

ON THE SIDE:

Ballard buys KBYG

BIG SPRING — A former Colorado City man will be the new owner of KBYG radio pending approval by the Federal Communications Commission.

Drew Ballard, who grew up in Colorado City and graduated from high school there, was approved by bankruptcy officials.

He announced earlier today that Papa Joe Reed will be general manager of the station.

"It will be the top country music station in the West Texas area and will be serving the needs of Big Spring and surrounding areas," predicted Reed.

Ballard is the former owner of KVNC in Colorado City and owns or co-owns radio stations in Oklahoma, Lubbock and Austin.

He said he is familiar with the coverage area of KBYG, since he is originally from Colorado City and had a grandmother who lived in Stanton for many years.

Ballard has been involved in the radio business exclusively since 1950, he said.

Reed said that the station expects to keep the same country-western format it has used for the past 40 years.

He also said the tentative date for the station to be in operation is the middle of January, pending FCC approval.

KBYG was abruptly taken off the air Nov. 5 after a trustee for the federal bankruptcy court reported that the station could no longer afford to remain on the air.



Fire and ice

CHICAGO — Chicago firefighters take a breather after battling an extra-alarm fire Thursday in Chicago. The fire began on the ground floor of a three-story building and complications developed from sub-zero temperatures. At the time of the fire, the temperature hit an all-time low in Chicago of 13 below zero with a wind chill factor of 54 below.

Nativity cancelled

BIG SPRING — Cold weather has forced the cancellation of the drive through nativity this evening, the pastor of the sponsoring church said today.

"We're cancelling it for tonight and re-scheduling it for tomorrow night," said Gary Smith, pastor of First Church of the Nazarene. Smith said he hopes the church will be able to hold the church's program again Friday, and possibly Saturday if there is enough interest.

The program, which allows people to view scenes from the life of Jesus as they drive through the nativity scene in their cars, has drawn about 2,700 people in two nights of operation, Smith estimates. The program is billed as the largest of its kind in the state.

Smith said the opening time for Friday's program is 6:45 p.m. and continues until about 10 p.m.

Emergency cuts

AUSTIN (AP) — As many as 2,000 ill and disabled Texas children could be barred from the state's last-resort fund for child medical care under recent and proposed cutbacks.

The 18-member Texas Board of Health scheduled an emergency meeting today in San Antonio to vote on a \$9.1 million budget cut designed to keep the fund from running out of money during this fiscal year, which ends Aug. 31, 1990.

The Chronically Ill and Disabled Children's Services Program paid medical bills this year for about 16,000 poor children with chronic illnesses such as cancer, AIDS, and cystic fibrosis.

The proposed cutbacks are the largest ever for the 56-year-old program, which was described as inefficient and poorly managed in a November state audit, the Austin American-Statesman said.

The proposed \$9.1 million cutback on today's agenda would, among other things, bar children who receive Medicaid, reduce hospitalization coverage from 60 to 30 days and eliminate coverage for some surgical procedures and diagnosed illnesses.

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Local weather

Forecast for the Big Spring area: Tonight, low near 5 above with a 20 percent chance of light snow. Northeast wind 15 to 25 mph will produce dangerous wind chills of 25 to 35 below zero. Friday, high 5 to 10 above with a 25 percent chance of light snow.



Cook: Escape probe finished

By RUTH COCHRAN
City Editor

BIG SPRING — Police officials' internal investigation of a prisoner escape was completed this week, according to Police Chief Joe Cook, and "appropriate action" has been taken.

However, Cook would not reveal what action had been taken or the results of the investigation, saying on Wednesday it was police department business. The investigation stemmed from the escape last week of Juan Hagen Samora from the Big Spring Police Department.

"We did an internal investigation," Cook said of the incident. "We've taken appropriate action for the entire incident. It's a closed matter for us."

"We wash our own dirty laundry. We're taking appropriate action to make sure nothing like this happens again." — Joe Cook, police chief

Last week, police officials said Samora was being questioned by a detective, who briefly left Samora unattended. Samora, in custody on burglary charges, used the moment to run out the front doors of the police department. Officers captured Samora about 24 hours later as he was leaving a 7-Eleven store.

Samora was transferred Wednesday afternoon to the Howard County jail.

His escape became public when Samora contacted the *Herald* the night of the escape. There was no entry detailing the escape on the official police blotter the next day, but Cook said that omission was only an oversight.

He declined additional comment on the matter today.

Capt. Lonnie Smith said last week there was a misunderstanding over who was supposed to watch Samora. Normally, Smith said then, an officer is required to be with a prisoner at all times during questioning.

Smith also said then that the incident would be reviewed to determine if procedures used to handle prisoners were flawed or if the proper procedures weren't followed during the incident.

On Wednesday, Cook said he had received a report on the investigation but would not reveal any of its

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BIG SPRING — Joe Leyva, education/recreation director at a local correctional facility looks at a boat built by an inmate from Honduras. The boat comes complete with anchors, sails and rudders.

Inmates make gifts they want to cell

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

BIG SPRING — Prisoners usually find themselves with plenty of spare time, and the inmates at the Big Spring Correctional Center are no exception.

But, instead of passing the time by reading or playing basketball or some other pursuit, several of the inmates have used their free time to make Christmas gifts that will be for sale at Highland Mall today through Saturday.

The gifts — handmade woodcraft items — are truly unique, according to Joe Leyva, education/recreation director at the correctional center.

"Most of the work you see is made only in a prison," Leyva said. "The reason for that is because it is so time-consuming."

Another aspect that makes the gifts one of a kind is the materials used in their construction. For instance, a toy house/jewelry box to be sold was built from toothpicks, bamboo, discarded pieces of Astro-Turf and colored sand.

"You never see the same thing twice," Leyva said of the creations. "This right here represents about 400 hours of work."

The attention to detail is also notable. A boat — built by an inmate from Honduras — comes

complete with anchors, sails and rudders.

"He makes one about every eight weeks," Leyva said. "He's been here seven months and this is his fourth one."

Materials used in the gifts' construction — aside from discarded material such as cardboard and pieces of plastic — are bought through the center's commissary, Leyva said. Proceeds from the sales will go entirely to the inmates.

"Some will send the money home; they might have a family emergency," he said. "Others will use the money to pay off government-imposed fines. Some are getting discharged soon and need the money to get home."

Leyva, a former teacher at Goliad Middle School, said he got the idea for the sale as a method for the inmates to use their spare time constructively — and to raise money in the process.

Aside from woodcrafts, leather belts, purses and other items will be offered for sale. About 60 inmates — 20 percent of the center's population — will have creations on display.

The creations will be on sale today through Saturday at the mall from between 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. Prices will vary from between \$20 and \$65, depending on the product, Leyva said.

Noriega vows guerrilla war against U.S.

By ELOY O. AGUILAR
Associated Press Writer

PANAMA CITY, Panama — U.S. troops controlled major Panamanian military bases today but met stiff resistance as they hunted for the elusive Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega, who vowed over the radio to begin guerrilla warfare and "win or die."

The general's loyalists apparently still held at least a dozen Americans hostage. There was sporadic gunfire through the capital, where armed thugs roamed, one day after the U.S. attack in which at least 18 Americans died.

Heavy fighting raged in the middle-class suburb of San Miguelito just before dawn, marked by machine-gun fire, grenade explosions and light artillery fire.

U.S. aircraft and helicopters flew overhead and drew ground fire.

By daybreak today, the fighting had ceased, and U.S. Army troops patrolled the streets as many Panamanians began looting shops once more. There was no evidence U.S. troops were trying to halt the looting.

U.S. military officials said most of the fighting between pro-Noriega forces and American troops has subsided and that little real threat remains.

Col. Ronald Sconyers, spokesman for the U.S. Southern Command, told a pool of Pentagon reporters Wednesday that much of the gunfire still being heard around the country is from roving bands of Noriega's civilian "Dignity Battalion." • PANAMA page 2-A

Winter roars into Crossroads Country

STAFF AND WIRE REPORTS

The coldest weather of the season arrived in Texas at the same time as the official start of winter.

The cold front roared into North Texas early today and was expected to spread cold Arctic air, bolstered by winds high enough to generate dangerous wind chills as far south as the Coastal Bend, across the entire state.

The National Weather Service warned that outdoor activity is discouraged tonight because of the dangerous wind chill advisories.

Forecasters warned that if a person must be outside they should wear layers of clothing and protect their hands and feet. They warned that people should wear a hat or some other type of head protection because up to 40 percent of body heat can be lost through the head.

Locally, a light snow started to fall a little after 9 a.m. this morning as the temperature hovered around 20 degrees. Forecasters predict that temperature will drop as the day continues.

The snow and cold temperatures contributed to icy road conditions and authorities urged people not to drive unless it is necessary.

Temperatures hit a high of 67 degrees Wednesday before plummeting to 19 degrees as of 8 a.m. today, according to a spokeswoman with the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Research Service. This morning's temperature compares to a record high of 84 degrees



BIG SPRING — Little patches of snow along Scurry Street show the areas of the road where cars avoid as a light snowfall hit the Big Spring area Thursday morning. Weather in the Big Spring area is expected to remain below freezing throughout the day, with the wind chill factor well below zero.

in 1981 and a record low of 2 degrees in 1983.

A hard freeze was expected as far south as the Lower Rio Grande Valley where temperatures were expected to plunge low enough to cause problems for the area's citrus crop.

Safe driving habits win cash for drivers

By RUTH COCHRAN
City Editor

BIG SPRING — The Police Department and local insurance agents wrapped up what most termed a successful campaign for safe driving.

Big Spring police officers recently handed out the last of 14 \$25-gift certificates awarded throughout December to safe and courteous drivers. The certificates were sponsored by seven independent insurance agencies in Big Spring.

The campaign, begun Dec. 1, was designed by Police Chief Joe Cook and the insurance agents to encourage safe driving habits by giving Christmas bonuses to courteous drivers.

The winning drivers, mostly local residents, were given certificates by the officers who stopped them, and the certificates were redeemed at the agencies. Bennie Blissard of Southwestern Crop Insurance said his two winners were more than happy to leave his agency with \$25 in cash.

"The people came by and picked up their money," Blissard said. "They could not believe it was true. They were excited to get the

money."

Blissard said while the winners were happy, the participating agents were pleased too.

"It seemed like overall it worked out real well," he said. "We're going to look into it, and it looks like we may do it again next year."

A.J. Pirkle of the A.J. Pirkle Agency said the campaign helped improve driving habits during the holiday season.

"I've heard people talking about it," he said. "I think probably it has helped make people a little more conscious of their driving habits and drive more safely — I hope."

Bill Estes of Reeder and Associates said he was pleased the campaign seemed to reach drivers of all ages.

"Everybody was excited when they came in after receiving the driving certificates," he said. "We had one fella that was from St. Lawrence and he was just elated."

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Christmas rush

BIG SPRING — Big Spring postal employee Ed Slate sorts packages for his route on the loading dock of the Post Office Thursday morning. According to postal officials, approximately 4000

packages have been delivered since Monday, and roughly 40,500 first-class pieces of mail, mostly Christmas cards, came through the facility today.

Herald photo by Tim Appel

Spring board

How's that?

Q. How can I get better traction when my car is stuck in ice or snow?
A. Clay cat litter sprinkled in front of tires that are spinning will provide the needed traction to allow you to free your car. The cat litter can be carried in your trunk so that it is available when you need it.

Calendar

TODAY
• The NARURE will meet at 5 p.m. in the Kentwood Older Adult Center for a party of "goodies."
FRIDAY
• Senior Citizens Christmas/Birthday dance will begin at 7:30 p.m. at Airpark. The building will open at 7 p.m.
SATURDAY
• 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.

Sheriff's log

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

- Lonell Lott, 29, 609 State St., was released on \$4,000 bond after being arrested on a charge of aggravated assault on a peace officer, theft, resisting arrest.
- Christopher Ellene Mindling, 31, 1524 E. 17th St., was released on \$2,000 bond after being arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated and evading arrest.
- Estella Sosa Franco, 25, 1524 E. 17th St., was released on \$1,000 bond after being arrested on a charge of resisting arrest.
- Miguel Hines, 30, 802 Pine St., was released on \$2,500 bond after being arrested on a charge of criminal mischief over \$200.
- Juan Samora, 18, 802 S. Douglas St., was transferred from the city jail to the county jail. Samora is being held without bond on charges of revocation of probation, burglary and escape.

Police beat

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents Wednesday:

- Domingo Galaviz, 28, 301 NE 7th, was arrested under warrants charging parole violation and aggravated sexual assault.
- William John Waddill, 31, 1305 Nolan, was arrested and charged with no insurance, second offense.
- A person living in the 800 block of East 20th reported the burglary of a 1974 Oldsmobile. Thieves took a brief case valued at \$30 and miscellaneous items valued at \$8.
- Lesley's Engine Service, South Service Road East Interstate 20, reported a burglary. Power tools valued at \$404 were stolen, and damage was estimated at \$100.
- A person living in the 3200 block of Drexel Street reported the burglary of a 1968 Ford pickup. Thieves took a toolbox with tools valued at \$130 and P.A. monitors valued at \$200.

Escape

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He would only say steps had been taken as a result.

"We wash our own dirty laundry," Cook said. "We're taking appropriate action to make sure nothing like this happens again."
Cook also criticized the Herald for its coverage of the incident, saying the investigation resulting from the escape did not warrant that much interest.

"I think it's inappropriate for you to put stuff in the paper about internal investigations," Cook said. "I think it's inappropriate for you to keep hammering at me about this story."

The Herald ran two stories last week on the incident, one detailing the escape and another the next day detailing Samora's capture.

Stenholm announces candidacy for seventh term

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer
BIG SPRING — Rep. Charles Stenholm, D-Stamford, who announced his bid for re-election yesterday, expressed reservations about sending government aides to China and lauded the recent sweeping political changes in Eastern Europe.

In addition, the representative of the 17th Congressional District said that he supports President George Bush's decision to invade Panama and would like to see an effort to capture drug lords in Columbia.

He also pledged to help local efforts to get some exceptions on new federal landfill regulations that are expected to go into effect this spring.

Stenholm was interviewed by the Big Spring Herald prior to his announcement in Abilene that he would run for a seventh term.

"We're still enjoying our job very much," he said of his decision. Referring to his seniority in Congress, he said, "We have a much better opportunity to see our ideas and philosophy enacted into law. We'd like to have two more years to work on it now."

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Livestock, Dairy and Poultry Subcommittee of the Agriculture Committee in the House and is a member of the Veterans Affairs Committee.

The congressman said he thought Bush's decision to send aides to China for the first time since the suppression of a pro-democracy demonstration in June was badly timed considering the recent victories for democracy in Eastern Europe.

"This is not the time to offer the Chinese an indication of forgiveness," he said. "If I would have had to make the decision I would not have made it the same way as the president. I hope he knows what he's doing."

Stenholm said he would have attempted to open lines of communication but would not be as concerned about developing good

relations. "I wouldn't have had (the aides) clinking glasses and drinking toasts," he said.

He described democratic gains in Europe as promising but did not see a military or arms reduction occurring any time soon.

"There's going to be a tremendous peace dividend," he said. "It has to be one of the most hopeful signs in recent history."

But he said, "I would lean towards caution. As we saw in Tiananmen Square (in China) and as we saw in Romania, these communist regimes can resurface and do a lot of damage."

While praising the political changes in Europe, he said he could remember when Soviet Union Premier Nikita Khrushchev had said that communism would bury the U.S. system.

"Look who's getting buried now," he said. "They could not feed their people. Here in America we are blessed with the ability to produce more food than we have mouths to feed."

Stenholm said he had been "frustrated" by events in Panama so he supported Bush's decision to invade the country. He said, however, that he would have preferred support from the United Nations and the Latin American countries or the Organization of American States if it were possible.

"I think we've got no choice but to protect our men and women in Panama," he said. "We're clearly being tested."

He said he would like to see a United Nations effort to rid Columbia of drug lords. Remarkings on published reports that they had put a \$30 million price on Bush's head,

he said, "We have to do what's necessary to stop them."

Stenholm gave his support to efforts in West Texas to get site-specific exclusions on Environmental Protection Agency regulations that will protect underground water. He said his office and staff would be available on the federal level.

Local area leaders, who met with Stenholm while he was in Big Spring, say that certain rules would be costly to implement but ineffective sometimes because there is no water table in certain areas.

Stenholm said, "They do have a valid request for special considerations."

Also meeting with Stenholm during his visit to Big Spring were Federal Prison Camp Administrator Phil Spears, Texas Dental Association President Douglas Smith, Railroad Union Legislative Chairman Jerry Barker.

And Vietnam Memorial Airshow President John Marshall, former mayor and candidate for county judge Cotton Mize and U.S. Department of Agriculture local experimental station director Bill Fyrear.

Panama

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tations" who were "just getting their last licks in."

Meanwhile, the Panama Canal opened today after closing Wednesday, the first time anything other than a landslide has forced the 75-year-old canal to close. The 43-mile-long waterway will be open only during daytime until at least the weekend, the Panama Canal

Commission said in a statement from Washington.

Noriega surfaced with an ominous message. He said on a government-run FM radio station that he will now lead a guerrilla war against the United States.

"We're in trench warfare now and we will maintain the resistance," he said. "We ask the world for help, with men, dignity

and strength. Our slogan is to win or die, not one step back."

The general's whereabouts could not be determined, and it was unclear whether he had substantial forces under his command. Journalists recognized the voice on the radio Wednesday night as Noriega's.

In Washington, Pentagon officials said troops may have to

head into the jungle to pursue Noriega units.

The United States was offering a \$1 million reward for Noriega and \$150 for each firearm surrendered.

American forces appealed today in radio broadcasts for members of Noriega's Panamanian Defense Forces to surrender.

"Do not fight for a small group of drug traffickers. Remember the

oath you took when you joined such an honorable institution as the Defense Forces," one broadcast said in Spanish. "Your fellow citizens are asking your help to restore democracy."

Pentagon officials said about 1,500 U.S.-based reinforcements were flown into the country late Wednesday to assist an exhausted attack force.

Drivers

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Pirkle also said one of his winners commented that being stopped by an officer who gave her money was a real surprise.

"I talked to the first lady that came in," Pirkle said, "and she was real pleased to be stopped to get a certificate instead of a ticket."

Cook said his officers found it fun to hand out something nice to drivers instead of a ticket.

"I think one statement pretty well says it," Cook said. "(Officer) Tom Hain gave out a certificate to Pauline Fulesday and he wrote me a note. He said 'She was awarded a safe driving certificate at approximately 8 p.m. on 12-12-89. I enjoyed it. Thanks, Tom Hain.'"

"I think all the officers have reacted well. They seem to have enjoyed the contact with the people."

Cook said the campaign seemed to affect the driving habits of at least a few people.

"I had a lady at church tell me she was really trying to get a certificate," he said. "Not for the money, but for the kids to show she was a safe driver."

Cook said he would like to continue the program on an annual basis, although expansion will be

limited by how much time the officers can devote to it.

"We've had some indication that (others) would like to get in on it," Cook said. "As next year approaches, we'll see if we can expand it."

"It takes time on these stops to do it. I think the officers made a diligent effort (to find safe drivers) because several of these people had good driving records with no citations."

Cook also said he plans to examine accident records for the month to try and determine if the campaign decreased accident rates.

Winners and the agencies awarding them certificates are as follows:

- Kristy K. Carlile and Floyd J. Schwartz, Reeder and Associates;
- Larry Lara and Lisa Wash, A.J. Pirkle Agency; Guy White and Anne Marie Mullen, Southwestern Crop Insurance; Roxanne Hello and William Welch, Parks Agency; John D. Roman and Sue Anne Green, Mancill/Ryan Agency; Albert Mayo and Pauline Fulesday, E.P. Driver Insurance Agency; and Ray Frank Phillely and Kathryn Springer Hughes, Patterson Agency.

