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Basketball

The Steers and Lady Steers basketball teams meet Snyder in district play. For details, please see page 1-B.

Staff Writer

number of contested races to three.

Robert D. "Bob" Miller filed as a

Democrat for the county attorney

Miller served as Howard County

attorney from January 1981 to

cessfully against incumbent Rick

"The community has been good

to me ... we need to put something

back into the community. The big-

gest problem we have is a lot of

good people won't run - they say

I feel like we need to keep that go-

"Tim Yeats did an excellent job.

they don't have the time.

torney position in 1984.

race against Hardy L. Wilkerson.

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Spring board

How's That? SIDS

Q. What is the leading cause of death from one month to one year of age?

A. Sudden-infant-deathsyndrome, a mysterious phenomenon that strikes mostly during sleep, is the leading cause of death from one month to one year of age in the United

Calendar AARP

• The American Association for Retired People will meet at 10 a.m. for a business meeting with games and a covered dish luncheon at noon in the Kentwood Older Adult Center, 2805 Lynn Drive, visitors are welcome

FRIDAY

 The Big Spring Symphony Association presents the Fort Worth Chamber Orchestra titled "Classics at the Cinema," 8 p.m. at the Big Spring High School Auditorium. Admission is \$7.50 for adults and \$4 for seniors and students. Tickets can be purchased at the door.

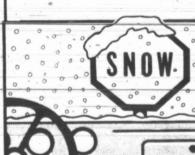
Tops on TV Matlock

Matlock's client is accused of murdering a sexy, young exercise instructor who had been having an affair with her husband. - 7 p.m. ch. 13.

Moonlighting — 8 p.m. ch. 2. Cagney and Lacey — 9 p.m.

Outside Cold

Cloudy today with occasional drizzle. Chance of measurable precipitation 40 percent. High near 40. Wind southeast 10 to 20 mph. Tonight cloudy with freezing drizzle changing to snow after midnight locally heavy snow producing 2 to 4 inch accumulations, Chance of snow 50 percent. Low in the mid 20s. Wind southeast 10 to 20 mph. Wednesday cloudy with a 50 percent chance of snow. Additional accumulations of 2 to 4 inches possible. High in the mid 30s. Wind southeast 10 to 20 mph.



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Late entry creates three-man race

By BILL FOSTER

Staff Writer A Big Spring business and civic leader has made the race for the District 69 State House of Representatives post a two-party,

three-candidate contest. Troy Fraser, 38, became the third and final candidate to file for the post late Monday.

Fraser officially announced his candidacy as the only Republican in the race during a meeting at the Park Inn Motel in Big Spring Mon-

He joins Democrats Larry Don Shaw and Cecil G. Gilsdrap in seeking election to the state House seat. Shaw, the four-term incumbent, filed for re-election last month. Gilstrap filed as a candidate last

The Democratic candidates will face each other in a March 8 primary election that will decide who will be on the ballot against Fraser in November's general

election. Fraser's announcement came as no suprise to several local political observers, who had been expecting him to enter the race for some

Fraser's declaration of can-



TROY FRASER

didacy was short and direct.

be the winner of the Democratic

Fraser criticized Shaw for being

He elaborated on his charges

against Shaw during a telephone

"a free-spending liberal" who does

not represent the "conservative"

room at the Park Inn.

thinking of West Texans.

primary.

CECIL G. GILSTRAP

interview this morning.

"I'm in the race," he told about 'The legislature made a mistake 50 people gathered in a meeting during the past session by not holding the line. They set a budget The GOP candidate predicted a and then overspent. Shaw voted for tough fight" between himself and every one of those deficit spending Shaw, whom he believes will likely bills," Fraser said.

> voting record for several years. It's not representative of the district," he said.

> 'political rhetoric" and says he is willing to "stand on his record"

> > **HOUSE RACE page 2-A**

December 1984 and ran unsuc-

LARRY DON SHAW

practiced law in Big Spring since 1973. He attended the University of Pennsylvania and the University of **Texas Law School** "I know I can do the job," Miller said of his decision to run again for

"I've been following Shaw's

Shaw calls Fraser's comments

ing - I have the ability and ex-

perience," Miller said. Two additional people filed to run Yeats, who has served as county for county offices before the 6 p.m. attorney since 1985, announced in Monday deadline, increasing the

Two enter county races

November that he would resign Jan. 15 to enter private practice. **Howard County commissioners** are expected to appoint an attorney

this month to complete the remainder of Yeat's unexpired term. Wilkerson announced his intention to resign from his position as city attorney in December to pur-

sue the county post. Hamby for the 118th district at-The number of candidates seek-Miller, a Houston native, has ing the Precinct 3 county commissioner position also increased Monday

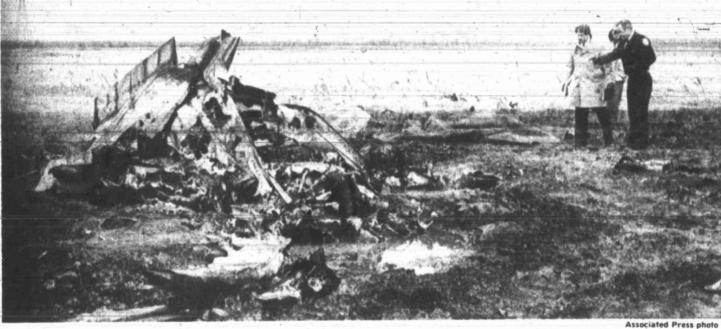
Fay Reed, assistant vice president of State National Bank, announced today her intention to seek

the post "It's something I've wanted to do for several years - now is the time," Reed said. She will run as a

member of the Democrat party. "My experience here at the bank will be a good background for the job," she said.

Reed said she plans to retire this

Pilot killed



Law enforcement officers examine the remains of a twin-engine place that crashed in north Midland Monday, killing pilot Leon Anderson, formerly of Big Spring. Cause of the crash is unknown.

Plane crash kills former resident

MIDLAND — A former Big Spring man

died Monday in a fiery crash of his aircraft when the twin-engine plane he was piloting slammed into the ground after striking power lines and erupting into a ball of flames, authorities said.

Melvin Leon Anderson, 49, was flying the Cessna 414 plane, which went down northwest of the Midland Airpark airport Monday. He was pronounced dead at the scene by Justice of the Peace Keith Jobe. Anderson was the craft's only occupant, officials said.

Anderson learned to fly at Big Spring Flying Service at the Howard County Airport in the early 1970s, according to Jack Cook, former co-owner of the Service.

Cook said that Anderson later flew

charter flights for the firm, and it was reported that the pilot had taught flying lessons in the area.

Colorado River Municipal Water District secretary/treasurer Joe Pickle said this morning that Anderson had flown seeding missions for the District in the late '70s.

The crash caused a small grass fire and temporarily knocked out power to about 1,300 area homes, officials and witnesses said.

"It just disintegrated," said Lee Fisher, 41, who lives about 150 yards from the cotton field where the plane crashed. "Nobody in the plane walked

"It went straight into the ground," he

Midland Fire Department dispatcher Lloyd Dunagan said. Three fire trucks and one ambulance were sent to the scene, he said. The fire was reported out by 10:20 a.m.

The plane, owned by a local businessman, took off from Airpark without incident heading for Ruidoso, N.M., but was flying east when it suddenly lost altitude, struck the power lines and slammed into the ground, said Midland Department of Airports spokeswoman Marcy Blauvelt.

An investigator from the National Transportation Safety Board was investigating the crash, she said.

Grand jury meets to hear about 40 cases

By KERRY HAGLUND **Staff Writer**

A Howard County grand jury convened about 10:30 a.m. today for what is expected to be several days of deliberations to consider about 40 cases for possible indictments, including eight capital murder cases.

Assistant District Attorney William Dupree said today he didn't expected the capital murder cases to be considered until Thursday. The cases involve eight Howard County residents

who were arrested in October after an investigation into the deaths of three men.

Jeannie Hernandez Fonseca, Frankie Hernandez and Joe Hernandez, all of 606 11th Place; Pete Salazar Jr., 411 N.W. 10th St.; and Arthur Islas Jr., 1306 Mesa Ave.; have been charged in connection with the death of Noe Perez, 39, of Grand Prairie.

Law enforcement officials believe Perez was slain in a Big Spring motel room in April. His body was exhumed in October from a shallow grave in northeast Martin County after a suspect led authorities to the

Fonseca and three others, Antonio (Tony) Aguilar, 1321 Utah St.; and Enrique (Ricky) Sabedra and Orlando Aguirre, both of Knott; have been charged in connection with the death of two men whose bodies were discovered in the debris of a Luther home

destroyed by fire in October. The dead were later identified as Miguel Villarreal Calixto and Norberto Gurrola Hernandez.

