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On the side



Flag waver

PANAMA CITY - Arturo Gonzales holds his child, Arturo Alejandro Gonzales, as he waves an American flag during an anti-Manuel Noriega demonstration in Panama City Wednesday. In the background is a U.S. armored vehicle blocking access to the Vatican Embassy.



Unwrapping candy

BIG SPRING - Three-yearold Telly Vanderbilt unwraps a candy cane that he took out from a compartment on his new tricycle while playing in the warm weather Wednesday afternoon. Telly received both the candy and the toy for Christmas.

Mattox supporters

BIG SPRING — Democratic gubernatorial candidate Jim Mattox Tuesday announced that Mrs. Milton Kirby and Estel Marquez of Big Spring will serve as the Howard County coordinators for his 1990 primary campaign.

"We support Jim Mattox because he is the only candidate in the race who is unequivocally opposed to new taxes and in favor of a lottery," Kirby and Marquez said. "Mattox has pledged to veto a state income

"Mattox' record as a prosecutor, State Representative, U.S. Congressman and Attorney General proves that he can follow through on his promises," Kirby and Marquez added. "He can fight a real war on drugs and crime, and he can revive our failing education system.

"He is the only candidate who has ever been to the front lines in the war on drugs, the only candidate who ever prosecuted a pusher or sent a rapist to prison."

Mattox also announced that he has accomplished the amazing political feat of establishing coordinators in all 254 of Texas' counties. "This proves the strength of our grass-roots organization and the appeal of our pro-lottery/anti-tax campaign," the Attorney General

"When this campaign moves into full swing after the first of the year, I'm confident that Kirby and Marquez will be lead drivers on our road to the nomination. Howard County is an important part of our campaign, and I'm proud to have Kirby and Marquez on board.

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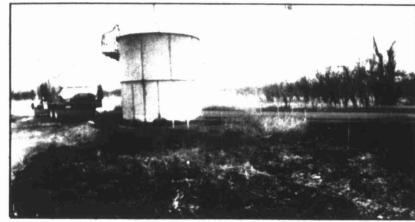
By BRADLEY WORRELL Staff Writer

VINCENT - An early morning explosion and fire in an oil field near Vincent is being blamed for the death of a Silver Heels man.

Kenneth Darrell Tindol, 48, was working on an oil lease 26 miles northest of Big Spring, sometime after midnight when the tank battery he was working on exploded, engulfing him in flames.

Authorities are still unsure what caused the explosion and subsequent blaze.

A Howard County Sheriff's Deputy who arrived at the scene reported finding an oil storage tank on fire and a badly burned body about 30 yards south of the tanks. The body was identified as Tindol's by the remains of a wallet with identification and a relative who positively identified it as Tindol, according a Sheriff's Department



VINCENT — Burned grass is one of the few signs of a tank battery fire that killed Kenneth Tindol early Thursday morning

Volunteer Fire Departments spent volunteer fire department. about two hours attempting to extinguish the blaze after arriving

Volunteers with the Sand Spr- about 12:30 a.m., said C. Roy ings, Luther and Silver Heels Wright, fire chief of the county's

> Wright said there was probably a "big ball of fire" when the tank

first exploded and then a flame that continued to burn at the source

of the fire. Fire fighters used foam and dry chemicals to extinguish the blaze,

Justice of the Peace China Long ruled the death accidental shortly after arriving at the scene about 1:35 a.m. today.

Long said Tindol was the owner of Kenneth's Hot Oil Service, a business that services oil wells . At the time of his death, Tindol was apparently using his vehicle, which has burners in it that pump hot oil in lines to facilitate oil production,

she said. Long said she is not sure if authorities will ever be able to determine the cause of death. Sheriff A.N. Standard said his office will investigate the cause of the fire, but said he does not have any reason to think the explosion was anything other than accidental.

"At this point we would certainly have nothing contrary to her ruling," he said.

The body was taken to Nalley-Pickle and Welch for internment.

County sales tax vote may save cash

By BRADLEY WORRELL

BIG SPRING — Howard County could have faced a \$33 million loss on its tax roll if the taxing entities had not acted to exercise its authority to tax so-called freeport goods, the district's chief appraiser

said Wednesday. Proposition 5, which was approved by voters during the Nov. 7 Constitutional Amendment election, allows personal property in transit to be exempted from sales tax, Chief Appraiser Keith Toomire said. It is the decision of each county, city and school district to decide if they want to exempt the tax for

1989-90 Unless the taxing entities voted before Jan. 1 to exercise their right to tax such goods, businesses would be free of the tax, he said. Toomire said failure to implement the tax would also mean that if businesses had paid taxes on freeport goods during the last year they would be due a refund.

The ban in taxes would cover manufactured goods acquired in Texas or imported to the state and subsequently shipped out of state within 175 days, Toomire said. There is some suggestion certain gas and plastic products could be exempt from taxes, he said.

Howard County Commissioners, during a specially-called meeting Wednesday, unanimously voted to join the rest of the county's taxing entities in agreeing to exercise its tax option on freeport goods, also known as goods in transit.

The city of Big Spring decided to keep its tax option in a meeting Wednesday morning

County Judge John Coffee said if the county had not exercised its taxing option, the county would have lost \$108,000 in revenue already budgeted for next year.

Statewide LULAC rally to protest Gomez ruling

By PATRICK DRISCOLL Staff Writer

AUSTIN - A statewide rally will be held at the State Capitol Building Feb. 10 to protest the fatal police shooting of Sammy Gomez in Colorado City last year, according to officials with the League of United Latin American Citizens.

The organization, which is pushing for a federal grand jury investigation in the case, will protest the two state grand jury pro-ceedings which no-billed Billy Ray Williamson, the former part-time police officer who shot Gomez May 13, 1988 while arresting him on rape

"Texas LULAC never put that much stock in the state proceedings,'' said State Director John T. Garcia. "We would have been satisfied if there was a good faith presentation by the

prosecution. Garcia said that it was ques tionable whether that a recommendation was made to a November grand jury by District Attorney Frank Conard. That probably influenced the grand jury decision "because the grand jury can read what the prosecutor is doing," he said. "The grand jury system is a process that is an instrument of the

prosecutor. LULAC officials claim that Gomez was executed and that a knife was planted in an attempted police coverup. However, grand juries on May 19, 1988, and Nov. 10, 1989, agreed with Williamson who said that he shot in self-defense as Gomez advanced on him with a

An autopsy report shows that Gomez was shot three times. The third shot entered the back of his

head. 'We believe honestly that that autopsy report will show that Sammy Gomez was executed," Garcia said. "There's no way that he could have lunged at anybody with a knife. No way!" he said.

Of the three pathologists who testified at the November grand jury, two said that Williamson's version was possible as well as • GOMEZ page 2-A

other versions. But another one said that Gomez could not have been advancing on Williamson with a knife when he was shot

"We don't want to harp on this just to start up bad feelings in Colorado City," Garcia said. Calling for justice for the whole community as well as the rest of the country. he said, "We feel that justice demands it."

Organizing the rally is the LULAC office in Austin, said Orlando Mata, the district director

He said that no details have been worked out yet other than the date

"We don't want to harp on this just to start up bad feelings in Colorado City. We feel that justice demands it." - John T. Garcia, state LULAC director.

and location. "We're going to get as many people as we can up here," he said.

In addition to the Gomez case, he said the rally may also address a plan being drawn up which will do away with the at-large system of electing state judges in nine

U.S. District Judge Lucius Bunton III of Midland ruled that the atlarge voting system violates the Voting Rights Act by diluting minority voting strength. He gave the state until Jan. 3 to offer an interim plan.

"(The rally) will focus the attention on these issues and how the Mexican-Americans need to push on these issues," Mata said.

Aside from the rally, LULAC officials said they will continue to push for a federal grand jury in the Gomez case and a civil lawsuit will probably also be filed.

National President Jose De Lara said that he is still waiting to hear from U.S. Attorney General



Herald photo by Tim Appel

Tree trashing

BIG SPRING — A City of Big Spring employee grabs a Christmas tree from the back of a pick-up and gets ready to throw it on a pile of other garbage at the trash bailer facility. Despite several trees that were disposed of at the bailer Wednesday, employees noted that they have gotten Christmas trees as late as July.



BIG SPRING — Terry Cervantez looks into a hole that swallowed one of the tires on a pick-up she was driving Thursday morning at the intersection of 16th and Cherokee streets. Water had been run-

ning in the area the past several days, but according to Cervantez, no notices had been posted warning motorists

Waterbreak hole swallows area woman's pickup tire

HERALD STAFF REPORT

BIG SPRING — Terry Cervantez was going to see a friend early this morning when her pickup truck ran into a hole in the middle of Cherokee Street.

The truck she was driving became stuck in the crevice but Cervantez, who was "shaken" by the incident wasn't injured.

Neighbors say the two to three foot hole was caused by broken waterlines in the area.

'That hole's been here for three days," said Jesse Ramirez, whose mother lives at the corner of Cherokee and 16th Street. "It's been getting bigger and bigger. There's a crack that goes all the way across the street . . . they'd better do something or someone's going to get hurt."

Cervantez was on her way to see

Ramirez's mother "I was coming to visit my friend here," she said. "The road was full running into it . . .but they didn't."

of water . . . by the time I felt the hole it was too late, I was stuck. You could see the water but you

couldn't see the hole.' Cervantez said she talked to city public works director Tom Decell, who she said told her she would have to pay for her own towing ser-

"He said they would get any wrecker I wanted," Cervantez said. "But the city wouldn't pay. I told him all I wanted was a bill. I'm

vices to pull the pickup out of the

going to take it to a lawyer. Decell was in a meeting at presstime and couldn't be reached

for comment. Cervantez said there were no barriers to show there was a hole in

the middle of the road. "People that live around here, know it is there," said Ramirez. They (the city) should have put

Spring board

How's that?

Q. Which schools shared the 1986 Southwest Conference Basketball Championship?

A. Texas Christian University, Texas, and Texas A&M, according to Texas Trivia, compiled by Ernie and Jill Couch.

Calendar

Country program

• The Blue Blazer party set for the Sparenberg Building tonight has been cancelled.

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

• Senior Citizens New Year's Dance will be held from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. at Building 687 in the Airpark. 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

• The Howard County Library will be closed today through Monday

SUNDAY

• A New Year's Eve dance will be conducted from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Dora Roberts Community Center. Proceeds will benefit the Hispanic Women For Progress scholarship fund

Tops on TV

Christmas at Starcross

• Peter Jennings. A special program about the unconditional love and the reality of caring for people with AIDS. -8p.m. Channel 5.

Sheriff's log

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following incidents

 Johnny Ray Dupre, 20, 805 W. 17th St., was released on \$3,000 bond after being arrested on a charge of criminal mischief over

• Terry William Sawyer, 28, 1611 Lark St., was released on \$2,500 bond after being arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated and resisting arrest

• Ruby Nell Williams, 31, 1002 N. Main St., #53, was released on \$5,000 bond after being arrested on a charge of burglary of a

Police beat

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents Thursday

· A person reported that a man knowingly and intentionally exposed himself about 5 p.m. Thursday to minors at the Wasson Road Apartments.

• On Christmas day at 5 p.m., someone stole \$459 of Bible and music tapes and a tape deck from Trinity Baptist Church, reported the pastor.

• Sometime between 11:30 p.m. and midnight on Christmas day, someone caused over \$750 damage to the roof of a blue '89 Mazda. • Someone reported that a \$350

Christmas yard ornament was stolen on the 300 block of Highland on Dec. 1.

damage was caused to the rear window of a black '89 Ford on the 1300 block of Settles. The incident occured at 2:56 p.m. Thursday.

tools was stolen from a home on the 1600 block of Vines on Dec. 24 at 10

• A patron stole \$6.34 in unleaded gas from a convenience store at 1801 S. Gregg. The incident occured at 7 p.m. Thursday.

and Sunday, \$6.28 monthly; \$75.36

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Pentagon proposes 'virtual blockade' to fight drugs

WASHINGTON - President Bush is mulling a Pentagon plan to draw a "much, much tighter noose" around Colombia with a virtual air and sea blockade designed to halt illicit drug exports, a senior administration official says.

The plan is part of a comprehensive set of proposals from the nation's regional and specialized military commanders that Defense Secretary Dick Cheney directed to the White House, said the Pentagon official, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

Bush is slated to attend an antidrug summit in Colombia in February.

Although the operation could be launched before the summit, the official refused to offer a start-up date for the maneuver.

"It's supposed to be a big-time operation," said the official. "We not designed to impede the export want to make it impossible for any of legal products. drugs to come out of there by air or

The operation would involve positioning an aircraft carrier batwing off the Caribbean coast of the diverted by the Panama invasion. South American country, the source said in a recent interview.

The Pentagon official stressed that there would be no question of U.S. military shooting down planes flown by suspected drug dealers.

"There are no plans to start blowing people out of the sky," the official said. "The role would be one of support and focus on forming a much, much tighter noose.'

The official said the plan was being formulated in cooperation with

The official cautioned there were problems involved in such an effort. First of all, he said, the plan could be delayed because the U.S. tle group and its accompanying air military's attention has been

> And "one weak link" in the massive operation could be the hand-off to Colombian authorities, who are expected to take up the enforcement role, he said

> In addition, the official pointed out, because the drug problem is so pervasive, the drug lords most certainly will choose more land routes to move their illicit products.

"They've got a lot of money and they're not fools," the official said. "We know this is a hydraulic pro-

blem. No sooner do you squeeze and close off one route than it spurts out through another."

The official said the plan could be altered by the president.

The maneuver targets Colombia because that country is one of the major flow points (for drugs). We are proposing a virtual air and sea blockade," the official said.

The Navy will play the key role in the operation, the official said, because of its ability to put airborne warning and control planes, E-2C "Hawkeyes," in the air from

Such planes, with saucer-like radar equipment mounted on their frames, are able to keep tabs on drug-smuggling suspects in planes portant." Last week, Peru also or ships because they can track canceled plans to participate in the surface and air targets over a wide summit.

The anti-drug summit is slated to be held in Cartagena, a port city 680 miles north of Bogota. It is located in a Medellin cartel stronghold in a country ravaged by bombings and assassinations since Colombian President Virgilio Barco declared war on the drug traffickers three months ago.

Peru has decided to resume joint anti-drug operations with the United States a week after canceling the activities as a protest of the U.S. military intervention in Panama, U.S. and Peruvian officials said Wednesday

The Peruvian Embassy said joint operations resumed because 'the fight against drugs is so im-

Taxes.

 Continued from page 1-A Homeowners would have been forced to make up for the shortfall, he said.

But Coffee did not rule out the possibility the county may offer the tax break as a recruiting tool to attract new businesses in the future.

"I think there's a good chance in the future that we might (do it) to attract industry," he said.

Toomire said he believes the constitutional amendment was meant for good purpose but that it would

which goods are intrastate and those that would be shipped out of state, he said.

'It would put the hardship on us to prove the (goods) weren't in transit," Toomire said.

"I can't afford to have somebody out there to see what's going out of state and what's going intrastate.'

Toomire said he believes there are other ways to recruit businesses to the area without offering the tax incentive. But now that the taxing entities have approved the taxing option, they have be almost unenforceable locally. It the opportunity not to tax would be up to businesses to report businesses in the future, he said.

Gomez

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Richard Thornburgh and FBI Director William Sessions. He asked them in a letter dated Nov. 30 to look into the case.

He said he will also submit additional information on the case, which is being obtained by a LULAC task force, to the House and Senate judiciary committees as well as the U.S. Justice Department.

he said. "I would like to see the ralthis go by."

ly after our submittal to the udicial committees.'

He said that if they do not get a response from federal officials then they will "focus on that in the

Garcia said that a civil lawsuit will probably be filed in the case before May 13 when he expects the statute of limitations to run out. He said there is no statute of limitations in a criminal case.

"May 13, 1988 will not go by "I'm waiting for my task force to without us taking care of the civil come up with their final findings," angle," he said. "We will not let

Deaths

Peggy Sue

ANDREWS — Peggy Sue Bailey, 50, Andrews, sister of a Big Spring resident, died Tuesday, Dec. 26,

Services were 2 p.m. Thursday, Manervia Dec. 28, at Singleton Funeral Home Chapel of the Chimes. Burial was in Andrews Cemetery.

She was born Dec. 2, 1939 at Fayette, Ala. She married James Dwight Bailey June 6, 1966 in Andrews. She was a clerk in a variety store, and an Andrews resident since 1951.

She is survived by her husband James; one son, Dwight Allen Bailey, Andrews; one daughter, Deborah Bailey, Andrews; two brothers: Allen Cunningham, Monahans; and Earl Cunningham, Big Spring; one grandchild.

B. Tom Morrison

LUBBOCK — Benjamin Tom Morrison, 69, of Lubbock, formerly of Big Spring, died Wednesday, Dec.

Services will be Friday, Dec. 29, at Resthaven Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Jack Abershan, a retired Methodist minister, officiating. Entombment will be in Resthaven Mausoleum under the direction of Resthaven Funeral Home. He born Aug. 26, 1920 in Lubbock

He married Peggy Freeman Nov. 1943 in Fort Worth. He received bachelors degree from Texas Christian University, a masters degree from West Texas State University and was employed as a counselor by the Texas Rehabilitation Commission. He was a member of the Big Spring Squares. He was a charter member of the Scottish Rite, and a past master of the Masonic Lodge in Big Spring. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy and the Marines, serving in World War II, and was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Big Spring. Survivors included his wife, Lub-

bock; one son, Tom Morrison Jr., Nashville, Tenn.; one daughter, Peggy McMennamy, Amarillo; six brothers: C.T. Morrison, Val Verde; Lewis Morrison and Alvin Morrison, Lorenzo; Kenneth Mor-

MYERS & SMITH Funeral Home and Chapel

301 E. 24th St., Big Spring

rison, Robertson; Dr. Earl Morrison, Nachadoches; J.B. Morrison, Plano; three sisters: Alice Bolts, Muskogen, Mich.; Emmy Allred, Gilmer; Christine Houser, Wilcox, Ariz.; five grandchildren. The family suggests memorials

to the American Heart Association.

Evans

LOS ANGELES, Calif. - Manervia Evans, 93, Los Angeles, Calif., a former Stanton resident, died Friday, Dec. 22, 1989 after a lengthy illness.

Graveside services will be 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 30 at Evergreen Cemetery, Stanton, with the Rev. Clifford Ferguson, pastor of St. James Baptist Church, officiating under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home.

She was born Oct. 25, 1896 in Texas. She was a former longtime resident of Stanton but had lived in Los Angeles 29 years. She married Hayes Evans March 25, 1917 in Bastrop County. He preceded her in death Dec. 8, 1963. Survivors include three

daughters: Ora Godfrey, Gardenia, Calif.; Lizzie Hill. Houston; Bernice Carbon, Los Angeles; two sons: Floyd Evans and James Evans, Los Angeles; 12 grandchildren and 22 greatgrandchildren.

Kenneth Tindol

BIG SPRING - Kenneth D. Tindol, 48, of Big Spring died Wednesday following an accident. Services are pending with

Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral

Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Rosewood Chapel 906 GREGG BIG SPRING

Clyde Clanton, 95, died Monday. Services will be 10:00 A.M. Friday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow in Trinity Memorial

Mary Lena McIntyre, 76, died Wednesday. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home

Kenneth D. Tindol, 48, died Wednesday. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral

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10-foot pet python that had been wrapped around Larsen said a home would be sought for it. Spill defendants seek secrecy order

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP) -Exxon Corp., Alyeska Pipeline Service Co. and other defendants in more than 150 lawsuits resulting from the Exxon Valdez oil spill are asking that all evidence be kept

Snake attack stopped

secret until the cases go to trial. The order, requested earlier this month, has come under fire from the state and other plaintiffs, who contend that Alaska's legislative responsibilities and the public's right to know demand release of

such information. Superior Court Judge Brian Shortell is scheduled to rule on the secrecy order next month. Violating the secrecy order would

result in contempt charges. As requested by the oil companies, the order would bar all parties from disclosing virtually anything learned during the discovery phase of the litigation.