Junell makes bid for second term in house

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

COLORADO CITY — Freshman Rep. Rob Junell, D-San Angelo, formally announced Tuesday that he will run for a second term.

Junell said that during his tenure in the Texas Legislature strides were made in workers compensation, economic development and rural health care.

However, he anticipates the biggest step will be made when lawmakers tackle school refinancing, probably in March, he said.

"I don't guess that this is a surprise. I told my wife, but I am announcing for state representative for District 66," Junell told about two dozen people at the Mitchell County Courthouse.

The press conference, originally scheduled to be held on the courthouse steps, was brought indoors because of the cold weather.

Junell said he is discounting rumors that smaller school districts may be forced to consolidate into larger districts after the Legislature considers school financing plans. Junell said he expects the Legislature to convene in March to consider the issue.

"I don't think there will be a forced consolidation of schools. I don't think the vote's there," he said. "If they desire to consolidate they might consolidate."

The purpose of the plan is to make funding for rich and poor school districts more equitable. The restructuring was ordered by the Texas Supreme Court in an October ruling which declared the present system unconstitutional. Junell said he expects a bigger

fight on the refinancing plan than the one lawmakers faced on the 321-page workers compensation bill. The Legislature passed a worker's comp reform bill in special session Dec. 12 after attempts in three sessions.

"It's not going to be anything like workers compensation," Junell said. "Because everybody has an opinion on school finance."

"It impacts everybody in this county."

Junell said he plans to hold a seminar in Mitchell County to brief business people on the worker's comp reform bill.

"I would like to come back in January," he said.

Junell also said he doesn't expect the Legislature to enact a state income tax.

"I dare say that 99 people out of 100 are against a state income tax," he said.

Citing the impact of state legislation on local government, Junell pointed to the formation of a Mitchell County Economic Development Council and an area-wide Community Justice Council.

The justice council is necessary if the county wants to bring in a state drug abuse center, for which they are currently conducting a feasibility study.

"Many of you I want to thank personally," Junell said of the efforts to organize those councils.

As a representative, Junell is a member of the Natural Resources, Liquor Regulation and House Administration committees and the Joint Task Force for Mental Health and Mental Retardation.

Deaths

Nellie Gaskins

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

Services will be 3 p.m. Friday in Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Rick Parker, pastor of Living Water Christian Fellowship, officiating, assisted by Dr. Robert Lacey, pastor of Hillcrest Baptist Church. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She was born Oct. 6, 1896 in Carlton and married Milton Gaskins, Jan. 12, 1922 in Big Spring. He preceded her in death May 21, 1968. She was a member of Hillcrest Baptist Church. She and her late husband farmed at Knott for many years. After his death she moved to Big Spring.

Survivors include two daughters: Mrs. Roy (Emma Lee) Spivey, Big Spring; Mrs. Harry P. (Edna Merle) Grozier, Dublin; one sister Venie Carpenter, Sadona, Ariz.; one brother, Weldon Lynch, San Ardo, Calif.; eight grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

She was also preceded in death by one son, Billy Gaskins, Oct. 21, 1984 and two great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Tim Spivey, Roy Lee Spivey, Gary Gaskins, Milton Grozier, Chuck Rhoades and Rick Boberg.

Donnie Self

Donnie J. Self, 75, Big Spring, died Tuesday, Dec. 19, 1989 in Midland Memorial Hospital.

Services will be 3 p.m. Friday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel, Gorman, with Curtis Maness, pastor of Gorman Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in Gorman Cemetery, Gorman. Local arrangements were with

Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She was born June 19, 1914 in Gorman and married Tine Self in 1932 in Gorman. He died in 1956. She was a member of the Church of Christ and was a homemaker. She had been a Gorman resident all her life before moving to Big Spring four years ago.

Survivors include two sons: Jim Self, Big Spring; Bobby Self, Many, La.; three sisters: Bernice Gregg, Copperas Cove; Iris Smith, Gorman; Jetta Fields, North Carolina; three brothers: LeRoy Wright, Gabe Wright, Gorman; Gene Wright, Eastland; five grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

She was also preceded in death by one son, Donald Ray Self in 1960.

Pallbearers will be Buddy Blair, Thrumman Jay, Joe Bennett, Son Kellogg, Clifford Nelson, and Billy Self.

She will lie in state at Nalley-Pickel & Welch through Thursday.

George Adkins

George Logan Adkins, 68, Big Spring, died Wednesday, Dec. 20, 1989 in a local hospital. Services will be 10 a.m. Friday in Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Eldon Cook, pastor of Sand Springs Baptist Church officiating. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He was born Feb. 21, 1921 in Morris, Okla. and married Minnie A. Speaker March 21, 1941 in Hamilton. He was a member of Sand Springs Baptist Church. He came to Big Spring in 1946 and worked as a blade operator for

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Howard County Road and Bridge Department for 18 years, retiring in 1987.

Survivors include his wife, Minnie Adkins, Big Spring; one daughter Alvine (Free) Calvert, Big Spring; one half-sister, Mae Coon, Roswell, N.M.; one-half brother, Lloyd Hazelton, Abilene; six grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews.

All Howard County employees will be considered honorary pallbearers.

Buck Buchanan

Jess B. (Buck) Buchanan, 73, Big Spring, died Thursday, at his home following a lengthy illness.

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

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BIG SPRING

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Inside Texas

Noisy revels

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Park rangers responding to a complaint of a barge-riding Santa Claus along the River Walk whose "Ho-ho-ho's" sounded like cannon shot were a bit red-faced themselves when they learned the jolly old elf was their boss.

Downtown resident Taddy McAllister said he called the park rangers and told them, "Some jerk dressed as Santa Claus is floating down the river on a barge with a public address system that's way too loud."

Ms. McAllister said she is not against a little Christmas cheer, but said of the Sunday incident, "I was sitting up in my apartment listening to Christmas music and wrapping packages and here came these 'Ho-ho-ho's' that sounded like cannon shot."

But Santa — Assistant Parks Director Dale Bransford, said "We really didn't think too much about it."

"Since the noise was bothering somebody, we just had the technician on Santa's barge turn the volume down and went on our merry way."

The River Walk is a tourist attraction along the San Antonio River.

Cost cutting

McKINNEY (AP) — It won't pay to skip school under a new policy adopted by the McKinney school board, but those who do skip school will wind up paying for their truancy.

The new policy will require students who miss more than the allotted number of days, or who are absent from school without parental permission, to pay tuition to make up the days missed. State law requires students to attend school 80 days per semester.

The money will pay teachers who must work after hours to tutor the students.

"These are not kids who have missed a couple of days; these are kids who have been given every opportunity... but have habitually missed school," said school board member Lynn Sperry. "I think they (school officials) have bent over backwards at this point. If they (the students) seriously want to finish their education, this is the district's last-ditch effort to help them."

The plan calls for students who are absent under what their principals determine to be "non-extenuating circumstances" to pay \$10 a day to make up the class time missed. Truants whose parents were unaware of their absence must pay \$25 a day.

"I think drastic action is necessary to force kids to pay the consequences of their actions and to appreciate the education that's being offered them," said Anne Presley, president of the Secondary Schools PTA.

But she admits the new policy probably will anger some parents.

"But the school district really is just trying to shake people up," she said. "It costs quite a bit of money to educate a child these days. And if it has to come out of (parents') pocketbooks, this will get them involved."

School board President Mike Vance said the action was taken primarily to get the attention of students who carelessly miss school.

Panama casualties arrive at San Antonio hospitals

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — More than 190 soldiers wounded in Panama are being treated at two military hospitals and more planes carrying wounded were expected today.

Medical workers postponed holiday leaves and worked extra shifts to handle what's believed to be the largest influx of wounded at the San Antonio bases since the Vietnam era.

A fourth C-141 transport plane carrying 38 wounded arrived at Kelly Air Force Base at 9:20 a.m. CST. Thirty of those soldiers were too badly injured to walk and were transported on stretchers to Wilford Hall Medical Center at adjacent Lackland Air Force Base and to nearby Brooke Army Medical Center, said Lackland spokesman Lt. Col. Johnny Whitaker.

Another C-141 had arrived

earlier in the day with 47 wounded soldiers, and two planes on Wednesday brought 108 soldiers to Kelly.

Three men were pronounced dead when they arrived at the base Wednesday. A fourth died a short time later at Wilford Hall, military

Kelly to Wilford Hall and Brooke, the military's leading burn unit. However, few of those soldiers suffered from burns.

"The biggest and the most extensive injuries are gunshot-type wounds, shrapnel-type wounds, leg wounds, broken bones, this sort

leaves were delayed, he said.

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spokesmen said. Whitaker said it is the largest surge of wounded to the San Antonio hospitals since Vietnam.

Kelly officials were told their base will receive all the soldiers injured in Panama fighting.

The wounded were taken by ambulance, bus, and helicopter from

of thing," Whitaker said.

He said the military would not release the names of the dead or injured until family members were notified. However, Whitaker said patients range in condition from fair to critical.

Doctors and nurses were called in on extra shifts and some holiday

quarters in Lebanon in 1983.

Pentagon officials say 18 American servicemen were killed in the U.S. incursion in Panama City to capture strongman Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega. It was not clear if that total included the four soldiers in San Antonio.

The Pentagon said today that 117

Judge files suit to halt agreement

HOUSTON (AP) — State District Judge Ted Poe was filing a federal court lawsuit today to block Attorney General Jim Mattox from signing an agreement that will change the way district court judges are elected in nine populous Texas counties.

"Jim Mattox is the only lawyer I've known who handles cases in the interest of himself and not his clients," Poe said. "He doesn't represent me. I intend to fight him and his proposed settlement."

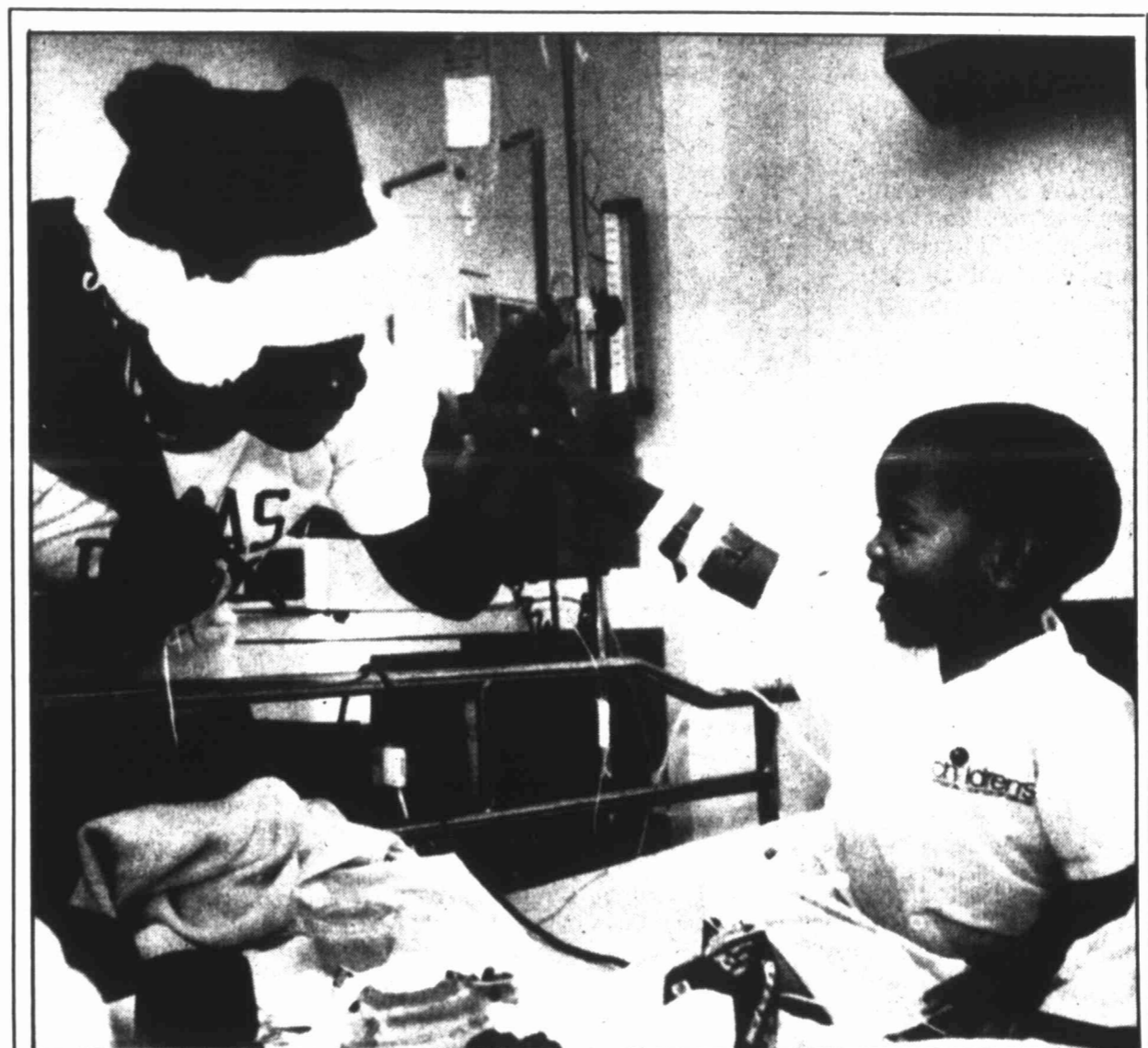
Poe is a Republican, Mattox is a Democrat.

The lawsuit, being filed with U.S. District Judge Lucious Bunton's court in Midland, seeks a restraining order to prevent Mattox from signing anything on Poe's behalf.

Mattox, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and the League of United Latin American Citizens have agreed to a plan that would make 36 Harris County judges select a state representative district when they run for election next year.

The plan would change a century-old system of electing district judges on a county basis.

"A great number of these people are interested... in their own self-motivated interests, that is their own selfish interests, because they're not interested necessarily in what's best for the system but they're interested in what is best for them as individuals," Mattox said when asked about the suit today.



High five

DALLAS — Dallas Cowboys running back Kevin Scott gets a high five from 3-year-old John Scott at Dallas' Childrens Medical Center hospital

Wednesday. Several team members visited the hospital to hand out gifts and to sign autographs.

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Visit still planned

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — The ongoing military conflict in Panama will not deter President Bush from a scheduled visit to south Texas next week, White House officials said Wednesday.

Bush, accompanied by Secretary of State James Baker III, is scheduled to arrive at Chase Naval Air Station near Beeville next Wednesday. The president's quail-hunting excursions at the ranch of longtime friend and Houston oilman Will Farish have become annual affairs.

Unless the situation in Panama changes dramatically, White House officials said, Bush will arrive as scheduled at the Lazy F Ranch in Berclair.

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Counting the peace dividend

The end of the Cold War, everyone agrees, means smaller U.S. military forces and lower Pentagon spending, a prospect both joyful and foreboding. The joy comes from the possibility of a "peace dividend," which could be diverted from buying bombs to such social uses as building schools, controlling pollution or fighting drugs. The worry derives from the potential for massive dislocations in the military-industrial economy as weapons programs are canceled or reduced. But both the celebration and anxiety are probably exaggerated.

It seems almost certain that U.S. military spending will fall over the next decade; what's unclear is by how much. Some experts say that U.S. national security spending, which now accounts for about \$400 billion of the \$1.2 trillion federal budget, can safely shrink by more than over the next decade if the military confrontation between the United States and the Soviet Union is laid to rest. But there is no assurance that what can be cut will be cut; each proposal to eliminate a weapon, cut a division or close a base will meet political resistance.

Even if military spending were to be cut sharply by the end of the century, the "peace dividend" is not likely to loom large. Since 1985, the end of the Reagan-era military buildup, U.S. defense spending has already fallen by 15 percent in inflation-adjusted dollars, a pace that, if continued, would halve the military budget over the next decade. With good planning, such reductions have the potential to continue to bring down the budget deficit and fund some needed new programs; but in the absence of strong political leadership, they also are small enough to be frittered away.

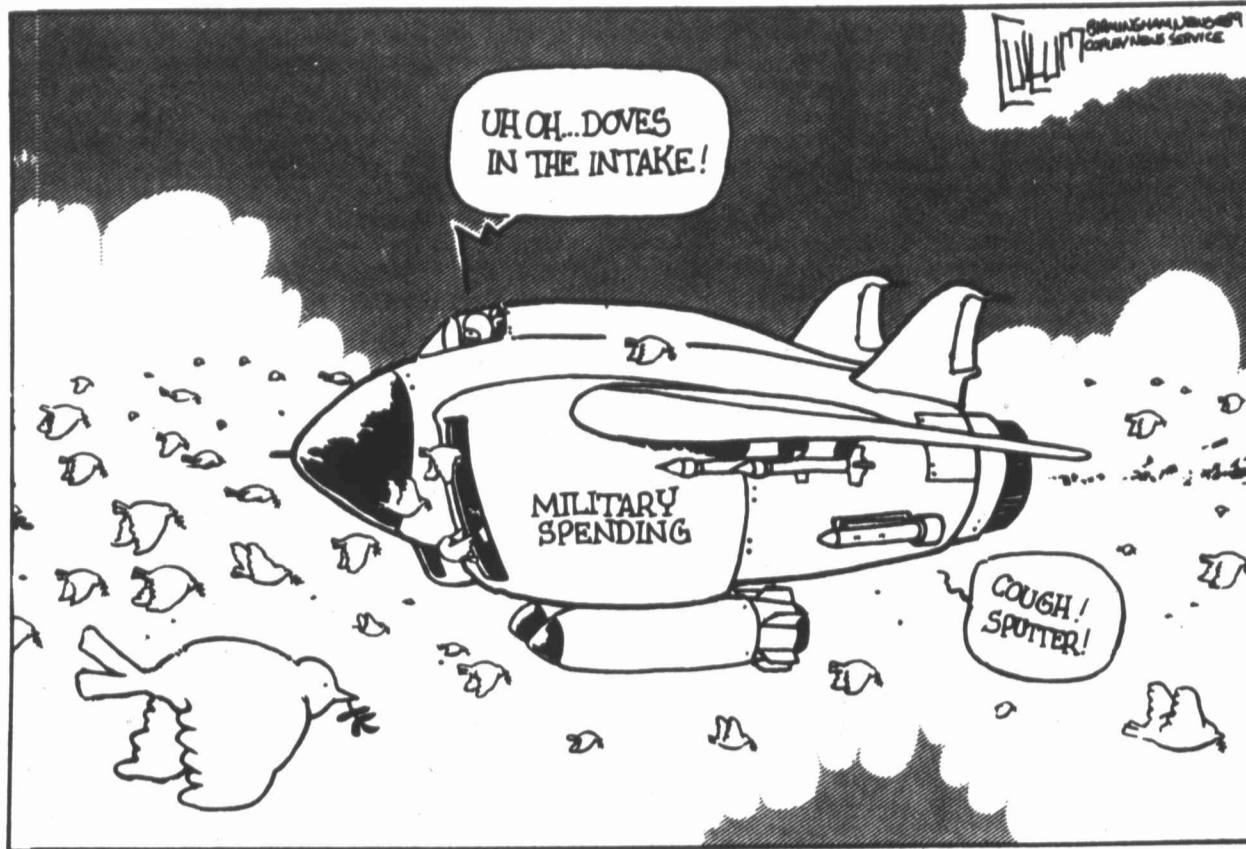
If military spending cuts will not produce an enormous "peace dividend," neither are they likely to throw the economy into turmoil. Annual reductions of \$20 billion in defense expenditures will likely continue to make only ripples in a \$5 trillion economy. There will be dislocations in places such as New York and New England, where weapons contracts bulk large in local economies, and at companies that depend heavily on defense business.