Autopsy reports indicate both men died of gunshot wounds to the head. Authorities believe the two were shot and robbed, and that the house was intentionally

Seven of the accused are in custody in the Howard County jail in lieu of bonds of \$125,000 each. Bond on Fonseca, charged with two murder offenses, is set at

Dupree said other cases to be considered by the grand jury include indecency with a child, felony driving while intoxicated offenses, burglary and credit card abuse.

Airline war

Continental cuts fares, others follow

Herald bureau report

DALLAS — Declaring that air travel now would be "irresistibly attractive," Continental Airlines on Monday slashed air fares by 15 to 20 percent nationwide and reduced advance purchase requirements for its lowest excursion fares known as "MaxSavers" to two

The fare reduction was matched immediately by at least two other major airlines - Eastern and Northwest - and prompted others, including Fort Worthbased American Airlines and its major area competitor Delta Airlines, to consider following Continen-

But analysts said the price cutting is unlikely to lead to a widespread fare war, noting that only a few seats on some flights may be affected. They said the fare cuts are a limited marketing effort designed to attract passengers during a historically slow travel period. "It sounds fairly selective," said Edward

Starkman, an analyst with Painewebber Group. "This is the time of the season for cutting fares to stimulate traffic. It's just a seasonally weak period."

Continental also made most of its first-class seats available at full-fare coach prices for its frequent flier club members, but said the first-class upgrades would not apply to its operations in six other major cities.

Industry analysts said the lower fares, which go into effect immediately for travel. Wednesday, probably would be matched across the board by major airlines. But Continental's first class program isn't likely to be adopted by airlines that carry high numbers of business travelers, analysts said

Miami-based Eastern, which like Continental is a unit of Texas Air Corp., and Minneapolis-based Northwest also announced fare cuts as deep as 20 percent.

Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport's two major airlines, American and Delta, delayed matching the lower prices Monday. However, sources at both airlines said they are almost certain to make similar reductions and restriction adjustments.

American spokesman Jim Brown said the fares filed by Continental are complex and American officials will study the new fare structure before taking

United Airlines spokesman Matt Gonrig, which competes strongly with Continental at its Denver hub, said the Chicago-based carrier will match the new MaxSaver fares and relaxed advance-purchase restrictions

The fare cuts come during what traditionally is the industry's least profitable period. In the past, the first quarter has been marked by fare wars that have siphoned off industry profits.



Accident

Rural[Metro Ambulance Service personnel place Frank Torres Martinez, 43, in the ambulance after a collision at the intersection of 17th and Gregg streets Monday. Martinez, 704 W. 15th, was treated and released from Scenic Mountain Medical Center emergency room. The accident occurred when Martinez's 1978 Buick Regal collided with a 1982 Buick Park Avenue driven by Randy Jack Messer, 33, Mertzon. Martinez was cited for running a red light. Both drivers were using seat and shoulder straps,

Herald staff report Applications are still being accepted the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce's junior leadership program through Friday, according to Liz Taylor, manager of the chamber's Convention and Visitor's Bureau.

"The deadline (Dec. 18) has not been extended," Taylor said early today. "What has happened is that if applications arrive through the end of this week, we have decided to go ahead and accept and evaluate them.

"But Friday is the absolute end," she added. "We may be pushing ourselves even to accept them that late, but after that we absolutely can't evaluate them.

"We have 15 applications now," Taylor said. "We may not be able to accept all of these,

Future farmer

patrol officials said Monday.

tion trend, officials said.

for amnesty.

601,638 in 1985, records show.

County races

Continued from page 1-A

county concerns full time.

for the past 32 years.

John Webb.

year and would be able to pursue

Reed, 1500 Pennsylvania St., was

assistant cashier at State National

since 1967 before assuming the

assistant vice president position in

of office during Wednesday's meeting.

1987 compared to 712,932 in 1986.

Tuesday morning.

Though the weather may be too cold for the cotton harvest, Melissa

Sheedy, 5, daughter of Mark and Anna Sheedy, does some indoor

farming in her kindergarten class at St. Mary's Episcopal School

Herald bureau report

Texas dropped a sharp 45 percent during 1987 as

result of a new immigration law that should keep

illegal immigration on the decline, U.S. Border

Reports from the state's five Border Patrol sec-

tors, show that 390,329 illegal immigrants were ar-

rested in Texas from January through December

Illegal entries into the United States were in-

creasing at record-breaking levels until the U.S.

Immigration Reform and Control Act went into ef-

fect in November 1986 and reversed the immigra-

The Border Patrol arrests in Texas increased

The new immigration law offers amnesty to

qualified illegals who have resided continuously in

the United States since Jan. 1, 1982. It also pro-

vides for sanctions against employers who know-

ingly hire illegal immigrants who do not qualify

Herald staff report

District will conduct its regular meeting at 1 p.m.

Jan 6 in the board room of the Courthouse Annex

The Howard County Consolidated Tax Appraisal

New board members are expected to take the oath

Elected to the appraisal board are Lee George,

Board members are elected to two-year posts by

Carlton L. Harris, D.D. Johnston, Harold Pearce and

from 456,713 illegals in 1983 to 473,612 in 1984 and

Alien arrests dropped in

Arrests of illegal immigrants in to do," said Doug Mosier, spol

because some of the students are already involved in 40 hours of extracurricular activities. We have to consider things like that in the

The program offers a maximum of 20 openings for high school juniors from Big Spring, Forsan and Coahoma. A series of two-hour class sessions will be offered to qualifying applicants, Taylor said.

It is designed to introduce the students to the workings of the community and its government, she added.

"We can take only 20 as a maximum," Taylor said, "But we have not set a minimum. In other words, if we select 10 students rather than 20, the classes won't be different than if we had taken 20 students."

Applications are submitted through area schools. Students must be recommended by a government or English teacher for the program, and must have demonstrated an interest in community leadership, Taylor said. Students must attend nine of the planned 11

classes to graduate, she added Classes will be held Mondays from 7 to 9 p.m.

The sole expense to students will be transportation to and from the classes' meeting place, Taylor said. Class topics will include agriculture, industry

and education, the city, county and state governments, the area's health and welfare resources and the communications, recreation and churches resources available in the area.

Also, there will be a class on the economy and one on leadership skills, Taylor said.



Continued from page 1-A during his four previous two-year terms of office.

"Leaders must rule by more than rhetoric," Shaw said when contacted at his Austin office this morning

He said that Gov. Bill Clements made the same campaign promises to balance the state budget and prevent increased taxes. "I remember Clements' words

during the campaign ... then he did the opposite of what he said he would do;" Shaw said. The incumbent legislator also said he was encourged by the opposition offered by Gilstrap and

"No candidate relishes opposition, but it is healthy. I believe in

what I have done," he said.

"It's very easy to sit outside and throw rocks at those of us that must make tough decisions," Shaw said. His experience and seniority as a legislator is an asset that is a direct

Meanwhile, Fraser says his experience as president of Fraser Industries, Inc. and civic involvement qualifies him for the legislative post.

benefit to District 69, Shaw said.

Fraser is Big Spring Chamber of Commerce immediate past president, industrial team chairman and past president of the Big Spring Rotary Club.

He is not a newcomer to the political arena. In 1986, Fraser ran against current Big Spring Mayor the wisdom of the voters to look at Cotton Mize. Mize won the election.

Crime Watch head kills husband, self

MESQUITE (AP) - A suburban two had been talking about getting Crime Watch leader fatally shot a divorce. her husband and then killed herself, authorities say.

Cynthia Gibson and Joe Wade Gibson, both 30, were found dead in their home Monday morning, authorities said.

Herald photo by Tim Appe

past years.

through March.

The medical examiner's office said Mrs. Gibson died of a gunshot wound to the head and Gibson died from one shot to the head and another to the neck.

Police Lt. Larry Sprague said the

"From all indications, it is doing what it set out

The threat of employer sanctions has discourag-

ed companies from hiring illegal immigrants and

word has spread south of the border that jobs for

illegals in the United States are not easy to find,

complying with the new bill, the number of illegal

crossings should stay relatively low compared to

Oscar H. Garza, assistant chief patrol agent in

the Laredo sector, said illegal crossings into

Texas traditionally decline during the Christmas

holidays and pick up again from mid-January

In keeping with that trend, the number of il-

legals arrested in Texas the next few months

should be higher, but only slightly higher, than the

December 1987 monthly total of 19,634 arrests, he

jobs in the new year a thing of the past, Garza

uncontested:

unexpired term.

assessor/collector.

Members are expected to appoint a chairman, vice

chairman and secretary to the board during Wednes-

day's meeting. They also will appoint two people to

the district's appraisal review board for a two-year

The review board is a quasi-judicial body that acts

as a buffer between the chief appraiser's office and

the taxpayer. Routine business, including ap-

proval of the last meeting's minutes and the financial

report, also are scheduled to be conducted at the

The new immigration law is making promises of

Glenda Brasel, district clerk,

Dorothy W. Moore, tax

· China Long, justice of the

A.N. Standard, sheriff.

peace Precinct 1 Place 1.