It would apply to legal motions, corporate records and sworn statements of company officials. Attorneys say the lawsuits may not go to trial for a decade, and

most probably will be settled out of

A secrecy order could prevent the public from learning exactly what caused the March 24 wreck of the Exxon Valdez, or why efforts to contain and clean up the nearly 11

million gallons of crude oil from

new rules come into effect in the

new year. At stake are widow's

cotton futures 69.70 cents a pound, down .32, at 11:18 a.m., according to Delta Commodities.

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Prince William Sound failed. Even the state would be forbidden to disclose what it had learned the state of Alaska, which wants to about the spill. Critics of the request said that would impair the ability of lawmakers and environmental officials to do a better

WEST VALLEY CITY, Utah — Animal control a man's arm while biting his fingers Wednesday. officers Kent Jensen, left, and Stan Larsen hold a The snake was taken to an animal shelter and

> job of regulating the industry National Wildlife Federation President Jay Hair calls the proposed order a "blatant and ceptable," said Dave Oesting, a outrageous attempt to hide the facts from the American people.

'These oil companies are terrified that the public could learn the complete details about what they have done," he said.

John Anderson, a management consultant for Exxon, said release of large quantities of internal business records could result in disclosure of trade secrets — even if the individual documents contained no secrets.

Competitors could piece together millions of bits of information, creating a mosaic of Exxon operations that would betray trade secrets, he said. Alyeska is owned by a consor-

tium of seven oil companies that pump about 2 million barrels of oil a day to the Valdez tanker terminal and into tankers.

All of the state court cases have been consolidated for pretrial mo-

affects a broad section of the public, virtually the entire state of Alaska. And the public does have a broad right to know what is going on." said Assistant Attorney General Craig Tillery. If Exxon obtains a blanket

secrecy order, the state will seek

gathering stage of a lawsuit.

environmental groups.

counsel for the plaintiffs.

Plaintiffs in the cases range from

prove Exxon and Alyeska were

negligent in preparing for and

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Alyeska to prove confidentiality on

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a document-by-document basis.

an exception for the Legislature and administration "so they have access to make policy regarding future spills," he said. Oil companies' trade secrets are

protected by state and federal rules of evidence. But courts have ruled in several major cases, such as the Agent Orange suits and claims against cigarette makers, tions and discovery, the evidencethat the public has a right to know.

Dec. 1. • Someone reported that \$350 in Swedish couples rush down the aisle staff," Stockholm City Hall official tion is socially accepted and STOCKHOLM, Sweden (AP) —

Anna Barrett said Thursday Live-in couples who have put off marriage are rushing to wed Stockholm City Hall registrars • Someone reported that \$459 in before Jan. 1 because of a change used to perform about 12 marin the death-benefit law Couples are flocking to churches and town halls to marry before the

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riages a week, and only on Fridays. Now they carry out six weddings every 30 minutes, seven days a week. Couples chose between three-minute or 20-second ceremonies

children in such families have virtually the same legal status as children of married parents. Until now, women who took part in such relationships qualified

nearly automatically for supplementary pension benefits after their partners died.

"We've performed 100 civil mar-Many Swedish couples prefer to riage ceremonies daily since live together in common-law, or November. We've had to hire extra "sambo" relationships. Cohabitabeen

Under the new rules, women who are under 45 years old and who have children will not receive the same benefits unless they have legally married

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Inside Texas

Fake bomb

EL PASO (AP) - A fake bomb discovered on the desk of an El Paso city representative has touched of a police investigation, authorities said.

El Paso Police Chief John Scagno said Wednesday officers are investigating the placement of a look-alike bomb on Rep. Jay J. Armes' desk early Tuesday.

El Paso City Hall was evacuated after a custodian spotted the device about 6 a.m.

The realistic-looking bomb had seven sticks of wood wrapped with waxed paper used on actual sticks of dynamite and a working mercury switch that caused lights on a circuit board to flash when the bomb was tilted, said Lt. Dave Hamrick, a member of the police's Bomb

'Until we had a chance to check it out, it looked very real," Hamrick said.

Armes told police that the fake bomb was a gag gift from his son. The Lower Valley city councilman could not be reached for comment Wednesday.

Making or possessing a device that causes somebody to believe it is an actual bomb or causes emergency officials to respond is a Class A misdemeanor.



Vacationing

CORPUS CHRISTI - Presi dent George Bush gestures during an impromptu press conference about Panama on his arrival in Corpus Christi Wednesday. Bush is in Texas for a sporting vacation.

AIDS drug test

DALLAS (AP) — A Dallas clinic is one of 10 in the United States chosen for a study involving a new drug that appears to stop the AIDS virus from multiplying, officials said.

The Nelson-Tebedo Community Clinic for AIDS Research is thought to be the first Texas site to test ddI, or dideoxyinosine, said John Thomas, executive director of the Dallas AIDS Resource Center. The resource center established the Nelson-Tebedo clinic.

The clinic will enroll about 30 patients in the study comparing the effectiveness and safety of ddI and its chemical cousin, AZT. AZT, or azidothymidine, is the only government-approved drug that attacks the virus causing AIDS, or acquired immune deficiency syndrome. AIDS attacks the body's immune system, which fights off disease.

"I don't think we'll have trouble finding people for the study," said Gloria Goodwin, manager of the Nelson-Tebedo Community Clinic for AIDS Research, which is operated by the Dallas Gay Alliance. "We have a lot of people anxious to

get on ddI." This is the second major clinical trial awarded to the Nelson-Tebedo clinic, which opened last summer, Mr.

Thomas said. About a dozen patients are currently enrolled in a study to determine whether the drug acyclovir improves the effec-

tiveness of AZT, he said. Initial studies on a few patients with acquired immune deficiency syndrome have shown that ddI, like AZT, keeps the AIDS virus from multiplying.

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Austin celebrates 150th birthday

celebrated its 150th birthday by recognizing those who have given park land to the city, unveiling an historical marker and breaking ground for a convention center.

The downtown marker at First and Colorado streets bears an 1839 original plan for the city, an 1889 illustrated map and a 1989 aerial view of Austin.

Kelly Guest, chairman of the ground-breaking committee, said that ceremony symbolizes the city's accomplishments and its foundation for future economic

"It will be one mark on the way to having the convention center open on the Fourth of July 1992,"

An invitation-only brunch Wednesday honored eight people and their families who have given park land to the city, Guest said.

Austin had its beginning when President Mirabeau B. Lamar of the Republic of Texas asked a special commission in January 1839 to inspect the area for a possible site for the permanent capital of the Republic. The commission selected Waterloo, which became

Texas since an election in 1850.



AUSTIN — Ryan Bland, 10, feels the Austin skyline as depicted on a The city was incorporated in historical marker dedicated today in honor of the city of Austin's ses-December 1839, and has been the quicentennial birthday. The marker shows Austin's 1839 original permanent capital of the state of plan, an 1889 illustrated map, and a 1989 aerial view of the city. It was placed at the corner of First and Congress Avenue.

President's taste for bloodsports criticized

President Bush's plane landed in Texas, the first person to emerge from Air Force One was an aide carrying the presidential fishing

The president is on vacation, and he's making no apologies.

"I'm going to enjoy myself," Bush said upon his arrival in the Lone Star State on Wednesday. 'The American people understand that. I've worked pretty hard all year long.'

Bush has been hunting and fishing here annually for several years, the guest of Houston oilman Will Farish on his Lazy F Ranch in Bee and Goliad counties.

The president planned another round of quail hunting today despite protests from animal rights groups that condemned the president for engaging in a "cruel bloodsport.'

White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said Bush and Secretary of State James A. Baker III bagged 10 quail between them Wednesday in a morning shoot. The president also caught three fish off San Jose Island and showed off a 22-inch redfish to reporters to prove his

The hunt went on despite pro tests from The Fund for Animals, Inc., which sent a letter to Bush asking him to cancel.

"We would condemn a president for participating in bullfighting or bear-baiting, and we should condemn a president for participating in sport hunting,' Wayne Pacelle, executive director of the New York-based group, said in a statement.

Cleveland Amory, president of the fund, said in the statement that he found it ironic that the president should "see fit to engage in a cruel bloodsport' during Christmas week

The group said it planned a protest of Bush's hunt today, although it gave no details.

In Berclair, a community about 15 miles northeast of Beeville and near the Lazy F Ranch entrance, some local residents lined a blocklong portion of the president's route to the ranch with welcome banners on Wednesday.

The president's day Wednesday was capped by a night barbecue in Beeville, where where he told about 750 invited guests that he has not forgotten the support of the people in his adopted home state of Texas.

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Demand for heating oil sends gas prices rising

HARLINGEN (AP) - The Rio Grande Valley, reeling from an arctic snap that destroyed much of its citrus and vegetable crops, now faces higher prices to pump gas and warm homes, due to a surge in demand for heating oils, industry officials said.

In McAllen, for instance, gasoline prices were as much as 16 cents higher on Wednesday than they were last weekend, when frigid temperatures swept

the nation. A surge in the demand for heating oils in the chilly midwest and northeast prompted an increase in unleaded and diesel fuel prices — as well as increased propane prices, officials say.

Jim Shillingburg, executive vice-president of the Texas Oil Marketers Association in Austin. said wholesale gasoling cand diesel prices are "going through the roof" across the state, and industry experts don't know how much prices will go up before they stabilize.

Texas Oil Marketers Association district director Joe Phillips. said the increased demand for diesel has forced crude oil prices upward. Because crude oil also is used to produce unleaded gasoline, prices for that fuel have risen as well.

"It's all related to the cold weather," Phillips said. "If prices rise in the northwest and

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down here." In addition to higher diesel and heating oil consumption, last weekend's explosion at the second largest refinery in Louisiana and the shutdown of some refineries along the Gulf Coast due to bad weather has caused fuel prices to increase.

Escalating propane prices are not the fault of Texas propane dealers, who are being forced to pay the same price as dealers in northern states, said Lynn Gray, president of the Texas LP-Gas Association.

Valley consumers are also faced with an increase in propane prices, due to increased demand in northern states hit by cold

Escalating propane prices are not the fault of Texas propane dealers, who are being forced to pay the same price as dealers in northern states, said Lynn Gray, president of the Texas LP-Gas Association

"The excessive cold in the midwest, the northeast and the southeast has put a great demand on fuel and there wasn't enough fuel in storage to take care of the demand," Gray said. "Most of the propane produced in the country is produced in Texas, so they're buying it from here and having it pipelined to the northeast.

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Lifesized cop cutouts placed to deter crime DALLAS (AP) — Shoppers at

Dallas-area food stores may find themselves looking into the eyes of the law — and doing a double

The police officers they'll see standing in Kroger stores are lifesize, and look pretty real. But they're not. They're 6-foot cardboard cutouts of Dallas' finest.

Call them Scarecrooks. They operate on the same principle as scarecrows. And they're part of a new anti-

shoplifting campaign borrowed from the British Constables in London noticed a decrease in shoplifting after they put up cardboard bobbies in stores, Dallas Police Lt. A.J.

D'Alessandro said. Kroger will put the three officer cutouts in three stores in Dallas, and move them around each month. After three months. Kroger plans to review the campaign to see whether it has been successful.

"I'm pretty sure we'll have some success," D'Alessandro said. "This campaign can be a limited-time success, but we'll move the officers around to other stores. The people will be faced with a different officer, and they'll be startled again.' The cutouts are about 6 feet tall

and are affixed to stands. They portray officers in uniform in natural poses. A sign at the cutouts' feet states simply: 'Shoplifting is a Crime."

The photos, at D'Alessandro's request, were shot straight on, 'to make it appear that wherever

you move, they are looking at

Police Corporal Chip Bulin appeared satisfied with the life-size cardboard photograph of himself. And he liked his assignment right in the cosmetics section.

'That's where all the women

are," he said. Charlie Tyner, security supervisor for Kroger, said the store is not trying to fool anyone with the

cardboard cops. "But it's a startling way to say the same old message, that shoplifting is a crime," he said. "It reminds them of the repercussions.'

Also pictured are corporals Robert Garcia and Rodney

The cutouts are placed in hightraffic areas, places conducive to theft, Tyner said. Woods' likeness guarded cigarette cartons, batteries and the automated teller machine. Garcia's cutout was place near soda machines. Kroger paid a photographer

\$400 for each of the cardboard cutouts. The photgrapher was the one who made cardboard likenesses of Dallas Cowboys coach Jimmy Johnson for a store promotion.

But Johnson, who coached the Cowoys to a 1-15 season this year, didn't deter shoplifting as much as promote vandalism.

"Jimmy Johnson got beat up pretty bad in our stores as the season went along," Tyner said. "People took a lot of shots at him. I think the officers will fare

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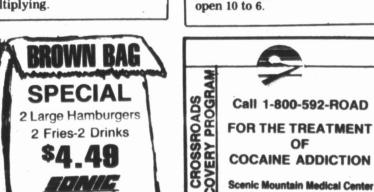
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There are 60 nursing homes in Dallas county, with 6,000-plus residents, but only 26 have ombudsmen. The Senior Citizens of Greater Dallas is seeking volunteers, who must be trained and certified by the Texas Department on Aging and the Texas Department of Health.

In the 14 North Texas counties outside of Dallas and Tarrant counties . . . there are 70 nursing homes with 5,000 residents, but only 29 are staffed with ombudsmen.

... The volunteer ombudsmen are required to visit the nursing home to which they are assigned at least once a week, but most are there much more recently. They act as mediator and problem solver, educator and advocate for quality of care and quality of life.

More than 50 percent of the residents of Texas nursing homes never have any visits from family members or friends. They depend entirely on the staff of the homes or on the volunteer ombudsmen to ensure good treatment and reasonable comfort. If you are looking for a way to render a valuable service to people who cannot help themselves, consider becoming a volunteer ombudsman in a nursing home.

Dallas Times Herald

Mail bombs reflect bigotry

Racial discrimination never should have existed in this country. That it remains today is tragic. Equally tragic is the violence often aimed at those who try to fight it Federal Judge Robert Vance of Birmingham and

Savannah Alderman Robert Robinson were buried recently, both victims of mail bombs. Similar bombs were discovered and disarmed before they exploded in the 11th Circuit Court headquarters, both in Atlanta. The common denominator appears that the bombs were aimed at persons who have fought discrimination in public schools. All the bombs were mailed in Georgia. Otherwise, investigators are not revealing much information.

Directing the FBI investigation is Director William Sessions, once a federal judge in El Paso. After moving to San Antonio he directed the successful investigation of the 1979 murder of another federal judge, John Wood, which was drug-related. With the murder of Vance, three federal judges have been murdered in this century

While one demented person may have mailed all the bombs and may be building more, the incidents indicate the continued danger in which all civil rights activists

El Paso Times

Mattox has failed his obligations

Texas Attorney General Jim Mattox has failed his obligations to the citizens of Texas.

Mattox, in his capacity as the state's chief lawyer, reached a temporary agreement with the plaintiffs in a lawsuit that seeks to overturn the state's judicial selection system. He did so without consulting any of the other parties to the suit in the executive, legislative and judicial branches of state government.

Under his agreement with the League of United Latin American Citizens, the method of electing state district judge in nine Texas counties will be changed in the 1990 voting, either to election from districts that coincide with state House district boundary lines or with county commissioners' precincts.

. . . This particular legal battle — now being fought in every one of the 39 states that elect judges — will not be settled until it reaches the U.S. Supreme Court. And there is good reason to believe that the case being advanced by LULAC and other plaintiffs will not withstand the high court's scrutiny. .

Judges . . . are not "representatives." . . . To cast judges in the role assigned to legislators and members of other governing bodies . . . does violence to the American tradition of three separate but equal branches of government. This is an issue that can only be resolved by the Supreme Court.

The Victoria Advocate

Hinote won fight forced on him

The case of William Hinote . . . may be headed for its final stop along its strange, sometimes dubious journey The Texas Supreme Court has let stand a court judg-

ment of \$1.2 million given to Hinote, who had sued members of the Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers Union Local 243 for violating his civil rights.

Hinote, a Port Neches refinery worker, was shot five times in front of this home in October 1982, only 10 days after crossing a picket line at the American Petrofina plant where he worked.

The authorities never filed criminal charges in the case, leaving Hinote and his family to seek redress through the civil courts

. A jury in September 1986 ruled seven defendants did not violate Hinote's civil rights. A district judge ordered a new trial on grounds of jury misconduct. A visiting judge presided over the new trial in Huntsville and a jury there awarded Hinote \$1.2 million in October 1987. But the judge set aside the award. An appeals court restored the judgment. And now, the state Supreme Court has affirmed that ruling.

This curious case . . . should offer hope to workers who in the future may put the needs of their family above loyalty to one side in a labor dispute.

Beaumont Enterprise



(Not) answering the question

By ART BUCHWALD

One of the big breakthroughs in television news is that it is now possible to conduct an entire interview without the subject of that interview answering a single

Developed at the 'Sam Donaldson School of Communications', this method is being used by anchormen and women all over the country

Here's how it goes:

"Mr. Secretary. Your department intends to spend \$250 million for development of underwater underwear for the Navy. In light of our present fiscal situation, can you explain why you are asking for these funds? "It is my opinion . . .

"Please answer the question yes, or no. Did you ever go out on a date with Barney Frank?

"I resent that question. I wish to be emphatic about this. "You appear to be beating

around the bush, Mr. Secretary. If vou don't want to respond, I can't make you.' "What was the question?"

"Do you plan to take the Fifth Amendment rather than testify about what happened when you and Sam Pierce had a joint bank account in Chevy Chase?"

AP Special Correspondent

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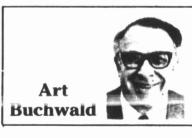
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"May I answer that?"

By WALTER R. MEARS

WASHINGTON

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"Of course. That's what you're here for.

"I have never — repeat,

"Just as I thought, Mr. Secretary. You've been toying with us since you came on the show. We ask you a simple question and you pretend that you're deaf. Shall we go on? Did you have any idea that Jackie Mason was going to get into so much trouble in New York City?' "No, I didn't."

"How can you say that when ethnic politics is your specialty?" "That's not true

run out of time. Would you please get to the point?'

"I am getting to the point." "Let that go for a moment and we'll discuss the Stealth bomber's advantage mileage program.

"I don't know anything about the Stealth bomber.

'You didn't say that when you went to the President and sold him on refitting five more battleships. "You've got me mixed up with someone else.

"Can I assume from your response that once again you are refusing to answer the question? "Can I speak?"

"Yes, but make it short." "You have taken everything I've

said and. 'That's about all the time I can

give you, Mr. Secretary. I want to thank you for being on the show and shedding so much light on such a variety of subjects. Now, after this break, we'll sum up with my partner, Roland Lockjaw.

"Roland, didn't you find the secretary evasive?

"Very much so. He came here determined not to say a word and he stuck to his game plan. I am amazed at what few insights he had about the situation in the Brazilian rain forests.

"I guess the only thing we can "Mr. Secretary, we're starting to assume is that the secretary is in more trouble than anyone

"How do you figure that?"

"Well, several times he tried to answer my first question, while I was already asking the second one. People don't do that unless they have a great deal to hide."

Administration's credibility gap looms





Guest column

credibility problems began when he shaded meanings to create impressions that would build support

The controversy over the Bush

administration's secret and secretive China overtures is not ended, only on hold because of U.S. intervention in Panama. It will be revived, with an effort to override a Bush veto of a bill extending visas for Chinese students due soon after Congress reconvenes Jan. 23.

The administration's sanctions were imposed June 20, after the massacre in Tiananmen Square that began China's repression of democracy demonstrators. Bush was said to have suspended "all high-level exchanges of government officials" while halting military exchanges and postponing international loans to Beijing.

