

ON THE SIDE:

Four seek post

BIG SPRING — Yet another challenger has filed for Precinct 4 Howard County Commissioner, raising to four the number of candidates seeking that office.

Robert Crenshaw, a machinist, filed with the county clerk's office today on the Republican ticket. Crenshaw is the first Republican to join the contest race for the position held by Democratic incumbent David Barr.

Barr, a rancher, will face two other Democrat challengers in the March primaries. Dirt contractor Jimmie L. Parrish and farmer Bobby C. Cathey have also filed for election with the county's Democratic chairman.

To run for office, a candidate must file with the party chairman and the county clerk's office.

Trash collection

BIG SPRING — In observance of the New Year's holidays, all city of Big Spring offices will be closed on Jan. 1 and 2 to allow employees to spend time with their families.

There will be no trash collection on these days, but the city landfill/balefill will remain open as usual for the remainder of the holiday period. Trash collection will be performed today through the residential districts with alley pick ups only. On Thursday and Friday, and again on Jan. 4 and 5, regular trash schedules will be followed.

All emergency crews will be available for call out.

City OKs tax option

BIG SPRING — The City Council approved an ordinance allowing the city to exercise its tax option on so-called freeport goods, a move that will save the city more than \$55,000.

During an emergency meeting Wednesday morning, the council approved the option, which City Manager Hal Boyd said will save the city in excess of \$55,000 in taxes. The council considered the action in an emergency reading because the measure had to take effect by Jan. 1.

According to the ordinance, the state tax code exempts from taxation certain personal property referred to as freeport goods unless the city elects to tax that property.

The state exemption includes goods acquired in Texas or imported to Texas and subsequently shipped out of the state within 175 days, according to Robert Mott of Perdue, Brandon and Fielder law firm.

Major accident

BIG SPRING — Icy conditions caused a two-vehicle accident Tuesday morning, sending a local woman to the hospital.

Shirley Robinson, 800 Lorilla, was taken to Scenic Mountain Medical Center with serious injuries, according to a Big Spring Police report, after the car she was riding in was hit by a pickup truck.

According to the report, Joseph Glenn Robinson, 24, 800 Lorilla, was traveling south on Gregg Street when his 1970 Ford LTD lost traction on an icy hill. Robinson's car was hit from behind when a 1986 Ford pickup driven by Alvin David Gilbert, 45, HC 62 Route 121, was unable to stop, the report said.

A Scenic Mountain Medical Center spokeswoman said Shirley Robinson was discharged from the hospital Tuesday.

Fire guts trailer

BIG SPRING — A late night Tuesday fire gutted a trailer home and caused brilliant flames visible nearly a mile away.

No one was injured when the unoccupied trailer located in the I-20 Trailer Park caught fire, but Fire Marshall Burr Lea Settles said today the cause of the blaze is still under investigation.

Settles said he hopes a second visit to the scene today may provide additional information about the fire, which did \$10,000 damage to the trailer and totaled the structure.

The fire apparently started on the kitchen floor between the stove and the living room, Settles said, without elaborating on a possible cause.

"It's a possibly suspicious fire because we don't have an actual cause," he said. The trailer had its utilities on at the time of the fire and the trailer's door was apparently left unlocked, he said.

Five fire units including two fire trucks and a water tanker responded to the fire at 11:03 p.m. and remained there until about 12:30 a.m., Settles said. Fire units were again called to the scene when a fire began to rekindle in the trailer about 2 a.m., he said.

The unoccupied trailer home belongs to Mrs. Lloyd Davidson, who owns several of the units at the trailer park, Settles said.

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Local weather

Forecast for the Big Spring area: Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday. Lows tonight generally in the 30s. Highs Thursday mid 40s to lower 50s.



Herald photos

BIG SPRING — A rush of water comes from a gap in the curbway in front of the old Big Spring Savings building on South Main Street Wednesday in the top picture. With the increase in temperature from last week's freeze, water pipes around the city are breaking, with 107 breaks reported since last week. Below, water seeps from cracks in the road surface on South Goliad Street near the FM 700 intersection Wednesday morning. Though not currently being worked on, the area has been marked by the city as needing attention. At right, city workers try to repair a broken water main at 20th and Main, one of the many broken lines caused by cold weather in the city.



100 waterlines break because of cold weather

By BRADLEY WORRELL
Staff Writer

BIG SPRING — Drastic changes in temperature and an inherent flaw in the city's water pipes are responsible for more than 100 waterline breaks in the past week. Those breaks have forced some city residents to go without water since Christmas Eve.

The city experienced 107 waterline breaks, 87 of them on major lines of 6-inch pipes or greater, said Tom Decell, city public works director. Problems with waterlines have been city-wide, but a major 20-inch line at



BIG SPRING — A road barrier sits fallen into the pit it is supposed to be guarding cars from along East Sixth Street. The pit was dug to fix one of the 107 broken water lines in Big Spring.

"It's bad enough you can't drink the city water, but when can't even flush it down your toilet, that's bad,"
— Bob Wheeler, citizen without water.

10th and Main streets has been the largest break, he said.

The first slew of water problems began about Dec. 20 when a cold freeze and the rapid thaw that followed swelled the ground around city water pipes, causing some of them to burst, he said. But even before the recent cold spell, Decell said the city was still experiencing problems with underground waterline breaks because of what he refers to as "sleeping time bombs."

Lead "bell joints" that connect the metal water pipes together are

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— Tom Decell, city public works director.

a prime target for corrosion that can destroy the pipes' ability to function properly, Decell said.

"There's a significant amount of corrosion around these lead joints. It significantly weakens the integrity of the pipes," he said.

"With few exceptions every break occurred at a bell joint," he said. Decell said he has one bell joint in his office that is two-thirds eaten away with rust and corrosion.

"These problems (with the bell joints) are ongoing, and it has been intensified with the cold. We've been working on it for months," he said. The city council is aware of the problem and has been presented a number of possible solutions, he said.

About 22 miles of pipe have already been replaced in the past five years, but more work remains, he said. Decell said he has no way to estimate the expense of replacing the faulty joints, but said a solution "is going to be a very expensive program."

In order to deal with the magnitude of water problems in the past few days, Decell said the city has prioritized breaks by the size of pipe that serves an area and how many people and businesses it serves. To maintain water reserves, some sections of the city have had their water turned off since Christmas Eve, he said.

Decell said the city is working as fast as it can to restore water to

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Noriega stalemate continues

By DOUGLAS GRANT MINE
Associated Press Writer

PANAMA CITY, Panama — U.S. troops pestered the Vatican Embassy today after their commander failed in hours of curbside diplomacy to break a stalemate over the status of Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega.

Vatican spokesman Joaquin Navarro said in Italy today that there was no legal way the Holy See could hand over Noriega to U.S. authorities. The ousted dictator took refuge in the Vatican Embassy on Christmas Eve.

Before dawn, a company of American soldiers paraded past the embassy. American troops mowed down a field of tall grass alongside the embassy overnight and shot out all working street lights with a pellet gun.

On Tuesday, U.S. soldiers searched the Vatican representative, Monsignor Sebastian Laboa, and his car as he left the embassy, apparently to prevent Noriega from being spirited out.

After a week of fighting, order returned to Panama City. Crews cleared mounds of garbage left from wild looting sprees that emptied shelves, and many people returned to work.

The U.S. military reported only scattered clashes with Noriega loyalists Tuesday. A few members



PANAMA CITY — An American Army helicopter begins to land in a field near the Vatican Embassy as an American GI occupies a position on a rooftop overlooking the building Tuesday in Panama City. Manuel Noriega has sought asylum inside the building.

of his Defense Forces were arrested and many surrendered.

On the third day of negotiations over Noriega's fate, Gen. Maxwell Thurman, who commands U.S. forces in Central and South America, posted himself outside the Vatican Embassy for nearly six hours Tuesday afternoon.

He met three times with Laboa in the street and spent the rest of the time waiting in a car, one of a caravan of sedans, jeeps and armored personnel carriers that

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Military to judge security police

By DUSAN STOJANOVIC
Associated Press Writer

BUCHAREST, Romania — The new government today set up military courts to try members of Nicolae Ceausescu's vicious security police, and it sought to reassure anxious Romanians that their democratic yearnings will be fulfilled.

"Nobody claims to monopolize a new power," Ion Iliescu, chairman of the provisional National Salvation Committee, said in a speech on Romanian television late Tuesday. "We are fed up with this monopoly of power."

Ceausescu, unrepentant right up until his execution, did not tolerate even the mildest dissent in 24 years of rule and many Romanians are concerned that the bloody 12-day-old revolution that toppled him will not lead to democracy.

Iliescu stressed that the 37-member committee intends to govern only until "new structures" can be established under a new constitution, according to the national news agency Agerpres, which carried the speech.

The leadership has promised free elections in April, vowing to build a democracy in this country without a democratic tradition.

The mix of dissidents, disaffected government officials and army commanders has run the short and bloody revolution since taking over television headquarters Friday and is trying to restore order.

On Tuesday night, state television broadcast footage of an unrepentant Nicolae and Elena Ceausescu at the secret military



BUCHAREST — People remove Communist Party signs from a building in Bucharest Tuesday shortly after Romanian TV showed the body of Nicolae Ceausescu after his execution by firing squad.

trial that preceded the former first couple's execution by firing squad.

The 40-minute videotape showed a dictator refusing to acknowledge either the severe hardship he forced on the Romanian people or the massacre of thousands of people by his security forces.

"Everything that was said here is false, and I don't want to talk anymore," Ceausescu told his accusers, insisting he was still in power.

Earlier in the day, state television showed pictures of the bullet-riddled bodies of Ceausescu and his wife and second-in-command. Ousted Friday and captured Saturday, they were tried, convicted and executed on Monday.

The Ceausescus were dealt with swiftly in a bid to end resistance by Ceausescu loyalists who killed civilians by the hundreds over the weekend. It had been feared they would find out where the deposed dictator and his wife were being held and try to free them.

Sporadic gunfire still rang out through parts of the capital after proof of the execution was broadcast, but Bucharest radio and Romanian sources said Ceausescu loyalists were surrendering by the hundreds.

Many buildings in Bucharest were burned out or pocked by the thousands of bullets and shells fired in earlier battles between the

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Spring board

How's that?

Q. Where is the coldest place on earth?
 A. Pole of Cold Antarctica, according to the Associated Press, has a minus 72 degrees mean annual temperature.

Calendar

Country program

THURSDAY
 • Kentwood Older Adult Center will have a country/Western program at 7 p.m. There will be no dancing. The public is invited.

SATURDAY
 • There will be a blood drive from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church Youth Center, 508 N. Aylford St. For more information, please call Margie Rodriguez at 263-7884.

Tops on TV

Growing Pains

- Kirk Cameron, Steve Arlen. Mike enrolls in an acting class but is intimidated by his pretentious instructor and classmates. — 7 p.m. Channel 2
- My Two Dads — 8:30 p.m. Channel 4
- Wiseguy — 9 p.m. Channel 7.



Playmate

EAST BERLIN — Changes in Communist countries have brought a lot of new ideas into Eastern European communities. 21-year-old East German Anja Kossak from Magdeburg, left, standing with Playboy "Bunny" Sissy in front of a hammer and sickle emblem has been named Playmate of the Month for January of the magazine. Kossak, a dentist helper is the first Playmate from East Germany.

Police beat

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents Tuesday.

- Terry William Sawyers, 28, 1611 Lark, was arrested and charged with driving while intoxicated, resisting arrest and no insurance.
- Ruthie Neil, 31, 1002 N. Main Apt. 53, was arrested under a warrant charging burglary of a habitation.
- McMahon Concrete, 605 N. Benton, reported criminal trespass and criminal mischief. Damage to four locks and windshields on eight trucks was estimated at \$3,000.
- A person living in the 1400 block of East Sixth reported a burglary. Thieves took a VCR valued at \$400 and a TV valued at \$100.

For the record

An address for Elvis Eugene Payne, arrested on a charge of theft of service, was incorrectly listed as 1509 Johnson St. The Sheriff's Department reports the correct address is 509 Johnson St.

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Romania

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 army — which sided with the people — and security forces sniping from windows and rooftops.

And that was just the capital. Among other cities that had also seen fierce combat were the western city of Timisoara, where the uprising began 12 days ago when security forces massacred hundreds of anti-government protesters.

Military tribunals were being set up across the country to try Ceausescu loyalists who massacred civilians and continue to carry out attacks after Ceausescu's ouster, the radio said.

It said the National Salvation Committee had warned all "terrorist elements" to surrender their weapons by Thursday afternoon or they will be "tried and condemned... in accordance with emergency procedures."

The provisional government appointed its leaders on Tuesday and said it was repealing many hated laws that held Romanians in a straitjacket of repression, including one that required the registration of all typewriters.

But just as soon as it began asserting authority, criticism about its composition surfaced, with some members of newly founded political parties demanding that all Communists be excluded.

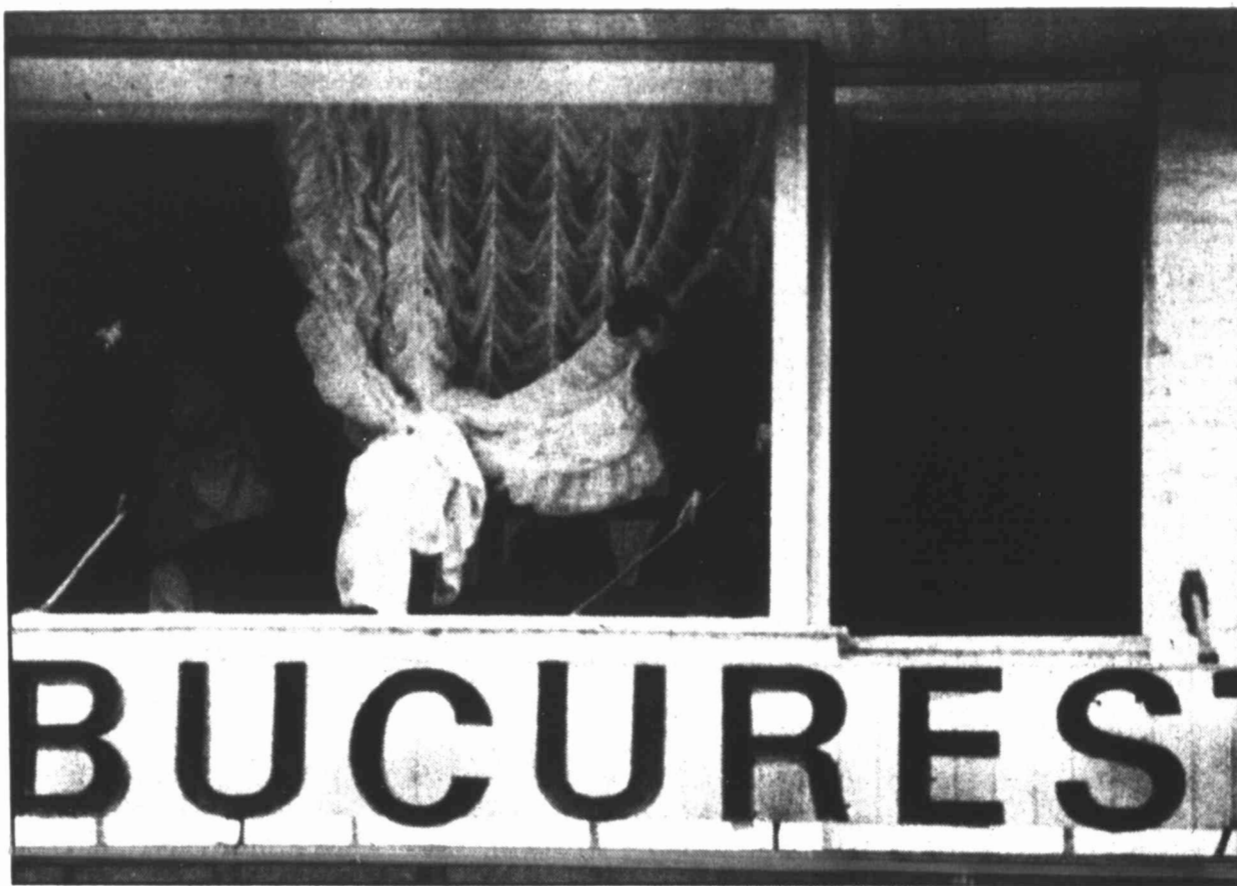
On Tuesday, the committee said Ilescu, 59, a senior Communist official until his demotion by Ceausescu, would remain its chairman. Petre Roman, a 43-year-old professor of hydroengineering with no political background, was named prime minister.

Waterlines

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 those areas.

But that was little consolation to Bob Wheeler, whose home on Harvard Street was without water for the holidays. Wheeler said on Tuesday he sympathizes with the city, but said he wants water restored to his home.

"We had to go through the holidays without water... and we had a house full of company," he said. "It's not good publicity for the



BUCHAREST — Bucharest residents clean up the shattered glass in their apartments around the Palace Square Wednesday. The Palace Square was the scene of heavy fighting in recent days.

In one of the government's first acts, Ilescu and Defense Minister Gen. Nicolae Militaru ordered the dreaded state security department placed under the jurisdiction of the defense agency, leaving only traffic police, firefighters and prison guards under the jurisdiction of the Interior Ministry.

Other decrees repealed laws for

bidding unauthorized contact with foreigners and requiring the intelligentsia to live in the same city where they work — a statute frequently used to banish critical voices to remote towns.

"What we have achieved so far is to solve only emergency problems," Prime Minister Roman told the Soviet television news pro-

gram "Vremya."

"The questions I'll be dealing with are connected with restoration of the economy under new conditions."

In a late night television address reported by Agerpres, Roman said his new government would be formed "quite soon."

"We are not in a desperate situa-

city when people say, 'they don't even have water.'"

Wheeler said he even offered to have a private contractor look at the problem, but said he was told by city officials they could not allow it.

A frustrated Wheeler said he doesn't understand why the city doesn't take a more permanent approach to fixing the water problems, rather than using what he terms a "band-aid solution."

"It's bad enough you can't drink the city water, but when can't even flush it down your toilet, that's bad," he said.

Wheeler said many of his neighbors face similar problems. The city has said it will be at least another day before the water is fixed in their area, he said.

Decell, acknowledging his office has received some criticism, said, "I would ask to say to those people on a small line, I'm sorry, but

we've been working on it as fast as we can... and we'll get their service back on as soon as possible."

Decell said city crews worked Christmas Eve, Christmas Day and continuously since in an effort to restore service to sections of town. "Christmas was just another day. The holidays are nothing, sleep is nothing," when working to restore water service, he said.

Wheeler complained there were water problems several days

tion," he was quoted as saying. But he noted that "the Ceausescu clique" left the economy a "disaster."

"The economy and social organization were... at (the) brink and call of two primitive minds, with no perspective, but with the thirst for power," Roman said of the Ceausescus.

At his trial, the 71-year-old Ceausescu lashed out at his accusers as the charges were read against him and refused to reply when asked who ordered that demonstrators be shot on Dec. 17 in the city of Timisoara.

"This was a coup d'etat and I don't answer your questions," he said.

The provisional government said the charges included "genocide" of more than 60,000 people during his rule, stashing more than \$1 billion in foreign banks and ruining the national heritage and economy.

Romania's standard of living has plunged in recent years because of Ceausescu's harsh campaign to pay off the foreign debt, which included exporting the vast bulk of the nation's crops.

A military officer who asked not to be identified said that 300 soldiers had volunteered for their firing squad, but only three were chosen. The Ceausescus were granted their last wish, to die together, the officer said.

For some, however, the executions were not enough.

"He should be stripped naked, and his body paraded through the streets," said Dimitru Minca, 70, whose 14-year-old grandson was among those killed in the firefights of the past week.

Panama

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escorted him to the mission. Neither Thurman nor other U.S. officials would comment on the negotiations.

American troops invaded Panama one week ago in a bid to capture Noriega, and Washington said it is determined to take him back to the United States to stand trial on charges of trafficking in Colombian cocaine.

Faced with the possibility Noriega might be granted asylum in a third country, the Bush administration said it would file papers today in more than six countries to freeze more than \$10 million in "illegal drug money" it says Noriega has stashed away.

A State Department source in Washington said the United States used "extraordinarily tough terms" in demanding the Vatican hand over the general.

At the Vatican, Navarro told reporters the Holy See could not legally give Noriega to U.S. officials because the embassy is empowered to deal only with the Panamanian government. He said Panama's U.S.-backed civilian government had not made any request for Noriega.

Navarro also said the Vatican had not spoken with other countries about arranging exile for Noriega.

The United States and the Vatican have no extradition treaty and the Vatican criticized the bloody U.S. invasion that toppled the general and installed the government of President Guillermo Endara, who was elected in May in balloting Noriega nullified.

Without an agreement, Noriega will not get past the U.S. troops surrounding the Vatican mission. Under international law, embassies are considered inviolable and U.S. troops cannot legally enter the mission to get him.

Spain and the Dominican Republic, where one of Noriega's daughters lives, had been mentioned as possible sanctuaries for Noriega, but Spain has refused to grant him asylum.

U.S. troops also surrounded the Cuban, Nicaraguan and Libyan

embassies, where it was thought Noriega might try to seek refuge.

Cuba on Tuesday asked for an urgent meeting of the U.N. Security Council to condemn the move. Ambassador Oscar Oramas Oliva said people at the embassy and the ambassador's residence, including at least 25 children, were being prevented by American soldiers from leaving.

The State Department denied the allegation.

Later, a department press officer, Mark Dillen, said U.S. forces might ask Cuban personnel for identification but there has been "no prevention of entry or egress" at the embassy.

The U.S. Southern Command said Noriega probably went to the Vatican mission on his own after his closest collaborators either deserted him or were arrested.

Noriega was "becoming more and more disillusioned, his aides apparently left him and in desperation he made his way to the papal nuncio," a Southern Command spokesman said. "Details here are conjecture as he apparently made his way single-handedly."

Lt. Col. Luis del Cid, considered one of Noriega's right-hand men, pleaded innocent Tuesday in U.S. District Court in Miami to drug smuggling charges.

"I surrendered myself — I wanted to be brought here," he told the court.

He is charged with racketeering, drug smuggling and money laundering in the same February 1988 indictment that names Noriega.

U.S. Attorney Dexter Lehtinen said Del Cid was "a liaison, courier and emissary for Manuel Noriega, dealing with drug trafficking."

U.S. drug agents in Panama were scrutinizing thousands of documents seized in raids on Noriega's houses and government offices, including the headquarters of the Anti-Narcotics Special Force.

