that each patient would have a gift under the tree on Christmas morning; those who wrapped the gifts to make them even more festive; those who brought boxes of fruit to fill the stockings; those who brought beautiful and delicious cakes and tasty sandwiches for the parties on the 14th; those who came to serve the refreshments and personally wish each patient a Merry Christmas; those who brought

their musical talent and instruments to play for the dances on Multiple Disabilities Unit, Intermediate Care Unit and the gymnasium; Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus who came to visit all the units as they had their separate Christmas parties — all these show that Big Spring is a caring and giving community.

Let us not forget the 'special' BSSH employees who decorated the hospital and went that extra mile to insure the patients a Merry Christmas.

Volunteer Services Council of Big Spring State Hospital wishes to thank each and every one of you for all you have done to bring Christmas cheer and joy to those who need it so much.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all.
CHARLES RAINWATER,
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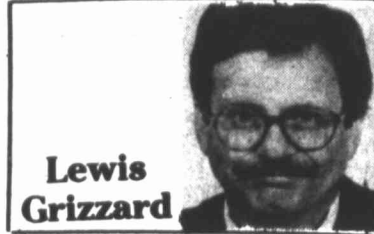
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Whitman makes for slim pickin'

By LEWIS GRIZZARD
Just when you thought it was safe to watch television again, country music's Slim Whitman is back.

I saw him the other night on cable. He's still wearing his poor man's Porter Wagoner outfit, playing his left-handed guitar and singing with a range that goes from the sound a dog on crack would make to a sound oddly resembling the emergency warning tone they play on radio stations.

If you're not familiar with Slim Whitman, you're lucky. It's like not having had mumps when you were a kid.

Slim Whitman, in his black outfit with the rhinestones, looks like a cross between Zorro and a crooked funeral director.

I don't know a lot about Slim Whitman, except that several years ago, he showed up on television singing in a commercial beseeching the viewer to call one of those 800 numbers to buy his albums and tapes.

According to the new commercial I saw recently — which also beseeches the viewer to call one of those 800 numbers — Slim has sold more albums and tapes off television commercials than any other musician in history.

Which, when you think about it, isn't that big of a deal since all he's basically been up against is Boxcar Willie and the amazing Zamfir and his magical pan flute — whoever he is and whatever that is.

The new Slim Whitman album features a treasury of your favorite hits.

There's "The Tennessee Waltz" and "Please Release Me" and one of my all-time favorites, "Down in the Valley."

Slim begins with, "Down in the vaaaaaleeee... The vaaaaaleeee so low," in his normal, displeasing voice, then goes tenor and above with the next line, which hurt my dogs' ears.

They thought they were hearing either a fire truck or word of a nuclear attack.

Slim Whitman can grab such high notes, as a matter of fact, I hope he wears a truss while performing.

The significance of all this, 'tis the season for stupid record offers on television.

There's Slim, Boxcar and Zamfir (how would that be for an accounting firm?), the various collections of "Every rock 'n' roll song ever recorded!"; "Love songs from the '50s, sung by people who are all now dead!"; and the Christmas collections featuring Brenda Lee doing "Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree," not to mention those idiot dogs barking to "Jingle Bells."

"These records and tapes are not available in stores," the announcer always announces.

There's a reason for that. Stores won't take them.

I don't want Slim Whitman for Christmas, nor any other time. I wouldn't give an album featuring a man playing a pan flute to an East German commie, and I'd rather listen to a couple of cats fighting in an alley than to those stupid dogs, who obviously are on crack, barking to "Jingle Bells."

Give me Bing Crosby. Dead or not, his is a voice you can trust.

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Baker 'regrets' misleading public

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of State James A. Baker III says he regrets possibly misleading the American public about a secret trip to China taken by two high-level Bush administration officials.

Baker said through a spokeswoman Tuesday night "he felt obligated to protect the secrecy of a mission the president wished to have classified."

Speaking for Baker, spokeswoman Margaret D. Tutwiler added: "He regrets that he may have misled some."

It was the first acknowledgment of error since the White House announced on Dec. 9 that

national security adviser Brent Scowcroft and Deputy Secretary of State Lawrence Eagleburger were visiting Beijing.

Their trip was roundly condemned in Congress as a friendly gesture to China and a cancellation of the ban President Bush imposed on high-level exchanges after pro-democracy students were massacred in early June in Tiananmen Square.

Another sanction crumbled Tuesday night when Bush moved to end a ban that prevented the U.S. Export-Import bank from providing financial aid to companies doing business in China.

Redoubt thought to be subsiding

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP) — Redoubt Volcano's eruption subsided, allowing scientists to get their closest look yet, and holiday travelers got off the ground as fears eased that volcanic ash would clog jet engines.

The Alaska Volcano Observatory said no more ash reached Anchorage after a plume consisting mostly of gas gushed from the volcano early Tuesday.

Redoubt erupted Thursday after 23 years. The fallout brought Anchorage air traffic to a

virtual halt Saturday as the hectic Christmas travel season opened.

Geologists made a research flight over Redoubt on Tuesday, but clouds obscured the top of the 10,197-foot volcano, and observations were limited, Brantley said. He said earthquake activity beneath the volcano appeared to slacken early in the afternoon.

"It's too early to tell whether this indicates a significant change in the volcano's behavior, or whether it's just a short-term fluctuation," Brantley said.

Authorities probe cause of crash



SCENE OF CRASH

STOCKTON, Calif. (AP) — Passengers said it felt "like a nightmare" when a collision between a truck hauling chocolate syrup and the Amtrak train in which they were riding killed three people and injured 55 Tuesday.

California Highway Patrol spokesman Bob Whitmore said Tuesday that investigators were trying to determine the accident's cause, including the dense fog which was blamed for a couple of multi-car pileups in the region.

The crash killed the truck driver and two train crewmen.

The train was southbound from Oakland to Bakersfield on Amtrak's San Joaquin route when the crash occurred at 9:38 a.m. Tuesday, about nine minutes after leaving the Stockton station.

The Amtrak locomotive overturned and burst into flames, which took more than an hour to extinguish.

The truck was demolished, broken into hundreds of small pieces.



PHILADELPHIA — William Farrow lies on a steam grate in the Old City section of Philadelphia Tuesday morning, watched by a passerby. A bag of food lies next to his head.

Requests for help are outstripping resources

WASHINGTON (AP) — Requests for help from the homeless and hungry increased during the past year — particularly among families with children — and many cities were unable to meet the need, according to a survey released today.

Many cities were forced to turn away families and others needing shelter and food, the U.S. Conference of Mayors said.

Increases in hunger, homelessness and poverty are "one of the most dramatic changes that swept across our country" in the 1980s, said Boston Mayor Ray Flynn, chairman of the conference's task force on hunger and homelessness.

Requests for emergency shelter in 1989 increased by 25 percent in the cities surveyed, said the mayors' annual report on hunger and homelessness in urban America. Requests for emergency food increased by 19 percent.

"If you could bring all of the people who have been homeless and hungry in the 1980s to our capital, you would have a gathering of Americans that would far exceed any gathering you have seen in Warsaw or Prague or Budapest," Flynn said in prepared remarks.

The organization of big-city mayors based its report on a survey of officials in 27 cities, who reported on public and private relief efforts in their cities. They ranged in size from the nation's largest cities, New York and Los Angeles, to Charleston, S.C., with a population of 81,000 people.

The report was the fifth consecutive year the mayors have

reported increases in hunger and homelessness.

Their report found a shifting composition in the nation's urban homeless, toward families with children.

Families made up 36 percent of the survey cities' homeless in 1989, up from 34 percent a year ago and 27 percent in 1985. The percentage of homeless who are single men continued a downward trend, from 60 percent in 1985 to 46 percent in 1989.

The number of families with children requesting emergency food assistance increased an average 14 percent, and was up in nine out of 10 cities. Nearly two-thirds of the requests for food were from children or their parents.

The lack of affordable housing was cited as a leading cause of both hunger and homelessness.

Paying increasingly large portions of their low incomes for housing, the poor who have homes often have less money to spend on food and turn to cities for help, the conference said.

Three-fourths of the cities said they couldn't meet all the demands for emergency food and had to turn people away — an average of 17 percent of their requests.

On average, the study said, the composition of the cities' homeless population is 46 percent single men, 36 percent families with children, 14 percent single women and 4 percent unaccompanied youth. Blacks made up 51 percent, whites 35 percent.

A quarter of the homeless were veterans and a quarter were severely mentally ill.

World

Hundreds feared dead in Romania

VIENNA, Austria (AP) — Bloody clashes that reportedly left hundreds dead in a Romanian city spread across the country, and security forces patrolled the capital and other major cities to crush dissent, according to reports emerging today from the isolated country.

The Yugoslav news agency Tanjug quoted unofficial sources in Bucharest as saying that "a state of full alert has been introduced across Romania as protests and unrest continue in Timisoara and other towns."

President Nicolae Ceausescu returned home today after a three-day visit to Iran. He has made no comment on the turmoil.

and Romanian media have not reported disturbances.

Witnesses have reported hundreds dead, but an Austrian traveler, Helmut Wolf, who returned from Timisoara today said the death toll in anti-government demonstrations was "more than 1,000."

"Sunday was brutal" as security personnel fired into crowds of civilians in the city, Wolf said. Downtown Timisoara, a city of 350,000, is in ruins, he told Austrian radio.

The 71-year-old Ceausescu, who has been in power 24 years and is the longest-serving Soviet-bloc leader, refuses to adopt democratic reforms sweeping the East bloc.

Lithuanians want partnership

VILNIUS, U.S.S.R. (AP) — Lithuanian Communists overwhelmingly approved a resolution today calling for an end to their subordination to the Soviet Communist Party.

A final vote on formally establishing a fully independent Lithuanian Communist Party was delayed by several hours of debate on procedural questions.

By a vote of 838-142, the Lithuanian Communist Party congress — meeting in the capital, Vilnius — approved a resolution calling for "relations of equal partnership with the Soviet Communist

Party, other progressive parties, public organizations and movements."

Lithuanian Communists, who supported a legislative move Dec. 7 to strike the leading role of the party from the Baltic republic's constitution, are spurred by the need to compete with the grassroots political movement Sajudis and other newly formed parties in local elections Feb. 24.

President Mikhail S. Gorbachev, general secretary of the Soviet Communist Party, has appealed to Lithuanian Communists not to break away, saying a split will damage his reform efforts.

Party chief admits 'negligence'

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia (AP) — Communist Party chief Karel Urbánek today said the party leadership had made mistakes marked by "negligence and irresponsibility" that led the organization into its worst crisis.

Speaking to 1,500 delegates at a special party congress, Urbánek also admitted his own guilt as a member of the ruling Politburo in allowing hated hard-liners to remain in the party leadership.

The party was expected to purge its ranks of many discredited party leaders during the two-day meeting.

The Communists have been rocked by two shake-ups in the leadership to remove hard-liners.

The congress, called to determine the party's future in the wake of a revolution that swept a government led by non-Communist into office, scrapped all its party statutes, which could pave the way for a comprehensive organizational reform.



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Investigators speculate white supremacists mailed bombs

FBI agents say four mail bombs, including the two that killed a federal judge in Alabama and a Georgia lawyer, all bore Georgia return addresses or postmarks.

Links to NAACP school desegregation efforts have been established in all four cases, leading investigators to speculate that a white racist group may be responsible. After police defused a bomb at an NAACP office in Jacksonville, Fla., Tuesday, the organization placed all its offices on alert.

U.S. Attorney General Dick Thornburgh called the bombings "an affront to our nation's commitment to the rule of law."

William Hinshaw, agent in charge of the Atlanta FBI office, told The Birmingham News in an interview published today that the first deadly package, addressed to Judge Robert S. Vance, was mailed last Thursday from Newnan, a town of about 11,500 people 30 miles southwest of Atlanta.

A funeral was scheduled for today for Vance, whose wife was seriously injured in the explosion at their Mountain Brook, Ala., home.

The bomb that killed Savannah, Ga., alderman and lawyer Robert Robinson on Monday is believed to have been mailed Friday from Macon, 82 miles southeast of Atlanta, Hinshaw said, but the postmark was destroyed in the blast.

The Atlanta Constitution quoted unidentified sources as saying it

bore a return address in Warner Robins, a town near Macon.

The bomb found Tuesday in Jacksonville also was mailed Friday from Macon, Hinshaw said. A Jacksonville NAACP official, Lloyd N. Pearson, told the Macon Telegraph and News the package bore the return address of a Warner Robins lawyer.

Another device was mailed Saturday from the Atlanta area to the 11th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals clerk's office in Atlanta, Hinshaw said, and the Constitution reported it bore the return address of an Atlanta lawyer. The court, on which Vance served, handled appeals of federal cases from Georgia, Alabama and Florida.

That bomb was removed safely. All four bombs reportedly were designed to hurl nails or shrapnel.

In Mountain Brook, Ala., where the 58-year-old Vance was killed when he opened a mailed package Saturday, U.S. marshals and police planned tight security including bomb-sniffing dogs for today's memorial service.

Among those who planned to attend were Supreme Court Justice Anthony M. Kennedy, who oversees the 11th Circuit, FBI Director William Sessions and Thornburgh.

Sessions told reporters that some organized group could be responsible for the bombs. He said a pattern of racist attacks "has to be one of the factors in the back of all our minds."



SAVANNAH, Ga. — An Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms agent sifts through evidence in the office where Savannah attorney Robert Robinson was killed yesterday. Evidence bags sit on the desk where Robinson opened the package.

"Common sense would tell you — the number of incidents ... in three different states, all part of the 11th Circuit. It's quite possible there is more than one (person responsible)," Sessions said.

Benjamin Hooks, executive director of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, said he believed an organized group was behind the attacks. He instructed the civil rights group's 1,800 offices to take precautions in handling mail.

Hooks also said he fears the bom-

ings were the beginning of a wave of attacks: "The thing has come to the place where everyone may be in jeopardy, from the president on down."

One possible link between the cases was the NAACP's efforts to desegregate Southern schools, authorities said. Evidence included:

—Vance wrote the 11th Circuit's unanimous opinion three months ago that ruled in favor of the NAACP in a desegregation suit

against the Jacksonville, Fla., schools.

—Robinson, a black city alderman, represented the NAACP in another desegregation case involving Savannah area schools. On Sept. 29, an 11th Circuit panel that didn't include Vance upheld a desegregation plan opposed by the NAACP.

—The Jacksonville NAACP chapter talked with Robinson about its desegregation case, but Robinson did not represent them. "He gave us some advice," said

the Rev. Fred Newbill, pastor of the First Timothy Baptist Church.

Authorities questioned Newbill about Robinson's role. "The FBI talked about a possible link between Robinson, Vance and our bomb," he said.

Vance and Robinson shared a moderate-to-progressive political stance and an interest in civil rights, but friends of the two believed they had never met.

The Jacksonville bomb was found just hours after the FBI in Savannah confirmed that the bomb that killed Robinson, 42, on Monday was similar to the two other bombs.

Federal agents, meanwhile, learned of an anonymous letter sent in August from Atlanta to Jackson, Miss., television station WAPT declaring war on the 11th Circuit. The letter bore an Aug. 21 postmark.

On Aug. 22, a tear-gas canister exploded at the NAACP headquarters in Atlanta, injuring eight people.

Some Ku Klux Klan leaders in Georgia said authorities should be investigating drug dealers in connection with the bombings.

"There ain't nobody in any white supremacist group got sense enough to make a bomb," said Daniel B. Carver, Georgia grand dragon of the Invisible Empire Knights of the Klan. "I'm hoping if it's one of those big drug dealers, maybe they'll take credit for it and get the FBI off our backs."

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Bushnell: Noriega will get little support

FORT CLAYTON, Panama (AP) — John Bushnell, the highest-ranking U.S. official in Panama, said today that there will be fear among Panamanians until Gen. Manuel Noriega is captured or otherwise removed from the scene.

"Noriega may take to the hills and be very hard to find... (but) he wouldn't have a significant force to actually do anything," Bushnell said. "He will get very little support from the people."

"Having him loose does raise the potential that he might raise more mischief," said Bushnell, the U.S. charge d'affaires. "I have the concern that until he is in custody, there is still going to be a great deal of concern and fear among the Panamanians."

Bushnell made his comments to a group of reporters at a heavily guarded fort on the outskirts of the city.

The news group from Washington was shuttled to the fort by helicopter from Howard Air Force Base only 10,000 yards from where the briefing was held because the military considered it unsafe to drive.

The reporters were given six copies of a videotape of the swearing-in of Panama's newly elected leadership.

The officials themselves were in hiding because it was still too risky for them to appear anywhere in public, Bushnell said. He would not disclose their whereabouts.

The three Panamanian leaders

— considered by the United States to have won an election last May — met with Bushnell on Monday evening and were told of the U.S. military plan. They approved of it in a letter to President Bush, Bushnell said.

The officials — President Guillermo Endara, and Vice Presidents Ricardo Arias Calderon and Guillermo Ford — were sworn in at an undisclosed site early Wednesday as the military action was getting under way.

The oath was witnessed by two officials of Panama's human rights association, because no Panamanian government official could be enlisted to participate.

Bushnell raised the possibility that Noriega could slip into Nicaragua or Cuba. "He may be in the embassies right now, hiding," he said.

The U.S. Embassy was hit by one or possibly two rounds believed from a rocket-propelled grenade launcher in Wednesday's fighting.

The new Panamanian government was hoping to go soon to the presidential house once the fighting is over. The leaders were welcoming U.S. help they had eschewed earlier because of the experience and aftermath of the Oct. 3 coup attempt against Noriega.

"There weren't too many Panamanians left with guns who were willing to do it," Bushnell said. "When Noriega is captured, there will be an immense sigh of relief."



Associated Press photo

Fleeing the fighting

PANAMA CITY, Panama — Citizens leave the area of fighting near the Panama Defense Forces headquarters in Panama City this morning after U.S. forces launched a massive assault in an effort to capture Panamanian leader Gen. Manuel Noriega.

Latin American nations to confer

BOGOTA, Colombia (AP) — Latin American nations expressed concern over the U.S. intervention in Panama, and seven of them agreed to hold an emergency meeting in Bogota to discuss the crisis.

Foreign ministers of Argentina, Brazil, Mexico, Uruguay, Peru, Venezuela and Colombia planned to meet in Bogota tonight to discuss the developments in Panama and issue a declaration, the Colombian Foreign Ministry announced.

Panama was part of the so-called Latin American Group of Eight but was excluded after Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega ousted Panamanian president Eric Delvalle in February 1988.

The group usually represents Latin America's stands on economic and political matters.

Presidents of the seven countries were in telephone consultation over the situation in Panama and decided to hold the meeting in Bogota, a Colombian spokesman said.

The group has condemned Noriega's regime, but it has also consistently rejected any direct U.S. intervention in Panama.

Venezuela, which has long opposed Noriega, condemned the U.S. attack but recognized that the action was necessary.

In a communique issued in

Caracas, Venezuela blamed a "lack of an effective and firm response by our countries to the violation of human rights and constitutional norms on the part of the de facto government of Panama" for the U.S. intervention.

But Venezuela also called for U.S. troops to retire before it would recognize the new government of Guillermo Endara, who was elected president of Panama in May in a vote that was not recognized by Noriega forces.

Venezuela spearheaded attempts in the Organization of American States to issue strong condemnations of the Noriega regime in an effort to pressure him into leaving power.

But Latin American nations showed strong revulsion to what they saw as intervention in the internal affairs of a member country.