But within two weeks of that decree, Bush secretly sent two top officials to Beijing on a mission disclosed Dec. 18 after it had been reported by Cable News Network. The same two men, Brent Scowcroft, the national security adviser, and Lawrence S. Eagleburger, the deputy secretary of state, went to China on Dec. 2 and 3; that trip was announced at 2 o'clock on a Saturday morning, after they had arrived. Bush's spokesman said the Chinese wanted it done that way

The second trip had stirred sharp criticism from congressional Democrats who said the Chinese hadn't done anything to warrant an

easing of the sanctions, which some critics had said were too tame in the first place.

Bush said he ordered those contacts with China because improved relations serve U.S. interests, and because a nation of more than 1 billion people should not be isolated

The initial, secret trip came to light a day after the administration sent Eagleburger to brief a top congressional Democrat on the December mission to Beijing while withholding word of the one in July. Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell, D-Maine, said he was astonished to learn of the July mission. The White House said Bush sent Scowcroft on that one to tell the Chinese of his shock and concern at the Tiananmen killings. Bush by then had ordered the

sanctions. He and Scowcroft had confronted the Chinese ambassador with the same message at a White House meeting Press Secretary Marlin Fitz-

water said Scowcroft was sent to Beijing "to make sure that the Chinese did not think this was just public statement. He said Bush considered it im-

portant that the July contact be kept secret from Congress as well as from the public. To the suggestion that the Scowcroft message might have been reinforced had Congress been advised and joined in the reproof, Fitzwater replied:

"It might carry more weight in the American way of thinking, but

not in the China way of thinking.' And Bush on Thursday said people should pay close attention to the words he uses, insisting that he never precluded high-level con-

tacts with the Chinese. "I said 'no high-level exchanges," clarified. "So please look at it carefully

Secretary of State James A. Baker III wasn't careful enough he said in a Dec. 10 television interview that the latest Scowcroft-Eagleburger visit was "the first time we've had high-level U.S. officials go to the People's Republic of China" since the sanctions. After the secret trip was disclosed, the State Department said Baker 'regrets that he may have misled'' some people There was a further easing of the

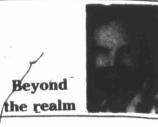
sanctions Dec. 19, when Bush lifted a ban on loans that promote U.S. business in China, and approved the export of three communications satellites that are to be launched into orbit by the Chinese Bush insisted Thursday that his

policies were the right ones. "I know how China works," he said, 'see what we can do, make a representation of how strongly we feel against human rights abuse, but see what it's going to take to go forward." He also has said that reciprocal

Chinese actions would silence some of his critics. "I notice now that some of the critics who were so opposed, using this fantastically, diabolically anti-me language, they come up now and say well, if you get A, B and C, then it would be all ri**g**ht.' That may be so. But the Chinese

haven't offered any of the above. On Thursday, Beijing condemn-

ed the U.S. move into Panama as a shocking violation of international law and demanded immediate



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The game that ate my brain

By STEVE REAGAN Staff Writer

OK, OK, I admit it - I'm becoming a couch potato.

It isn't easy confessing to such a condition. Couch potatos are held in about the same esteem as yuppies and South Africans, so admitting to being one is almost like saying I'm an Afrikkaner racist who drives a BMW and enjoys Perrier. But a couch potato am I.

If I really wanted to, I could blame the whole thing on my wife — if I didn't want to eat again. You see, she bought me two presents for Christmas that led to my current condition.

To start things off, she shelled out her hard-earned money to get cable TV hooked up in our house. It was something we had planned to get for quite awhile, but never got around to doing.

I know, it must sound terribly backward for a modern married couple to be living in these days and times and not have cable TV, but somehow we muddled through the days with only the local channel to keep us company.

Suddenly, on Christmas morning, we had not one, but several channels at our command. Gone was the grainy reception and the irritating static. We said hello to the Weather Channel and TBS.

I found myself enthralled with **ESPN**

I felt the first stirrings of couchpotatoism coming on.

Little did I know that this was only - as they say - the beginning.The second present my wife presented was definitely the clincher - Nintendo.

Anyone who knows what that one word means will understand what happened to me next.

Nintendo, for the truly uninform ed, is a video-game contraption that people can enjoy in the privacy of their own homes.

My wife reasoned that since I enjoy playing video games anyway, she might as well get me a Nintendo so that I'd stay home nights. She reasoned correctly.

As soon as I opened the box, my couch-potatoism was in full flower. It was almost as if the outside universe had ceased to exist. I couldn't tell you what was happening in the next room, but I could tell you my highest score on Mario **Brothers or Duck Hunt.**

The gift technically was to be shared between me and my stepson (remember the Shark?), and he does get his share of playing time in. But once the little tyke drifts off to sleep, guess who plays video games until the wee hours of the morning?

That's right (the author states, hanging his head), me.

It's a good thing the individual game cartridges cost so much; there's no telling how much I might spend on the darned things if I had

It's really a sad sight, now that I think about it. No longer am I content to read or do some other constructive activity. No, give me my video game or give me . . . well, I'm not that far gone yet.

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Heating oil prices at highest level

WASHINGTON (AP) — Angry has led to the highest prices ever homeowners, besieged oil delivery companies and governors across the Northeast are calling on federal officials to find out why home heating oil prices skyrocketed this month to their highest levels ever.

The price jump from about 85 cents a gallon two weeks ago to as high as \$1.62 per gallon now has led officials from Gov. Mario Cuomo of New York to Gov. Judd Gregg in New Hampshire to call for federal investigations of possible gouging and price-fixing.

Whether oil companies are in collusion or not, public officials and industry experts agree that an unusual confluence of events

to the New England Fuel Institute, which represents 1,300 companies. Unlike electricity and natural gas, home heating fuel is unregulated and therefore sub-

ject to market fluctuations.

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for home heating oil.

Events ranging from low water

levels on the Rhine River in Ger-

many to a refinery explosion in

Louisiana have contributed to the

upsurge, officials say. Above all,

though, is the record cold spell

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About two-thirds of the homes

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The new thinking, under

Energy Secretary James D.

Watkins, is that the weapons con-

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Companies to pay for own mistakes

WASHINGTON (AP) - The government will stop reimbursing operators of nuclear weapons plants for their own criminal fines, environmental penalties, fraudulent losses and other questionable costs, officials say.

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The decision, spurred by growing congressional criticism of the weapons program, marks the most fundamental change in the Energy Department's weapons contracting system since companies were recruited to build the

first atomic bombs in the 1940s. The companies traditionally

Booby trap fatally wounds intruder

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their mistakes.

MOBILE, Ala. (AP) - A suspected burglar was killed after setting off a booby trap rigged by a homeowner who complained of frequent break-ins.

Police said Wednesday that 37-year-old Leroy (or Lee Roy) Woodard of Mobile was shot in the neck and killed about 11:30 p.m. Tuesday when he stepped into a trap laid by the homeowner.

Police spokesman Tom Jennings said the booby trap included two hunting rifles in separate locations, one pointing down a life.

staircase. He said one rifle fired when Woodard stepped on a wire rigged to the rifle trigger.

The homeowner, 29-year-old Mark McClammy, was questioned and released. But Jennings said the case would be presented to a county grand jury

Joy Patterson, a spokeswoman for the state attorney general, said, "It's illegal to take a life to protect property, but it could be legal where someone is defending their own life or someone else's

Propane tank explodes, burns

BATESVILLE, Ark. (AP) -About 3,500 residents evacuated after a propane explosion and fire were allowed to return to their homes this morning when firefighters extingished the remaining flames.

No injuries were reported at White-Rodgers Co. when a pro-pane tank exploded shortly before 4 p.m. Wednesday. Workers were evacuated and people who live within a mile of the plant were ordered from their homes, said Dale Rust of the Independence County Office of Emergency

Services. The fire, which had burned into the night, ebbed this morning after workers managed to shut off one of the leaking valves that fed the flames, Mayor Jim Shirrell

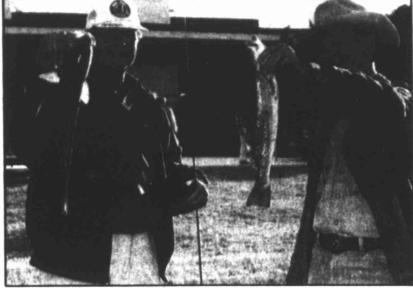
The explosion sent a large plume of smoke and fire into the sky over the town about 80 miles



northeast of Little Rock.

Ten state troopers were sent to the city to help control looting, after Independence County Sheriff David Hunter said there had been some reports of burglaries in the evacuated area.

The eight tanks at the plant contained about 12,000 gallons of propane, Rust said, which could inflict damage within a mile if it all exploded.



SAN JOSE ISLAND — George Bush and Secretary of State James Baker show off their catches on San Jose Island Wednesday afternoon. Bush held an impromptu press conference about Panama upon his arrival in Texas for a vacation of hunting and fishing.

Bush 'determined' to bring Noriega to justice

BEEVILLE (AP) — President Bush says that, despite complications and delicate negotiations on the fate of ousted Panamanian dictator Manuel Antonio Noriega, "I am determined to bring him to

justice." However, administration officials said privately that little headway has been apparent in prying Noriega from the Vatican Embassy in Panama City to stand trial on drug trafficking charges in the United States, and they expressed some frustration at the pace of negotiations.

'I want to see this man who is under indictment brought to justice for poisoning the children of the United States of America and people around the world," Bush said at a barbecue held here Wednesday night in his honor

The president and fellow Texan. Secretary of State James A. Baker III, are spending the next few days quail hunting here on the 10,000-acre ranch of William Farish, a wealthy Houston oilman and longtime Bush friend.

Bush, who has been coming here for a holiday season quail hunt annually for more than two decades, thanked the crowd of more than 700 people "for this homecoming." Presidential spokesman Marlin

Fitzwater said Bush planned to receive briefings by phone today on any new developments in Panama, but otherwise intended to spend the day hunting. "Look, I don't make any cover.

I'm going to be enjoying myself and I think the American people understand that.' Bush told reporters on his arrival Wednesday at the Corpus Christi Naval Air Station

ment asked four European nations on Wednesday to freeze bank accounts where Noriega is thought to have hidden illegal drug profits. David Runkel, a department spokesman, said the legal papers

and the United Kingdom, re- dent Bush as former director of the questing authorities to order banks CIA" and other federal officials

Noriega accounts.

Authorities in France responded by freezing accounts in two banks holding \$3.3 million under the names of Noriega and members of his families. Swiss officials placed a "precautionary" freeze on two accounts in banks in Zurich and

Regarding Noriega, the president said a Vatican refusal to simply turn over the former Panamanian dictator to U.S. officials does "complicate matters.

Hinting that trying Noriega in Panama remained an option, Bush said: "The main thing is he should be tried and brought to justice." He made clear, however, that bringing Noriega back to the United States remains a clear first choice.

Bush, speaking from a podium standing behind bales of hay, received a hearty ovation when he told the crowd in Beeville, "I am determined to bring him to justice.

Administration officials, speaking on the condition of anonymity, said the talks with the Vatican were frustrating because the decision rested almost entirely with the Vatican - and that the Holy See did not seem anxious to make a speedy decision.

Noriega entered the Vatican Embassy on Sunday.

Bush said there was "no time limit" to bringing Noriega to justice. The president also said he was not concerned that Noriega, a former CIA informant, might seek to embarrass the agency or Bush, a former CIA director, by seeking to make public sensitive intelligence information at a trial.

But Rep. Charles Rangel, Meanwhile, the Justice Depart- D-N.Y., chairman of the House Narcotics Committee, released a statement in Washington on Wednesday urging Bush to drop his effort to bring Noriega to trial in the United States.

"The trial would be a circus," were filed with the governments of Rangel said. "Noriega would un-France, Switzerland, Luxembourg doubtedly call as witnesses Presito block any transactions in the who had contact with Noriega

World

Police arrest Ceausescu relatives

- Soldiers today arrested three relatives of Nicolae Ceausescu in the executed dictator's hometown, and his older brother was found hanged in the Romanian Embassy in Vienna.

The revolutionary government warned security police holdouts to surrender today or face execution, but there was no indication that many were turning themselves in.

Ceausescu's 74-year-old the trade section of the Romanian Embassy in Vienna, where he had worked since 1974. Police said name.

BUCHAREST, Romania (AP) Ceausescu, reportedly the head of Romanian secret police operations in Western Europe, apparently had killed himself.

Romanian soldiers and police arrested Ceausescu's sister, Elena Barbulescu, and her son, Emil, as they hid in Ceausescu's hometown of Scornicesti, the official Romanian news agency Agerpres said.

Arrested with them was the wife of Ceausescu's brother Ilie, brother, Marin, was found dead in the ousted deputy defense minister, Agerpres said. The news agency did not give her first

Ousted party leader returns

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia with a few colleagues and shuffl-(AP) — Alexander Dubcek, the former Communist Party chief ousted two decades ago for leading the "Prague Spring" reforms, returned triumphantly to power today as speaker of Czechoslovakia's parliament.

In a political renaissance unimaginable only two months ago, Dubcek was elected unanimously by 269 deputies present out of the 350 member Communist-dominated Federal

Dubcek shook hands quietly Nov. 17.

ed papers nervously during the

"This is a moral satisfaction to the hundreds of thousands of people who have upheld the ideals of the 'Prague Spring,'" Dubcek said in an address carried live on

state TV In 1968, Soviet-led tanks and troops crushed Dubcek's reform movement and oversaw the installation of a hard-line Communist leadership that ruled until a peaceful revolution that began

Yeltsin running for elective office

running for president of the Soviet Union's largest republic, a

Yeltsin, who won more than 5 million votes in Moscow elections with his anti-elite stance and calls for more radical reform, has accepted a nomination to be president of the Russian Federation, the Interfax news agency said.

Voters in Ramenki, a town near Moscow, nominated him, said Interfax, which is affiliated with state-run Radio Moscow.

MOSCOW (AP) - Maverick 1987 for his outspoken criticism of Communist Boris N. Yeltsin is the slow pace of President Mikhail S. Gorbachev's reforms. He was later given a state post in Soviet news service reported construction with the rank of minister

> The 58-year-old former engineer parlayed his image as a fighter for justice and victim of the party apparatus into a sweeping victory in March elections for the Soviet Congress, when he won 89 percent of the Moscow vote.

At the Congress, Yeltsin has emerged as a leader of the fledgling opposition to Communist Par-Yeltsin was dumped from his ty leaders and has continued to job as Moscow Party chief in late push for speedier reform.

Australian quake kills at least 11

NEWCASTLE, Australia (AP) A strong earthquake today crumbled buildings and homes in this southeastern city, killing at least 11 people and injuring more than 120, officials said. The army was called in to help prevent

Some reports said as many as 30 people died in Newcastle, an industrial hub of 500,000 people about 75 miles north of Sydney. Hundreds of thousands of homes were reported without electricity and phone service was cut off. An insurance official estimated damage at \$1 billion.

Rescue workers frantically hunted for victims in the rubble.

The quake, which measured 5.5 on the Richter scale, struck at 10:28 a.m. and lasted for 45



strike a heavily populated area Newcastle, Australia's fifthlargest city, also is a major coal mining center but there were no seconds. Police said it was the immediate reports of any miners first in Australian history to trapped or injured underground.

Arab poet translates Shakespeare

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — Love's labor has not been lost for Jabra Ibrahim Jabra, one of the giants of contemporary Arab letters who has translated Shakespeare's plays and sonnets into Arabic. Critics say they are the best translations of The Bard yet in Arabic.

It took him 24 years, from 1959 to 1983, to translate "Hamlet," "Coriolanus," "King Lear,"
"Macbeth," "Othello," "The Tempest" and 40 of the sonnets. Now he says that's it.

"I wanted to translate all his plays," Jabra said in an interview at his home in a fashionable Baghdad suburb. "But after finishing 'The Tempest' I realized it was virtually impossible. I'd never have the time to do anything

He said "The Tempest," which he completed in 1979, was the toughest to translate because "it was deceptively lyrical, which makes it very difficult to render in another language.'

Eisa Abu-Shamsieh, an Arab academic, noted in a literary thesis on Jabra that his Shakespeare translations "as well as scholarly studies on Shakespeare's works stand as a remarkable contribution to the modern Arabic drama in particular, and literature in general. His accuracy in translation is a characteristic upon which his critics agree.'

Jabra, 69, is one of the most prolific and versatile Arab writers; he is a novelist, poet, essayist, critic and translator as well as artist.

'It took me a year to do 'Hamlet,' the first Shakespeare play I translated," Jabra said.

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War films, romance win top nominations

'Born on the Fourth of July," "Glory" and "When Harry Met " scored the most honors dy, in Golden Globe nominations announced today by the Hollywood Foreign Press Association.

The two war-oriented films, one about Vietnam, the other on the Civil War, were nominated five times each, along with the modern romance comedy

They were followed by "Dead Poets Society," "Do the Right Thing" and "The Little Mermaid" with four nominations apiece.

The Golden Globes, first of the Hollywood award season, often serve as a bellwether for the Oscars, though the foreign press members are noted for eccentricities.

The Golden Globes divide films and star performances into two categories, drama and musical or comedy.

The nominees include:

Motion Picture (Drama) -"Born on the Fourth of July," 'Crimes and Misdemeanors,' "Dead Poets Society," "Do the Right Thing," "Glory.

Motion Picture (Musical or Comedy) — "Driving Miss Daisy," "The Little Mermaid," "Shirley Valentine," "The War of the Roses," "When Harry Met Sally...

Actress Performance (Drama) - Sally Field, "Steel Magnolias," Jessica Lange, "Music Box," Andie MacDowell, "sex, lies and 'The Fabulous Baker Boys," Liv Ullmann, "The Rose Garden."

Actor Performance (Drama) -Tom Cruise, "Born on the Fourth of July" Daniel Day-Lewis, "My Left Foot," Jack Lemmon, "Dad" Al Pacino, "Sea of Love," Robin Williams, "Dead Poets Society."

or Comedy) - Pauline Collins,

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP) "Shirley Valentine," Meg Ryan, Born on the Fourth of July," "When Harry Met Sally...," Meryl Streep, "She-Devil," Jessica Tandy, "Driving Miss Daisy," Kathleen Turner, "The War of the Roses.

Actor Performance (Musical or Comedy) - Billy Crystal, "When Harry Met Sally...," Michael Douglas, "War of Roses," Morgan Freeman, "Driving Miss Daisy," Steve Martin, "Parenthood," Jack Nicholson, "Batman."

 Bridget **Supporting Actress** Fonda, "Scandal," Brenda Fricker, "My Left Foot," Julia Roberts, "Steel Magnolias," Laura San Giacomo, "sex, lies and videotape," Dianne Wiest, "Parenthood."

Supporting Actor - Danny Aiello, "Do the Right Thing," Marlon Brando, "A Dry White Season," Sean Connery, "Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade," Ed Harris, "Jackknife," Denzel Washington, "Glory," Bruce

Willis, "In Country." Director — Spike Lee, "Do the Right Thing," Rob Reiner, "When Harry Met Sally...," Oliver Stone, Born on the Fourth of July," Peter Weir, "Dead Poets Society," Edward Zwick, "Glory.

Foreign Language Film — "Camille Claudel," France; France; "Cinema Paradiso," Italy; "Jesus of Montreal," Canada; "My Uncle's Legacy," Yugoslavia, "Story of Women," France.

The foreign press also makes television awards, and the leading videotape," Michelle Pfeiffer, nominee was "L.A. Law" with eight. "Cheers" and "Lonesome Dove" followed with four.

The Golden Globes will be presented at the Beverly Hilton Hotel on Jan. 20, and will be seen on the TBS Superstation in a show produced by Dick Clark.

The foreign press will present its Actress Performance (Musical Cecil B. DeMille award to Audrey Hepburn

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'Little Mermaid' wholesome, sophisticated

Staff Writer

It seems that Walt Disney gets better after death.