Where dislocations occur, government needs to be prepared to help workers find new jobs or relocate. But in places such as California, where military contracting is already a shrinking sector in a growing and diversified economy, and at companies such as Boeing or General Electric, where defense work is dwarfed by commercial business, the gradual change of national priorities will allow smoother readjustments.

Those readjustments will be aided by the economic benefits of lower defense spending. Dollars spent on the military are a form of economic waste; a missile or a bomb can only explode or rust. Redirecting today's defense dollars — whether to reducing the deficit, educating children, or building transit systems — will increase investment, productivity and the national standard of living. Moreover, reduced military spending will free up civilian technicians — engineers, scientists, and machinists — and disciplined, well-trained uniformed servicemen and women for a national economy facing a shortage of skilled workers.

As long as freedom was at risk, the talents of those Americans were best employed to defend the national security. With the Soviet threat retreating, the real peace dividend will be reclaiming their energies and talents to make the United States more competitive and prosperous.

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



Catching up on the family news

By ART BUCHWALD

I don't know if the nuclear family has arrived or not — but holiday conversations are very different from days gone by. When relatives used to meet at Christmas, it was to exchange news about each other. Nowadays they give bulletins about strangers.

"Oprah Winfrey has lost two more pounds," cousin Alice announced. "Pass it on."

"I read in Parade magazine that she gained three," her sister Edith countered.

"Well, according to the National Enquirer, every time Oprah gains weight, they adjust the camera lens so that she looks thin," Waldo, an in-law, declared.

Joanie, my sister-in-law, was ready to drop an atom bomb. "I heard that Elizabeth Taylor eats a cheesecake every night. Ho, ho, ho!"

"Where did you hear that?" I wanted to know.

"It was in the Star, which is sold in supermarkets — so it only prints the truth."

"Sometimes the Star makes things up," Aunt Fusty told her. "I have a rule that if the Star prints something and the National Enquirer doesn't confirm it, then it's suspect."

I tried to get the family on track by asking, "What's going on in



Art Buchwald

your homes?"

Cousin Sue said, "Zsa Zsa Gabor is 72 years old. They found a schoolmate of hers to confirm it. There's also a rumor that she wants to do all of her community service at Elizabeth Arden's."

I spluttered, "Enough already. Don't you people have news from your own families? We haven't seen each other for a year."

There was silence. "Leona Helmsley stands to make a lot of new friends," cousin Paul continued.

"We all know that," cousin Alice said. "It was on 'Entertainment Tonight.'"

My niece, Maureen, added, "Jane Pauley has vowed to reclaim her couch from the 'Today' show."

"Do you think that NBC pushed her out the window?" cousin Edith wondered.

"US magazine reported that the

NBC executives had no choice. They had to get rid of her because she was 39 years old."

I tried again. "So is anyone in this family graduating? Is anybody getting married, and can we expect any babies this year?"

Everyone ignored me. Cousin Pat said, "Princess Di gave Prince Charles an ultimatum. It was either her or polo. He's now sleeping in the stable with his horse."

"Where did you read that?" cousin Edith wanted to know.

"I didn't read it," Pat replied. "I made it up just so that I could join in this conversation."

I decided on one final attempt. "Why is this family so fascinated by strangers?"

"Because they are more interesting than we are," cousin Edith declared. "Do you know anyone in this room who can match the charisma of Nancy Reagan?"

My brother-in-law said, "Donald Trump sleeps with a night light."

"How do you know that?" I asked.

"I stopped by the store before I came here. I read the whole story in the World, which was displayed on a newspaper rack next to the canned tomatoes."

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George and the thousand points of light — a modern Christmas tale

By PAMELA PORTER
Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON — Ah, the holiday season. Christmas. Hanukkah. Festivals of light. Family, friends and community spirit.

Ideally, the holidays are when we Americans turn our thoughts to those less fortunate — like the 21 percent of American families who live in extreme poverty and the additional 9 percent of families who are teetering on the poverty line.

During the 1988 presidential campaign and in his inaugural address last January, President George Bush seemed to acknowledge that many parts of the nation — particularly rural areas and inner cities — missed out of the economic boom of the Reagan era.

With those problems in mind, the president promised to create a kinder, gentler nation by eliminating the scourge of drugs, improving the nation's schools and unleashing an army of volunteers to mend the nation's social ills without raising taxes.

So far, Bush's war on drugs has been waged mostly with words. His education reform program seems to consist of handing out awards and holding high-profile meetings with the nation's governors.

But what about Bush's now-famous "Thousand Points of Light" idea, which was supposed to inspire a generation of Americans to serve their fellow man?

When it comes to launching an energetic, ambitious volunteer program, Bush is like the man

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who cannot find the loose bulb on a string of Christmas tree lights. He has yet to find a way to activate those millions of Americans he believes are willing to feed the hungry, house the poor and care for the sick.

Soon after he entered the White House last January, Bush established a special office designed to implement the new volunteer program. But the office drew sneers when Bush appointed a young man with political connections who had never volunteered a day in his life.

Lately, that office has busied itself distributing press releases called "The Daily Point of Light" that salute private volunteer programs.

The second step in Bush's plan was the creation of the Points of Light Foundation, a group which would distribute \$25 million per year in grants to community programs. Recently he appointed retiring New Jersey Gov. Tom Kean to oversee the foundation, but the idea has received harsh criticism from opponents who said it lacked the kilowattage to get the job done.

Do not fret. Like many holiday stories, the tale of George Bush's

Thousand Points of Light could have a happy ending.

That is because Congress, not to be outdone by the White House, has fashioned a comprehensive volunteer program that supporters hope will be adopted early next year.

If the measure is passed, volunteers would receive up to \$3,000 per year toward education or a down payment on a first home in exchange for working a few hours a week at a nursing home, volunteer firehouse or homeless shelter.

The plan is aimed at high school and college students and recent graduates — those most likely to have the time and energy to commit to a volunteer program. The idea seems to be, "If you can't convince young people that it is better to give than receive, perhaps you can ply them with goodies."

That is exactly what young Americans seem to be asking for, according to a survey by the liberal-leaning People for the American Way. The survey revealed that career success is the most important goal in teens' lives. Almost three-quarters gave that response, compared to only 25 percent who cited community service.

But when asked if they would participate in community programs in exchange for school credits or other rewards, a majority said they would gladly volunteer.

It's a sign of the times. Everything, even holidays and volunteer work, comes with a price tag.

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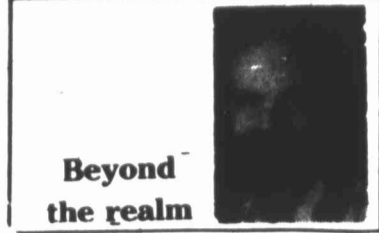
"Our slogan is to win or die, not one step back." — Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega, in a radio appeal for resistance after the U.S. invasion of Panama.

"These people need to learn that

they will never stop the movement. They cannot stop the dawn no matter how they try." — The Rev. Joseph Lowery, director of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, in response to the wave of recent mail bombs in the

South with possible links to NAACP school desegregation cases.

"There ain't no generosity." — Walter McKinney, a homeless man who begs for money to buy food in New York.



A West Tek-sun Christmas

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

The cold, north wind was blowing past the bare mesquite trees at about 60 miles per hour while I, bundled from head to foot, tried my best to scrape the ice from my windshield.

Yep, no doubt about it, it's beginning to look a lot like Christmas — West Texas style.

Newcomers to this area who are hoping for a White Christmas better not get their hopes too high, because the only white they're liable to see is from the frostbite forming on their fingers as they scrape the aforementioned windshields.

But, hey, that's OK. This is our home and we love the place just as it is, right? No one held a gun to our head to live here, right? Just because the area doesn't look like something out of a Currier & Ives print this time of year doesn't mean it doesn't hold its own special charm.

The Northeast may have 40-foot snowdrifts right now, but do they have the Living Christmas Tree? Or the drive-through Nativity? I doubt it.

Why, I'm almost willing to bet that there's not too many folks up there who've known the simple pleasure of listening to "Grandma Got Run Over by a Reindeer," or "Merry Christmas, You Suckers." Who would you rather have singing "White Christmas," Bing Crosby or Merle Haggard?

Don't answer that one. The point I'm making is this: Just because there's not a lot of sleigh rides in these parts doesn't mean that the area is necessarily devoid of the Christmas spirit.

Shoot, we West Texans get as jolly as the next guy at Christmas time, it's just that we put a slightly different bent to the festivities.

But differences aside, there are still some similarities between the way we and our northern cousins celebrate the holidays.

One of the most striking similarities, of course, is that we, too, fight our way through large crowds at Wal-Mart just so we can find that special "something" for that special "someone."

And, when that special "someone" doesn't particularly care for that special "something" we bought, we stand in line for hours at the special "store" where we bought the special "something" so we can exchange it for another special "something" that we hope the special "someone" doesn't toss into the special "trashcan."

It almost gets you to humming Christmas tunes, doesn't it?

There are other ways we celebrate Christmas that are similar to those in Yankee-Land.

For instance, us Tek-suns like eggnog just fine, thank you. The only trouble I have in preparing the drink is that eggs are easy to find — but just where in the heck can I find a nog?

We also enjoy singing Christmas carols, although I don't think you're going to find many Texans singing, "Don't we now our gay apparel" in too loud a voice in public.

Gotta keep up the image, youknowwhutmean?

And if we find a Santa Claus walking around without a cowboy hat on, we know the dude's just another faker that probably just got off the bus from Des Moines or someplace like that.

While I'm on the subject, is it just me or has anyone else noticed that there are more Santa Clauses running around this year than last?

I have nothing against people dressing up as jolly ol' Saint Nick and enduring children's pleas for toys or whatever, but I think that having so many of them around at the same time is bound to erode the character's credibility with the wee ones.

After all, if a child sees five different Santa Clauses in one hour, even he will suspect that something fishy is afoot.

But I digress. In summation, I would only like to say to those of northern heritage that you are more than welcome to share Christmas with us natives — as long as you don't laugh too loud when you hear a Santa say: "Well, I'm fixin' to hitch up the reindeer and git, kids."

As I leave, I'd like to share those immortal words uttered by Santa Claus (with apologies to Lewis Carroll): Merry Christmas to ya'll, and to ya'll a fond Adios.



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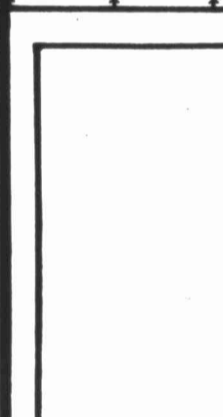
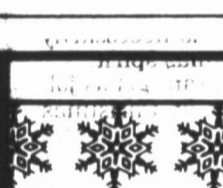
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Chinese couple test Bush directive

BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP) — A Chinese man jailed after he and his pregnant wife entered the United States illegally to flee a forced abortion in China hopes a presidential order will bring him freedom.

Li Jin Lin's case is one of the first in the nation to test President Bush's directive that says fear of forced sterilization or abortion can be considered as grounds for granting an alien political asylum.

The directive, though not specifically for Chinese, was part of Bush's Nov. 30 order allowing many Chinese citizens to remain in the United States indefinitely after the massacre of pro-democracy demonstrators in Beijing.

Li, 37, and his wife, Wang Sai Zhen, fled their hometown of Fuzhou after she became pregnant with the couple's second child.

Ms. Wang had been forced to have several abortions after the birth of her first daughter.

L.A. approves mandatory recycling

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The City Council has unanimously approved mandatory trash separation and recycling in a \$160 million program to cut in half the amount of garbage deposited in the city's rapidly filling landfills.

While about 1,000 U.S. cities have some kind of recycling program, the Los Angeles effort will be among the nation's largest, along with those in New York City and statewide in New Jersey.

Mayor Tom Bradley said he will sign the measure approved Wednesday.

"The era of the disposable society, when cans and papers can be carelessly tossed aside, is coming to an end," he said.

The plan will require all 720,000 single-family households in the city to separate glass and plastic bottles, aluminum cans and newspaper into different containers for collection. The city eventually will sell reusable materials to recyclers.

American Airlines expands routes



MIAMI (AP) — American Airlines head Robert Crandall declared today that his company has become "a major factor" in Miami and Latin America with a \$471 million purchase of routes and other assets from struggling Eastern Airlines and its parent, Texas Air Corp.

Crandall, the airline's chairman and president, noted that the "very complex" deal, which involves Eastern's South and Central American routes and some European routes, must be approved by the Department of Transportation.

"We certainly think it should be (approved)," Crandall said. "This is a very good transaction."

Crandall said the deal will benefit consumers and is in the national interest, besides allowing American to "fully realize our aspirations" in Latin America and Eastern to gain badly needed cash as it tries to emerge from Chapter 11 bankruptcy reorganization.



Icy river

ALTON, Ill. — The Mississippi River near Alton, Ill. looks like it may be frozen solid. Barge traffic along the river has been stopped due to the icy conditions and the low water.

U.S. gives priority to embassy replacement

WASHINGTON (AP) — The State Department, citing "changing conditions" in the Soviet Union, is giving high priority to constructing a new U.S. Embassy in Moscow to replace the one to be razed after years of indecision.

The job could cost up to \$500 million. Nicholas Salgo, a former U.S. ambassador to Hungary, was assigned Wednesday to hold formal negotiations with the Kremlin. In the meantime, the Soviets will continue to be shut out of their new embassy in the Mt. Alto section of Washington and relegated to an older mansion near the White House.

Ever since U.S. intelligence 10 years ago detected what was said to be a network of sophisticated listening devices in the Moscow embassy, U.S. officials have pondered what to do with the \$95 million building.

Finally, on Wednesday, Secretary of State James A. Baker III notified key members of Congress the embassy will be torn down and a new one constructed in its place.

Baker, who sent Salgo and Ivan Selin, the undersecretary of state for management, to Moscow on an

inspection trip in April, passed up the option of saving millions of dollars by demolishing only floors believed to be infested with "bugs" and salvaging others.

He also rejected the option of constructing an annex for top-secret business. That would have involved at least two problems: finding the space and creating an assumption that whoever entered the annex was involved in sensitive operations.

"The decision was taken after a careful review of the alternatives for dealing with the bugged new building," the State Department said in a press release Wednesday night.

"The review showed that, among the realistic alternatives, the teardown-rebuild option offered the optimum combination of security, space, cost and time required for rebuilding," the statement added.

The embassy was built under a 1972 agreement made by the Nixon administration that allowed the Soviets to prefabricate off-site the concrete slabs for the building. U.S. officials did not insist on a right of inspection.

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Lithuanians defy Kremlin warning

MOSCOW (AP) — In historic defiance, Lithuania's Communists have ignored a Kremlin warning of "great trouble" ahead and broken with the national party in their drive to restore their republic's sovereignty.

The Lithuanian Communist Party Congress voted 855-160 in Vilnius Wednesday night to end subordination to the national par-

ty and declare itself independent — with its own rules and program.

The republic's party leader, Algirdas Brazauskas, congratulated the congress for its decision and expressed the "hope and wish that our party will always be resolute, rejuvenated and ready for new battles."

Party apologizes for repression

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia (AP) — The Communist Party has apologized for the harsh repression of the past and replaced its top leaders with men who profess acceptance of the popular revolt that ended the party's rule.

Delegates at an extraordinary party congress were expected today to continue efforts to salvage the discredited party by approving a program whose goal is the achievement of democratic socialism.

On Wednesday, the congress dumped party chairman Karel Urbanek and gave the job to former premier Ladislav Adamec, who had invited the first official negotiations with opposition leader Vaclav Havel.

Urbanek, who served less than a month, was viewed as too closely associated with the hard-line leadership that was ousted by the "gentle revolution" that has brought to an end four decades of one-party tyranny.

Memorial to Flight 103 dedicated

LOCKERBIE, Scotland (AP) — Relatives of Americans killed in the downing of Pan Am Flight 103 presented a memorial plaque to the people of Lockerbie and thanked them for their generosity in the year since the terrorist bombing.

On Dec. 21, 1988, Pan Am's New York-bound Boeing 747 exploded over Lockerbie, killing all 259 people aboard and 11 on the ground.

At least 20 American relatives traveled across the Atlantic to mourn with the 3,500 residents of this Scottish town that has become synonymous with terrorist tragedy.

This afternoon, local clergymen planned to dedicate a huge granite memorial engraved with the names of all 270 victims in the Dryfesdale Cemetery outside Lockerbie.

The memorial is the centerpiece of a Garden of Remembrance carved out of the graveyard. Piled at the entrance are holly wreaths, flowers in the shape of crosses and hearts, a dozen red roses and American flags planted firmly in the marshy soil.



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Candles pay tribute to Civil War dead

SHARPSBURG, Md. (AP) — Flames from 23,110 candles illuminated snowy Antietam battlefield, flickering in a holiday tribute to each soldier killed, wounded or missing on the bloodiest day of the Civil War.

The candles, burning inside sand-filled brown paper bags, emitted faint light at dusk Sunday. When darkness fell, a trumpeter played taps and 2,826 automobiles began a slow procession through 4.5 miles of the battlefield of rolling hills 70 miles west of Baltimore.

"You actually had a sense of beings — spirits," John Gress, a Waynesboro, Pa., retiree said. "In one place, someone placed a candle so somehow it glistened on a tree covered with ice. It was unbelievable."

More men were killed or wounded at Antietam on Sept. 17, 1862, than on any other single day in American military history. Union casualties were 12,410 and Confederate 10,700.

"It's a memorial and Christmas is the season of lights. We just thought it would be a good time to stop and reflect," said Richard Rambur, superintendent of the national battlefield.

"When you were placing the candles you'd wonder who might have fallen on the spot where you were putting one," said Dan Weiss of Sharpsburg, one of an estimated 400 volunteers who distributed and lit the candles. It took at least 30 minutes to



SHARPSBURG, Md. — A cannon is illuminated by the glow from some of the more than 23,000 candle luminarias placed to honor the dead soldiers of the Battle of Antietam. The display by the Antietam National Battlefield Park involved hundreds of volunteers Sunday.

drive through the park to see the candles glowing under a starless sky. Four cannons, black silhouettes against the sky, were embraced by the lights, many standing in rows like the headstones at Arlington National Cemetery.

Neither side gained a decisive victory in the Battle of Antietam, which was the climax of the first of Gen. Robert E. Lee's two at-

tempts to carry the war into the North. The battle also gave President Lincoln an opportunity to issue the Emancipation Proclamation, which freed the slaves in 1863.

"I was a medical officer in Vietnam where the American casualty count was in the mid-50,000 range, and that was over a long period of time," National Park Service director James M.

Ridenour said. "When you stand here and realize 23,000-plus within eyesight in one day — it's breathtaking."

The Rev. Richard Hembrook, a Lutheran minister in Sharpsburg, said: "People will be able to see how more than 23,000 candles relate to lives out here. It will be a chance to reflect what we fought for and what we believe in."

Child support ads pay off

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — A judge's new weapon in the war against deadbeat dads in divorce cases has led a fathers' group to demand equal time against mothers who violate visitation rights.

Family Court Judge Stephen Levin spent nearly \$7,000 in court funds for a full-page ad last week in the Philadelphia Daily News, listing 136 fathers and six mothers accused of ignoring bench warrants for more than a year, mostly for failing to pay child support. He warned they would go to jail if they did not respond immediately.

Sixty delinquent fathers and two mothers did, although they were angry about the unexpected and unwanted publicity.

"They said they were petrified, angry, humiliated, and several told

me they were even afraid to show their face on the street," Levin said.

While mothers congratulated the judge for his innovative approach, it irritated a group called Fathers and Children Equality, which claims Family Court caters far too much to mothers and takes too long to handle child visitation violations.