While condemning the Noriega dictatorship's abuses, Venezuela added that it lamented that "traditional principles of non-intervention... have given way to this intervention that today must be condemned and rejected."

Venezuela called for the immediate meeting of an OAS consulting committee to "analyze and take decisions that will contribute to the re-establishment of Panama-

nian sovereignty."

In Buenos Aires, Argentine Foreign Minister Domingo Cavallo expressed concern today and said the Group of Eight countries will seek a way of "acting together" to end the conflict.

Cavallo told reporters that President Bush spoke by telephone with President Carlos Menem early today "to explain the North American position." "There is a situation of heavy confrontation between North American and Panamanian troops as well as armed civilians who are acting in coordination with the Panama Defense Forces," Cavallo said.

"I have spoken this morning with the leading Latin American foreign ministers, mainly from the Group of Eight, and we have decided to seek a way of acting together," Cavallo said. He did not clarify what action could be undertaken.

"It is very important that the seven members of the group find a way to contribute to ensure democracy in Panama as well as respect for the principles that govern human cohabitation," Cavallo said.

Latin America, he added, "is going to have to play a fundamental role to prevent a deepening of the crisis and a greater spilling of blood."

Agents sent to Panama

WASHINGTON (AP) — A team of FBI and Drug Enforcement Administration agents was dispatched to Panama today to help American forces round up fugitives wanted on U.S. criminal charges, the Justice Department said.

In addition to Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega, there are a number of other fugitives from U.S. law, said Justice Department spokesman David Runkel.

"We will round up as many people as we can who are wanted in this country on charges, many of them drug-related," Runkel told reporters.

A team of more than 10 FBI and DEA agents was being sent to Panama to help U.S. military authorities make the arrests,

Runkel said.

Noriega and 16 associates were named in two 1988 federal drug-trafficking indictments returned by grand juries in Miami and Tampa, Fla.

Runkel said Noriega is accused of making \$10 million by shipping cocaine and marijuana from Colombia through Panama to the United States.

If Noriega is captured, Runkel said, the Justice Department would try him first on the Miami charges. The Miami indictment, returned Feb. 4, 1988, accuses Noriega of receiving more than \$4.6 million to protect cocaine shipments from Medellin, Colombia, that were shipped to this country through Panama.

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A slice of dry toast was all she would fix.
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And loudly his stomach rumbled and groaned.
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"Just look at yourself. You're much too thin."
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A jogging Santa who drinks herbal tea?!"
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With soft, padded knees and a huggable neck.
Santa thought for a moment and said, "You're right.
Anyway, it's too cold to run laps tonight.
That dinner you're cooking smells like a feast.
Will you be certain my red pants are creased?"
By Christmas Eve he was up to two-ten;
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Language ties up many tongues

DEAR ABBY: With reference to "Vondering in Wictoria," who wondered why the Scandinavians switched their "v's" and "w's," it's the same with Germans. In the German language, there is the "v" sound, but not the "double u" (w) sound. When Germans speak English, their "v's" become "w's" and vice versa. Example: "Vy are you laughing?" "I had a wery nice time in your willage."
Other nationalities have similar problems. My Hispanic friends have the "y" sound in Spanish, but no "j" sound. In speaking English, they make a mental switch. Example: "Jes, I like New York, but I can't find a job there."
— ROBERT J. ALEXANDER, PASADENA

DEAR ABBY: "Vondering in Wictoria" was puzzled by Scandinavians' pronunciation. I would like to know why some eastern U.S. citizens "warsh their cars and go to Cubar." They insert an "r" where it isn't, and leave it out where it is.
— MIDWESTERNER IN TAMPA

DEAR ABBY: In studying the Scandinavian languages, I have noticed that the Scandinavians pronounce the "w" as "v" when the "w" comes at the beginning of a word — they say "wolunteer" for volunteer. However, if the "v" comes in the middle of the word, such as carnivorous, it is pronounced as a "v."
Now, if you will excuse me, I want to go watch TV. — LIVING WITH A VIKING



Dear Abby

DEAR ABBY: Speaking of foreigners with strange accents, my aunt's neighbor came from the East End of London and spoke in a Cockney dialect, dropping her "h's."
This neighbor once said to my aunt, "enry likes 'am, so 'e brought one 'ome for the 'olidays."
When my aunt finally got the courage to ask her if she couldn't pronounce her "h's," she replied, "Certainly. I can say 'bacon and heggs."
— ANOTHER FAN IN HOLIDAY, FLA.

DEAR ABBY: I have noticed that the Filipinos, when speaking English, also switch a few letters. Tagalog, their native language, has no letter "f," nor the "r" sound, so when speaking English, the "f" becomes "p" — thus Filipino is pronounced "Pilipino," federal becomes "pederal" and February becomes "Pebruary."
— JIM ROBINSON, POCHATOULA, LA.

DEAR ABBY: My German-born mother used to say she had to wash the dishes and warnish the fur-

niture. She also called my sister Firginia. — GUNTER IN MILWAUKEE

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Christmas luncheon

The Center Point Extension Homemakers Club met Dec. 12 at Furr's Cafeteria for a Christmas luncheon at noon. Five members present with one guest, Leo Williams.

On Dec. 14, two members distributed five cakes and 12 dozen sandwiches for a Christmas party at the Big Spring State Hospital. About 50 patients and helpers were served. Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus paid the ward a visit, handing out candy. The group also sang Christmas carols.

The next meeting will be Jan. 9 at Kentwood Older Adults Activity Center, 2805 Lynn, for a luncheon at 11:30 a.m. Officers will be installed at this time.

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Cason's pie wins grand prize

By LYNN HAYES
Staff Writer

When the Crossroad Country's best cooks recently entered the Big Spring Herald's first inaugural cook-off, the judges' decisions weren't easy to make.

Participants were asked to prepare their favorite dishes, which were judged by a panel of Herald employees, who claim to be culinary experts. Steve Ray, Cindy Cole, Yolanda Williams, Lynn Hayes and Lea Whitehead sampled everything from appetizers to desserts before making their final decisions.

Although all the entries were delicious, the judges, after making a hard decision, chose the grand prize entry.

Janet Cason won the grand prize title for her sweet and chewy pecan pie.

A housewife and mother of two boys, Janet's pecan pie was moist but flaky and contained "just the right amount of pecans," according to Steve Ray.

Janet's culinary talents, which began at an early age, apparently have paid off. "I started putting meals on the table when I was eight years old, and I've been cooking ever since," Janet said.

First place winners were: Sue Haugh who won in the appetizer category, the vegetable category, and tied for first in the salad category with her Cran-Apple Relish entry. Nellie Kerby won three first places with her dinner rolls, chess pie and chicken and dumplings.

Jackie Sloan tied in the salad category with her Crunchy Potato Salad.

Second place went to Nellie Ker-

by for her cinnamon rolls, and her Self-Filled Carrot Cake. Sue Haugh placed second with her Basil Orange Roughy with Vegetables. Clara Justice placed second with her Zucchini Pie entry.

Third place went to Janet Cason for her dinner rolls and green beef enchiladas. Sue Haugh placed third with her Sinful Chocolate Dessert entry. And, Al Scott's Texas-Style Blackeyed Peas Flambe finished a "hot" third place.

This week's Recipe Exchange features the grand prize and first place winning recipes.

PECAN PIE

Janet Cason
3 eggs
¾ cup sugar
½ tsp. salt

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BIG SPRING — Janet Cason poses with her grand prize pecan pie.

Cookies

Give a homemade Christmas treat

By PAPA JOE REED

Christmas is almost here and the gift list is long and the money is short. This is a problem that most of us face every Christmas and usually we go into debt and it's next June before we have an extra dime for anything. Let's be different this year. Let's give the gifts, but save our money. Let's give presents that will be different, but long remembered. The gifts I'm talking about can be prepared in your kitchen. From loving hands to loving hearts. Let's give cookies this Christmas. For the single men on your list, here is the perfect cookie.

BACHELOR BUTTONS

Butter (¾ cup)
Brown sugar (1 cup)
Egg (1, unbeaten)
Flour (2 cups, sifted)
Soda (1 tsp.)
Ginger (¼ tsp.)
Cinnamon (¼ tsp.)
Salt (¼ tsp.)
Vanilla (1 tsp.)
Pecans (1 cup, chopped)

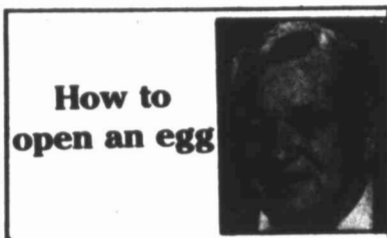
First, cream the butter and add the sugar gradually, and beat well. Now add the unbeaten egg. Sift the flour with the dry ingredients and add to the butter mixture. Fold in the vanilla and pecans. Chill for several hours, then make into small balls. Dip balls in granulated sugar and place on a buttered cookie sheet. Press down with a fork and bake in a preheated oven at 375 degrees until nicely browned. This will make about 5 to 6 dozen cookies.

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½ cup butter
¼ cup sugar
Then you add and mix in the order given:
Egg yolk (1, beaten)
Vanilla (½ tsp.)
Orange peel (1 tbs., grated)
Lemon peel (1 tbs., grated)
Lemon juice (1 tbs.)
Cake flour (1 cup, sifted)
Pecans (½ cup, chopped)

You chill this mixture for about an hour, then form into small balls and press half of a candied cherry on top. Bake at about 300 degrees for 20 minutes. A delicious cookie and a pretty gift. This recipe will

make about 3 dozen cookies.

No Christmas would be complete without a spice cookie. You will like this one. You can also use them to decorate your Christmas tree.

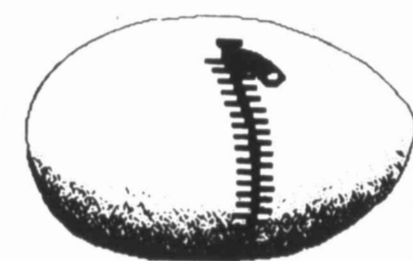
SPICE COOKIES

Butter (½ cup)
Sugar (½ cup)
Molasses (2/3 cups)
Egg (1)
Flour (2¾ cups)
Baking powder (3 tsp.)
Salt (½ tsp.)
Allspice (1½ tsp.)

First, melt the butter slowly in a large saucepan and then cool. Add the sugar, molasses and egg and beat well. Next, sift the flour, baking powder, salt and allspice into first mixture. Mix thoroughly, roll in wax paper and chill. Roll the dough out evenly 1/8 inch thick on lightly floured cookie sheet. Now cut into shapes of Santas, stars or trees. Lift the excess dough from around cookie shapes. If you want to use cookies for Christmas tree

decorations, make a hole in each with a skewer and enlarge holes so they won't close while baking. Bake at 375 degrees for 8 to 10 minutes. Remove from cookie sheet and cool on cake racks. This recipe makes about 4 dozen cookies.

There you are. Cookies for Christmas. Cookies given with love, received with appreciation and remembered forever. Merry Christmas from me and mine to you and yours. Papa Joe Reed.



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Contest

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CRUNCHY POTATO SALAD
Jackie Sloan
 1 pound potatoes (about 12), peeled and cut up
 1/2 cup chopped onions
 1/2 cup chopped celery
 1 cup pickle relish
 3 hard-boiled eggs, chopped
 2 tsp. salt
 1 tsp. pepper
 1 cup light mayonnaise
 1/4 cup mustard
 1/4 cup Thousand Island dressing
 1 cup chopped fresh broccoli flowerets
 1 cup sliced fresh mushrooms
 Dash paprika
 Cook potatoes until tender. Add all ingredients, except broccoli, mushrooms and paprika; mix well. Refrigerate; add broccoli and mushrooms just before serving. Garnish with paprika. Makes approximately 8 to 10 servings.

CRUNCHY POTATO SALAD

CRAN-APPLE RELISH
Sue Haugh
 1 pound fresh cranberries
 1 orange, unpeeled
 5 red apples, unpeeled
 2 cups sugar
 1 20-ounce can crushed pineapple, drained
 1/2 cup chopped pecans or walnuts
 Wash berries and drain. Quarter and seed orange and apples. Grind berries, orange and apples coarsely in blender or food processor. Add sugar, pineapple and pecans. Mix well; refrigerate overnight. Makes two quarts. "A great Thanksgiving

CRAN-APPLE RELISH

and Christmas relish."
BROCCOLI STUFFING BAKE
Sue Haugh
 2 cups milk
 1 cup shredded, processed American cheese
 4 beaten eggs
 3 cups herbed stuffing croutons
 1 10-ounce package frozen chopped broccoli, thawed
 1/2 tsp. salt, optional
 Heat and stir milk and cheese until blended. Gradually stir hot cheese mixture into eggs in mixing bowl. Add croutons broccoli and salt; mix well. Turn into greased 2-quart casserole. Bake at 325 degrees F for 45 minutes.

HOMEMADE YEAST ROLLS
Nellie Kerby
 1 cup warm water
 1 package dry yeast
 Mix these two and let yeast dissolve. Add:
 1/2 cup canned milk
 1/2 cup water
 1/3 cup shortening
 4 cups sifted flour
 4 tbs. sugar
 2 tsp. salt
 Mix all ingredients well and let rise until double in size, about two hours. Work dough in the same bowl with sifted flour. Knead well and make into dinner rolls in baking pan with melted butter. Dip each roll in butter and turn over in pan. Can make two large loaves of bread, if desired. Bake at 425 degrees F until browned. Wipe top with oleo or butter.

COUNTRY-STYLE CHICKEN & DUMPLINGS
Nellie Kerby
 1 stewed chicken
 1 1/2 tsp. salt
 1/2 tsp. or more black pepper to taste
 2 quarts water
 Stew chicken until tender. Cool, then debone and cut chicken into pieces. Heat chicken broth to simmering. Heat chicken broth to simmering. To make a richer broth, add 1/2 stick oleo. For more broth, add water and bouillon cube to broth. Mix the following ingredients for dumplings:
 3 cups all-purpose flour
 1 1/2 tsp. baking powder
 1 tsp. salt
 1 slightly beaten egg
 Add enough broth to make a stiff dough. Knead on floured board. Roll very thin. Cut into 1-inch

OLD-FASHIONED CHESS PIE
Nellie Kerby
 2 cups sugar
 2 tbs. flour, heaping
 1 tbs. yellow cornmeal, heaping
 1/2 cup melted oleo or butter
 3 eggs, slightly beaten
 1/2 cup buttermilk
 1 1/2 tsp. vanilla
 1 10- or 12-inch unbaked pastry shell
 Combine sugar, flour and meal; mix well. Add beaten eggs; mix

HANKY-PANKIES
Sue Haugh
 1 pound lean ground beef
 1 pound hot pork sausage (bulk), or Italian sausage
 1 medium onion, chopped
 1/2 tsp. garlic powder
 1/2 tsp. oregano
 1 tbs. Worcestershire sauce
 1 pound Velveeta cheese, grated
 2 loaves party rye, small cocktail size
 Brown meats and drain well. Combine all other ingredients and add to meat mixture. Stir until cheese melts. Spread on rye bread. Place on cookie sheet, put in freezer for 20 minutes. Store in ziplock bags. When ready to serve, place on cookie sheet and bake at 350 degrees F for 12-14 minutes. Serve hot.

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 Salt and freshly ground pepper
 1 tsp. paprika
 3 tbs. hot ketchup
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 Mix and blend all ingredients in a skillet. Bring to a simmer and cook for 20 to 25 minutes. Serve in bowls and garnish with sour cream and guacamole dip. For a New Year's celebration, pour on 1/2 cup rum (151 proof), light and set it aflame.

ZUCCHINI PIE
Clara Justice
 4 cups zucchini, sliced thin
 1 cup diced onion
 16 ounces mozzarella cheese, grated
 3 eggs, beaten
 3 tbs. oleo
 1 tbs. prepared mustard
 Combine squash, onions and dry seasonings. Saute squash and onion in oleo until tender. Spray a 9x13-inch baking dish with cooking spray; line bottom and sides with crescent rolls; spread mustard over top of rolls. Add layers of squash mixture then layers of cheese, ending with cheese. Pour eggs over top and bake in 325 degree F oven for 40 minutes.

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Its been a great 14-game journey

By STEVE BELVIN
Sports Editor

Now the Steers' season is over, I just want to say thanks — thanks to the Steers for giving me the opportunity to know what it feels like to cover a big-time football team.

What started in the heat of August ended on a cold, wintery day a week before Christmas. In a way, I guess I made Big Spring sports writer's history. I was with the team for 14 ballgames. Even when the Steers lost to Port Neches 24-13 in the 1953 state finals, they played 13 games. Back in those days, you had to win only two games to reach the state finals.

As thankful as the whole community is for the rejuvenation the Steers gave the Spring City, I hope there were some lessons learned.

For instance, it takes time, patience and hard work to get where the Steers got; it takes a strong community backing and it takes a gracious winner and a dignified loser.

I can still hear the grumbling from some fans when the team struggled in the early going: "Pull the quarterback; Mayfield is getting too much publicity." Even when they were in the playoffs, there were still complaints on what junior varsity players got moved up to the varsity.

In the playoffs, Steer Mania was fantastic — it was wild and crazy. It's amazing how many people jump on the bandwagon once the wins start coming.

When the Steers open the season next year, it should be that same crazy atmosphere. And that's not just football — all sports. Now I'm a firm believer that the crowd does make a difference. Can you imagine what the Howard Hawks would do if they had a ear-piercing crowd like the one that followed the Steers in the playoffs?

I tip my hat to coach David Thompson and his staff for a job well done. People asked me what I thought about the Steers before the season started. I was very skeptical about them making the playoffs, much less going through district undefeated.

My reasoning? Not enough time for the players to adjust to a new system, and not enough horses to pull the chariot. But I saw the Steers gradually improve every week. I saw the offense begin to get very balanced, and the defense play more aggressive each game.

Thompson and his staff got as much out their personnel as they could. I look at this year's Steers — and the 1986 team which lost to Hereford in area play — and this squad didn't have close to the physical talent as the team in 1986.

But this year's team had a coaching staff with lots of football savvy, and the staff made the players believe in themselves.

Thanks Steers.

Now I'd like to pick my Steers All-Opponent Team. Big Spring came against many top players in their 14-game season. This team is totally based on the way these players played against the Steers.

OFFENSE: Guards — Johnny Smith, 5-10, 182, Sr., Andrews; Benny Gonzales, 5-10, 205, Sr., Hereford; Tackles — Joel Smith, 6-0, 195, Jr., Chapel Hill; Reed Neff, 6-1, 225, Sr., Monahans; Center — Raymond Camarillo, 6-0, 195, Sr., Plainview; WR — Russell Backus, 6-0, 160, Sr., Hereford; Joe Baquera, 5-10, 160, Sr., San Angelo Lake View; RB — Greg Urbanczyk, 6-1, 200, Jr., Hereford; Kendrick Bell, 175, Jr., Chapel Hill; Robert Johnson, 6-0, 170, Sr., Lubbock Estacado; Matt Carroll, 5-9, 155, Sr., Andrews; QB — Jason Waltersheid, 6-0, 165, Sr., Hereford; Kicker — Nile Martinez, 5-10, 185, Sr., Monahans.