'The Little Mermaid,'' a movie that dazzles the eye and ear with its color and music, offered a viewing experience that was both wholesome and sophisticated.

Ironically, this was a Disney movie in which an "evil" character stole the show. The most fascinating performance came from the wicked witch of the sea, a flamboyant woman whose boldly creative songs offer marvelous entertainment.

Nor was it entirely clear that

the devious witch embodied only evil. Not only was she a compell ing presence on the screen, which has its own way of redeeming her, but the matriarchal figure brought to light an inevitable battle of the sexes in the sea: her primary ambition was to oust an aging patriarch. The king, on at least one occasion, proved himself to be hot-tempered and arbitrary. But the sea witch, clearly, was not the right woman

to emerge as his successor. As with other Disney movies, the forces of good triumph over the forces of evil. This is what makes possible the happy endings

Review

that are a trademark of Disney films.

In the dreamlike world of animation, the viewer is invited to suspend his credulity and believe in "happily ever after" endings. And the viewer does. That's because he is not burdened by thoughts of death (the animated characters seem somehow immortal), conflict or divorce (they apply to the characters of real life), or other catastrophes. The colors on the

screen are too lovely, the motives of the movie's heroes too pure, for anything so dreary to occur.

This is a movie in which the magical occurs regularly. Why should it be any surprise that the implied marriage of the mermaid, in human form, with her beloved Eric will also be magically blessed?

To watch a Walt Disney movie is to still believe in the G-rated: that wholesomeness and virtue can reign supreme in life. Let us hope no adults ever become so 'mature' that they're unable to appreciate such a lovely message



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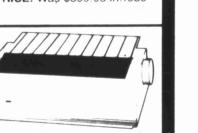
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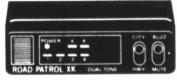
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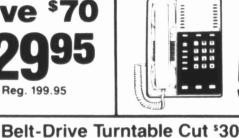
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Kiwanis birthday

On New Year's Day a new float will join the Tournament of Roses Parade. This float will be the beginning of activities commemorating the 75th birthday of Kiwanis International, which will be Jan. 21.

According to Don Proctor, president of the Big Spring Kiwanis Club, there are 8,557 Kiwanis clubs worldwide. Clubs are in 75 countries and have a combined membership of

Proctor says that between Jan. 1 and Jan. 21 each club will be sponsoring activities in connection with the 75th birthday. The Big Spring club will celebrate with a luncheon Jan. 18 at which time leaders in work with children, community spiritual leaders, local government officials and other civic leaders will be honored.

Kiwanis clubs worldwide emphasize friendship and the spiritual and human values of life and seek to promote higher social, business and professional standards.

Through fund-raising activities, including the annual pancake supper, corn bread and bean dinner and annual garage sale, Kiwanians assist activities and organizations such as the Westside Day Care Center, college scholarships, Veterans Administration, and Big Spring State Hospital patients, Howard County Association for Retarded Citizens, Adopt-A-Spot and Highway cleanup projects, Kiwanis International youth work and character education in the public schools.

Military

Pvt. Robert S. Ross has completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C.

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

He is the son of Shepard C. Ross, 406 Armstrong.

Lifestyle



I can't bear this

BOSTON — Two-year-old Zack McWade expresses himself after being asked once too often by a photographer to pose with a display of more than 2,000 stuffed bears outside a Boston bank. The bears were being distributed to children in local hospitals in a holiday "bearlift".

Judge ensures inmate's debt to society

DEAR ABBY: L just read something in the Joliet Herald-News that I think should be aired in vour column.

A 20-year-old liberal arts student at the University of Iowa was sentenced to seven years in prison for distributing LSD. Abby, this guy made a fortune selling drugs. Furthermore, the judge ordered him to pay \$1,210 a month to pay for his prison stay! After he serves his prison term, he will be on supervised release for four years, for which he must pay \$91 a month.

I think this is a wonderful idea. Why should honorable, law-abiding citizens have to pay to feed and house these criminals — especially the ones who got rich selling drugs? I wonder what your other readers think of this. - E.S. IN JOLIET, III.

DEAR E.S.: I'm with you. I am amazed that judges didn't think of it before, or have they? Readers?

DEAR ABBY: An unusual situation has caused hard feelings in our office and we would like your opinion of the following:

My friend and I purchased four choice tickets for a major upcoming sporting event as soon as the tickets went on sale. A lot of legwork and advance planning went into buying these tickets at \$100 each.

The sporting event will take place shortly, and the value of the tickets has quadrupled. We could easily get \$400 apiece for those tickets. My friend and I plan to attend the event and sell the other two tickets, thus paying for our ex-

penses and making a small profit. Office cronies want to buy the two tickets for their original price



\$100 each. We insist on selling them for a price that we can easily get from others. We have not seen this topic discussed in your column and would appreciate your opinion.

Dear

Abby

- OFFICE FOLKS **DEAR FOLKS:** Tell your office cronies that the early bird gets the worm, and they must be cuckoo to expect you to sell those tickets at your cost at this late date.

DEAR ABBY: Will you please do a service for all adoptive families? Inform newspaper editors that adopted children are not fertility drugs. I am sick of seeing sentences such as this one — from The New York Times, no less: "They tried for 10 years to have a child; it was not until after they adopted a baby boy that Mrs. Brand became pregnant.'

There is no cause-and-effect here. The chances of conceiving a child are the same before and after adoption. Implying that all one has to do is "relax" belittles the infertile couple's experience, and is an insult to them and their adopted

Imagine how adoptees must feel when they read that they were just a means to an end - a reproductive aid to bring about their parents' second child! Adoptive parents do not think that way, but journalists thoughtlessly

perpetuate the month that adopted children are second-best.

And another thing: Could we all lighten up on phrases such as adopt a whale, or "adopt a zoo animal"?

One last thing, Abby, and I'll have it off my chest. My son's "real mother" didn't give him up. His real mother adopted him. The dear young woman who gave birth to him wasn't able to be a mother to him, so she gave him up. — \mathbf{MARY} RUSSELL, SOUTH EUCLID,

DEAR ABBY: How does a wife know for certain that the "other woman" is out of her husband's

Please ask your readers, Abby. My husband's "friend" has been in our lives for many years. My husband says it's over, but I can't believe him. He has lied, cheated and betrayed me for so long that his words mean nothing. -BEWILDEREDIN GREENSBURG, PA.

DEAR BEWILDERED: Does your husband have unexplained absences for hours at a time? Is he always where he says he is going to be? Can you reach him by phone when he's not home? Can he look you in the eye? Has your love life tapered off? (This may not mean anything because some husbands work twice as hard at being good lovers when they're involved away from home.) Is he short of money?

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Five centuries and thousands of inventors later, da Vinci's dream of a human-powered helicopter was realized this month by students at California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo. The Dec. 10 flight of the Da Vinci

III, powered by an Olympic bicyclist, lasted just a few seconds and got the craft only a few inches off the ground. Even so, it was the first ever flight by a humanpowered helicopter and was hailed as a historic aviation achievement.

As a result, the Cal Poly students are spending Christmas break raising money and designing the Da

"Until this point, nobody had ever broken the pull of the Earth.

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Calif. (AP) This is a great leap forward," said Mark Paris, spokesman for the American Helicopter Society in Alexandria, Va., an organization of engineers.

The 97-pound Da Vinci III, completely designed and built by undergraduate engineering students, officially flew for 6.8 seconds, rising 8 inches off a gym floor on this campus halfway between Los Angeles and San Francisco.

The Dec. 10 flight, made before an official from the National Aeronautic Association and a cheering crowd, and two November practice flights left the inventors feeling like Orville and Wilbur Wright must have felt at Kitty Hawk

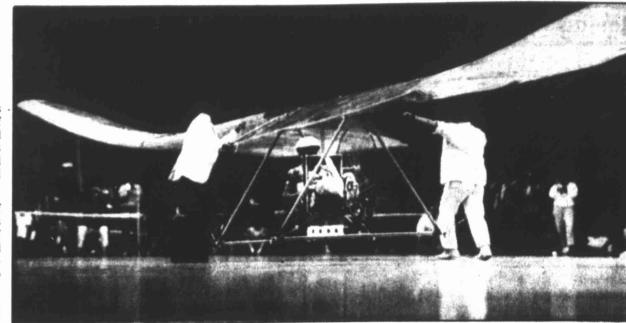
"I was very surprised," said Neal Saiki, a 23-year-old senior and the guiding force of the project since 1987. "The time it first took off, I wasn't really expecting it, to

tell you the truth. Then it was just all kinds of emotions going through

The project has been in the works off and on since 1980, with much of the work done in a cluttered workshop. The whole project has cost about \$100,000, money donated from aerospace companies and private contributors.

It has taken several versions of the helicopter, hundreds of hours behind a computer, scores of crashes and other mishaps, and lots of old-fashioned head scratching before the students came up with a workable design.

In the end, they found they didn't so much have to refine helicopter technology as virtually reinvent the machine. What they have created is a craft that looks more like a spinning wing than a helicopter.



SAN LUIS OBISPO, Calif: - Greg McNeil pedals designed and built by undergraduate engineering a human-powered helicopter, the Da Vinci III, on students, officially flew for 6.8 seconds, eight ina successful flight Dec. 10 in the gym at Cal Poly ches off the ground. San Luis Obispo. The helicopter, completely

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G-City, Stanton players on All-West Texas team

By STEVE BELVIN **Sports Editor**

Thursday

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The San Angelo Standard-Times has started naming its All-West Texas Teams, and several Crossroads Country athletes have been chosen to the squad.

On the Class A All-West Texas team, four Garden City Bearkats have been named to the group. They are: sophomore running back James Soles, sophomore linebacker Eric Seidenberger and freshman kicker Jody Bradford. The lone G-City senior

named to the team was defensive tackle John Seidenberger.

Making the Class 2A All-West Texas team were three Stanton Buffalos.

Leading the way was Richard Villa, who doubled on the team as defensive tackle and punter. Also making the team were center Craig Fryar and linebacker David Mendez.

No one can accuse the Big Spring Steers basketball team of running away from the competition. Although the Steers are 1-12, they are facing

their biggest task starting this morning when they play in the M.T. Rice Tournament in Waco The tourney, featuring 16 boys and 16 girls teams in each division,

is one of the most competitive tournaments in the state. The Steers began play at 10:30 a.m. against Stephenville. If the

Steers win, they'll play the winner of the Waco Midway-Mansfield game at 9 tonight. If the Steers lose, they'll play the loser of the Midway-Mansfield game at 9:30 a.m. Friday. Thursday's other games pits Haltom vs. Bryan; Westlake vs.

Cedar Hill; Waco High vs. Carthage; Stratford vs. Victoria High; Marlin vs. Corpus Christi King; and Huntsville vs. Beaumount

Class 5A state champion Odessa Permian was ranked No. 1 in the final national high school football poll, compiled by scholastic sports expert Doug Huff, and a national panel of 35 sportswriters.

In winning their fifth state title, the Panthers also joined the 1985 Houston Yates team, and the '87 Plano team as the winningest 5A teams in Texas high school football history. All three teams went

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So remember, starting Jan. 1, call the SPORTSLINE (1-900-246-1414) to keep abreast with the latest sports news.

The Ninetendo Madness Tournament, sponsored by the Rape Crisis-Victims Services, will be Feb. 10 at Highland Mall. There will be individual and team competition, divided up by dif-

ferent age groups. The game will be Super Mario Brothers.

The Western Sportsman Club will have a .22 rifle match this Sun-

A \$50 cash prize will be awarded to anyone breaking the club record. Non-members are welcome. There is also a junior and women's division. The club is located approximately nine miles west on the Andrews

highway. Anyone wanting to join can do so. Dues are \$20 per year. Members must be National Rifle Association members.

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

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

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



Detroit Lions running back Barry Sanders was named Offensive Rookie of the Year yesterday. Sanders, who rushed for 1,470 yards, the fourth highest for a rookie in NFL history.

Sanders top rookie

NEW YORK (AP) - Barry indication of how our offense Sanders, going from record-setting played as a whole. collegian to sensational NFL "I didn't feel at a disadvantage rookie, was named the Offensive by missing training camp. I missed Rookie of the Year by The a little hitting. That didn't pose

Associated Press today. and broadcasters who cover the went along, week to week league, Sanders was a near- So, apparently, did the Lions, unanimous choice with 69 votes. who won their final five games to

yards and 39 touchdowns — both season, thanks greatly to Sanders. NCAA records — in winning the Sanders proved he could carry a Heisman Trophy at Oklahoma rushing attack by himself. He State in 1988, was the third selec-averaged 5.3 yards a carry and tion in last April's NFL draft. He scored 14 touchdowns. held out through training camp,

but it didn't slow him at all. He led the NFC with 1,470 yards, Okoye's total, but Sanders sat out just 10 behind league leader Chris-much of the second half in Detroit's tian Okoye of Kansas City. On rout of Atlanta on Sunday. Wednesday, Sanders and Okoye were named to the AP All-Pro said of leading the league in

"It's a tremendous honor," statistical goals. I didn't have any Sanders said. "But it is really an particular mark."

many disadvantages at all as far as In balloting by 70 sports writers the offense. I was able to learn as I

Wide receiver Andre Rison of In- escape last place in the NFC Cendianapolis getting the other vote. tral. Their run 'n shoot attack got Sanders, who rushed for 2,628 going in the second half of the

He probably could have passed

"It wasn't a goal of mine," he rushing. "I didn't set any

Lockhart second team All-Pro

49ers lead the way

NEW YORK (AP) — As quickly as he shed blockers, Detroit Lions running back Barry Sanders sloughed off being named to The Associated Press All-Pro team.

"It's a tremendous honor, Sanders said. "But it's really an indication of how our offense played as a whole.

Sanders led the NFC in rushing, only 10 yards shy of Kansas City's Christian Okoye, the NFL's leading rusher with 1,480 yards. The 1988 Heisman Trophy winner from Oklahoma State set Detroit club records for rushing yardage and touchdowns.

While Sanders was the only Detroit player named to the first team, San Francisco placed four players on the squad announced Wednesday, led by quarterback Joe Montana and wide receiver Jerry Rice.

Montana, having the best season of a superb career, received 681/2 of a possible 70 votes in balloting by sports writers and broadcasters who cover the NFL. He was outpolled by Rice, who collected 69

It was the second time Montana has been named the All-Pro quarterback. He also made the team in 1987. This was his best season statistically - and the highest-rated by any quarterback. He completed 271 of 386 passes for 3,521 yards, 26 touchdowns and eight interceptions for a 112.4 rating.

Green Bay's Don Majkowski received the other 11/2 votes at quarterback.

Rice was named to the team for the third straight year. He caught 82 passes for an 18.1 average and 17 touchdowns.

Other 49ers voted to the team were safety Ronnie Lott and kicker Mike Cofer. Lott is the leader of the San Francisco defense that helped the defending Super Bowl champions to a league-best 14-2 record. Cofer led the NFL in scoring with 136 points.

The only other team with more than two players to make All-Pro was Philadelphia. The Eagles had defensive end Reggie White (11 sacks.



New York Giants outside linebacker Lawrence Minnesota Vikings fullback Rick Fenney. Taylor Taylor (56) is shown here making the tackle on

sacks), cornerback Eric Allen (a league-high eight interceptions) and tight end Keith Jackson (63

receptions) Joining Rice at wide receiver was Sterling Sharpe (90 receptions, 12 touchdowns), one of two Packers to qualify. The other Packer was linebacker Tim Harris (191/2

The Minnesota Vikings had two members of their top-rated defense, end Chris Doleman (a league-high 201/2 sacks) and tackle Keith Millard (18). They combined with linemates Al Noga and Henry Thomas for a league-high 59½

Albert Lewis also made the team. Also with two All-Pros were Cincinnati, with tackle Anthony Munoz and safety David Fulcher; Chicago, with center Jay Hilgenberg and inside linebacker Mike Singletary, and the New York Giants, with linebacker Lawrence

Taylor and punter Sean Landeta.

Denver, with an 11-5 record that is the best in the AFC, had only one player on the All-Pro team, inside linebacker Karl Mecklenburg.

The other tackle was Jim Lachey Rams and Bruce Matthews of Singletary.

Okoye and Chiefs cornerback Houston. Newberry and Matthews each received 34 votes in the closest balloting, with the Oilers Mike Munchak getting 32.

was a first team selection on the All-Pro team.

The Dallas Cowboys had one player named to the team. Middle linebacker Eugene Lockhart was named to the second unit. Oilers guard Munchak was named to the second offensive unit.

Rod Woodson of Pittsburgh was selected as the kick returner.

Joining Rice as repeaters from last year's team were Munoz, Matof Washington and the guards were thews, Newberry, Hilgenberg, Tom Newberry of the Los Angeles White, Millard, Taylor and

QB gets his chance

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) - A spectator at last year's Liberty Bowl, Mississippi's John Darnell, hopes to solidify his reputation as a top-notch quarterback when he leads the Rebels against Air Force.

A backup last year for the Rebels, Darnell wrangled a sideline pass for the South Carolina-Indiana Liberty Bowl game. He stands on the threshold of making a dream come true as tonight's kickoff drew near.

Liberty Bowl

7 p.m.

"Now I'm going to be on the field instead of on the sidelines. What a way to go out! To be near my hometown and playing in a bowl game in Memphis, a place that means so much to Ole Miss. I don't see how I could ask for any more,"

said Darnell, a senior from nearby Corinth, Miss

Darnell led the Rebels (7-4) to an average of 27 points a game. He threw 12 touchdown passes and set a school record with 2,326 passing

"John is a unique kid," Rebel coach Billy Brewer said. "He's a winner. He just finds ways to win.'

Winning against Air Force (8-3-1) means the Rebels will have to harness Falcons wishbone quarterback Dee Dowis, whose 3,612 rushing yards is an NCAA career record for quarterbacks. He ran for 1,286 yards and threw for 1,285 this season, only the sixth player in history to achieve that double.

'Dee is a great player, a master at his position, but he's not the only player they have," Brewer said. "They've got as good a set of runn-

• Liberty page 2-B

Tech defense ready

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP) -Clarkston Hines, 20th-ranked Duke's "Frequent Flyer," holds the NCAA record for career touchdowns, 38, has three 1,000-yard receiving seasons and is sixth in career yardage with 3,318.

So, how will No. 24 Texas Tech handle the All-American receiver in tonight's 13th All American Bowl?

"Our defense bends but doesn't break." said Tech

linebacker Charles Rowe. 'We'l give Hines a



here and there but we don't want him to break a long one, he said "We don't believe anybody

few catches

SPIKE DYKES can drive the ball down our throat. That's the way we've played all year and that's the way we're going to play Duke.

Coach Spike Dykes of Tech (8-3, as is Duke) said he knows how to defend against Hines: "Just hope. He's a great

Hines said he is glad to be playing for Steve Spurrier, an offensive-minded coach whose passing won him the Heisman Trophy at Florida in 1966.

All-American Bowl

7 p.m.

Hines has played with two quarterbacks this season, Billy Ray and Dave Brown while Ray was hurt, and said he has no preference

Neither does Spurrier, who plans to start Ray and then insert Brown in the second period and "see how it goes.

Dykes said that facing a good passing attack will be nothing new for his team, which gave up 475 yards to Houston's Heisman winner, Andre Ware. "We've seen a few passes," Dykes said.

Tech, though not immune to passing itself, relies largely on the running of James Gray, fifth-leading runner in the nation this year with 1,509 yards. Gray, the coach said, "fakes

hard, runs hard and blocks hard. A lot of the things we do depend on him.

The All American Bowl is Duke's first posteason game in

Rams get nod over Eagles

By The Associated Press All you have to know about the

state of the two conferences is to look at the NFL wild-card games. On one hand, there is the NFC,

the Rams and Eagles, two 11-5 tandems in Henry Ellard and Flipteams clearly among the league's

The AFC? It brings us two 9-7 teams. Pitt-

Associated Press photo

sburgh is probably just happy to be there. Houston lost its last two games, one of them 61-7 to Cincinnati, the other to Cleveland at home, where the Oilers aren't supposed to lose Here's a look at the way the two

gamés shape up: Rams (plus 21/2) at Philadelphia Weather, weather and more weather

Plus history The Rams almost always make the playoffs.