Since the invasion began, 23 Americans and 293 Panamanian military have been killed and 330 Americans and 123 Panamanians wounded.

Oil/markets

February crude oil \$21.73, down .18, and March cotton futures 70.35 cents a pound, down .36, at 11:35 a.m., according to Delta Commodities.

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AmericanPetrofina	74%	+
Atlantic Richfield	112	+
Bethlehem Steel	17%	+
Cabot	36	+
Chevron	67%	+
Chrysler	18%	+
Coca-Cola	76	+
De Beers	16%	+
DuPont	123%	+
El Paso Electric	8%	+
Exxon	50%	+
Ford Motors	43%	+
GTE	69%	+
Halliburton	42%	+

IBM	95	+1/2
JCPenney	70 3/4	+1/4
K. Mart	34 1/4	+1/4
Mesa Ltd. Pnt. A	9 1/4	nc
Mobil	62 1/2	+1/4
New Atmos Energy	17 1/2	+1/4
Pacific Gas	21 1/2	-1/4
Phillips Petroleum	25 1/2	-1/4
Schlumberger	48 1/2	+1/4
Sears	37 1/2	+1/4
Southwestern Bell	62 1/2	+1/4
Sun	41 1/4	nc
Tenaco	58 1/4	+1/4
Texas Instruments	36 1/4	+1/4
Texas Utilities	36 1/4	+1/4
USSteel	35 1/2	nc
Amcap	11-14-11-82	
I.C.A.	14-95-15-86	
New Economy	23-06-24-47	
New Perspective	10-97-11-64	
Van Kampen	15-29-16-08	
American Funds U.S. Gov't	13-51-14-18	
Pioneer II	18-40-20-11	
Gold	405.00-407.00	
Silver	5.46-5.48	

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Deaths

Fay Rogers

E. Fay Rogers, 85, Big Spring, died Tuesday, Dec. 26, 1989 at a local nursing home.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at 14th & Main Street Church of Christ, with Terry Lee Cagle, director of Christian Campus Center, Angelo State University, officiating. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park, under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She was born April 17, 1904 in Ennis. She married J.C. (Jimmie) Rogers Sept. 23, 1923 in Bardwell. He preceded her in death Jan. 10, 1966.

She was a member of 14th & Main Street Church of Christ, teaching Sunday School there for 35 years.

She had been a Big Spring resident for more than 60 years. She worked for Webb Air Force Base from May 1952, retiring in June 1972.

She was a past member of the Cactus Chapter of American Business Women's Association; the African Violet Garden Club; and Retired Employees of Webb Air Force Base.

She is survived by four daughters, Jimmie Fay Frazier, Arlington; Winnie Ruth Cagle, Abilene; Rebecca Ann Hudson, Garland; and Pat Anderson, Big Spring; one sister, Floy Hobbs, Bozeman, Mont.; 20 grandchildren and 30 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Jim, Mack, Ed, Ben, Don, Tim and Rob Frazier, Terry Cagle, Stan, Kris and Andy Hudson, David and John Paul Anderson.

The family suggests memorials to 14th & Main Street Church of Christ, or to a favorite charity.

Ben Kelton

Ben Kelton, 82, of Stephenville, died Tuesday, Dec. 26, 1989 at Mulberry Manor Nursing Home.

He was born Jan. 4, 1907 in Midland. He married Vernia Stephenson, Aug. 26, 1935 in Big Spring. He was a Baptist and a member of the Full Gospel Alive in Christ Fellowship. He was a rancher and had lived in Stephenville for 15 years, moving from West Texas.

Services will be 2 p.m. Thursday at the Stephenville Funeral Home Chapel with Allen Brunson officiating. Burial will be at Mission Gardens of Memory under the direction of Stephenville Funeral Home.

Survivors include his wife Vernia

Kelton of Stephenville; one daughter, Betty Ann Howell of Mesquite; one son, Edward F. Kelton of Plano; two sisters, Lillie Denton, Driscoll; Clara Johnston, Midland; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren and several neices and nephews.

He was preceded in death by an infant daughter.

Ollie Bedell

Ollie Nancy Bedell, 95, Coleman, mother of a Big Spring resident, died Tuesday, Dec. 26, 1989 at the Holiday Hill Care Center, Coleman.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Stevens Memorial Chapel, Coleman, with the Rev. C.J. Ledet, pastor of Trinity United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be at Coleman Cemetery.

She was born Dec. 3, 1894 in Texas. She married Edward I. Bedell Jr. Sept. 1, 1920 in Talpa. He preceded her in death Sept. 7, 1974.

She was a seamstress, sewing for the public until she was 90. She was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Arlene Buckner, Big Spring; one son, Lovic M. Bedell, Texas; two brothers, Lonnie J. Norris, Coleman; and Ray Norris, Glen Cove; and two grandsons.

Lola Harris

Lola Harris, 82, Big Spring, died Tuesday, Dec. 26, 1989 at a local hospital.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Mount Olive Memorial Park, under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home, with the Rev. S.B. Echols officiating.

She was born April 18, 1907 in the Moore community in Howard County. She married B.P. Harris in 1925 in Stanton. He preceded her in death in July 1972.

She attended a pentecostal church. She was the daughter of William Jerome and Ida Lee Echols.

She was the last survivor of a family of 12. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by one daughter, Bobbie Medley, Big Spring; two sons, Andrew Harris, Irving; and

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Gerald Harris, Big Spring; seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Lee, Clay, Marvin and Mathew Harris, Gary Williams and Casey Weaver.

Clyde Clanton

Clyde Clanton, 95, Leslie, Ark., formerly of Big Spring, died Monday, Dec. 25, 1989 at a Conway, Ark. hospital.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel, with the Rev. S.B. Echols, the Rev. Paul Clanton, and the Rev. Ben Steen, officiating. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park.

He was born Oct. 27, 1894 in Griffithville, Ark. He married Eula Edna Ford Jan. 29, 1924.

He was a member of Ozark Chapel Church, Leslie. He was a retired cattle rancher and farmer, farming in the Luther community for more than 50 years before moving to Leslie in 1963.

He is survived by his wife, Eula, Leslie; five sons, W.C. Clanton, Big Spring; Murrel Clanton, Artesia, N.M.; Gerald Clanton, Golden, Mo.; R.B. Clanton, Leslie; and Danny Clanton, Green Forest, Ark.; six daughters, Dolores Scarborough, Big Spring; Alveta Saiter and Wilma Alley, both of Mineola; Clydean Echols, Leslie; Wanda Gortney, Odessa; and Patsy Morris, Humnoke, Ark.; one sister, Ora Neville, Snyder; 41 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

All grandsons will serve as pallbearers an honorary pallbearers.

Mary McIntyre

Mary Lena McIntyre, 76, Schertz, died today in Dallas. Services are pending at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Nalley-Pickle & Welch

Funeral Home and Rosewood Chapel
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Inside

Beach tr

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Inside Texas

Beach trees

HOUSTON (AP) — Texas beaches are getting Christmas gifts in the form of yuletide trees that officials say can prevent coastal erosion from summer storms.

In an annual attempt to upgrade the dunes along the beaches, residents are being asked to take their Christmas trees to the beach instead of the dump.

"Instead of being garbage, let's make it worth something," said Brazoria County Extension Agent Charles Moss.

Started in 1978 by the Save Our Beach Association, the annual Dunes Day project in Brazoria County is set for Jan. 13, when the stray trees will be staked and anchored to the coast.

But this year, rather than adding to existing dunes, the project will focus on repairing sections of dunes washed out in the tropical storms and hurricanes of the 1989 season.

In previous years, volunteers have staked 20,000 to 30,000 trees in Brazoria counties, but Moss said officials this year are looking for fewer trees — about 10,000 — most of which can be supplied by Brazoria County households.

Christmas trees are perfect for building and repairing dunes because their branches are light and they have a lot of space for sand, said Brazoria County Park Commission Director Kim McAdams.

"A dune is not any good if it's not a solid line," she said, explaining this year's focus on plugging the holes caused by summer storms.

Galveston Trees for Dunes organizers are asking mainland residents to participate again this year in the dune preservation and development project by dropping off their trees at collection points by 4 p.m. Tuesday.

A similar project is underway in Nueces County for Corpus Christi-area beaches.

Emu may be goose that laid gold egg

LOVELADY (AP) — Dusty Driskell and Mark Solomon are standing in the middle of Emu Plantation, admiring the modern-day, 6-foot "geese" that are laying the golden eggs.

Some of the 10 pairs of breeding emus on their ranch, they explain, are Adam and Eve, Bonnie and Clyde, Mickey and Minnie, and Dorothy and Toto.

"We also have a Pete and a Rose," Driskell deadpans. "We took a gamble on those birds."

Actually, these emu entrepreneurs say the once risky emu market has proved to be a sure thing. Driskell, a tax consultant, and Solomon, a draftsman for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, are expecting their fledgling business to gross \$200,000 to \$300,000 this year. Of course, that's before a breeding pair's \$150 annual bill for ostrich breeder feed is subtracted.

"Usually they return the investment after the first year and every year after that is gravy time," Driskell said.

Emus are flightless birds that are Australian cousins of the ostrich. The average emu weighs 125 to 150 pounds and lives to be 25 to 30 years old.

Although construction of an emu processing plant in the United States remains about two years away, a thriving market has developed between breeders.

The price for an emu chick begins at \$1,000 and increases as it matures. A full-grown bird can sell for up to \$12,000.

"We're in awe half the time,"



Mark Solomon, 27, whose full time job with the Texas Department of Criminal Justice is designing furniture, feeds a couple of the 31 birds on a 65-acre spread in Houston County.

Solomon said. "A guy hands you \$12,000 and you say, 'This can't be happening.'"

In countries overseas, emus are the sources for many products. Their hides produce leather for boots and clothing; the feathers are used for dusters, clothing and fishing lures; the toenails for jewelry; and the oil from a pad of fat on their backs for cosmetics and drugs.

Emu meat is lower in cholesterol and fat than turkey despite its red color. It is con-

sidered a delicacy and tastes "exactly like beef," Driskell said.

"They still haven't found anything for the bones or the manure," Solomon added about the bird's unused parts.

Solomon, who had no previous experience raising livestock, talked Driskell, whose experience with fowl was limited to a parakeet, into investing in a pair of birds last year after his original partner backed out at the last moment.

Texas cities compute cost of cold damage

DALLAS (AP) — Property damage incurred during last week's record cold — mostly from burst water pipes — could exceed \$25 million in Dallas, and one company in Houston is dealing with the overload of calls by recruiting out-of-state plumbers to beef up its staff.

"This will be a catastrophe for the insurance industry," said Bob Sochacki, unit manger for Aetna Life and Casualty Co. in Dallas. "I'm sure it will cost the industry well over \$25 million."

Statewide, the toll will undoubtedly be higher, officials said. Insured property losses reported across Texas during a severe two-week freeze in 1983 reached \$145 million.

On Tuesday plumbers were still fielding calls from thousands of residents with broken pipes.

Houston's Village Plumbing Co. had at least 4,000 calls for its 11 plumbers on hand. On Tuesday, the plumbers were beginning to work calls that came in Saturday, said Monica Wark, general manager.

Shirley Kurtz, sales manager for John Moore Plumbing Co., said her company is recruiting out-of-state plumbers to beef up its staff of 28, but more than 2,000 company customers will have to wait at least two weeks before seeing a plumber.

Most of the damage occurred when temperatures plunged to single digits late last week, then rose into the upper 60s on Christmas Day.

Among the businesses affected by water damage in Dallas was

The Hard Rock Cafe, where a pipe broke, pumping 900,000 gallons of water into the basement.

"We lost all our food, computers and amplifiers. It was pretty brutal," said Rob Perez, assistant general manager.

"This will be a catastrophe for the insurance industry. I'm sure it will cost the industry well over \$25 million." — Bob Sochacki, unit manger for Aetna Life and Casualty Co. in Dallas

City Public Works Department spokesman Jack Gillum said officials will assess the recent crisis station-by-station today to try to find out what happened and how to prevent the damage in future freezes.

Houston Independent School District officials said crews were repairing weather-related problems at 90 to 100 schools. About 60 had frozen pipes while the remainder had electrical problems caused by temporary power outages.

The Fort Worth Water Department established a special telephone line Tuesday for customers to get recorded information on the status of water main repairs.

Military helps families of wounded GIs

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — When American wounded began arriving last week from Panama, Maj. Nelson Smith and hospital staff quickly realized that the injured soldiers' families were going to need help, too.

"The military does things differently than other people do. So for them (the families of the wounded) it was something of a culture shock," Smith said Tuesday — the first day in a week that military hospitals did not receive wounded soldiers from Panama.

Smith, the chairman of the social work department at Wilford Hall Medical Center, and others established a reception center to help the visiting families deal with wounds and injuries to their sons and husbands.

About 250 wounded soldiers have been treated at Wilford and Brooke Army Medical Center since the United States invaded Panama last week.

Many soldiers have been released or transferred to their home bases. Late Tuesday, there were 47

soldiers at Wilford Hall and 22 across town at Brooke Army Medical Center.

President Bush will visit the wounded soldiers Sunday, the White House said.

Smith, 42, said the sight of reunited loved ones with those wounded in Panama recalled the return of American hostages from Iran in January 1981.

Smith was assigned to the U.S. hospital in Wiesbaden, West Germany, where the newly freed hostages were taken for observa-

tion and treatment before returning to the United States.

Both the hostages returning from Iran and the soldiers wounded in Panama were very emotional. "It was the same sense of relief that they had survived," Smith said.

He said the soldiers from Panama and the hostages behaved similarly, concentrating on televised news accounts of the event of which they were part.

Smith said the hospital and volunteers have been working hard to help families.

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Produce prices go up

HOUSTON (AP) — Produce wholesalers are feeling results of the devastating holiday freeze in the Rio Grande Valley and Florida as prices of vegetables doubled and tripled since last week.

Price increases on cabbage, tomatoes and spinach should begin showing up in the supermarkets within the next three weeks. But wholesalers say they already have felt the pinch.

"They're going to the moon," said Lawrence Pilkinton, owner of the Murphy Tomato Co. He said wholesale tomato prices had doubled on most sizes by Tuesday because of weekend freezing temperatures in Florida, the nation's main supplier of winter tomatoes until Mexican imports arrive in mid-January.

But cabbage dealers saw the most extreme price jump, with 50-pound sacks more than tripling in price from Thursday to Tuesday, said buyers at Schoenmann Produce Co. and Houston's First Choice, two big firms located on the city's Produce Row.

Much of the nation's cabbage crop was damaged when temperatures plummeted to 18 degrees for two straight days in the Lower Rio Grande Valley, the nation's largest cabbage supplier. While growers said the crop wasn't completely lost, they said he was severely damaged.

Spinach prices at the farm level in the Texas Winter Garden are approximately doubling, said Pat Boyd of the Joe Boyd Produce Co. in Crystal City.



Rest in peace

EASTLAND — Rip the horned toad lies in his velvet and satin open casket on display at the Eastland County Courthouse in Eastland. Legend has it the frog spent 30 years entombed in the cornerstone of the original courthouse and was found alive when it was torn down.

Town's dry spell

ANAHUAC (AP) — Anahuac has hit a dry spell following the holiday weekend freeze.

The jail, courthouse, hospital, motel, restaurants, businesses, churches and all 800 or so families in the Chambers County seat have had little or no water, officials said.

"Nobody has any real water," Anahuac City Manager Phillip Sims said Tuesday. "We've used up our 600,000 gallons in storage and it's not replenishing."

"If we can get a pump repaired, we might get service restored by Thursday morning," Sims said. "If not, we might not be back until Friday or Saturday."

Since Christmas Eve, no more than a trickle of water has poured from any faucet in the city, which gets its water from four wells. Sims said the city's reserve supply was depleted when residents used three times the normal amount of water by leaving their faucets running to keep pipes from freezing.

Then a pump at one of the city's wells malfunctioned and was barely operating.

"It got real nasty at the jail when toilets for 56 prisoners wouldn't flush," Sims said.

Bayside Community Hospital has relied on water from its reserve tank. If things worsen, the hospital has a contingency plan to use a tanker truck, officials said.

Sims said fire departments from surrounding communities have been put on emergency alert to send water-filled pumps to Anahuac in the event of a fire.

All bottled water is gone from grocery shelves and "neighbors are helping neighbors."



Icemobiles
SAN ANTONIO — L.D Steward, owner of the Car. Co. in Kirby, just east of San Antonio wanted people to notice his cars so he turned three of his automobiles into ice sculptures for the holidays during the record temperatures recently. The San Antonio area was in the low teens for a week.

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Romanian solution

The brutality that characterized the reign of Romania's President Nicolae Ceausescu was also present at his death. The last of the hard-line Stalinist leaders in the Soviet bloc reportedly had ordered the death of 60,000 Romanian during nearly a quarter of a century of tyrannical rule.

Nevertheless, the sudden execution of the dictator and his wife Elena came as a shocking postscript to nine days of massacre and bloody upheaval that reached a climax in Bucharest on Christmas Day.

The couple fled the presidential palace after it had been stormed and set on fire by an angry mob. But their flight was in vain. After being captured by revolutionary troops, the Ceausescus were given a two-hour secret trial before a military tribunal and then summarily executed by firing squad. Many countries, including the United States, deplored the lack of a public trial.

Undoubtedly, this was not the best of starts for the new government of the National Salvation Committee, which espouses democratic principles. A public trial, held under the principles of the rule of law for which so many Romanians fought to the utmost, was clearly called for. Romanians themselves were caught between joy at the news of the dictator's death and unease at the manner of its accomplishment.

However, criticism was understandably blunted by memories of the inhuman suffering Ceausescu inflicted on Romanians and the fact that his swift death probably averted some bloody battles between Romanian Army units and ruthless security troops loyal to the dictator.

Despite its misgivings about the lack of a public trial, the United States rightly joined other nations, including the Soviet Union, China and Britain, in pledging support for the National Salvation Committee. The U.S. Agency for International Development will give \$500,000 in humanitarian aid through the International Red Cross to victims of fighting in Romania.

Immediate aid and assistance promised by the 12-member European Economic Community should enable Romania's revolutionary forces to start the healing process that will lead to development of democratic institutions. Further U.S. aid is also likely, according to a White House spokesman.

Romania is now the sixth Warsaw Pact nation in Central Europe to shake off an unpopular regime in a remarkable year of mass movement toward democracy. But Ceausescu's stubborn refusal to accept change made his eventual downfall the bloodiest of all the revolts. Totalitarian regimes worldwide should heed carefully the lesson to be learned from the Romanian solution.

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



Repeal draft registration

By DOUG BANDOW
Copley News Service
WASHINGTON — What a difference eight years make.

In December 1981 the Polish communists declared martial law and used the military to suppress the Solidarity labor movement.

In August 1989 the communist authorities allowed Solidarity to form a new government.

Yet one important aspect of American foreign policy has not changed: the presence of draft registration, the Reagan administration's symbol of toughness in the aftermath of the Polish crackdown.

Conscription itself was terminated in 1973. Registration ended two years later and the Selective Service System was put into "deep standby."

As the All-Volunteer Force struggled to meet its recruiting quotas during the late 1970s, proposals for reinstating registration surfaced in Congress. In response, Selective Service developed a sophisticated post-mobilization sign-up that would have delivered the first inductee a mere 17 days after mobilization.

But then the Soviet Union invaded Afghanistan and Jimmy Carter was in political trouble. He needed to look firm, so what did he do? He penalized American athletes by boycotting the Olympics, farmers by imposing a grain embargo, and young people by initiating draft registration.

None of these actions halted the U.S.S.R., of course, and candidate Reagan attacked all of them. Once he was elected the Olympics was over and dropping the grain embargo was easy. Some of his advisers were not so ready to abandon the draft sign-up, however.

A yearlong internal struggle ensued, with Reagan receiving the critical decision memo on registration the day after the crackdown in Poland. Again symbolism carried the day: Secretary of State Al Haig and his allies argued that keeping



registration would show resolve toward the Soviets.

Naturally, the program had no impact on Poland. The result was only to restart Selective Service prosecutions in America, bringing back one of the most divisive issues of the 1960s and 1970s.

But the government backed off from a full-scale enforcement effort. Though hundreds of thousands of young men have failed to register, there have been only 20 indictments, largely of vocal objectors.

The most recent prosecution was for loan fraud, against a student who falsely certified when he applied for a federal school loan that he had registered.

Selective Service's lack of enthusiasm for throwing people in jail is matched by the military irrelevance of the program. Peacetime registration is supposed to deliver the first draftee 13 days after mobilization, just four days less than the 1979 Selective Service plan.

More important, it doesn't matter even if the savings is two weeks or two months, since the military has many other sources of manpower with which to fill the training camps before conscripts would be useful. Some reservists would have to be retrained; some students who had agreed to enter the military in the future would be called in immediately.

Most important, there would be a flood of volunteers. In the Civil War, Spanish-American War, World War I and World War II, thousands upon thousands of young men poured forth to defend their nation. Until the volunteer flow ebbed there would be no room to handle draftees.

If the advanced sign-up has no advantages, it does have at least one major disadvantage: roughly one-quarter of young men move every year, and virtually none of them sends Selective Service a new address. As a result, the list of registrants deteriorates quickly.

Concluded a General Accounting Office study, between one-fifth and two-fifths of the names of the prime induction group "could be outdated."

What did the GAO recommend? Replacing the advanced sign-up with a periodic registration.

Though draft registration has receded from public consciousness largely because Selective Service has chosen not to seriously enforce the law, Congress is now taking an interest in the issue.

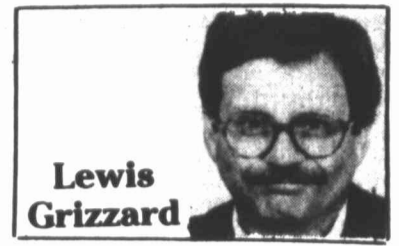
Rep. Peter DeFazio, D-Ore., is pushing to end the sign-up: "If we aren't spending the money to expand the training base, it makes no sense to spend it on a system that will overwhelm the capacity we have."

And the issue is not just the \$10 million that DeFazio estimates would be saved by dropping the program. It's also a question of symbolism in a world that is changing more dramatically than could have been imagined weeks, let alone years, ago.

After all, registration was intended to demonstrate strength toward the Soviets over both Afghanistan and Poland. With the U.S.S.R. out of Afghanistan and Poland moving toward genuine democracy, Washington should be adopting symbols to encourage these favorable trends.