DEFENSE: DT — Elvin Massenburg, 6-2, 215, Sr., Chapel Hill; DT — Clint Haywood, 5-11, 205, Jr., Snyder; NG — Quaid Thomas, 260, Sr., Chapel Hill; DE — Jodi Ingelhart, 5-11, 205, Sr., Snyder; DE — Willie Mitchell, 6-0, 190, Sr., Chapel Hill; LB — Steve Thompson, 6-1, 198, Sr., Plainview; LB — DelRay Johnson, 6-1, 195, Sr., Chapel Hill; LB — Chris Jones, 5-10, 185, Soph., Lubbock Estacado; CB — Monty Medanich, 5-10, 155, Sr., Pecos; Alandus Mathews, 5-11, 155, Sr., Chapel Hill; S — Robert Morris, 6-1, 185, Sr., Andrews; S — Kendrick Price, 6-1, 175, Sr., Chapel Hill; Punter — Nile Martinez, 5-10, 185, Sr., Monahans.



Sportsman of the Year
MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. — Cyclist Greg LeMond is all smiles holding the trophy urn as Sports Illustrated's Sportsman of the Year. LeMond made a dramatic comeback to win this year's Tour de France.



BIG SPRING — Big Spring Lady Steers senior forward Gisila Spears (44), shoots a jump shot as two Pecos Lady Eagles defend during action Tuesday night at Steer Gym. The Lady Steers had a three-year home winning streak snapped by the Lady Eagles.

Lady Steers beaten

BIG SPRING — The Pecos Lady Eagles received double-figure scoring from four players as they edged the Big Spring Lady Steers, 69-64, here Tuesday night, breaking the Lady Steers' three-year home winning streak.

The Lady Steers, now 10-4 for the season and 2-1 in District 4-4A play, hadn't lost at Steer Gym since a defeat at the hands of Lamesa in 1986.

Tonya Jenkins and Shonta Grant led the Lady Eagles with 22 and 21 points, respectively. Sophia Terry added 16 and Lori Williams tallied 10 for Pecos, now 10-4 for the season, 3-0 in district.

Gisila Spears scored 20 to lead
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Steers lose opener

PECOS — The Big Spring Steers' losing skid continues at 11-in-a-row as they dropped a 56-43 decision to the Pecos Eagles in district-opening action Tuesday night.

Coach Tommy Washington's Steers, whose only win was against Lubbock Dunbar Nov. 18, drops to 1-12 overall. Pecos improves its mark to 11-5.

Big Spring led 14-9 after one quarter of play, thanks to six points by junior post player Louis Soldan. Soldan led all Big Spring scorers with 16 points.

Mike Williams hit a three-pointer for Big Spring, and the Steers led 19-11 early in the second quarter. After that, everything was all downhill for Big Spring. Over the next 11 minutes of play, the Eagles outscored Big Spring 27-4. Pecos led 38-23 with three minutes left in
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Yount decides to stay with team

NEW YORK (AP) — Robin Yount's years in Milwaukee apparently meant more to him than millions of dollars elsewhere.

Yount, the last remaining major free agent, decided to stay with the Brewers, agreeing Tuesday to a three-year contract worth \$9.6 million.

Hubie Brooks, another free

agent, seems ready to leave Montreal. He rejected the Expos' offer of salary arbitration and appears certain to go somewhere else.

Free agents who had been offered salary arbitration had until midnight to accept or reject. Even if they just said no, they have until Jan. 8 to re-sign with their clubs.

Sid Fernandez, a year away from

free agency, joined the big-money Mets starting pitchers, agreeing to a three-year contract worth \$6.05 million. Jesse Orosco, who used to pitch for New York, was rewarded by Cleveland with a new option year for 1992 worth \$1.075 million.

Yount, the American League Most Valuable Player, accepted Milwaukee's offer of salary ar-

bitration and then agreed to terms. He can become a free agent again after the 1992 season.

"I'm delighted to sign with the team I've played for throughout my entire career and I'm especially grateful for all the Milwaukee and Wisconsin fan support the past two months as well as during my 16
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Kentucky sees '3's'

By The Associated Press
The coach loves it. The crowd loves it. The players love it. Happiness comes in 3s at Kentucky.

Rick Pitino wanted his New York Knicks to be 3-point demons in the NBA. He brought that philosophy

to Lexington, where the Kentucky Wildcats set an NCAA record with 47 long-range shots and tied another by making 19 Tuesday night in a 104-73 demolition of Furman.

"I think it's a confidence in our 3-point shooting that does it," said forward John Pelphrey, who made two of six 3-pointers. "People complain about how hard the rims are and how tight they are, but I think our confidence in shooting the 3 overcomes that."

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the record of 41 shots it tried against Tennessee Tech on Dec. 6. Furman made six of 20 from 3-point range as the teams combined for an NCAA-record 67 attempts, 10 more than Kansas and Kentucky tried on Dec. 9.

No. 1 Syracuse 129, C.W. Post 72. Stephen Thompson scored 20 points and Billy Owens 18 as Syracuse tied a Carrier Dome record with a 70-point first half. The Orangemen matched the 70-point first half they had last season against U.S. International. The 129 points is the third-highest figure in school history.

The Orangemen, 8-0 with their 14th straight homecourt victory, made 63 percent of their field goal attempts in the opening half, including six of 10 from 3-point range.

"For the veteran players, this game isn't going to help them any," Coach Jim Boheim said. "But these games are good for the younger players who need playing time, period — playing time against anybody."

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SYRACUSE, N.Y. — Syracuse guard David Johnson slips by C.W. Post player Percy Burt for a basket during first half action Tuesday night in the Carrier Dome.

Penn State officially joins rugged Big Ten

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. (AP) — Penn State's basketball program will have to be improved across the board if it is to compete with success in the Big Ten, according to basketball coach Bruce Parkhill.

The Nittany Lions will be joining perennial basketball powerhouses Michigan and Indiana when they begin playing in the Midwestern conference.

"As long as Penn State is willing to make the kind of commitment it's going to take to be competitive, I think it's a wonderful move," Parkhill said Tuesday after the move was officially announced. "The Big Ten has, year in, year out, been one of the best leagues in the country."

Penn State announced plans on

Tuesday to join the Big Ten, but Athletic Director Jim Tarman said the university would fulfill an obligation to play in the Atlantic 10 through the 1990-91 season. Although its football team competes as an independent, Penn State's other teams, notably basketball, are members of the Atlantic 10.

"It certainly isn't a question of our being disgruntled with the Atlantic 10 and trying to get out," Parkhill said. "It's a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity."

Atlantic 10 commissioner Ron Bertovich said he didn't like "lame duck" schools and would arrange a conference call among athletic directors to discuss Penn State's fate.

A vote of seven of the con-

ference's athletic directors could bounce Penn State from the Atlantic 10 for 1990-91.

"Membership has always been on our agenda. Now it goes from the back burner to the front burner," he said, adding that the conference would consider admitting one or more new members.

Other schools in the Atlantic 10 are Temple, Rutgers, Duquesne, George Washington, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, West Virginia, St. Bonaventure and St. Joseph's.

Penn State, which lost to Rutgers in the Atlantic 10 postseason tournament final last season, has a 5-0 record this season.

"Right now, we're in a position

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where we can dream about winning the Atlantic 10. We got to the finals last year. So, in that regard, we're taking a step

backward to take two steps forward," Parkhill said.

Penn State joined the Atlantic 10 in men's sports in 1979 and women's sports in 1982.

Penn State is the defending Atlantic 10 champion in men's cross country, soccer and golf, and women's volleyball, gymnastics and tennis.

Parkhill said he hopes Penn State now can move ahead with plans to build a 15,000-seat arena near Beaver Stadium.

Steve A. Garban, senior vice president for finance and operations, said a convocation center used for basketball games and other large gatherings such as graduation is at least three years away.

The General Assembly has approved \$33.8 million for the center, but Gov. Robert P. Casey hasn't released the money. Funds for projects are released when money from state bond issues becomes available.

Garban said Penn State administrators have contacted Casey administration officials about the pressing needs for the convocation center with the university's admission into the Big Ten.

"We've approached them and told them the need is more critical than ever," he said.

Even if funds for the arena were released immediately, plans would take 12 to 15 months to draw up and construction would take 2-2½ years, Garban said.

Inside Sports

Huff talks on bounties

NASHUA, N.H. (AP) — Hall of Fame linebacker Sam Huff says NFL players don't need to be offered money by coaches to knock opposing players out of games — they'll do it on their own.

"The coaches might tell you who to look out for, they don't tell you who to do it to," the former New York Giants and Washington Redskins All-Pro said. "But the players aren't stupid. They know that if they can get a guy like (49ers quarterback Joe) Montana out of the game with a good hit, it'll only cost them 15 yards at the most."

He said it is ridiculous that Coach Buddy Ryan of the Philadelphia Eagles would offer his players money to intentionally injure quarterback Troy Aikman and kicker Luis Zendejas of Dallas, as the Cowboys claim.

"If (kickers are) wearing pads and a helmet, then they should expect to get hit," he said. "If they don't, they should take off the pads and run around in a pink uniform."

Huff, 6-foot-1, 230 pounds, had a knack for delivering knockout tackles to top opposing players. He recalled that players stood up for one another if an opposing team threatened a key player.

"The Eagles used to send three guys after (former Giants kicker Pat) Summerall," Huff said. "We told them that if they did anything to him, we'd go after (quarterback and punter Norm) Van Brocklin and break his legs."

Cotton Bowl tickets

DALLAS (AP) — Not since 1970, when Notre Dame broke its no-bowl policy to play Texas, have tickets to the Cotton Bowl been such a hot item. Cotton Bowl officials say.

Regardless of what you know or who you know, tickets to the Mobil Cotton Bowl Classic matching Tennessee and Arkansas are almost impossible to find.

"I wasn't around then, but I imagine you would have to go back to (then) Jim Brock, executive vice president of the Cotton Bowl Athletic Association," said Tuesday of the 1970 clash between Notre Dame and Texas.

UCLA took about 5,000 tickets last year. Tennessee was allocated 15,000 and 22,000 went to Arkansas this year.

Should one school fail to sell its tickets, the other school has first call on them.

"It's a good problem to have," Brock said. "Dallas is going to come alive next week. There is going to be orange and red all over the city."

Brock added: "Both institutions are hoping the other return some tickets, but it's not going to happen. Neither school can meet its demands."

Allen coaching again

LONG BEACH, Calif. (AP) — Far beyond the conventional retirement age, George Allen has returned to coaching. He faces perhaps his biggest challenge.

"Last night my wife said, 'If you take the Long Beach job, I'm going to start smoking again,'" Allen said Tuesday during a news conference to introduce him as the eighth head coach in Long Beach State history.

"My son, Bruce, who lives in Phoenix, said, 'You must enjoy suffering,'" Allen said. "My son, Greg, who is a psychologist, said, 'Dad, I'll help you out.' So I have a lot of support."

Allen, who transformed the Washington Redskins and Los Angeles Rams from losers to NFL winners, figures to need all the support he can get.

Tigers cut pitchers

DETROIT (AP) — Guillermo Hernandez and Doyle Alexander, two veteran pitchers who were heroes in different Detroit Tiger playoff drives, were cut Wednesday by the American League team.

The Tigers' decision against offering a contract to either man for the 1990 season excludes them from the team's 40-man roster and makes them free agents. But Detroit general manager Bill Lajoie said either player still could end up playing for the Tigers.

Bulls defense Lakers, 93-83

By The Associated Press
The Chicago Bulls were playing defense the way Michael Jordan plays offense.

"One of our objectives was to slow them down on the break," Jordan said after he scored 37 points and the Bulls held the Los Angeles Lakers to 36.4 percent shooting in a 93-83 victory Tuesday night. "They were taking tough shots and our defense had a lot to do with that."

The Bulls, who lead the NBA Central Division, won their ninth straight game at Chicago Stadium, where they are 10-1 this season, and won for the 10th time in their last 12 overall. The Lakers, who still have the best record in the NBA, had a four-game winning streak stopped.

"It was like we were in quicksand and just kept sinking," said the Lakers' Magic Johnson, who had 18 points, 12 rebounds and 10 assists. "We didn't hit the shots and they took advantage of all the opportunities. They had a quick tempo."

In other games, it was New York 115, Utah 107; Washington 112, Minnesota 99; Charlotte 102, Dallas 97; New Jersey 100, Miami 98; Atlanta 115, Sacramento 112; Detroit 94, Seattle 77; Boston 95, Milwaukee 86; Los Angeles Clippers 128, Indiana 102 and Portland 119, Houston 100.

Chicago led 70-60 after three quarters, but the Lakers closed the gap to 72-68 when Orlando Woolridge dunked off a fast-break feed from Johnson.

But that was as close as the Lakers came. The Bulls countered

with baskets from Scottie Pippen and Jordan. With 4:16 remaining, Jordan scored on a drive, was fouled by Johnson and made the free throw for an 85-74 lead.

Clippers 128, Pacers 102
Ron Harper 39 points for the second straight game and Los Angeles won for the fifth straight time at home, matching its longest string of homecourt success since moving from San Diego in 1984.

Los Angeles led 93-81 following a third quarter in which Harper scored 17 points and Chuck Person 15 of his season-high 42 for Indiana.

Harper added nine points in the fourth quarter as the Clippers increased the lead to as many as 25.

Knicks 115, Jazz 107
New York remained the only team without a home loss as Patrick Ewing had 41 points and 15 rebounds against Utah.

The Knicks, 10-0 at Madison Square Garden, played without Charles Oakley, their leading rebounder, who was serving a one-game suspension for fighting with Seattle's Xavier McDaniel on Saturday.

Trail Blazers 119, Rockets 100
Portland outrebounded Houston 56-27 and held the Rockets to two offensive rebounds, one less than the NBA record.

Terry Porter scored 19 points and matched a team record with four 3-pointers in the first half. Clyde Drexler had 10 of his 18 points in the third period when the Blazers built an 89-71 lead.

Akeem Olajuwon, the Rockets' 7-foot center, got one of the offensive rebounds and led Houston with

24 points. Derrick Chievous added 16 points and the other rebound.

Celtics 95, Bucks 86
Larry Bird scored 21 points and Boston ended a nine-game regular-season losing streak in Milwaukee by holding the Bucks to 36 points in the second half.

Hawks 115, Kings 112
Dominique Wilkins scored 11 of his 30 points in the final 4:41, rallying Atlanta over Sacramento, which lost its fifth straight game.

Pistons 94, SuperSonics 77
Detroit snapped a three-game losing streak as Mark Aguirre scored 12 of his 21 points in the first quarter.

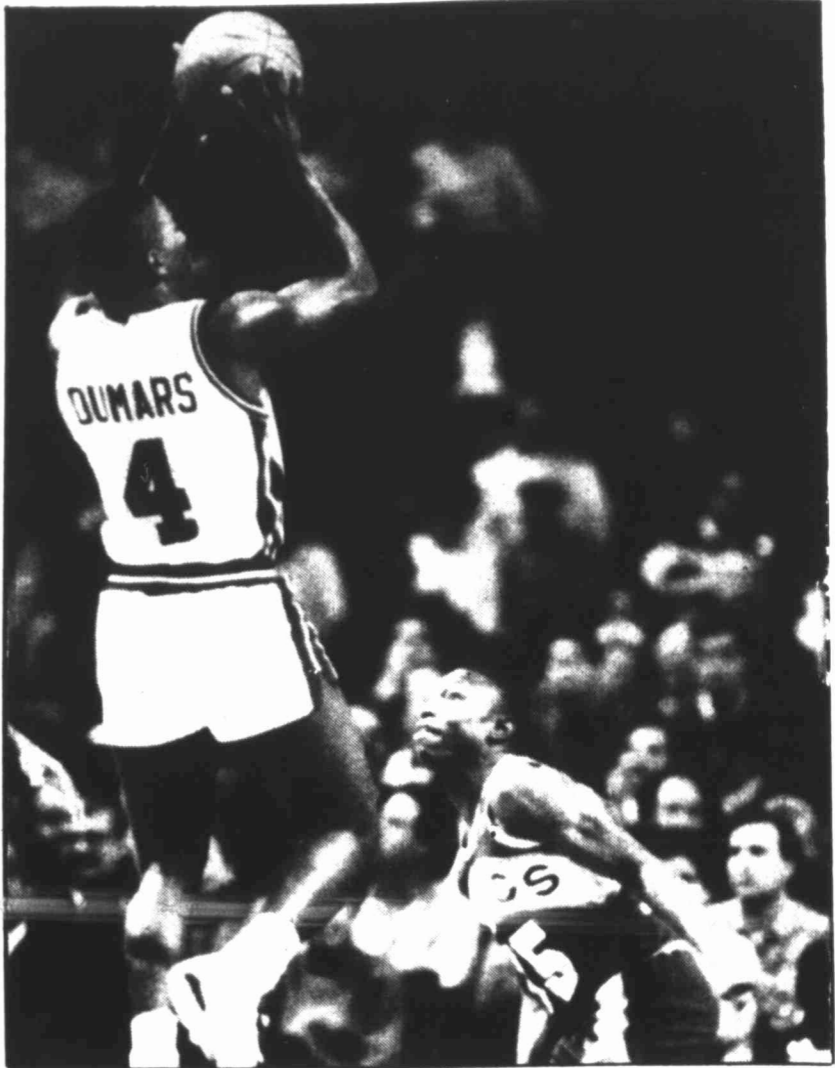
Bill Laimbeer had 20 points and 11 rebounds for the Pistons and Sedale Threatt scored a season-high 18 points in his first start of the year for the SuperSonics.

Hornets 102, Mavericks 97
Charlotte snapped a 10-game losing streak — longest in the league this season — as Dell Curry's jumper with 37 seconds left broke a 95-95 tie.

Bullets 112, Timberwolves 99
Jeff Malone scored 12 points in the third quarter and Mel Turpin added six in the first 3:14 of the fourth as Washington won its fourth straight game, handing Minnesota its sixth straight loss.

Malone finished with 20 points, while Turpin had 17 points and 12 rebounds, both season highs.

Nets 100, Heat 98
Roy Hinson's layup with 3:6 seconds to play won the game after Miami tied the score 98-98 on Sherman Douglas' free throw with 21 seconds left.



AUBURN HILLS, Mich. — Seattle SuperSonics' Avery Johnson defends as Detroit Pistons' Joe Dumars (4) goes up with a jump shot during first quarter action Tuesday night at the Palace.

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against C.W. Post, you can make it against St. John's. It's the same shot."

No. 14 Georgia Tech 109, Coastal Carolina 82

At Atlanta, Dennis Scott scored 33 points and Brian Oliver 27 for Tech, 6-0 and off to its best start since 1977-78.

Scott reached the 30-point mark for the fourth time this season. He raised his career scoring total to 1,340, 11th-best in school history.

Tony Dunkin led Coastal Carolina (4-2) with 22 points.

"You just say to yourself that you don't know what to expect," Yellow Jackets coach Bobby Crum said. "We were just trying to get going."

At Raleigh, N.C., Calvin Talford and Alvin West scored 18 points each and sparked an early 11-0 run. It was the Wolfpack's first game since being put on NCAA probation

Yount

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years in Milwaukee." Yount said in a prepared statement.

Houston's Dan Schatzeder and Boston's Greg Harris were the only other free agents to accept salary arbitration. Craig McMurtry turned down Texas, Carmen Castillo rejected Minnesota, Joel Youngblood did not accept Cincinnati's offer and Darrell Evans rejected an offer from Atlanta.

Brooks has indicated all along that he would not return to the Expos. Los Angeles and Detroit are among the teams interested in signing him.

Yount, 34, was wooed by many clubs, notably the California Angels, Kansas City Royals, Los Angeles Dodgers, Toronto Blue Jays, San Diego Chargers and the Chicago Cubs. The Angels, who signed free agent left-hander Mark Langston to a five-year, \$16 million contract on Dec. 1, were reportedly ready to offer Yount even more.