J.B. Hall, constable.

He said since more employers are voluntarily

Border Patrol sector office in El Paso.

Mrs. Gibson called her husband's boss, who lives in suburban DeSoto, shortly before 5 a.m. and told him she had killed her husband and was about to kill herself.

Mesquite police were notified and the couple were found lying on a bed with the bedroom door locked, Sprague said.

"They were nice people. This is a classic case of someone you would never suspect this would happen to," said neighbor Randy Anderson.

Mrs. Gibson and another woman helped start the neighborhood Crime Watch program a year ago.

TUE employees get new uniforms

As of Monday, TU Electric meter readers in the Texas Electric Service division began wearing newlydesigned uniforms, the company has announced.

The uniforms, consisting of dark blue pants and light blue shirts and Myers & Smith Funeral Home. featuring the company's logo, eventually will be worn by meter readers throughout the TU Electric system.

Use of new uniforms is another step in the company's move to a single identity, which began with the merger of Dallas Power & Light, Texas Electric Service and Texas Power & Light into one company, Texas Utilities Electric Company, in 1984, according to a company release.

Coahoma city council to meet

Herald staff report The Coahoma City Council will meet at 7 p.m. today in the Community Center at North and Main Streets

Among the subjects on the council's agenda are:

Addition to Fire Department

building, expanding bays, presentation of plans and designation of money fire department saved on equipment;

 Purchase water well pump; Building for irrigation pumps

at sewer plant; · Sick leave policy and employees' open forum.

The address of the Danny Valdes family was incorrect in Sunday's

Big Spring Herald. The correct address is 8104 NW 75th St., Tamarac, Fla., 33319.

For the record

Oil/Markets

Reed will run against Democrats

Jimmy Newsom and E.L. "Pete"

Bill Crooker

1975. She has worked at the bank against Emilio Rey Molina Sr.

Jenkins and Republican incumbent

The other contested race pits

The following races are

Precinct 1 county commissioner incumbent O.L. "Louie" Brown

Tax district board members to take oath

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and to bein commodities.	Mobil
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Atlantic Richfield 73% +1%	
Bethlehem Steel 18 + 1/4	Texaco
Chevron	Texas Instruments
Chrysler 24% +1%	Texas Utilities+5
DuPont 90% +1%	U.S. Steel
Energas 12%+ 1/4	Exxon 40%+3
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Female dominant in sponge family

By L.M. BOYD

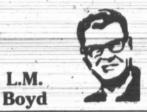
The great majority of natural bath sponges, earlier as living. critters, were female.

Mark Twain's 1890 Christmas prayer: "It is my heart-warming and world embracing Christmas hope and aspiration that all of us

- the high, the low, the rich, the poor, the admired, the despised, the loved, the hated, the civilized, the savage — may eventually be gathered in a heaven of everlasting rest and peace and bliss - except the inventor of the telephone."

Were you aware that it's 46 percent easier to push a wheelbarrow than to pull one?

The Asthma and Allergy Foun-



dation of America in its search for offending pollens took samples of Los Angeles air. Right outside its trendy West Side office, this. Analysis showed that 40 percent of the collected contaminants were from marijuana.

L.M.

Columbia * * *
Columbia University researchers say they now know women's moods are influenced by weather more than men's moods but they don't say how they know.

Sheriff's log

Herald staff report A 29-year-old Howard County

man died of a self-inflicted gun shot wound Monday.

Ruben P. Torres Jr. was pronounced dead at 1:05 p.m. at the scene by Justice of the Peace China Long, who ruled the death a

Long said Torres left a note and shot himself in the chest with a

The incident occurred at Torres' residence, located on the south service road of Interstate 20 by the Moss Lake exist.

Sheriff's deputies were called to the scene, but foul play was ruled out, according to a sheriff's

spokesman. Sheriff's deputies confiscated two pounds of marijuana Sunday from a Howard County residence,

according to Sheriff A.N. Standard. The office had probable cause to search the residence and has one suspect in the case, the sheriff said. The case is under investigation.

• Anthony Garcia Arista, 29, 814 N.W. Sixth St., surrendered to the sheriff's office Monday on a charge of revocation of probation for driving while intoxicated.

 A criminal mischief complaint was reported to the sheriff's office early this morning. Damage to the front of a trailer on Crow Street in Coahoma was reported.

Police beat

Herald staff report Four thefts and two burglaries were reported to Big Spring police Monday.

 Rosa Timberman, 403 E. Eighth St., told police a renter failed to pay her one month's rent and a security deposit totalling \$235. Margaret Robertson, 911 S.

Scurry St., Apt. 1, reported the theft of a license plate valued at • Mary Bell, 911 S. Scurry St.,

Apt. 14, reported the theft of a license plate valued at \$51. • Wilma Pruitt, 1007 E. 14th St.,

reported the theft of a wallet and A total of \$19 was reported

stolen from two newspaper vending machines owned by the Big Spring Herald. The money was stolen by someone who forced open the back of the machines, accorthe Big Spring Post Office and Win-

chester's restaurant, 309 Benton St. Ronda Huitt, 1905 Wasson Road, Apt. 5B4, told police that someone entered her residence and stole a television set, assorted change, a knife and clothing. Value of the items was not listed.

Four persons were also arrested by Big Spring police Monday. • Timothy Donald Taylor, 29,

800 Marcy St., was arrested on charges of driving with license suspended and no insurance, second offense. Taylor was transferred to the Howard County Jail and released on bonds totalling \$1,000.

• Adela Arispe Juarez, 24, 1602 Cardinal St., was arrested on warrants for speeding, no driver's license and no insurance.

 Johnny Deleon Mendez, 21, Wester Villa, No. 15, was arrested on a charge of theft. • Jesus Zaragoza Rios, 54, 711

ding to police reports. The N.W. Ninth-St., was arrested on a newspaper racks were located at charge of unlawfully carrying a

Deaths

Cora Watson

Cora Watson, Big Spring, died Monday Jan. 4, 1988 at a local hospital. Services are pending at

Ruben Torres Jr.

Ruben P. Torres Jr., 29, died Monday, Jan. 4, 1987 in his home. Rosary will be 8 p.m. Tuesday in the Nalley-



Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Services will be 4 p.m. in the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church. Burial will be in

Trinity RUBEN TORRES JR. Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-

Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. He was born May 17, 1959 in Big Spring. He was a member of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps. He attended

Big Spring schools and lived most of his life in Big Spring. He worked at the post office as a mail carrier, Civil Service, and had received his 10-year service pin recently. He is survived by his wife, Modesta, Big Spring; two daughters, Laura Lee and Linda

Kay, both of Big Spring; one son, Ruben P. III, Big Spring; his parents, Ruben and Josie Torres, Big Spring; one brother, Larry, Big Spring; one sister, Linda Kay Torres, Dallas; his paternal grandmother, Santos Tillo, Big Spring; his maternal grandfather, Manuel Guzman, Taft; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Randolph Marion

A. Randolph Marion, 68, Big Spring, died Monday Jan. 4, 1987 in a local hospital after a lenghty illness

Services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Nalley-Pickle & Welch

MYERS & SMITH Typicral Home and Chapel

267-8288

301 E. 24th St., Big Spring

Rosewood Chapel with Rev. Tommy Allison, pastor of the Church of Christ in El Paso, officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Olive Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He was born Feb. 19, 1919 in Haskell County. He married Margueritte Adkins April 23, 1928 in Carlsbad, N.M. His church affiliation was Church of Christ. He came to Big Spring in 1925 and lived here until 1959. He had lived in Seagraves, Denver City, and Idalou before returning to Big Spring in 1984. He had farmed most of his life and later worked in the oil

He is survived by his wife, Margueritte, Big Spring; two sons, Leon, Denver City; and Jerreyl, Sacramento, Calif.; two daughters, LaVerne Newton and Barbara Tadlock, both of Hobbs, N.M.; two sisters, Lily Pearl Bloodworth, Idalou; and Lily Mae Newton, Snyder; three brothers, Jack and Eddie, both of Denver City, and Milford, Roswell, N.M.; 13 grandchildren; and nine greatgrandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his mother and father, one daughter, and one brother.

Pallbearers will be Randy Marion, Ricky Marion, David Bloodworth, Damon Newton, Billy Sturdvidant, and Donald Ray

Nalley-Pickle & Welch **Funeral Home** and Rosewood Chapel

906 GREGG BIG SPRING Ruben P. Torres, Jr., age.

29, died Monday. Services will be 4:00 P.M. Wednesday at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park. Rosary will be 8:00 P.M. Tuesday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. A. Randolph Marion, age

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Mortgage scam grows, expert says

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - Rip-off may end up costing the federal artists are victimizing San Antonio homeowners, expecially military personnel, through what is known as mortgage equity skimming, an official of the Texas Attorney General's office says.