Draft registration never made sense. But it has even less value today. Congress and the administration should join to eliminate what has ended up being President Carter's most enduring legacy.

Doug Bandow is a senior fellow at the Cato Institute and author of "Beyond Good Intentions: A Biblical View of Politics," published by Crossway Books.



Christmas memories

By LEWIS GRIZZARD

The Christmas I was 6 was the last Christmas my mother and father were together. Daddy put me in our car, the old blue Hudson, and we drove over to some poor people's house and gave them several sacks of groceries so they wouldn't be hungry on Christmas. My daddy was like that.

I got a Monopoly set, Tinkertoys, and a cap pistol. That was the last year I believed in Santa Claus and the year I found out nothing is forever.

The Christmas in a ski lodge in Utah. I gave her a necklace. She said she didn't have anything with which to wear it.

I said, "Fine. Take it back and swap it for something you want." She did, and then called me and wanted a check for the difference in price between the old item and the new one. It was our last Christmas.

The Christmas I was separated from my first wife. I asked her mother what her daughter wanted most for Christmas. She said a winter coat. I bought the most expensive winter coat I could afford at the time and hoped it would convince her to come back home. It didn't.

The Christmas Ronnie Jenkins' dad let us have a drink of bourbon with him. Mr. Bob was a fine man and we lost him much too soon.

The first Christmas in Chicago. I waited until Christmas Eve to do my shopping for my wife's gift. I walked down to Marshall Field, freezing, and grabbed some goods.

When I went to pay for them, I realized my wife had the credit card. I'd been living in Chicago for a short time and all I had was out of state checks.

I begged, I pleaded. The clerk finally agreed to take a check on a Georgia bank. I think it was the fuzzy white hat she liked the most.

The Christmas I got my air rifle. It was the last gun I owned.

The Christmas I spent riding a bus from Atlanta to El Paso to see Georgia play in the Sun Bowl. I was a freshman in college and couldn't afford air fare. Georgia won. The bus ride back to Atlanta was my last bus ride.

The Christmas my stepfather decided to put lights on the tree in our front yard. When he plugged in the lights on the outdoor tree, every fuse in the house blew out. My mother was furious.

The Christmas my friend Bobby Entekin got a new football helmet. I went to play at his house Christmas Day and he put on his helmet and bragged, "I can run into a wall with this on and it won't hurt me."

"So run into a wall," I said. He hid. He was out cold at least two minutes.

The Christmas another friend, Danny Thompson, got a new football. "Let's play with your new football," I said.

"I don't want to get it dirty," said Danny. That was thirty-something years ago. I'll bet that damn football is still in the box it came in.

The Christmas I played Joseph in a live Nativity scene on the auditorium stage at my high school. My fake beard fell off.

Christmas, a year ago. I gave Mama some cotton nightgowns and a warm blanket with pictures of ducks on it.

This Christmas, all I could give her was a new headstone for her grave. Hers is the sweetest memory I will ever know.

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Quotes

"Everything that was said here is false, and I don't want to talk anymore." — Nicolae Ceausescu, former Romanian dictator, as shown on videotape at his trial before he was executed by firing squad.

"It could be that they'll have a long-term resident in their embassy in Panama City." — Defense Secretary Dick Cheney, suggesting much time could go by before Manuel Antonio Noriega is out of the Vatican Embassy in Panama City.

"Immediately, I felt something slam into my arm and what felt like warm water being poured on my head. My own blood." — AP Correspondent John Daniszewski, describing the moment he realized he had been shot while covering fighting in Timisoara, Romania.

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Nidal: The terrorist who embarrasses even Gadhafi

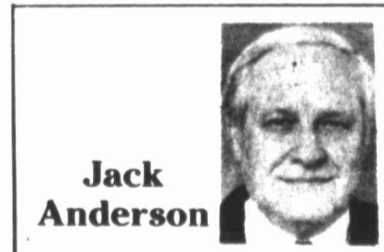
By JACK ANDERSON and DALE VAN ATTA

WASHINGTON — The world's bloodiest terrorist, Abu Nidal, has done something so reprehensible that even Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi is worried about him.

Nidal has executed at least 150 of his own people, encased some of their bodies in cement and built buildings over them, including an addition to his own house.

Gadhafi, no stranger to violence himself, has sheltered Nidal in Libya for more than five years and used the terrorist to do his dirty work. But now our sources say Gadhafi has ordered the excavation of the bodies and may be ready to throw Nidal out of Libya.

Nidal, 52, was once a follower of Yasser Arafat and the Palestine Liberation Organization. He formed his own group, the Fatah Revolutionary Council, in 1974, and has directed terrorist attacks since



Jack Anderson

then that have killed or wounded 900 people, including Americans, in at least 20 countries.

Last year, a State Department report called Nidal's faction "the most dangerous terrorist organization in existence."

Nidal's original goal, as a Palestinian, was the destruction of Israel. But he wound up hating Arafat and killing more Palestinians than Israelis.

Iraq sheltered him until 1983. Then he fled to Syria, which threw

him out in 1987 under pressure from the United States. Gadhafi took him in and now even Gadhafi is beginning to wonder if Nidal is more lunatic than ideologue.

Two members of Nidal's 10-member politburo have defected to the PLO and are telling stories about more than 150 Nidal followers who have been executed in an internal power struggle. Nidal even ordered the death of his closest aide, a brother-in-law and a nephew.

In more than a dozen cases, Nidal executed the victims in his own home. Some of them were then buried in cement next to his house, and new rooms were built on top of them. Several dozen cement-encased bodies have become part of the foundations for buildings at Nidal's headquarters camp near the Libyan capital of Tripoli.

Nidal's erratic terrorist attacks on pleasure boats, airports and

Arab diplomats have raised serious doubts in the minds of his followers and Gadhafi. Our intelligence sources tell us that Gadhafi has been personally embarrassed that the disagreements in the group led to bloody infighting right under his nose. Gadhafi needs Nidal to be an efficient terrorist who occasionally does Libya's bidding. Piling up American and Israeli bodies is one thing, but now Nidal is wasting his time on personal vendettas.

Some Arab sources claim that Gadhafi has secretly embarked on a public relations campaign to end his isolation from the world. He is talking about peace with his Egyptian neighbors, and he is wary of becoming Nidal's sole supporter.

There are two different intelligence reports about Nidal's whereabouts. One says Gadhafi has him under house arrest. The other maintains that Nidal is dying

of cancer or heart disease in a Libyan hospital.

If Gadhafi throws him out, Arafat will be waiting to scoop Nidal up. Arafat told us in an interview last March in Tunisia that a PLO court has sentenced Nidal to death as a traitor to the Palestinian quest for a homeland.

In the same interview, Arafat predicted that Nidal's days were numbered because his group would outlive its usefulness for Gadhafi.

"They will continue to use him," Arafat told us, "but then he will be like the lemon; you know how to squeeze it and finish it and throw it away."

WORSE THAN CRACK — The Drug Enforcement Administration is watching the progress of a new drug called "ice" that is creeping into the Hawaiian Islands. It is an odorless crystal that looks like rock candy.

Mailbag

Prison inmates deserve praise

To the editor:
This is to express our appreciation to the Big Spring Herald newspaper for their coverage of the Children's Christmas shopping trip to the Wal-Mart Department Store by the inmates of the Federal Prison Camp, as well as your pic-

tures and coverage of our party for 60 needy children of Big Spring.

We would publicly like to thank Wal-Mart and their manager, Jim Blankenship, for their assistance and the Salvation Army for providing the names, sizes and gender of the children.

I believe a lot of thanks go to our Federal Prison Camp inmates who raised and spent nearly \$4,800.00 on the 60 needy children and organized the Christmas party at the Federal Prison Camp.

Once again, I believe that this shows that man is basically good, if we take the time to seek out this

quality and nurture it.

MAX WILLIAM WEBB
Coordinator for the Federal Prison Camp Volunteers

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Corporation finds whistleblowers

HOUSTON (AP) — Rockwell International Corp. obtained confidential files about industry whistleblowers during a fraud investigation, documents filed by an aerospace worker in U.S. District Court allege.

The documents claim that Rockwell officials sought information on aerospace workers who complained of alleged fraud and safety problems in the space shuttle program, The Houston Post reported Tuesday.

Rockwell has denied the allegations in filings in the lawsuit. The company has no further comment because the litigation is pending, spokeswoman Janet Dean said at the corporation's headquarters in El Segundo, Calif.

The lawsuit claims Rockwell used information it collected —

and some of the law enforcement agencies that provided it — in a campaign of intimidation against whistleblowers that began after the 1986 Challenger explosion.

"It is just beyond my wildest beliefs," said Ria Solomon, who contends in her lawsuit that Rockwell stepped up a pattern of harassment after she filed a civil rights lawsuit against the company. "Something like this should not happen in America," she told the Post.

Rockwell obtained information ranging from court documents and police reports open to the public to personal data and criminal histories kept on a computer network reserved for law enforcement agencies, the court documents allege.

Drug dealers randomly shoot two

NEW YORK (AP) — Random shots apparently fired by drug dealers "flexing their muscles" killed two bystanders, including a woman who died after giving birth to a healthy boy, police said.

Lisa Biffle, 26, who was nine months pregnant, died Tuesday at Queens Hospital Center. She had been shot in the abdomen late Monday as she sat in a car in front of the South Jamaica Housing Project.

The bullet missed the baby, who was delivered two hours later by Caesarean section and was in good condition.

A Jehovah's Witness, Mrs. Biffle declined blood transfusions for religious reasons, said her father, Hugh Carter.

The shots were fired by three or

four men who drove by.

The other victim, Ebony Williams, 18, was shot in the head as she stopped at a phone booth to call a cab to take her and a friend to the movies, said Police Lt. Eugene Dunbar.

Wounded in the shooting was Mrs. Biffle's husband, Dwayne, 25, who was in fair condition after being shot in the foot.

Ms. Williams and the Biffles "were definitely innocent victims," Dunbar said. "These people happened to be in the wrong spot."

There was no known motive for the shooting, but Dunbar said investigators believed "it's probably some drug dealers flexing their muscles."

YMCA to return from Soviet exile

CHICAGO (AP) — The YMCA is gearing up for a return to the Soviet Union after more than 70 years of exile.

The Young Men's Christian Association has been working with private groups in the Soviet Union since May to establish branches in at least four cities, said Celeste Wroblewski, spokeswoman for the U.S. YMCA.

Robert Masuda, director of the international division, will travel there this spring to speak with charitable organizations and citizen groups about opening a center in Leningrad, Tbilisi in Soviet Georgia, and Novosibirsk and Omsk in Siberia, Ms. Wroblewski said.

"We will see YMCA programs aimed at developing Soviet

citizens' minds, spirits and bodies," said Nicholas Goncharoff, director of the American YMCA's statesmanship programs, who first contacted Soviet organizations.

In addition to the four cities targeted, the organization also might open a branch in Kiev, he said.

"The difference, however, is that they will be called the YFCA, for Youth Families Christian Association," said Goncharoff, a Soviet emigre who stayed at a New York YMCA during his first five months in the United States in 1952. A spokesman for the Soviet Embassy in Washington, D.C., said he hadn't heard about the YMCA reopening in his country.



PANAMA CITY — An American Army tank crew mans a roadblock off a traffic circle near the Vatican Embassy Wednesday morning where Manuel Noriega has sought asylum.

People: Noriega shamed country

PANAMA CITY, Panama (AP) — He roared like a lion, but when it was time to fight he scurried like a mouse, running from hole to hole as U.S. paratroopers tried to trap him.

"He repressed us for years and then he humiliated us by giving up without a fight," said taxi driver Pedro Hernandez. "I never supported him, but he should have fought."

There was no final power play and Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega didn't go down in a blaze of bullets, a fitting end for someone to be romanticized in Latin American folklore once his political crimes and other sins are forgotten.

"He did not even have the guts to kill himself," said housewife Maritza Martinez.

Instead of the name "commander of dignity" his cronies gave him because he stood up to Americans, Mrs. Martinez said he was the "commander of indignity."

Although most Panamanians were opposed to the military strongman who named and fired six presidents like shop supervisors, they almost believed his nationalist rhetoric of fighting to the death.

He was said to enjoy a crisis, and it seemed that was the case as he

survived threat after threat to his reign. Many expected him to die fighting, to be "carried out of the barracks face up."

Noriega was defiant and mocking when the United States indicted him in 1988 on drug trafficking charges. He vowed "our life for Panama" and said the U.S. accusations were masking designs to renege on the Panama Canal treaties and maintain the U.S. military presence in Panama.

For more than a year Noriega repressed all dissent, silenced all opposition, survived two coup attempts and got away with annulling the May 7 election his candidates lost. He portrayed himself as David fighting the American Goliath, arms in the air, ever the winner.

In the end, even his government-run newspapers and radio stations almost believed the propaganda. Noriega became a hero, a man who could do no wrong, the savior of Panama while the Americans were stupid, their soldiers cowards, drug addicts and AIDS carriers.

So his flight to the Vatican's embassy on Sunday to seek asylum was an anticlimax not only for his supporters, who hoped he would take to the hills and lead an insurgency war, but also to detractors who wished him dead.

World

Countries pledge aid to Romania

LONDON (AP) — More countries today joined the major powers in recognizing Romania's new government, and millions of dollars in medical supplies and food were pledged to help the country recover from its bloody revolution.

More than 20 countries have recognized Romania's provisional National Salvation Committee, which took charge Friday when the popular revolt toppled President Nicolae Ceausescu.

China, which violently crushed a pro-democracy movement in the spring, today congratulated Romania's new leaders. Ceausescu was one of the only world leaders to support China's crackdown.

Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev gave his personal support to Ion Iliescu, the chief of Romania's new provisional government and an acquaintance

from their college days.

Japan said it would send \$1 million following an appeal by the International Committee of the Red Cross for \$4 million in medical relief.

The Japanese Red Cross Society sent medical supplies worth about \$700,000 to Romania and committed a six-member medical team to help the wounded.

The Irish Red Cross said today that it would send eight tons of medical supplies, food and equipment, and it began a fund-raising campaign to match a cash donation of about \$43,000 promised by the Irish government.

The French government said that besides two plane loads of medical aid sent Saturday, about 20 plane loads had been sent by non-governmental organizations, including 100 tons of medical supplies and 60 doctors and nurses.

Gorbachev to travel to Lithuania

MOSCOW (AP) — President Mikhail S. Gorbachev will travel to Lithuania in coming days to try to persuade the republic's defiant Communist Party to reaffirm its allegiance to the national party, officials say.

When it declared itself independent on Dec. 20 the Lithuanian Communist Party created the first major crack in the political monopoly forged by Vladimir Lenin after the 1917 Bolshevik Revolution.

Gorbachev attacked the Lithuanian party leadership at a meeting of the Soviet party's Central Committee held Monday and Tuesday to consider the Lithuanian break with Moscow.

He accused the Lithuanians of allowing themselves to become "hostages to separatists."

But, in a report published Tuesday in the party newspaper Pravda, he also urged "maximum restraint" to allow emotions to cool. The 250-member Central Committee unanimously approved the report.

The committee decided to send Gorbachev and other top party officials to Lithuania "to explain our position and at the same time to get a better sense of the situation there," Vadim A. Medvedev, a Politburo member and the party's chief ideologist, told a news conference afterward.

Officials freezing Noriega assets

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Justice Department is moving to freeze the foreign assets of Manuel Antonio Noriega, as U.S. officials press for custody of the deposed Panamanian dictator hiding in the Vatican Embassy in Panama City.

David Runkel, a Justice Department spokesman, said attorneys today would ask officials in about a half-dozen countries, primarily in Europe, to freeze the cash that Noriega took out of Panama.

"The papers will be filed with the respective agencies of government which control the financial institutions," he said.

He refused to identify the countries where Noriega is believed to

have hidden more than \$10 million in "illegal drug money."

Once the money is frozen, Runkel said the United States will take steps to seize it.

As the Justice Department sought to control Noriega's money, U.S. officials in Panama and Washington negotiated with the Vatican, which oversees the embassy where an exhausted Noriega and 10 associates sought asylum Sunday. Noriega's regime was toppled on Dec. 20 by U.S. troops.

President Bush's spokesman, Marlin Fitzwater, said the United States told the Vatican "very directly" that it wants Noriega returned to the United States to face drug trafficking charges.

Refinery explosion boosts futures prices, causes shortage

NEW YORK (AP) — A weekend explosion at the nation's second-largest oil refinery has boosted futures prices for heating oil and raised the prospect of further spot shortages.

The price surge on the commodities market Tuesday came despite assurances by Exxon Corp. officials that the blast at the company's refinery at Baton Rouge, La., wouldn't slow deliveries.

The explosion Christmas Eve killed two people and shattered windows in buildings as far as six miles away. The second body was recovered Tuesday. An investigation has yet to determine the cause of the blast.

The accident at the plant, which normally produces about 4.4 million gallons of heating oil daily, aggravated a price rise caused by the record-setting cold snap that has hit much of the nation.

Supplies of home heating oil already were tight before the explosion and the accelerated demand has pushed retail prices as high as \$1 a gallon in some areas.

Trading in futures — essentially a contract to deliver a stated amount of oil on a specified date — reflected in part traders' belief the accident would affect supply, analysts said.

Heating oil contracts for January delivery jumped 10.74 cents from Friday to close at 92.48 cents a gallon on the New York Mercantile Exchange. Other contract months, which are subject to daily price limits, rose from 1.75 cents to 2.00 cents a gallon.

"There's no stopping prices for

the short term until the temperatures warm up," said Dillard Spriggs, president of Petroleum Analysis Ltd. in New York.

Exxon, Mobil Corp. and Star Enterprise, a Texaco Inc. affiliate, reported last week that some of their terminals in the Northeast

suffered temporary oil shortages and customers were sent to other suppliers or forced to wait for new supplies.

On Tuesday, Texaco spokesman Peter Maneri said further information on the shortages was unavailable. Mobil's offices were closed for the holiday and

telephone calls went unanswered.

Exxon spokesman Jim Davis in Houston said the company wouldn't have any problems supplying contract volumes of heating oil to customers. "There is some flexibility in the network," he said.

The company has about a week before supplies become a problem,

Davis said, noting that Exxon can increase heating oil production at its refineries in Baytown, Texas, and Linden, N.J. Davis said it was impossible to predict when the Baton Rouge refinery would begin operating normally again.

He said the crippled plant made a large heating oil shipment to the

East Coast on Saturday and hadn't planned to supply the region again until after Jan. 1.

But oil traders appeared skeptical.

"The market's factoring in a lot more than that," said Peter Beutel, assistant director of the energy group at Elders Futures Inc.

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Savory Stuffed Sweet Spanish Onions feature a Mediterranean-style rice, lentil and sausage filling. Idaho-Oregon Sweet Spanish onions are quickly cooked in the microwave and then scooped out for stuffing. Filled to the brim, they're placed atop a savory bed of additional filling tossed with golden, tart-sweet California cling peaches.

Confetti Risotto presents a colorful variation on a traditional Italian theme. Here, brown rice is combined with diced celery and carrots, Parmesan, roasted red peppers and juice cling peaches. The risotto is topped with Carmelized Sweet Spanish Onions for flavor and flair.

Mexican Bean Stew is bound for stardom among diners of all ages. This hearty melange teams cubes of chicken with chopped Sweet Spanish onions, kidney beans, stewed tomatoes, corn and diced green chiles. Just before serving, cling peach slices are stirred in to add a subtle, tangy-sweet flavor to this South-of-the-border stew.

Nothing rounds out a satisfying winter supper better than freshly brewed tea. Using a pretty teapot, this flavorful beverage may be served with a choice of milk or lemon. For a delicious alternative, apple juice, orange peel, cinnamon and cloves are combined with piping hot for a heart-warming beverage that is perfect for wintertime sipping.

This week's Recipe Exchange features hearty and healthy winter dish recipes.



Hearty and healthy winter meals are sure to satisfy cold-weather appetites.

MEXICAN BEAN STEW
 2 tablespoons vegetable oil
 1 cup chopped Spanish onions
 1 clove garlic, minced
 1 lb. boneless, skinless chicken breasts, cubed
 2 cans (15-oz. each) kidney beans, drained
 2 cans (15-oz.) each stewed tomatoes
 1 package (10-oz.) frozen corn
 1 can (7-oz.) diced green chiles
 1/2 teaspoon chili powder
 1/2 teaspoon cumin
 1 can (16-oz.) cling peach slices in juice or extra-light syrup
 Heat oil in large soup pot or Dutch oven. Sauté onions and garlic over medium heat until soft, 3 to 5 minutes. Add cubed chicken; cook, stirring occasionally, until cooked through. Stir in kidney beans, stewed tomatoes, corn, green chiles, chili powder and cumin. Bring mixture to a boil. Reduce heat; simmer gently for 25 minutes. Drain peaches, reserving all liquid for other uses. Stir peach into bean mixture. Ladle into soup bowls to serve. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

SAVORY STUFFED SWEET SPANISH ONIONS
 6 medium (8-10-oz. each) Spanish onions
 1/2 lb. hot Italian sausage
 1 cup lentils
 1/2 cup long grain white rice
 1/2 cup diced red bell peppers
 1/2 teaspoon ground cumin
 1 chicken bouillon cube
 1 1/2 cups boiling water
 1 can (16-oz.) cling peach slices in juice or extra-light syrup
 1 tablespoon chopped parsley
 Peel onions. Slice 1/2-inch off the

top end. Place onions in covered microwave-proof casserole with 1-inch water. Microwave for 15 minutes, turning casserole after 8 minutes, until onions are tender*. Drain and cool. Scoop out centers, leaving a 1/2-inch thick shell. Chop centers and reserve. Crumble sausage in medium saucepan. Sauté over medium heat until cooked through. Pour off all but 1 tablespoon fat. Stir in the reserved chopped onions, lentils, rice, bell peppers, curry powder and cumin. Dissolve chicken bouillon cube in water. Drain peaches, reserving all liquid. Combine peach liquid with chicken broth. Stir into lentil mixture. Cover and simmer gently 25 minutes, until lentils are tender. Fill each onion shell with lentil mixture. Spoon into shallow baking pan. Place onions on top. Cover with foil and bake at 350 degrees F, 30 minutes, until heated through. Sprinkle with chopped parsley before serving. Makes 6 servings.

*For conventional method: Place onions in large kettle with 1-inch water. Cover and bring to a boil. Simmer 20-25 minutes, until onions are tender. Drain and continue as directed above.