2, The Rams almost always don't get past the second round.

3. The above is particularly true when they have to play in cold weather, which is what they'll play

in at Philadelphia.

Still, the Eagles are vulnerable to a team like the Rams, who pass block well and have one of the NFL's most dangerous receiving per Anderson.

Moreover, Eric Allen, Philadelphia's best cover man, either won't play at all or will play on a sprained ankle.

On a hunch. RAMS, 24-21

Pittsburgh (plus 61/2) at Houston A couple of factors to look at.

1, After losing its first two games by a combined 92-10, the Steelers never could have imagined they would be here. So whatever happens in this game, the season is

2, Chuck Noll has less use for Jerry Glanville than Sam Wyche and would like nothing more than to knock him out of the playoffs.

When they played at the Astrodome earlier this year, the Oilers won 27-0. They also beat the Steelers in Pittsburgh.

Athlete of the Decade

Wayne Gretzky, shown here back in his days with the Edmonton Oilers, was named Associated Press Male Athlete of the Decade. Gretzky got 307 votes, followed by 85 for San Francisco 49ers quarterback Joe Montana and 59 for Los Angeles Lakers guard Magic Johnson. Gretzky holds 10 career, 15 playoff and 20 regular season

Inside sports

Perry sentenced

AURORA, Colo. (AP) Denver Broncos tackle Gerald Perry on Wednesday was sentenced to 15 days in jail, beginning Feb. 5, and a \$610 fine after he was convicted of soliciting a prostitute.

Aurora Municipal Judge Loretta Hoffine suspended 45 days of the 60-day jail sentence if Perry is not arrested on similar charges for a year and continues counseling therapy. She also ordered the starting tackle to serve 100 hours of community service. The fine includes \$110 in court costs.

The maximum sentence for the misdemeanor penalty was 180 days in jail and a \$550 fine.

A six-member jury found Perry guilty of soliciting a prostitute stemming from an incident early Sept. 7. He was acquitted of two other charges, and the jury failed to reach a verdict on a third charge.

Police arrested Perry after he and a woman were found near his Ford Bronco, naked from the waist down. Perry also was charged with battery, impersonating an officer and false imprisonment.

MacLeod to interview

DALLAS (AP) — Former Mavericks coach John MacLeod, considered a top candidate for the head coaching vacancy with the Sacramento Kings, will formally interview this weekend.

MacLeod called Kings' interim coach and director of player personnel Jerry Reynolds Wednesday to confirm he is interested in the job, the Dallas Morning News reported. The two met here informally last weekend when the Kings were in town to play the Mavericks.

"I'm looking forward to talking to their people and taking a look at Sacramento," MacLeod said. "I'm going out this weekend. I just don't know exactly when.

MacLeod is one of three candidates being interviewed for the job, the Kings said. The other two are Golden State assistant Mike Schuler and Orlando assistant Bob Weiss. Of the three, MacLeod has the most experience and is also a good friend of Reynolds'

Coach appeals to fans

HOUSTON (AP) - The Houston Oilers missed out on winning the AFC Central Division title but did make the playoffs for the third straight year. Coach Jerry Glanville hopes that fact isn't lost on the "I think after you go a couple

of years and you're expected to win the division and you don't, the worst thing that can happen is your fans and your city aren't excited about you being there, Glanville said Wednesday.

The Oilers (9-7) play host to Pittsburgh (9-7) on Sunday as a wild card instead of division champion.

"We're a little down and depressed and we're asking the whole city to help them come back," Glanville said. "I think the feelings of the city can help bring this team back. The Oilers have been accused

of backing into the playoffs after losing their last two games 61-7 to Cincinnati and 24-20 to Cleveland.

A victory in either game would have given the Oilers their first division title and a bye in the first week of the playoffs. Defensive end Sean Jones

can't understand why fans might be unhappy.

'Some people seem like they are mad that we're in the playoffs, but we're here," Jones said. "We're one of the better teams in the league and that's how we should be acting, not like a team that lost two

Rodgers denies charge

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — Johnny Rodgers of Nebraska and a sports marketing firm denied contacting 1989 Heisman Trophy winner Andre Ware, but Rodgers said he did buy Ware's mother a fur coat and other items.

Howard Misle, president of Total Economic Athletic Management of American Inc., said he met with Ware's mother, Joyce, in New York Dec. 1.

Misle said he gave Mrs. Ware a packet of information on his Lincoln-based company and a financial planning guide that outlined possible earnings for her son should he turn professional.

But at a news conference in Omaha, Misle and Rodgers said their contact with Mrs. Ware

didn't violate Texas law. Texas Secretary of State George Bayoud has fined Rodgers and TEAM America \$10,000 each for allegedly violating a Texas law.

Small Wolf lineup blasts Rockets

By The Associated Press After nine consecutive losses, Minnesota coach Bill Musselman figured it was time for a change.

Taking a page from Don Nelson's book. Musselman started a front line of 6-foot-7 Sam Mitchell at center, 6-7 Tony Campbell and 6-6 Tyrone Corbin at forward and 6-1 rookie Pooh Richardson and 6-0 Sidney Lowe at guard.

Musselman's decision came up roses as the expansion Timberwolves routed Houston 108-91 Wednesday night.

"You might see anything next game," Musselman said. "From now on, I'm going to play according to who we play

Richardson and Lowe were the biggest surprises. Both played the entire game, running a "motion" offense that Musselman decided to use just minutes before the opening

Richardson scored a season-high 18 points and Lowe had 22 points and 13 assists after going the entire season without a double-figure scoring game.

Mitchell, a 26-year-old rookie had 10 rebounds and 17 points in his head-to-head matchup with Akeem Olajuwon, who scored 32 points, but only two in the final 1812

Spurs 107, Bullets 97 total with its seventh straight win as David Robinson scored a season-high 34 points against Washington.

The game was tied 33-33 with 10:19 remaining in the second period when reserve guards David

to victory

Tigers are now 10-1.

said of the senior.

Tigers a 69-65 win.

games this season.

College

Roundup

pect the defensive play.

By The Associted Press

wasn't surprised. Then he was

Missouri coach Norm Stewart

which is why the seventh-ranked

plays in succession. He comes in

with a three, then makes a good

defensive play and steal," Stewart

three. Quite honestly, we didn't ex-

with 1:43 remaining when McIn-

tyre hit his 3-point basket from the

corner. That cut the margin to

Then, when Memphis State was

bringing the ball up the court,

McIntyre stole a pass, drove the

length of the court and dunked, giv-

ing seventh-ranked Missouri a lead

it never relinquished, giving the

No. 6 Oklahoma 142, James

Madison 109

and grabbed 10 rebounds to lead

Oklahoma's rout. Davis has reach-

ed double figures in scoring and re-

bounding in all six Oklahoma

Jackie Jones 16 for Oklahoma.

Steve Hood topped James Madison

(5-4) with 36 points and Fess Irvin

and Claude Ferdinand had 22 each.

No. 10 Indiana 75, Wichita St. 54

Anderson and Calbert Cheaney

paced Indiana's victory in the first

round of the Hoosier Classic. In-

diana (9-0), 15-0 in the eight-year

history of the Indianapolis tourna-

ment. meets Texas A&M in

tonight's title game. Texas A&M

defeated Loyola of Chciago 64-61.

No. 14 Georgia Tech 98, Morehead

St. 76

Dennis Scott had 21 in Georgia

Tech's win over Morehead State in

the first round of the Kup-

penheimer Classic in Atlanta.

Georgia Tech freshman Kenny

Anderson had 16 points and 12

Elbert Boyd led Morehead State

No. 16 UCLA 74, Fresno St. 65

UCLA (7-1), reserve Tracy Murray

had 18 and Trevor Wilson 14.

State (4-4) with 15 points.

the Redmen.

lead Howard (2-7).

the title Friday night.

Don McLean scored 25 points for

Chris Henderson led Fresno

No. 17 St. John's 77, Howard 65

and Malik Sealy had 16 to lead St.

John's (10-2) over Howard. Jayson

Williams, playing only his second

game since recovering from a frac-

tured right foot, had 14 points for

Tyrone Powell had 16 points to

No. 19 N. Carolina St. 90, Florida

St. 72

35 points in the first half as North

Carolina State (8-2) won its open-

ing game of the Holiday Festival

Tournament in New York. The

Wolfpack will meet Seton Hall, a

68-62 winner over Rhode Island, for

Rodney Monroe scored 22 of his

Greg Harvey scored 17 points

assists.

(5-4) with 16 points.

Brian Oliver scored 23 points and

Seventeen points each by Eric

Skeeter Henry had 22 points and

William Davis scored 33 points

No. 15 Memphis State led 65-61

'John McIntyre makes two good

Quite honestly, we expected the

Wingate and Vernon Maxwell keyed a 13-0 run that gave the Spurs a lead they never lost. Washington, which has lost four straight, got no closer than nine the rest of the half, and trailed 66-50 at halftime.

Mavericks 114, Hawks 101

Dallas won its fourth straight game and denied Atlanta a share of first place in the Central Division.

Derek Harper scored 25 points and Sam Perkins and Rolando Blackman added 22 apiece for the Mavericks, who shot 54 percent from the field.

Dallas, second in the NBA in scoring defense (98.6 points), held the Hawks well below their 111 points-per-game average. The Mavericks' biggest lead was 99-77 in the fourth quarter.

Dominique Wilkins led Atlanta with 16 points and Kevin Willis had 15 points and 13 rebounds. Celtics 115, Kings 112 OT

Boston extended Sacramento's losing streak to 10 as Larry Bird scored nine of his 37 points in overtime.

Bird, who also had 11 rebounds starting his first game at center, and 10 assists, had a scoring duel with former teammate Danny Ainge, who scored 39 points, including nine of the Kings' 11 in the

Pacers 106, Magic 101

Indiana moved into a tie for the San Antonio pulled within two Central Division lead with Chicago victories of last season's victory as Rik Smits scored 11 of his 23 points in the final 6:50 against

The Pacers led only 92-91 when Smits started his game-closing run. He had four field goals and three free throws to keep the Magic from grabbing the lead.



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ing backs as we've seen all year."

Joining Dowis in the Falcon backfield are fullback Rodney Lewis, who ran for 1,063 yards and seven touchdowns, and halback Greg Johnson, who ran for 703 vards and 16 touchdowns.

Another concern for Brewer is rustiness. The Rebels haven't played since the Nov. 25 victory over Mississippi State.

"Timing and conditioning are key factors in this game," Brewer said. "You hope the team can keep the same intensity level and play to the same standards as they have

Air Force coach Fisher DeBerry says the Rebel defense, ranked last in the Southeastern Conference with an average yield of 408 yards a game, can't be taken lightly.

'Their defense plays very hard and they've had plenty of time to get ready for us," DeBerry said. The Rebels surrendered 403

rushing yards to Arkansas State and 370 to Arkansas, the only two true option teams Ole Miss played this season.

No. 3 rushing team with 356 yards a Conference, will be looking to

game, to capture their fifth bowl victory of the 1980s. 'Our kids have made a tremen-

dous commitment to this game,' DeBerry said. Although Dowis keys the potent Air Force ground game, DeBerry

says victory hopes lie with the defense. "Dowis has been our offensive catalyst, but the defense has been our key to success," the Air Force

coach said. Linebackers Brian Hill and DeBerry says it will take a team Terry Walker, the top tacklers for effort for the Falcons, the nation's the Falcons of the Western Athletic

neutralize Darnell and a pair of quick Rebel running backs.

When Darnell is not looking to connect with receivers Willie Green and Pat Coleman, he can hand the football to Randy Baldwin, who had 642 yards and nine touchdowns, and Ed Thigpen, 327 yards and five scores.

The Rebel defense will rally around honorable mention All-America linebacker Tony "Gator" Bennett, who was credited with 77 stops this season.

"Nobody has really stopped Air Force. We just hope to slow Dowis down," Bennett said.

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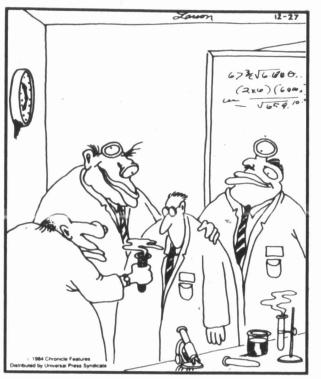


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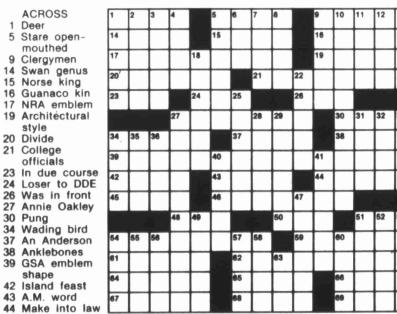


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don's Jewelers, 8-2; Elrod's unopposed

Hi. sc. ind. game Chuck Carr and Eddie

Gonzales, 226: hi, sc. ind. series Chuck

Carr, 836; hi. hdcp ind. game Tommy

Sullivan, 243; hi. hdcp ind. series Chuck

Carr, 880; hi. sc. team game Coca-Cola,

621; hdcp Coca-Cola, 654; hi. sc. team series Coca-Cola, 2303; hdcp Coca-Cola,

STANDINGS — Bowl-A-Rama, 126-34;

Gordon's Jewelers, 94-66; Bozos, 92-68;

Coca-Cola, 88-72; BSI, 88-72; Elrod's

80-80; Burgess Automotive, 78-82; Ernie's

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Coca-Cola over Oil Patch Trash, 8-0;

Parks Conv. Center over Hagen TV Repair, 8-0; Big Spring Music Co. over LG

Nix Dirt Co., 6-2; Big Spring Instruments

over Moss Creek Lake, 6-2; Southwest Coca-Cola over Snap On Tools, 6-2; Parks

Ins. Agency split O'Daniel Trucking, 4-4.

Hi. single game Victor Coots, 268; hi. total series Victor Coots, 686; hi. team

game Big Spring Instruments, 1054; hi. team series Southwest Coca-Cola, 2942.

STANDINGS — Snap On Tools, 80-48; Coca-Cola, 80-48; Parks Conv. Center,

78-50; BSI, 76-52; Southwest Coca-Cola,

70-58; Parks Ins. Agency, 70-58; LG Nix Dirt Co., 68-60; O'Daniel Trucking, 65-63;

Moss Creek Lake, 52-76; Big Spring Music

Co., 46-82; Oil Patch Trash, 44-84; Hagen

WEDNESDAY NITE TRIO

Slow Starters over Rowland Real Estate,

6-2: McD's over Security State Bank, 6-2:

Loan Stars and Big Spring Auto Glass, split, 4-4; Willie's Weebles bowled unop-

posed; Don's Fiesta bowled unopposed;

Hi. sc. game Terry Beeler, 248; Joycee

Davis, 243; hi. sc. series Butch Zeigler,

548; Joycee Davis, 635; hi. hdcp game

Terry Beeler, 295; woman Joycee Davis,

251; hi. hdcp series Terry Beeler, 678;

Joycee Davis, 659; hi. sc. team game Big Spring Music, 593; hdcp McD's, 687; hi. sc.

team series Big Spring Music, 1682; hdcp

Big Spring Music, 1799. STANDINGS — Big Spring Music, 92-30; Big Spring Auto Glass, 86-38; Security

State Bank, 84-44; Loan Stars, 76-52; McD's, 70-58; Rob & Sons, postponed,

Weebles, unopposed, 56-62; B&C Auto, 56-72; Don's Fiesta, unopposed, 48-78;

LADIES MAJOR

S&H Floor Covering over Neighbors Convenience Store, 8-0; Gentleman's Cor-

ner over Cline Construction, 8-0; Country

Gals over Reeder Insurance, 6-2; Arrow

Refrigeration Co. over Willie's Cafe, 6-2;

Knott Coop Fertilizer over Big Spring

Music, 6-2; Lusk Paint tied Skipper

sc. ind. series Wanda Lockhart, 567; hi

hdcp ind. game Edna Ringener, 263; hi

hdcp ind. series Wanda Lockhart, 639; hi

sc. team game Gentleman's Corner, 698

hdcp Arrow Refrigeration Co., 848; hi. sc

team series Gentleman's Corner, 2024;

Gentleman's Corner, 82-46; Arrow Refrigeration Co., 72-56; Willie's Cafe,

Paint 64-64 Reeder Insurance 64-64

Neighbors Convenience Store, 61-67; Country Gals, 55-73; Skipper Travel, 52-76; Knott Coop Fertilizer, 51-77; S&H Floor Covering, 44-84.

PIN POPPERS

A&B Farms over Health Food Center,

STANDINGS - Big Spring Music, 85-43;

hdcp Gentleman's Corner, 2420.

Hi. sc. ind. game Edna Ringener, 215; hi

Slow Starters, 58-62

Rowland Real Estate, 38-88

Travel, 4-4.

Big Spring Music over B&C Auto, 8-0;

TV Repair, 39-89.

Rob & Sons, postponed.

Fina, 68-92; Team #4, 56-104.

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Cline Paving, 6-2; The Shavers over Sanders Farms, 6-2; LH Office Center over Kuykendall Inc., 5-3. Hi. sc. ind. game Kim Randel. 193: most splits converted: Nan Buske, 3 each; hi. sc. ind. series Lucille Romine, 495; hi hdcp ind. game Kim Randel, 242; hi. hdcp ind. series Jack Glaze, 647; hi. sc. team game Gamble Painting, 634; hdcp Sanders Farms, 831: hi. sc. team series Double R Cattle Co., 1831; hdcp Double R Cattle Co.,

STANDINGS - Andrews Transport, 82-38; Kuykendall Inc., 77-43; Double R Cattle Co., 69-51; Gamble Painting, 66-54; Cline Paving, 65-55; LH Office Center, 61-59; Health Food Center, 60-60; A&B Farms, 54-66; The Shavers, 54-66; Brown & Associates, 50-70; Hanging In, 46-74; Sanders Farms, 36-84

Transactions

BASEBALL American League BALTIMORE ORIOLES Kevin Hickey and Brian Holton, pitchers. to one-year contracts. BASKETBALL

GLAXO VERONA — Signed Greg Stokes, forward, for the remainder of the season.

HOCKEY National Hockey League NHL — Added 10 games to the suspension of Dave Manson, Chicago defenseman, because he participated in a brawl on Dec. 23 at Toronto. HARTFORD WHALERS - Sent Jody Hull, right wing, to Binghamton of the American Hockey League. PHILADELPHIA FLYERS — Signed

SOCCER American Indoor Soccer Association ATLANTA ATTACK - Placed Adrian Brooks, defender, on the disabled list. MILWAUKEE WAVE — Placed Dave Kasper, midfielder, on the disabled list. Signed Larry Sutherland, defender. COLLEGE

Steve Scheifele, right wing.

PUBLIC NOTICE INVITATION FOR BIDS

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WATER DISTRICT

GEORGIA - Announced that Hiawatha Berry, defensive tackle, was dismissed from the football team for violation of

SCOREBOARD

NBA Standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE Atlantic Division

New York	18	7	.720	_
Boston	16	11	.593	3
Philadelphia	14	12	.538	412
Washington	12	15	.444	7
New Jersey	8	18	.308	101/2
Miami	7	21	.250	1212
Centra	l Divisi	on		
Chicago	17	9	.654	
Indiana	17	9	.654	-
Detroit	17	10	.630	12
Atlanta	16	10	.615	1
Milwaukee	13	13	.500	4
Cleveland	10	15	.400	61/2
Orlando	9	19	.321	9
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San Antonio	19	6	.760	-

18 9 .667 17 9 .654 Denver Utah Dallas 14 12 .538 Houston 12 16 429 81/2 .222 6 21 Charlotte $\mathbf{4} \quad \mathbf{20} \quad .167 \quad .14^{\,1}{_2}$ Pacific Division L.A. Lakers Portland 18 9 .667 13 12 .520 Seattle 11 12 .478 **Phoenix** Golden State L.A. Clippers Sacramento 6 20 .231 Wednesday's Games

San Antonio 107, Washington 97 Indiana 106, Orlando 101 Detroit 99, Cleveland 82 Minnesota 108, Houston 91 Dallas 114 Atlanta 101 Seattle 110, Philadelphia 106 Boston 115, Sacramento 112, OT Thursday's Games New York at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.