Yount joined Langston, Minnesota's Kirby Puckett, Oakland's Rickey Henderson, San Diego's Joe Carter and Kansas City's Mark Davis as \$3 million-a-year players. Yount, a two-time MVP in the 1980s, made \$1.1 million last season.

"I'm looking forward to being with the Brewers for the next three years in our effort to win a world championship," Yount said.

Yount began his career in 1974 with the Brewers at age 18. Last season, he batted .318 with 21 home runs and 103 RBIs.

Yount chose to stay with Milwaukee after meeting the last two days with Brewers owner Bud Selig. Yount's contract is the only one Selig personally negotiated.

"Robin and I have been very

close and the whole world knows that," Selig said. Fernandez, a native of Hawaii, wanted to remain with the Mets.

"I just didn't want to go anywhere. I wanted to stay a Met. That's the best place for me, to remain a New York Met," Fernandez said from Honolulu.

Fernandez was 14-5 with a 2.83 earned-run average last season. He joined Dwight Gooden, Ron Darling, Frank Viola and Bob Ojeda as Mets starters signed through 1991.

Only David Cone is without a multi-year deal.

"I have to tell you, the market has changed some," Mets vice president Al Harazin said. "I would be foolish if I didn't realize that.

Lady Steers

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Big Spring. Tevayan Russell scored 16, Jennifer Hentleman 14 and Peggy Smith 10 for the Lady Steers.

The Lady Steers shot a respectable 26 of 59 (45 percent) from the field, but Pecos was even hotter, dropping 62 percents of their shots from the floor.

Big Spring head coach George Martin said that the Lady Steers will have to work harder on their defense if they are to repeat as district champions.

"After the holidays, we're going to start from square one," Martin said. "There's a possibility of shakeups in the lineup. We're going to play defense — I don't care if the

score is 3-2, we're going to play some defense.

"In the last three years, we could've relaxed against a Pecos or a Monahans," Martin added. "But you're not going to get a breather this year, or some team is going to knock you off."

Although upset with the loss, Martin said the Lady Steers are still in the thick of the district race. "I still say the district is between Big Spring, Sweetwater, Andrews and Pecos — and you can't forget about Snyder, either," he said. "Whoever wins district is going to have one or two losses."

In other district action it was: Sweetwater 56, Monahans 18 and Snyder 47, Andrews 46.

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the third quarter.

Guard Tommy Cobos led Pecos with 17 points. Post player Ricky Flores chipped in 14 points.

In the junior varsity contest, the Steers won easily, 72-45. The Steer JV is now 2-8 for the season.

In other district action,

Monahans beat Sweetwater 53-41 and Snyder downed Andrews 74-70.

The Steers will be in action Dec. 30 at the M.T. Rice Tournament in Waco.

BIG SPRING (43) — Lamont Jajola 0-0; Chris Cole 2-0; Louis Soldan 8-0; 16; Rod White 2-0; Mike Williams 4-3; 13; Wendell Smith 1-0; 2; Albert Smith 0-0; Chad Rudd

The Lady Steers will return to action this weekend when they participate in the Caprock Holiday Tournament in Lubbock beginning Thursday.

PECOS (60) — Lori Williams 4-1; 10; Betty Mariscal 0-0; Shonta Grant 9-2; 21; Sophia Terry 7-2; 16; Tonya Jenkins 8-5; 22; Tracy Williams 0-0; Alice Sheppard 0-0; totals 28-10-21-69

BIG SPRING (64) — Stephanie Smith 0-1; 1; Peggy Smith 4-0; 10; Bridget Black 0-0; Jennifer Hentleman 5-4; 14; Kerry Burdette 0-0; Shawn Settles 0-0; Tevayan Russell 7-2; 16; Cassie Underwood 0-0; Amber Fannin 0-3; Gisla Spears 10-0-20; totals 26-10-19-64

SCORE BY QUARTERS:
Pecos 20 11 22 16 — 69
Big Spring 13 22 15 14 — 64
Three-point goals — L. Williams, Grant, Jenkins, P. Smith 2. Total fouls — Pecos 16, Big Spring 16. Fouled out — T. Williams

0-0; Junior Lopez 0-0; Roy Lang 2-0; Martin 0-0; totals 19-3-6-43

PECOS (36) — Ephraim 2-0; Hinojos 0-4-4; Cobos 7-0-17; Flores 4-6-14; Moore 4-1-9; Grandando 2-0-4; Hendrick 1-0-2; Talamantez 0-0; Jenkins 0-2-2; Bishop 0-0-0; Mauldin 0-0; totals 20-13-21-65

SCORE BY QUARTERS:
Big Spring 14 17 10 12 — 43
Pecos 9 18 14 15 — 56
JV — Big Spring 72, Pecos 45

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RESULTS — O'Daniel Trucking over Coca-Cola, 8-0; Parks Conv. Center over Moss Creek Lake, 8-0; Snap on Tools over Hagen T.V. Repair, 8-0; Parks Ins. Agency over B.S. Music Co., 8-0; Oil Patch Trash over L.G. Nix Dirt Co., 6-2; B.S.I. over S.W. Coca Cola, 6-2; hi game and series Scott Hendricks, 252 and Eddie Williams, 654; hi team game and series Parks Conv. Center, 1052 and Big Spring Instrument, 3018.
STANDINGS — Snap on Tools, 78-42; Coca Cola, 72-48; Big Spring Instrument, 70-50; Parks Conv. Center, 70-50; L.G. Nix Dirt Co., 66-54; Parks Ins. Agency, 66-54; Southwest Coca Cola, 64-56; O'Daniel Trucking, 61-59; Moss Creek Lake, 50-70; Oil Patch Trash, 44-76; Big Spring Music Co., 40-80; Hagen T.V. Repair, 39-81.

NEW MISSISS
RESULTS — Do Goodies over Jimmy's Exxon, 6-2; Campbell Cement over Charles Comedy CLU, 6-2; Eason Bros. Garage tied Lucky Strikes, 4-4; Shuffle Inn Gals over Gold Rollers, 6-2; Silver Bullets tied Fifth Wheels, 4-4; All In The Family over Reagent Chemical, 6-2; hi sc. game and series Veronica Parks, 198 and Peggy Drake, 514; hi hdp game and series Veronica Parks, 247 and Vernell Beddow, 639; hi sc. team game and series Fifth Wheels, 680 and 1850; hi hdp team game and series Fifth Wheels, 844 and Shuffle Inn Gals, 2770.
STANDINGS — Campbell Cement, 74-46; All In The Family, 74-46; Do Goodies, 70-50; Shuffle Inn Gals, 68-52; Gold Rollers, 65-55; Reagent Chemical, 62-58; Fifth Wheels, 60-60; Silver Bullets, 58-62; Charles Comedy CLU, 52-68; Jimmy's Exxon, 51-69; Eason Bros. Garage, 50-70; Lucky Strikes, 36-84.

LADIES CLASSIC
RESULTS — KBST over BSI, 6-2; Big Spring Music over Coca Cola, 6-2; Pretty Things over Christine's Cafe, 8-0; hi sc. game and series Joyce Davis, 288 and 688; hi sc. team game and series Coca Cola, 709 and Big Spring Music, 1994; hi hdp game and series Joyce Davis, 282 and 730; hi hdp team game and series Coca Cola, 867 and Big Spring Music, 2435.
STANDINGS — Big Spring Music, 86-42; Christine's Cafe, 82-46; Pretty Things, 78-50; BSI, 64-64; Coca Cola, 61-67; KBST, 51-77; L & M Properties, 50-70; John Key DDS, 32-88.

WEDNESDAY NITE TRIO
RESULTS — Security State Bank over B & C Auto, 8-0; Big Spring Music over Rob & Sons, 89-0; Loan Stars over Willies Weebles, 89-0; Big Sporting Auto Glass over Don's Fiesta, 6-2; Slow Starters bowled unopposed, 6-2; hi sc. game and series (man) Jerald Burgess, 207 and Jackie Lecroy, 515; hi sc. game and series (woman) Barbara Jacobson, 222 and Faye Stoker, 596; hi hdp game and series (man) Jerald Burgess, 238 and Randy Hull, 580; hi hdp game and series (woman) Kay Hendricks, 278 and 669; hi sc. team game and series Big Spring Auto Glass, 552 and Security State Bank, 1586; hi hdp team game and series Mc D's, 642 and Security State Bank, 1838.
STANDINGS — Big Spring Music, 84-30; Big Spring Auto Glass, 82-34; Security State Bank, 82-38; Loan Stars, 72-48; Mc D's, 64-56; Rob & Sons, 60-60; Willies Weebles, 56-62; B & C Auto, 56-64; Slow Starters, 52-60; Don's Fiesta, 40-78; Rowland Real Estate, 36-82.

GUYS & DOLLS
RESULTS — Arrow Refrigeration Co. over Van's Well Service, Inc., 6-2; Parks Oil Co. over Photo-Magic Studio, 6-2; Strikers over Andrews Transport, 6-2; Pinkie's over Welcome Inn, 6-2; hi sc. game, (man) Dub Fryar, Steve Baker and Pete Gregg (tie), 195; hi sc. series (man) Dub Fryar, 549; hi hdp game and series (man) Ed Booth, 235 and Johnnie Hobbs, 634; hi sc. game and series (woman) Donna Palmer, 205 and Inez Bearden, 531; hi hdp game and series (woman) Latha Hill, 247 and Inez Bearden, 639; hi sc. team game and series Arrow Refrigeration Co., 709 and Pinkie's, 1882; hi hdp team game and series Arrow Refrigeration Co., 877 and Parks Oil Co., 2311.
STANDINGS — Pinkie's, 69-43; Andrews Transport, 689-44; Strikers, 66-54; Arrow Refrigeration Co., 64-56; Parks Oil Co., 64-56; Welcome Inn, 62-58; Van's Well Service, Inc., 42-78; Photo-Magic Studio, 37-82.

LADIES MAJOR
RESULTS — Lusk Paint over Country Gals, 8-0; Reeder Insurance over Arrow Refrigeration Co., 8-0; Neighbors Convenience Store over Knott Coop Fertilizer, 8-0; Gentleman's Corner over S & H Floor Covering, 8-0; Big Spring Music over Cline Construction, 6-2; Willie's Cafe tied Skipper Travel, 4-4; hi sc. game and series Pam Henderson, 246 and Joycece Davis, 626; hi hdp game and series Pam Henderson, 273 and 676; hi sc. team game and series Big Spring Music, 724 and Gentleman's Corner, 2032; hi hdp team game and series Cline Construction, 868 and Gentleman's Corner, 2440.
STANDINGS — Big Spring Music, 83-37; Gentleman's Corner, 74-46; Willie's Cafe, 70-50; Arrow Refrigeration Co., 66-54; Cline Construction, 66-54; Reeder Insurance, 62-58; Neighbors Convenience Store, 61-59; Lusk Paint, 60-60; Country Gals, 49-71; Skipper Travel, 48-72; Knott Coop Fertilizer, 45-75; S & H Floor Covering, 36-84.

PIN POPPERS
RESULTS — Gamble Painting over The Shavers, 8-0; Double R Cattle Co. over Kuykendall Inc., 8-0; L H Office Center over A & B Farms, 6-2; Cline Paving over Health Food Center, 6-2; Brown & Associates over Sanders Farms, 6-2; Andrews Transport tied Hanging Inn, 4-4; hi sc. game and series Donna Brown, 198 and Faye Stoker, 527; hi hdp game and series Donna Brown, 248 and Gloria Keiser, 638; hi sc. team game and series Health Food Center, 633 and 1872; hi hdp team game and series Cline Paving, 833 and 2381.
STANDINGS — Andrews Transport, 76-36; Kuykendall Inc., 74-38; Gamble Painting, 64-48; Cline Paving, 63-49; Health Food Center, 58-54; L H Office Center, 56-56; A & B Farms, 46-64; The Shavers, 48-64; Brown & Associates, 44-68; Hanging In, 44-68; Sanders Farms, 34-78.

TUESDAY COUPLES
RESULTS — N.A.L.C. #1 over Timbers At Work, 8-0; Head Hunters Beauty Salon over Fina, 8-0; Cosden Pipeline over Bowl-A-Rama, 8-0; Added Touch over Henderson Herefords, 8-0; Quality Rubber Stamps over Bojangles Western Wear, 8-0; TimCo over L.H. Office Center, 6-2; Tonn Cleaners over K-C Steak House, 6-2; Hester's Office Supply over Bob's Custom Woodwork, 6-2; Double R Cattle Co. over Parks Agency, Inc., 6-2; Designs For You over Moss Creek Lake, 6-2; Germania Ins., tied Saunders OED, 4-4; hi sc. game and series (man) Marcus Phillips, 223 and Jack Griffin, Jr., 593; hi sc. game and

series (woman) Lanelle Witt, 223 and Joycece Davis, 578; hi hdp game and series (man) Noel Hull, 251 and Jack Griffin Jr., 668; hi hdp game and series (woman) Lanelle Witt, 262 and Donna Williamson, 637; hi sc. team game and series Head Hunters Beauty Salon, 761 and 2159; hi hdp team game and series Added Touch, 858 and Saunders OED, 2413.
STANDINGS — Head Hunters Beauty Salon, 100-36; Added Touch, 84-52; Fina, 82-52; Germania Ins., 81-55; Bob's Custom Woodwork, 78-58; Double R Cattle Co., 78-58; TimCo, 75-61; Henderson Herefords, 72-64; N.A.L.C. #1, 70-66; Quality Rubber Stamps, 70-66; Bowl-A-Rama, 66-70; Tonn Cleaners, 66-70; Bojangles Western Wear, 64-72; Moss Creek Lake, 64-72; Cosden Pipeline, 62-74; K-C Steak House, 60-76; Parks Agency, Inc., 53-75; N.A.L.C. #2, 45-83; Should've Beens, 42-78; L.H. Office Center, 44-84; Timbers At Work, 32-96.

Area Hoops

GIRLS
FORSAN (31) — Amy Stockwell 4 0 8; Barbara Mitchell 3 0 6; Lori Roberson 4 0 8; Kara Evans 0 2; Kerri Moore 1 0 2; Becky Gerstenberger 0 1 1; Tara Sims 2 0 4; totals 14 3 31.
WINTERS (27) — Shields 5 0 17; Bryan 2 0 4; Deike 2 0 4; Rodriguez 1 0 2; totals 10 2 27.
SCORE BY QUARTERS
 Forsan 8 2 10 11 — 31
 Winters 11 5 8 3 — 27
Records — Forsan (8-5).

BOYS
FORSAN (66) — East 5 4 16; Rundell 2 1 5; Bailey 1 2 4; Newtown 6 1 16; Wooten 5 1 11; Henkel 4 2 10; Conaway 2 0 4; totals 25 11 66.
WINTERS (53) — Belk 6 1 13; Geirhart 6 3 15; Slaughter 2 3 7; Bryan 2 0 4; Corky 5 0 10; Tamez 2 0 4; totals 23 7 53.
SCORE BY QUARTERS
 Forsan 11 22 11 22 — 66
 Winters 17 8 10 18 — 53
Records — Forsan 9-4.

GIRLS
TAHOCA (53) — Hood 27.
KLONDIKE (41) — Turner 13, Rodriguez 11.
SCORE BY QUARTERS
 TAHOCA 11 10 14 18 — 53

KLONDIKE 6 10 9 16 — 41
BOYS
TAHOCA (51) — Grisson 15.
KLONDIKE (47) — Vogler 15, Guerra 13.
SCORE BY QUARTERS
 Tahoka 12 9 11 19 — 51
 Klondike 7 6 13 21 — 47
JV — Tahoka 45, Klondike 25.

GIRLS
IRA (27) — Clark 4 0 8; Oppgaard 3 1 7; Mathis 1 2 4; Sorrells 0 2 2; McMahon 1 0 2; Shultz 1 0 2; Rosas 0 1 1; Sterling 0 1 1; totals 10 7 27.
GRADY (67) — M. Romine 1 0 2; Cortez 1 0 2; Adkisson 2 0 4; Madison 4 0 8; L. Romine 3 2 8; Wells 4 0 8; McMorris 15 5 35; totals 30 7 67.
SCORE BY QUARTERS
 Ira 4 9 6 8 — 27
 Grady 17 25 10 15 — 67
Three-point goals — None; **Total fouls** — Grady 17, Ira 10; **Fouled out** — None; **Records** — Grady 11-2.

BOYS
IRA (58) — Wither 2 2 6; Bearden 3 0 6; Martinez 4 0 8; Clark 6 2 16; Sturdivant 11 0 22; totals 24 2 58.
GRADY (47) — Terrell 3 3 10; Glaze 5 0 11; Valle 4 0 8; Garza 8 2 18; totals 20 5 47.
SCORE BY QUARTERS
 Ira 12 13 17 16 — 58
 Grady 17 16 7 7 — 47
Three-point goals — Clark 2, Terrell, Glaze; **Total fouls** — Grady 12, Ira 9; **Fouled out** — None; **Records** — Grady 8-3, JV game — Grady 67, Ira 29.

BOYS
SANDS (88) — Albert Franco 3 0 6; Aaron Cowley 1 0 2; Park Grigg 2 2 6; Eric Hern 1 4 6; Jay Johnston 6 0 13; Khrist Nicols 2 2 6; Bill Grigg 10 1 21; Charles Rhodes 1 0 2; Adrian Zarate 3 1 7; Felix Rodriguez 9 1 19; totals 38 11 88.
SOUTHLAND (49) — Beatty 4 4 12; Bassinger 1 4 6; Botello 2 0 4; Altman 6 0 14; Mendez 3 5 13; totals 16 13 49.
SCORE BY QUARTERS
 Sands 21 18 17 32 — 88
 Southland 10 12 10 17 — 49
Records — Sands (9-1), Southland (4-5).

GIRLS
SANDS (70) — Jennifer Renteria 9 3 26; Leann Maxwell 6 3 15; Sherri Acevedo 1 0 2; Robin Wootan 2 3 7; Kim Coleman 1 0 2; Michelle Howard 1 0 2; Janane Staggs 0 0 16; totals 38 11 88.
SOUTHLAND (35) — R. Anaya 1 0 2; D. Anaya 1 0 2; Weaver 4 1 9; Davenport 5 0 12; McCarl 0 2 2; Purdy 4 0 8; totals 15 3 35.
SCORE BY QUARTERS
 Sands 17 15 24 14 — 70
 Southland 11 11 8 5 — 35
Records — Sands (4-8), Southland (2-7).

GIRLS
COLORADO CITY (48) — Hoover 18, Bridgeford 11.
MERKEL (45) — Bohannan 19.
SCORE BY QUARTERS
 Colorado City 9 12 15 12 — 48
 Merkel 6 14 9 16 — 45
Records — Colorado City (7-7), Merkel (6-6).
JV — Merkel 38, Colorado City 31.

BOYS
COLORADO CITY (67) — Hoover 21, Green 17, Monroe 10.
MERKEL (55) — Jacobs 15, Walsh 11.
SCORE BY QUARTERS
 Merkel 16 7 10 22 — 55
 C-City 22 9 15 21 — 67
Records — Colorado City (6-5), Merkel (5-6).
JV — Merkel 62, Colorado City 52.

BOYS
COAHOMA (62) — John Overton 18, David Molina 15.
STANTON (52) — Kenneth McCalister 16, Kelly Inman 14, Chris Carder 10.
SCORE BY QUARTERS
 Coahoma 11 21 14 16 — 62
 Stanton 18 13 10 11 — 52
Records — Coahoma (9-5), Stanton (3-6).
JV — Coahoma 54, Stanton 44.