At least 100 and possibly as many as 200 homes in San Antonio alone have been lost to the schemes, according to Raul Noriega, an assistant in the attorney general's San Antonio office.

Noriega said Monday the rip-off artists are taking advantage of the city's weak housing market and the frequent transfers of military personnel.

The schemes leave consumers with blackened credit ratings and up to \$15,000 in back payments due on houses once thought sold, and government, which insures the mortgages on the homes, as much as \$1.25 million, Noriega said.

Noriega said roughly 30 complaints of mortgage equity skimming have been filed in San Antonio, and more than one-third involve military personnel.

Victims of the scam are usually people who are leaving town, makng military personnel vulnerable because of frequent transfers. An estimated 11,000 service people and their families move in and out of San Antonio each year, he said.

Shutting down the scams has been difficult, Noriega said. Noriega filed a suit last May to shut down a major mortgage assumption scheme.

Heart surgeon files for bankruptcy

HOUSTON (AP) - Famed heart surgeon Dr. Denton Cooley, who performed the first successful heart transplant in 1968 and the world's first artifical heart transplant in 1969, filed for personal bankruptcy protection claiming debts of about \$100 million.

Cooley, doing business as Cardiovascular Associates, Southwest Apartment Homes, Point of the Southwest, Southwestern Plaza, Texas American Bank Building and Cool Acres Ranch, filed Monday under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code.

Cooley, 67, listed among his assets real property valued at \$44 million including several that is under contest.

undeveloped tracts, at least one apartment complex, a six-story office building, two beach houses and oil and gas royalties. Other assets include six vehicles.

including two Rolls-Royces.

Among his debts were 11 unsecured debts of \$26.5 million ranging from \$19.9 million owed to First City National Bank of Houston, which is itself in the process of being reorganized with the help of a Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. contribution, to \$523 owed a local sandwich shop.

Cooley's filing said he has \$2.7 million in tax liabilities, but he indicated that at least a portion of

Rescuers didn't have time for fear

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - Three Cleat Wertz were among several men whose dramatic rescue efforts saved a neighbor from perishing in his burning home said they acted instinctively and did not have time to be afraid.

Firefighters described the blaze as "an inferno."

"We were only concerned about getting the guy out of there," said Ted Lopez, 34. "I cut my foot on glass from a window we broke, but didn't notice it until everything was

neighbors who rushed to the blazing home of Joseph Stevens Sr., 65, as flames leaped from the structure late Sunday.

They pulled Stevens' son, Joseph Stevens Jr., 32, through a bedroom window after he was overcome by smoke. He was listed in good condition late Monday at Village Oaks Regional Hospital, where he was being treated for smoke inhalation. Lopez said the elder Stevens, who escaped through the front

ll over." door, yelled, "Joey's still in there!

Lopez, John Blackburn, and I think we've lost him." Councilman resigns post to appeal

GRAND PRAIRIE (AP) — City Councilman Jim Kellum resigned his post to appeal a federal fraud conviction, but he says his public life is far from over.

"I definitely don't think that this is the end of my political career. I think this is probably just a temporary circumstance. Right now something else takes priority," he said Monday.

Kellum, who was convicted of defrauding the U.S. government of approximately \$3 million in jet engine parts and office partitions in a defense contract, resigned from office Monday. He said he would like to remain in office, but said his court appeal will demand all his energies.

"I'll be back - not necessarily probation.

American and I love this country and I believe that we have an obligation to take a part in it," he told The Associated Press Monday

Kellum, 50, said he regrets leaving the council, but added that his appeal will be time-consuming and "will demand my full mental and physical attention." He said the last few months have been strenuous.

Kellum was convicted in October on 38 counts of defrauding the government through his company, Delta Manufacturing and Sales. He was fined \$365,000 last month and was sentenced to four years in federal prison, five years suspended sentence, and five years

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Not expected to win a delay was Robert Streetman, 27, who in 1986 Thursday afternoon and he signed came within 30 hours of lethal injection before getting a reprieve.

In the two other death row cases, inmates Mario Marquez and Ruben Cantu were expected to receive stays since their appeals are in the early stages of judicial review.

Streetman had insisted until last week that he be executed as scheduled after midnight Wednes-

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HOUSTON (AP) — Three Texas day, attorneys working on his behalf said Monday. But Streetman changed his

> "I'm not sure when he decided, but the word was sent to me late an affidavit with the warden as a witness," said Robert McGlasson, an attorney with the Capital Punishment Clinic at the University of Texas Law School.

> Streetman was sentenced to death for the 1982 burglary-slaying of Christine Baker, 44, of Kountze, during a burglary of her home. Authorities said \$1 was taken in the burglary.



Ribbon cutter

Republican presidential candidate Pat Robertson, center, cuts the ribbon to his campaign's new state headquariers in Dalias Monday, as supporters stand by.

New chief justice takes oath

AUSTIN (AP) — For the first time this century, a Republican has been sworn in as chief justice of the **Texas Supreme Court.**

However, it took only minutes for him to come in

for criticism from a Democratic colleague. State District Judge Thomas Phillips of Houston was sworn in as chief justice Monday by outgoing Chief Justice John Hill, who resigned halfway through his six-year term.

Phillips, the only Republican on the nine-member court, immediately was criticized by Justice Oscar Mauzy for holding his swearing-in ceremony in the House chamber rather than the Supreme Court

Mauzy, who had a reputation of being an intensely partisan Democrat when he was a state senator, told a news conference that holding the ceremony at the Capitol, where the Legislature meets, "blurs further the distinction between the three branches of

He said Phillips himself described the coremony as 'non-traditional and unprecedented."

After swearing in Phillips, 38, Hill commented briefly on his support of a so-called merit - or appointed - system for selecting judges, instead of the current elective method.

Mauzy said Hill's remarks were out of line. Hill said in leaving the court he was more convinced than ever that Texas needs to adopt an appointive

"I truly believe that most Texans, most lawyers on the city council. But I'm an and most judges think that the present system of

selection, with its dependence on massive contributions from lawyers and litigants, gives an appearance of impropriety that must be removed," Hill said in a speech.

Mauzy said, "I regret very much that he (Hill) chose a traditionally non-political event to continue this political contest which he has chosen to pursue."

Mauzy, an opponent of the appointive system of selecting judges, described Hill's comments as a "political grandstand play" in a "war that has been going on for some time.' Phillips was appointed by Gov. Bill Clements to the

Supreme Court after Hill announced his resignation. On Monday Hill said, "Gov. Clements and I have not agreed on very much during our political lives, but I think Gov. Clements deserves praise for the careful, studious manner in which he selected Chief Justice Clements, in his first term, after defeating Hill for

governor in 1978, also appointed Phillips as judge of one of four new Harris County courts created by the Legislature in 1981. Phillips ran unopposed for election in 1982 and 1986 He has said his desire to be on the high court can be

traced to his service as a law clerk in 1974-75 to then-Justice Ruel Walker, who later retired. Phillips has a bachelor of political science degree from Baylor and a law degree from Harvard.

He, too, says he thinks judges should be appointed and then run to hold their positions, based on their records, as is the case in such states as Missouri. But he did not mentioned that issue Monday

Fatal blaze sparks capital murder charges

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - A 19-year-old man has been jailed on capital murder charges in connection with a fatal fire sparked by a neighborhood feud, authorities

Roland San Roman was being held late Monday in lieu of \$250,000 bond set by Magistrate Quon D.

Arson investigators arrested San Roman at his home in the same housing project in which 5-year-old Kara Holmes died early Sunday. Capital murder charges were filed because San Roman is accused of setting a fire with the intention of hurting or killing someone, Ortiz

Authorities believe San Roman used a cigarette lighter to ignite a mattress, which had been propped up against a window that was broken by vandals last week.

The girl's mother, Lynn Holmes, told police Sunday that former neighbors, who were evicted from the project after she complained about harassment, had stolen her checks and food and had attacked her children.

"I was told later on, 'Don't forget them because they would get even with you worse than you got them,' she said. "People are scared to get involved here. They know what will happen - revenge, like this."

San Roman is a friend of the evicted neighbors, Ortiz said.

Ms. Holmes said when the fire erupted about 3 a.m. Sunday, she went to a neighbor's home to call firefighters and her daughter went to the second floor of the apartment to awaken her 11-year-old brother, Daniel.

The girl thought her mother was still in the unit and wanted to go back downstairs after her, Ms. Holmes said.

The boy escaped through a second-story window, but the girl remained inside. She was found underneath a bed and had suffered second-degree burns over 75 percent of her body, officials said. "She wouldn't go with him, so he

went ahead and went out the window," Ms. Holmes said. "She probably got scared and panicked."

The fire caused an estimated \$20,000 damage

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Ivan Boesky, convicted of insider stock trading, will have time to observe Wall Street from inside a jail cell. Boesky has been sentenced to three years in federal prison. His crime was defined as conspiring to file false stock trading records.