Cleveland at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m. Miami at Denver, 9:30 p.m. Portland at Utah, 9:30 p.m. Golden State at Los Angeles Clippers, 10:30 p.m. Friday's Games

Houston at Indiana, 7:30 p.m. Phoenix at Minnesota, 8 p.m. Milwaukee at Detroit, 8 p.m. San Antonio at Chicago, 8:30 p.m. Portland at Dallas, 8:30 p.m. Boston at Seattle, 10 p.m Golden State at Los Angeles Lakers. Philadelphia at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.

College Hoops

TOURNAMENTS . **ECAC Holiday Festival** First Round N. Carolina St. 90, Florida St. 72 Seton Hall 68, Rhode Island 62 Far West Classic First Round Oregon St. 86, Boston U. 66 Hoosier Classic First Round Indiana 75, Wichita St. 54 Texas A&M 64, Lovola, Ill. 61 Kuppenheimer Classic

First Round Georgia Tech 98, Morehead St. 76 Pittsburgh 92, Oklahoma St. 81 MVNC Classic . First Round Mount Vernon Nazarene 78. Centre 76 Ohio Northern 61, Kenvon 56

Mose Hole Classic First Round Hanover 81, Olivet 72 Wooster 93. Haverford 53 Palm Beach Classic First Round Lehigh 83, Miami, Fla. 59

West Virginia 68, Boston College 64 **Rainbow Classic** First Round Rutgers 100, Virginia Tech 89 Sugar Bowl Classic First Round Florida 69. New Orleans 64

La Salle 74, Ohio St. 62 Texaco Star Classic First Round Villanova 73, Clemson 71 **Vulcan Christmas Classic** First Round St. Peter's 71, Pacific U. 70

NHL Standings

All Times EST WALES CONFERENCE Patrick Division
W L T Pts GF GA

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Washington	17	16	4	38	127	123	
New Jersey	17	17	4	38	149	148	
Philadelphia	17	17	4	38	136	122	
NY Rangers	15	16	7	37	122	123	
Pittsburgh	15	19	3	33	152	162	
NY Islanders	13	20	4	30	125	143	
Adams	Di	isi	on				
Buffalo	23	9	6	52	135	113	
Montreal	20	15	5	45	127	110	
Boston	20	14	3	43	130	111	
Hartford	19	17	2	40	130	127	
Quebec	6	25	6	18	113	176	
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W L TPts GF GA Chicago 21 15 2 44 152 143 Toronto 18 21 1 37 167 179 Minnesota Division **Edmonton** Los Angeles Calgary Vancouver

15 15 6 36 129 121 11 20 6 28 119 147 St. Louis Detroit 20 11 7 47 150 123 19 14 4 42 170 148 16 12 10 42 155 129 15 15 5 35 115 126 12 19 7 31 119 137 Detroit 7, Toronto 7, tie Pittsburgh 7, New York Rangers 4 Washington 3, New Jersey 1

Calgary 5, Los Angeles 5, tie Vancouver 2, Montreal 1 Thursday's Games St. Louis at New York Islanders, 7:35

Edmonton 2, Philadelphia 1

Minnesota at Chicago, 8:35 p.m. Friday's Games Boston at Buffalo, 7:35 p.m New York Rangers at New Jersey, 7:45

Detroit at Washington, 8:05 p.m. Montreal at Edmonton, 9:35 p.m. Winnipeg at Calgary, 9:35 p.m.

Final NFL AMERICAN CONFERENCE

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.500 315 297 L.A. Raiders 7 9 0 .438 241 327 6 10 0 .375 266 290 Seattle San Diego NATIONAL CONFERENCE W L T Pct. PF PA

x-N.Y. Giants	12	4	0	.750	348	252	
y-Philadelphia	11	5	0	.688	342	274	
Washington	10	6	0	.625	386	308	
Phoenix	5	11	0	.313	258	377	
Dallas	1	15	0	.063	204	393	
	Cer	itral					
x-Minnesota	10	6	0	.625	351	275	
Green Bay	10	. 6	0	.625	362	356	
Detroit	7	9	0	.438	312	364	
Chicago	6	10	0	.375	358	377	
Tampa Bay	5	11	0	.313	320	419	
	W	est					
x-San Francisco	14	2	0	.875	442	253	
y-L.A. Rams	11	5	0	.688	426	344	
New Orleans	9	7	0	.563	386	301	
Atlanta	3	13	0	.188	279	437	

x-Division champion y-Gained wild-card playoff berth Saturday's Games Buffalo 37. New York Jets 0 Washington 29, Seattle 0

Cleveland 24, Houston 20 **Sunday's Games** Detroit 31, Atlanta 24 Green Bay 20, Dallas 10 New Orleans 41, Indianapolis 6 Kansas City 27, Miami 24 New York Giants 34, Los Angeles

Los Angeles Rams 24, New England 20 Philadelphia 31, Phoenix 14 Pittsburgh 31, Tampa Bay 22 San Francisco 26, Chicago 0 San Diego 19, Denver 16 Monday's Game Minnesota 29 Cincinnati 21

Fishing report

SOUTHEAST CONROE: Water clear, 45 degrees, 18 inches low; few fishermen out all week, one $6\frac{1}{2}$ pound bass caught on a blue and black jig in 18 feet of water; Loch Ness cove is

HOUSTON COUNTY: Water clear, 68 degrees, normal level; black bass are fair to 6 pounds on minnows or spoons in 35 feet of water; crappie are fair to 15 fish per str ing on minnows near the dam; white bass are fair to 12 fish per string in 35 feet of water near the dam; catfish slow; 6 boats

on the lake midweek. LIVINGSTON: Water clear, 8 inches low; black bass slow to 3½ pounds due to lack of fishermen; trotline fishermen are doing well with yellow catfish in the 35 to 70 pound range with live bait; blue catfish are fairly good to 45 pounds on trotlines

RAYBURN: Water clear, fishing has been fairly slow; fair number of boats out TOLEDO BEND: Water clear, 48 degrees, 4 feet low; black bass and all

fishing slow due to lack of fishermen some fishermen out midweek. SOUTH

AMISTAD: Water clear, 54 degrees, feet low; black bass are fairly good in the 6 to 12 pound range on 6 inch dark worms in the middle of the day, cranks and topwaters are good early in the day; striper are good with limits between 4-20 pounds on white banana head jigs with a 6 inch pearl trailer; crappie are slow; white bass are good in the San Pedro Area with good numbers landed on slabs; catfish are good in 25 to 80 feet of water in the channel on shrimp on cheese baits; good numbers of boats on the lake midweek

BRAUNIG: Fishing has been slow all week; good numbers of fishermen out

midweek CALAVERAS: Water clear, 51 degre normal level; black bass have been fair to 8 pounds, 5 ounces on spoons; striper are pie slow: catfish slow: redfish are fair to 9 pounds, 11 ounces on spoons and jigs; corvina are fair to 10 pounds, a single fish caught on spoons; good numbers of fishermen out midweek.

CHOKE: Water clear, 51 degrees, 15 feet low: fishing has been fairly slow: good numbers of fishermen have returned to the

lake midweek.
COLETO CREEK: Water clear, 44 degrees, 2.3 feet low; black bass are poor due to lack of fishermen; a few striper below keeper size were caught at the hot water discharge Monday and Tuesday on shrimp or silver slab spoons; fair numbers

of fishermen out midweek. FALCON: Water clear, 47 degrees, 19 feet low: black bass have been slow; white bass are fairly good up the river on cranks

and L'il Georges; catfish slow. TEXANA: Water murky in main lake, clear in the jungle area; all fishing slow due to bad weather; coves and inlets

frozen over the weekend. WEST

BAYLOR: Lake frozen almost solid great numbers of Canada geese on the lake for about a week; lake froze last Thursday; no fishermen out midweek; ice thawing midweek, daytime high Tuesday was 60 degrees

FORT PHANTOM HILL: Lake level 8 feet low: fishing has been fairly slow; lake not frozen; 11 boaters on lake Tuesday and Il fishermen in the crappie house.
GRANBURY: Water clear, 62 degrees. normal level; black bass are slow; few

fishermen on the lake; coves and creek mouths frozen: GREENBELT: Parts of lake frozen

midweek, few fishermen out.
MILLER CREEK RESERVOIR: Water clear, 40 degrees at surface, 5 feet below normal level; black bass are good to 5 pounds on black, yellow and white weighted spinners in 8-20 feet of water; striper are poor in number, a few caught on large minnows in 20 feet of water; crappie are good with limits to 21/2 pounds on chartreuse combination jigs and minnows in 15-35 feet of water around brush piles, some caught in creeks in 10 feet of water: white bass poor, a few caught on minnows or jigs; catfish fair with strings to 7 fish per string in 30 feet of water on minnows and blood bait around the public dock carp plentiful to 10 pounds in creeks and at feet in the lake on dough bait and minnows.

NORTH SABINE LAKE: Limits of redfish caught in the outfall canal on dead shrimp; birds are working but water is very shallow; no dead fish spotted in the area after the freeze.

SOUTH SABINE LAKE: Good numbers of sheepshead and drum caught off the jet-ty with dead shrimp; a few boaters caught redfish around the reef area; redfish drum, croaker and a good variety of fish killed by the freeze; a 28 and a 30 inch speck found on the bank; about 10 boats out late Tuesday

GALVESTON: Extremely low tides in the area; slush ice in the bays as far as one quarter mile out in shallow water, no slush in deeper water; some fish kills in the area mostly specks, so far not believed to be major, certainly nothing compared to 1983; surf fishermen catching a few scattered redfish to 28 inches, small black drum and whiting; some specks on artificials in Offatts Bayou along with sandtrout. No live bait available. Two inches of snow fell in

Galveston last Friday FREEPORT: Bay fishing has been fair-

PORT O'CONNOR: Good numbers of redfish caught in the back bays and around the Army Hole, most caught on dead bait with some artificials; redfish mostly were

in the 26-28 inch range; good numbers of fishermen went out early Wednesday MATAGORDA: Good numbers of fishermen out, but few are catching fish; more than 100 redfish in the 23-27 inch

range reported frozen along the north shoreline of West Matagorda Bay for a 34 mile stretch of beach; no other species spotted; quite a bit of ice along the south PALACIOS: Water level is very low

because of north winds; patches of ice in the bays but no serious reports of fish kills; few fishermen out; fishing pressure light. Good numbers of duck and goose hunters

out; waterfowl hunting has been good. ROCKPORT: Some game fish losses spotted, but no great numbers reported so far: good numbers of trout to 7 pounds caught in deep water along the In-tracoastal; shallow bays are dry due to low water levels caused by strong north winds; redfish in the 20-25 inch range caught along the edges of the channel Estes Flat is dry, California Hole has water but no way in for boaters.

PORT ARANSAS: Duck hunters repor ting some fish kills in South Bay and Red-fish Bay, shrimpers reporting some dead fish on the edge of Estes Flats; big schools of redfish spotted near Lydia Ann Channel but fish not hitting right now; water still cold; no live bait available. Some ice and slush on the edges of all the bays; sheet ice reported in the marshes by duck hunters. Caldwell Pier fishermen caught a single 24 inch redfish, fished only about 30 minutes on artificials. Beach front fishing has been fairly good.

CORPUS CHRISTI: Limits of trout to 28 inches at the outfall canal of TP&L; fair numbers of drum and a few redfish to 22-25 inch range caught at the outfall canal; the Portland shore line froze but no dead fish spotted so far. Water level is very low due to north winds

PORT MANSFIELD: No floating fish spotted; few fishermen out midweek; water still cold.

NORTHEAST ATHENS: Water clear, 43 degrees, 16 inches low; black bass fishing slow due to lack of fishermen; all other fishing slow; a few boats on the lake midweek for the first

BOB SANDLIN: Water clear, 4 feet low; black bass and all fishing slow; only a couple of boats out midweek. BRIDGEPORT: Fishermen unable to

launch boats because of frozen lake sur-No fishermen out midweek. CADDO: Water clear, some icing earlier, 6 inches low; black bass slow due to lack of fishermen; fairly good number of duck hunters out early and late, most hunters get limits; good weather for chainpickerel. Fair number of fishermen on the

lake midweek. CEDAR CREEK: Water clear, 46 degrees, 42 inches low; black bass are slow; all fishing slow due to lack of fishermen; no fishermen out midweek. CYPRESS SPRINGS: Water clear, 50

degrees, normal level; bass fishing is

slow; some crappie caught in 30 feet of water on minnows; catfish good to 10 pounds on trotline baited with minnows; a dozen or so boats on the lake midweek FAIRFIELD: Water clear, 70 degrees, 2 feet low; black bass are slow; striper are slow: all fishing slow due to lack of fishermen; an estimated 20 boats were on

the lake midweek. FORK: Water clear, 2 feet low; black bass are slow; crappie have been fairly good to 112 pounds on minnows in 35 feet of water; catfish slow; few fishermen on the lake midweek

GRAPEVINE: Water clear, 44 degrees, normal level; all fishing is fairly slow due to lack of fishermen; a few boats on the lake midweek.

JOE POOL: Water clear, 40 degrees normal level; fishing has been slow; good numbers of boats on the lake midweek LAVON: Water clear, much ice around eline and coves lake level 11 low; crappie good with some limits on minnows mostly under boat houses; all other fishing slow; fair numbers of boats on the

MARTIN CREEK: Water clear, 72 degrees, 2 feet low; fishing has been slow due to lack of fishermen; fairly good numbers of fishermen out midweek.

MONTICELLO: Water clear, 55 degrees, normal level; black bass are good to 8 pounds, 10 ounces which was caught at noon Tuesday on a crawfish-colored Rat-L-Trap in 2 feet of water; crappie slow; cat-

fish are good to 7 pounds on shrimp and

Canadian crawlers; good numbers of fishermen out midweek, water dog sales MOSS LAKE: Water clear, 8 feet low; black bass and all fishing slow; ramps are

out of water. MURVAUL: Most of the lake has iced over since last Saturday, especially the shallow areas and coves, some ice to 3 inches thick; ramps are frozen; no fishermen out midweek PALESTINE: Water clear, coves and

fishermen out PURTIS CREEK: Lake surface frozen, no fishermen out midweek; trout ponds are frozen also. RAY HUBBARD: Water clear, 38 degrees, 8 inches low; black bass are slow; crappie are good to 25 fish per string on

creek inlets frozen midweek; very few

minnows in crappie barges; all other fishing slow; lake is frozen in parts so no RICHLAND-CHAMBERS: Fishing has been very slow; ramps have been iced up; no fishermen out midweek.

TAWAKONI: Coves and creeks frozen; no fishermen out midweek. TEXOMA: Water clear, 45 degrees, 21/2 feet low; black bass are good to 6 pounds, 5 ounces on Rat-L-Traps in 5 feet or less of water; striper are good to 221/2 pounds on Sassy Shad in 20 feet of water; crappie are slow; white bass are slow; catfish are slow; good numbers of fishermen are out

CENTRAL

midweek

BASTROP: Water clear, 68 degrees, 16 inches low; black bass are fair in number to 3 pounds on black jigs; crappie are slow; catfish are fair in number pounds on rod and reel baited with stink bait near the warm water discharge. Some parts of the lake was frozen over the past veekend

BELTON: Water clear, 54 degrees, I foot ow; black bass are slow; hybrid striper have been fair to 6 pounds trolling chrome jigging spoons in 30 feet of water; crappie have been good to 20 fish per string on min-nows in 12 feet of water around brush; white bass are fair to 12 fish per string on chrome or white jigging spoons, white bass can be found along with hybrid striper in 22 feet of water; catfish are slow.

BROWNWOOD: Water dingy, some coves frozen midweek, 48 degrees, 4½ feet low; black bass fishing is poor; striper fair off dock under lights, gulls are feeding; crappie poor; white bass slow; catfish slow. Area had 8 degrees below zero late last week, still some frozen inlets; a few fishermen out midweek

BUCHANAN: Water clear, 46 degrees 12 feet low; lake was iced over most of week, should be open by the weekend; fishing slow due to lack of fishermen.

FAYETTE: Water clear, 62 degrees normal level; black bass slow since last Thursday, but good numbers of fishermen out midweek; crappie slow; catfish have been slow. An estimated 25 boats were on the lake late Tuesday.
GIBBONS CREEK: Water is fairly

clear, 44 degrees, 1 foot low; black bass has been slow because of bad weather; all other fishing slow; a dozen boats were on the lake late Tuesday

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BALTIMORE (AP) — The hockey mask worn by masked movie murderer Jason in the horror film "Friday the 13th" and stolen from director John Waters' porch was found in a mailbox after police received a tip Saturday. Waters didn't direct "Friday the

13th," but was given the mask by Nick Mancuso, the executive producer of the horror film. The mask was taken last week from the front porch of Waters' home, where a deliveryman had left it.

Waters, who directed cult movie hits such as "Hairspray" that featured the late female impersonator Divine, had planned to give the hockey mask to an old friend for An anonymous caller phoned police

day, the first since he assumed the Chrysanthemum Throne earlier this

There were no ceremonies to celebrate the birthday because the imperial family is observing a year of mourning for the death of Akihito's father, Emperor Hirohito, who died of intestinal cancer Jan. 7.

In previous years, thousands of Japanese flocked to the imperial palace on Hirohito's birthday April 29 and the monarch greeted them from his balcony with a terse "Thanks for coming.

missing mask was found in a brown Following Akihito's ascension, his paper bag addressed to Waters, Dec. 23 birthday was declared a national holiday. Hirohito's birthday remains a holiday, but is now called "Greenery Day," to commemorate TOKYO (AP) — Emperor Akihito celebrated his 56th birthday Saturthe former emperor's love of nature.

Jeanne Dixon's Horoscope

Take the lead in planning a family event. Nostalgia reigns. Old-fash-FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1989

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: cellist Pablo Casals, President Andrew Johnson, actress Mary Tyler Moore, actors Jon Voight and Ted Danson.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Review your financial goals before closing the books on the business year. Show your feelings for your mate in a meaningful way. If an office party gets out of hand, leave

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): It is time to temper your desires and demands. Go along with the crowd for a change. Your imagination carries you away at times. Fun and frolic can be enjoyed in moderation.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Your diplomacy helps you weather some embarrassing moments at work. Do not expect to accomplish too much. Family has your full attention tonight. Introduce your old friends to

CALVIN AND HOBBES

ioned board games appeal to the young and young-at-heart. Get out the family photo albums as well. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): A chat with romantic partner proves illuminating. Family should understand a couple's need to be alone. Get a good baby sitter and seek lively entertain-

CANCER (June 21-July 22):

Your self-confidence is justified.

your new ones.

ment tonight. Focus on the good times ahead VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Romantic undercurrents make this an unpredictable but fun-filled day. Share a secret with loved ones. Tackle

routine tasks at work. Postpone launching a business venture until after the weekend. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Taking the initiative today could lead to a misunderstanding with your coworkers. Progress is more important than popularity. Partnerships assume

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Pace yourself to keep up with new

greater significance. Visit with

demands. Your excellent instincts are a big asset. A member of the opposite sex holds the key to greater financial or emotional security. Be receptive.