GIRLS
COAHOMA (54) — Kelli Williams 17, Kim Wilborn 10; Latisa Anderson 10.
STANTON (38) — Burdas 8.
SCORE BY QUARTERS
 Coahoma 15 11 12 16 — 54
 Stanton 8 8 8 14 — 38
Records — Coahoma (12-3), Stanton (3-8).
JV — Coahoma 46, Stanton 31.

Steer Stats

Here are the final unofficial stats of the Big Spring Steers compiled by the Herald sports department.
RUSHING
 Neal Mayfield 134-1,051; 7.8; Otis Riffey 141-641; 4.5; Jermaine Miller 113-533; 4.7; Clay Atkinson 81-411; 5.1; Terry Bailey 81-307; 3.8; Rance Thompson 61-204; 3.4; Pat Chavarria 9-38; 4.2; Joe Downey 1-16; 16.0; Roman Ortega, 2-13; 6.5; Freddie Rodriguez 2-9; 4.5; Johnny Lozano 3-7; 2.3; Calvin Marion 1-0; 0.0.
PASSING
 Rance Thompson 107-215-1,698; 15 TD's, 14 ints; Jason Davis 2-2-6 yds.; Shane Myrick 0-7-0, 1 int.
RECEIVING
 Mayfield 47-908; 19.3; Downey 28-315; 11.3; Jason Davis 10-101; 10.1; Bailey 9-103; 11.4; Atkinson 5-55; 11.0; Miller 5-45; 9.0; Jimmy Schaefer 3-73; 24.3; Chavarria 2-46; 23.0;

Riffey 2-7; 3.5; Marion 2-4; 3.0.
SCORING
 Mayfield 188; Miller 66; Davis 41; Downey 20; Riffey 18; Atkinson 20; Thompson 16; Chavarria 6; Cobos 6; Marion 4.
PUNTING
 Mayfield 43-33.3; Davis 1-0 0.0.
TACKLES
 Felipe Saiz 168; Pat Wilbert 114; Freddy Rodriguez 110; Mike Hilario 101; Jermaine Miller 83; Kevin Rodgers 80; Charles LeGrand 74; Lance Reeves 72; Calvin Marion 63; Frank Garza 62; Pat Chavarria 49; Jim Rangel 46; Alfredo Garcia 34; Joe Downey 23; Santos Martinez 21; Rye Bavin 15; Pete Bunke 13; Terry Bailey 12; Jimmy Schaffer 9; John Downey 6; Fernando Alvarez 6; Clay Atkinson 5; Rigo Moran 4; Otis Riffey 2; Rance Thompson 3; Ralph LaBrew 2; Ronnie Payne 2; Ronnie Payne 2; Tim McQuary 4; Jason Davis 1; Neal Mayfield 1; Roman Ortega 1.

KICKOFF RETURNS
 Chavarria 10-22.0; Bailey 5-19.3; Schaffer 2-10.0; Rodriguez 4-12.0; Davis 9-5.5; Garza 2-0-0; Alvis Maynard 2-0-0.
PUNT RETURNS
 Rodriguez 16-9.9; Chavarria 14-10.8.
INTERCEPTIONS
 Rodriguez 10-165; 16.5; Chavarria 4-0-0.0; Hilario 3-3.3; Davis 1-26.0; Miller 1-32; 32.0; Rodgers 1-12; 12.0; Bavin 1-7.0.
QUARTERBACK SACKS
 LeGrand 7.5; Garza 3; Marion 3; Rigo 1; Reeves 1.

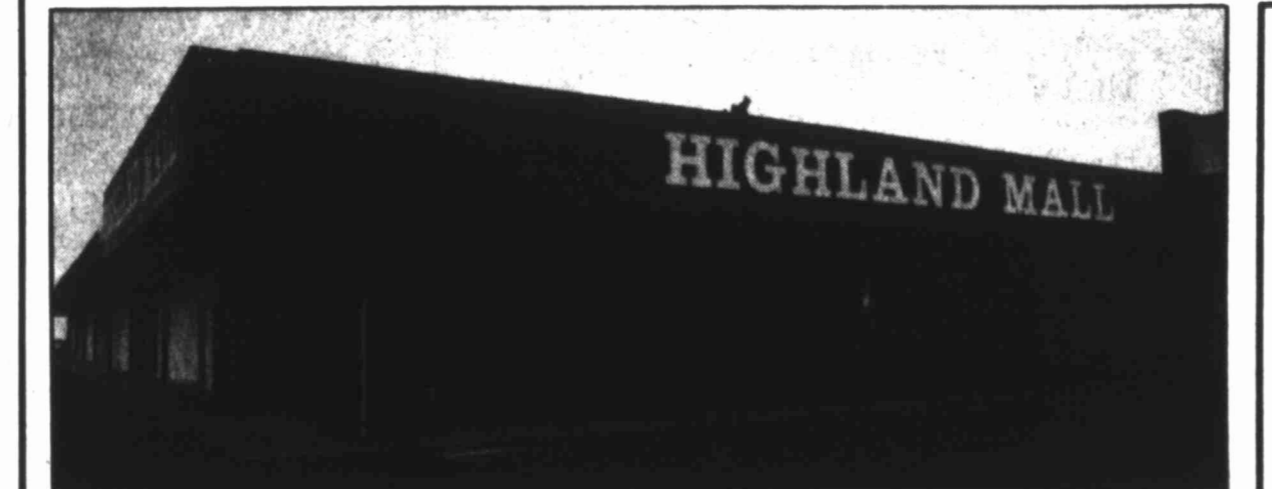
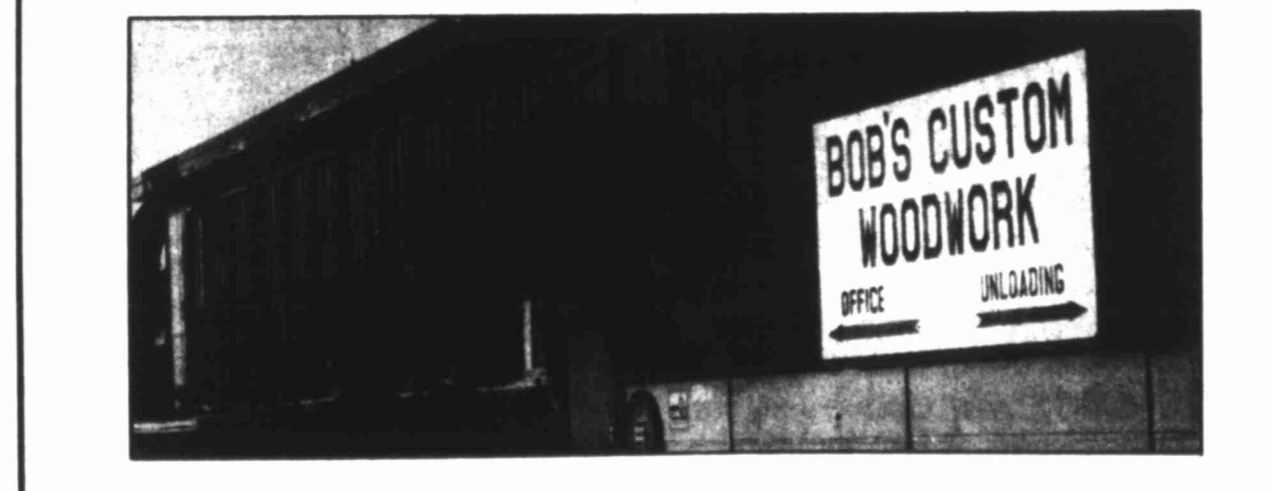
Big Spring Team Stats Opponents
 262 First Downs 176
 3213 Yds. Rushing 2226
 1704 Yds. Passing 1347
 109 of 224 Pass. Comp. 79 of 228
 21 Int. by 15
 53-33 Punts 57-34
 52-26 Pun. lost 29-17
 79-806 Penalties 55-612
Score by Quarters
 Big Spring 81 141 76 92 — 390
 Opponents 84 81 62 63 — 290

BASEBALL
American League
BALTIMORE ORIOLES — Agreed to terms with Bob Melvin and Mickey Tetleton, catchers, on one-year contracts.
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contract with Edmonton of the Pacific Coast League.
CLEVELAND INDIANS — Agreed to terms with Jesse Orosco, pitcher, on a contract extension for an option year in 1992.
DETROIT TIGERS — Agreed to terms with Mike Heath, catcher, on a two-year contract.
MILWAUKEE BREWERS — Agreed to terms with Robin Yount, outfielder, on a three-year contract.
NEW YORK YANKEES — Sent Deion Sanders, outfielder, outright to Columbus of the International League.
TEXAS RANGERS — Agreed to terms with Thad Bosley, outfielder, on a one-year contract. Assigned Kevin Reimer, outfielder, outright to Oklahoma City of the American Association. Named John McMichael vice president for business operations and Charles Wangner vice president for administration.
National League
HOUSTON ASTROS — Signed Harry Spilman, infielder, to a minor-league contract. Announced Dan Schatzeder, pitcher, accepted salary arbitration offer. Sent Brian Meyer, pitcher, Eric Yelding, infielder, and Eric Anthony, outfielder, outright to Tucson of the Pacific Coast League.
LOS ANGELES DODGERS — Agreed to terms with John Shelby, outfielder, on a one-year contract.
NEW YORK METS — Agreed to terms with Sid Fernandez, pitcher, on a three-year contract. Signed Rocky Childress, pitcher, to a minor-league contract with Tidewater of the International League.

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
INDIANA PACERS — Placed Calvin Natt, forward, on the injured list. Activated George McCloud, guard, from the injured list.
ORLANDO MAGIC — Activated Dave Corzine, center, from the injured list. Placed Morlon Wiley, guard, on the injured list.
SACRAMENTO KINGS — Fired Bill Russell, vice president. Named Jerry Reynolds director of player personnel.
Continental Basketball Association
SAN JOSE JAMMERS — Signed Leonard Taylor, forward.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
MIAMI DOLPHINS — Waived Nuu Faaola, running back.
WASHINGTON REDSKINS — Placed Joe Howard, wide receiver, on injured reserve. Activated Carl Harry, wide receiver, from injured reserve.



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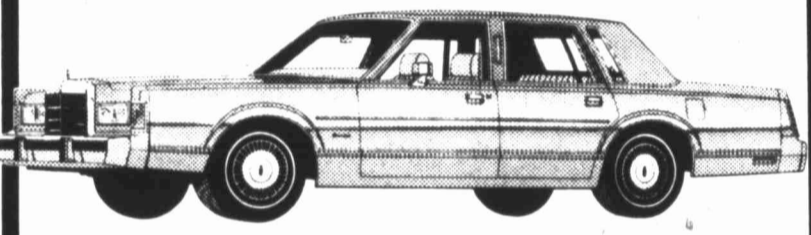
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RESPONSIBLE ROOMMATE, Howard College student acceptable, male or female, sought for luxury apartment in downtown area. \$150 per month (includes utilities). Please call John McMillan, 263-7331 (leave message) or 267-8118.

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SANDS CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
 COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
 ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES AND SIMILAR TRUST FUNDS
 YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1989

Data	GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES				SIMILAR TRUST FUNDS				TOTALS (MEMORANDUM ONLY)	
	10	20/30/40	50	60	82	83	98	97	1988	1989
Control	GENERAL	SPECIAL	SERVICE	CAPITAL	NONGOVERNMENT	GOVERNMENTAL	AUGUST 31,	AUGUST 31,		
Codes	NOTES	FUND	REVENUE FUND	FUND	PROJECTS FUND	EXPENDABLE	EXPENDABLE	1989	1988	
REVENUES:	5700	Local, Intermediate, and Out-of-State	\$716,973	\$ -	\$166,971	-	-	\$883,944	\$977,894	
5800	State Program Revenues	383,805	-	-	-	-	-	383,805	347,527	
5900	Federal Program Revenues	30,206	89,035	-	-	-	-	119,241	123,528	
5030	Total Revenue	\$1,130,984	\$89,035	\$166,971	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,386,990	\$1,448,949	
EXPENDITURES:	0011	Instruction	\$566,936	\$84,156	\$ -	-	-	\$651,092	\$643,770	
0012	Instructional Computing	17,056	-	-	-	-	-	17,056	21,862	
0021	Instructional Administration	3,335	2,603	-	-	-	-	6,138	5,848	
0022	Instructional Resources and Media Services	23,102	-	-	-	-	-	23,102	19,967	
0023	School Administration	47,118	-	-	-	-	-	47,118	44,074	
0024	Instructional Research and Development	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
0025	Curriculum and Personnel Development	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
0026	Communication and Dissemination	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
0031	Guidance and Counseling Services	82	-	-	-	-	-	82	206	
0032	Attendance and Social Work Services	-	1,532	-	-	-	-	1,532	757	
0033	Health Services	16,861	-	-	-	-	-	16,861	16,955	
0034	Pupil Transportation - Regular	87,131	-	-	-	-	-	87,131	68,211	
0035	Pupil Transportation - Exceptional Children	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
0036	Co-curricular Activities	48,118	-	-	-	-	-	48,118	40,890	
0037	Food Services	75,237	-	-	-	-	-	75,237	73,512	
0041	General Administration	133,690	764	213,695	-	-	-	348,149	392,605	
0042	Plant Services	152,323	-	-	-	-	-	152,323	143,577	
0051	Plant Maintenance and Operations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
0052	Facilities Acquisition and Construction	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
0071	Data Processing - Management	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
0072	Computer Processing	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
0073	Data Processing - Development	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
0074	Data Processing - Interfacing (Tech. Asst.)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
0081	Community Service	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
6050	Total Expenditures	\$1,167,929	\$89,035	\$213,695	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,470,659	\$1,616,390	
OTHER RESOURCES AND USES:	5060	Other Resources	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$0	\$1,060,340
6060	Other (Uses)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	(1,007,199)
7000	Total Other Resources and (Uses)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$53,000
1200	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Resources Over Expenditures & Other Uses	(\$56,945)	\$0	(\$46,724)	\$0	\$0	\$0	(\$83,649)	(\$116,351)	
0100	Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	381,737	-	116,707	-	-	-	498,444	596,096	
1300	Increase (Decrease) in Fund Balance	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	(11,301)	
3000	Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$324,792	\$0	\$69,983	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$498,444	\$584,795	

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Special Notices 688

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1989 4-AAAA ALL-DISTRICT FOOTBALL

First Team Defense

Defensive End:	*Edward Ruiz	Monahans	6'9"	185	Sr
	*Jodi Iglehart	Snyder	5'11"	205	Sr
	*Roger Salinas	Pecos	5'11"	165	Sr
Def. Lineman:	*Pat Wilbert	Big Spring	6'4"	285	Soph
	*Marvin Roark	Monahans	5'7"	165	Sr
	*Edward Gonzales	Ft. Stockton	5'10"	170	Sr
	*Bruce Nazworth	Sweetwater	6'1"	225	Jr.
	*Bill Hodges	Snyder	6'3"	240	Sr.
Linebacker:	*Jermaine Miller	Big Spring			

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5 PM	Cosby ABC News	Motorcycle SportsLook	Sesame Street	Hardcastle (CC)	Jeopardy! CBS News	News ABC News	Uni Y Nino Noticiero	Hillbillie A. Griffin	News NBC News	Highway To Heaven	American Magazine	Keepers Make Grade	MacGruder And Louj	Jem He-Man	"	Muppet	Morie Bad Medicine	Morie Cocoon: The	Morie Invisible
6 PM	News Wheel	SportsCent College	Animals Survival W	Movie: It's A Wonderful Life	News Night Cl.	News Wheel	Rubi	Jeffersons Sanford	News Curr. Affa	Mama's TV Card	Top Card	Insp. Gadg Looney Tun	Cagney & Lacey	Miami Vice	Remote Cnt Say Julie!	Manhattan Mickey	(CC)	Return (CC)	Kid
7 PM	G. Pains Hd. Class	Basketball College	Mark Russe Timeline	Wonderful Life	Beauty & The Beast	G. Pains Hd. Class	Rebelle	Movie: Cheyenne	Unsolved Mysteries	Hunter (CC)	Church St. Crook. Cha	Bewitched Mr. Ed	Spenser: For Hire	Murder, She Wrote	Classic MT	Candleligh Danger	Morie Big Blue	Louise Dua J. Collins	Morie Innerspace
8 PM	Doogie, M. Anything	College	True Gift of Xmas	Father Kno	Jake & The Fatman	Doogie, M. Anything	Duice Desafio	Social Club	Night Cl. My 2 Dads	Morie Christmas	Nashville Now	Green Acre Car 54	Morie It Nearly	Morie Red Alert	Rate The '80s	Morie Christmas	"	Morie Neon Empire, Pt	(CC)
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10 PM	News Cheers	SportsCent	MacNeil Lehr	Batman	News M*A*S*H	News (-35) ET	Aqui Esta	"	News Carson	Lave Conne Arsenio	Celebrity Crook. Cha	Laugh In My 3 Sons	Spenser: For Hire	Miami Vice	Remote Cnt '80s Artis	Morie To	"	Morie The Best	On Locatn (CC)
11 PM	ET Nightline	SONY Chall Lighter St	Movie: Holiday Inn	Movie: The Lone Ranger	Pat Sajak Show	(-05) Nig (-35) HHI	Aqui Esta	(-15) Fort Apache	"	Hall Movie	Nashville Now	Donna Reed Rm For Dad	This Eveni E.R.	Mike Hammer	Say Julie! PostMdrn M	Catch A Thief!	Without A Clue (CC)	(25) Barfly	Morie
12 AM	Hard Copy News	NBA Today Ski World	Special	"	"	Night Heat (-35) New	St Blue	Movie: El Amor no es	"	Silence	"	Bewitched Mr. Ed	Self-Improvement	Music Prime	"	"	"	"	Serpent & Rainbow

Names in the news

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Mayor Art Agnos got rave reviews for his performance after the Oct. 17 earthquake, but it will be months before critics can review his big screen debut.

Agnos played himself Thursday in a scene that required that he arrive outside Mission Dolores to join a crowd mourning the death of a character in the film "Class Action."

Agnos certainly sounded like an actor when he said, "I'm a little dissatisfied. My part's not big enough. I'm not talking, just walking."

The movie features Gene Hackman as a long-time civil



AGNOS

local reporters and photographers, who were also playing themselves: "I've never seen you so poite."

ATLANTA (AP) — The Rev. Joseph Lowery, who heads the civil rights group founded by the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr., will be awarded the Martin Luther King, Jr., Nonviolent Peace Prize for 1990.

"Dr. Lowery's life and work provide a shining affirmation of our 1990 King Week theme, 'Non-violence: A Time to Act, A Way to Live,'" Coretta Scott King, widow of the slain civil-rights leader, said in a statement Thursday.

rights attorney and Mary Elizabeth Mastrantonio as his daughter, a lawyer with a conservative corporate law firm.

The mayor's scene required eight takes. After the first take, director Michael Apted scolded

DENNIS THE MENACE



"C'MON, DAD... LET'S HANG SOME JINGLE BELLS ON THE CAR AND GO FOR A RIDE ON A BUMPY ROAD!"

THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"You can't sleep there unless you're gift-wrapped."