But Boesky's real crime was far broader and more dangerous. It was buying insider information and using that information to anticipate huge corporate takeover bids. By buying early, before outsiders knew of the takeover attempt. Boesky was able to ride rising stock prices to new heights and then to cash in.

The profits were unbelievable. For \$700,000, Boesky bought information from Martin A. Siegel that Boesky turned into \$30 million profit. From Dennis B. Levine, Boesky bought information that made him \$50 million richer.

Not bad for a boy from Detroit. Boesky amassed hundreds of millions of dollars on Wall Street. He bought a mansion, limousines and other trappings of wealth.

He became a major contributor to charities with his illgotten money.

Boesky wielded immense power, working from a computer console with phones ringing and fortunes riding on his

wheeling-dealing. Insider trading fed a fever of takeovers that threatened major corporations. The wild fluctuations in stock values made millions for profiteers, but meant layoffs for workers, as businesses were spun off in corporate attempts to save

The boom on Wall Street renewed confidence in capitalist free enterprise, bringing many small investors into the

market. But corruption began undermining the stability of the market, as outsiders found themselves manipulated by

The Oct. 19 crash was, in some measure, heightened by the lack of confidence provoked by revelations of high-level abuse. The bull market had horns of corruption that gored

When nabbed by the feds, Boeksy turned informer. He implicated 14 associates in five major brokerage houses and is still being questioned by authorities investigating corruption

 He paid an unprecedented \$100 million to settle civil charges against him. A prosecutor described him as "contrite, humbled, repentant and profoundly changed." We can hope that Boesky's prison sentence will send a

message to Wall Street traders that white-collar crime will be

The central marketplace of world capitalism must be protected from within. It's time to slam the prison door on the era of greed and corruption symbolized by Ivan Boesky.

CIA report predicts all AIDS carriers may die

By JACK ANDERSON and DALE VAN ATTA

WASHINGTON — The Central Intelligence Agency has secretly reported what American experts have been privately saying at medical conferences for the last year — that all Americans infected with AIDS may die as a result of the disease.

The emphasis is on the word "all" - not just those now suffering the full effects of the disease, but those who have tested positive as carriers of the AIDS virus and are walking around, apparently

Physicians have always made distinctions between those who test positive for the virus, HIV (human immunodeficiency virus), and those who have "full-blown" AIDS, for which there is no cure. Sometimes they use the euphemisms - "AIDS victims" for the fatal parties and "AIDS carriers" for those who show no signs of the disease. But now it appears that none will survive.

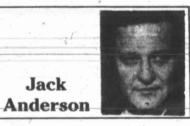
'Some experts suspect that all of those infected will eventually progress to some overt manifestation (of the disease), possibly with a 100 percent mortality," the CIA cautiously noted in a recent internal report.

HIV is a relatively simple virus. It cripples the immune system by invading that system. The human body normally destroys invaders by producing antibodies on mobilizing "killer" cells like the "Thelper" white blood cells. The merciless HIV virus enters the Thelper cells and reprograms them so they produce more HIV virus when the cell is activated to fight infection.

The Centers for Disease Control identify four stages of AIDS. In the first, those infected with the HIV virus may or may not experience an illness resembling flu or mononucleosis about three weeks after the AIDS virus enters the body. Other than that, the person looks well.

In stage two, the body starts producing antibodies to fight the virus. This occurs within two weeks to six months from the time of infection and it is the first point at which the

virus can be detected in a test. 'Regrettably, until (the carrier) develops a detectable antibody, there is no simple method of



screening a large number of people for infection," the CIA notes. "The number of HIV particles circulating early in the illness is relatively small, apparently less than we find in the early stages of othe viral illnesses such as hepatitis." Until the antibodies can vided the basis for the only be detected, a person infected with criminal convictions, despite the the AIDS virus will test negative.

Stage three is the incubation phase and may last for many years. The virus slowly spreads through the immune and nervous systems, but still there is no outward sign of AIDS in many cases, except enlarged lymph glands.

That, according to the CIA, leaves three groups of healthylooking people, carrying the AIDS virus for as long as five to seven years without showing any symptoms.

It is when the outward symptoms appear that a person is officially diagnosed as "having AIDS" — the fourth stage of the disease. But according to the CIA report of the latest medical thinking, everyope with the early stages will eventually develop full-blown AIDS, and everyone with full-blown AIDS

In stage four, it is "co-infections" that bring the body down - pneumonia, Hodgkins Disease, cancer, tuberculosis, salmonella, shingles,

mononucleosis, hookworm, etc. In the stage-three people, the ones who no symptoms, 20 percent to 38 percent will get AIDS within five years after their initial infection. Currently, 50 percent of the people who have AIDS are predicted to die within two years after they re diagnosed, the CIA

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oophole big enough to cover Deaver

An AP News Analysis By JAMES ROWLEY **Associated Press Writer**

WASHINGTON (AP) — Michael K. Deaver's decision to testify under oath about allegations he improperly lobbied former White House colleagues probably gave prosecutors the only opportunity to convict him of criminal wrongdoing.

After Deaver was convicted last month of lying to a grand jury and a House subcommittee, independent counsel Whitney North Seymour Jr. said loopholes in the federal ethics law prevented prosecuting the former presidential aide for his lobbying activities.

Seymour asked Congress to plug the loopholes because the Ethics in Government Act "is essentially unforceable, and its protection of the public is illusory.

Because of elaborate "technical stumbling blocks" in the Ethics in Government Act, Seymour said last week, "the only real restraint the statute creates is obstruction of prosecutors with murky definitions and meaningless exemptions, which have converted the law into a quagmire of potential reasonable

Ironically, Deaver could have refused to testify before both the House Energy and Commerce investigations subcomittee and a grand jury impaneled by Seymour after he was appointed independent counsel on May 29, 1986.

It was that testimony that proflood of allegations of improper

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lobbying for clients who paid him six-figure retainers soon after he left the White House in 1985.

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Deaver's indignant response to what he called "mean-spirited"

case without calling any witnesses on Deaver's behalf. The defense merit a response" but after the verdict Miller said he "may have made a mistake."

jurors, Miller dismissed evidence about Deaver's contacts with former colleagues, describing the encounters as "non-events." He argued it "would be ridiculous and the height of folly" for Deaver to lie when he was "the focus of five or six investigations.

Miller tried to cast the patrician prosecutor as a bluenose, whose overzealous devotion to civic morality compelled him to mistakenly see criminal wrongdoing in the practices of highpowered lobbyists.

Miller went on to say that

his client with unethical lobbying, convinced they have nothing to because if he did, "you know he hide and nothing to conceal, the would have indicted Mike Deaver protection of the Fifth Amendment 15 times over and be pleased to do Deaver's attack on the charges

against him began on May 16, 1986, hen he told the House Energy and Commerce subcommittee: "For weeks now, I have read with growing anger the various misinformed allegations from unnamed critics in the press Although he arranged to testify

behind closed doors, Deaver charges trapped him into a legal. distributed a copy of his opening saw that slipping away from him web from which he never escaped. statement in which he said "the The same indignance surfaced at suggestion that I, or anyone in this his perjury trial in U.S. District town, could turn an issue around by Court, when defense lawyer a phone call to the president or to a Herbert J. Miller Jr. rested his Cabinet member does a disservice to our government."

He was grilled for several hours said Seymour's evidence "didn't by Rep. John Dingell, D-Mich., the panel's chairman, and other members of the subcommittee.

On June 20, 1986, Deaver was the During his final argument to first witness to testify before the grand jury.

Testimony on those two occasions formed the basis of the convictions that could send one of President Reagan's closest and oldest political associates to prison. Each of the three charges carries a five-year sentence and possible fines totaling \$22,000.

Defense lawyer Randall J. Turk said Deaver "had every right, as everybody knows, to invoke his Fifth Amendment privilege and not testify.

Turk declined to say why Deaver was not advised not to testify, say-

Seymour had no evidence to charge ing only that "when somebody is seems theoretical.'

> The jury, however, bought Seymour's argument that Deaver "started on a plan of deliberate cover-up and perjury was a part of

Seymour argued that Deaver needed to preserve his lucrative business, which had billed \$3 million in its first nine months, in the wake of the allegations. "He unless he could stop these investigations." Seymour said.

During the seven-week trial, Seymour wove an intricate web of direct and circumstantial evidence to show that Deaver made numerous lobbying contacts despite his blanket statements he couldn't recall such meetings or telephone calls.

Testimony focused on the lobbying, but since Deaver was not charged with ethics-law violatins, Seymour used the allegations of improper influence peddling as evidence Deaver had a motive to

After 27 hours of deliberation the

jury sided with the prosecution.
"We just went by the evidence," said juror Janice Hale. "It was quite clear."