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SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Highlight your creative and artistic talents to boost profits. You will be admired for the way you handle yourself in a crisis. Act modest. Weekend travel will give you a new perspective.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): New romantic vistas could open up today. You and your partner are unlikely to see eye-to-eye on a financial matter. Be certain you are on firm ground before making demands.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Social events give you a chance to make promising business contacts. Influential people are more supportive than in the past. Pursue self-improvement activities. Spruce up your wardrobe.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Treat an authority figure as a friend. Your goals and ambitions could change dramatically, giving you new freedom. Religion and philosophy become more important to you. Make a fresh start.

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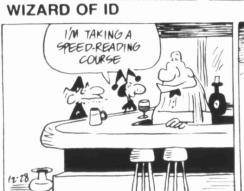
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STANTON - It's been a banner year for Christmas Cheer. The charitable organization

gave toys and food to about 50 families this year in Stanton, said County Judge Bob Deavenport, who is chairman of Christmas Cheer.

A total of more than 1,000 cans or items of food were distributed by some 16 Christmas Cheer volunteers, Deavenport said.

In 1988, Christmas Cheer distributed cans or items of food to about 40 families, Deavenport

A total of six churches in Martin County contributed food toward Christmas Cheer this year. "We had more contributors than we've ever had," Deavenport said.

Deavenport also said that Fellowship of Christian Athletes distributed 45 fruit trays to senior citizens in Stanton. Christmas Cneer supplied the fruit to the athletes.

STANTON — The Salvation Army is not exactly an army in Stanton.

Its service unit in town has all of two members, says Bob Deavenport, chairman of Salvation Army in Stanton.

The other member is Raymond Walton, vice president of First National Bank of Stanton. Walton serves as secretarytreasurer for the Salvation Army unit.

"We haven't made any particular Christmas effort (this year)," said Deavenport. "We have our local Christmas Cheer that's completely separate from Salvation Army.

"We're a predominantly oil and farming community," Walton said. "They're struggling, so we don't want to have a (fund) drive until the economic conditions improve."

Salvation Army in Stanton did raise \$730 this year in a fundraising drive by mail that began in November

Although two-thirds of the amount went to state Salvation Army headquarters in Dallas, about \$245 of the money that was collected could be spent on the needy in Stanton.

In 1988, Salvation Army got to keep \$156 from its fund-raising drive to aid the needy.

There were 53 local residents, and 8 transients, aided by Stanton's Salvation Army in the fiscal year ending Sept. 30, 1989.

The Texas Association of Future Educators (TAFE) held their annual Christmas party Wednesday, December 6. About 26 students brought a covered dish and feasted on a variety of delicious food.

White elephant gifts were exchanged and rumor has it that Stacy Long received pink lingerie. Other envied gifts were the toy fingernails Patricia Gillum received and the banana clips given to Carmen Cazarez. Kelly Schoolcraft brought a beautiful silver heart necklace that caused several jealous

At the close of the party Mrs. Harbison was given a nice blue sweater from the club in appreciation.

Christmas party bells were also rung by the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. They had a hayride that began at the high school at 7:00 on Thursday, December 7. Students piled in the back of Coach Stirl's pickup to enjoy the cold, crisp night air. They ventured to several houses spreading cheer and carols. Carolers visited the Parkers, the Glaspies, and the teachers'

party at the Dales Ruths. The hayride ended at the Tollison's house where refreshments were served. A devotion was given by Kelly Inman and Jana Heidelberg read a poignant story entitled "The

Greatest Gift". White elephant gifts were exchanged. Cissie Hobb's gift was the envied rage. Reportedly it was a T-shirt and boxer short combo with SHS Basketball stenciled on it. Other less desirable gifts were cat food, dog food, lightbulbs, dead battery, and a half-eaten jolly rancher. Also toward the bottom of gifts was a stuffed lobster brought by Chris Carder. A stuf-AROUND TOWN page 2

Stanton program for homeless underutilized

By JOHN McMILLAN Staff Writer

Some \$1,000 in federal aid was available last year for the homeless of Martin County. But only one family benefitted from the federal aid, the Stanton Herald has

Aurora Sanchez, director of the Martin-Glasscock Neighborhood Center, who administers the homeless aid, said she received only three applications for it in 1989. Two of the families applying were found to be ineligible for the federal homeless aid, she said.

A total of \$1,000 in federal

homeless aid will be available Stenholm supports landfill

By PATRICK DRISCOLL Staff Writer

exceptions

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

"What we really need are some concrete proposals," he said. 'We need to come up with these plans and go on the offensive."

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

work.' He said part of the problem with health regulations is

deciding where to stop. "We have got a certain clientele that believe everything that we've been doing to this good earth over the last 10 to 20 years is destroying it," Stenholm said, mentioning the greenhouse effect

and global warming. "If we implement all of the the rules, we might as well put a skull and crossbones on all that we eat and drink," he said. "It's time for us to quite playing defense and go on the offense.

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

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

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1990, Sanchez said. She learned of the amount this month from West Texas Opportunities, a nonprofit social service organization based

The money goes toward payment of the first month's rent after a homeless family is placed in a home or apartment, and toward payment of the first month's

Sanchez said she can pay as much as \$200 toward rent payment for a homeless family. If the rent is more than \$200, Sanchez said, she has to receive an approval from West Texas Opportunities before the aid amount can be increased.

from the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act, passed by Congress in 1988.

'There's so many regulations to the application for the money,' Sanchez said. Only low-income people can qualify for the federal aid, she said.

Martin County Sheriff's Deputy John Castro suggested another reason, however, for the low number of applications. Castro said he was never informed about the program, so he made no referrals to Sanchez in 1989. "They probably don't know about it, and if they did know about it they pro-

The federal homeless aid comes bably figure it's too much hassle, too much paperwork, too many questions," Castro said.

Sanchez said the homeless aid was advertised in the Stanton Herald in 1989

Concerning the homeless, Castro said he is not aware of a single Stanton resident who lives on the streets.

Sanchez, however, said Martin County Sheriff Dan Saunders has estimated that there are about 125 homeless persons in Martin County. The total includes about 70 families, about two-thirds of whom

live in Stanton, she said. "Here in Stanton you see a lot of • HOMELESS page 2

people walking, because they don't have a job," Sanchez said. "And there's a lot of people unable to work, even if they did have a job. . . Most of the people don't have a steady job, and it's been going on for two to three years.

Sanchez said a shortage of jobs for unskilled laborers in Stanton has made it difficult for them to find employment."The county is mostly agricultural work, and we haven't had too many years with a good crop," she said. Sanchez also noted that machinery had eliminated a lot of agricultural







Christmas Knights

STANTON — Knights of Columbus turned into Santa Claus for the needy on Christmas Day. About 16 volunteers from the Catholic organization delivered 207 turkey dinners to homes and served about 13 dinners at the St. Joseph's Parish Hall, said Joe Villa, grand knight of the group. Villa said his organization began offering the meals two years ago because "there are too many needy people in this town, and I figured that the sacrifice by these

gentlemen who are giving up their days, and not being with their families, would really bring out the Christmas spirit in all of us." Nancy Villa, above, left, greets Knights of Columbus member Patricio Ramirez, who delivers turkey dinners to her home on Christmas. Santos and Minga Rodriguez, bottom left, receive dinners from volunteer Santos Barrera while Reney Padilla and his mother, Mirta Padilla, enjoy dinner at the hall.

Residents suggest New Year resolutions

By JOHN McMILLAN Staff Writer

STANTON — Sure, Stanton is a nice place to live. But could it be made even better?

Stanton residents apparently think so. When The Stanton Herald surveyed them for New Year's resolutions for Stanton, answers ranged from walking dogs on a leash to ridding the town of illicit

The following are results from the Stanton New Year's Resolution

• Mayor Danny Fryar:

"Mine would just be trying to get the landfill complete, and get a new one opened.'

 Aurora Sanchez, director of Martin-Glasscock Neighborhood Center:

"Jobs would be a number one priority. We have a high rate of unemployment.'

 Aimee Pardue, sophomore, Stanton High: 'Get rid of the drugs. They're not too big, but there's always people

who have them." • County Judge Bob

"I would just like to see some good moisture. Soil conditions are just powder dry.' • Heather Newman, junior,

Stanton High: "I think it would be nice if Stanton had something for young people to do. There's nothing for us to do

except ride around and go to Midland." • Janice Newman, Heather's mother:

"I think we could do something more for the kids here. We have a lot of underprivileged kids here that need somebody to show an interest in them.

 County Attorney James McGilvray:

Walk your dogs on a leash, or keep them in your yards. We have a lot of loose dogs. . . Have a city swimming pool so all the children will have recreation in the summer . . The nicest thing would be if we had home delivery of mail. But we're not large enough, evidently... There's no solution to

that one, except grow. I think it's

a post office box, so they're just discriminating against the small towns.

• Lupe Rodriguez, jailerdispatcher, Martin County Sheriff's Office:

"I like it (Stanton) the way it is. I'd probably improve some of the roads on the south side, but that's about it."

James Jenkins:

'They really need some places for the youngsters to go to. We have a skating rink, but when it's not open we need something to entertain the kids after school is out."

Rev. James Shields:

"I would say resolve to enhance the community spirit that's already evident there, and make it

even greater.' Dr. James Johnson, pastor of

Stanton Church of Christ: "I'd like to see the community place more of an emphasis on the academics and academic achievement of our students. A lot of people say that Texas, particularly, overemphasizes sports at the exridiculous to have to go get your pense of academics. I don't know

mail every day. We have to pay for that we overemphasize sports. I just think that we don't emphasize academics enough.

• Rev. Clifford Ferguson, pastor of St. James Baptist Church:

"There's only one thing that I think really needs to be improved. More business needs to come in there. It looks like there ought to be more aggressiveness in getting business in there. And the streets need to be paved, especially in the black part of town. I've been pastoring there 20 years, and the conditions are still the same as when I started. They're still dirt roads

Sheriff's deputy John Castro: "If I had to suggest something, it would be a little more beautification of the downtown area. Renova-

tion of the old buildings and stuff like that. I've always liked a pretty little downtown.

• Larry Adams, insurance

I think it would be nice if more of our people would support our

local businesses." • Djane Rodriguez, cook-helper

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Around town

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fed lobster, Chris' The students also brought two cans of fruit to donate to Christmas Cheer. The party was reported to be a lot of fun and a real success

Texas Eta Master met Nov. 2, 1989, at the home of Mrs. Glenn Brown Mrs J Roueche, president, presided for the business meeting after which Mrs. J. Wood introduced the speaker, Mrs Brown She presented program notes pertaining to the National Federated Music Club, and the susual meeting at Ft. Vorth C. Jear.

Refreshments were served to all members. Mrs. J. Cobean and Mrs. Jess Falton of Big Spring, Mrs. Mamie Roten, Miss Sammye Laws, Mrs. J. Roueche, Mrs Stanley Reid, Mrs. J. Wood, and Mrs. T.R. Louder Hostess was Mrs. G.

Texas Eta Master were guests Mrs. Louis Roten, November tor a Thanksgiving dinner in I program. Members brought intribution to the meal and brought ideas to be used in cember activities. They will host a birthday party at the Nursing Home and make Christmas

calls to shut-ins. Also, an annual contribution was sent to the Big Spring State Hospital.

Mrs. Roten rendered poems and essays about Thanksgiving, nine members were present.

Texas Eta Master met December 7, 1989, at the home of Mrs. T.R. Louder. Mrs. June Reid called the roll and seven were present. Business was presided at the dinner table with Mrs. M. Roueche in charge. A meal of Mexican food was enjoyed by Miss S. Laws, Mrs. Reid, Mrs. M. Roten, Mrs. P. Wood, Mrs. Roueche, Mrs. M. Brown and Mrs. Louder.

A report of the December birthdays party at the nursing home was given. The clock drawing was described with Mr. Bill Coggin the winner of the Hall Clock.

The program about how a Chinese doctor is helping other Chinese to have distinguished careers in America was given by Mrs. Louder. It is known that the doctor's husband will be coming to Chicago next summer. It seems if a Chinese couple are natives of different provinces they can see each other only twice a year unless it is a secret meeting. If they are caught, the penalty is death.

After the chapter dinner, the members attended the Midland Community Theatre.

Stanton Homemakers Club met December 18 for a covered dish luncheon and Christmas party. Secret pals were revealed and gifts were exchanged. Members attending were: Joann Henley, Emma Wheeler, Joyce Wells, Minnie Lee Wells, Mary Kathryn Bristow, Helen Ruth Louder, Ruby Haggard, Mary Payne, Mildred Reynolds, Kathryn Burch and the hostess Dorothy Miller.

The annual Christmas brunch of Xi Theta Nu was held in the home of Kay Simpson Dec. 9th.

The table was laid with a white tablecloth, set with Christmas plates and serving pieces. The menu consisted of quiche, a breakfast casserole, sweet rolls, croissants, preserves, coffee and juice.

After the meal a short business meeting was conducted by president Carolyn Schoolcraft. Jo Jan Cox served as Mrs. Santa Claus by handing out gifts from secret pals. Those attending were: Jo Jan Cox, Beth Black, Marsha Todd, Bonnie Franklin, Carolyn Schoolcraft, Doris Aldaker, Latrell Welch, Nelda Hazlewood, Carol Montgomery and Kay Simpson.

On December 12, Xi Theta Nu met in the home of Kay Simpson. Carolyn Schoolcraft, president, called the meeting to order. Th opening ritual was recited by Bonnie Franklin, Marsha Todd, Jo Jan Cox, Carolyn Schoolcraft, Kay Simpson, Nelda Hazlewood and Doris Aldaker.

Reports and communication were given by the various chairpersons. Kay's home was decorated for the Christmas season and her serving table was set in the Christmas theme. Her table was laid with a red tablecloth and Christmas plates. Finger foods representing other countries was served. One unusual food served was "Twelve Day Bread," from Greece. It was baked with a bean in it, and the person getting the bean received a special gift.

The program was given by Kay Simpson entitled, "Reachout Out To The World." Christmas traditions of several countries was described and was very interesting.

Noon Lions Club had a dual pleasure in their meeting of Dec. 19. Wives were special guests. Tom Angel introduced elementary music teacher, Rachel Ethredge, who presented her fourth grade students in a musical program. It made everyone feel the Christmas spirit, hearing those young voices singing their favorite Christmas carols. Thanks to a good program. At the conclusion of the program vests and caps, recently ordered, were handed out. There was not a meeting of the

Club on Dec. 26. Members of the Stanton Study Club held their Annual Christmas Party in the home of Mrs. J. Alex Haggard.

Roll Call was answered with "My Favorite Christmas Story". Mrs. Bob Deavenport told about the Country Christmas Cheer Fund and plans were made for assisting individually with the project.

Mrs. Stanley Reid gave the Federation Counselor's report and suggested activities for the coming celebration of the 100th anniversary of the Womens's Federation. Mrs. Grover Springer also discussed the federation history.

A Christmas program with pictures and illustrations was presented by Mrs. Glenn L. Brown. Following the program, gifts were exchanged from the Christmas Tree and refreshments were served from a holiday decorated table.

The Noon Lions Club met in session Dec. 12 with several special guests present, including Ed Seago, Johnny McGregor and former club member James Eiland of Marble Falls.

In the absence of Boss Lion, Vice President Jimmy Wheeler presided. Members were urged to remember to tell their wives they will be entertained next Tuesday as special guests.

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Tom Angel introduced the program speaker, Todd Mathis, who told of his business recently opened, "Medical Home Care" located at 308 N. St. Peter. The company has a complete line of medical equipment and supplies. Mathis gave an interesting talk on the services this company can deliver.

Wives remember next Tuesday and be sure to be present.



GLENN BROWN



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AURORA SANCHEZ

Survey

• Continued from page 1 at Stanton Care Center:

We need a movie theater. We don't have any movies.

• Lorie Dillard, fifth grader: 'We need to have a longer school summer break. We have three months now, and I want four

Brad Tunnell, farmer "I feel like it would be beneficial we had more retailers. It would

be easier to support what we have if we had more of them. • Glenn Brown, pharmacist,

Stanton Drug: Shop Stanton. That's the best one I've got.

• Mary Prudie Brown:

"We have a lot of great things gong for us, and we need to support particularly the Martin County Historical Museum and the Convent Foundation, and our West Texas Hospice.'

• RC Vest, plow salesman:

"I think what we need to do is enjoy life more. We need to develop a relationship with our fellow man and God in such a way that we can enjoy the time left on earth and leave it a better place for future generations

 Krissie Kotasek, third grader: "We need a big park. Space Park isn't big enough.

• Mitch Holt, owner of Holt's

'Shop at home. There's a lot of things that people could get here that they buy at Big Spring and Midland. What they save by going there they spend in gas money, so they haven't really saved anything."

 Brett Swink, president of Stanton High's student council

"My resolution would be that Stanton High School have more after-school activities.

• June Reid, president, Matin tain and improve the facilties that

County Historical Museum:

more pride in the way the town looks. • Stanley Reid: "That everyone would read how to make friends and influence peo-

ple. That's a Dale Carnegie book.

"Everyone would take a little

• Father Frank L. Colacicco, Church: 'Try to help those in need.

Especially the homeless and those that do not have enough toys." Wayne Mitchell, superinten-

dent of Stanton schools: "We want to continue to main-

we have for our youngsters. As our school mission statement says, we want to continue to work toward making all the young people in our school district contributing, productive citizens through excellence in education. • Natha Mitchell:

"Greater achievement for students academically, and enjoy ment of our new facilities. And most of all, to be able to get into our new facilities (the new gym) at the

(high) school." • Linda Spear, owner, Linda's

Last Chance "I would just say for more people to shop locally."

4-H'ers participate n district lamb clinic

GREG JONES

ounty Extension Agent Through a series of educational regrams in swine, beef and sheep the 4-H'ers and leaders are exposed to a host of educational topics. The swine clinic was held in October kicking off the events, and ending up with sheep last Saturday

Approximately 75 lamb feeders. parents and adult leaders participated in the District VI 4-H Lamb Clinic Saturday, December 16 in Big Spring. Although the high of the day only reached about 25 degrees, the group had a very good learning experience.

The Planning Committee members responsible for the Lamb Clinic were County Extension Agents/Ag Don Richardson; Howard County, Earnest Kiker; Midland County, Greg Gruben; Midland County, and myself, Greg Jones; Martin County

The program began with the welcome by Don Richardson. The purpose and objectives of the seminar were given by Greg Gruben. Next on the program was Richie Tubb, 4-H Leader and parent whose family is successful in the lamb competition statewide. Richie gave a run-down on the major livestock show lamb judges and explained what type and size each judge generally liked to use. Tom Thompson of Odessa, formerly of Big Spring, demonstrated the shearing and equipment used on sheep and some helpful hints on getting a lamb show ring ready. Don Richardson discussed the new rules and regulations of major livestock shows regarding the use of drugs and medications in show

Jim Lewis and family of Levelland, a successful 4-H family in the lamb barn was on hand to discuss feeding and management of show lambs. The Lewis' four children, who are currently exhibiting show lambs, then gave a demonstration on the proper techniques used to exhibit lambs to a judge. During their exhibiting the lambs, Jim went along and critiqued each one and explained the hows and whys of showing.

After the demonstration by the Lewis's, the group of youth attending were broken down into 4 age groups. The age group categories were 8-10 years, 11-13 yrs., 14-15 yrs., and 16 and over. Each group was brought into the arena at a time as the Lewis family helped each individual exhibitor show their lamb. Upon conclusion of helping each exhibitor, the Lewis' presided as the judge as the youth competed in the four age groups in Showmanship competition

The results of the Showmanship contest are as follows: 8-10 years: 1st Brian Tubb, Martin County; 2nd Lauren Middleton, Howard County; 3rd Sally Farrow, Midland Co.; Marous Williams, Howard Co.; 5th Angie Chaney, Mitchell

11-13 years: 1st Angela Tubb, Martin Co.; 2nd Kim Middleton, Howard Co.; 3rd Zack Womack, Howard Co.; 4th Ryan Wright, Howard Co., and 5th Cody Purcell, Howard Co.