CONFETTI RISOTTO
 1 can (16-oz.) cling peach halves in juice or extra light syrup
 2 tablespoons olive oil
 1 cup diced celery
 1 cup diced carrots

1 1/2 cups brown rice
 1/2 tsp. oregano
 3 chicken bouillon cubes
 3 cups boiling water
 1/2 cup roasted red peppers, diced
 2 tablespoons Parmesan cheese
 Carmelized Sweet Spanish Onions (recipe follows)
 Chopped parsley
 Drain peaches, reserving all liquid. Quarter halves and set aside. Heat olive oil in a large, heavy saucepan over medium heat. Stir in celery and carrots; cook 5 minutes. Stir in brown rice and oregano. Cook 2 to 3 minutes, until rice is translucent. Dissolve chicken broth into saucepan just to cover rice. Cook, stirring frequently, until broth is absorbed. Continue to stir in enough broth to cover rice and cook until all liquid is absorbed and rice is tender and creamy, about 45 minutes. Stir in reserved quartered peach halves, diced red peppers and Parmesan cheese. To serve, spoon risotto into serving bowls. Top with Carmelized Sweet Spanish Onions and sprinkle with chopped parsley. Makes 4 to 6 servings.

CARMELIZED SWEET SPANISH ONIONS
 2 medium (8-10-oz. each) sweet Spanish onions
 1 tablespoon butter
 1 tablespoon olive oil
 1 tablespoon balsamic vinegar
 Peel and thinly slice onions to measure 4 cups. Melt butter and

olive oil in heavy Dutch oven. Stir in onions. Cover; cook 15 minutes over low heat, stirring occasionally. Remove cover; stir in balsamic vinegar. Cook 10 minutes, stirring frequently, until onions are well carmelized. Serve with Confetti Risotto. Makes 1 cup.

A PROPER CUP OF TEA
 Bring freshly drawn cold water to a full rolling boil. Rinse out your teapot with hot water to warm it. Immediately add 1 teabag or 1 teaspoon of loose tea per serving to the teapot. Pour boiling water over the tea (5 to 6 ounces per cup). Cover and let stand 3 to 5 minutes; remove teabags or strain loose tea before serving.

HOT APPLE SPICE TEA
 4 cups boiling water
 4 teabags
 4 cups apple juice
 8 strips orange peel
 4 cinnamon sticks
 12 cloves
 Pour boiling water over teabags. Cover and let stand 5 minutes. Remove teabags. In a medium saucepan, heat remaining ingredients and bring to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer 5 minutes. Stir in hot brewed tea. Serve piping hot. Makes 2 quarts.

Food

Good intentions make bad habits

(AP) Your intentions may be good, but your way of getting your kids to eat better may be bad for them.

You may be giving your children misleading and potentially damaging messages about food and nutrition, clinical psychologist Rosalind Charney wrote in an article in the current issue of Redbook, and she added:

"For example, urging a child to eat string beans 'because they're good for you,' even though he dislikes them, may lead him to conclude that all nutritious foods taste

bad," she wrote. "Telling a weight-conscious girl that 'all that ice cream is going straight to your thighs' will only damage her self-image and make her feel guilty about eating certain foods, which later could lead to excessive dieting or other eating disorders."

Charney listed the worst things parents can say about food:

- "You have to eat, even if you're not hungry." Even finicky eaters will eat when they are hungry. Never force a child to eat against his will.

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Lionesses meet

Howard County Lioness Club met Dec. 18 at Wesley Methodist Memorial Hall for its regular monthly meeting and Christmas party.

Nancy Dickens gave the invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance. Lioness Leta Kirby gave the treasurer's report. Medicine for a child and gifts for two Christmas angels were included in the pay outs.

Madeline Boadle introduced Tony Laanan of the "Up With People" group who spoke a few minutes about how the performers are selected and showed a short video of two songs, one by a blind performer. "Up With People" will celebrate its 25th year in July in Denver, Colo. Lionesses will host members while they are in Big Spring Jan. 15-17.

The group will perform Jan. 16 at Big Spring High School. Hostesses must be able to furnish breakfast two mornings and provide transportation. Applications can be picked up at the United Way office.

Boadle and Lloydola Bearden reported on the "Just Say No" Club's December meetings and Christmas party at the Westside Community Center. Eighteen members attended and were treated with small gifts and goodies from Howard County Lioness.

The Mid-winter conference will be Jan. 19-20 in Brownwood; the District Convention will be conducted in April. Lionesses will be selling roses in March.

Lioness Tailtwister Marguerite Thompson sold chances on two birthday gifts. Helen Ray and Betty Schoenfeld won. Door prize donated by Jan Noyes was won by Debbie Sanders.

Garden City news

The "A" and "B" team girls traveled to Forsan Dec. 16 to participate in the Forsan junior high tournament. The "B" girls were defeated by Coahoma's "B" teams 28-5 in the second game the "B" girls were defeated by the Forsan "B" girls, 23-8.

In their first game the G.C. "A" girls defeated Coahoma "A" girls 12-8. In the championship game the G.C. "A" girls defeated Forsan 24-18 to win the tournament.

On Dec. 18 the "B" and "A" girls traveled to Robert Lee. The "B" girls defeated Robert Lee 14-5. The "A" girls defeated Robert Lee, 32-12. The "A" girls remain undefeated with a record of seven wins and no losses.

Poetry winner

NEW YORK (AP) — Maurya Simon has been named winner of the second annual Peregrine Smith Poetry Competition for her book, "Speaking in Tongues."

The award carries a \$500 cash prize plus publication in fall 1990.

Simon, who teaches in the creative writing program at the University of California in Riverside, is the author of two earlier volumes of poetry.

Sculpture installed

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — A major environmental sculpture by the renowned American sculptor, Richard Serra, has been installed at the Des Moines, Iowa, Art Center.

The sculpture — meant to be experienced by walking through it, as well as in passing by — consists of six rough-hewn granite rocks, each about 5 feet in height and width, located on a hill near the center.

French drawings

CLEVELAND (AP) — A special loan exhibition of French drawings, "From Fontainebleau to the Louvre: French Drawing from the Seventeenth Century," will have its first showing at the Cleveland Museum of Art Dec. 13, 1989-Jan. 28, 1990.

It will then travel to the Harvard University Art Museums, Feb. 24-April 8, 1990; and to the National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa, May 6-June 17, 1990.

According to the museum, "the 105 drawings on show are from a formative period in French history and culture when both the nation and its art were creating a Golden Age."

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Woman must be 'man' enough to stand up for herself

DEAR ABBY: Your advice to the overweight woman who asked what to do about a father-in-law who refused to stop making snide remarks about her weight went a long way toward reinforcing the notion that women are substandard to men. You suggested that she take it up with her husband, and expressed the hope that he is "man enough" to speak with his father in her defense.

Does this mean that if he refuses to do so, he is more akin to some weak woman? What would Margaret Thatcher say about this? Or the late, great Mother Jones?

A nationally syndicated columnist has tremendous power, Abby. I would hope that you would encourage enlightened thinking



Dear Abby

rather than reinforce negative, false stereotypes.

Perhaps you meant to say that you hoped the woman's husband was strong enough to speak to his father in her defense, a preferable approach. In considering this alternative, remember the words of Simone de Beauvoir: "When an individual is kept in a situation of inferiority, the fact is he (or she) becomes inferior." — EDWARD M. CZUPRYNSKI, BAY CITY, MICH.

DEAR E.M.C.: I hit the hammer squarely on the thumb with that one! Read on for a word from a like-minded critic:

DEAR ABBY: Concerning your advice to the overweight woman with the rude father-in-law: If she's unable or unwilling to stand up for herself, the solution isn't to give her husband an ultimatum to be "man enough" to do it for her — it's for her to be woman enough to learn to do it herself.

A course in assertiveness might help her overcome her reluctance to tell the jerk where to get off.

"Speaking up" isn't just a man's job, Abby. — A MAN IN SACRAMENTO

DEAR MAN: Thanks. I needed that.

DEAR ABBY: I am writing in response to your many readers who don't know how to handle people who impose on them.

Your stock answer: "Nobody can impose on you without your permission" is not sufficient. Why don't you give them some practical examples of what to say so they can learn to be more assertive?

For example, when a couple drops in on you uninvited, you could say, "I'm sorry you didn't call first — we're awfully tired this evening. Would you mind stopping

by tomorrow?" Or, "We have a lot of housework to do tonight; we'll talk to you tomorrow." Or, "I'm sorry, we have plans for tonight."

Abby, unassertive people need to learn how to stand up for themselves. They need to learn that they can do it graciously without being rude or offensive.

Please tell them that most high schools and colleges offer courses in assertiveness training, and they should enroll. — ASSERTIVE AND GLAD OF IT

DEAR ASSERTIVE: Obviously you took the course and passed with flying colors. Thanks for not only sending a clear message to the meek, but also providing them with a road map to assertiveness.

Genetics studies hold promise

By NYU MEDICAL CENTER

Genetic studies may hold the key to an inherited disease that is a leading cause of kidney failure.

Between 200,000 to 400,000 people in the United States have adult polycystic kidney disease. "Identifying a defective gene will contribute to improved diagnosis and better management," said Dr. John Wagner of New York University Medical Center.

The disease is characterized by the formation of numerous cysts — fluid-filled sacs — in both kidneys. A cystic kidney can weigh 10 times more than a normal organ and be so enlarged that it can be felt in the abdomen; a normal kidney usually cannot. The cysts do not always interfere with overall kidney function. However, in some people the disease progresses to kidney failure and the need for dialysis or kidney transplant.

Various symptoms may develop, including pain; bleeding into the cysts, which can show up as blood in the urine; urinary infections; kidney stones and high blood pressure, Wagner explained.

Diagnosis usually follows an episode of blood in the urine or a urinary infection. A person may complain of fullness or discomfort in the abdomen, or a physician might feel the enlarged kidneys

during a routine physical exam. Ultrasound examination is often used to confirm diagnosis.

High blood pressure alone is not a reason to suspect polycystic kidney disease. A family history of the disease is a major clue.

Scientists are focusing on the 16th chromosome in their search for the causative gene, which only one parent need carry to pass on the disease.

"A number of non-kidney conditions seem frequently to accompany polycystic kidney disease, including mitral valve prolapse in the heart, pouches called diverticuli in the large intestine, abnormal bulging of blood vessels in the brain (cerebral aneurysms), and hernias in the groin," Wagner said. "This suggests a genetic error in a membrane that maintains the structural integrity of the body's tissues."

Like the recent discovery of the gene for Duchenne's muscular dystrophy, identifying the genetic culprit may open the door to fuller understanding of adult polycystic kidney disease. "It may allow us to develop a direct test for it early in life, rather than waiting to see if the disease develops," he stated.



New baby
MADRID, Spain — Nadia the gorilla cuddles her newborn baby at Madrid Zoo. The anthropoid ape area of the zoo was closed to prevent the newborn ape from being disturbed.

One activity at this office is child's play

By STEVE BLOW

The Dallas Morning News DALLAS — Faith Duffin was in her office at Creative House Inc., taking a telephone order. Suddenly, her business associate and office-mate, Nathan, began fussing loudly about something.

Unfazed, Faith carried on with her business call. "And what color would you like that in?" she asked. Nathan yelled even louder and began kicking his feet.

Finally, Faith calmly said to her customer, "Could you hold just a moment please?"

She put down the phone and turned to her business associate, "Hey, boy," she said, picking up Nathan from the floor. "What are you doing?"

She placed her 5-month-old son and office-mate on her lap and resumed her call. "Thank you for holding. You can expect 14 days for delivery," she said as Nathan happily gnawed on the coiled phone cord.

Just down the hall, Susan Thompson worked busily at her desk as her business associate, 4½-month-old Nicole, slept beside her in an infant seat. "I try to go at full speed when she's asleep," Susan whispered.

That's another thing they don't teach you at the Harvard Business School — maximizing nap time.

At Richardson-based Creative House Inc., a leather goods wholesaler and retailer, some bold new business questions are being raised.

For example, can a company cope with a seasonal rush and diaper rash at the same time?

And what about proper inventory control and teething.

Surely Faith Duffin's desk top is

the only one in town with both Liquid Paper and strained sweet potatoes.

Since August, Faith and Susan have been going to work each day with their briefcase babies in tow.

While Faith and Susan climb the corporate ladder, Nathan and Nicole play on the corporate floor.

Raquel Vollmer dashed through Faith's office, delivering a stack of order forms. "Hello, Nathan," she cooed as she ran in. "Hi, guy," she purred as she dashed out, pinching

"To tell you the truth, I had my reservations when we started it. But we thought we'd give it a try. Now I think it's wonderful. They change so much. It's wonderful to watch them grow." — Gary Epstein.

Nathan's fat cheeks as she went by. It was just another typical morning at Creative House Inc., specialists in leather attaches and baby talk.

The company, in business for 20 years, is owned by father and son Harold and Gary Epstein. Faith had worked there three years when it came time for maternity leave.

She didn't want to quit, nor did she like the idea of putting her new baby in day care. So she compromised. "I asked Gary if I could bring the baby back to work with me," she said.

Since Susan was also expecting her baby at about the same time,

Gary realized he needed to consider this proposal carefully. "I said, 'Why not?'" Gary recalled.

"To tell you the truth, I had my reservations when we started it," he said. "But we thought we'd give it a try."

"Now I think it's wonderful. They change so much. It's wonderful to watch them grow."

"I think it's good for the spirit around here. It takes a little of tension away when you see Nathan coo-cooing and drooling. And I love to hold little Nicole. She's so delicate."

"It's just a warmer feeling around the place. You know how cold it can be out in the business world. This kind of brings you back to basics."

And Gary said he hasn't heard one negative comment from customers. "I had one woman tell me the other day, 'I really enjoy talking to your company and hearing those babies in the background.'"

Of course it's not all brisk sales and clean diapers. "It was easier when they were smaller," Susan said. "They slept a lot more."

Faith is already thinking about bringing in a playpen to corral the rambunctious Nathan. "He's getting real active now," she sighed.

Another drawback — the inevitable office romance. "They do play in the floor together," Susan said. "And they catch each other's colds," Faith added.

The woman said they have enjoyed working with their junior executives, but they aren't sure how much longer the partnerships can continue. "When he starts walking — forget it," Faith said.

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On the side

Heavy homework

LAFAYETTE, Ind. (AP) — Charles Hunter accepted his teacher's semester challenge, and last week he carried it to school: numbers from one to 1 million listed on 2,400 pages and weighing 50 pounds.

The project began after Steve Randak, who teaches a biology class for gifted students at Lafayette Jefferson High School, told the class he would give an A for the semester to anyone who wrote out every number from one to a million.

Unfortunately, Hunter didn't qualify for the A because he generated the numbers on his home computer.

"I just thought it would be really neat to show someone could do it and to prove how large a million is," said Hunter, who is earning an A in the course anyway.

Hunter said he first set out to write each number by hand, but lost interest at about 5,000.

His interest was renewed when he thought of printing the numbers by computer. He ran the program at least seven hours a day for two weeks. After 2½ boxes of computer paper and three ink cartridges, he reached the magic number.

Titled alumni

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (AP) — Harvard University may profess to be striving to combat its image as a citadel of the privileged. Sometimes, however, the Harvard of old, when titled and untitled royalty paced the ivied campus, peeps through the modern curtain.

In a new questionnaire, the school asks its graduates to own up to their proper title. For alumni not content with Mr., Miss, Mrs. or Ms., Harvard offers 43 other choices.

Admiral? General? Baron? Contess? Chief Justice? The Right Honorable Lord? The Most Reverend Archbishop? His Royal Highness? Please check all that apply.

But some titles were left out — such as president.

President Bush went to Harvard's archival, Yale.

The president of the Harvard Alumni Association, Charles J. Egan Jr., said there was nothing unusual about the survey.

"It's like the census. It's the same principle, when you're trying to determine exactly who is in that population," said Egan, who signed a letter accompanying the survey urging alumni to fill it out.

Egan said at least four chief justices of the Massachusetts Supreme Court were graduates of Harvard Law School. He said he could think of at least two alumni who bore the title "His royal highness."

Harvard spokeswoman Barbara Welanetz said the university has many illustrious alumni, but she wondered whether the survey used the right tone.

"Perhaps it was not as well thought through as it might have been," she said.

The information is to be compiled in a two-volume, \$85 directory of Harvard's 200,000-plus graduates.

Serious research

KALAMAZOO, Mich. (AP) — A Western Michigan University professor is trying to encourage serious research on extraterrestrials by reviving a professional journal.

The Journal of UFO Studies, resurrected this year from a defunct publication of the same name, aims to give researchers something "they wouldn't be embarrassed by writing for," said its editor, Michael Swords.

"It's meant to allow the serious people to have an outlet, which doesn't really exist right now. This was a hole in UFO publishing that had to be filled," the professor of natural sciences said recently.

Swords, who is working on the second annual issue, said the \$15 journal, with a circulation of about 700, is too technical for the general public.

For example, one of the first issue's three articles of about 35 pages each discussed chemical analyses of a substance gleaned from the Delphos Case, a supposed 1971 UFO landing site in Kansas. Another looked at the effect of hypnosis in obtaining information from people who claim they have been abducted by aliens.

Swords wrote a third article, about whether other life exists in the universe. He said it isn't a matter of if, but of how many.

"All the laws of nature are the same everywhere, and what happens once is bound to happen twice. Chances of other high-tech extraterrestrial civilizations are equal to how long it could exist after reaching the danger zone of technology.

Tetons move around to suit advertisers

JACKSON, Wyo. (AP) — Some advertisers promoting vacation spots hundreds of miles from Wyoming have the power to move mountains.

The picturesque Grand Teton and its sister mountains have been used in ads for Amtrak, which doesn't run through Wyoming; and such places as a resort in Montana and even a condominium in the heart of the Rockies in Colorado.

For the record, the Tetons have been standing firm in northwestern Wyoming for eons.

And while imitation may be the sincerest form of flattery, the Jackson Hole Chamber of Commerce isn't happy to see the craggy peaks plastered on brochures touting destinations that don't have a view of the range even on a clear day.

"The Tetons are one of the most recognizable mountain ranges in the world and we are more than a little miffed that our competitors continue to use our assets to promote their areas," said Carol Waller, the chamber's director of marketing. "We are seriously considering trademarking the Tetons — I'm only half-joking."

While managers of those out-of-sight resorts responded with shock or embarrassment when queried about their use of the Tetons, none offered any apologies. Not even resort managers in Colorado, which boasts of being home to the greatest skiing in the world.

Larry Dempsey, general manager of the Crestwood condominium hotel in Snowmass Village, Colo., just north of Aspen, said he didn't even realize his magazine advertisement of a skier used the Tetons as a backdrop.

No matter, he said, the picture is representative of a winter ski vacation in the Colorado Rockies — even if the Tetons are nearly 400 miles north.

The ad agency that used the Tetons on the brochure couldn't say much more than "oops."

"It was just a case of mistaken identity," said Bill Cutting, of the agency Penna, Powers, Cutting and Haynes of Salt Lake City. "Believe me, we had no intention of using the Tetons to advertise a condo project in Aspen."

Still, he said, the Tetons do resemble Aspen's Maroon Bells.

"When you look at one mountain from 25 different angles, it would be difficult to tell the difference," said Cutting. Besides, he insisted, no one reading one of the brochures would know the difference or care much, either.

Except Waller. She is contacting the resorts to ask them to retract their advertisements.

One of those being contacted is the Fairmont Hot Springs Resort in Gregson, Mont. It uses a brochure with a full view of the nearly 14,000-foot Grand Teton, crown jewel of the Teton range. "Naturally inviting," the cover says.

Resort Manager Ed Henrich said the Tetons were used when the marketing company couldn't find any stock photos of Montana's Pintlar Mountains.

"I was totally against it, but we had to get something out on the market immediately," he said.

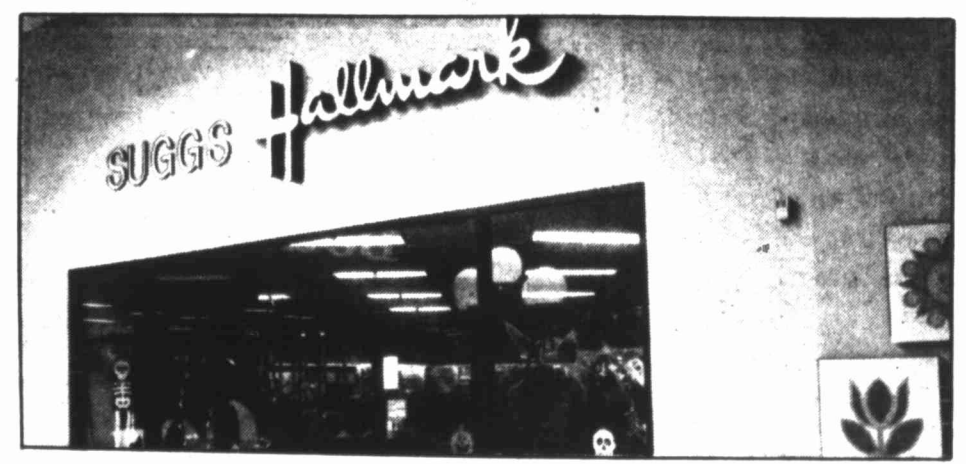
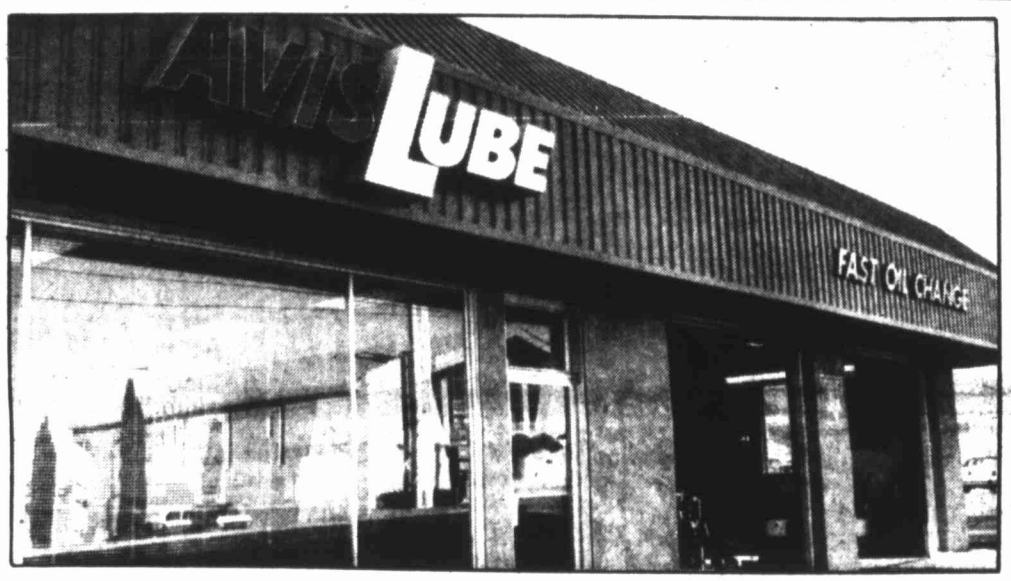
Waller says it's false advertising.