"Why doesn't he do it to the women who are purposely keeping their children from their fathers?" asked Benjamin Manis, who has experienced problems with his former wife over their 4-year-old.

The judge said he recognized the validity of complaints over visitation rights, but said he was elated at the results of the ad.

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Inmates say skip the cookies

SANTA FE, N.M. (AP) — Inmates at the state penitentiary received a couple of dollars as a Christmas bonus again this year, replacing the cookies and candy that in earlier years proved unpopular.

"It was a tradition for the warden and the staff to fix up some goodies like candy and cookies for each inmate of Christmas," said Corrections Department spokesman Don Caviness. "But when we took a survey of the inmates, we found a number of them don't like candy or cookies and would rather have something else."

Hence the decision was made to give nearly 1,000 inmates a \$2 bonus for Christmas last year, and it met with a favorable response, Caviness said.

"It's a nice Christmas gesture," he said. "A lot of our inmates don't have families or friends, and they don't receive anything on the holidays. It's a nice thing to do for them."

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Tracing Jesus' ancestry

By GEORGE W. CORNELL
AP Religion Writer

Everyone is a special sum of ancestry — to enhance or diminish through a lifetime. That was so for the child of Christmas, the product of a heritage.

Some biblical passages cloak his origins in utter mystery, before time itself. But others accord him a thoroughly natural family tree.

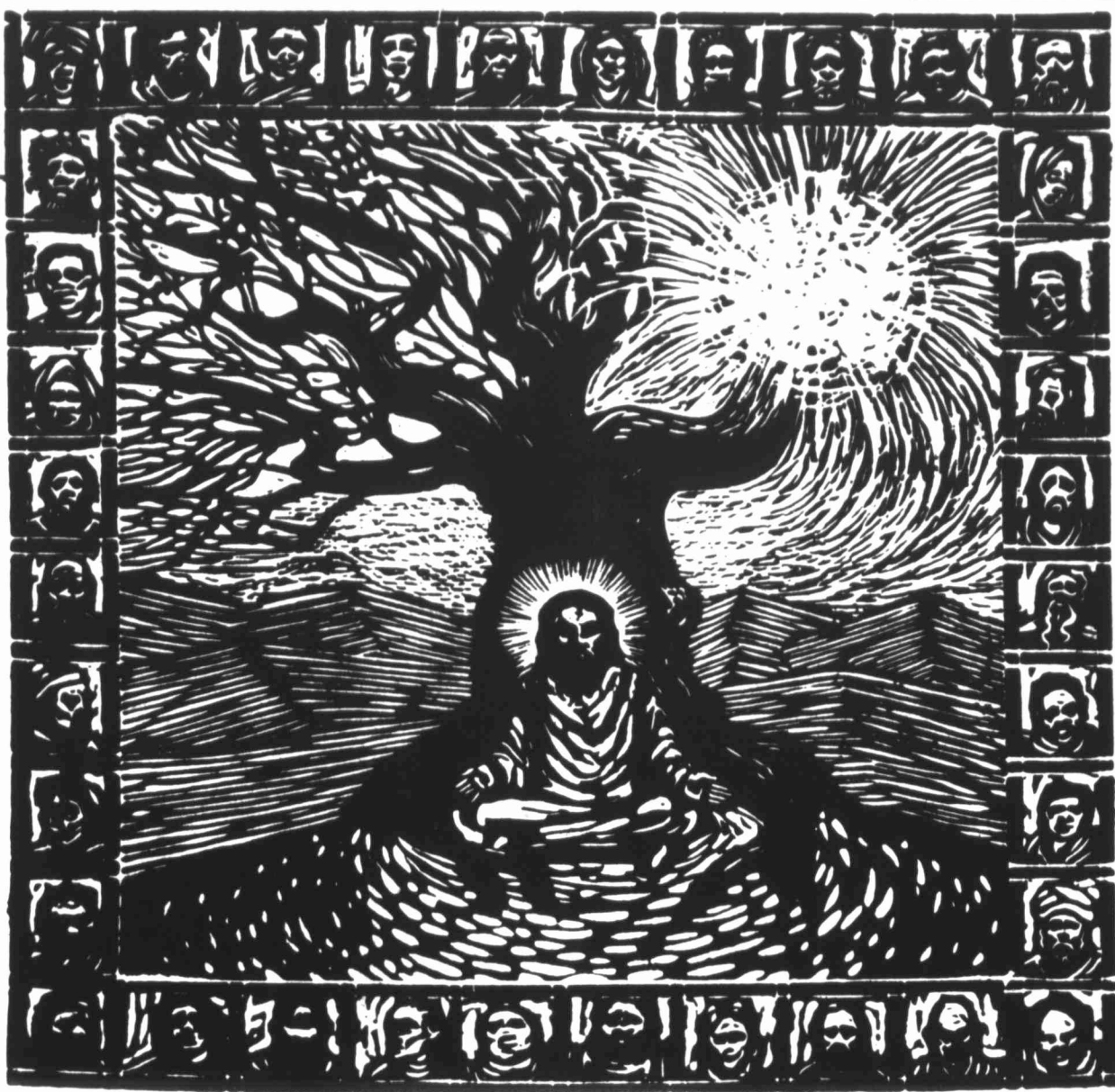
"He was in the beginning with God," says one account, a "Word" or "Logos," a vitalizing wisdom inherent in the Creator before the world began. Yet other passages say he was "made like his brethren in every respect."

"Son of man," he usually called himself, but also "Son of God."

He combined "universality with particularity," the "divine and human model," writes church historian Jaroslav Pelican in his book "Jesus Through the Centuries." It says a key question put to him was, "Where do you come from?"

Although seldom noted, he had a long string of forebears as well as contemporary relatives who gave him both problems and help. His lineage ran deep into Jewish history.

As with most people if their descent is traced back far enough, he had a checkered ancestry, good and bad, the lowly and great, kings, betrayers, heroes, adulterers, warriors and prostitutes.



This illustration accompanies part I of the annual Christmas series by religion writer George W. Cornell, which focuses on the family of Jesus. Drawing shows Jesus sitting under a tree, which symbolizes his family tree.

It was an odd assortment, like humanity itself, alien Gentiles and fellow Jews, the weak and strong, upright and corrupt. The fact that he shared these common roots is considered

theologically basic to his purpose: becoming identified with all humankind. They "were all members of Jesus' family, his great-great-granddaddies and grand-

mamas in the faith," wrote church scholar William H. Willimon. "For all their weaknesses and shortcomings, this motley but richly human

Inside style

Hyperion club meets

The 1948 Hyperion Club met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Jerry Foresyth with Mrs. Ed Shive as co-hostess.

Mrs. Jerry Currie, president, called the meeting to order. Mrs. Robert Moore read the minutes of the November meeting. Mrs. Jack Irons reported that she had delivered cakes, furnished by club members, to the Big Spring State Hospital for their party. Cards were signed for members who are ill.

Mrs. Dean Forrest led a group participation game. Members guessed Christmas songs using clues from picture puzzles. Mrs.

Jerry Dudley won first prize for identifying the most songs. Mrs. Jack Alexander and Mrs. Don Crockett shared the second prize.

Busy volunteers

Scenic Mountain Medical Center volunteers say they had a busy but rewarding year.

According to a news release, two additional services for patients and their families have been added to the agenda. A book cart is available three days per week; and a juice and coffee cart makes rounds five days per week.

Volunteers hosted the annual Christmas bazaar Nov. 3, and conducted a bake sale and white elephant sale.

Thirty-nine volunteers and three guests exchanged gifts and ate lunch at La Posada. Carl Reynolds sang Christmas carols.

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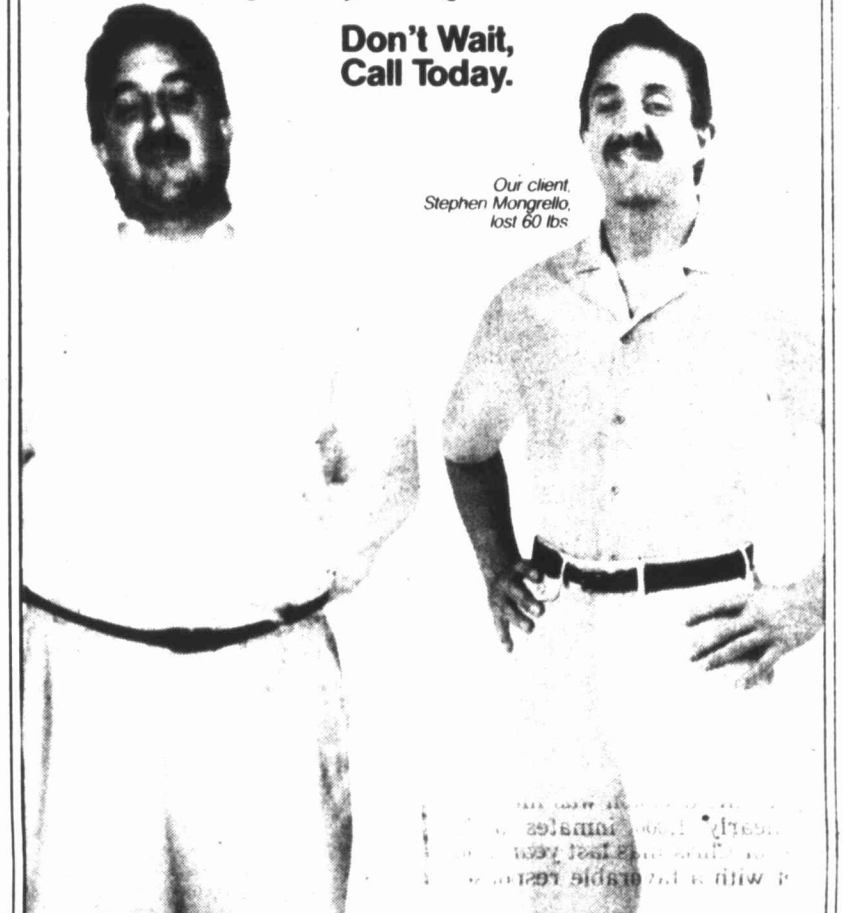
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Military

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During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

Martinez is the son of Jessie Martinez, 315 N.E. Ninth St.

Pvt. Jerry Ybarra has graduated



JOHNNY MARTINEZ

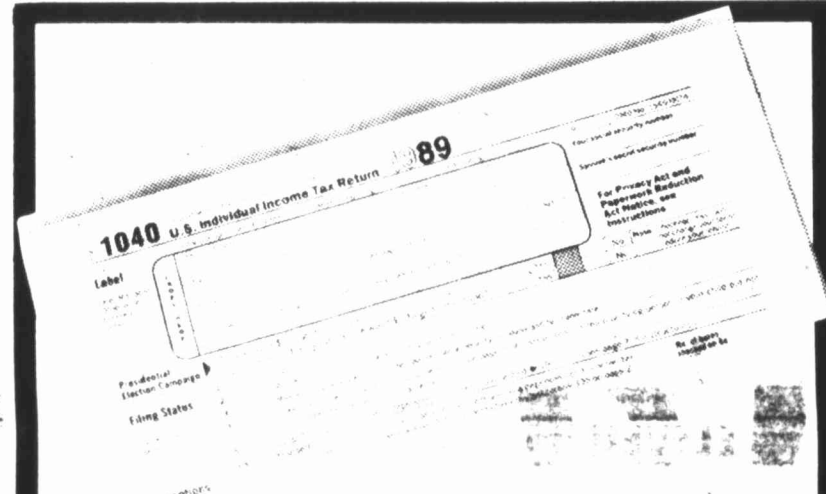
from the wheeled vehicle repairer course at the U.S. Army Ordnance Center and School, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.

The course provides instruction for soldiers to maintain wheeled vehicles with emphasis on maintenance publications and tools, diagnostic equipment and shop safety.

During the 10-week course, students also received technical training in troubleshooting, replacement, and adjustment of components and assemblies of wheeled vehicles.

Ybarra is the son of Joe M. and Beatrice M. Ybarra, 1315 Mesa.

He is a 1988 graduate of Big Spring High School.



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O Christmas tree

Members of Daisy troop 230 add the finishing touches to the tree they decorated at the Heritage Museum. Their tree took "Best of Show," and first place honors in the annual contest. Pictured at far left is Amy Braddock,

Chelsea Ferguson, left, Sylvia Roy, back center, and Chelsea Shults, right. Other troop members are Kristen Newton, Samantha Stapp, Tisha Campbell and Codi Graves.

Herald photo by Tim Appel

Ancestry

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crew were indeed his people."

Two genealogies of Jesus are recorded, one in the first chapter of the Book of Matthew, the other in the third chapter of the Book of Luke. They vary in some detail and some interpreters debatably assume Luke gives the line of his mother, Mary, and that Matthew gives that of Joseph, legally the father.

"It is possible that the original genealogy did interpret Joseph as the father of Jesus, that is, that it had been formulated before the understanding of Jesus as the divinely generated son of God," writes New Testament scholar Henrikus Boers in his book "Who Was Jesus?"

Some progenitors are on both lists, including olden patriarchs of Judaism and Israel's great King David, along with other lesser figures of sundry character.

Matthew lists 41 ancestors, starting back at the time of Abraham, ancient father of Israel, and other early patriarchs, Isaac and Jacob.

Luke lists 77 progenitors in reverse order, starting with Joseph and enumerating others going back to the first man, Adam, and finally to his creator, God.

Other figures out of dim antiquity also are included, such as Noah, and that legend of longevity, Methuselah, who lived 969 years, all designated ancestors of Jesus.

In the mostly male lists, four women are named, and they're a mixed group — a soldier's beautiful wife, Bathsheba, seduced by King David; the harlot of Jericho, Rahab; the sexually maneuvering Cananite, Tamar; and the loyal Mohabite, Ruth.

Tamar was the daughter-in-law of Judah, son of the patriarch Jacob. Her husband died and after prolonged widowhood, she disguised herself as a prostitute and enticed her father-in-law to lie with her. She bore twins, one named Perez, also among Jesus' forbears.

Rahab was a harlot who sheltered two scouts sent by the Israelite warrior-leader Joshua to spy out Jericho before taking it.

She hid them from searchers in flax stalks on her rooftop.

She later helped the pair escape, lowering them on a rope from a window in her house, which was built into the city wall. By agreement with the two, her clan was spared when Jericho was destroyed, her house marked by a scarlet cord hung from a window.

The devoted woman of Moab, Ruth, widowed by her Hebrew husband, insisted on returning with her mother-in-law, Naomi, to Israel, with these memorable words: "For where you go I will go... your people will be my people, and your God my God." On Naomi's advice, Ruth worked in the harvest, sleeping at the feet of the owner, Boaz, thus winning him as her husband. They were parents of Obed, father of Jesse, who fathered King David.

His philandering with Bathsheba, the gorgeous wife of an absent military officer, Uriah, produced sons Nathan and future King Solomon, alternatively listed in Jesus' line of descent.

Other men on the lists also displayed foibles, such as Jacob's deceiving his father to gain an inheritance, and even Abraham fearfully palming off his lovely wife, Sarah, as his "sister" to placate the ruling pharaoh while temporarily in Egypt.

Nevertheless, those honored patriarchs also displayed courage, initiative and devotion in their covenant with God to lead a people that would be a promised "light to the nations."

The great Israelite military commander, Joshua, successor to Moses, also is listed, along with a long succession of kings, decent and debauched, in addition to charming, psalm-singing David and wise Solomon, credited with the Book of Proverbs and builder of Jerusalem's first Temple.

Other kings include Rehoboam, whose oppressions, idolatrous rites and immoralities stirred a revolt that divided the kingdom; Uzziah, stricken with leprosy in a prosperous reign; and Hezekiah who led reforms under guidance of the

prophet Micah.

Also listed is Manasseh, described as "the most wicked king of Judah," whose religious deviations included Baalism, exaltation of the idol Astarte, wizardry and Molech worship that involved forcing children through fire.

Tradition has it that Manasseh had the great prophet Isaiah sawed asunder.

One king listed, Josiah, took the throne at age 8 when his father, Amon, was murdered. But Josiah had a long, just reign, ousting corrupt priests and recovering the lost "Book of law" in repairing the Temple.

Of many others named, some are clouded, uncertain figures, while others are notable in Jewish annals, such as Judah, founder of a main Israelite tribe, and the prophet Nathan who rebuked David for his illicit affair.

The mixed lot of people, with their sundry faults and strengths, were all "part of the promise fulfilled" by the Christ child, Willimon writes. They, "for all their weaknesses, ... were instruments of the promise."

On the other hand, Jesus' descent also is traced directly to the Godhead, adding an unfathomable enigma to his humanity.

"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God," says the distinctively interpretative gospel of John. "And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth."

He is "fully God and fully man," classic Christian doctrine says. His conception by the virgin Mary is ascribed by the gospels to divine intervention. St. Paul calls him the "image of the invisible God."

Jesus himself, though he was generally elusive about it and though he identified closely with common folk, sometimes laid it out plainly, as related by John's gospel:

"Truly, truly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I am," he said. "I and the Father are one... the Father is in me and I am in the Father."

Group supports grieving parents

DEAR ABBY: The letter asking how a mother who has lost a child should respond when asked how many children she has most certainly hit home. Since my son's murder in 1987, I also have a hard time with that question. He was only 23.

Your recommendation of Compassionate Friends was excellent, but you also need to make people aware of Parents of Murdered Children. It is a wonderful self-help support group. Parents of children who were murdered have different feelings and needs than parents of children who died of natural causes. We have to deal with totally different situations, such as: police departments, if the murderer was a friend or relative, with the court system, the press, the painful ordeal of facing the murderer, unsolved murders, and the terrible "why-did-this-have-to-happen" question.

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DEAR NO NAME: I think your son was right. Taking leftovers home from a restaurant is both expected and permissible — doggie bags are provided for that purpose. But schlepping leftovers home from a wedding dinner is a no-no.



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Thompson South Plains 4A Coach of the Year

By STEVE BELVIN
Sports Editor

Big Spring Steers football coach David Thompson heads a group of Crossroads Country performers as the *Lubbock Avalanche-Journal* named its All South Plains teams this week.

Thompson, who led the Steers to the state semifinals, was named Coach of the Year in Class 4A. Other members of the Steers who made the squad were quarterback Rance Thompson, wingback Neal Mayfield, tackle Pete Buske and tight end Joe Downey.



Thursday notes

Making the defensive squad for the Steers were tackle Pat Wilbert and linebacker Jermaine Miller.

Making the Class 2A All South Plains team from Stanton was Richard Villa, as defensive tackle and punter. Also making the squad were center Craig Fryar and defensive back Mike Graham.

Making the All South Plains Six-Man squad were Sands defensive end Bill Grigg, and cornerback Albert Franco.

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For the first time, District 7-3A has an All-District Academic squad. Several area athletes made the squad. The students earned a 90 or above in each subject throughout the year.

The following Coahoma football players were named to the squad: end Phillip Anderson; guard Coley Dobbs; halfback Rusty Ginnetti; and end Eric Drewery.

Colorado City football players making the squad were: linebacker Edward Flores; kicker Dane Hoover; and tight end Jason Lawson. Coahoma had some all-academic cross country athletes too. Making the squad were Sarah Hanks and Carol Spindler.

For the fourth consecutive year, the University Interscholastic League (UIL) and the Austin-based TVG Sports and Entertainment have reached an agreement to televise live, the 5A state football championship game Saturday at noon.

Odessa Permian will play Houston Aldine in the contest. The game will be televised in 17 Texas markets reaching almost 6 million households. Area station carrying the game will be Abilene (KTXS-TV), Lubbock (KJTV-TV), Midland (KMID-TV) and San Angelo (KIDY-TV).