EDITORS' NOTE: James Rowley, who covers the U.S. District Court in Washington for The Associated Press, has written about the Deaver case since its

Getting priorities straight

By ART BUCHWALD New "Cost of Living Guidelines" have just come

out as to how a family of four should spend its income. They note the following: The head of the

household is advised to allocate 25 percent for housing, 25 percent for food and 50 percent for Christmas Dr. Neil Morgan, an

economics professor at the Black Monday School of Economics, came up with the new figures after studying 8,000 homes throughout the country. "The thing I discovered was

that although many families are Buchwald following the formula, there are still many who cheat and spend more on groceries than on the holidays.

"Did you find out why?" I asked him. "Their answers in most cases were unsatisfactory One breadwinner told me it was traditional in his family to spend more on foodstuffs than Christmas and old habits are hard to change. Another said he would rather buy oil for the furnace than a Cabbage

"It sounds like they have bad attitudes." "They do. The 50 percent allocation for Christmas doesn't come out of the sky. It was carefully calculated so the family would not be caught short on presents during what we economists consider the most festive time of the year.'

Patch doll that says, 'So's your old man.'

He continued, "It might have been lower except prices have gone through the roof and it now takes a person twice the man hours to earn a popcorn maker as it did a year ago."

"I could see some people wanting to spend more

on edibles than on Christmas, but why would they

insist on increasing expenditures for housing?" "Once again it boils down to greed and

selfishness. In my interviews I found hundreds of people who said they would rather have a house that doesn't leak than a pool table."

"How could they defend that position?" "They insisted giving gifts is a bottomless pit. They wouldn't buy my economic theory that exchanging presents at the holiday season is not a luxury but a necessity. Every dollar invested in Christmas will bring you back two dollars' worth of good will in return. It is a bribe we all pay for peace and security whether it be for our children. 'Have you thought about increasing the slice of

the pie to 60 percent instead of 50?" 'It would be ideal to lower housing and food spending to 30 percent and raise the holiday giving to 70 percent of one's salary. But this might not go down

well with the grocery and housing people. 'That's because they don't believe in Christmas." 'The malcontents who want to reduce gift expenditures have their priorities all mixed up. They would rather eat bread pudding than invest in electric trains. They don't give a fig if the children are happy or not."
"If a family were to adhere to your salary

breakdown figures, would they get by?" "Indeed. They should be able to meet all their

needs and still have enough left over to play 'My Old Kentucky Home' on their new synthesizer.

Professor Morgan said while he hopes people will abide by his formula, the percentages are not buried in cement. "There are some families who prefer to spend all their money on Christmas and ignore eating altogether, and others who would opt for sleigh bells in the snow instead of replacing storm windows."

'Should the ones who don't buy gifts at Christmastime be penalized?"

'Not necessarily. But they must be aware that every time they take someone off their list a teddy bear manufacturer in Hong Kong dies.'

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Delay could cost millions

LOS ANGELES — Northrop Corp. has postponed the first scheduled flight of the topsecret stealth bomber for four months, a delay that could cost the government \$250 million to \$500 million or more, The Los Angeles Times reported today.

The newspaper, citing reports from two Northrop employees involved in the program and from Wall Street securities analysts, said the bomber's first test-flight has been delayed until August.

The Air Force would not comment, the newspaper said. Northrop, under terms of its government contract, is not allowed to discuss the plane, which is supposed to be able to avoid detection by enemy radar.

Thousands jam shelters

Thousands of homeless people jammed shelters while an arctic outbreak of icy air and wind-whipped snow knifed into the Northeast today and continued to grip the nation's midsection, breaking records for electricity

A storm that dumped up to 8 inches of snow on the Atlantic states headed offshore, but little relief from icy roads was in sight as wind chill factors as low as minus 70 degrees were predicted for the rest of the week.

Some areas in the East Coast are saying this is going to be the coldest since '78. It's the coldest I've seen it in the last three years," said Dan McCarthy, a meteorologist with the National Weather Service's Severe Storms Center in Kansas City, Mo.

Postmaster retiring

WASHINGTON - Postmaster General Preston R. Tisch announced today he will leave office in the spring, but he has not set a formal date.

Tisch, completing 18 months as head of the U.S. Postal Service, said he intends to return to private business in New York City, where he formerly was an executive with Loews

Tisch took over the agency at a time of confusion and scandals involving procurement that eventually led to prison terms for several postal officials.

INS approves release

WASHINGTON - The Immigration and Naturalization Service says the balance of 1,149 Cubans approved for release from federal prisons will be freed as soon as space opens up in halfway houses or relatives'

The INS said Monday that only about 100 of the Cuban detainees approved for release so far had actually been freed.

"We expect to release more to close relatives or to halfway houses as space becomes available," said INS spokesman

Cuban detainees turned down by the INS for release can take their cases to three Justice Department panels set up for the purpose.

Fuel spill

Residents facing water shortage

Dry spigots forced thousands of residents to buy bottled water or lug buckets from tank trucks in the aftermath of a million-gallon oil spill that shut off water in Pittsburgh's suburbs.

"I was shocked when I got home," said Judy Schramm, pouring water into a plastic container from an emergency tank. "Not a drop came out of the spigot. Nothing. I just don't think people prepared enough.

Ms. Schramm, of Robinson Township, was among 23,000 area residents left without running water. Thousands more faced empty lines later today. Five of seven school districts that closed to conserve water Monday remained shut today, extending the holiday weekend for 18,000 students.

"It's really a bad situation. It's close to panicky,," said Joseph Facenda, senior vice president at Giant Eagle supermarkets, where bottled water sold out almost as quickly as it hit the shelves.

On Saturday, a 40-year-old Ashland Oil Co. tank crumpled and spilled 3.5 million gallons of diesel fuel as it was being filled A dike captured 2.5 million gallons, but 1 million gallons poured into the Monongahela River 27 miles south of Pittsburgh.

The Monongahela, which usually churns with commercial traffic, has been closed from the Ashland terminal to Pittsburgh since the spill. The Coast Guard hoped to re-open it

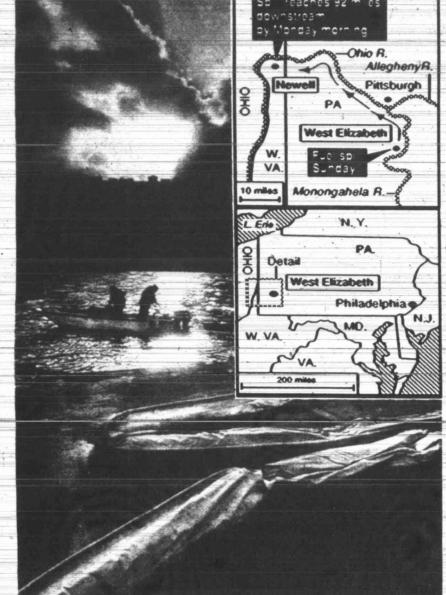
No existing water supplies were polluted. But water companies shut down their intake pipes from the Monongahela and Ohio rivers as patches of the clear, smelly oil flowed as far away as Newell, W.Va., 53 miles downstream.

"Most of our tanks are depleted. They're empty," said Robert Ross, vice president of Western Pennsylvania Water Co., which serves 750,000 people and had to close one of its two Monongahela River

About 10,000 West Penn customers in North Fayette Township were without water late Monday, as were 13,000 customers of the Municipal Authority of Robinson Township.

Ross estimated it would be "at minimum three to four days, more than likely five to six days," before the pump was turned back on. About 50,000 people would be immediately affected by a water shutoff. Another company, West View

Water, was down to its last reserves



Workmen drag a boom into the Monongahela River as part of the cleanup of one million gallons of spilled diesel fuel. Map inset shows location of the

and had urged conservation to make it through this morning.

"Conservation is the pass word for the time. This is a regional disaster," said Joseph Dinkel, a West View spokesman.

Gov. Robert Casey declared a disaster in Allegheny, Washington and Beaver counties around Pittsburgh so the National Guard could haul water. More than 70 tankers, each holding 400 gallons of water, were available along with eight larger tankers.

The Red Cross set up a shelter at Pittsburgh's convention center for those forced to rely on steam heat. Pittsburgh's water comes from the Allegheny River and was unaffected.

The state ordered mandatory water conservation in affected areas. Businesses were told to curtail non-essential use, and residents were asked to significantly reduce usage for at least the next two to three days.

Communities downriver in Ohio and West Virginia also were

About 30,000 gallons was siphoned off the river by late Monday, and 1.4 million gallons sopped up from the tank site, officials said. Workers spread 23,000 feet of booms to trap

"There will be a considerable amount of oil lost to the environ-

World

By Associated Press

Terrorist trial begun

DUESSELDORF, West Germany - Abbas Ali Hamadi, brother of a Shiite Moslem accused of hijacking a TWA jetliner, went on trial today on charges of kidnapping two West Germans to win freedom for his jailed brother.

More than two dozen police officers guarded the heavily fortified Duesseldorf courtroom, as the defendant began facing witnesses who are expected to include his brother, alleged hijacker Mohammed Ali Hamadi.