"I can't say how much it's hurting us, but we'd rather not confuse people. They might see the beautiful mountains and wonder if they are in California, Wyoming, Montana or Colorado. We'd just like them to know they're in Wyoming," she said. "They're not portable."



JACKSON, Wyo. — The Jackson Hole Chamber of Commerce wants to "trademark" the Tetons because resorts in other states have used photographs of the mountain range in their advertising.

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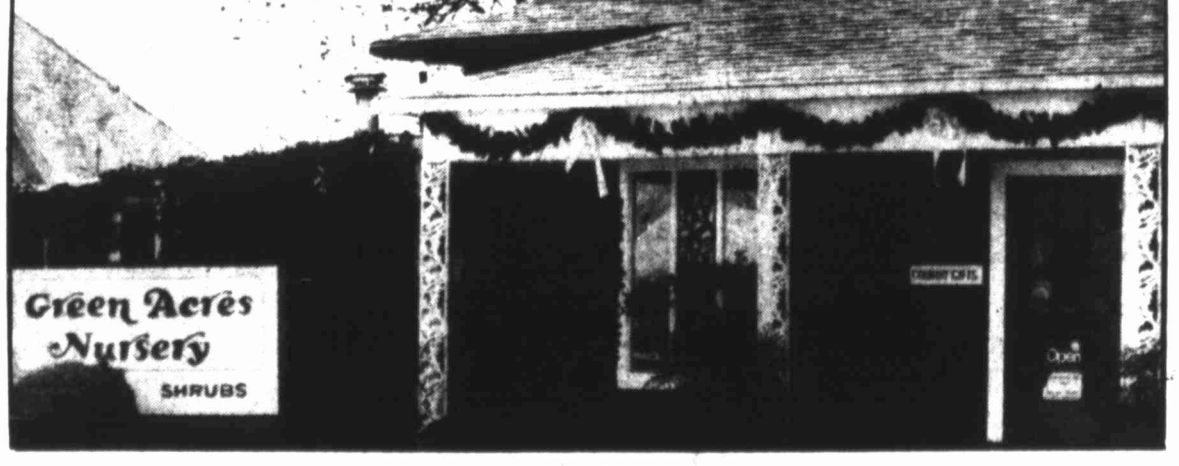
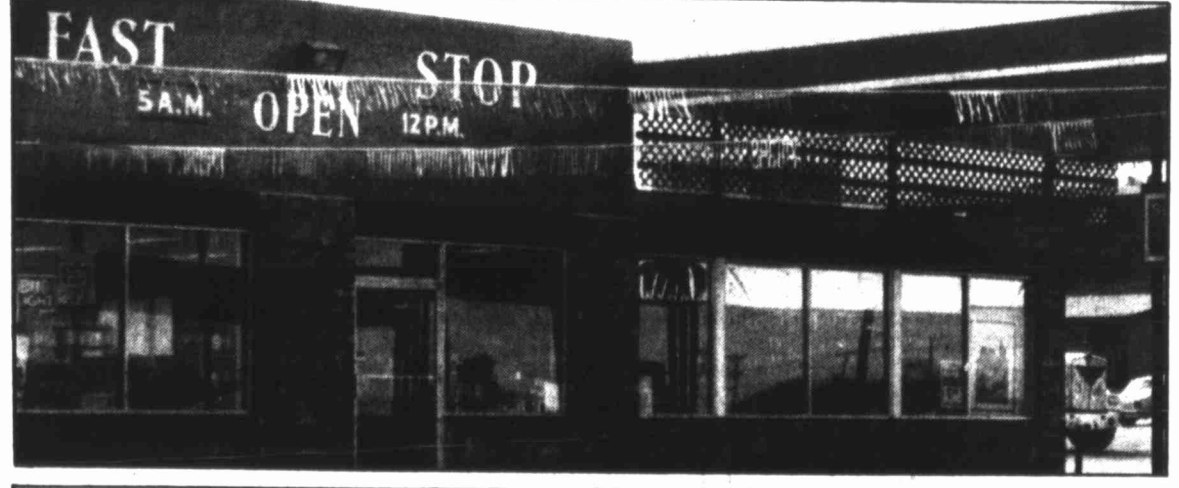
Chances are, you know the owner not only as a merchant, but as a friend, neighbor, fellow club member, Sunday School class teacher, or maybe your kid's scoutmaster. It's a feeling you don't get when you shop anywhere else.

And because the merchant is your friend, you can depend on him or her to stand behind the merchandise and service. And you can feel comfortable about voicing your concerns.

Local merchants share your concerns about prices, selection and customer satisfaction. After all, they're customers, too, of other businesses around town.

Just drop in on a local merchant soon, and ask for the manager or owner. Chances are he or she will be right there behind the counter — and will extend a warm hand of greeting.

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Dodger hurler has top performance

NEW YORK (AP) — The record stood for 20 years, 58 2-3 scoreless innings, a tribute to Don Drysdale's pitching dominance during the summer of 1968.

To break it would require a level of pitching consistency rarely achieved — six shutouts and then some. Orel Hershiser, ace of the Los Angeles Dodgers, figured old Double D's mark was safe, especially from him.

"I never thought I would break the record," Hershiser said. "I thought nobody would break the record. But now I think somebody can break it, because I'm nobody special."

He was wrong there. Orel Hershiser was more than special in September, 1988. He bordered on the unhittable, throwing 59 consecutive scoreless innings — 67 if you include the playoffs — to punctuate the Dodgers' rush to the National League West title.

The achievement was voted Performance of the Decade in a poll of sports writers and broadcasters conducted by The Associated Press, receiving 156 votes to far outdistance the four gold medals won by Carl Lewis in the 1984 Olympic Games, which had 77 votes.

Then came Wayne Gretzky breaking hockey's 200-point barrier (76); Roger Clemens' record 20-strikeout game (30); Steffi Graf's tennis Grand Slam (29); Jose Canseco's 40



Los Angeles Dodgers hurler Orel Hershiser winds up for a pitch against the San Diego Padres last year. Hershiser, who pitched 59 scoreless innings in 1988, had the Associated Press' Performance of the Decade.

homer-40 steal season (26); Eric Dickerson's 2,105-yard season (15); Dan Marino's 200 career touchdowns (14); U.S. Olympic Miracle on Ice (12); Matt Biondi's seven Olympic medals (7); Butch Reynolds' 400-meter record (6); Woody Stephens' five straight Belmont winners (5); Greg LeMond's Tour de

France victories (2); Greg Louganis' 1988 Olympics (2); Jack Nicklaus' last nine holes at the 1986 Masters.

Hershiser's streak started innocently enough with four shutout innings in a 4-2 victory over the Montreal Expos on Aug. 30, 1988. Five days later, at

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Martina

Veteran netter Performer of the Decade

NEW YORK (AP) — At age 33, Martina Navratilova is passing into a new phase of her tennis life and nobody knows it better than she does.

She is surrounded by a crowd of young hotshot players, many of them not yet out of their teens, all of them fueled by the fever of championships, the thrill of holding a trophy high over their heads, exulting over another tournament title.

Navratilova knows the feeling very well.

From 1982 through 1986, she was ranked No. 1, the very best women's tennis player in the world. There was a record streak of 74 consecutive victories and another string of 58 straight. There were 15 Grand Slam singles titles — a record six straight at Wimbledon, four U.S. Opens, three Australian Opens and two French Opens. Her total of 50 Grand Slam titles is second only to Margaret Court's 66.

It was a string of success that made her an easy winner as Associated Press Woman Athlete of the Decade. Navratilova received 283 votes in balloting by sports writers and broadcasters to far outdistance one of the young tennis hotshots, Steffi Graf, who had 69.

They were followed by Florence Griffith Joyner (61), Jackie Joyner-Kersey (30), Nancy Lopez (27), Katarina Witt (4), Ingrid Kristiansen (3),



Martina Navratilova, shown here returning a shot, was named Female Athlete of the Decade by the Associated Press. She has won a record eight Wimbledon titles.

Evelyn Ashford (2) and Grete Waitz (2).

Fifty-seven times during her career, Navratilova swept both the singles and doubles championships of the same tournament. The men's leader is John McEnroe with 29 singles-doubles sweeps. In 1986, she became only the second woman

in modern tennis history to win 1,000 matches, joining longtime rival Chris Evert, who reached that milestone in 1984.

Evert, who retired after the 1989 U.S. Open, was Navratilova's fiercest opponent. Together, they staged one of the sport's greatest head-to-head

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Houston Oilers coach Jerry Glanville, (left) shown here in this photo, congratulates Cleveland coach Bud Carson after a game earlier this season. The Oilers play the Pittsburgh Steelers Sunday at 3 p.m. in the AFC wild-card game in Houston.

Oilers ready for latest task

HOUSTON (AP) — Coach Jerry Glanville feels secure in his job and certain that the Houston Oilers will respond to their latest comeback challenge.

"The worst thing we could do is grab a thumb and shove it in your mouth, what we'd better do is get back to work," Glanville said Tuesday.

The Oilers, devastated by back-to-back losses to end the regular season, will play host to Pittsburgh Sunday in the AFC wild card playoff game.

The Oilers could have had the week off as the AFC Central champions had they won either of their last two games. But they were whipped by Cincinnati, 61-7, and lost to Cleveland, 24-20.

"We'll re-charge our batteries and get back to work," Glanville said. "They've learned how to jump-start themselves and they'll be ready to concentrate on one home against Pittsburgh."

Glanville denied an NBC report over the weekend that said he would lose his job if he didn't take the Oilers to the Super Bowl.

"No one's ever told me that," Glanville said. "If someone is relaying that information to the national media and there is honesty and truth to it, I'd be totally shocked. I'd say it's speculation."

Glanville said he felt he'd be the first to know if Oilers owner Bud Adams ever decided to replace him. "I think if that was on my mind, I would be the first person he'd tell," Glanville said. "He wouldn't tell anyone else anything of that sort until he told me. That's the way he operates."

Adams expressed confidence in Glanville following Saturday's loss to Cleveland in the AFC Central title game.

Although the Oilers blew a chance at their first division title, Glanville made no apologies for reaching the

playoffs as a wild card for the third straight year.

"We don't have to apologize for being one of three teams that have made the playoffs the last three years," Glanville said. "There are 18 teams that wish they were in but they're not."

San Francisco and Cleveland also have at least three straight playoff appearances.

The Oilers beat Seattle in the Astrodome in the 1987 wild card game in their only other home playoff game of the decade.

"I don't know that there is such a term as backing in," Glanville said. "I know the teams with the best records go and we obviously have one of the best records."

The Oilers shut out Pittsburgh 27-0 in the Astrodome and beat the Steelers 23-16 at Pittsburgh.

Pittsburgh's season started the way Houston's ended, with two humbling losses by a combined 92-10 margin. Cleveland beat the Steelers 51-0 in the season opener. Cincinnati crushed them 41-10 the following week.

But the Steelers finished the season with the same record as the Oilers and will take a three-game winning streak into the wild card game.

"It was an uphill battle, I guess," Pittsburgh coach Chuck Noll said. "They fought it and they fought it very hard. They're building pride and they came back and were not discouraged when everyone else was. That's an important element."

The Steelers won five of their last six games, losing only to the Oilers.

Houston's two losses to end the regular season were the first time since 1987 the Oilers had lost two games in a row.

Minnesota's 29-21 victory over Cincinnati Monday night eliminated the Bengals from the playoffs.

Duke coach worrying about Tech

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP) — Steve Spurrier wants no talk for the time being about whether he will remain as the Duke football coach.

"He's the hottest coach in America," said Spike Dykes, coach of the Texas Tech team that will meet Duke in the All American Bowl Thursday night. "He could go anywhere. That's a tribute to him."

There have been persistent reports that Spurrier will go somewhere, probably to his alma mater, Florida, where he won the Heisman Trophy as a quarterback in 1966. Two NFL teams, Atlanta and Phoenix, also have expressed interest.

"All that won't affect our team," Spurrier said Tuesday. "It's been going on since mid-season. I won't have anything to say until four or five days after the game."

"Don't worry about me for now. We want to concentrate on Texas Tech and the game. I'm here to talk about Duke University and the bowl game and not myself."

Duke center Carey Metts said the Blue Devils "were pretty much a

doormat earlier, but Spurrier installed an attitude that makes the game fun. You know what you have to do and you go out and do it."

Metts said he will "have to respect his decision, whether he goes or stays. If he goes somewhere else, he'll be successful there, too."

Clarkston Hines, the All-American receiver who holds virtually all of Duke's pass-catching records, credited his success to listening to Spurrier. "You don't have a better teacher than him," Hines said.

Quarterback Billy Ray said that Spurrier's success as a player and coach gets him respect.

"When he tells you something, you're going to listen," Ray said.

Texas Tech of the Southwest Conference and Duke of the Atlantic Coast Conference have 8-3 records and nationally rankings. Duke is 20th, Texas Tech 24th.

David Brown, who will alternate with Ray in the bowl game, noted that Duke's basketball program long has received national attention.



These players form the corp of Texas Tech running backs who will face Duke in the All-American Bowl Thursday. They are (left to right) tailback James Gray, fullback Louis Sheffield, tailback Anthony Lynn and fullback Clifton Winston.

"It will be good to let the nation know we've got a football school as well as a basketball school," he said.

In fending off questions about his future, Spurrier said he not only

wanted to discuss his team but also Texas Tech runner James Gray, the nation's fifth-leading rusher this season with 1,509 yards.

Gray "is one of the top running backs in the country," Spurrier said.

Jets give Walton his walking papers

HEMPSTEAD, N.Y. (AP) — Dick Steinberg hadn't yet fired Coach Joe Walton, and the phone was ringing.

Last week, Steinberg's first as general manager of the New York Jets, was spent preparing to fire Walton, reviewing films, and answering the phone.

"There's always a group who call no matter what the job. It doesn't matter whether it's C.W. Post or the 49ers, they'll call," Steinberg said. "Then, there's that second group who know they're qualified."

It is from that group that Steinberg will begin interviewing to seek a replacement for Walton, who was fired Tuesday morning along with the rest of his coaching staff.

Among those mentioned as a candidate is Michigan State's George Perles, who said after the Spartans won the Aloha Bowl: "If they're interested in talking, I'd be interested in what they have to say."

Steinberg said Perles, an assistant at Pittsburgh from 1972 through 1981 as the Steelers won four Super Bowl titles, could be a possibility, but added there isn't a candidate with an inside track.

"He's certainly a qualified guy," Steinberg said. "There's no preconceived idea on who the new man will be. Unless we are knocked off our feet by an awesome interview that we don't plan on conducting, it will be a guy with NFL experience. We're not interested in bringing a guy in and coaching him how to coach."

Steinberg hopes to soon narrow his list down to six and make a decision by the end of January.

"We're looking for a strong disciplinarian and a motivator," Steinberg said. "We're looking for a guy who can get the most out of his players every time out. That, to me, is the special quality you

look for in a coach.

"A lot of people know the X's and O's. There are guys with bright offensive minds, and guys with bright defensive minds. But unless he can teach and motivate the player, knowing all the X's and O's don't mean a thing."

It became obvious Walton would be fired when Steinberg was hired and promised changes. Last Saturday, Steinberg spoke with former San Francisco coach Bill Walsh about a return to coaching.

Walsh, an analyst for NBC, isn't interested, but recommended his former offensive coordinator, Mike Holmgren, and Cincinnati offensive coordinator Bruce Coslet.

"He talked in detail about the strengths of those two guys," Steinberg said. "Those two guys will go right on our list because I respect Bill's opinion."

Also rumored to be in the running are Louisville's Howard

Schnellenberger, Illinois' John Mackovic, who coached the 1986 Kansas City Chiefs into the playoffs; Southern California's Larry Smith, and Gene Stallings, who was fired by the Phoenix Cardinals earlier this season.

"Everybody in this business keeps a list because you never know what's going to happen," Steinberg said. "Look at Bill Walsh. He retired after winning the Super Bowl."

Steinberg said the Jets are in competition with at least the Atlanta Falcons and Phoenix Cardinals for coaches. Names on Steinberg's list are sure to be on other lists as well.

"Give everybody credit for being at least as smart as you," Steinberg said. "If there are good candidates out there, everybody else is going to know about them, too. Once you get some people in and talk with them, it's a matter of selling your situation."

Razorbacks escape injury in car crash

DALLAS (AP) — Eight members of the Cotton Bowl-bound Arkansas football team escaped injury after their cars slammed into a six-car pileup west of Dallas.

The players were traveling in three cars Tuesday night from Little Rock, Ark., to Dallas to begin preparations for Monday's Mobil Cotton Bowl Classic against Tennessee.

Razorback defensive back Anthony Cooney said he told his teammates at a gas station in Tex-

arkana, Texas, to put on their seatbelts. Three hours later, Cooney's 1984 Grand Prix was totaled at the intersection of Interstate 30 and I-35, just west of Dallas.

"I'm a seat-belt advocate," said Cooney. "Maybe I knew something was going to happen. But I just thank God everyone put theirs on. It was scary."

Offensive tackle Curtis Johnson was driving Cooney's car and defensive back Michael James, was in the back seat when a diesel

truck collided with a Monte Carlo in front of them, the players said.

Backup quarterbacks Gary Adams and Sedric Fillmore and linebacker John Williamson were in Adams' car. Adams said his car sustained minor damage after swerving to avoid the accident.

A third car carrying running back James Rouse and guard Melford English also skidded into the pileup.

"Everyone was stopping," Cooney said. "It was a chain reaction. There was nowhere to go, left

or right. It was bumper to bumper."

Cooney was involved in a head-on collision on Arkansas Highway 16, from Little Rock to Fayetteville last August.

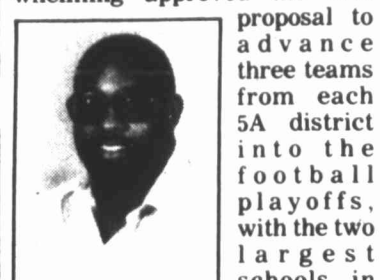
"I'll remember that until the day I die," Cooney said. "I'm an advocate of seat belts because both times I was saved by a seat belt. I had just told the guys when we were at the Texaco station in Texarkana, 'put your seat belts on.' I don't know why. Then it happened another 100 miles down the road."

UIL goes too far

By STEVE BELVIN
Sports Editor

I know the University Interscholastic League has Texas football teams' best interests at heart, but its recent "big school" playoff proposal is just a tad much.

With a count of 160 to 57, state 5A school superintendents overwhelmingly approved the UIL



Steve's stuff

proposal to advance three teams from each 5A district into the football playoffs, with the two largest schools in each district being bracketed together, effective August 1990.

The proposed change in allowing three teams to advance to the state playoffs instead of the current two will be forwarded to the Texas State Board of Education for review.

If adopted, three teams in each 5A district would advance to the playoffs, with the two largest schools entering a "Big-School" 64-team bracket, with the higher place finisher of the two representing the district as the number one seed. Playoffs would proceed with the first team in a district playing the second team of another district in bi-district. Two schools in the same district continuing to win could not meet until the quarter-final round. Six playoff rounds would yield a "Big School State Champion".

The school with the smallest enrollment of the top three finishers would go into a 32-team 5A bracket, where district 1 plays district 2, district 3 plays district 4, ect. There would be five playoff rounds — bi-district, regional, quarter-finals, semifinals and finals, the winner being named state 5A champion.

Sounds complicated, huh?

I'm told by fellow sportswriters that the plan was submitted by San Antonio schools tired of losing out to mega-schools in the area like Converse Judson. But there wasn't enough support statewide to create another class for the big schools, so the result is a compromise that is really unnecessary.

First of all, whether a 5A school has 3,000 students or 1,900, a football team still can't put any more than 11 players on the field at one time.

I'm sick and tired of hearing the old excuse about some schools having so many students, it's just impossible to compete against them.

A very good example is Big Spring. For years townspeople have cried about being overmatched in sports because Big Spring was such a small 5A school. That theory goes out of the window when you consider Monahans has been one of the smallest 4A schools in the state, and could very well drop to 3A next season.

The Lobos are in the state playoffs just about every year, however. It goes back to the sports adage — it's not the size of the dog in the fight, it's the size of the fight in the dog.

If the new proposal does go into effect, many district champions would have been placed in the smaller school bracket despite having better teams which go into the "big school" division. Odessa Permian's quarterfinal opponent Arlington Lamar and semifinalist foe Marshall would have been in the smaller 5A playoffs. Both teams had legitimate chances at winning the 1989 state championship.

Or how about the Panthers, who have just won their third state title in the decade? If Permian wins district, and San Angelo Central and Abilene Cooper finish second and third, Permian would go to the 5A playoffs and Central and Cooper would advance to the "big school" playoffs. That's because Permian's enrollment is 2,142, compared to 2,228 for Cooper and 2,248 for Central.

That means the Panthers would watch inferior teams go into the "big school" playoffs, where supposedly the best teams are.

Poor Midland Lee, a perennial powerhouse, could forget about playing in the big time. Lee (1,827) and Midland High (1,574) are the smallest schools in the district.

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Clippers run out of time

By The Associated Press
Two-tenths of a second and 35 years. That was the long and the short of it in the NBA.

The two-tenths of a second was the time remaining when Larry Bird was fouled. He made two free throws, giving the Boston Celtics a 112-111 victory over the Los Angeles Clippers on Tuesday night. It also was the time left when Ron Harper took an inbounds pass,

NBA Roundup

turned and made a 3-pointer that officials ruled he released after time expired.

Across town, the Los Angeles Lakers extended to 37 games over 35 years their Forum dominance of the Kings franchise.

Sacramento, home for the Kings since the club moved from Kansas City, appeared ready to end it after taking a 102-94 lead with 2:50 to play. The Lakers scored the last 10 points of the game to win 104-102.