ESPN will rebroadcast the game nationally Dec. 26 at noon, reaching another 55 million cable households.

Former Howard College Hawk-Queen hoopster Leslie Gooch is now a senior at Angelo State University. Gooch is in her third year of starting at ASU as the Rambelles head into the Christmas break with an 4-2 record.

Point guard Gooch is the second leading scorer on the team, averaging 17.3 points per game. She's shooting 56 percent from the floor and 82 percent from the line.

Former Sweetwater player Regina Blueford is a starting forward on the team.

Registration is still going on for the Youth Basketball League at the Big Spring YMCA.

The program is open to boys and girls ages 6-12. Players will learn basic skills and lifetime values, such as sportsmanship and teamwork, according to YMCA officials.

Cost to register is \$25 for members and \$35 for non-members.

Airplane and travel packages are available for fans who would like to attend the All-American Bowl pitting Texas Tech against Duke Dec. 28 in Birmingham, Ala.

The Red Raider Club is organizing the air travel. The prices may vary from \$395 to \$500. Call Premier Travel of Lubbock at (806) 794-4880.

The Texas Tech Ticket Office (1-800-248-3241) is handling bus details. The cost is approximately \$150.

Vikings head Pro Bowl

EDEN PRAIRIE, Minn. (AP) — It doesn't make much sense, but the Minnesota Vikings and Cincinnati Bengals have the NFL's most honored players.

The teams, who meet in what could be a crucial game on Christmas night in the NFL's final game of the season, placed the most players in the Pro Bowl even though both have had disappointing seasons.

Pro Bowl rosters were released Wednesday, with New York Giants linebacker Lawrence Taylor and Cincinnati tackle Anthony Munoz each being named for the ninth straight year. The AFC will meet the AFC in the annual all-star game at Honolulu on Feb. 4.

The Vikings, who had a league-high nine Pro Bowlers last year, again lead the NFL with seven. Nevertheless, if Green Bay wins at Dallas Sunday and the Vikings lose to Cincinnati, they will finish 9-7 and out of the playoffs.

Among the Vikings picked were offensive tackle Gary Zimmerman and guard Randall McDaniel, although the Vikings have struggled to run the ball all season — even since trading for Herschel Walker, cornerback Carl Lee, whose interceptions are down from last year's eight to two and who has been burned for the biggest play in the Vikings' last three losses, and tight end Steve Jordan, whose 34 receptions are a six-year low.

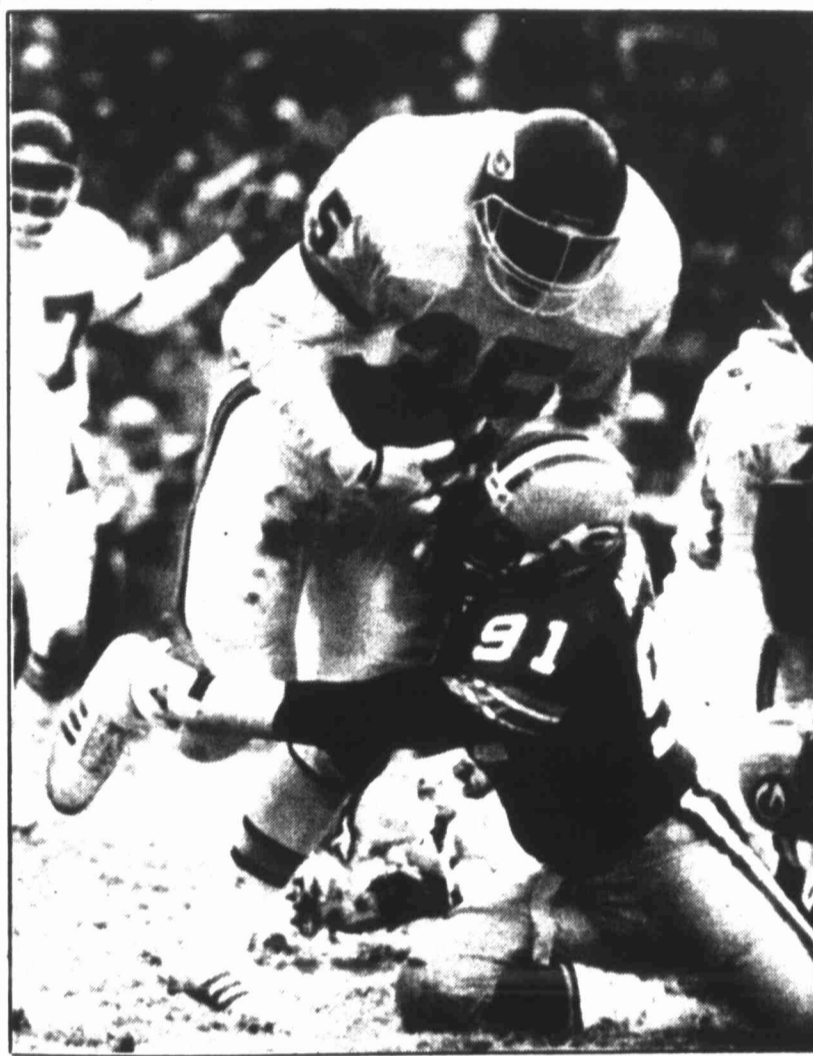
"Perhaps I was a little bit surprised, particularly with our offensive guys, because we haven't been playing that well," Vikings coach Jerry Burns said. "But it's been a dropped ball here, a missed assignment there. That doesn't mean individual players weren't productive."

Other Vikings selected are repeaters and all are having banner seasons for the league's top-ranked defense: tackle Keith Millard, end Chris Doleman and safety Joey Browner.

"Our coaching staff is in a no-win situation," Burns said. "When we win, we're supposed to because we have all these Pro Bowlers. If we lose, people say, 'How can you lose? You've got all those Pro Bowlers.'"

"But it takes more than great players to make a great team. It takes good fortune and teamwork. We've never had two straight games offensively where we've gotten on a roll."

The Bengals, meanwhile, placed an AFC-high six in the Pro Bowl even though they are 8-7, well off from the form that carried them to the Super Bowl last year. They need several other teams to lose this weekend just so a win over



Associated Press photo

Kansas City Chiefs running back Christian Okoye (35) scores a touchdown against the Green Bay Packers two weeks ago in Green Bay. Okoye was named a starter for the AFC in the Pro Bowl.

Minnesota would get them into the playoffs.

Cincinnati's contingent was led by Munoz, who became the first offensive lineman to be named to nine straight Pro Bowls. Other Bengals are running back James Brooks, tight end Rodney Holman, safety David Fulcher, quarterback Boomer Esiason and guard Max Montoya.

Taylor, the prototype outside linebacker since entering the league in 1981, has made it in all nine of his NFL seasons.

The only other players to make nine straight Pro Bowls are Franco Harris and Jack Lambert of Pittsburgh and Randy White of Dallas. No player has made it 10 times.

San Francisco (13-2), which has clinched the NFC West and home-field advantage in the playoffs, had six men on the team, as did the Los Angeles Rams, who trail the 49ers with a 10-5 mark.

Denver (11-4), which has won the AFC West and home-field advantage, got four onto the squad — safety Dennis Smith, linebacker Karl Mecklenburg, nose tackle

Greg Kragen and kicker David Treadwell.

But the Giants, who lead the NFC East and have the NFC's second-best record, had only two — Taylor and kick returner David Meggett.

The NFC East choices were nearly in inverse order to their teams' success. Fourth-place Phoenix (5-11) had four; Philadelphia (10-5) had three; and the Washington Redskins (9-6) one, defensive end Charles Mann. The Dallas Cowboys (1-14) were shut out.

There were three rookies among the 82 players selected.

One was Meggett, a fifth-round draft pick from Towson State who has turned three short passes into touchdown plays of 50 or more yards. The others were both high first-round picks — Detroit's Barry Sanders, last year's Heisman Trophy winner, who will start at running back for the NFC, and Derrick Thomas of Kansas City, who will start at outside linebacker for the AFC.

Pro Bowl

American Football Conference Starters

Offense
Wide receivers — Andre Reed, Buffalo; Webster Slaughter, Cleveland; Tight End — Rodney Holman, Cincinnati; Tackles — Anthony Munoz, Cincinnati; Chris Hinton, Indianapolis; Guards — Mike Munchak, Houston; Bruce Mathews, Houston; Center — Ray Donaldson, Indianapolis; Quarterback — Warren Moon, Houston; Running Backs — Christian Okoye, Kansas City; James Brooks, Cincinnati.

Defense
Ends — Bruce Smith, Buffalo; Lee Williams, San Diego; Interior Lineman — Michael Dean Perry, Cleveland; Outside Linebackers — Derrick Thomas, Kansas City; Clay Matthews, Cleveland; Inside Linebackers — Karl Mecklenburg, Denver; John O'Neil, Miami; Cornerbacks — Albert Lewis, Kansas City; Frank Minnifield, Cleveland; Safeties — David Fulcher, Cincinnati; Erik McMillan, New York Jets.

Specialists
Punter — Reggie Roby, Miami; Placekicker — David Treadwell, Denver; Kick Returner — Rod Woodson, Pittsburgh; Special Teams — Rufus Porter, Seattle.

American Football Conference Reserves
Offense
Wide Receivers — Anthony Miller, San Diego; Brian Blades, Seattle; Tight End — Ferrell Edmunds, Miami; Tackle — Tunch Ikin, Pittsburgh; Guard — Max Montoya, Cincinnati; Center — Kent Hull, Buffalo; Quarterbacks — Boomer Esiason, Cincinnati; Running Backs — Thurman Thomas, Buffalo; Eric Dickerson, Indianapolis.

Defense
End — Howie Long, Los Angeles Raiders; Interior Lineman — Greg Kragen, Denver; Outside Linebacker — Leslie O'Neal, San Diego; Inside Linebacker — Shane Conlan, Buffalo; Cornerback — Kevin Ross, Kansas City; Safety — Dennis Smith, Denver.

National Football Conference Starters
Offense
Wide Receivers — Jerry Rice, San Francisco; Sterling Sharpe, Green Bay; Tight End — Keith Jackson, Philadelphia; Tackles — Gary Zimmerman, Minnesota; Jackie Slater, Los Angeles Rams; Guards — Randall McDaniel, Minnesota; Tom Newberry, Los Angeles Rams; Center — Jay Hilgenberg, Chicago; Quarterback — Joe Montana, San Francisco; Running Backs — Barry Sanders, Detroit; Neal Anderson, Chicago.

Defense
Ends — Chris Doleman, Minnesota; Reggie White, Philadelphia; Interior Lineman — Keith Millard, Minnesota; Outside Linebackers — Tim Harris, Green Bay; Lawrence Taylor, New York Giants; Inside Linebackers — Mike Singletary, Chicago; Chris Spielman, Detroit; Cornerbacks — Jerry Gray, Los Angeles Rams; Carl Lee, Minnesota; Safeties — Joey Browner, Minnesota; Ronnie Lott, San Francisco.

Specialists
Punter — Rich Camarillo, Phoenix; Placekicker — Ed Murray, Detroit; Kick Returner — Dave Meggett, New York Giants; Special Teams — Ron Wolfley, Phoenix.

National Football Conference Reserves
Wide Receivers — Henry Ellard, Los Angeles Rams; John Taylor, San Francisco; Tight End — Steve Jordan, Minnesota; Tackle — Luis Sharpe, Phoenix; Guard — Guy McIntyre, San Francisco; Center — Doug Smith, Los Angeles Rams; Quarterback — Don Majkowski, Green Bay; Running Backs — Dalton Hilliard, New Orleans; Roger Craig, San Francisco.

Defense
End — Charles Mann, Washington; Interior Lineman — Jerry Ball, Detroit; Outside Linebackers — Kevin Greene, Los Angeles Rams; Inside Linebacker — Vaughan Johnson, New Orleans; Cornerback — Eric Allen, Philadelphia; Safety — Tim McDonald, Phoenix.

Illini whips Tigers

ST. LOUIS (AP) — What No. 4 Missouri boasted in the way of a size advantage made little difference to fifth-ranked Illinois. The Illini had quickness and early-season history on their side.

Illinois beat the Tigers 101-93 Wednesday night, the Illini's seventh consecutive victory in the series. When it was over, Missouri coach Norm Stewart could only tip his hat to the winners.

"They did a heck of a job," Stewart conceded after Illinois (7-0) ran its record in the series to 8-1.

"They were more aggressive. We didn't block out. They were getting two and three shots," Stewart said. "They played extremely well running their half-court game."

In other Top Twenty Five games, No. 3 Georgetown beat Virginia Tech 97-64, No. 8 LSU defeated Northwestern Louisiana 73-63, No. 17 Memphis State held off New Orleans 59-55 and No. 25 Michigan State downed Evansville 80-66.

Missouri (9-1) led five times in the opening half, once by 22-17, before Illinois exerted its greater speed and more tenacious defense to key a 14-3 run.

Marcus Liberty's 3-pointer and Kendall Gill's steal and layup sent the Fighting Illini ahead to stay. Liberty found the range for five more points and Gill and Steve Bardo each added two as Illinois took a 40-30 lead.

Liberty, who scored 16 of his 26 points in the first half, said Illinois relished its task against a taller opponent.

"I just like playing against big guys, because I like to out-quick them," Liberty said. "We have confidence we can do what we're trying to do."

Nathan Buntin's 3-pointer in the



Associated Press photo

ST. LOUIS — University of Missouri Tigers Lee Coward has his path to the basket blocked by University of Illinois Illini Kendall Gill during first half basketball action Wednesday night. The Illini defeated the No. 4 ranked Tigers.

closing minutes of the first half cut Illinois' advantage to 45-40 at halftime.

John McIntyre's 3-pointer started Missouri's second half, but reserve Ervin Small and Gill responded for Illinois. Missouri was within two points on two subsequent occasions but could get no closer.

A 12-4 spurt started by Small and ended by Andy Kaufmann left Missouri trailing 72-64 with 10:02 remaining, posing an insurmountable obstacle for the Tigers.

"I think they prepared better. It seemed like they wanted it a little more," said 6-foot-10 Doug Smith, who led Missouri with 22 points.

Illinois widened its advantage to 91-79 with 2:37 remaining on Small's off-balance bank shot from

under the basket, and led 101-90 before freshman Travis Ford hit a 3-pointer for Missouri just ahead of the final buzzer.

Gill led all scorers with 27 points in breaking out of a mild shooting slump.

"I haven't been shooting well. The coaches told me going in to just forget it," Gill said. "It takes a little luck and a lot of hard work."

Illinois coach Lou Henson said no one demonstrated the Big Ten school's determination better than Small, who scored 13 points in hitting six of seven shots.

"Ervin Small was unbelievable. We had a great effort. We played good defense," Henson said. "I can't say enough about Steve Bardo. He's a leader, and he does so many things."

Bardo dragged down a game-leading 12 rebounds in addition to scoring 10 points.

Lee Coward and Anthony Peeler each scored 20 points for Missouri, with Buntin getting most of his 16 during a torrid stretch early in the second half. But Ford's five points represented the total contribution by Tiger reserves, while Small and P.J. Bowman combined for 16 off the Illinois bench.

A sellout crowd of 18,398 watched Illinois win decisively. Last year the Illini needed a furious rally to subdue Missouri 87-84.

"This is the best game we've played, because our role players did the job," Henson said. "Missouri's an excellent offensive team. I feel good to get out of here with a win."

Garden City, Rankin head all-district team

Two of the state's top teams, the Garden City Bearkats and Rankin Red Devils, dominated the 8-A All-District team.

Rankin, which won the district, placed 11 players on the offensive and defensive first teams. Garden City, which was runnerup, had nine first-teamers on the squad.

Three of the Bearkats were two-way first-teamers. The brother duo of Eric and John Seidenberger led the Garden City contingent. Eric, a sophomore, was starting running back and linebacker. John, a senior, was starting defensive tackle and offensive lineman. The other two-way star was senior Roy Ramirez, who made the team as a guard and linebacker.

The other Bearkats named to the first teams were: sophomore wide receiver Jim Bob Scott; sophomore tailback James Soles and freshman kicker Jody Bradford.

ALL-DISTRICT 8-A
First Team Defense
MVP — Todd Ingler, 6-0, 185, Iron County; LB — Chad Sims, 5-10, 195, Sr., Water Valley; RB — Hyatt, 5-8, 160, Jr., Michael Ramon, 5-11, 150, Sr., Rankin; John Seidenberger, 5-9, 165, Sr., Garden City; J.C. Bonner, 5-10, 160, Sr., Iron County; LB — Randy Braden, 5-7, 145, Sr., Rankin; Roy Ramirez, 5-6, 160, Sr., Garden City; Eric Seidenberger, 5-11, 220, Soph., Garden City; Clifton Brown, 5-10, 175, Jr., Water Valley; DB — Ron McCown, 5-10, 155, Jr., Robert Lee; James Watson, 6-1, 150, Jr., Rankin; Terry McCravy, 5-9, 130, Sr., Rankin; Vance McWilliams, 6-3, 150, Fresh., Water Valley; Manuel Lujan, 6-10, 135, Sr., Sterling City; Kicker — Jody Bradford, 5-7, 140, Fresh., Garden City.

Second Team Defense
LM — Wesley Glass, 5-9, 150, Soph., Garden City; Chad Soles, 5-11, 170, Sr., Garden City; Kevin Braden, 5-10, 180, Soph., Rankin; Louis Gonzales, 5-8, 155, Soph., Rankin; Gilbert Luna, 5-9, 190, Jr., Iron County; LB — Billy Pierce, 5-9, 155, Jr., Iron County; Kirk Kennedy, 5-10, 175, Soph., Rankin; Jody Tavaraz, 5-9, 160, Jr., Edward Aguerro, 5-10, 170, Sr., DB — Dennis Haar, 5-10, 135, Jr., Mario Aguilar, 5-7, 145, Soph., Garden City; Jim Bob Scott, 6-0, 155, Soph., Garden City; Brian McCravy, 5-9, 130, Sr., Wes Counts, 5-10, 170, Sr.; Kicker — Lupe DeLaRosa, 5-10, 150, Sr., Iron County.

Honorable Mention Defense
Heath Daniel, Garden City; Alfredo Madrid, Garden City; Richard Morales, Garden City.
OFFENSE
First Team Offense
MVP — Kirk Kennedy, 5-10, 175, Soph., Rankin; QB — Corby White, 5-9, 140, Sr., Water Valley; RB — Brian McCravy, 5-9, 130, Sr., Rankin; Terry McCravy, 5-9, 130, Sr., Rankin; Soles, 5-10, 160, Soph., Garden City; Eric Seidenberger, 5-10, 220, Soph., Garden City; WR — Wes Counts, 5-10, 170, Sr., Water Valley; James Watson, 6-1, 150, Jr., Rankin; Jim Bob Scott, 6-0, 155, Soph., Garden City; TE — Michael Ramos, 5-11, 150, Sr., Rankin; Center — Todd Zeigler, 6-0, 185, Sr., Iron County; LM — Race Zeigler, 6-0, 185, Sr., Iron County; Robert Gauwan, 5-9, 180, Water Valley; Robert Hollingsworth, 5-11, 185, Jr., Rankin; Roy Ramirez, 5-6, 160, Sr., Garden City; John Seidenberger, 5-9, 165, Garden City; Punter — Wes Counts, 5-10, 170, Water Valley; Ron McCown, 5-10, 155, Jr.