Shortly before the trial began, a group in Lebanon that is holding one of the West Germans Abbas Ali Hamadi allegedly kidnapped issued a statement in Beirut accusing West Germany of mistreating Hamadi's brother Mohammed, who is in Frankfurt awaiting trial on the hijacking charge.

Commission travels

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica - Opposition leaders in Nicaragua said they would tell an international commission visiting Managua today that the Sandinistas have failed to take steps needed to comply with a regional peace

The commission began its six-day trip Monday in Costa Rica, one of five nations covered by the plan and the only one fully at peace.

In Managua, where the panel planned to meet today, 14 opposition political groups issued a statement Monday accusing the government of failing to live up to the accord. They said 1988 had begun on a "somber" note because of that.

The critics include editors of the opposition newspaper La Prensa, and Cardinal Miguel Obando y Bravo, the Roman Catholic primate who has mediated cease-fire talks between the government and U.S.-financed Contra

Prisoner protest ends

FREMANTLE, Australia - Authorities said more than 130 prisoners released five guards on Tuesday, ending a one-day protest of conditions at a prison that was first condemned as unfit for humans in 1898.

The hostages were not harmed by the inmates, who were armed with knives, police said. The inmates seized the guards on Monday after setting fire to their cells and barricading themselves in an exercise yard to protest conditions in Freemantle Prison, which has no running water.

Police surrounded the prison and threatened to fire tear gas at the inmates unless they surrendered.

Two killed in rebellion

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil - Police hurling tear gas stormed a prison in southern Brazil Monday night and two convicts were killed and six people hurt in a battle to end the daylong rebellion and save 27 hostages, of-

All the casualties - including one wounded police officer, four injured hostages and one wounded prisoner - were hit by bullets in sporadic gun battles.

British minister blasts Israel

LONDON (AP) - A government minister who stopped his tour of the occupied lands in Israel to accuse the military of unjustly arresting an Arab youth does not understand the problems there, an Israeli of-

After touring the Jabaliya regugee camp in the Gaza Strip on Monday, David Mellor, junior minister of state at the British Foreign Office, also sharply criticized living conditions in the occupied lands.

"Conditions here are I think an affront to civilized values," Mellor told the British Broadcasting Corp. "It's appalling that a few miles up the coast (in Israel)there is prosperity, and here there is misery on a scale that rivals anything anywhere in the

He said he was shocked by the failure of the Israeli government after 20 years of occupation to improve conditions

Israel's charge d'affairs in London, Moshe Raviv, rejected the criticism as "unbalanced" and said it could aggravate problems in the West Bank and Gaza Strip, where Israeli troops have killed at least 23 Arabs since Dec. 8.

During his tour, Mellor was introduced to the

father of a 14-year-old boy who was arrested for throwing a stone at Israeli soldiers nearby.

Mellor then challenged a nearby Israeli officer. saying: 'I saw nothing happen which merited arrest.

Colonel, I think you should look into this. This is not The incident was the main story today in the Times

of London and other British newspapers and the lead item in radio and television news bulletins. Raviv said in a statement Monday night: "It is easy to pay a short visit to Gaza and describe the

situation in strong language." "The danger of unbalanced descriptions is that they encourage extremism and aggravate the situation," he added.

"It is more difficult to ask the hard questions. Why has nothing been done to advance a solution to the Gaza problem before 1967? Why after the conclusion of the Camp David accord and the peace treaty with Egypt did the Palestinians in Judea, Samaria and Gaza reject the scheme for autonomy and self rule?"

Egypt captured Gaza in 1948 after the declaration of the Jewish state.

REASON NO. 11

We are available for study clubs, service clubs and other community organizations to provide an educational program on the work of the Big Spring Humane Society.

City will reassess cookie tax

FORT COLLINS, Colo. (AP) -City Council has decided to reassess plans to tax Girl Scout cookies after receiving protests from across the nation, the mayor

Mayor Larry Estrada made the announcement Monday after meeting with representatives of the Girl Scouts and other charitable organizations. An ordinance to tax products sold

by charitable organizations has been on the books since 1967. But officials announced only recently that it would be enforced. Boxes of Girl Scout cookies would have been subject to a 5-cent tax.

In response to numerous calls, the city came up with two proposals, said Pete Dallow, director of administrative services.

One would exempt every local charitable organization from a sales tax on food; the other would allow them to hold two or three taxexempt fund-raisers each year.

"We are hoping that within the next three to four weeks we'll come up with an ordinance or create an amendment that exempts sales by charitable organizations," said

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From the Carroll Righter Institute

GENERAL TENDENCIES: You may feel a bit disoriented or anx ious this morning, so sit down, relax, and collect your thoughts before beginning any new projects. Enjoy romance and the lighter side of life this evening.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Take care of any responsibilities which you have put off before starting on your scheduled plans. Let your superiors see how talented you are.
TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20)

You may find it difficult to handle family matters because of pressing business affairs, but you'll have time to improve your home later. GEMINI (May 21 to June 21)

HERALD

You can get much accomplished with your associates if you co-

operate and work in harmony. Take care of personal calls tonight.
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Jul. 21) Handle an emotional affair early today, then spend some time revising your budget. Work on im-

proving a special talent. LEO (Jul. 22 to Aug. 21) Take a good look at where you're headed and where you've been. Make a definite plan of action which will

help you achieve your goals.
VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Recognize the obstacles in your path, and find a way to remove them without changing your plans. Have a polite chat with your mate.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) You would be wise to use your charm if you want to achieve an important

goal today. Postpone fun with your

FORECAST FOR WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6, 1988

friends until your mood improves. SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Don't break a promise you made to assist a business associate. Stick to your normal routines today, and be sure to get plenty of rest tenight. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec.

21) Many people will be helpful to you today if you ask politely and diplomatically. Don't forget to show your gratitude.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20)

Study every detail of a new venture, but keep the main issue firmly in mind. Enjoy an amusement with your mate, but avoid arguing. AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19)

An influential person with an inflated ego could give you a very difficult time if you don't maintain your sense of humor tonight. PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20)

Figure out a way to make your home more charming and har-monious, and you'll be happier there. Get plenty of rest tonight.
If Your Child Is Born Today

He or she will display more and more talent as the years go by, and in many different areas. Your progeny may have a tendency to daydream, since he or she will always be thinking and planning, but be patient, as the success can be quite phenomenal later in life.

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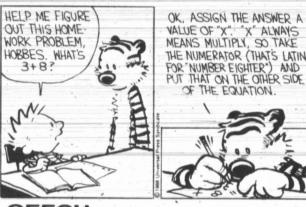


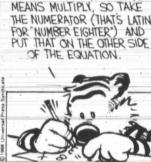
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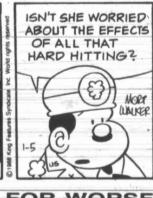














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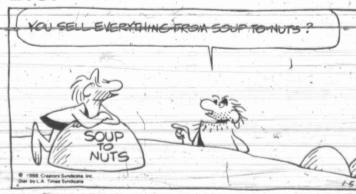


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Oilers shoot for upset number 10

get no respect from the oddsmakers and other NFL teams, but that's fine with Coach Jerry Glanville.

The Oilers, who will face Denver in the semifinals of the AFC playoffs in Denver Sunday, are once again the underdogs.

"I think that's great, and I hope the feeling continues," Glanville said Monday. 'It's more fun to be the Rodney Dangerfield of the league and try to get respect in three more weeks."

The Oilers defeated Seattle 23-20 in overtime Sunday in the AFC wild card game. They were underdogs against Seattle and

HOUSTON (AP) - The Houston Oilers they'll be even less of a favorite against

"We've only been favored in one game we've played all year, so we're just going for upset No. 10," Glanville explained. "We'd all be totally shocked if we were anything but underdogs.'

The Oilers were favored to beat Cincinnati, 4-11, in the regular season finale and they won 21-17.

The Oilers hadn't had a winning season since 1980 and finished 5-11 the past two seasons until they rebounded to a 9-6 record this season.

Glanville says the Oilers aren't just hap-

py to have made the playoffs. They want

"We have a goal to win four games in this mini-season (playoffs)," Glanville said. "We're not thrilled just to be going to Denver. We are thrilled to go up there and have a chance to win.

The Oilers led the injury-plagued Seahawks into the closing minutes but Steve Largent caught a 12-yard touchdown pass from Dave Krieg with 26 seconds left in the game, forcing an overtime period.

The Oiler defense that had contained the Seahawks throughout the game, stopped Seattle on three plays in overtime, allowing Tony Zendejas to kick a 42-yard field goal with 6:55 to go in the overtime.