"We've got to be the worst 20-6 team ever," Coach Pat Riley said. "We were just stuck in the mud."

In other NBA games, it was New Jersey 101, Washington 94; San Antonio 107, Charlotte 82; New York 100, Miami 94; Indiana 98, Orlando 90; Chicago 112, Minnesota 99; Milwaukee 103, Houston 96; Denver 114, Philadelphia 111; Utah 133, Golden State 118 and Phoenix 121, Portland 105.

Magic Johnson scored 27 points for the Lakers, including two free throws with 19 seconds left that broke a 102-102 tie. Byron Scott snapped a slump by scoring 12 of his 26 points in the fourth quarter after Sacramento took a 12-point lead.

"It's got to be hard for the Kings to have controlled the game until the last 19 seconds," Johnson, who had 14 assists, said. "Thank goodness Byron got hot and we won the game."

Kings coach Jerry Reynolds was



ATLANTA — Atlanta Hawks forward Cliff Levingston comes down with the ball and collides with Cleveland Cavaliers' center Paul Mokeski in Monday night action at the Omni. Atlanta won the game 115-104.

unfazed by the long losing streak at the Forum.

"We don't spend a lot of time thinking about it," Reynolds said. "Most of the guys on our team haven't been with us very long, but they know this was the best chance the Sacramento Kings have ever had here."

3-pointer that would have won it at the buzzer.

Celtics 112, Clippers 111
Reggie Lewis had a season-high 28 as a reserve for Boston, which has beaten the Clippers 11 consecutive games.

Charles Smith, who scored a career-high 33 points for the Clippers, said he didn't foul Bird on the game-deciding play.

"It's frustrating to come up with a loss when you know you didn't lose," Smith said. "It's political. This stuff happens to us over and over."

"He blocked it pretty clean at the top, but he got me with some body and I guess the officials saw the body contact," said Bird, who had 27 points.

Knicks 100, Heat 94
New York won its seventh consecutive game despite a subpar performance by Patrick Ewing, who was 4-for-18 from the field.

Ewing, third in NBA scoring at 29 points per game, was outdone 26-11 by center Rony Seikaly of the Heat, which lost its fourth straight game, all at home.

Kevin Edwards missed an open 3-point shot for the Heat with nine seconds left and the Knicks leading 97-94. Two free throws by Charles Oakley and one by Rod Strickland clinched the outcome.

Oakley had 19 points and 12 rebounds for New York, and Sherman Douglas scored 22 points for Miami.

Spurs 107, Hornets 82
San Antonio extended its winning streak to six as Terry Cummings matched his season high with 32 points and David Robinson added 14 points and 14 rebounds.

The Spurs have won 12 of their last 13 games, while the Hornets fell to 4-20, the worst record in the NBA.

Cummings scored 18 points in the first quarter as the Spurs took a 30-16 advantage, and San Antonio led by at least 21 points throughout the second half.

Dell Curry led the Hornets with 17 points.

UNLV, Arkansas net easy hoop victories

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Jerry Tarkanian's timing was good for not getting a timeout.

After Long Beach State pulled to within 42-38 early in the second half Tuesday night, the Nevada-Las Vegas coach wanted a timeout so he could switch the 12th-ranked Rebels back into a man-to-man defense.

But he was delayed in getting the timeout, and the Rebels' zone started clicking. Las Vegas reeled off a 19-2 run, holding the 49ers to a lone basket over a 10-minute stretch.

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The Rebels wound up with a 78-58 victory in the Big West contest.

In the other game involving a ranked team, No. 11 Arkansas buried Delaware State 117-75.

"I thought the game was deceiving," Tarkanian said. "Our man-to-man defense just didn't work at all. So we went to the amoeba (zone) defense and it worked really well."

The Rebels held the 49ers to 28 percent shooting.

Long Beach coach Joe Harrington, however, said the 49ers' lack of defense was the key.

"The difference in the game was our lack of transition defense," Harrington said. "When they started getting the ball up and down the court, we couldn't stop them."

"UNLV is a very good team and we knew that coming into the game."
Larry Johnson had 17 points to lead a balanced scoring attack as the Rebels ran their Big West record to 2-0 and overall mark to 6-2.

David Butler and Greg An-

thony added 14 each and Stacey Augmon and Anderson Hunt scored 10 each for the Rebels.

Lucious Harris scored 17 and Tyrone Mitchell had 15 for Long Beach, which is 6-2 overall after losing its Big West opener.

The Rebels led 39-30 at halftime after exchanging leads with Long Beach six times in the first nine minutes.

No. 11 Arkansas 117, Delaware State 75

Mario Credit scored 23 points in 24 minutes — the fourth time he's topped 20 points in the last five games — and Arkansas held Delaware State to two field goals in the first eight minutes.

Lee Mayberry's basket off Darrell Hawkins' steal gave the Razorbacks (8-1) a 28-10 lead with 12:33 to play in the first half. All the Hornets had at that point was two 3-pointers by Tim Anderson and four free throws by Tom Davis.

"We started off real good but we suffered as the game went on and we started substituting as our lead got bigger," Arkansas coach Nolan Richardson said. "It's tough to get things going in a groove when everyone is playing well and they have to come out of the game to give others some playing time."

Todd Day had 19 points and Lenzie Howell contributed 13. The other starters — Mayberry and Oliver Miller — scored a total of 17 points, including nine by Mayberry in the first half.

"I've never seen a team work so hard and play so unselfish," Delaware State coach Jeff Jones said. "We came in needing to learn how to run better. There's not a better team to teach us than Arkansas."

Davis and Roy Williams had 21 points each for the Hornets (2-4). Arkansas' next game is on Saturday at UNLV.

Martina

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road shows, meeting 80 times over 15 years beginning at Akron in 1973 and finishing at Chicago in 1988. Navratilova held a 43-37 career edge over Evert, including 14-8 in Grand Slam events and 7-2 at Wimbledon. In the '70s, Evert had a 25-11 lead but Navratilova turned that around by winning 32 of their 44 matches during the next decade.

With partner Pam Shriver, Navratilova formed one of the most successful doubles teams in history, winning a record 109 consecutive matches from April 24, 1983 through July 6, 1985.

Time, however, has changed Navratilova's approach to her sport.

"Tennis is not the most important thing in my life," she said during 1989, her second straight year without a Grand Slam title. "I'm not willing to sacrifice

Orel

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Atlanta, he blanked the Braves 3-0.

Now the Dodgers returned home and the right-hander extended the streak by shutting out Cincinnati 5-0 and Atlanta 1-0. Back on the road, Hershiser won a second straight 1-0 decision, this time over Houston, pushing the string to 40 innings. He was still 18 shutout innings — two full games — away from Drysdale. And then, he got a break.

Pitching in San Francisco on Sept. 23, he got into a third-inning jam. The Giants had runners at first and third with one out when Ernest Riles hit a ground ball. The Dodgers went for the double play but Alfredo Griffin's relay throw got away and Jose Uribe came across the plate. On the mound, Hershiser accepted the apparent end of the streak.

"I saw the run score and said to myself, 'Well, it's 1-0 and the

everything in order to play good tennis. I did that for five or six years. Maybe I'm too mature to do it now."

There was a time, though ...

Navratilova came to America in 1975, a scared teen-ager from Czechoslovakia, equipped with a tennis racquet and a dream. It would take much more than that, though, to excel at her sport.

It was her dedication to a rigorous training schedule that included a strict diet, weightlifting, running and hours of daily practice that turned her into the best player of her time.

Wimbledon victories in 1978 and 1979 set the stage for her romp through the next decade. She would dominate the game, particularly the majors and although she never was credited with a single season Grand Slam sweep, she did win six straight majors over two seasons starting with Wimbledon in 1983.

She has always flourished on the staid grass courts of the All-England club, reaching at least the semifinals of that tournament every year in this decade. There is something about the place that fans her flame.

"My strut is back," she said on the eve of the 1989 Wimbledon. "As long as the body is willing, I'll keep going."

She is driven by breaking the Wimbledon record of eight titles that she shares with Helen Helen Wills Moody. But her way appears blocked by Graf, winner of seven of the last eight Grand Slam titles including the last two Wimbledon — both against Navratilova.

"I have to play better tennis to beat Steffi than anyone else I've ever played," Navratilova said.

The question is whether, at 33, she has the will and can find the way to do that.

caster, got to watch Hershiser's streak up close and marveled at the pitcher's consistency.

"Orel's been in complete control," Drysdale said after the second 1-0 game. "He's in such a groove. He's worked so hard. You just like to see him do well."

When the streak reached 58 innings on Sept. 30 at San Diego — Drysdale's mark had been amended by baseball's record keepers to eliminate the fraction — Hershiser asked Dodgers manager Tommy Lasorda to lift him from the game. "I did it out of respect for Don," he said. "I think he's a much better pitcher than I am. He's a Hall of Famer. I thought it would be a lot better if we were both sitting up there on top."

Lasorda refused. Hershiser went back to work for one more inning, recorded three more outs and claimed the record that ranks as the Performance of the Decade.

Drysdale, a Dodgers broad-

Inside Sports

Lady Steers in action

LUBBOCK — After having a week off for the holidays, it's back to business for the Big Spring Lady Steers, who will be participating in the prestigious Caprock Holiday Tournament beginning here Thursday.

The Lady Steers, coming of a 69-64 upset at the hands of Pecos last week, will face Wichita Falls Rider in a first-round game at 3 p.m. Thursday.

If Big Spring wins its first-round game, it will advance to play either Canyon or Frenship at 9 a.m. Friday. The Lady Steers' current record is 10-4.

Vol TB healthy

DALLAS (AP) — All Southeastern Conference tailback Chuck Webb should be at full speed for the Tennessee Vols' Jan. 1 Cotton Bowl battle with the Arkansas Razorbacks, coach Johnny Majors said.

Webb, who is recovering from sprained left ankle, practiced well last week and ran without trouble Tuesday.

He missed the Vols' season finale against Vanderbilt after injuring the ankle. Still, Webb, a 5-10, 197-pound freshman, ran for 1,236 yards, Tennessee's second-best total ever.

"Chuck is an outstanding talent and when he is not in there, he creates a vacuum," Majors said.

The Vols arrived in Dallas about noon Tuesday and went straight to Texas Stadium for a 60-minute loosening up drill, said media relations director Haywood Harris.

The Vols, who practiced without pads Tuesday, would be in pads today for a longer and more concentrated practice, Harris said.

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MIAMI (AP) — Colorado coach Bill McCartney scheduled the team's first full-scale, full-contact practice for today, with one notable exception.

Quarterback Darian Hagan is off limits to the defensive unit.

"Hagan won't be 'live,'" McCartney said. "The next time he gets hit will be Monday night" when the top-ranked Buffaloes meet No. 4 Notre Dame in the Orange Bowl in a game that could decide the national championship.

McCartney said the Buffs will have "very aggressive" practices today and Thursday. "Then we'll evaluate, and if we think we need another hard one, we'll have it on Friday. If we're focused, zeroed in, concentrating,

we'll tape 'em off."

McCartney was aware of the dangers of all-out workouts. "You always run the risk of getting someone nicked," he said. "But as a coach you recognize you have to do that to prepare your team."

Unlike Notre Dame coach Lou Holtz, who typically badmouths his team and who is bemoaning injuries to several players this week, McCartney is the picture of contentment.

"I feel real good about the strategy we've devised on both sides of the ball," he said after the Tuesday session, which emphasized the kicking game. "The practices we've had up to this point will give us a chance to go into game week in great shape."

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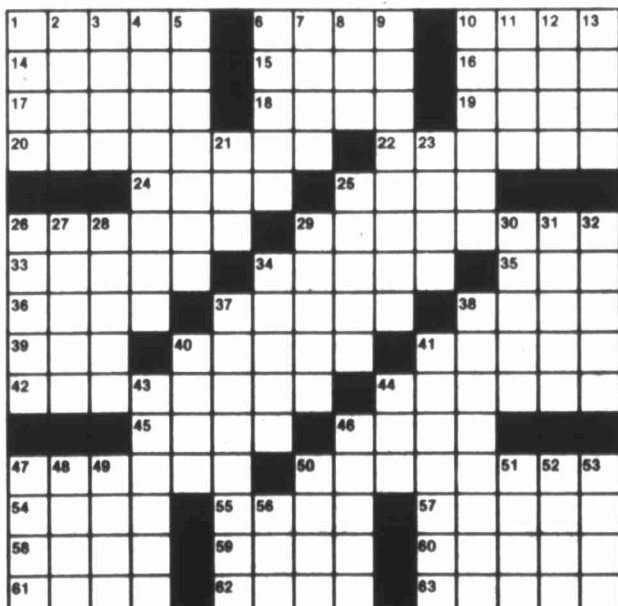
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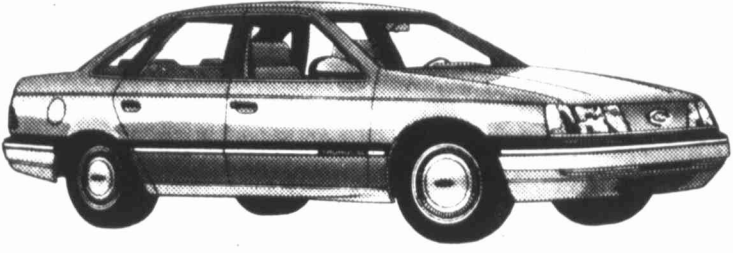
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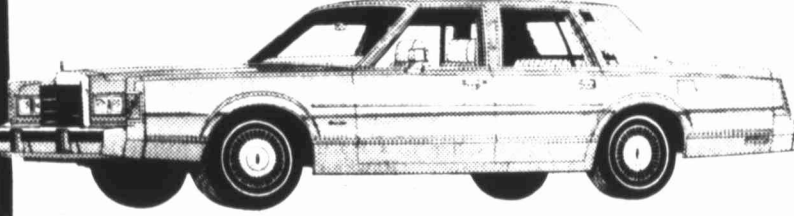
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At Charlotte, N.C.

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Harrah's Odds

RENO, Nev. (AP) - This week's odds on upcoming National Football League wild card playoff games, odds to win the Super Bowl and odds on college football bowl games involving teams in the Associated Press' Top 25:

NFL Sunday, Dec. 31 Philadelphia 3 over Los Angeles Rams Houston 6 over Pittsburgh

Super Bowl San Francisco 10-11 Denver 11-5 New York Giants 3-1 Cleveland 5-1 Minnesota 6-1 Buffalo 10-1 Philadelphia 8-1 Los Angeles Rams 15-1 Houston 20-1 Pittsburgh 30-1

College Bowls Thursday, Dec. 28 All American Bowl Liberty Bowl Air Force 3 over Mississippi Friday, Dec. 29 Holiday Bowl No. 18 Penn St. 2 1/2 over No. 19 Brigham Young

Saturday, Dec. 30 John Hancock Bowl No. 16 Texas A&M 6 over No. 23 Pittsburgh Freedom Bowl Washington 3 over Florida Peach Bowl Georgia 1 1/2 over Syracuse Gator Bowl No. 14 Clemson 7 over No. 17 West Virginia

Sunday, Dec. 31 Copper Bowl Arizona 6 1/2 over North Carolina State Monday, Jan. 1 Hall of Fame Bowl No. 9 Auburn 8 over No. 21 Ohio St. Citrus Bowl No. 11 Illinois 2 1/2 over No. 15 Virginia Cotton Bowl No. 10 Arkansas 1 over No. 8 Tennessee Fiesta Bowl No. 5 Florida St. 4 over No. 6 Nebraska Rose Bowl No. 12 Southern Cal 1 1/2 over No. 3 Michigan Sugar Bowl No. 2 Miami 9 1/2 over No. 7 Alabama Orange Bowl No. 4 Notre Dame 2 over No. 1 Colorado

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Transactions

BASKETBALL National Basketball Association

DALLAS MAVERICKS - Waived Micheal Williams, guard

FOOTBALL National Football League

NEW YORK JETS - Fired Joe Walton, head coach; Rich Kotite, offensive coordinator; and Zeke Bratkowski, Ray Callahan, Wally Chambers, Mike Faulkner, Bobby Hammond, Rod Humenuik, Larry Pasquale and Jim Vecchiarella, assistant coaches. Announced the resignation of Mike Hickey, director of player personnel.

HOCKEY National Hockey League

NEW JERSEY DEVILS - Signed Alexei Kasatonov, defenseman, and assigned him to Utica of the American Hockey League. Sent Sergei Starikov, defenseman, to Utica.

NEW YORK RANGERS - Sent Mike Richter, goalie, to Flint of the International Hockey League.

ST. LOUIS BLUES - Recalled Dave Thomson, left wing, and Randy Skarda, defenseman, from Peoria of the International Hockey League. Sent Glen Featherstone, defenseman, to Peoria.

NHL Standings

All Times EST WALES CONFERENCE

Pacific Division

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pts, GF, GA. Rows include New Jersey, Philadelphia, NY Rangers, Washington, Pittsburgh, NY Islanders.

Adams Division

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pts, GF, GA. Rows include Buffalo, Montreal, Boston, Hartford, Quebec.

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE

Norris Division

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pts, GF, GA. Rows include Chicago, Toronto, Minnesota, St. Louis, Detroit.

Smythe Division

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pts, GF, GA. Rows include Edmonton, Los Angeles, Calgary, Winnipeg, Vancouver.

Tuesday's Games

Boston 6, Toronto 4

Hartford 3, Quebec 3, tie

Buffalo 6, Detroit 3

New Jersey 4, New York Rangers 4, tie

Washington 6, Pittsburgh 3

Winnipeg 5, Minnesota 3

St. Louis 6, Chicago 3

Wednesday's Games

Detroit at Toronto, 7:30 p.m.

New York Rangers at Pittsburgh, 7:35 p.m.

Washington at New Jersey, 7:45 p.m.

Philadelphia at Edmonton, 9:35 p.m.

Calgary at Los Angeles, 10:35 p.m.

Montreal at Vancouver, 10:35 p.m.

Thursday's Games

St. Louis at New York Islanders, 7:35 p.m.

Minnesota at Chicago, 8:35 p.m.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

BID NOTICE The Westbrook ISD is accepting bids for a computer lab. For specifications write David Casey, Superintendent, Westbrook ISD, P.O. Box 99, Westbrook, TX 79665. Bids will be received until Jan. 3, 1990. 6428 Dec. 20 & 27, 1989

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT GRAHAM ROYALTY LTD. 5429 LBJ FREETWAY, SUITE 550, DALLAS, TX 75240 has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the SAN ANDRES, CLAUD FRYAR, Well Number 6. The proposed injection well is located 5 MILES SW FROM BIG SPRING in the MOORE Field, in HOWARD County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 3150 to 3200 feet.

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

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12867, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/446-1373).

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Names in the news

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Country-western star Reba McEntire spread a little Christmas cheer by donating \$500 to five local families. The gift certificates were delivered Saturday to the five families by an aide to Gov. North Bangerter.

"It was a little unusual," said Doug Bischoff, deputy chief of staff. "But we're glad they called us."

McEntire wanted to make sure the money went directly to individuals, he said. Bischoff said he saw the money had come to the Nashville, Tenn., singer from Utah fans.



DAVE STEWART REBA MCENTIRE

rebuilding. He also will spend a week next month talking about the drug problem at area schools, is on the board of directors of the Oakland Boys Club and frequently speaks for the Just Say No drug campaign.

"I'm born here; I'm raised here," he said last week. "That's the difference. I wouldn't expect a player born in Mobile, Ala., and playing in Oakland to care as much as I do. Part of my character comes from this city. It's my roots."

During the series in which the A's shut out the San Francisco Giants in four games, Stewart spent his days at the ballpark and his nights driving to the Oakland freeway that collapsed during the quake to watch rescuers pull bodies from the wreckage.

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Dave Stewart is pitching in to help put his hometown back on its feet following the October earthquake that

DENNIS THE MENACE



"YOU HAVE TO BE QUIET, JOEY! GROWN-UPS DON'T LIKE TO HEAR KIDS HAVING A GOOD TIME."

THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"This fruitcake doesn't have enough CAKE in it."

Jeanne Dixon's Horoscope

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1989

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: President Woodrow Wilson, actor Martin Milner, actress Maggie Smith, infielder Ray Knight.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Travelers could experience difficulties today. Confirm your reservations. Make the best of a troublesome situation. Children influence an important decision. Take a different tact in pursuing a job.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Financial planning will lead to greater peace of mind. Goals that have eluded you move within easy reach. Concentrate on one project at a time. Romance makes you feel alive.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Try to develop a second source of income. A legacy comes unexpectedly. Pay attention to your diet. Younger family members will follow your example. You make a far-reaching decision.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): You will achieve success when you demonstrate your executive abilities. Fresh ideas will boost your career. A stock market tip from a friend bears careful investigation. Terminate a dead-end relationship.

Regret any invitations that will turn your budget upside-down. You will not enjoy something you cannot afford.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Make good use of moments usually squandered waiting for a telephone call or visitor. Your self-control may fly out the window if a relationship suddenly turns sour. Guard against tantrums.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Look forward to a day of new profits and rewards. Get on the ball with an idea that can bring fame and fortune your way. The evening could be costly, both financially and emotionally.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Studies, publishing and long-distance communications figure in your plans. Others may criticize you. Be patient. Let time show who is right. Be willing to compromise with loved ones.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Continue to be cautious with mutual resources. Take a conservative approach to your personal assets. Tackle any unfinished jobs. An excellent time for students who are in creative fields.

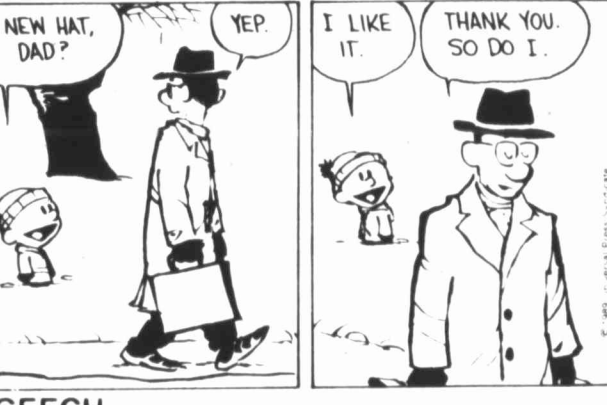
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Short trips, extra chores and written communications fill your day. Recycle a golden idea. Evaluate your daily routine. Even small changes could make you feel better. Replace bad habits with good ones.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Pursue a cherished goal even if most people are away on holiday. Be realistic about your career expectations. A romantic figure could set off fireworks when you least expect them. The results are super!