Second Team Offense
QB — Allen Hoelscher, 5-7, 125, Garden City; RB — Brad Greenbon, 5-7, 140, Sr., Water Valley; Scotty Johnson, 5-7, 130, Jr.; Sterling City; Warren Braisher, 5-8, 155, Sr., Robert Lee; Randy Cantano, 5-8, 150, Sr., Iron County; TE — Kevin Braden, 5-10, 180, Soph., Rankin; WR — Brian Millhauser, 6-2, 160, Jr., Water Valley; Wesley Glass, 5-9, 150, Soph., Garden City; Jason Fowler, 6-0, 160, Jr., Water Valley; Center — Jim Bob Bearden, 6-11, 225, Sr., Rankin; LM — Jeff Schkade, 6-2, 210, Jr., Iron County; Randy Braden, 5-7, 145, Sr., Rankin; Martin Mier, 5-7, 215, Sr., Garden City; Greg Huffman, 6-0, 200, Sr., Garden City; Punter — Chad Soles, 5-11, 170, Sr., Garden City.
Honorable Mention Offense
Armando Rodriguez, Garden City; Richard Morales, Garden City; Michael Jones, Garden City.

Griffin leads Forsan

The 6-2A All-District team was led by Wall, Ozona and Reagan County; but the Forsan Buffaloes were not completely shutout from the squad.

Leading Forsan was senior Richard Griffin, who made the first team as a running back and punter. Griffin rushed for 759 yards and averaged 42 yards per punts in 30 kicks this season.

Another first-teamer was

junior Stephen East, who was elected to the squad as kicker. East kicked 8 of 9 extra points, and was 5 of 8 in field goals.

The other Forsan first-teamer was senior free safety Paul Bailey. Bailey made 61 tackles and got seven interceptions.

Making honorable mention was Griffin at linebacker and senior running back Charles Newton.

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Searching for a coach

MADISON, Wis. (AP) — West Virginia coach Don Nehlen and assistants from three other bowl-bound teams — Notre Dame, Michigan and Ohio State top the list of early prospects for the football coaching job at Wisconsin, athletic director Pat Richter says.

Richter, searching for a successor for the fired Don Morton, said Wednesday that he hoped to interview those prospects before they get too caught up in bowl game preparations.

"You have to recognize the schedule these people are on and still try to get together with them," he said.

Richter said Nehlen, Notre Dame defensive coordinator Barry Alvarez, Michigan defensive coordinator Lloyd Carr and Ohio State offensive coordinator Jim Colletto are at the top of his list.

"I've talked to Alvarez, Carr and Colletto on the telephone and will try to see them this week," Richter said. "I'd like to touch base with Nehlen. From what I understand, Nehlen would be an excellent choice."

Good news for coaches

BEAUMONT (AP) — Lamar University football coaches got some good news Wednesday when school officials said the coaches would be paid more than their expiring contracts require.

Last week, Lamar dropped its football program. School officials said then that football coaches would be paid through the end of the year.

But Sonny Jolly, athletic director, said the coaches will receive additional pay of two weeks for every year they've coached at the Beaumont school.

"Coaches will receive lump sums the first of next month which will include payment for all accrued vacation and the additional pay," Jolly said in a statement released by the school Wednesday.

Head coach Ray Alborn will receive a total of eight weeks extra pay for his four years at Lamar.

Jolly said school officials are trying to make things easier for the coaches because they recognize that the coaches had nothing to do with the decision to discontinue football.

Lamar will also buy plane tickets for coaches attending the American Football Coaches convention in San Francisco next month. Jolly said the air fare is being paid to help the coaches search for new jobs.

Coach leaves on top

STATESBORO, Ga. (AP) — Erk Russell, a master of motivation, ended his long coaching career the way most would prefer — at the top.

Four days after leading Georgia Southern College to its third NCAA Division I-AA national championship in five years, the 63-year-old Russell called it quits on Wednesday.

"I've done this for 40 years, and 40 is a good round number," Russell said. "It's enough, I hope. This has been the greatest experience of my young life."

The Eagles also won I-AA crowns in 1985 and 1986 and reached the championship game in 1988.

His first team, composed entirely of walk-ons, went 7-3-1 playing at the club level in 1982.

By 1984, the Eagles were in Division I-AA, and went 70-14 over the next six seasons, best in the nation.

Overall, Russell was 83-22-1 with the Eagles, never having a losing season.

He became a hit with fans for reasons that went beyond winning. He tirelessly promoted Georgia Southern football, to the point of christening a drainage ditch beside his practice field as "Beautiful Eagle Creek" and claiming it possessed mystical powers.

He often sprinkled creek water on the field during road playoff games, and when Western Kentucky dumped red dye in the creek in 1987, he took a bottle of the tainted water to a team breakfast.

"You can imagine how insulting it is to our people to have Beautiful Eagle Creek desecrated in this manner," he said. Southern won 23-20.

Russell was recognized as a defensive guru during 17 years on Vince Dooley's staff at Georgia, a post he departed following the Bulldogs' national championship season in 1980 when Georgia Southern decided it would resurrect a football program that had been dormant for 40 years.

Ponies beat cold-shooting NC-Charlotte

By The Associated Press
Southern Methodist University took advantage of hot shooting by Mustang forward John Colborne and cold shooting by North Carolina-Charlotte.

SWC

It added up to a 63-55 victory over North Carolina-Charlotte Wednesday night.

In other games involving SWC

teams, Texas A&M defeated Holy Cross, 96-93, in the Panther Classic and Colorado State whipped Baylor, 74-55.

Colborne's performance, coupled with 5-of-29 field goal accuracy by the 49ers in the second half and a 46-25 rebounding advantage, brought the Mustangs back from a 35-26 halftime deficit.

SMU (3-4), which hit 15-of-24 from the field during the stretch, began the half with an 11-2 run. Col-

borne's layup tied the game at 37 with 13:59 left.

UNCC (4-3) responded with five straight points as Henry Williams hit a 3-point jumper with 13:12 left for a 42-37 lead.

Colborne, who made 11-of-14 field goal attempts in the second half, came back with two straight jump shots to spark a 7-0 run. With 9:59 left, Roderick Hampton drove the lane for a layup and a 44-42 Mustang edge.

Tony Milton scored 27 points to lead Texas A&M to the 96-93 victory over Holy Cross.

Teammates Brooks Thompson and Darren Rhea had 16 each. Roy Milton had 12 for the Aggies.

Holy Cross (6-2) led 51-47 at intermission thanks largely to 18 points from guard Dwight Pernel.

Holy Cross led 70-63 with 12:18 remaining, when Texas A&M went on a 12-2 run. Milton scored four points in the run. Holy Cross then

took its last lead at 78-76 on a layup by Earl Weedon. The Aggies answered with a 7-2 run and never lost the lead.

Holy Cross was led by Pernel's 31. Lorn Davis added 16 and Jim Nairus scored 15.

Forward Mike Mitchell led a surge that began with a 6-0 run to close the first half and give Colorado State the lead as the Rams beat Baylor 74-55.

Jordan scores 52; Bulls still lose to Magic

By The Associated Press
Michael Jordan scored 52 points, but in the end he couldn't keep up with Otis Smith.

Smith scored 28 points, including a layup with two seconds left, as the expansion Orlando Magic won their fourth game over a division leader this season, beating Jordan and the Chicago Bulls 110-109 Wednesday night.

With Chicago leading 109-108, Smith got the ball at the top of the key with four seconds left and drove between Jordan and Scottie Pippen for the winner.

"It was Otis' shot all the way,"

Magic coach Matt Guokas said. "He had to knife between two good defensive players — Jordan and Pippen — and get off a tough shot."

Smith has been getting increased playing time for the Magic after scoring 85 points in his first 15 games. He's had 82 in his last four outings.

Smith said he didn't sleep well thinking about having to help guard Jordan, who scored 50 points for the 19th time in his career, hitting 20 of 37 shots and all 10 of his free throws.

Jordan missed a 30-footer at the buzzer as Smith and Nick Anderson put their hands up.

Jordan had 20 points in the fourth quarter, but Orlando rallied from five deficits in the final 4:39 to win its sixth game over a 1989 playoff team. Other Orlando victories over division leaders include New York, the Los Angeles Lakers and Utah.

Bill Cartwright was Chicago's second-highest scorer with 19 points, while Terry Catledge had 26 for Orlando.

Mavericks 84, Nets 78
Dallas held New Jersey to one

field goal in the final 6:50 and Rolando Blackman and Sam Perkins each scored 19 points for the Mavericks.

The two teams battled through 11 fourth-quarter lead changes before Perkins' two free throws put Dallas on top for good with 3:06 left.

Following a 24-second violation from the Nets and a missed layup by New Jersey rookie guard Mookie Blaylock, Blackman's jumper gave Dallas a 79-76 lead with 1:46 to play. Blackman hit another jumper at the 1:14 mark.

Dennis Hopson led the Nets with 17 points.

Celtics 113, Jazz 109

Boston beat Utah for the 19th consecutive time at Boston Garden as Larry Bird scored 40 points and Kevin McHale had 13 of his 19 in the third period.

The Celtics outscored the Jazz 13-3 at the end of the third period for a 90-77 lead, then had to ward off several challenges down the stretch. It was 111-109 in the final minute before Bird made the last basket.

Lakers 106, Timberwolves 97

Los Angeles never led in regulation, then outscored Minnesota 15-6 in overtime.

Magic Johnson's layup with seven seconds left in regulation gave the Lakers their first tie at 91-91. The Timberwolves had led since Tony Campbell opened the game with a three-point play.

In overtime, Orlando Woolridge made two free throws for a 93-91 lead, the Lakers' first of the game. Campbell, who scored 26 points, made a jumper to tie, but Woolridge's layup put the Lakers up for good with 3:22 remaining.

Johnson had 26 points, James Worthy 24 and Woolridge 20 for the



OAKLAND, Calif. — Houston Rockets center Akeem Olajuwon (34) drives past Golden State Warriors Uwe Blab (23) during first half action Wednesday night.

Lakers. Sam Mitchell scored 24 for the expansion Timberwolves, who scored only 38 points in the last 29 minutes in losing their seventh

straight. Spurs 103, Kings 100
David Robinson had 26 points and 15 rebounds and made three

free throws in the final 27 seconds as San Antonio won its 10th consecutive home game and handed Sacramento its sixth straight defeat.

The Spurs, 11-1 in San Antonio this season, also guaranteed having their second consecutive winning month, a feat the team didn't accomplish in four years. San Antonio, 8-5 in November, is 7-1 in December with five games remaining.

Terry Cummings also had 26 points for the Spurs, including 10 in the fourth quarter. Wayman Tisdale scored 36 points and Danny Ainge added 21 for the Kings.

Pacers 131, Suns 130

Indiana won in overtime when Randy Wittman hit a jumper with one second remaining at Phoenix.

Kevin Johnson, who had seven of his 25 points in overtime, put the Suns ahead 130-129 with a three-point play with 1:20 left.

Chuck Person, who paced Indiana with 34 points, missed a jumper with eight seconds left. Mike Sanders grabbed the rebound and fired a pass to Wittman at the top of the key for the game-winning basket.

Reggie Miller added 32 points and Vern Fleming 23 for Indiana. Tom Chambers had 30 and Eddie Johnson 24 for Phoenix.

Warriors 118, Rockets 112

Golden State won its fifth straight game despite a season-high 41 points by Houston's Akeem Olajuwon.

Mitch Richmond scored 26 points, Tom Tolbert added a career-high 24 and rookie Tim Hardaway had 20 for the Warriors, who led 93-84 going into the fourth quarter before taking advantage of Houston's five missed free throws and seven turnovers.

Mets, Dodgers make deal

NEW YORK (AP) — The Los Angeles Dodgers got their leadoff hitter and center fielder and the New York Mets got their right-handed reliever — and Mike Marshall, too.

New York traded Juan Samuel to Los Angeles on Wednesday for Alejandro Pena and Marshall. The Mets had gotten Samuel from the Philadelphia Phillies in midseason for reliever Roger McDowell and center fielder Lenny Dykstra.

"I guess you could say we traded Dykstra and McDowell for Marshall and Pena," said Joe Mervane, the Mets vice president for baseball operations.

Samuel, 29, had been a bust in New York and asked to be traded, saying that he and his family did not like the New York area. Overall, he batted .235 with 11 home runs and 48 RBIs and had 42 stolen bases. With the Mets, he batted .228 with three homers and 28 RBIs.

"This is the answer to what we've needed," Dodgers manager Tommy Lasorda said. "We knew we needed a center fielder to be able to compete. We feel this guy has all the abilities to be a good center fielder and he'll be an ideal leadoff man."

Samuel has had some problems in center field, a position he started playing in 1988 after five seasons as a second baseman with the Phillies. His best season was in 1987, when he batted .272 with 28 homers and 100 RBIs.

"I think it was a trade that made a lot of sense for us and also for the Mets," Dodgers general manager Fred Claire said. "We've spent a lot of months trying to chase Juan Samuel. I think it was important we didn't have to give up a starting pitcher. We certainly have much better balance now. Juan will give us speed and an outstanding right-handed bat."

The Dodgers had attempted to get outfielder Ellis Burks from Boston but, Claire said, "I think they're kind of come to the conclusion that he's part of their ballclub."

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STANDINGS — Why So Early, 64-24; Team 1, 48-40; Razor Claws, 48-40; Black Magic, 46-42; Scorpions, 44-44; Team 10, 44-44; Three's Company, 41-47; Team 5, 40-48; Team 4, 35-53; Team 6, 28-62.

HI ROLLER TRIO
RESULTS — Boo Boos over Big Spring Mobile Park, 6-2; Daniel Construction over Trio Five, 6-2; Babe's over Team Nine, 89-0; hi sc. game and series (man) Charles Rupard, 231 and Wacey Daniel, 630; hi sc. game and series (woman) Frances Aberregg, 223 and 563; hi hdp game and series (man) Charles Rupard, 286 and Wacey Daniel, 690; hi hdp game and series (woman) Frances Aberregg, 250 and Joan Daniel, 653; hi sc. team game and series Tucker Construction, 578 and 1577; hi hdp team game and series Daniel Construction, 697 and 1913.

STANDINGS — Trio Five, 71-49; Team Nine, 68-44; Daniel Construction, 65-39; Big Spring Mobile Home Park, 64-38; Three B's, 58-46; Pizza P, 52-44; Boo Boos, 43-77; Tucker Construction, 42-54; Jeannie Babes, 38-74; Swiders, 37-67.

DOUBLE TROUBLE
RESULTS — Kay's Fina Mart over Critters, 8-0; Elmores 5th Avenues over OFIMA, 89-0; Lovebirds over Strangers, 89-0; Misfits over Misfits, 6-2; Bones & Stones over Team 7, 8-0; Big Spring Tire over Broke Farmers, 6-2; hi sc. team game and series (man) Lee Everett, 239 and Don Galbraith, 624; hi sc. game and series (woman) Millie Hunter, 189 and Joie Saluato, 508; hi hdp game and series (man) Lee Everett, 252 and Don Galbraith, 648; hi hdp game and series (woman) Millie Hunter, 233 and Joie Saluato, 649; hi hdp team game and series Bones and Stones, 692 and 1986; hi hdp team game and series Big Spring Tire, 881 and Bones and Stones, 2457.

STANDINGS — Kay's Fina Mart, 78-34; Elmores 5th Avenues, 78-34; Lovebirds, 74-38; Misfits, 66-46; Bones and Stones, 66-46; Big Spring Tire, 62-50; S.S. Misfits, 50-62; Broke Farmers, 48-64; Critters, 46-66; Strangers, 42-70; OFIMA, 42-70; Team 7, 20-92.

AMY MOREHOUSE COUPLES
RESULTS — Kates Fina Mart over Top Cats, 6-2; Pardon Well Service over Salty Dogs, 8-0; Lucky Seven over La Contesa Beauty Salon, 8-0; Pinkies over Highland Lanes, 6-2; hi sc. game and series (man) Harold Aberregg, 248 and Marc Hendrickson, 613; hi sc. game and series (woman) Evelyn Williams, 199 and 544; hi hdp game and series (man) Harold Aberregg, 249 and Marc Hendrickson, 605; hi hdp game and series (woman) Francis McKenzie, 248 and 600; hi sc. team game and series Kates Fina Mart, 707 and 2007; hi hdp team game and series Kates Fina Mart, 865 and 2481.

STANDINGS — Kates Fina Mart, 80-40; Highland Lanes, 76-44; Lucky Seven, 74-46; Pinkies, 70-50; Gutter Rooters, 66-44; La Contesa Beauty Salon, 64-56; Top Cats, 62-50; Pardon Well Service, 58-62; Salty Dogs, 48-64; Scenic Mountain Medical Center, 42-70.

TIME TRAVELERS
RESULTS — Blagrove Farms over Channel Cats, 8-0; Dominos Pizza over NTS, 6-2; Pacers over Rebels Four, 6-2; Highland Lanes tied Farm Bureau, 4-4; hi sc. game and series (man) Harold Aberregg, 289 and 640; hi sc. game and series (woman) Judy Turner, 218 and 582; hi hdp game and series (man) Harold Aberregg, 296 and 655; hi hdp game and series (woman) Judy Turner, 245 and 663; hi sc. team game and series Highland Lanes, 820 and 2173; hi hdp team game and series Highland Lanes, 9028 and 2497.

STANDINGS — Blagrove Farms, 70-50; Dominos Pizza, 68-52; NTS, 67-53; Channel Cats, 64-56; Highland Lanes, 64-56; Pacers, 58-62; Rebels Four, 58-62; Farm Bureau, 53-67.

QUEENS CLASSIC
RESULTS — Gibbs Printing Co. over Faye's Flowers, 8-0; C & H TT Team tied Cast 'Aways, 4-4; Don's Darlins over Big Spring Mobile Home Park, 6-2; Lucky Dogs over Little Devils, 6-2; Toms Kittens over R.T.s and Two, 6-2; Rain Barrel over Dodge Girls, 6-2; Bearden Construction tied Avon Pros, 4-4; hi sc. game and series Donna Williamson, 211 and Brenda Hamill, 530; hi hdp game Brenda Hamill, 251; hi sc. team game and series C & H TT Team, 660 and Don's Darlins, 1893; hi hdp team game and series B.S. Mobile Home Park, 850 and Don's Darlins, 2460.

STANDINGS — Gibbs Printing, 75-29; C & H TT Team, 70-42; Lucky Dogs, 70-42; Don's Darlins, 68-44; Big Spring Mobile Home Park, 66-46; Cast Aways, 62-50; Toms Kittens, 60-52; Little Devils, 54-50; Bearden Construction, 52-60; Dodge Girls, 50-62; Coors, 49-55; R.T.s and Two, 47-65; Texas Surgery, 46-58; Rain Barrel, 43-89; Avon Pros, 36-76; Faye's Flowers, 32-80.

MENS INTERNATIONAL
RESULTS — Highland Lanes over State

National Bank, 8-0; Monday Knights over A-Team, 8-0; Rusty Rollers over NTS, 6-2; Big Spring Mobile Park over Baby Please, 8-0; Claibornes tied Chem Dry, 4-4; hi sc. game and series J.C. Self, 268 and Jack Stovall, 681; hi hdp game and series J.C. Self, 288 and Jack Stovall, 735; hi sc. team game and series B.S. Mobile Home Park, 1032 and 2897; hi hdp team game and series B.S. Mobile Home Park, 1129 and 3188.

STANDINGS — NTS, 74-38; A-Team, 68-44; State National Bank, 66-46; Highland Lanes, 64-48; Big Spring Mobile Home Park, 61-51; Claibornes, 56-56; Mapco, 50-54; Ryder Truck Rental, 50-54; Baby Please, 48-64; Monday Knights, 48-64; Rusty Rollers, 43-69; Chem Dry, 36-76.

MENS TRIO
RESULTS — Winchester Gang over Kit Smith EWT, 8-0; B.S. Mobile Home Park over OU 812, 8-2; Go Getters over The Fortunates, 8-2; hi sc. game and series J.C. Self, 244 and 853; hi hdp game and series Jack Stovall, 258 and 989; hi sc. team game and series Big Spring Mobile Home Park, 648 and 2294; hi hdp team game and series Big Spring Mobile Home Park, 709 and 2538.