Jeanne Dixon's Horoscope

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1989

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: actress Jane Fonda, tennis star Chris Evert, dictator Joseph Stalin, TV host Phil Donahue, slugger Dave Kingman.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): A child accepts your line of reasoning. Do not be too critical of a friend's actions. Although romance is in the air, your mind is on celebrating the holidays.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Rethink a course of action if progress is too slow. Certain decisions could seem arbitrary unless you explain your reasoning. New business connections put you in the right place at the right time.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): A loved one's success rubs off on you! Relish a victory, but do not gloat. Get an agreement in writing to protect both you and your relationship! Dress elegantly for a holiday party.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Stop trying to conform to others' expectations. Direct your energies to projects that will benefit you and your family. New financial ventures look promising. Protect company secrets.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Higher-ups are receptive to your ideas. Do your homework before making a presentation. A bonus could be in the works. Be open to overtures from an attractive member of the opposite sex.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You can gain power by investing in yourself. Although tuition costs put a crimp in your budget, higher education is worth every cent. Enter contests; you have nothing to lose!

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Define your goals before starting new projects. A child will cooperate if properly motivated. Although team effort is essential at work, there are some things you should handle alone.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Get out of a time-consuming obligation that has produced nothing of substance. Do not expect diets to succeed during the holidays! Try again

next year. Shop in your neighborhood for gift bargains.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): A compromise with a youngster will pay off. Although new responsibilities make you grumpy, you will appreciate the larger paycheck that comes with them. Stick to personal decisions made in the past.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Try to be subtle when you discuss a financial problem. A new romantic interest changes your mind about many things and some people. Married couples need to spend more time alone.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): An "impossible" dream could come true in the near future. Certainly, you should not give up! Talking with an old friend proves enlightening. A bit of mystery fuels romance to new heights.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Christmas parties may make it difficult for you to get much work done. Do not ignore deadlines. Watch a tendency to overspend. A romantic relationship would benefit from greater give-and-take.

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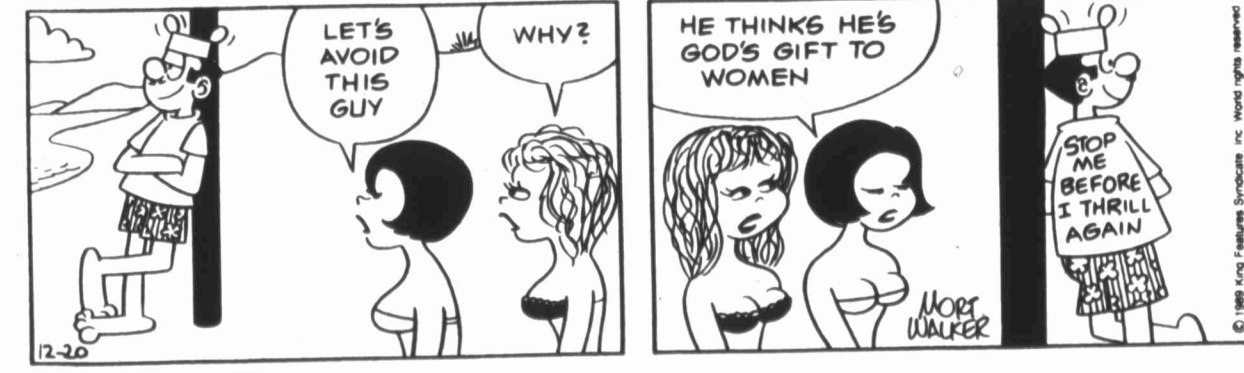
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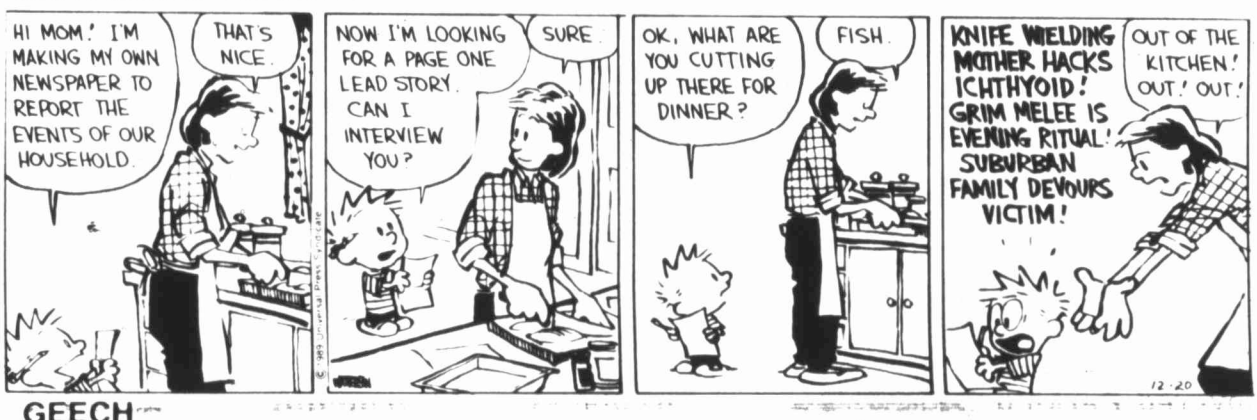
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3.29



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Tosti Asti Spumante
750 ml.

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Sebastiani Country Wines
All Varieties; 1.5 Liter

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5.79



Blue Nun Liebfraumilch
750 ml.

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2.99



Riunite Wines
All Varieties; 1.5 Liter

SAVE UP TO 80¢

4.49



Cribari Wine
Easy Pour; All Varieties; 1.5 Liter

SAVE UP TO 40¢

2.49



White Zinfandel Wine
ROBERT MONDAVI; 750 ml.

SAVE UP TO 90¢

3.99



Tott's Champagne
Extra Dry or Brut; 750 ml.

SAVE UP TO 80¢

4.89



Ballatore Spumante
750 ml.

SAVE UP TO \$1.00


3.99



Sutter Home Wine
All Varieties; 750 ml.

SAVE UP TO 70¢

3.29



Paul Masson Wine
Carafe; All Varieties; 1 Liter

SAVE UP TO 50¢

2.19



Real Sangria
CRUZ GARCIA; 1.5 Liter

SAVE UP TO 70¢

3.99



Carlo Rossi Wine
All Varieties; 3 Liter

SAVE UP TO 80¢

3.99



Wine Coolers
BARTLES & JAYMES; All Varieties; 4 Pack, 12 Oz. NRBs

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2.39

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Pre-planning important for gift buying

By NAOMI HUNT
County Extension Agent

Holidays are big business in America. The approaching holidays remind us that once again families will be spending extra money on holiday gifts.

Some will be careful planners. Others may over-extend themselves. Still others may yet be paying for the excesses of holiday 1988. American families spent about \$37 million on Christmas gifts in 1988, up by 7 percent from 1987. The typical family spent about \$325.

Age of household head and household income seem to make a difference in how much money is spent. Those 65 and over spent the least (\$220), while those between the ages of 35 and 44 spent the most (\$404). Households with income under \$15,000 per year spent \$178 on Christmas gifts, while those with incomes between \$25,000 and \$35,000 per year spent about \$359.

Households with an income greater than \$50,000 spent \$514 on gifts. Last season, retailers detected a trend toward making



Focus on family

purchases with cash rather than credit. This was due to the changes in tax law which phased out credit card interest deductions.

It is likely that consumers who spend cash for gifts will make more prudent choices and are less likely to engage in "deficit spending" than those who purchase everything on credit. As in seasons past, some retailers are offering shoppers an easy line of credit; no payments or carrying charges until February.

This can work to the consumer's advantage if the full bill can be paid then. Otherwise, additional finance charges will mount up. It is possible to plan ahead and keep the holiday gift buying season from breaking the budget.

If your family spends the average \$325 amount for gifts, then it is an easy matter to begin now to plan for Christmas 1990. By setting aside just \$27 per month for Christmas 1990, the goal of \$325 will be reached without causing further pain or damage to the household budget. It is important for families to estimate the amount of money that is affordable for holiday gift-giving and to budget carefully throughout the year for that expense.

Too often gift giving is forgotten when families draw up their spending plans and monthly budgets. That maybe one reason many people tend to shop for Christmas gifts and charge them to plastic. They simply haven't planned in advance to have the needed cash on hand. Apart from gifts, families should determine how much they can afford to spend on other holiday-related expenses, such as special foods, decorations, travel, entertainment, and contributions.

The holiday season should be a joyous time, not one that results in a heavier debt load after the first of the year.

Littlefield's denim 'exceptionally' popular

By TUMBLEWEED SMITH

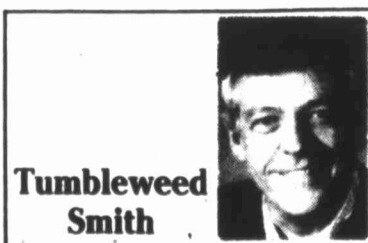
Littlefield has a denim mill. It is the only one west of the Mississippi and processes around 90,000 bales of cotton per year. Ninety-nine percent of the finished product goes into making Levis blue jeans.

The place is called American Cotton Growers. It is owned by Plains Cotton Cooperative Association. It came into operation 15 years ago when the Rural Industrial Act gave companies tax incentives to build plants in rural areas. Several communities were competing for the plant, but Littlefield won. It employs 500 people in four shifts and operates 24 hours per day seven days a week.

The word denim comes from "serge de Nimes." Nimes, France is where the first heavy material was produced. The word now applies to the type fabric or weave used in the manufacture of the material.

Denim is exceptionally popular. Half a million yards of denim leave the Littlefield plant each week.

Perhaps the most interesting part of the operation is the dyeing process. It was a thrill to see the white threads become indigo blue. Danny Davis, an executive with the denim mill says indigo dye is not the best dye to use. "It does not have a strong attraction to cotton and it takes several dips in the dye to get the color you want. And when



Tumbleweed Smith

the color is added, it's very easy to remove it. That's why blue jeans fade. You can put denim in your washing machine and wash out a lot of the dye. With many washings you could get most of it out. But the color is so traditional, nobody wants to change it."

Each thread is a combination of cotton from eighty-four different bales. In order to get consistency, the cotton has to be blended. Each bale of cotton has different characteristics. If you made the thread from individual bales, the thread would change each time a new bale of cotton would be used.

"By blending cotton from different bales you get a more homogenous raw material," says Danny. "The cotton is selected by computer so every day the blend is the same. We choose our cotton to get definite characteristics in the fiber that will produce the quality we're looking for. We want to produce a material that is strong."

The thread is starched before it is woven into denim. "If you put the

thread through the weaving process without first starching it, you would have a lot of shedding and peeling because the thread is put under a lot of stress during the weaving process. The starch gives the threads lubrication so they slide nicely beside each other."

A white thread is inserted into the loom at a 90 degree angle to the blue thread. This gives the denim strength and is the reason the inside of the cloth is lighter than the outside.

One of the unique things that happens toward the end of the denim making process is the burning of extraneous matter on the material. Every yard of denim passes over an open flame. This is called singeing. It removes the whitish cast on the face of the fabric which comes from lint that was not securely spun into the thread. Burning it off gives the fabric a nice even appearance.

Quality control is evident throughout the entire manufacturing process. Every single yard of fabric is inspected to make sure it meets the specifications of Levi Strauss. About one percent of the output is rejected. That goes to other firms which make caps, handbags and other accessories.

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County's quarterly sales down

CROSSROADS — Crossroad counties as a whole enjoyed modest gains in retail and overall sales in the second quarter of 1989, according to recent statistics from the Texas Comptroller's Office.

The one exception to the trend in gains was Howard County, which reported losses in both retail and overall gross sales compared to this time last year. Howard County reported a drop of almost nine percent in gross sales, or more than \$100 million lower than this time last year, according to the comptroller's report.

A spokeswoman with the comptroller's office said Tuesday that fluctuations in gross sales such as the one in Howard County are not entirely unusual in a quarter period.

There was also a smaller decrease of 4 percent in the gross retail sales for this year's second quarter, according to the comptroller's report. The second quarter covers the months of April, May and June.

Retail sales are defined as those involving sales in such areas as clothes, furniture, liquor, automotive, restaurants and other service related industries, while overall gross sales include those items plus areas such as sales in manufacturing, industry, mining, construction and agriculture, the spokeswoman said. There are 742 overall reporting outlets, including 404 retail outlets in Howard County, according to the report.

Other crossroads counties, including Martin, Mitchell, Borden, and Glasscock, reported modest increases in gross retail and overall sales.

Martin County reported a 14-percent rise in retail gross sales for 1989, or a \$737,643 increase, with 41 retail outlets reporting. Overall gross sales at first appear to plummet by almost 54 percent, or more than \$21 million.

But that figure is deceptive, the comptroller spokeswoman said,

because one of the major industries in Martin County did not report its gross sales with the comptroller's office. The spokeswoman said confidentiality bars her from disclosing the name of the employer, but confirmed that "a rather large company was not reporting its gross sales."

There are 76 overall reporting outlets in Martin County. If the listed figure for second quarter gross sales was correct, it would be one of the worst declines of any county in the state, second only to Cochran County, which reported a drop in 1989 gross sales of 59.2 percent.

Mitchell County reported the

substantially greater net revenues than budgeted.

Through the first 11 months of the year, adjusted net revenues amounted to \$5,837,475, or 7.2 percent more than anticipated. Net revenues, those over and above operations, maintenance, and administration, are applied mostly to debt service and to indentedured funds.

Adjusted income (leaving out payments into the Lake Ivie project) was \$12,131,964, or 3.77 percent over projections. Expenses were \$6,204,699, or 78 of one percent above budget. Sixty-seven percent of operations and maintenance resulted from electric energy costing \$3,425,734 for the 11 months. Nearly 98 percent of revenues came from sale of water, 14,790,683,790 gallons going to municipalities and 1,366,562,200 gallons to oil and industries.

TSTI graduates

Two graduates from the Sweetwater campus of Texas State Technical Institute, the technical college of Texas, have already found employment in their field of training, including one from Big Spring.

Eddie Ray Cline of Midland, after receiving a certificate of completion in automotive mechanics from TSTI-Sweetwater, has been employed in Stanton by White Motor Company. A native of Midland, he first attended TSTI in Waco before transferring to Sweetwater to complete his program. He received his certificate on August 17, 1989. Cline said he felt confident in his new job, having "covered the basics" in school.

Jerry Siler, formerly of Big Spring, received his certificate of completion in automotive mechanics. He and his wife, Cynthia, have moved to Comanche, where Siler has been hired by the Clemens Motor Company as an auto mechanic. He said, "Everything's working out well. My training is good and they like the work I do."

Business beat

smallest gains of the crossroads counties, with a 3.4 percent increase in gross retail sales and 5.3 percent increase in overall gross sales. There were 397 overall outlets reporting.

With six overall outlets reporting, Borden County reported an 8.4 percent increase in gross retail sales and 8.4 percent in gross overall sales.

With 15 overall outlets reporting, Glasscock County reported a 12.8 percent increase in retail sales and a 17.4 percent increase in gross overall sales.

The crossroads country figures as a whole show modestly higher-level gains than the state average of an 8.1 percent increase in gross retail sales and 5.5 percent increase in overall gross sales.

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Tidbits

By LEA WHITEHEAD Staff Writer

Leonard and June McCutcheon hosted their 12th annual Christmas open house this week — about 200 customers and friends dropped by McCutcheon Oil Co. to feast at a holiday table prepared by June herself.

From 11 a.m. 'til 9 p.m. guests came to sip lime sherbet punch laded out of a bucket painted with the Texaco emblem. They dined on turkey, ham and roast beef; and a plethora of breads, dips, cakes and candies. ("My Italian creme cake was a favorite this year!") The table centerpiece was a wooden sled (painted with the Texaco Star) made by friend Ralph Hise several years ago especially for these Yule parties.

For guests with children, the McCutcheons book Santa Claus for 7 p.m. on party day each year. He arrived at this week's party on time, bearing a sack loaded with color books and candy canes.

The McCutcheons' son, David, shared the hosting duties, and their daughter, Cheryl, came in from Ruidoso Downs, N.M., to lend a hand. "Kay Burns always helps, too," June says. "It was Kay who painted the Texaco Star on our punch bucket and wooden sled centerpiece several years ago."

Many guests came from Midland, Odessa, San Angelo and Lamesa — including Jean Everheart, Lamesa; Bruce Box, San Angelo; Tim Russell, Midland; George and Carol Davis Midland; and Ike Eicher, and Walter Lindsey, Odessa.

Others enjoying the festivities were Steve Blagrove, Stan Blagrove, Don and Tootsie Grantham; Harry and Jeanette Middleton; Delbert and Barbara Stanley; Robert Wilson; Cecil Puerliff; Gary and Lisa Prather; the C.B. Brunetts and the Aubrey Brunetts, Vealmoor; Katie Hise and Hank and Betty Thompson.

And still more: Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Rallsback, the Chester Rallsbacks; Louis and Luan Stallings; Carl and Rose Hart, Edsel McCrea, Shirley Froman, Doug Wagner, Danny Marley, Pat Boatler, Jim Bill Little; Jimmy and Pat Daniels; the Ted Fowlers and the Joe Fowlers, Coahoma, and so many more.

Old friends may be surprised to learn that Ladd and Betty Stuteville Smith have returned to

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Big Spring to make their home after living in Dallas 26 years.

Ladd has taken his retirement from Fina Oil & Chemical Co. after a career that began at the Big Spring Refinery and lasted more than 38 years.

The Smiths moved into their new home here about a week ago — but they're not unpacked yet. Betty fell and broke a rib the day before they left Dallas!

But they're planning a Christmas family get-together nonetheless. They expecting their daughter Nancy Lynn Smith, Maui, Hawaii; daughter Celia and Phil Milner, Malibu, Calif.; son, David and Terri-lin Smith, Dallas; Sally Shaffer, Washington, D.C. (Nancy Lynn's former college roommate); and Betty's niece Glenna and Jim Goodwin, Hobbs, N.M.; and her nephew Blake Brown, Dallas.

The move back home will bring Ladd and Betty closer to her mother, Alma Stuteville, 91, and Ladd's brother, Howard and Rebecca Smith, and sister, Ruby Anderson.

What a great Christmas present! Terry James and Lisa Hamilton are planning to live happily ever after following a holiday wedding in Las Vegas.

"We've taken the 'honeymoon package,'" says Lisa. "It includes a ceremony in the Little White Chapel, honeymoon suite in the Flamingo Hilton, and two tickets to a show."

The couple, who leave for Las Vegas Christmas Day morning, will be joined by friends, Mike and Roxanne Pruss, North Little Rock, Ark. to do the town.

"It's such a unique wedding," says Lisa, "that I decided I'd wear something unique; I picked a zebra print jumpsuit for the ceremony." (The groom will wear boots, grey sweater and black trousers.)

They were costumed as the three Wise Men (they wore their bathrobes!) and followed a star hanging at the end of a fishing pole!

This unusual sight won Honorable Mention for Ted Zobeck, Keith Gibbons and Gary Wollenzien when prizes were given out at the annual Jingle Bell Jog recently in Midland. Traditionally the Jog precedes that city's annual Christmas parade.

P.S.: The Wise Men carried "Go Steers!" signs.