14-15 years: 1st Justin Jenkins, Borden County. 16 and over: 1st Cade Robertson, Grady FFA; 2nd Cadit Bryant, Howard Co.; and 3rd Jason Grigg, Coahoma FFA.



DANNY FRYAR

BIG SPRING — Martin County judge Bob ding landfills and how rural area are having Davenport stands in front of U.S. Congressman Charles Stenholm, center, and others who attended a forum on new EPA regulations regar-

Herald photo by Tim Appel trouble coping with the rules Tuesday afternoon in the Permian Building.

Landfill • Continued from page 1

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

Upton County Judge Peggy Garner, who is leading efforts to organize the coalition, said Monday that other members are setting up meetings with U.S. representatives Ronald Coleman of El Paso, Larry Combest of Lubbock and Lamar Smith of San

Western

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

Homeless

Continued from page 1

Sanchez said she knows of 10 homeless families in Stanton who live with another family in a house. In most cases, the two families that live together are related, she said. 'It's usually hard, because if one person is taking care of two families, that's double the load."

Sanchez said the man whose family she helped this year had been staying with his brother-inlaw after arriving from East Texas. "They stayed (t)here two months, and tempers were rising" before she placed the family in a home and paid for the first month's rent. The family stayed in the second home four months before leaving Stanton, she said.

By GREG JONES **County Extension Agent** Nine Martin County pecan

growers vied for Champion at the 1989 Regional Pecan Show in Odessa on December 12-15. There were 27 counties represented at the Regional Show that exhibited 373 entries

Martin County residents fared well in the show.

The following is the result of the show with the exhibitor's name, pecan variety and placing: Commercial Division: Joyce Wells, Cape Fear, 1st; Marshall

Louder, Tejas, 1st. Classic Division: R.A. White, Barton, 2nd; Marshall Louder, Chickasaw, 3rd; J.E. Peugh, Elliott, 1st; and R.A. White, John

Garner, 1st.

Ag news



J.E. Peugh's Champion Elliott pecans were selected as Champion Classic pecan entry. All Champion, first, second and third place winning samples will be held in storage until the State Show in July.

Other exhibitors at the Regional Show and their variety entries are

Commercial Division: R.A. White, Burkett; R.A. White,

Cheyenne; Marshall Louder, Choctaw; Martin County, Comanche;

Classic Division: Mrs. W.T. Wells, Success.

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Welling, president, and

vice president. Heather

secretary/treasurer of the junion class, with Angie Bundas elected president and Mark Pantoja vice president. Senior class officers, lower right photo, are Nora Keele, vice president, David Mendez,

president and Courtney

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FCA Officers

STANTON — Fellowship of Christian Athlete officers at Stanton High School for both the boys and girls huddles include: Seated, left to right, Kelly Inman, secretary, Cissie Hobbs, reporter, Chris Carden, vicepresident and Melissa Franklin, president. Standing, left to right, Tara Brooks, secretary, Grant Woodfin, reporter, Stacy Long, vice-president and Brent Swink, president.



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Anniversary



Badgett anniversary

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Training completed

Troy Don Hughes, son of Jess and Brenda Alexander of Brownwood, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Madison of Stanton, completed basic training at Lackland Airforce Base in San Antonio. Hughes, a 1987 graduate of Grady High School, joined the Air Force in October. He is currently stationed at Lowery Air Force Base in Denver, Colo.

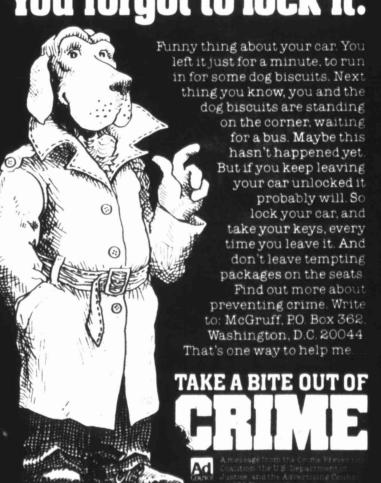
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SIIS Student Council officers, lower right photo, are Ray Portillo, vice president; Missy Villa, secretary; and Brent Swink, president.



Grady Wildcats sweep Garden City

By BRADLEY GIBSON

The Grady Wildcats upped their win streak to 8 in a row with a 9 point victory over the Garden City Bearkats on Dec. 15. Sickness and injuries took their toll on the Wildcats as Scott Glaze was in- moments of the game to take a 68 to jured early in the first quarter. The Cats found themselves in foul trouble also. Even with these setbacks the Wildcats took a 21 to 19 lead in the first quarter. Led by Scott Ter- over the Garden City Bearkats rell and Danny Valle each with 17 with a tough defense and a well points the Wildcats slowly increas- balanced offense. The lady 'Cats ed their lead to 6 at the half.

the second half, they traded points all through the third quarter. At the start of the fourth quarter the Wildcats were clinging to a 10 point lead. The Wildcats successfully defended this lead in the waning 59 victory. The Wildcats now boast a record of 8-2.

The Lady Grady Wildcats rolled took the floor ready to go as they When the two teams returned for jumped to an early 17 to 8 lead.

Even though the lady Bearkats had a height advantage, the lady Wildcats dominated the boards. The lady Wildcats used this to their advantage of outscoring their opponents in the second period by seven. At the end of the first half of play, the lady 'Cats held a commanding lead of 16 points.

Paced by Sherrie McMorries with 38 points the lady Wildcats never looked back in the second half, and coasted to the easy 65 to season record now stan



38 victory. The lady Wildcats Sherrie McMorres goes up for a lay-up during the totaled 38 points and the Wildcats coasted to an

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Primary election update

Rodger Burch, Martin County Democratic County Chairman announced that political activities are on the increase with several candidates having filed for positions on the County ballot for the upcoming Primary Elections.

Those who have completed all filing requirements include: Bob Deavenport for County Judge and Don Tollison for Precinct 2 Commissioner. In Precinct 4, incumbent Wimp Holcomb has filed for reelection along with Grady Grantham and Charles McKaskle who hope to unseat him. Virginia James has filed for reelection as County and District Clerk and Shirley Scoggins for Justice-of-the-Peace (Pct. 2). Nolan Parker has filed for JP of Pct. 1, and Walter Taylor has filed for JP of Pct. 1.

Other offices to appear on the March 13, 1990 ballot which have no one running at this time include County Treasurer, County Democratic Chairman, and all four Precinct Chairman. Interested candidates must complete their filing forms and pay the necessary fees before 6 p.m. on Jan. 2, 1990, in order to appear on the ballot.

VIPS clips



By KATHRYN BURCH **County Extension Agent**

Martin County Partners for Parenting sent out a survey at the end of November. To date, only 12 surveys have been returned. We must have 50 surveys returned to make the survey reliable. If you received a survey and have misplaced it in the Christmas rush, a duplicate copy can be picked up at the County Extension office. Surveys can be returned to City Hall or mailed to the County Extension office, P.O. Box 1148, Stanton, Texas 79782

Help us to be on track as we plan parenting education for Martin County. As we move through life, we get all kinds of help in learning to multiply, read, science, history, computer, etc. But very few

parents ever receive any formal parenting training. Unlike most of your Christmas gifts, children do not come with a set of directions. Most parents parent similarly to what their parents did. As parents, we must find ways of working with our children where our values an people skills can be passed on.

If you would like to help, please complete and return your survey. The next Partners for Parenting Coalition meeting will be Tuesday, Jan. 9 at 7:30 p.m. Anyone interested in parenting education is welcome to attend.

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Wedding



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The bride is the daughter of Bob Franks, Odessa. The groom is the son of Paige and Elaine Eiland,

The bride was attended by Karen Hawk, Carol Greenstreet and Mary Ann Bunker, while Kirk Greenstreet, Craig Eiland and Terry Bunker acted as groomsmen. A reception followed at Governors Inn.

The bride is a graduate of Texas A&M University. The groom received a bachelors degree from Austin College and a masters degree from Kent State University. He is employed by Tyler Physical Therapy.

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By BILL YOUNG

Stanton High School Principal Barry Neil Kauffman, one of our leading psychologists, says, "The way to change a person's behavior is to first change the way he sees the world." He tells us that people do the very best they can considering the way they see themselves and the way they see the world.

Other leading psychologists tell us the same thing in another way. They say that our behavior is controlled by our self-concept. They say that to change a person's behavior, we must first change the self-concept. Self-concept is a very important part of our lives. Its discovery is one of the great discoveries in psychology

Dennis Waitley describes this importance when he discusses two levels of the mind, the conscious level and the subconscious level. The conscious level works much like a judge, collecting and evaluating information.

The subconscious level functions much like a computer. It stores information and makes it available at a later date. The subconscious never attempts to sort out fact from fiction, truth from misperception. When information flows from the subconscious, it comes forth as fact. Therefore, all our misperceptions eventually become truth and are treated as fact by the conscious level of thinking

Children work very hard at trying to understand their parents as well as their environment. They are great observers, but horrible interpreters. This is understan-

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dable considering their immature brains and limited experience. The sad part is that when we become adults and look back, all of our perceptions, both accurate and inaccurate, become our reality.

A child who has a misperception that his parents prefer his brother does not grow up to say to his parents, "When I was young I thought you loved my brother more than you did me." He grows up to "You always liked my brother more than you did me!" What was once his mitaken idea has now become his truth.

This says that a child is constantly observing, interpreting, and storing information in the subconscious. These billions of thoughts and experiences will later become the truth which runs and directs his life. The challenge of working with a child is to help him interpret what he sees and hears in ways that can be used later as proof that he is capable, lovable, and responsible.

I often wonder what mistaken beliefs and interpretations have been stored in the subconscious minds of youngsters who constantly make poor decisions, involve themselves in self-destructive behaviors, and are turned off to learning. It makes me wonder how many of these people misinterpreted their parents' love in the following ways:

1. Some parents love by hovering over the child and rescuing him from the harsh world. This is often interpreted by the child as, "My parents knows that I could never handle this world without help." I am not capable.

2. Some parents show their love by being controlling. These parents constantly tell kids how to lead their lives. This is often interpreted as, "My parent knows that I am not capable of thinking for myself or being responsible." I am not I know some parents who show

love by always being available with advice. They allow their children to make many of their own decisions. This is often interpreted as, "My parent knows that I can think for myself!" These children

grow up to believe that somewhere within themselves is a computer with a lifetime guarantee.

YOUR KEY **Stanton Herald** 756-2881

PUBLIC NOTICE

Cap Rock Electric Cooperative Inc., in accordance with the rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, hereby gives notice of the Cooperative's intent to obtain a Certificate of Connce and Necessity for the Santa Fe Substa tion to Reed Substation 138 kV Transm

tion to Reed Substation 138 kV Transmission Line, as described below.

The proposed 138 kV transmission line will lie wholly within Martin County. The line was begin on the north side of unpaved road approximately 4.1 miles south of the junction of Farm to Market road 2002 and Farm to Market road 2212. From this point the line will extend in a westerly direction along the north side of the unpaved road for approximately 2 miles. The estimated cost of the approximately 2 miles. The estimated cost of the smission line is \$291,305

Persons who wish to intervene in the proceedings or comment upon action sought, should contact the Public Utility Commission of Texas, at 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin. Texas, 78757, or call the Public Utility Commis sion Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227 or (512) 458-0221 for teletypewriter for the deaf within 15 days of this

A complete copy of the application, including maps showing the location of the transmission line, is on file with the Public Utility Commission of Texas at Austin, Texas.
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PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Stanton will accept bids for the purchase of one (1) new 1999 Pickup, to at least meet the following minimum specifications. Bids shall be submitted to the Stanton City Hall. Sealed Bid will be opened at the City Council Meeting at 7:00 P.M. January 8, 1990 and tabulated.

MINIMUM SPECIFICATIONS
2.8 LITTER V/6 GAS ENGINE

AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION-3 SPEED 117" WHEEL BASE 89" BOX LENGTH 1000 LB TO 1200 LB PAY LOAD

HYDRAULIC SELF ADJUSTING BRAKES 5-14" FIBERGLASS, BELTED TIRES WITH STANDARD CAPACITY FUEL TANK HEAVY DUTY REAR BUMPER VINYL SEAT COVERS INTERIOR COLOR, BLUE

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PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
MIDLAND-ODESSA DIVISION
NCNB TEXAS NATIONAL BANK,

EXTERIOR COLOR, WHITE

vs. MICHAEL B. WISENBAKER, ET AL.,

Cause No. MO-88-CA-109 NOTICE OF MARSHAL'S SALE Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Judg-ment entered by the United States District Court, Western District of Texas, Midland-Odessa Diviwestern District of Texas, Midiand-Ocessa Divi-sion on the 20th day of January, 1989, in an action styled NCNB Texas National Bank, Et Al., vs. Michael B. Wisenbaker, Civil No. MO-88-CA-109, directed to me, the undersigned United States Marshal for the Western District of Texas, com-manding me to sell at Public Sale the following described properties situated in Martin County. described properties situated in Martin County Texas, to-wit

Courtney Cowden 1 & 3 Wells
All of the right, title and interest of Michael B.
Wisenbaker in and to the oil and gas leases or tney Cowden 1 & 3 Wells other interests whatsoever in and to E/2 Section 30, TIN, T & P Survey, Martin County, Texas. All of the right, title and interest of Michael B.

Wisenbaker in and to the oil and gas leases or other interests whatsoever in and to E/2 Section 30, TIN, T&P Survey, Martin County, Texas. Cowden 30-1 Well All of the right, title and interest of Michael B.

Wisenbaker in and to the oil and gas leases or other interests whatsoever in and to SW/4 SW/4 Section 30, TIN, T&P Survey, Martin County, Texas. I will on the 2nd day of January, 1990 at 10:00 o'clock a.m. at the Martin County Courthouse, Stanton, Texas offer for sale and sell to the

highest bidder for cash in hand the above described properties.
WITNESS MY HAND this 13th day of

William J. Jonas, Jr. Western District of Texas

By: Deputy U.S. Marshal 6414 Dec. 7, 14, 21 & 28, 1989 **PUBLIC NOTICE**

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS **TEXAS HIGHWAY**

MAINTENANCE WORK
Sealed proposals for: MOWING HIGHWAY
RIGHT-OF-WAY located on VARIOUS in MAR-TIN County(ies).
Will be received by the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation located at: 3901 East Highway 80, Odessa, Texas, Until 1:00 P. M.: MONDAY, JANUARY 22, 1990

Then publicly read. All prospective bidders are encouraged to attend the Pre-Bidders' Conference which will be held at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation's District Office at: 3901 East Highway 80, Odessa, Texas, 1:00 P.M.; MON-DAY, JANUARY 8, 1990.

Bidding proposals, plans and specifications will be available at the office of Mike C. McAnally, P.E., Assistant Field Operations Engineer at: 3901 East Highway 80, Odessa, Texas, Telephone Usual rights reserved.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

REPORT OF MARTIN COUNTY TREASURER

NOVEMBER 30, 1989 BOOK BALANCES AS OF NOVEMBER 30, 1986 General County Fund Jury Fund Road and Bridge Fund Permanent Improvement Juvenile Probation Fund 723,203.08 67,301.91 13.62 17,354.58 1,379.68 Lateral Road Fund Law Library Fund 88 Reserve Vacation Fund All funds in interest bearing according to the second of the 13,939.04 Courthouse and Jail Bonds. Series 1974

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The above is true and correct to the best of my

owledge.

H.D. Howard, County Treasurer Bob Deavenport, County Judge James Biggs, CC, Precinct #1 Donald Tollison, CC, Precinct #2 Ronnie Deatherage, CC, Precinct #3 E.D. Holcomb, CC, Precinct #4

PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT

OF TEXAS MIDLANDDIVISION FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE Corporate Capacity,

NO. MO-86-CA-122 LANDMARK DECEMBER III 1979 FUND AND LANDMARK OIL & GAS COMPANY, INC.,

NOTICE OF MARSHAL'S SALE Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Summary Judgment entered by the United States District Court on the 24th day of February, 1967, in District Court on the 24th day of February, 1987, in an action styled Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, in its Corporate Capacity vs. Landmark December III 1979 Fund, No. MO-86-CA-122, directed to me, the undersigned United States Marshal for the Western District of Texas, I have been commanded to sell at public sale the following described real property situated in Midland and Martin Counties, Texas, to-wit:

Billington 2A, in the SE/4 of Section 29, Block 36, T-1-S, T & P Railroad Company Survey, Midland and Martin Counties, Texas.

and Martin Countres, 1-cass.

I will on the 2nd day of January, 1990, at 10 a.m. at Martin County Courthouse, Stanton, TX. offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash in and the above-described real property.
WITNESS MY HAND this 1st day of December,

WILLIAM J. JONAS, JR. United States Marshal Western District of Texas By: Deputy U.S. Marshal 6413 December 14, 21, & 28, 1989

PUBLIC NOTICE

REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY

REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION
Sealed proposals for 159.825 miles of seal coat on US 80, IH 20, US 386, SH 18, SH 302, FM 1063, FM 181, FM 781, FM 1788, Spur 217, FM 871, FM 872, FM 1967, FM 868, FM 2020, Loop 338, FM 622 & FM 3503 in Ward, Crane, Ector, Martin, Andrews & Midland Counties covered by CPM 4-3-39, CPM 4-4-60, CPM 4-4-69, CPM 4-5-21, CPM 4-3-39, CPM 5-16-6, CPM 228-6-52, CPM 229-3-35, CPM 329-3-45, CPM 329-3-45, CPM 329-1-45, CPM 566-2-16, CPM 866-3-11, CPM 961-2-12, CPM 1127-1-7, CPM 1718-1-17, CPM 1718-5-11, CPM 1718-6-7, CPM 1718-7-17, CPM 1718-7-17, CPM 1718-7-17, CPM 1718-7-18, CPM 1788-5, CPM 1185-1-5, CPM 1185-2-5, CPM 1868-1-6, CPM 1186-1-19, CPM 1870-1-21, CPM 2224-1-45, CPM 1186-1-19, CPM 1870-1-21, CPM 2224-1-45, CPM 2238-1-3 & CPM 3570-1-1 will be received at the State Department of Highways received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, until 1:00 P.M., January 9, 1990, and then publicly opened

Plans and specifications including minim wage rates as provided by Law are available for inspection at the office of Tom Schlegel, Resident Engineer, Odessa, Texas, and at the State Department of Highways and Public Transpor Austin, Texas.

Austin, Texas.

Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction Division, D.C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial inters in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the Usual rights reserved

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PUBLIC NOTICE

CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK Sealed proposals for Mowing Highway Right-of-Way on Various Roadways in Various Counties, by Contract Number 060XSM1013, 060XSM1014, 060XSM1015, & 060XSM1016 will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, DeWitt C. Greer Building, Austin, Texas 78701-2483 until 1:00 P.M., January 10, 1990, and then publicly opened and

read.

A list reflecting the highways and limits along with applicable specifications relative to this Contract is available for inspection at the office of Mike C. McAnally, P.E. Assistant Field Operations Engineer, 3901 E. Highway 80, Odessa, Texas, and at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Chief Engineer of Maintenance and Operations (D-18M), DeWitt C. Greer Building, 11th & Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701-2483, or the District Engineer, 3901 East Highway 80, Odessa, Texas Engineer, 3901 East Highway 80, Odessa, Texas

79/61.
All prospective bidders are encouraged to attend the pre-bidders' conference which will be held at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation's District Office at 3901 East Highway 80, Odessa, Texas, at 1:00 P.M. on All rights reserved

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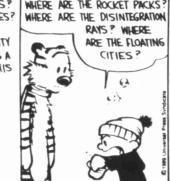
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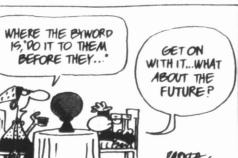
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