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Display your well-known diplomacy if thrown together with a former mate or partner at a social event. You have good luck in persuading a loved one. Focus on doing what others forget.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You are more important to a project's success than some people realize.

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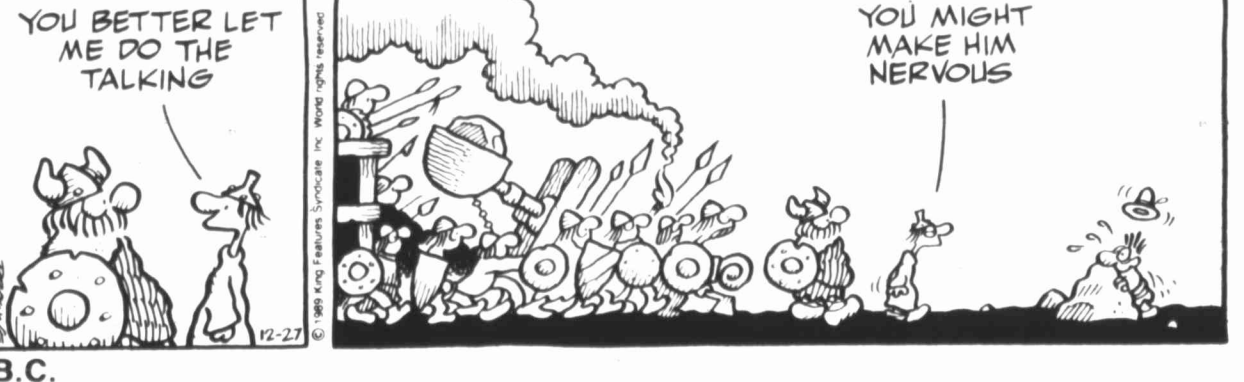
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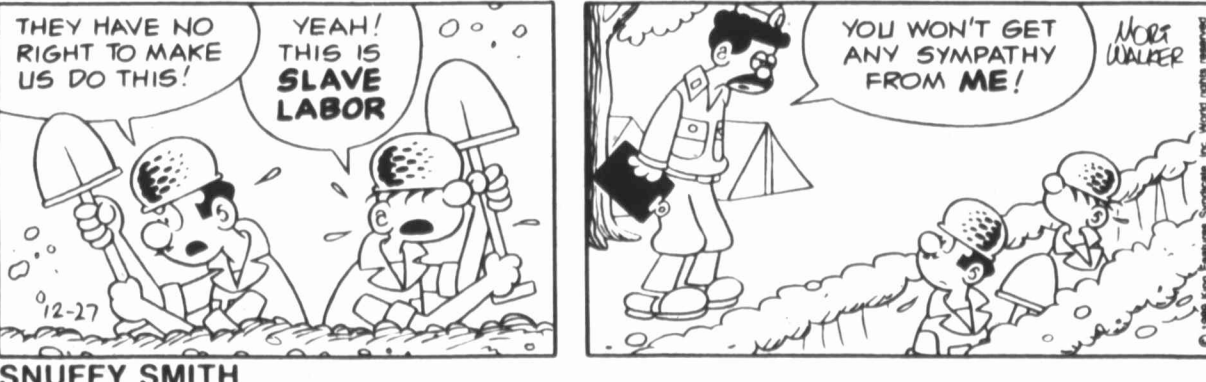
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Anniversaries

The H.M. Fitzhughs

Mr. and Mrs. H.M. Fitzhugh, Lamesa, are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary and the Christmas holidays with their children and grandchildren in Hawaii.

Their children, Bryans and Brenda Fitzhugh, and sons, Andy and Matt live in Fort Worth, and Annelie and Jimmy Gault and daughters, Mylia and Ashlee live in Sterling City.

Fitzhugh and Mrs. Fitzhugh, the former Myrl Bryans, married Dec. 23, 1939 in San Angelo.

They are former residents of Big Spring.



MR. AND MRS. H.M. FITZHUGH

The Loyd Arnolds



50 years ago

Loyd and Eva Arnold celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday.

The couple married Dec. 23, 1939 in Sheppard.

Arnold was employed by Cosden Refinery for 32 years. He also worked part time at P.Y. Tate for many years.

He was born in Derks, Ark. Mrs. Arnold was born in Jayton.

The Arnolds moved to Big Spring in 1932.

They are both retired.

The Arnolds don't have any



MR. AND MRS. LOYD ARNOLD

children, but raised their nieces and nephews, including: Charlene Kennedy, Ft. Hood; Roger Huitt, Garden City; Eva Chappell, San Angelo; Ronnie and Rodney Huitt, Elaine Matthies and Brenda Allred, all of Big Spring. They also raised the late Darlene Reynolds.

"They are two wonderful parents to all of us," they all agree.

The Arnolds have 21 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Hobbies and interests include giving a lot of love to all the children, bowling and sewing.

Lamb seminar a success

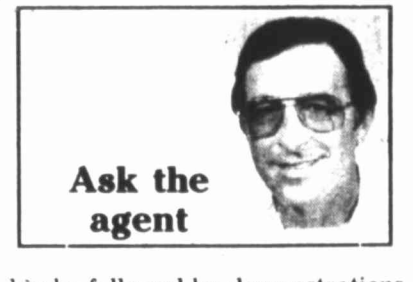
By DON RICHARDSON
 County Extension Agent

Despite the bitter cold, junior lamb feeders, their parents, adult leaders, Extension agents and agricultural science teachers, approximately 125 persons, came to Big Spring Dec. 16 to participate in the District 6 Extension Junior Lamb Seminar.

Participants were welcomed by Don Richardson, county Extension agent, followed by Midland County Extension agent, Greg Gruben, who explained the purposes and objectives of the day's program and introduced Ricky Tubb, Martin County adult leader who gave a report on the type of lambs that judges at the upcoming major livestock shows would be expected to use.

Tom Thompson, Odessa, former Howard County adult leader, presented a demonstration on shearing and grooming lambs plus a discussion on types of shearing equipment and care of equipment for show lambs.

Richardson discussed the new rules and regulations from major livestock shows regarding use of drugs in show animals. Martin County agent Greg Jones then introduced Jim Lewis, adult leader from Levelland, who discussed feeding and management of show



Ask the agent

lambs followed by demonstrations in showmanship by members of his family.

The seminar concluded with a showmanship contest for the youngsters in four age groups. The results of this contest are as follows:

8-10 years old: First — Bryan Tubb, Martin County; second — Lauren Middleton, Howard County; third — Sally Farrow, Midland County; fourth — Marcus Williams, Howard County; fifth — Angie Chaney, Mitchell County;

11-13 years old: First — Angela Tubb, Martin County; second — Kim Middleton, Howard County; third — Zack Womack, Howard County; fourth — Ryan Wright, Howard County; fifth — Cody Purcell, Howard County;

14 and over: First — Cade Robertson, Grady F.F.A.; second — Cadet Bryant, Howard County; third — Justin Jenkins, Borden County; fourth — Jason Grigg, Coahoma F.F.A.

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Newcomers

Joy Fortenberry and the Newcomer Greeting Service welcomed several new residents to Big Spring.

MIKE and EVA ARRIOLA from Alpine. Mike is a tech 2 caseworker for the Department of Human Resources. Eva is a school teacher. Hobbies include golf and reading.

RUDY and MELINDA CORDERO from Fernandina Beach, Fla. Rudy is employed by the Federal Prison Camp. They are joined by their children, Sam, 3, and Jessica, 1. Hobbies include hunting, fishing and golf.

ROSS and LORETTA BUSH from Wichita Falls. Ross is an inspector and gauger for Mobil Oil.

They are joined by their daughter, Christin, 4. Hobbies include crafts, ceramics and fishing.

DENNIS and SUSANNA McBRIDE from Corpus Christi. Dennis is employed by Fina Oil & Chemical. They are joined by their daughter Meredith, 2. Hobbies include crafts, softball and baseball.

CARITHA DENEEN from Reno, Nev. is a retired cook. Hobbies include crochet and reading.

ROBERT and SHANNON DAVIS from Rock Springs, Wyo. Robert is a welder for Mid-America Pipeline. Shannon is a school teacher. They are joined by their son Cole, 6. Hobbies include gardening, horses and hunting.

JOE and TERESA REYES from Lubbock. Joe is manager of Taco Villa. They are joined by their

children, Marcie, 4, and Monica, 4 months. Hobbies include sewing, fishing and hunting.

JOHN and VICKIE RIPLEY from San Angelo. John is a technician for Big Spring Cable TV. They are joined by their children, Casey, 8, and Ali, 6. Hobbies include reading, skating and swimming.

BILLY and SYLVIA MAYFIELD from Snyder. Billy is an engineer's assistant for Texaco Inc. Hobbies include fishing and reading.

JOE and CHERIE DANIELL from Palestine. Joe is employed by the Veterans Administration Medical Center. Cherie is a secretary at Malone and Hogan Clinic. They are joined by their daughter Brittany, 6 months. Hobbies include reading and sports.

Engaged



DATE SET — Mr. and Mrs. Sid Pennington, Evergreen, Colo., announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Cheryl, to Andy Spell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Spell, Jefferson, formerly of Coahoma. The couple will wed Jan. 6 at Evergreen Church of Christ, with Joe Simpson, minister, officiating.

Big Spring may get new 120-bed nursing home

By JOHN McMILLAN
 Staff Writer

BIG SPRING — Construction on a 120-bed nursing home for Big Spring may begin by spring of 1990, an Austin builder said this week.

"We have not yet selected our site," said Larry J. Voegtle, president of Signature Contracting Group Inc., which designs and builds nursing homes and other medical facilities. "We do have one site in mind right now, but we haven't gotten into serious price negotiations."

The prospect was announced at

Wednesday's Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce board meeting.

Voegtle said he plans to meet in Big Spring next week with the prospective operator of the nursing home to consider possible sites for the project. Four to six acres would be needed, he said.

He said the operator, which is based in Texas, will decide by the end of January whether the nursing home is to be built. Voegtle declined to give the name of the operator.

Chamber executive vice presi-

dent Wayne Moore said he learned of interest in such a facility upon Voegtle's visit this week. Moore said that interest was also expressed in terms of the Howard College Nursing Program, and college officials visited with Voegtle, among others.

He also said that the package of information gathered for the August visit of the Saint Francis retirement village board members and operators was provided for Voegtle, "and matched their needs splendidly."

If built, Voegtle said, the new

nursing home would probably be opened in the spring of 1991.

Voegtle said research by his firm has demonstrated the need for an additional facility in Big Spring. A new nursing home would not cut into demand for existing nursing homes in Big Spring, he said. There are two nursing homes in Big Spring — 200-bed Golden Plains Care Center and 102-bed Mountain View Lodge — and an 18-bed Medicare unit for nursing care at Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

"It would definitely be competition, but I'm not saying competi-

tion isn't good for you too," said Verna Gibson, administrator of Golden Plains Care Center. There are currently 24 empty beds at Golden Plains.

Bea Weaver, director of nurses at Mountain View Lodge, said she doesn't believe there's a need for another nursing home in Big Spring.

Construction of a new nursing home in Big Spring would require approval from the Texas Department of Human Services for a Medicaid contract, Voegtle said. Architectural plans would have to

be approved by two state agencies, he said.

If another nursing home is built in Big Spring, it would require 90 full-time employees, Voegtle said. Its 120 beds would include 20 skilled beds — for patients requiring a higher level of care — and 20 beds for Alzheimer's patients, Voegtle said.

Signature Contracting Group has built three nursing homes in the last two years. In addition, it is nearing completion of the Guadalupe Valley Nursing Center, a 120-bed facility in Seguin.



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• Born to Bobby and Jan Spiller, P.O. Box 2892, a daughter, Kay Sea Spiller, on Dec. 12, 1989 at 12:46, weighing 4 pounds 12 ounces, delivered by Dr. Porter. Grandparents are J.C. Williamson, East Highway 80; and E.F. Spiller, Sand Springs. Kay is the baby brother of Bobbi Leigh, 7.

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• Born to Toni and Vaughn Lee Medina, 1610 Cardinal, a son, Vaughn Lee Medina Jr., on Dec. 8, 1989 at 7:59 a.m., weighing 5 pounds 7 1/2 ounces, delivered by Dr. Jean Louis. Grandparents are Paul Medina, Mary Ann Burson, Gloria Dominguez and Tony Dominguez.

• Born to Yolanda Ramos and David Booth, a son, Micheal David Booth, on Dec. 8, 1989, weighing 6 1/2 pounds, delivered by Dr. Cox. Micheal is the baby brother of Mary, 6, and Andrew, 4.

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• Born to David and Tanya Sink, a daughter, Morgan Amanda Sink, at Irving Com-

munity Hospital, Irving, on Nov. 28, 1989 at 4:59 p.m., weighing 7 pounds 11 ounces. Grandparents are Andre and Sidney Clark, Big Spring.

• Born to Rick and Bonnie Myers, Smithville, a daughter, Re Becca Christian, at South Austin Medical Center, Austin, on Dec. 8, 1989, weighing 8 pounds 4 ounces. Grandparents are Bob and Maxine Myers, Big Spring; and Jimmy and Rosalinda De Leon, Sand Springs.

• Born to Bobby and Jannetta Cox, a son, Micheal Stephen Cox, on Dec. 20, 1989 at 1:08 p.m., weighing 6 pounds 7 1/4 ounces, delivered by Dr. Farquhar. Grandparents are Norman and Alice Cox, and Jewell and J.C. Dunlap, Big Spring. Micheal is the baby brother of Jessica, 1 1/2.

• Born to Christina Cochran and Michael Hogan, a son, Phillip Matthew Cochran-Hogan, on Dec. 11, 1989 at 4:13 p.m., weighing 4 pounds 13 ounces, delivered by Dr. Cox. Grandparents are John and Ann Cochran, 2006 Merrily; and Phyllis and Tommy Hogan, Luther.

• Born to Tonia Reynolds, Lenora, a daughter, Adrienne Danielle, on Dec. 14, 1989 at

11:37, weighing 7 pounds 7 ounces, delivered by Dr. Herrington. Grandparents are Carolyn and Royce Reynolds, and Larry Caldwell.

• Born to Bob and Tina Fitzgibbons, 1202 Nolan, a son, Lance Robert Fitzgibbons, on Dec. 18, 1989 at 3:18 p.m., weighing 7 pounds 1 1/4 ounces, delivered by Dr. Cox. Grandparents are Frank and Margaret Fitzgibbons, 2513 Carlton; Paula Dodd, Coahoma; and Bob Daily, 1709 Johnson. Lance is the baby brother of Laura, 2.

• Born to Danny and Nanci Saenz, a son, Kaegan Jay Saenz, on Dec. 19, 1989 at 5:07 p.m., weighing 7 pounds 13 1/2 ounces, delivered by Dr. Porter. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Elisardo Ortiz, Stanton; and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel M. Saenz, Alpine. Kaegan is the baby brother of Trevon, 2 1/2.

• Born to Allen C. Hill and Scefenia Harper, 3904 Hamilton, a son, Allen Christopher Hill II, on Dec. 19, 1989 at 7:50 a.m., weighing 7 pounds 13 ounces, delivered by Dr. Cox. Grandparents are Jimmy and Oma Lee Hill Sr. Allen is the baby brother of Maurice, 7, Benjamin, 6, Ashley, 5, and Whitney, 2.

Employee of the Year

BIG SPRING — Jean Pierson has been named "Employee of the Year" at Malone & Hogan Clinic.



PIERSON

She is presently executive secretary and has been employed in that capacity since April, 1988. She began work at Malone & Hogan Clinic in 1979 and was employed as a medical secretary until 1983. In 1987, she again worked for the Clinic as supervisor of medical secretaries. She was promoted to executive secretary in April, 1988. Pierson was chosen for the honor of "Employee of the Year, 1989" because of her secretarial and organizational abilities and personality.

"Jean is a very special employee. Her dedication to the Clinic, the physicians and her position is unmatched. She is truly deserving of this award," stated Penny L. Phillips, clinic administrator.

Agent speaks to NAACP

BIG SPRING — "The 80s were characterized by a president named Ronald Reagan who made



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discrimination not only acceptable, but fashionable," guest speaker Gene Collins said at the annual banquet of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People Dec. 16. Collins, the owner of the Gene Collins Insurance Agency in Odessa, is the president of the Ector County branch of the NAACP. The African-American has lost all of the momentum of the '50s, '60s and '70s, he added, and African-American people have lost their political, social and economic power.

"We must, by any means necessary, fight for the empowerment of the African-American. We must continue to register every eligible black voter, educate them, and be sure that they vote," he urged.

Collins called for a combined unified Black Lobby and a national black agenda to continue the struggle for voting rights, equal opportunity employment laws and racial integration of schools and other

public places. "It is not political theories that are going to get us results in the '90s," he said. "Political force does not grow out of handbooks of strategy and tactics. It must be built by the hands of ordinary mortals working in the real world."

"Black power must be the end result of the action of black people."

Gonzalez new manager

AMARILLO — Yolanda Gonzalez has assumed the duties of manager of sub-region IV (Potter, Randall, Carson and Armstrong Counties) of the Job Training Partnership Act for the training and employment department of Panhandle Community Services.



GONZALEZ

Gonzalez and her family recently located to Amarillo from Big Spring where she was employed by the Texas Employment Commission.

New BSSH unit chief

BIG SPRING — Leslie Yarbrough is the most recent addition to the administrative staff at the Big Spring State Hospital.

He was promoted to the position of Director of Intermediate Care Unit in October of 1989.

Yarbrough began his career at BSSH in 1973 as a volunteer on the Geriatric Unit. Since that time he has worked as an employee in several positions including Nursing Supervisor on the unit he presently administers. Immediately prior to his present position he was Program Manager for Clinical Services for the Howard County Mental Health Clinic.

Yarbrough has assisted in the development and implementation of a privilege based behavior modification program at BSSH; researched, developed and implemented a medication education program, which was used as a model by other residential and non-residential programs; co-developed a social adjustment class, which was implemented by the program social workers and has received a commendation award as one of the five outstanding employees at BSSH.

He has also developed and taught several educational programs and serves on the Texas Nurse's Association By-Laws Committee and annually provides clinical supervision for ADN students from two schools.



Face to face communication

Ron Biegay explains the possibilities of Data-point's new Multimedia Information Network Exchange to students and faculty of Southwest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf recently. The MINX offers the capability of face to face communication via a telephone hookup. Although the MINX has been marketed primarily to businesses, it could provide the deaf with improved communication, Biegay said.

permits to drill new oil and gas tests, 60 permits to re-enter existing well bores, 64 to deepen existing holes, 207 to plugback existing holes, and 24 for other wells.

Business beat

Retirees to be honored

BIG SPRING — An Open House will be held Dec. 29 from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. at the First National Bank to honor Joye Minchew and Vada Minnick, who are both scheduled to retire from the bank.

Both of the women are long-time employees of the facility. Minchew, assistant cashier and commercial loan teller is retiring effective Jan. 1, 1990, after 43 years of service to the bank. Minnick, head bookkeeper and assistant cashier, will also retire Jan. 1, with 36 years of service to First National Bank.

Drilling permits

AUSTIN — A total of 1,366 drilling permits were issued by the Railroad Commission in November, according to RRC Chairman Kent Hance. In October, the total was 1,275. November 1988's total was 1,030. The November total included 880

Top producers

AUSTIN — Railroad Commission statistics show Amoco and Exxon to be the top oil and gas producers, respectively, in Texas for the 12-month period ending Oct. 31, Commission Chairman Kent Hance announced recently. Amoco led all oil producers for the period with an average daily production of 184,400 barrels, some 10.15 percent of all oil produced in the state. Exxon Corp. took second place with an average daily production rate of 157,166 barrels, some 8.65 percent of total state production. Other companies in the top ten included Chevron U.S.A., Inc., 116,626 bpd (barrels per day), third; Mobil Producing Texas & New Mexico, Inc., 98,400 bpd, fourth; Shell Western E&P, Inc., 98,300 bpd, fifth; Marathon Oil Company, 87,038 bpd, sixth; Texaco Producing Inc., 56,777 bpd, seventh; Amerada Hess Corp., 53,648 bpd, eighth; Arco Oil & Gas Company, 52,827 bpd, ninth; and Oryx Energy Company 46,171 bpd, tenth.

Hance said Exxon Corp. was the top Texas gas producer for the

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Spears: Prison could expand

BIG SPRING — Federal Prison Camp warden Phil Spears said that 80 percent of the funds are earmarked for a \$10 million expansion cost to move the facility from a minimum to a medium level prison.

Speaking at Wednesday's Chamber of Commerce board meeting, Spears said the transition should occur in 1990 and that he expects to see approximately 1,000 prisoners when expansion is completed.

Of those, 827 will be medium-level prisoners, while 150 would be the minimum-level prisoner now at the prison camp, he said. Friday there were 735 minimum-level prisoners.

He projected a staffing increase of 70 to 100 employees, estimating 75 percent of those would be drawn from the local employment pool. Spears also said that although he is familiar with plans for federal prison complexes with all three classification level facilities — minimum, medium and maximum — he said he was in no position to judge Big Spring's chances. He said he had no doubt that Big Spring would receive consideration, and offered the names of Washington officials chamber representatives could contact in regard to preparing an application.

Also at Wednesday's board meeting, officers were selected for 1990 as nominated by President Don "Lefty" Reynolds.

The chamber board gave approval to Reynolds' nomination of officers for 1990: Scott McLaughlin, public affairs; Jim Bill Little, economic affairs; Ben Bancroft, community development; and Robert Wernsman, organizational development. Steve Fraser is the first vice president, while James Welch is treasurer.

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Tidbits



By LEA WHITEHEAD
Staff Writer

"Welcome to Tara," Scarlet said, as she opened the door to two soldiers wearing the gray uniforms of the Confederacy. If this sounds like a scene right out of "Gone with the Wind," you're only half right; it was a scene from Jimmy and Charlie's holiday party celebrating the 50th anniversary of the filming of the movie.

Charlie emulated the Civil War heroine, dressed in a be-ruffled green ball gown she had stitched up for the occasion. (But she didn't pull the curtains down to make her gown as Scarlet once did.) Jimmy posed as Ashley in a brocade tuxedo with lace jabot and cuffs. The soldiers were Jimmy Woods and Jimmy Anderson, the latter attired in an authentic Army uniform of the Confederate States of America, borrowed from Mack Frazier, Arlington.