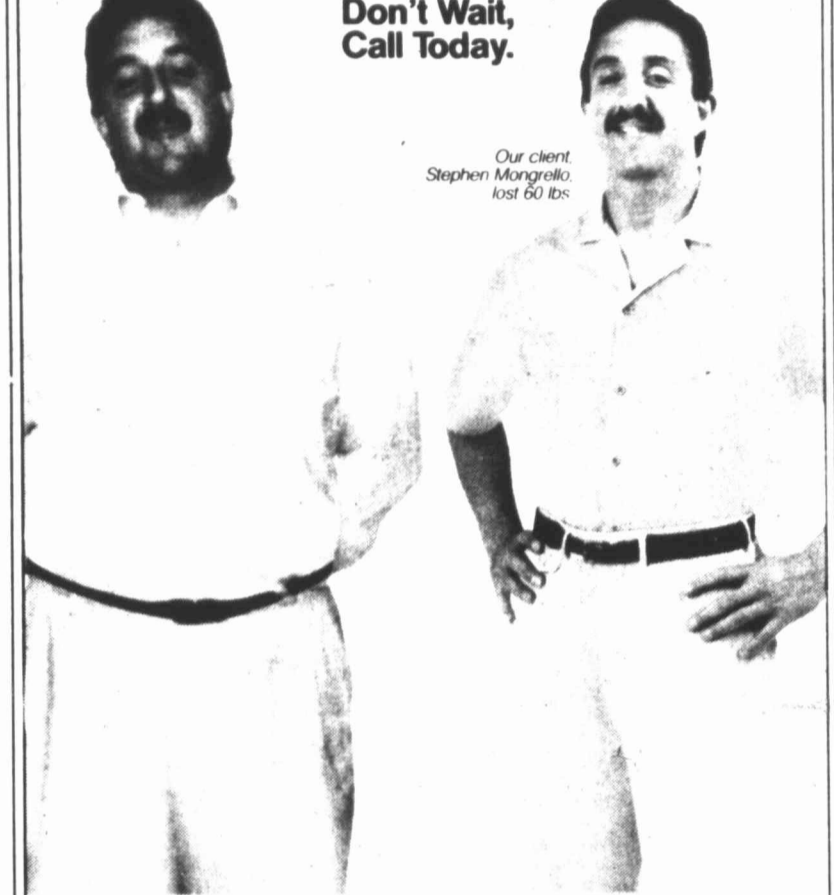
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Stuffing the stockings

BIG SPRING — Among the more popular items which will be lurking in the stockings of plenty when they are burst open next week will be Batman, local store owners and managers say.

"Batman's real hot right now with the young little kids," said Joy Boyd, owner of Joy's Hallmark Shop in Highland Mall.

She said they have Batman mugs, Batman stickers and Batman pencils. She said they sold out of a 10-inch Batman doll last week.

"We can't get enough of them," she said of the dolls. "We've already sold out two times."

The mugs sell for \$7 and the stickers for \$3, she said. "Probably your biggest stocking stuff this year will be your Batman figures," said Jason Campbell, owner of Stagecoach Gifts in Big Spring Mall.

He said they are selling Batman and Joker figurines for about \$5 apiece. "These are just off of the movie Batman. He's in his black Batman costume and he hangs down a little rope," Campbell said.

"We've got the Joker also," he said. "He's hanging from a rope also."

In fact, Batman is so popular that some stores cannot or will not keep the famed crime fighter in

stock.

"We don't have Batman," said Grady Grantham, owner of Grantham's on Gregg Street. "We've got little dolls and little cars." Prices on those range from \$2.50 to \$3.50.

"We couldn't get Batman," he said. "We can't compete with other stores so we don't try."

Jim Blankenship, manager of Wal-Mart, said they just cannot keep the hero in stock.

"We'll get maybe one case in on a truck and they're gone within 10 minutes," he said. Ditto for a Hot-Wheels Batman car. "They were going just as fast as the figures were," he said.

The Batman figures went from \$3-\$4 and the cars were sold for \$2.67, he said.

However, another popular item is micro-machine cars which go for \$3.67, he said. Accessories such as an oil can which opens up into a car wash and a distributor cap which turns into a garage go from \$4.67 to \$12.

The cars are tiny, about one-third the size of Hot-Wheel cars. "They're real, real small," Blankenship said.

"They're extremely popular," he added. "You almost couldn't get them last year. We had a hard time keeping them in stock."

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No. 1 Broughton-Wise, Big Spring fld entry, 9,550-ft comp depth, 6 NE Big Spring, T&PRR Sur A-1020 Sec. 18 Blk 31, Phillips Petroleum, Odessa, oprtr.

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 No. 4 Detherage "B," Sulphur Draw fld, 9,300-ft proj TD, 15 S Lamesa, Bauer and Cockrell Sur A-361 Sec 85 Blk B, Union Texas Petroleum, Houston, oprtr.

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 No. 1 Glass, Garden City fld plgk, 10,250-ft comp depth, 10 S Garden City, T&PRR Sur A-1016 Sec 10 Blk 33, Union Texas Petroleum, Houston, oprtr.

A total of five new developmental wells are planned by Parker and Parsley Ltd. of Midland in the Spraberry Trend, central Martin County.

Total drilling depths will range from 9,800 to 9,550 feet. The ventures include the No. 1 Dove "F," No. 1 Orson "K," No. 1 Orson "L," No. 1 McReynolds "E" and No. 1 McReynolds "F."

Locations are 11.5 miles southwest, seven miles west, 7.5 miles northwest, 14 miles southwest and 10 miles southeast of Tarzan, respectively.

Wildcat drilling action is planned in Howard County, 7.2 miles northwest of Big Spring, with Oryx Energy Co. of Midland as the operator. The well is under permit for 10,600 feet of hole making and will be known as the No. 1 Virginia Witherspoon.

A plugback for shallower pay is planned in the South Garden City, Glasscock County, Field, 10 miles south of Garden City, Houston-based Union Texas Petroleum Corp. will be the operator. Designated as the No. 1 Glass, the venture is a 10,250-ft Wolfcamp Formation test.

Two Midland-based operators have plugged and abandoned depleted oil producers in Martin County's portion of the 36-year-old Ackery Field. Shared between Martin and Dawson Counties, the field last year produced over 1,200,000 barrels of oil. Adobe Resources plugged and abandoned the No. 2 Koger in Section 4 Block 35 of the T&PRR Survey, while Discovery Operating plugged and abandoned the No. 1 M.G.F. Smith in Section 23 Block 34, same survey, about two miles southeast of the Ackery townsite.

Christmas caroling

Originally a ring dance celebrating winter solstice, the carol has a lusty, pagan exuberance that, according to Traditional Home magazine, caused early Christian clerics to label the songs "slings of the devil."

Carol lyrics, charged the clerics, were "worldly or worse." Feasting on boars' heads and drinking wassail and ale are recurring themes of early carols and the church lost no time in banning such songs. But the seasonal ritual of singing, not to mention the beautiful carol melodies and hearty refrains, refused to die.

In the spirit of joining what one can't suppress, St. Francis of Assisi adopted carols for use in a Christmas Eve midnight Mass early in the 13th century — after replacing bawdy lyrics with sacred revisions and inventions. And so pagan mirth was mixed, for the first time, with Christian devotion. The result has created some of the most memorable music of all time.

There is another story of the genesis of the carol. According to Christian legend, angels burst into song while proclaiming the Nativity to shepherds, thus spontaneously composing and performing the first Christmas carol: "Gloria in Excelsis." This favorite tune is still occasionally referred to as "The Angel's Song."

Solstice feasts, St. Francis and choirs of angels all conspired to make caroling a universal expression of seasonal cheer at cathedral services, mystery plays, village processions and manor-house feasts throughout the Middle Ages. Often, old images of pagan revelry were incongruously (and sometimes nonsensically) combined with Christian themes, producing mixed-up lyrics.

Intermixed in the sacred canon of carols about angels from the realms of glory, shepherds watching flocks, and the star of wonder are songs of wassailers demanding brown ale, barley wine and cider from the householders they serenade.

The old tunes survived a second banning, this time by the Puritans, who outlawed all Christmas celebration in the 17th century.

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Christmas dinner
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Christmas play

Vincent Baptist Church will present an original Christmas play, titled "Miracle in the Drought" Wednesday at 7 p.m. The Rev. Bob Bradberry and Patricia Barr wrote the play based on a 1910 letter the church wrote to the Baptist Association. Ms. Barr found the letter some years ago in Howard County library, and the pastor has found it recently.

The theme is the church's inability to pay the interest on their loan due to a depression and a three year drought. The letter a plea for help from the association. Everyone in Vincent at that time

was very, very poor. Lois Ellison plays little Becky. Bob Bradberry plays the acting pastor, S.C. Shipley. Terri Buchanan plays the part of Mrs. Green. David Buchanan is a young man named Tom. Peggy Tretow plays young Sarah, and Walter Tretow plays Walter Bishop. Ernest Reyes plays John Reynolds.

Patty Ellison, Tina Larue, Kim Bradbury and Helen Sikes portray members of the church. The children are Lindy Barr, daughter of David and Patricia Barr; Jolene and Shelina Reyes, Jessica Ellison and Jennifer Larue.

The musician is Cindy Reyes. Richard Buchanan and Bucky Williams are lighting engineers. Jeanine Williams is Stage Manager.

Santa will visit in fellowship hall following the play and distribute stockings to the children with candy and fruit in them.

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Pecan show
 So you've gathered the best looking pecans for the county pecan show, cracked them and behold you discover the extent of damage caused by stink bugs and shuckworms. Insect pest problems may be new to pecan growers or they may be a yearly occurrence. To better manage pecan pests, one needs to understand the life history of the insects in question.

There are two insects that cause similar damage to pecans, the stink bug and plant bug. Stink bugs are generally green in color and shaped like a shield. Plant bugs are brown in color and are smaller than stink bugs appearing somewhat narrow in body shape.

Both overwinter as adults in plant debris near pecan trees, emerge in the spring and begin to lay eggs on a wide array of host plants. The young feed and plant juices, mature and migrate to pecan trees where they feed on nuts. Injury to nuts prior to shell hardening causes the nuts to fall from the tree. Feeding damage after shell hardening will cause brown or black spots on the kernel. The affected areas are bitter tasting but the remaining kernel is unaffected.

Winter sanitation will reduce the number of adults that may emerge in the spring. Weeds surrounding the orchard should be burned or mowed down. Keep the number of breeding mites down in the spring and summer to avoid migration.

The hickory shuckworm is a more serious pest, but can be managed. Damage caused by the shuckworm reduces yield and quality of nuts by the generation

that feeds on nuts after shell hardening occurs. The shucks will stick to the shell, and this is where the insect overwinters.

It is very important to gather any shucks or nuts that won't be harvested and destroy them by plowing them under or burning. Shuckworm problems are generally chronic and areas with a history of shuckworm infestations should be managed intensely to significantly reduce this pest.

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Newsletter

STANTON — In their weekly meeting of Dec. 5, Noon Lions were handed a newsletter from the District Governor. Members voted to invite their wives or lady friends to Dec. 19 meeting.

A guest, Jessie Navarez Jr., was introduced and he gave a short talk in memory of his late father, who was a Lion for many years. Tom Angel, program chairman for December introduced a group called "Kings Men and Co." who sang a number of Christmas songs, including "Joy to the World," "No Cheery Greeting," "He is Born," "O, Come All Ye Faithful" and a ladies duet, who sang, "Lo How A Rose Lay Blooming." Singers were: Mary Haislip, Nancy Haggard, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Koonce, James Biggs and Tom Angel.

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Calhoun-Rice

Janet Lynne Calhoun and Warren Kent Rice, both of Dallas, were united in marriage Dec. 16, 1989 at a 3 p.m. ceremony at East Faulkner Church of Christ, El Dorado, Ark., with Fred Futch officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Calhoun Sr., El Dorado, Ark.

Bridegroom's parents are Mrs. Estaleene Rice, 1406 East 14th St., and the late Ira Rice.

Instrumentalists were Gloria Calhoun, Elaine Johnson, Scott Gage, Randy Hudgeons, Rick Hudgeons, Danny Johnson and Virgil Scott.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a designer gown of white bridal satin fashioned with an open sweetheart neckline that dipped to a "V" in the back with covered buttons down the center back of the bodice. The satin Victorian puffed sleeves were attached to the sheer, long sleeves with miniature roses. The fitted bodice was encrusted with schiffli lace, pearls, beads and iridescent sequins. The gown featured a dropped basque waistline edged with lace. Small roses were at the sides of the low waistline. A medallion of lace adorned the front where the gathered skirt fell to chapel length. The back of the skirt featured a large bow bustles with a rose center. The hemline featured a wide scalloped edge of schiffli lace.

The bride also wore a designer headpiece of silk lily of the valley, rosettes, pearls and baby's breath with a pearl drop at the back of her head. The double blusher was edged with a tiny roll and fell to shoulder length.

She carried a cascading bouquet of stephanotis, gypsophila and white bridal roses with accents of pearls and natural greenery.

Matron of honor was Mary Lamaze.

Bridesmaids were Julie Booser, Teri Calhoun, Stephanie Ruby and Ann Willey.

Best man was U.S. Army Capt. Steve Hughes.

Groomsmen and ushers were J. Wray Warren, David Altom,



MRS. JANET RICE

Johnny Mize and Paul Ponder.

Ushers and candlelighters were Tom Calhoun Jr., and U.S. Navy Lt. Robert L. Calhoun Jr.

After the wedding, a reception was hosted at the Rainey-Newton home. Christmas greenery and burgundy bows decorated the house. The bride's table, draped with white lace, featured a white three-tier cake with four satellite cakes at the base. The cake was decorated with burgundy and white roses and baby's breath. Punch was served from a brass punch bowl. Brass appointments also decorated the table. The bridegroom's table featured a German chocolate cake with his initials on top. Coffee was served from a brass samovar. Servers were Annett Pagan, Susan Parks, Karen Hughes and Mary Carol Metzler.

Guest registrar was Maley Williams.

Music was provided by Dennis Williams.

The bride is a rate analyst for Atmos Energy Corporation. The bridegroom is a certified public accountant for Fina Oil and Chemical.

After a wedding trip to Cancun, Mexico, the couple will make their home in Dallas.

Newcomers

CHARLES and GLORIA TINGLEY from Midland. Charles is retired from the Dallas, Ore. school district. Hobbies include decorating, crafts and reading.

NANCY HORSMAN from Midland is manager of Hunan's restaurant. Hobbies include television and movies.

RICHARD and KATHY JOSEFY from Marble Falls. Richard is a petroleum engineer at Texaco Inc. They are joined by their children, Matthew, 7, Sharon, 5, and Jennifer,

1. Hobbies include tennis, reading and sewing.

FRED and MARCIE LIPHAM from Abilene. Fred is a truck foreman at Wes-Tex Drilling. They are joined by their children, Erick, 11, and T.J., 10. Hobbies include boating, Little League baseball and reading.

JIM and MARY TRUITT from Houston. Jim is an office supply worker. Mary is a capital cost accountant at Final Oil and Chemical. Hobbies include fishing, sailing and bowling.

Former resident

Charlene Brasher, former Ackerly resident, is working at the National Rodeo, Las Vegas. Her mom Ellen Eudy, Big Spring, says: "It's a great show." Charlene is an artist and is painting denim jackets.

Christmas musical

Carol Jesse, instructor at Sands has been preparing her students for the Annual Christmas Musical. It will begin at 7 p.m. Monday. Admission is \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children. The elementary classes will present "The Best Christmas Program Ever." Jr. high is going to perform "The Christmas Gift." All high school music students will present "One Magic Christmas." Every year this seems to be great entertainment. All students of Sands wish to invite you to come enjoy the spirit of Christmas they have to share.

Jr. high hoops

On Monday, Sands hosted the Dawson Dragons in Jr. high play. Coach Allen Wootan's girls put the pressure on. The Lady Mustangs put the Dragons away, with a score of 40 to 29. Amy Nichols with 14 points and Courtney Fryar with 10 were top scorers. In boys action, Dawson scored 18 points while the Mustangs continued to rack up more. Fifty eight points were scored by the Mustangs. Wes Hughes tallied 17 points followed by Grant Gooch, Cory Maxwell and Heath Gillespie with six points apiece. These two teams will travel to Grady on Jan. 6 to participate in their tournament. Continue the hard work kids!

Tournament

On Dec. 7-9, Sands held their annual tournament. Eight schools were invited to the competition: Borden County, Wilson, Wellman, Sands Varsity, Sands JV Boys, Union Girls, Forsan and Sterling City. Elementary students enjoyed

watching ball games on Thursday and Friday.

Sands girls played Wilson on Thursday and won 61-25. Janan Staggs was high point with 19 points and Robin Wootan followed with 12. Wellman was their next opponent on Friday. Sands finished on top 39-31 with Janan Staggs leading the Mustangs by scoring 14 points and Kim Coleman totaled 12. The girls advanced to the finals and played Borden County. Fans were in for an exciting and close game on Saturday. Borden County had the advantage and won 34-31. Heather Schuelke scored 12 points while Janan Staggs had 8. Staggs who plays post position, finished the ballgame with an injured knee. The Mustangs are hoping she will recover quickly, and be back on the court. Congratulations girls, for a job well done.

In boys play the Mustangs defeated Wilson 60-47, and Wellman 67-43 to advance to the finals on Saturday. Adriane Zarate was high point with 16, Albert Franco tallied 12 against Wilson. In the game with Wellman, Jay Johnson was top scorer with 20 points. Eric Herm and Albert Franco scored 11 each. Forsan advanced to the finals on their side of the bracket. Jay Johnso scored 25 points and Albert Franco scored 11 to aid in the effort to beat Forsan. Forsan was able to squeeze by Sands with a 1 point victory 57-56. All tournament teams were chosen following the games, from Sands; Janan Staggs and Heather Schuelke; Jay Johnson and Albert Franco were picked.

On Tuesday, Dec. 12 the Mustangs hosted the Forsan Buffaloes. The JV girls won their game 34-29. Ramie Fryar scored 10 points, Michelle Howard tallied 9. Robin Wootan and Kim Coleman scored 10 points each for the Varsity. Forsan had the edge and defeated Sands 45-35.

The game between the Varsity boys and Forsan looked like a replay of the tournament final. The game was very exciting and close

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Decorating

Elbow first-graders have been busy decorating for Christmas! A choir of construction paper fan carolers greet visitors at the entrance bulletin board. Paper plate reindeer, complete with cherry red noses, festoon the opposite wall. Their "helping hands" Christmas tree is a novelty. Teacher Ester Hernandez tells how to create this unique wall hanging. Each child traces and cuts two sets of hands from green construction paper. Each "hand" is taped, fingers down, to form the bottom row of branches of the Christmas tree. Overlap a shorter row of "hands," fingers down, directly above the first row. Continue to overlap shorter rows of "hands," tapering to form the top of the tree. Make a trunk by adding three sets of "hands" cut from brown paper, fingers pointing up. Crown the tree with a golden star formed by placing six "hands" cut from yellow paper, palms overlapping, fingers out.

Teachers Ester Hernandez, Min-dy Claxton, and Beverly Warren join Elbow first graders in wishing you a very merry Christmas!

Forsan

by KATHRYN HOLLINGSHEAD
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Concert

Forsan Band Director Bob Fishback brought the seventh and eighth grade bands to Elbow for a Christmas Concert Friday at 10:15. The Forsan Buffalo Bands, sixth grade through high school, performed their annual Christmas Concert for the public Thursday night. Teressa Smith sang, "We Three Kings" accompanied by the high school band.

Christmas ornaments were presented to the eldest members in the audience. Santa Claus presented gifts to children whose names were drawn. While leaving, one child asked if Santa Claus was really Rick Hope, but the idea was quickly shot down by a real Santa Claus believer.

It was truly a night of Christmas festiveness. Thank you, band, and director Fishback!

Cookies

Christmas cookies and holiday hearts, that's the way the holiday starts! Elbow Music teacher Sharon Cregar presents the annual Christmas Concert Wednesday at 12:15. All Elbow classes participate, and are directed by Principal Bill Cregar for the last time, as he retires this year. This traditional event officially opens the Christmas season for many families south of town.