STANDINGS — The Fortunates, 78-62; OU 812, 78-62; Go Getters, 67-73; Kit Smith Ent, 66-74; Winchester Gang, 64-66; Big Spring Mobile Home Park, 57-73.

LEISURE TIME LADIES
RESULTS — PIN Poppers over Lane Rangers, 4-0; Tret-O-Lite over A to Z Welding, 3-1; Lane Wells over Country Girls, 3-1; hi sc. game and series Fern Lewis, 170 and 463; hi hdp game and series Fern Lewis, 233 and 652; hi sc. team game and series Tret-O-Lite, 460 and 1273; hi hdp team game and series Pin Poppers, 633 and 1798.

STANDINGS — Pin Poppers, 33-5-22-5; Tret-O-Lite, 33-23; Country Girls, 31-25; Lane Wells, 30-5-25-5; Lane Rangers, 26-30; A to Z Welding, 24-32.

NBA Standings

All Times EST

EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
New York	15	7	682	—
Boston	14	10	583	2
Philadelphia	12	10	545	3
Washington	12	12	500	4
New Jersey	7	16	304	8 1/2
Miami	7	18	280	9 1/2

Central Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Chicago	15	8	652	—
Atlanta	14	8	636	1 1/2
Indiana	14	8	636	1 1/2
Detroit	14	10	583	1 1/2
Cleveland	10	12	455	4 1/2
Milwaukee	10	13	435	5
Orlando	9	15	375	6 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
San Antonio	15	6	714	—
Utah	15	8	652	1
Denver	15	9	625	1 1/2
Dallas	11	12	478	5
Houston	11	14	440	6
Minnesota	5	19	208	11 1/2
Charlotte	4	18	182	11 1/2

Pacific Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
L.A. Lakers	19	6	760	—
Portland	18	7	720	1
Seattle	11	11	500	6 1/2
Phoenix	9	11	450	7 1/2
L.A. Clippers	9	12	429	8
Golden State	9	14	391	9
Sacramento	6	16	273	11 1/2

Wednesday's Games
 Boston 113, Utah 109
 Dallas 84, New Jersey 78
 Philadelphia 118, Washington 111
 Orlando 110, Chicago 109
 Denver 104, Cleveland 89
 Los Angeles Lakers 106, Minnesota 97

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 San Antonio 103, Sacramento 100
 Indiana 131, Phoenix 130, OT
 Golden State 118, Houston 112

Thursday's Games
 Atlanta at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
 Portland at Seattle, 10 p.m.

Friday's Games
 Philadelphia at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
 Detroit at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
 Utah at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.
 Denver at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.
 Chicago at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
 New York at Washington, 8 p.m.
 Sacramento at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
 Los Angeles Clippers at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.

Saturday's Games
 Cleveland at Milwaukee, 9 p.m.
 San Antonio at Phoenix, 9:30 p.m.
 Indiana at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

Sunday's Games
 New Jersey at New York, 7:30 p.m.
 Chicago at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
 Denver at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
 Orlando at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.

Milwaukee at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
 Sacramento at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
 Utah at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
 Los Angeles Clippers at Phoenix, 9:30 p.m.

Indiana at Seattle, 10 p.m.

No games scheduled

Monday's Game
 Cleveland at Atlanta, 3:30 p.m.

NHL Standings

All Times EST

WALE CONFERENCE			
Patrick Division			
W	L	T	Pts
Chicago	20	13	42
Minnesota	17	16	36
Toronto	17	19	0

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE			
Norris Division			
W	L	T	Pts
Chicago	20	13	42
Minnesota	17	16	36
Toronto	17	19	0

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 Detroit 11 18 5 27 104 128

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 Calgary 16 11 9 41 149 122
 Los Angeles 17 14 3 37 155 141
 Winnipeg 14 14 5 33 108 120
 Vancouver 11 18 7 29 116 132

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 Friday's Games
 Montreal at Buffalo, 7:35 p.m.
 New Jersey at Philadelphia, 7:35 p.m.
 Toronto at Chicago, 8:35 p.m.

Saturday's Games
 Detroit at Boston, 1:35 p.m.
 Pittsburgh at New York Islanders, 2:05 p.m.
 Minnesota at Hartford, 7:35 p.m.
 Buffalo at Quebec, 7:35 p.m.
 New York Rangers at Washington, 7:35 p.m.

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 St. Louis at New Jersey, 7:45 p.m.
 Chicago at Toronto, 8 p.m.
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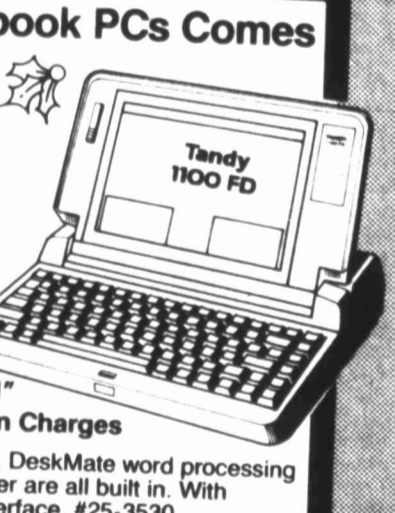
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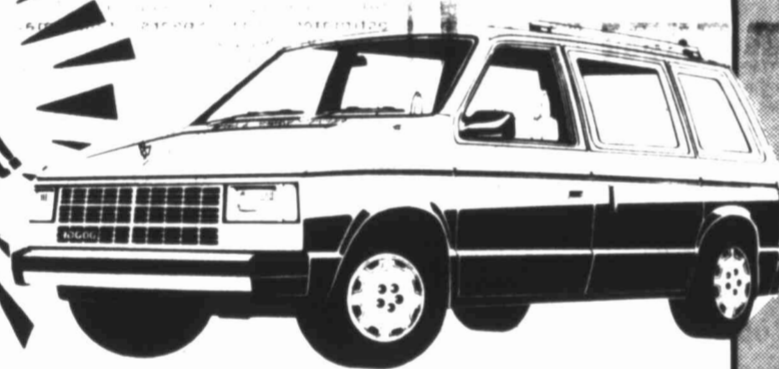
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Marlin 22 rifle, Stevens 20 gauge double barrel shotgun; reloading equipment; 9" Craftsman table saw. Toys, tools, gift items "NICE" living room furniture, bedroom, dining room, upright freezer, washer & (gas) dryer; end tables; queen bedroom, lots of brass items.

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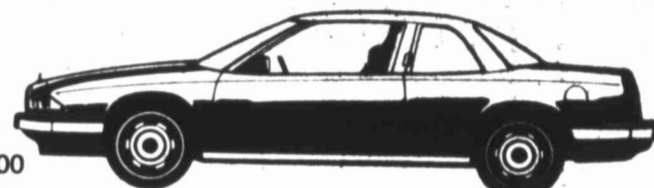
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Dogs, Pets, Etc 513

GERMAN SHORT HAIR, 8 month old female with papers \$150. Golden Lab Retriever, \$50. Call 263-7478; 267-3771.

AKC ROTTWEILER, 9 weeks old. Males, \$250; females, \$200. Call 263-3157.

DWARF RABBITS for Christmas, 6 weeks old. Will weigh 4 to 5 lbs. Fully grown, \$20 each. 393-5968.

FOUND Golden Retriever, dark red female, under 2 years. Small gray curly haired male dog. Call 267-7832 Humane Society.

FOR SALE just in time for Christmas, two registered Rottweiler puppies, 1 male, 1 female. Call after 5:00, 263-1817.

FOR SALE, AKC registered Miniature male Dachshund, 8 weeks old. \$150. Call 267-9751 after 4:00.

FOUND WHITE male, Labrador. Adult, beige in color. Call Humane Society, 267-7832.

FULL BLOODED, Bassett Hound pup price. Call 394-4245.

TO GIVE away 2 year old Cocker Spaniel with papers. 263-5056.

1/2 CHOW PUPPIES to give away! 7 weeks old. Call 399-4528.

Pet Grooming 515

TJ'S MOBILE Grooming Service, 263-1997.

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

Lost-Pets 516

LOST: White faced herford. Call 267-6285

Sporting Goods 521

COLT GOVERNMENT Model 1911, 45ACP, \$350; Winchester model 94, 30.30, \$125. 103 East 24th Street.

Musical Instruments 529

BALDWIN ORGAN Fan Fare Deluxe Super Series, with Phantom Fingers II. Call 263-1943.

Appliances 530

MATCHED GE washer/dryer, Maytag gas dryer, frostless refrigerator, small chest deep freezer, white 30" gas range. Duke Furniture.

Household Goods 531

BEAUTIFUL OAK table, 6 chairs, two leaves, lighted hutch. Gray velour sofa and loveeat. Burnt orange velour hide a bed. Duke Furniture.

Satellite 534

SACRIFICE, COMPLETE Satellite set up. Heavy mount. Offer. 263-8807 evenings, or leave message.

Garage Sale 535

FREEZER, CHEST OF DRAWERS, dresser, bed, coffee table, loveeat, couch, lots, lots, more. Monday thru Saturday, 2207 Scurry.

Produce 536

PECANS, IN shell, \$1.00 lb.; shelled, \$3.50 lb. Moss Lake Road Trailer Park, 393-5968.

Miscellaneous 537

REFRIGERATOR FREEZER, electric stove. Excellent condition. Call 267-2281.

Miscellaneous 537

RENT to own furniture & appliances, 90 days, same as cash. (Subject to approval). C.I.C. 406 Runnels, 263-7338.

DO YOU Have Fire Insurance for your home? Chimney cleaning, repair, inserts, caps. Senior Citizen Discount. 263-7015.

10x40 PARK MODEL trailer. Recarpeted, new paint. Ideal for living, or office. Was \$2,800, Cash sacrifice, \$2,500. See 1209 East 4th, 263-3182; 267-3730 nights.

FOR SALE, Broyhill sofa, new upholstery and new foam padding, two occasional chairs. 263-3221.

ATTENTION! TELL your friends, relatives, and enemies, Dr. Kilgore examines eyes at 808 Gregg Street, the Hughes Building. For glasses or soft daily contact lenses, or eye examination including examination for cataracts. Call 267-7096 for an appointment.

CASH AND Carry Sale Branham Furniture I & II, December 18 thru December 23. 25% off everything in stores. 2004 West 4th; 1008 East 3rd.

FABRIC SALE! need room for remodeling, from \$1.50 yard at Mickie, also upside deep freeze, \$50.

QUEENSIZE WATERBED. Full floatation, extra heavy padded rails, heater, sheets. Excellent condition \$100. Call 263-4922.

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FOR SALE

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NAVY BLUE sofa & loveeat, \$180; child's captain bed, \$75; Benwood rocker, \$20. Call 267-1280.

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243 SAVAGE, a beauty. Bedroom furniture, 19" color T.V. in cabinet, VCR, odds & ends, 22 single shot Winchester, dual cassette. 267-6970.

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FOR SALE

TELEPHONES, JACKS, install, \$22.50. Business and Residential sales and services. J/Dean /Com Shop. 267-5478; 267-2423.

Houses For Sale 601

FOR SALE or trade. Nice 5 room house, 2 car garage, washer /dryer connections, close in, fresh paint. Furnished or unfurnished. 263-4437 or 263-6103.

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BY OWNER: KENTWOOD, nice three bedroom, two bath. Double garage, fireplace, refrigerated air, fenced yard. 394-4055, \$52,000.

HOUSE FOR immediate sale or rent. \$10,000 cash or reasonable offer or \$175, \$100 deposit. 267-5913 or 263-4229 after 3:00 p.m.

HOUSE FOR sale, owner financed. Two bedroom, one bath, carpet, plumbed for washer and dryer, central heat. Call 267-8184.

NEW LISTING great older home, 2-1-1, nice hardwood floors, separate dining, pretty kitchen, immaculate yard. ERA 267-8266; Loyce, 263-1738.

WESTSIDE. For sale or rent. Two bedroom, one bath, carpet, washer & dryer connections, fenced yard, storage shed. Come by 707 Creighton.

Business Property 604

BUSINESS PROPERTY, for sale, 300 x 206 feet, complete city block, between 3rd and 4th, all paved, two rentals with \$700 income. See Union & 4th Street, 1301 East 4th Dr. Chrane, 263-3182.

Acreage For Sale 605

320 ACRES located approximately 12 miles east of Midland. 95 acres of grass, 225 cultivated acres. Financing available for qualified buyers. For more information call Dave Peterson, FLBA of Lamesa, (806)872-5415.

Manufactured Housing For Sale 611

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FOR SALE or Rent: a three bedrooms and two baths mobile home. Rent for \$225 or sale \$8,500. For more information call (806) 259-3016 or 393-5378.

Furnished Apartments 651

FREE RENT one month, \$150 and up. Water, electricity paid. Nice 1, 2, 3 bedrooms. Some furnished. HUD approved. 263-7811.

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HOUSES APARTMENTS Duplexes 1-2-3 and 4 bedroom. Furnished, unfurnished. Call Ventura Company, 267-2655.

SANDRA GALE Apartments, Winter Special. Two bedroom apartment, \$175; efficiency, \$125. 263-0906.

NICE ONE Bedroom apartment, \$245-300-150-00 deposit, also one, two bedroom mobile homes. \$195-00 \$225-00. No children or pets. 263-6944 or 267-2341.

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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267-5444 263-5000

Unfurnished Apartments 655

ONE, TWO and three bedroom apartments. Washer /dryer connections, ceiling fans, mini-blinds. Rent starts at \$260 month. Quail Run Apartments, 2609 Wason Road, 263-1781.

ONE TWO bedrooms, covered parking, private patios, swimming pool. Parkhill Terrace Apartments, 800 Marcy, 263-6091.

All bills paid, **TWO BEDROOM**, \$271. Carpet, stove, refrigerator, laundry, refrigerated air condition, adjacent to schools. Park Village Apartments, 1905 Wason Road, 267-6421. E.H.O.

RENT based on income. All bills paid. Stove /refrigerators furnished. By Bauer Magnet School, Northcrest Village EHO, 1002 Main, 267-5191.

Furnished Houses 657

BILLS PAID - Low Rent. Two / three bedroom, furnished/unfurnished, drapes, fenced yard. HUD-approved. 267-5546, 263-0746.

ONE BEDROOM, partly furnished, fenced backyard. No pets. Deposit. 263-1611, 263-4483.

ONE BEDROOM, large lot, gentleman preferred. \$150 month plus deposit. Call 267-6417 before 5:00 p.m.

FURNISHED ONE bedroom house for rent. Good location. \$150 month, \$50 deposit. 263-0509.

TWO BEDROOM washer, dryer, fenced yard, store room, completely furnished. Call 267-8552.

TWO BEDROOM, furnished duplex. \$300, bills paid, \$155, no bills paid. 1505-A Lexington, 263-6569.

Unfurnished Houses 659

THREE BEDROOM, one bath. Call 263-8700 or 263-6062.

FOUR BEDROOM, two bath. Call 263-8700 or 263-6062.

SUNDANCE ENJOY your own yard, patio, spacious home and carport with all the conveniences of apartment living. Two and three bedrooms from \$275. Call 263-2703.

TWO BEDROOM houses, \$225 plus deposit, for rent on Albrook. Owner/ Broker, 263-1284, 263-6514.

TWO BEDROOM with appliances. References required. Mature adults. No children pets. \$275 plus deposit. 263-6944 or 263-2341.

NICE TWO bedroom, one bath, central heat. \$225 monthly. 605 East 16th. Owner /Agent, 694-9853.

RENT OR RENT to own. Starters home 1602 Cardinal, 1610 Lark. 2 bedroom one bath. Rent, \$190, \$50 deposit. 267-7449.

COMPLETELY REDONE!! Three bedroom, unfurnished, near Industrial Park. Call 267-7673.

THREE BEDROOM, one bath, carpeted, large kitchen, central air and heat, garage. 263-6795.

FOR RENT - unfurnished, three bedroom, two bath. Call 263-3491. Housing Assistance Program Families welcome!

FOR RENT: 3 bedroom, 2 bath, large kitchen. No pets. \$350 month, \$150 deposit. 1209 East 19th. 353-4558.

Roommate Wanted 676

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.

Business Buildings 678

3,000+ SQ. FT. offices /display areas /warehouse. 907 Johnson. \$295 month, \$150 deposit. Owner /Broker, 263-6514.

3,500 SQUARE FOOT warehouse and shop building with nice offices, on 5 acres, fenced land, on Snyder Hwy. 1 1/4 miles north of I-20. \$375 month. Call Westex, 263-5000.

FOR RENT or lease, retail/office building, formerly Pat Walkers, 104 W. Marcy Drive. 263-6021 or 267-8696.

Office Space 680

EXCEPTIONAL PROFESSIONAL suite available January 1. Three private offices. Large room with built-in shelving adjoining built-in reception desk and waiting area. Coffee bar. Off street parking. 1510 -1512 Scurry. 267-3151.

Manufactured Housing 682

FOR SALE or Rent. 2 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath mobile home. Forsan School District. City water & natural gas hookups. \$200 month, \$75 deposit. Call 267-1543.

FOR RENT, nice mobile home, Coahoma. Water and lot furnished. Washer /dryer. \$200 month. 394-4866; 394-4863 after 5:00.

Lodges 686

STATED MEETING, Big Spring Lodge No. 1340, A.F. & A.M. 1st and 3rd Thursday, 7:30 p.m., 2102 Lancaster. Charlie Lewis, W.M., Richard Knous, sec.

Special Notices 688

POSTED NO HUNTING FISHING-TRAPPING OR TRESPASSING VIOLATORS WILL BE PROSECUTED CHALK COLE RANCH SOUTH EAST HOWARD CO. MITCHELL CO. GLASSCOCK CO.

Personal 692

ADOPTION - A warm loving, educated couple with lots of love, hugs and kisses long for a child to fill their home with joy and laughter. Let us help you in your time of emotional stress. We have a beautiful country home with an empty nursery that has horses and deer near by. Expenses paid. Please call Meryl and Dale collect anytime at 215-968-2870.

Too Late To Classify 800

JUST IN time for Christmas! Approximately 2 month old blonde hair, blue eyes, very gentle puppy. Needs good home. Call 263-8914.

TWO BEDROOM, brick house. New carpet, fenced, carport. Lots of trees, near Industrial Park. Unfurnished. Call 263-3751.

ATTENTION ALL Garage Sale Customers, let's keep Big Spring Beautiful by removing garage sale signs after your sale. Thank you!

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Howard County Auditor's Office will receive sealed bids until 10:00 A.M. on January 5, 1990 for a Leikriever file for the District Clerk's Office. Specifications may be obtained from the Auditor's Office, Howard County Courthouse, Big Spring, Texas or by calling (915) 267-8561.