The dress code was top hats and tails or hoop skirts and parasols. Southern accents began to flow naturally after a dinner of grits, blackeye peas, ham, fried chicken, turnips, cornbread and pecan pie.

A three-foot Scarlet doll watched over the proceedings; Charlie copied the doll's authentic movie costume from a picture of a doll costing \$500!

Southern gentlemen and their southern belles attending were Dub and Pat Moore, Owen and Yvonne Ivie, David and Evelyn Elrod, Charles and Bea Kelley, Jimmy and Pat Anderson, J.B. Cushion, Louise Havens, Ralph and Anna Procter, Royce and Pat Clay, Hervey and Kathryn Perry and Jimmy and Nancy Wood.

Max and Neva Green began their family holiday celebration last weekend with a visit to their hometown of Paducah, where their parents still reside.

Neva's mother, Audrey Biddy, lives there as well as Max's parents, Dee and Cordelia Green. The Greens also got to visit with Max's brother, Pat, and Carolyn Green, Duncan, Okla., and Neva's brother, Elmer Biddy, No Trees.

The Greens' observance of the holiday continues this weekend with a family gathering here. Their son, Dane, and daughter-in-law, Tammie Green, with children,

Macie, David and Crystal arrived Friday night from Topeka, Kan. (Tammie had been excited about coming "here where it's warm," Neva said; Topeka had five inches of snow and a minus 60 degree wind chill factor!)

The younger Greens will also visit Tammie's aunt, Nell, and Bill Wilson while they're in town.

Max and Neva's daughter, Cassandra, and Glen Fillingim, are returning home this weekend after a holiday visit to Lubbock to see his parents, Buck and Pat Fillingim.

After Christmas Day dinner Monday, the Dane Greens will head for San Angelo for a year's-end reunion with her parents, Bobby and Annette Legg, before heading back to Kansas.

"It's good to be home," says Polly Mays, who with husband Floyd, will host their children and grandchildren to turkey and trimmings tomorrow. Polly has just gotten back from a 16-day tour of South America!

Looking at Polly's pictures will undoubtedly be part of the day's entertainment when son, Doug Mays, arrives from Dallas, to join sister, Kathy, and Jim Tipton and their children, Jessica and Trey.

Polly's trip — she went with a tour group — included stops in Ecuador, Peru, the Galapagos Islands, and a boat trip down the Amazon. Some of the highlights: flying over the Andes Mountains; visiting a remote ancient Inca city ("we went by train then by bus to a very high altitude"); staying in a hotel in Cusco, Peru, that was 400 years old ("the rooms were modern"); walking to the top of a volcano and in the rainforests.

"It was summer there," Polly reports. She couldn't believe the cold-weather forecasts when she got back home.

Mr. and Mrs. Weaver Brown expect their daughter, Dr. Mary Lou Rings and her husband Dr. Mike Rings, to come in the day after Christmas. The Rings family, including Katie, 6; Lindsey, 3, and Danny, almost 2, are flying in from Amlin, Ohio.

"They'll be here through Jan. 2," says Mrs. Brown. "They're used to snow, so the weather won't bother them."

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TU Electric pushes nuclear energy as part of 10-year plan

HERALD STAFF REPORT

BIG SPRING — TU Electric expects to depend on its new nuclear power plant and energy efficient programs as part of a newly-released 10-year plan.

TU Electric will use a mix of energy efficient programs, also known as "load-reduction programs," and the new power plant to serve an increased electrical demand of 7.9 million kilowatts expected during the 1990s, said Michael D. Spence, president of TU Electric Generation Division.

"Even though growth has slowed in our service area, when compounded over a decade, it still amounts to a need for new electric supply that is more than one-third larger than current demand," he said. Spence said the company foresees an average 10-year load growth of 2.2 percent per year.

"Increased generating capacity in the near future will be available from our Comanche Peak Nuclear Plant, but Comanche Peak alone will not provide enough capacity to supply our service area up to the 21st Century," he said.

TU Electric anticipates that Comanche Peak Unit 1 will begin producing electricity in 1990 with Unit 2 to start in 1992.

Local TU Electrical official Bob Goodwin said load reduction programs are an important part of the

and techniques such as heat pumps, insulation and thermal storage, said Goodwin, who is the district customer service and operations manager. Goodwin said the local company provides incentives to people who use such programs because it helps them reduce the amount of electrical power used.

"If we get you to buy a more efficient air conditioner then we don't have to go out and build a generator," he said.

Spence said TU Electric's load management and conservation programs will reduce more than 1 million kilowatts of demand growth — to displace the need for that much capacity in new plant construction.

"Load management is a valuable tool, and our plan makes the maximum use of it. However, reducing the demand side of electricity will not offset growth," Spence said.

Spence said additional generating capacity of nearly 6.8 million kilowatts will be needed to meet the growth. To help meet that demand, the electric company will depend on nuclear power from Comanche Peak, new lignite coal burning units, combustible turbines and purchases from other suppliers and resources.

Local TU Electrical official Bob Goodwin said load reduction programs are an important part of the company's 10-year plan to help meet electrical demand and keep costs as low as possible. The significance of a 10-year plan is that it takes about 10 years to build a new electric plant, he said.

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Load management programs promote energy-efficient devices

"We are taking steps to ensure that TU Electric will enter the 21st Century with flexibility and diversity in its use of resources," Spence said.

TU Electric provides electric service to more than 5 million people in Texas, or about one-third of the state's population.

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Search for passport stretches across nation

By TUMBLEWEED SMITH

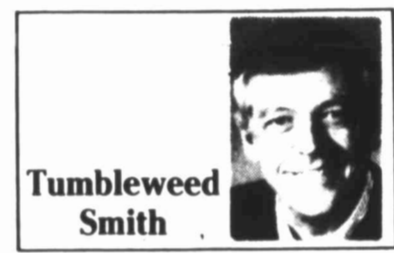
When our oldest son Kevin graduated from high school he went to France via Rotary International's Youth Exchange program. He left on Memorial Day. But he almost didn't make it.

The Friday before Memorial Day he told me he couldn't find his passport. We turned the house upside down looking for that thing. We even went to the city dump to look for it in case we may have thrown it away. That was futile. And smelly.

By this time it was about 4:30 in the afternoon. We called the passport offices in Houston and New Orleans. They were closing for a long holiday weekend and were not interested in helping us.

We called Congressman Charles Stenholm. He assigned two aides to help us. They gave us a lot of sympathy but no encouragement. We called the travel agency and talked to the lady there. She told us to just delay the trip for a day or two. That didn't appeal to us in the least, since Kevin had what is called an APEX ticket. He had to leave on Monday afternoon, the time printed on the ticket. The ticket was non-refundable.

We went to bed late Friday feel-



Tumbleweed Smith

ing a little desperate. Kevin was working a shift at a local radio station. We listened to his show and he seemed to be handling things well. Station personnel told us later he was nearly in tears.

For some reason we woke up Saturday morning with renewed vigor. We just felt that something could be done. Perhaps we could beat the system and get Kevin's passport.

I called Dave Nuell, a former schoolmate of mine who was manager of a Washington, D.C. TV station then. I told him my predicament. He said to stay by the phone and someone from the passport office would call me.

The call came in five minutes later. I asked the passport man if he would meet Kevin at the passport office at 10 a.m. Sunday. He was reluctant, but said he would. He said to be sure and bring Kevin's birth certificate.

We looked all through Kevin's

baby book, his drawers, all our records, but we couldn't find it. We called the county clerk's office but of course it was closed on Saturday.

In the meantime we had made arrangements for Kevin to catch a 1 p.m. flight to Dallas, where he would get a connecting flight to Washington. Dave had agreed to pick up Kevin at the airport in DC. By now it was noon.

We called an attorney friend of ours and he found someone to open the clerk's office and get a copy of Kevin's birth certificate. He knew we were running short on time, so he used his plane to fly Kevin to the Midland-Odessa airport. He arrived there at 12:40 and made his 1 p.m. flight.

The reservations somehow got messed up in Dallas and Kevin missed his connection to Washington. He would have to leave on a much later flight. I called Dave and told him of the change in the schedule. He was to meet Kevin at Dulles airport at midnight, when Kevin's plane would arrive.

At 11:30 p.m. we got a call from Kevin saying the flight had landed in Baltimore. We called Dave at Dulles and told him to go to the

Baltimore airport to get Kevin. He got a speeding ticket on the way over.

Dave and Kevin finally got to Dave's house at 4 a.m. After a short nap, Kevin went to the passport office, got his passport and returned home Sunday afternoon. Twenty-four hours later he left for France. We breathed a sigh of relief.

Kevin had a fabulous five-week stay in France. On the way home, he spent a couple of days in London. When he went to the ticket counter at London's Heathrow airport, he discovered he was at the wrong airport, that his flight home was to leave from Gatwick, about an hour away by car. Kevin was told a helicopter would be the surest way to make his flight on time. He had only about eight U.S. dollars. The airline clerk told Kevin he might be lucky and find a bus. Kevin ran outside and found a bus waiting.

At Gatwick, he ran through the airport and got to his plane. His seat had already been sold. But the airline made a concession. They put him in first class at no extra cost. As soon as Kevin was seated, a stewardess asked him if he wanted champagne. He said yes.

Crossroads Country Honor Roll

By STEVE BELVIN
Sports Editor

Although their teams took different routes this season, these two guys' performances were just the same — very good.

The Coahoma Bulldogs battled their way to a 4-6 season, finishing midway in their district race. The Big Spring Steers played a season-and-a-half, ending with a defeat to Tyler Chapel Hill in the state semifinals.

But when all was said and done, these Howard County products were the best of the rest: Coahoma's Cam Tovia and Big Spring's Neal Mayfield are the Defensive and Offensive Most Valuable Players. The duo head a fine list of players selected to the Herald's Sixth Annual Crossroads Country Honor Roll.

Tovia, a 5-foot-9, 175-pound senior middle linebacker, was the heart and soul of the stubborn Bulldog defense. The Defensive MVP of 7-3A made 152 tackles — including 14 for losses — and three quarterback sacks. He also had three interceptions and recorded one safety.

Mayfield, a 6-foot-1, 212-pound junior wingback, was District 4-4A's leading yard-producer. In 10 regular season games, he averaged 147 yards receiving and rushing per game. In 14 games he carried the ball 134 times for 1,051 yards (7.8); and caught 47 passes for 908 yards (19.3). Mayfield's 31 touchdowns also made him one of the state's scoring leaders.

Earning Coach of the Year honors was Big Spring's David Thompson. In his first year the Steers went 3-6. This year he led

Big Spring to a perfect 7-0 record in district, and postseason wins over Hereford, Fort Worth Brewer and Monahans. The Steers finished the season with a 11-3 mark.

The squad is dominated by Big Spring players. The Steers put five players on the starting offensive unit and four players on the defensive team. The Garden City Bearkats, who advanced to the area playoffs, had four first-teamers, while playoff teams Stanton and Sands had three players each on the first team.

Led by Mayfield, the OFFENSIVE UNIT is very talented, starting with center Craig Fryar of Stanton. Fryar, a senior, is one of the main reasons the Buffalos have made it to the state playoffs two straight years. He was starting center on the Honor Roll last season.

The guards are a pair of versatile seniors. Garden City's Roy Ramirez started 24 straight games in two playoffs seasons for the Bearkats. Coahoma's Dwayne Bradbury played both guard and tackle for Coahoma this year. He was the Bulldogs' most consistent blocker at either spot.

Color the tackle spots Black and Gold, because they are both occupied by Big Spring Steers. Gary Watkins and Pete Buske were two reasons Big Spring averaged 352 yards per game offensively. Watkins played guard for the Steers, but with the abundance of good guards in the Crossroads Country, he's a tackle on this team. At tight end is another returning Honor Roll performer. Big Spring's Joe Downey was having a great season before he went down with a

knee injury in the ninth game of the season. Still his stats were impressive — 11.3 yards per catch on 28 receptions.

The wide receivers are two six-man stars. They combined adequate speed with good hands. Last year Sands' Jay Johnston was Honor Roll punter and kicker. This season the senior is back at a wide receiver. In 12 games he caught 25 passes, averaging 17.3 yards per catch, and scoring 12 TDs.

When the Klondike Cougars went to the air, they likely went to Andy Guerra. The talented junior snagged 40 passes for 443 yards. He also carried the ball 48 times for 117 yards, and completed 11 of 16 passes for 132 yards and 2 TDs. Guerra also scored 10 touchdowns himself.

Heading the backfield is Big Spring quarterback Rance Thompson. This year the senior completed 107 of 215 passes for 1,698 yards, 15 touchdowns and 14 interceptions. He also proved to be a threat on the option, rushing 61 times for 204 yards.

The running backs are the new and the old. Sands' Bill Grigg is a senior and Garden City's James Soles is a sophomore.

Grigg keyed Sands' rushing attack, accumulating 1,343 yards, 7.9 yards per carry. He scored 17 touchdowns.

Soles made a gigantic splash in his varsity debut. The elusive tailback averaged 8.0 yards per carry, gaining 1,882 yards and scoring 28 touchdowns. He also caught four passes for 42 yards and two TDs.

The kicker is Forsan's Stephen

East. Although he didn't get to try very many attempts, the straight-ahead junior kicker booted 8 of 9 extra points and 5 of 8 field goals. His longest kick was 37 yards.

The return specialist made the Honor Roll last year as a wide receiver. Grady senior Scott Terrell averaged 31 yards returning punts and kickoffs.

The DEFENSIVE UNIT has the big and small of it as far as tackles go. Big Spring's Pat Wilbert (6-4, 285) and Garden City's John Seidenberger (5-9, 165), may vary in size, but they both had exceptional years.

Wilbert was Big Spring's second-leading tackler with 114 stops, including 11 for losses. He also had two quarterback sacks.

Seidenberger made 120 tackles, including 14 for losses. He also sacked the quarterback three times.

The ends are a lean and mean pair in the form of Forsan's Jason Parker and Colorado City's Raymond Sutton. Sutton is a returner on the Honor Roll; last year he made the first unit at defensive tackle. At a new position this year, Sutton made 75 tackles and sacked the quarterback four times.

Parker, a junior, came on strong for the Buffalos this season. Parker made 86 tackles and registered four quarterback sacks.

The linebacking trio is filled with youth. Two of the three are sophomores, and the other is a junior.

The Sands Mustangs were known for their stingy defense, and it was led by sophomore linebacker Eric Herm. The 150-pounder made 150

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Honor Roll

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tackles, registered two safeties and intercepted seven passes, returning three of them for TDs.

Big Spring's Felipe Saiz was a ball of fire on the field — that's why he led Big Spring in tackles. The junior middle LB made 168 tackles, including 10 behind the line of scrimmage.

The other linebacking spot goes to Garden City's Eric Seidenberger, John's younger brother. Eric led the G-City defense by making 133 tackles, 11 behind the line. He also picked off two passes.

Two Big Spring Steers handle spots in the secondary. Senior cornerback Michael Hilario and junior safety Freddy Rodriguez were two of the main reasons opponents only completed 35 percent of their passes against the Steers.

Rodriguez intercepted 10 passes and broke up 13 more. He also made 110 tackles. Hilario has been a staunch performer the past two seasons. Hilario picked off three passes and broke up five more. He also chipped in 101 tackles.

Rounding out the secondary is Klondike's Corbett Foster and Stanton's Mike Graham.

Foster made 72 tackles for the Cougars. He picked off eight passes, knocked down eight more, and returned three touchdowns for TDs.

Graham made 65 tackles in the Buffs' district-winning season. He also picked off six interceptions.

The punter is another Stanton Buffalo. Richard Villa averaged 40 yards per punt in 41 kicks, and had a longest of 73 yards, and also had punts of 67 and 68 yards.

FIRST TEAM OFFENSE
C — Craig Fryar, 6-1, 220, Sr., Stanton.
G — Dwayne Bradbury, 5-9, 215, Sr., Coahoma; Roy Ramirez, 5-6, 160, Sr., Garden City.
T — Pete Buske, 6-0, 230, Sr., Big Spring.
TE — Joe Downey, 6-3, 210, Sr., Big Spring.
WR — Andy Guerra, 5-10, 175, Jr., Klondike; Jay Johnston, 6-4, 155, Sr., Sands.
RB — James Soles, 5-10, 160, Soph., Garden City; Bill Grigg, 6-0, 175, Sr., Sands.
QB — Rance Thompson, 5-11, 170, Sr., Big Spring.
Kicker — Stephen East, 5-8, 155, Jr., Forsan.

Greedy teen is balanced by one who gives love

DEAR ABBY: I was visiting at the home of an old friend yesterday afternoon when her teen-age granddaughter ran in — not to say, "Hello, Grandma, how are you?" or, "What can I do for you?" Instead, she said, "Sorry I can't stay; I'm meeting some friends at the mall — I just came by to drop off my list." (It seems that "Sandra" was disappointed with Grandma's choice of gifts last Christmas, so she made up a list of things she wanted — and didn't want — this year.)

My friend said: "Just a minute, dear. Before you give me YOUR list, I'd like to give you MY list so you will know what I want and don't want for Christmas."

Sandra looked shocked. Then she said, "Gram, you know I don't have any extra money to spend on gifts for you, but if that's the way



you're going to be, you can just forget that you ever had a granddaughter!" And with that, she exited in a huff, slamming the door behind her!

My friend looked at me, smiling, and said, "Well, how did I do? I'm sorry you had to witness that, but I'm fed up with these grasping kids. I just had to put her in her place."

Any comment, Abby? — PARK AVENUE NEIGHBOR

DEAR NEIGHBOR: Lest you think all teen-agers are alike, read this:

DEAR ABBY: I just received a Christmas gift from my 17-year-old granddaughter. It was a facsimile of a legal document, hand-drawn by her. It read:

"My dearest Grandma: As you know, I am saving every dollar I earn to go to college, but I am prepared to honor any and all of the following chores as my Christmas gift to you: Do your laundry, clean your house, mow your lawn, shovel your walk, wash your windows, polish your furniture, run your errands, drive you anywhere for the whole year. Call me anytime, day or night. — Your Loving Granddaughter, Melanie"

DEAR ABBY: You had a letter

in your column from an 80-year-old grandmother who was overwhelmed by the thought of shopping for her many children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

I have a gift suggestion that would be treasured more than gold or jewels by almost everyone.

Grandparents should sit down and dictate into a tape recorder the memories of their childhoods, their parents, their birthplaces, stories told to them by their aunts, uncles and cousins about the "old country," and anecdotes about their most comical memories, their proudest moments or their saddest.

Perhaps they could describe a typical day at school or work — how much things cost, what they wore, how they felt when they got their first automobile, TV, etc.

With all those memories on tape, perhaps someone could type it up.

It could be as simple as photocopied sheets, or as fancy as a little printed book titled "Grandma's Memories." Copies to each family member would be priceless and cherished.

I've asked my parents to record their recollections on tape for me. I can't think of a more personal, special gift, because once they are gone, so are their recollections and "pearls" of wisdom.

Hope you like my idea, Abby! — ANNE FASCIO, MONTEREY PARK, CALIF.

DEAR ANNE: Like it? I love it! Thanks for giving me a priceless idea I can pass on to my readers.

CONFIDENTIAL TO YOU: Merry Christmas and Happy Hanukkah. Deck the halls with matzo balls! Have a wonderful holiday.

You just can't purchase the gift of common sense

By NAOMI HUNT
County Extension Agent

No matter how hard you look as the holiday season approaches, there's one gift you won't find in stores.

That's the gift of common sense. This is the time of year when thinking and spending may be tempted by the thought that the more that is done or bought, the better off the family will be. Common sense takes a backseat.



Focus on family

What values about money and its management are conveyed to children in the zeal to out-do and

out-spend, especially during the holiday season? One value that is conveyed is that of materialism, that quantity gift-giving is valued over simplicity. Another value that may be unconsciously conveyed is that it's OK to overspend and blow the budget when it's for Christmas.

Would we approve of overspending and buying sprees at other times of the year? Do we use the holiday shopping experience to teach children the consumer skills they need as adults? Are they learn-

ing to compare the quality and price of merchandise, to read labels, to know warranty and gift exchange provisions?

Are they learning how to distinguish good buys from bad ones? As adults, do we use good shopping habits? Whatever we do, good or bad, we are transmitting our values to children about what matters about our money management and what doesn't. Are children growing up thinking that bill-paying headaches and a lot of

belt-tightening are normal January activities for all families if they see it in their own families? Or do they see a holiday season based on reasonable spending limits that won't strap the family budget during the rest of the year?

To a large extent, adults model the future money behavior of children by the way they manage the family money today. Holiday time is a good time to make a conscious effort to model positive money management actions.

Inmates get Christmas meal, visits and religious service

By BRADLEY WORRELL
Staff Writer

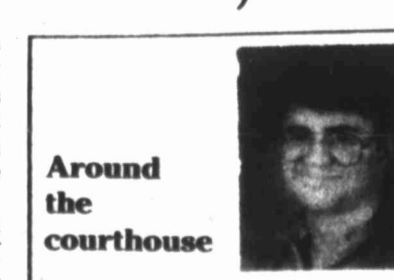
BIG SPRING — The Howard County jail is expected to have about 30 inmates on Christmas Day, and Sheriff A.N. Standard said the sheriff's department will do its part to make the holiday a little more enjoyable for those who are in jail by offering a traditional meal, a religious service and limited visiting privileges.

Standard said a priest with one of the local churches will lead in-

mates in a religious service on Christmas Day. Although Monday will not be a traditional visitation day, Standard said the department may also allow special visitation rights to those inmates who have family traveling from out of town.

Standard said his department has also appealed for the release of those inmates held for misdemeanor offenses so they can spend the holidays with their families.

Murder trials
The 118th District Attorney's Of-



Around the courthouse

... fice has settled into a lull with the advent of the holidays, but District Attorney Rick Hamby said he expects court activity to increase

with the possibility of murder trials in February.

Hamby did not say which cases would be up for consideration in February, but indicated possible trials for Ricardo Flores and Leroy Alaniz, charged with the April 1988 slaying of 53-year-old Odessa parolee Manuel Garcia. Garcia's body was discovered under a mattress and debris in a westside city sandpit.

An autopsy later determined Garcia died from trauma to the

head.

Also arrested in connection with Garcia's slaying is Flores' brother Robert "Roberto" Flores, who earlier this month pleaded guilty to murder.

Check it out

The county library is publishing a new newsletter that features seasonal information, recipes and a list of recommended books, County Librarian Donna Jackson said.