Lunch will be served early to all classes on this day, beginning at 11 for kindergarten and first grades. Following the concert at 12:15, class parties will begin at 1:20. School dismisses for the Christmas holidays Wednesday at 2:05, and resumes at the regular time Jan. 2.

Field trip

Elbow's Daisy Troop visited

Jane's Flowers on a recent field trip. Owner Janie Pherigo, who led the tour, briefly explained the operation of the shop, and presented each Daisy with a peppermint carnation.

The Daisies plan to take cookies and magazines to a nursing home Monday.

Who's Who

Several Forsan graduates and Forsan Seniors were selected for the 1988-89 Edition of Who's Who Among American High School Students. Forsan 1989 graduates Patrick George, Shasta Hollingshead, Libby Martin, and Tonya Rock were selected. Seniors Teresa Averette, Paul Bailey, Ginger Harrison, Charles Newton, Lauri Roberson, Tera Sims, Rhonda Stendebach, and Amy Stockwell were also chosen for this honor.

Donations

Elbow Parent and Teacher (PAT) Group will place a box in front of the Elbow Elementary school office for donations of canned food to be distributed to special community residents as a token of love and support.

Stocking stuffers for adults

Gift-giving, for better or worse, has come a long way since the choice was frankincense and myrrh.

If incense isn't on your list this year, or if frankincense and myrrh are too tough to find, consider some of these unusual ideas:

—Is your car on your gift list? From the people who gave you automotive sunshades comes Sno-Off, to protect a car's windshield from snow, ice and frost.

The cover, with a ski-goggle design, fits across the outside of the windshield and secures inside with two suction cups. Auto-Shade manufacturers say it will sell for about \$5.

—Elegant Lasso. A new variation on a classic is the Lariat, a strand of pearls with chandelier crystals at both ends that tie instead of clasp. From the Swarovski Signature Collection, the Lariat was inspired by western neckwear and comes with a tag-booklet to show different ways to wear it — over the shoulder for low-backed evening wear, the traditional front knot, around the waist, or in a double strand. The necklace retails for about \$500, and matching drop earrings are about \$135 at department and specialty stores.

—A novel solution to the toilet seat battle of the sexes: LidAlert. It plays "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star" if the seat is left up after flushing. Its manufacturer, Kaleidoscope, Huntington Beach, Calif., says it will be priced at about \$20.

—For those who like their books read to them: Random House Audio books on tape, including "My Turn," read by author Nancy Reagan, and "It Was On Fire When I Lay Down On It," read by its author, Robert Fulghum.

Knott-Ackerly

by Rene Beall
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throughout. Jay Johnson, swooshed 41 points, in for the Mustangs. Albert Franco scored 8.

The boys put out their best effort and showed really how tough they were, defeating Forsan 68-65. This ballgame kept all fans on the edge of their seats.

Holiday stuffing

Try this stuffing with your holiday meal.

1 pkg. Morrison's cornbread
2 slices bread
1/2 pkg. saltine crackers
2 raw eggs, beaten
1 small onion
1/2 cup celery, chopped
2 heaping tsp. ground sage
2 cans Swanson's clear chicken broth or broth from one stewed chicken (hen)
1/2 cup milk
Salt & pepper to taste

Bake cornbread according to directions on package. Crumble together with light bread and crackers. Saute onions and celery in 2 tablespoons of butter until soft. Combine eggs, onions and celery, and remaining ingredients with bread mixture. Chicken broth is used to make the stuffing moist. Use only enough broth to make the mixture easy to stir. Possibly 1 1/2 cans or 2 1/2 cups. Bake at 350 degrees for 45 minutes to an hour. Yields: 6 to 8 servings.

Anniversaries, birthdays

Jimmie and Mary Schuelke celebrates their 25th wedding anniversary on Tuesday. Congratulations to the both of you.

Happy anniversary to Bud and Joe Hughes on the 17th; and Son and Joyce Ditto, and Grady and

Ann Grantham on the 21st.

Happy birthday to: Connie Zant and Joe Hughes on the 18th; Delynn Reed on the 21st; Becky Barnes and Hollie Zant on the 24th and Gary Riddle on the 27th.

If you want to wish someone a happy birthday or anniversary, call 353-4327 or drop me a card to P.O. Box 44, Knott, TX. 79748.

Announcements

School will dismiss for the holidays at 2 p.m. Wednesday. Classes will resume at their regular time Jan. 2. All students are excited to see what Santa has in store for them.

Ackerly Church of Christ will have a Christmas Fellowship

Wednesday night after services.

First Baptist Church, Knott, will present a Christmas Story Sunday night (tonight). Children will be outfitted for certain parts, while Cynthia Kaberle narrates the special story. Following a fellowship is planned at Larry and Bertie Shaw's home.

Knott Church of Christ is planning a family day for December 24. Both morning service and evening will be combined. This is so each family may spend more time with each other. Tonight after services all children will exchange gifts. There will be a baked potato supper following.

If you have not turned your YM-CA basketball entry form in, please do so. It is important that we get these all together. Send it to school or contact me at 353-4327.

I want to wish all who read this column a Merry Christmas and thanks for all your support. Please keep me informed about all news. 353-4327 or P.O. Box 44, Knott, TX. 79748.



Sands High School cheerleaders for 1989 are top row, from left: Lucy Schuelke and Heather Schuelke. Bottom row: Kama Blasingame, Michelle Howard, Jade Johnson, Linda Kaye Barnes and Priscilla Franco.

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Weak cotton market surprise for everyone

By DON RICHARDSON
County Extension Agent

The weak cotton market over the last several days has surprised most everyone. I had the opportunity earlier in the week to visit with Dr. Carl Anderson, Extension economist — cotton marketing with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, College Station, who told me he believes that part of the downturn stems from the desire to make delivery against the December futures contract and for others not to take delivery.

The sellers certainly dominated the market on two consecutive Mondays: Nov. 27 and Dec. 4, with Dec. 6 being the last trading day at the time I prepared this article.

The unexpected drop suggests there may not be as strong a desire to buy cotton as thought. This is a seasonal weak period. There is plenty of cotton around. Also, someone has to pay storage costs if bought from the grower.

Technically, the market broke a substantial support line around 70 cents. Speculators sold and may not have moved to the sidelines. They want the bulls to prove themselves, and they were not anxious to do so. Foreign ending stocks will likely increase over the next several months.

Exports may not reach USDA's November estimate of 7.8 million. Domestic demand is slowing too and may not quite reach 8.2 million in 1989. Even as with a 200,000 or 300,000 bale drop in crop size, ending stocks may go up to 3.5 to 3.8 million eventually. Yet, if the supply/demand numbers are anywhere close to what will happen, then the market has a good potential to recover some of the lost ground.

But, it may not happen until next spring. It is generally thought that when the market begins to show a bottom, buyers will surface for cotton. It is a good sign for demand that cash cotton prices have held up better than the futures market during the latest futures drop. Prospects are good for more cotton and a lower price in the year ahead.

With the price level up more acreage will be planted both at home and overseas. Also, the likelihood of a slowdown in demand and a moderate buildup of stocks is good. Producers should watch for a favorable pricing opportunity well ahead of the harvest season. The new CCC cotton loan provisions need to be considered in pricing the new crop.

The 10-month loan will work as in the past. When the U.S. adjusted world price is below the loan rate, storage costs will be free.



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Anniversaries

The Cecil Hamiltons

Cecil and Alene Hamilton will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary at a reception Saturday at First United Methodist Church, from 2 to 4 p.m., in the parlor.

The event will be hosted by their son and daughter-in-law Horace and Wenona Hamilton, and their grandchildren.

Cecil was born in Stanton. Allene was born on the family farm between Stanton and Big Spring.

The Hamiltons both attended school in Stanton.

During their marriage they lived in Odessa where their son Horace was born. They moved to Brady where Cecil was a flight-instructor for the U.S. Army Corp at Curtis Field throughout most of World War II.

The Hamiltons were transferred to Kansas City where Cecil flew for TWA.

They returned to Big Spring in 1947 where he operated a flight school, charter service and Piper Aircraft dealership at Hamilton Field for nearly 20 years. Cecil also farmed the Hamilton farmstead in Lomax.

Allene taught first grade in Big



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The Marlon Gibsons

Marlon and Juanita Gibson, Ackerly, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday, from 2 to 4 p.m., in the fellowship building at Ackerly Church of Christ.

Their children and friends will host the event.

The Gibsons were married Dec. 23, 1939 at the home of minister St. John, Colorado City.

Mrs. Gibson is the former Juanita Davis.

The Gibsons have two children: Don Gibson, Lamesa; and Marlene French, Sandia; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The couple farmed in Loraine until 1939; farmed in Colorado City until 1941, and moved to Ackerly to farm until they retired.

The Gibsons have a second home on Lake Corpus, and they enjoy fishing and camping in New Mexico.

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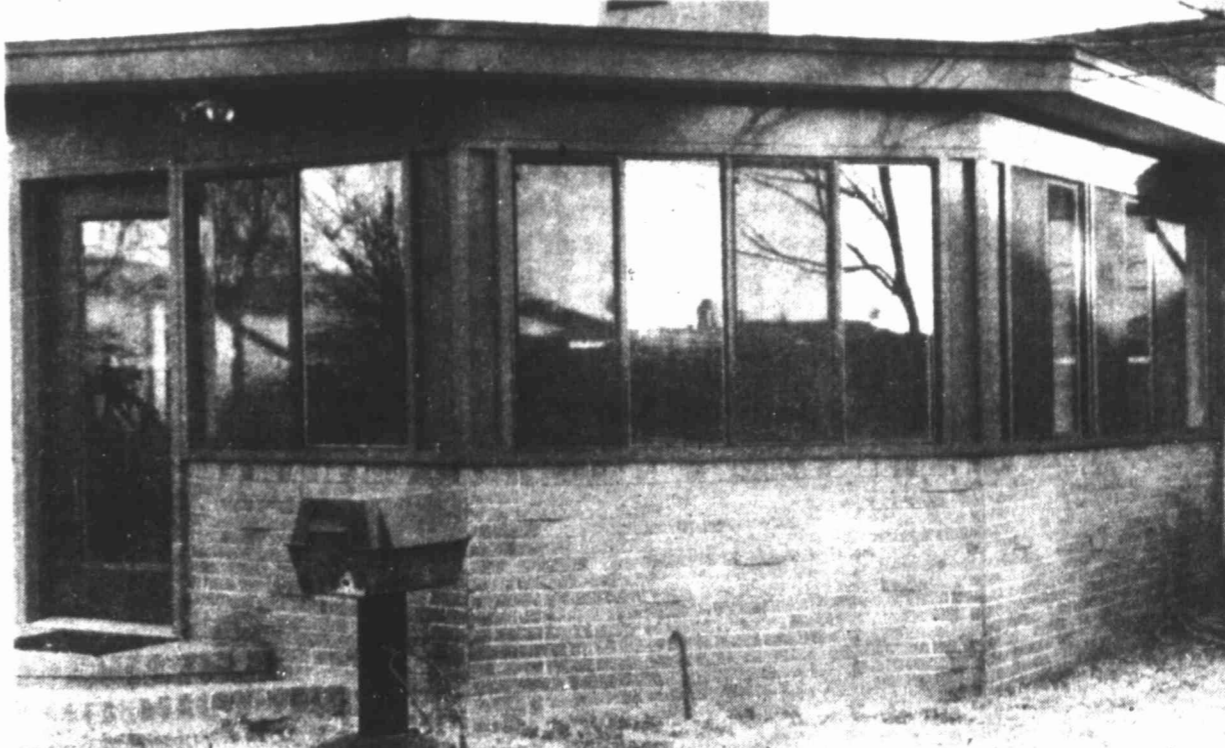
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Christmas party

The First Baptist BYW met Dec. 5 at The Shack in Snyder for a Christmas dinner party. Everyone had a special surprise waiting for them at the restaurant as a former BYW member, who had since moved to Seminole, was there for the party. Suzanne Thompson and her daughter Sara made the two-hour trip just to visit with everyone. No party is complete without a trip to Wal-Mart without your children, so these women took advantage of the opportunity before returning home.

Community Christmas

This evening if you won't be attending your own church, why not make plans to attend the second annual Community Christmas Cantata being performed at the First United Methodist Church. The selection prepared is "When Love was Born" by Van Denman Thompson. There are seven different denominations represented and 12 different churches involved, making a total of 40 choir members. There will be a reception following the service. So if you find yourself all dressed up with no place to go at 7 p.m. this evening, there is a pew waiting for you at the First United Methodist Church.

A Christmas carol

The Colorado High School Speech and Drama Club sponsored the classic "A Christmas Carol" by Charles Dickens, which was performed by the Texas Tech University Theatre Group. This full-length drama was the new adaptation by Doris Baizley which the Texas Tech Theatre is taking on the road all over the West Texas area. Seeing Scrooge and Tiny Tim can always get a person in the Christmas spirit.

A good time

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are always nice this time of year and they seem to get you in the mood for doing your gift buying. The City National Bank has had several programs which the public was invited to and also more to come. This past week the Colorado High School Choir sang, the High School and Middle School bands played, and the Solid Rock Youth Group sang. If you missed all that, it's not too late because the high school cheerleaders will perform Tuesday at 11 a.m. On Thursday at 10:30 a.m. the First United Methodist Bell Choir will delight your ears, and of course, Santa Claus will be there from 1 to 3 p.m. and Friday from 1 to 4 p.m. So if you are having problems "getting in the mood" for Christmas go by the City National Bank and enjoy. Also, if you haven't been in to see their beautiful Christmas tree and decorations, it is a must. The tree and the surrounding decorations are a wonderful sight.

Wolf watercolor

The CHS Cheerleaders are accepting \$1 donations for a chance to win a watercolor of a Wolf painted by Carolyn Walker. The girls are raising money for their trip to the Nationals to be held in Dallas Dec. 28. The painting was recently on display at the First National Bank. It was then moved to the City National Bank for viewing Dec. 14-18, and can be viewed for one more day. The drawing for the picture will be held during half-time of the CHS boys basketball Tuesday. The

cheerleaders will also do their routine that they will be performing at the nationals. If you haven't purchased a chance, be sure to get with a cheerleader by Monday.

Musical

The parents and loved ones of the Westbrook Elementary School kids were entertained by them as the children performed a musical entitled, "Angels, Lambs, Ladybugs and Fireflies" by Betty Ager and Fred Bock. This was an animals view and narrative of the Christmas story. The costumes, which were handmade were very cute, down to the blinking lights in the fireflies' tails! The members of the Drama Club directed the various animals. They also said, "The Night Before Christmas" and sang several songs. Those involved were: The Drama Club — Angie Morris, Stephanie Matlock, Kristal Howard, Shanna Hudspeth, Becky Gonzales, Dollie Rich, Angie Martinez, Naomi Morris, Shanna Murphy, and Tammy Gossett; the cast — Kristin Moody, Justin Bolt, Roland Matos, Sam Miller, Thomas Connell Gonzales, James Matos, Thadd Rich, Jenny Wright, Laurie Miller, Christiana Vigil Howard, Amanda Alvarez, Charity Morris Martinez, Connie Koch, Brook Grisham, Amber Morris Hudspeth, Sheena Orris, Kasey Garcia, Amy Singleton, Jaci Hill, Crystal Rich, Isabel Soliz, Justin Hill, Lantz Casey Matlock, Chris Chambers, Brad Hale, David Stone, Luis Cardenas, Haley Hemphill, Richard Danley, Brandon

Hale, Chad Burkhart, Steven LaPort, and as Mary and Joseph — Jeran Ware and Scooter Hines.

Ladies night

The women of Christmas Temple enjoyed their Women's Night Out Dec. 7, as they traveled to Westbrook to watch the production of "Angels, Lambs, Ladybugs and Fireflies" performed by the elementary children. Afterwards, it was to the home of Kathy Matlock where everyone munched homemade candy and chesse dip! It was also time to reveal secret sisters and draw another for the next three months. Everyone had a good time.

Christmas craft

Around Christmas, there are always "crafty" people looking for something new and cute to make for the season. Here is a craft suggestion that's easy and cute.

Christmas Angel — You need one white washcloth. Roll one side into the middle, do the same with the other side. Fold it in half with rolled sides inside. Secure with rubberband 1/3 way from top. Roll one side 1/2 way up to create "wings." Secure with thread. To make it fancy, you may wish to sew lace around the washcloth. Also, you could add a Rick Rack Halo and a bead necklace.

If you present this as a gift to someone, here's a cute little note that you might want to place with it.

I'm a Christmas Angel made especially for you
May my holiday magic make each wish come true
But when the season's over and the trees are all down
Don't fret or worry. I'll still be around
I'll suddenly become, with a snip one or two
An ordinary washcloth to use all the year through.

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Competition

On Dec. 9 the Top of Texas Tumblers of the Permian Basin Consisting of children of the Garden City and Big Lake area participated in their first Tumbling and Trampoline competition of the season in Wolfforth, Texas.

Lora Braden received a first place medal in the 7- and 8-year-old Tumbling Pre-Novice division, and a first on the Trampoline Intermediate division. Also in the 7 and 8 Pre-Novice tumbling division Deidra Hirt achieved a 1st place medal. In the Novice Trampoline division she received a third. Amy Weishuhn strived to achieve a first place medal in the 7 and 8 Trampoline Novice Division. She also competed in the Pre-Novice Tumbling floor competition and received a fourth.

In the 3 and 4 Beginner division Leslie Jansa received a sixth place ribbon. In the 5 and 6 year old

Beginner Division Chasity Jansa received a second place, and Ashley Jansa received a sixth place.

Our first ever competitors were Kerri Fine and Brook Burelsmith. Kerri Fine achieved a 1st place medal in the 11 and 12 Beginning Tumbling Competition and a third in the Novice Trampoline Division. Brook Burelsmith received a third in the 7 and 8 Beginner Trampoline Competition and a sixth in the Advanced Beginner Division.

Bonnie Braden received a second in the 9 and 10 Advanced Beginner Division and a fourth in the Novice Trampoline Competition.

April Braden achieved a first place medal in the 11 and 12 Intermediate Trampoline competition and a third in the Advanced Beginner Tumbling Competition.

Their instructors and team coaches are Dawn Magnus, Debbie Scroggins, and Arthur Oliva, all of Lubbock.

Newcomers

Joy Fortenberry and the Newcomer Greeting Service welcomed several new residents to Big Spring.

PHIL and KELLY GRAWUNDER from Billings, Mont. Phil is a sales engineer at Petrolite. They are joined by their children Gil, 10, and Greg, 8. Hobbies include hunting, fishing and camping.

LUPE and RACHEL DeLEON from Hobbs, N.M. Lupe is a production clerk at Texaco Inc. They are joined by their children Becky, 14, Chelan, 9, Valerie, 6, and Crystal, 4. Hobbies include cooking, racquetball and piano.

DANIEL and CHARLENE TORRES JR. from Midland. Daniel is a dietary aid at Mountain View Lodge. They are joined by their daughter, Dominique, 2 months; and Charlene's sister Tina Tingley, 17. Hobbies include walking, wood-working and car mechanics.

MILTON and BEVERLY STURDIVANT from Snyder is parts and sales director at Elmore Chrysler Dodge Jeep. Hobbies include camping and woodworking.

JOHNNY and ROXANNE HELLO from Abilene. Johnny is assistant truck supervisor at West- Tex Drilling. Hobbies include bowling, movies and reading.

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