263-TIPS

CRIME STOPPERS

PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
MIDLAND DIVISION
FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION, in its Corporate Capacity, Plaintiff
vs. NO. MO-86-CA-122
LANDMARK DECEMBER III 1979
FUND AND LANDMARK OIL & GAS COMPANY, INC. Defendants

NOTICE OF MARSHAL'S SALE
Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Summary Judgment entered by the United States District Court on the 24th day of February, 1987, in an action styled Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, in its Corporate Capacity vs. Landmark December III 1979 Fund, No. MO-86-CA-122, directed to me, the undersigned United States Marshal for the Western District of Texas, I have been commanded to sell at public sale the following described real property situated in Midland and Martin Counties, Texas, to-wit:
Billington 2A, in the SE 1/4 of Section 29, Block 36, T-1-S, T & P Railroad Company Survey, Midland and Martin Counties, Texas.
I will on the 2nd day of January, 1990, at 10 a.m., at Martin County Courthouse, Stanton, TX, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand the above-described real property.
WITNESS MY HAND this 1st day of December, 1989.
WILLIAM J. JONAS, JR.
United States Marshal
Northern District of Texas
By: Deputy U.S. Marshal
6413 December 14, 21, & 28, 1989

PUBLIC NOTICE

INVITATION FOR BIDS
Sealed proposals addressed to Mr. O. H. Ivie, General Manager, Colorado River Municipal Water District for the furnishing of:
APPROXIMATELY 2000 FEET OF PVC PIPE OR ASBESTOS CEMENT PIPE IN 12" or 10" DIAMETERS
will be received at the District's Post Office Box 869, Big Spring, Texas 79721-0869, or at the District's Office, 400 East 24th Street, Big Spring, Texas 79780, until:

10:00 a.m., Wednesday, January 10, 1990,

after which time the proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud at the District's office. Specifications, plans and other contract documents may be obtained by written request to the above address or by calling 915/267-6341 in Big Spring.

The District reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive formalities, and in case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating proposal prices, to adopt such interpretations as may be most advantageous to the District. No bid may be withdrawn until thirty (30) days after the date bids are opened.

COLORADO RIVER MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT
John L. Taylor, President
6432 December 21 & 28, 1989

PUBLIC NOTICE

BIG SPRING INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1989

LOCAL & INTERMEDIATE SOURCES	\$7,678,114.00
STATE SOURCES	\$7,382,794.00
FEDERAL SOURCES	\$1,402,854.00
TOTAL REVENUE	\$16,463,762.00
EXPENDITURES	\$8,523,534.00
INSTRUCTIONAL COMPUTING	\$216,678.00
INSTRUCTIONAL ADMINISTRATION	\$291,161.00
INSTRUCTIONAL RESOURCES & MEDIA SERVICES	\$296,273.00
SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION CURRICULUM AND PERSONNEL DEVELOPMENT GUIDANCE & COUNSELING SERVICES	\$414,897.00
ATTENDANCE & SOCIAL WORK SERVICES	\$29,535.00
HEALTH SERVICES	\$80,772.00
PUPIL TRANSPORTATION	\$286,191.00
CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES	\$687,438.00
FOOD SERVICES	\$4,081,194.00
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION	\$843,071.00
DEBT SERVICE	\$532,028.00
PLANT MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION	\$1,758,986.00
FACILITIES ACQUISITION AND CONSTRUCTION	\$447,389.00
COMPUTER PROCESSING DATA PROCESSING DEVELOPMENT	\$28,475.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$16,460,538.00
FUND BALANCES AUGUST 31, 1989	\$3,464,864.00
GENERAL OPERATING FUND	\$298,773.00
DEBT SERVICE	\$3,166,091.00
	\$3,733,867.00

6423 Dec. 21, 1989

BIG SPRING'S MOST EXCITING APARTMENT COMMUNITY.

- Covered Parking
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	Midland	Sports	PBS	Family	ODSSA	Dallas	Spanish	Atlanta	Odessa	Odessa	Nashville	Kids TV	Lifetime	Variety	Music	Premium	Premium	Premium	Premium
5 PM	Cosby	Speedweek	Sesame Street	Hardcastle (CC)	Jeopardy!	News ABC News	Uni Y Nino	Hillbillie	News NBC News	Highway To Heaven	American Magazine	Keepers	"	Jon He-Man	"	Movie Make Mine	Movie Stakeout	Movie High Spirits	Movie
6 PM	News Wheel	SportsCent College	Animals Survival W	Our House	News Night Cl.	News Wheel	Rubi	Jeffersons	News Curr. Affa	Mama's OK	Insp. Gadg	Cagney & Lacey	Miami Vice	Remote Cnt Big Pictur	"	(CC)	"	Beetlejuice (CC)	
7 PM	Psychic Detectives	Basketball	Nature (CC)	Movie: We're No Angels	Garfield S Clay Xmas	Psychic Detectives	Rebelle	Basketball	Cosby	With Dinah Crook, Cha	Bewitched Mr. Ed	Spenser: For Hire	Murder, She Wrote	Classic MTV's	Disney's B (50) Dis	Movie Fire With Fire	Movie Dirty Rotten	Movie Dangerous	
8 PM	Young Riders (CC)	College	Nature (CC)	Angels	Island Son (CC)	Young Riders (CC)	Duice Desafio	(45) Billy	Cheers	Movie: Dear John	Nashville Now	Green Acre Car 54	Movie: Brotherhood	Movie: II Happened	Decade	Movie: Spooner	"	Movie: Scoundrels	Movie: Going
9 PM	Primetime Live	Basketball	Mystery!	700 Club	Knots Landing	Primetime Live	America Noticiero	Graham (45) Shaft	L.A. Law (CC)	Analyst	"	Sat. Nite SCTV	Of Justice	One Christmas	(CC)	Movie: Deceivers	Movie: All Of Me	Movie: Undercover	
10 PM	News Cheers	SportsCent	MacNeil Lehrer	Batman	News M*A*S*H	News (35) ET	Aqui Esta	In Africa	News Carson	Love Conne Arsenio	VideoCount Crook, Cha	Laugh In My 3 Sons	Spenser: For Hire	Miami	Remote Cnt '80s Artis	Oz/Harrie Bob Hope	(CC)	Movie: Comedy	Movie: Inside The NFL
11 PM	ET Nightline	Women's College	EastEnders	Movie: We're No Angels	Pat Sajak Show	(35) Nig (35) MH	Aqui Esta	"	Hall	Movie	Nashville Now	Donna Reed Rm For Dad	This Eveni E.R.	Vice Mike	Big Pictur PostMdrn M	Movie: Seoul '88	Movie: Cocoon: The	Movie: Jackpot (35) Patty	Movie: (05) Full Moon In
12 AM	Hard Copy News	Volleyball	EastEnders Special	Angels	Night Heat	St Blue (35) New	Movie: Te Solte Ia	Movie: Terminal	Fedora	"	Bewitched Mr. Ed	Self-Improvement	Hammer Hollywood	Music Videos	16 Days Of Glory (CC)	Return (CC)	Hearst	Water (CC) (45) Kid	

Names in the news

LONDON (AP) — Fellow musicians gave former Beatle Paul McCartney an award and a standing ovation for his contribution to popular music.

McCartney said the recognition Tuesday by the Performing Rights Society, which ensures composers receive payments for all public performances of their music, was one of the most important he had ever received.

"These are all people who have written great lyrics, and to be honored by them is something very special," said McCartney, a society member for more than 25 years.

McCartney paid tribute to his fellow Beatles — Ringo Starr,



PAUL MCCARTNEY PRINCE CHARLES GEORGE HARRISON and the late John Lennon — and accepted a miniature gold copy of the Hofner guitar he made famous.

was particularly looking forward to "the British fans, that part is nostalgic."

LONDON (AP) — Prince Charles will mix business with pleasure during a week-long visit to the United States in February.

Buckingham Palace announced Tuesday his first stop will be Feb. 16 in Washington, where he will attend the American Institute of Architects "Accent on Architecture" celebration.

The 41-year-old heir to the British throne also will attend an event for the Association of Marshall Scholars, of which he is honorary patron.

Jeanne Dixon's Horoscope

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1989

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: Lady Bird Johnson, actress Barbara Billingsley, baseball's Steve Garvey, journalist Diane Sawyer, golfer Jan Stephenson.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Enjoy your place in the sun; you have earned it. Conclude current negotiations before embarking on new ones. An unusual relationship makes you smile. Protect a pal's secrets.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Your social life tends to be exciting but erratic. Separate the wheat from the chaff where your friends are concerned. A trim-a-tree party puts you in a festive holiday mood.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Jot down your marvelous ideas before they evaporate into thin air. Socialize more. Someone you meet tonight will have a wonderful effect on your future. Loved one shares a delicious secret!

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Groom yourself to meet the public today. A brief encounter could lead to a terrific business offer in the near future. Spend a joyful time with small fry. Your encouragement works wonders.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Reconcile with an old friend and suddenly the world begins to smile at you. Domestic and family responsibilities fall on your capable shoulders. Do what you think is best for your loved ones.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): The holiday season could cause opposition to your plans. Have a backup strategy. Change the subject if co-workers get into a heated discussion. Mail college applications before Christmas.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Wonderful things begin happening. You will be surprised at how easily you get what you want. As your horizons expand, your energy doubles. A "makeover" boosts your self-confidence. Be assertive.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Your spirits soar as you begin a lively round of holiday parties. Refuse to ride with anyone who has had too much to drink. An unexpected visitor adds to your happiness this weekend.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Round up some interesting toys and gadgets for stocking stuffing. Playing the role of peacemaker helps put you in a holiday mood. Accept most invitations; you could meet some fascinating new people.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Use your imagination when it comes to shopping for last-minute holiday gifts. Offer to baby-sit or perform other home services. Catering to the whims of your mate or partner pays off handsomely.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Tidy up any projects you start today so you can come back to a clean desk. Laugh if someone plays a practical joke; you will get a chance to turn the tables soon.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Choose your words carefully or you could offend a loved one. Telescope your work schedule, eliminating anything that is not essential. Give that special person your undivided attention tonight.

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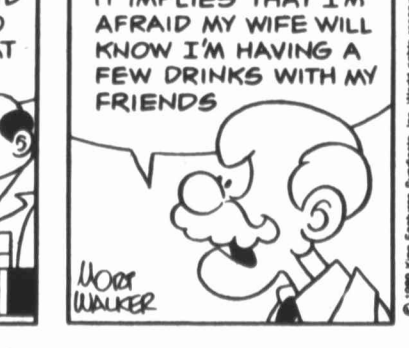
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Holiday movies lack a lot of Christmas cheer

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — In a season when too many smiling cherubs and sugar plum fairies can make your teeth ache, movie makers are offering a respite from cheerfulness with the most serious batch of Christmas films in recent memory.

Holocaust survivors, a paraplegic Vietnam war veteran and a platoon of black Civil War soldiers are arriving at theaters for the holidays.

Some observers see the blitz of "message" films as contrary to conventional Hollywood wisdom.

"It used to be: 'You don't open Hamlet at Christmas, just as you don't open heavy drama in the summer,'" said Art Murphy, who follows the industry for the trade paper Daily Variety.

"I remember 20 years ago when Columbia opened 'In Cold Blood' at Christmas. It was a great movie. But did people really want to say 'Merry Christmas, let's go see the family get slaughtered?'"

Others see the season differently. Paul Mazursky, whose "Enemies — A Love Story" has been touted as the movie to watch at Oscar time, says his interpretation of an Isaac Bashevis Singer story about Holocaust survivors in Coney Island was planned for a Christmas release from the outset.

"You can't expect movies like 'Enemies' to open like 'Back to the Future,'" he said. "But it's having very emotional responses and there's no reason it won't be popular."

"Enemies" isn't the only Christmas film with a Holocaust-related theme. "Triumph of the Spirit," in which Willem Dafoe survives Auschwitz by boxing to entertain his Nazi tormentors, has opened to plaudits. And "Music Box," starring Jessica Lange as an at-

torney who defends her father against war crimes allegations, opens in selected theaters on Christmas Day with wide distribution in January.

"You find there is a much more mature audience going to films now than three or four years ago," said Irwin Winkler, who produced "Music Box." "They don't want to see 'Breakfast Club' or all those teen-age movies. ... I don't know why that's happening, but I'm grateful."

There is a limited range of lighter fare available — films like "We're No Angels" starring Robert DiNiro and Sean Penn masquerading as priests, and "Back to the Future II," a continuation of Michael J. Fox's fantasy adventure. For kids young and old, there's "All Dogs Go to Heaven," "The Little Mermaid" and "Wizard."

Hovering over all Christmas releases is the specter of Oscar. Many films are "platformed" this time of year, meaning they are released briefly in a few theaters for Oscar consideration.

"If you look at the history of films that got nominated, many of them came out at Christmas," said Winkler, who points to his own "Raging Bull" as an example.

One very tough movie that made it at Christmas was the Oscar-winning Vietnam War saga "Platoon." The same producing-directing team of Alex Kitman Ho and Oliver Stone brings us this season's "Born On The Fourth of July," possibly the toughest movie of this year. Tom Cruise stars as a decorated veteran who lost his legs and came home to lead the anti-Vietnam War movement as well as the crusade for veterans' rights.

Ho said a newly grown-up audience helps such films succeed.



Associated Press photo

Selleck down under

NORTHERN TERRITORY, Australia — Tom Selleck, star in the title role of the Australian production for the PatheWarner Bros. film "Quigley Down Under," takes time off the set to feed a Joey, a baby kangaroo, its daily ration of milk. Selleck plays the role of a cowboy in the production, which is being filmed in the Northern Territory and Victoria, the Joey's mother, is featured in the film.

Optimism redeems 'Christmas Vacation'

By JOHN McMILLAN
Staff Writer

BIG SPRING — Everything that could go wrong, does.

This is the essence of "Christmas Vacation," which is not at all leisurely — not at all like a vacation — in its frenzied pursuit of chaos, neuroses and ineptness.

If this were all the movie offered, it would be no more compelling than a "Three Stooges" film. To watch a grown man fall, and stumble, and fall again, and to somehow find that amusing, is to admit being a sadist.

There is nothing intrinsically funny about watching people slip on banana peels — or fall from attics, for that matter. Many people, myself included, wince at such incidents.

What redeems this movie, thank goodness, is the failure of its hero, Chevy Chase, to fully comprehend his own pathos. No matter how many times he stumbles in preparing his home for Christmas, he emerges with a smile on his face.

His buoyancy and Polyanaish optimism are winning. They help to separate him from other, more jaded, comedians. Throughout much of the film, in fact, Chase succeeds at convincing viewers that he truly is a family man at heart. He is at his best as that family man, the sort of person who wears a football cap; he is at his worst when he sounds and looks like a former star of "Saturday Night Live."

To be sure, Chase's determination to do the right thing for his family at Christmastime, including the felling of a tree, is closer to a parody of Americana than Americana itself. Catastrophe follows him, and his family, everywhere he goes. A turkey being served is so dry that, upon being cut, it resembles sawdust. Yet

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the family, which includes Beverly D'Angelo as his wife and two children, perseveres with the conviction that Christmas is a blessed occasion.

The movie's triumph, then, draws upon that very cliché, of being blessed at Christmastime. Chevy Chase ends up getting a sympathetic hearing from his boss concerning a Christmas bonus, and the Christmas lights strung all over the family's home offer a moment of magic amid ineptness; they glow as the family watches in awe.

This is not much of an inspirational message, of course; the movie suggests that excessive lighting of the home strains a nearby nuclear reactor. But neither is this the sort of movie one watches for a religious or spiritual message. Even the saying of a family prayer turns into a pledge of allegiance to the flag, thanks to the senility of one relative. As for Santa, a little girl catches him fantasizing about a nude woman.

What are we to make of this? Is this realism, in the guise of absurdity? Or, rather, is this a rather cynical statement about our capacity for wholesomeness and love at Christmastime?

I'm inclined to think that both explanations might apply here. Yet the comedy of errors is lively, and the movie somehow conveys optimism.

It would be difficult to recommend the movie for its humor, because to find it funny one would have to laugh. But the energy and eccentricity of the movie make it possible to sit through two hours without too many thoughts about leaving. And besides, it's Christmastime; the movie viewer wants to be generous.

Top albums of the '80s

Here is an alphabetical list of the top albums of the '80s, as compiled by the editors of The Associated Press:

"APPETITE FOR DESTRUCTION," Guns N' Roses — Heavy metal with something to offend everyone.

"BORN IN THE USA," Bruce Springsteen — Patriotism and rebellion from the promised land.

"CAN'T SLOW DOWN," Lionel Richie — Every track an easy-listening hit for lovers and dancing.

"CENTERFIELD," John Fogerty — Old time rock 'n' roll from the force behind Creedence Clearwater Revival.

"GET HAPPY," Elvis Costello — A year after his notorious racial slurs against Ray Charles, Costello's tribute to soul music, and it's a winner in every way.

"GRACELAND," Paul Simon — Grace and beauty from the land of apartheid, and a showcase for African music and musicians. The album by one of our most enduring artists heralded the international sound of the '90s.

"IT TAKES A NATION OF MILLIONS TO HOLD US BACK," Public Enemy — Rappers pushed over the edge. A tough, rhythmic and political sound that galvanizes.

"LONDON CALLING," Clash — The purest punk sound of the '80s with a classy hardness.

"MAKING MOVIES," Dire Straits — AOR guitar flash. Great innovations and great sounds.

"NEW YORK," Lou Reed — A soundtrack of the meanest streets. It's tough, real rock.

"PICTURE BOOK," Simply Red — A remarkable debut LP from a hot pop, rock, jazz, reggae crew; "Holding Back the Years" is a classic.

"PONTIAC," Lyle Lovett — A magnificent mix of songs — from high drama to low comedy.

"PURPLE RAIN," "1999" and "SIGN 'O' THE TIMES," Prince — If Jimi Hendrix had lived, there'd be dueling guitars with Prince. All three are winners from one of the most creative forces in rock.

"RAPTURE," Anita Baker — Languid rhythm and blues with jazz as a bonus made her the flavor of the month for a long, long time.

"REMAIN IN LIGHT," Talking Heads — Adrian Belew's guitar work alone earns it a spot in any Top 20.

"SCARECROW," John Cougar Mellencamp — Hard times and hope — with quite a beat.

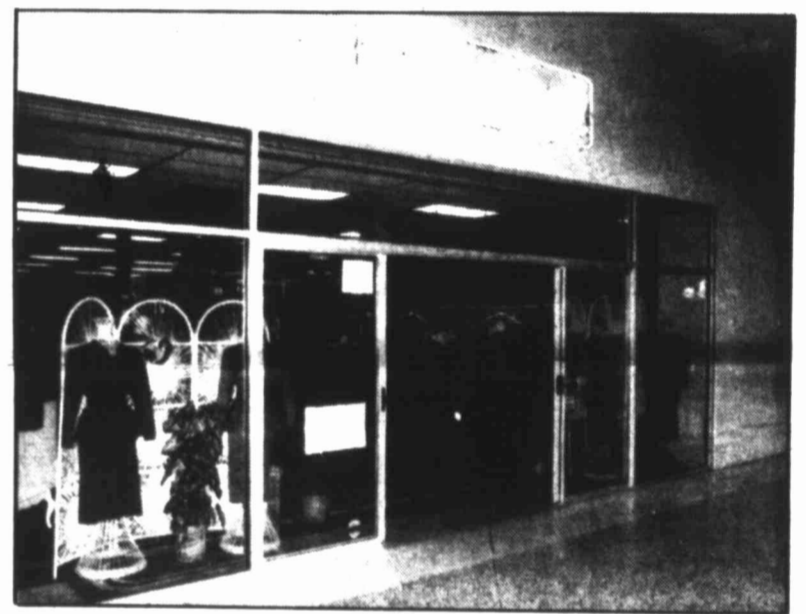
"SYNCHRONICITY," The Police — World music and personal anguish with excellent arrangements and performances.

"THRILLER," Michael Jackson — A shot heard 'round the world; even MTV couldn't resist.

"TRACY CHAPMAN," Tracy Chapman — Big ideas softly spoken. Stirring songs of love and social conscience for a distinctive new voice and original songwriter.

"WAR," and "THE JOSHUA TREE," U2 — On those rare occasions when the radio sounds as good as in the '60s, U2 is usually the reason. Wouldn't they have been great at Woodstock?

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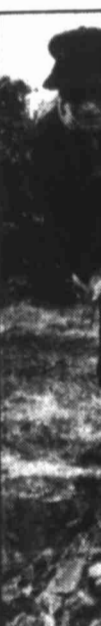
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