Seattle's Curt Warner, the AFC's No. 2 rusher, missed the game with an ankle

The comeback advanced the Oilers to Denver's Mile High Stadium where they'll face not only the Broncos but possibly icy

"We can't give in to Denver or to any other conditions, including the weather, Glanville said. "We went to overtime (losing 13-10) in Cleveland last year and it was

"We'll mention that to the players and

we expect to play as well as in Cleveland and not lose to the weather.

Glanville said he has no plans to take the team to Denver early to adjust to the

The Oilers' injury list Monday contained five players, including four starters, but only reserve cornerback Audrey McMillian, with a hamstring injury, was listed as doubtful.

Running backs Alonzo Highsmith (knee) and Mike Rozier (shoulder), tackle Dean Steinkuhler (thumb) and Enrest Givins (lower back) are listed as probable

Bullets fire Loughery; assistant gets position

BOWIE, Md. (AP) — Wes Unseld admits he's not comfortable vet with being the head coach of the Washington Rullets, He's had only 27 games experience as an NBA

"It happened so quick. To be honest with you, I was asked a question and I gave an answer." Unseld said Monday after running his first practice at the team's training facility at Bowie State

Bullets owner Abe Pollin offered the job to Unseld on Sunday afternoon after meeting with team Vice Chairman Jerry Sachs and Vice President-General Manager Bob

Ferry said that, at Sunday's meeting, it was decided "something had to be done."

"The team was not functioning as a unit," Ferry said. "It was really a case of 'It's the coach's job.' Hopefully, Wes can come in and

blend the talents together.

He added that Unseld "brings a new dimension, a new look. Something fresh, something new."

Unseld inherits a team, after expecting to improve upon its 42-40 record last year, that lost eight of its first 10 games this season and has already had three losing streaks of four or more games.

The Bullets lost 111-100 Saturday night to the Houston Rockets for their fifth straight loss under former coach Kevin Loughery.

"I don't feel thrust into anything," Unseld said. "It was my decision (to take the job). I could have turned it down.

He met with the team for more than 30 minutes before Monday's "I told them what I expected

from them and what they could expect from me," said Unseld, Unseld hasn't given up on the



Unseld if he can be excused from practice due to an eye injury. a long-time star center for the Bullets. Unseld, who was vice president and assistant coach of the Bullets,

Jeff Malone, Washington Bullets' guard, asks new coach Wes has been appointed as coach to replace Kevin Loughery. Unseld was

Temple romps Rutgers; OU kills Austin Peay

By The Associated Press Tim Perry was recruited by

Temple mainly for his defensive

John Chaney, coach of the sixthranked Owls, said, "When we first got Timmy, there was no question he was going to be a great shotblocker. We didn't anticipate his offense to come along like it has."

On Monday night, the 6-foot-9 senior forward scored 16 points to lead Temple to an 86-60 Atlantic 10 victory over Rutgers. More important, he became the 26th player in Temple history to break the 1,000-point plateau.

In other games involving ranked, it was No. 8 Oklahoma 109, Austin Peay 69; No. 9 Duke 101, William & Mary 70; No. 10 Purdue 81, No. 19 Illinois 68; No. 13 Nevada-Las Vegas 71, Long Beach State 68; No. 15 Florida 77, Towson 55; No. 18 Kansas 67, Washington 57 and

Villanova 69, No. 20 St. John's 62. Perry, who now has scored 1,003 points, also grabbed 10 rebounds and blocked four shots as the Owls raised their conference record to 4-0 and remained unbeaten in eight games this season, defeating Rutgers for the 11th straight time.

It was a big night for Perry, made bigger because his brother Lee, plays for the Scarlet Knights and a number of their family members were in the stands for the game in Philadelphia.

"I really wanted it bad tonight," Temple's Perry said. "Playing against my brother and with my family here, I wanted to do it tonight."

The brothers were not matched against each other during the game, but Tim was uncomfortable playing against Lee.

"It's pretty hard playing against your brother," he said, "You want him to do well, but you want your team to win."

Mike Vreeswyk had 17 points and Howard Evans 10 points and 10 assists for Temple, while Darren Campbell had 15 points for Rutgers, now 3-6 and 0-3.

No. 8 Oklahoma 109, Austin Peay 69 Harvey Grant's 22 points and 13 rebounds and 20 points and 11 assists by Ricky Grace led Oklahoma.

The Sooners, 13-0, set a school and Big Eight Conference record by going over the 100-point mark for the tenth time this season. Oklahoma had set the previous mark of nine during the 1984-85

Austin Peay, 4-7, had only eight players suited up. Coach Lake Kelly said four others had been suspended for violating team rules and did not accompany the team to Norman. The Governors then lost starting point guard Marshall Ayers early in the game with an ankle injury.

Mookie Blaylock and Stacey King each added 18 points for the Sooners, while Barry Sumpter led Austin Peay with 14 points.

No. 9 Duke 101, William & Mary 70 Danny Ferry's 26 points — 18 in the first half - helped the Blue Devils to their seventh victory in eight starts.

Kevin Strickland and Phil

Sports Briefs



Associated Press photo

Austin Peay forward Jarvin Johnson (44) and Oklahoma forward Michael Bell (21) go up for a rebound during Monday night's game in Norman, Okla. The Soooners ran their record to 13-0 with a 109-69

Henderson added 12 points each for scored 11 for Duke. the Blue Devils. Robert Brickey, making his first start of the season,

William & Mary, 2-7.

No. 10 Purdue 81, Illinois 68 Troy Lewis scored 25 points to pace Purdue in the Big Ten opener for both teams.

The Boilermakers, 11-1, led 32-31 at the half, then Lewis sparked a 9-4 spurt at the start of the second half with a 3-pointer.

The Illini, 9-3, fought back on the shooting of Glynn Blackwell and Ken Battle to within 41-40 with 16:30 left. But the Boilermakers went on a 14-6 spurt to remain safe-

ly in front. Tony Jones added 14 points for Purdue and Blackwell led Illinois with 18.

No. 13 Nevada.-Las Vegas 71, Long Beach St. 68

Jarvis Basnight made two free throws with 31 seconds remaining to snap a 68-all tie as Nevada-Las Vegas went won the Pacific Coast Athletic Association game.

Morlon Wiley, the leading scorer for Long Beach State, missed two free throws with 16 seconds remaining. UNLV's Karl James made a free throw with six seconds to go. Then a 3-point attempt by John Hoffman of the 49ers hit the rim and bounced away at the

Gerald Paddio led the Rebels, 2-0 in PCAA play and 11-0 overall, with 25 points. James finished with 14 points. Wiley, with 30 points, led the 49ers, who fell to 1-1 and 7-4.

No. 15 Florida 77, Towson St. 55 Pat Lawrence scored all 12 of his points in the first half, including three straight 3-point shots, to help Jimmy Apple scored 21 to lead Norm Sloan earn his 200th victory **TEMPLE** page 2-B

Ditka confident his team will play well

LAKE FOREST, Ill. (AP) - "I'm too tough on them, I guess." Chicago Bears Coach Mike Ditka says some of his players may have had increased since last year, lost confidence in him for a variety of reasons, but he has no doubt the

team can pull together for the NFL playoffs. Talking with reporters Monday

before the Bears left to practice indoors at Notre Dame, Ditka called this season "different" and "tumultuous" for himself and the

Michael McCaskey was quoted as saying some of the players had lost confidence in Ditka, in part because of bad feelings remaining from the NFL players strike. Mc-Caskey's comments came a day, after linebacker Otis Wilson got into a shouting match with Ditka over playing time.

On Monday, Ditka was asked whether he would consider resigning if he felt people lacked confidence in him. "Sure," Ditka said.

Have the players, indeed, lost confidence in him?

"Oh, certainly," Ditka said, joining the club in 1982.

Asked if that loss of confidence Ditka said, "Sure," although he said he didn't know why.

"We won two more games last year than we won this year," he

"You have to talk to the other people, the principals involved," he said, when pressed again about reasons. "I mean, I'm just answering your question. I'm agreeing that there is (a loss of confidence) and that's all I'm going to say coached the Hurricanes to the naabout it."

make an issue of it, either, tory over the University of Linebacker Mike Singletary said the McCaskey comments had been that controversy among the Bears like a vote of confidence. was nothing new. Tackle Dan Hampton said the team doesn't Washington Redskins.

Ditka is leading the Bears into

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Wednesday, Jan. 6 — Howard College Hawk-Queens in South Plains Thursday, Jan. 7 - Howard College

Hawk-Queens in South Plains

Freshmen Steers in Andrews tournament

Runnels boys in Andrews tournament. Goliad boys in Andrews tournament. Howard College Hawks in Trinity Valley College tournament

Friday, Jan. 8 - Freshmen Lady Steers vs. Lamesa, Lamesa 4:30 p.m. Junior varsity Lady Steers vs. Lamesa, Lamesa, 6 p.m. Varsity Lady Steers vs. Lamesa, Lamesa 7:30 p.m. Junior varsity Steers vs. Lamesa, Steer Gym. 6 p.m.

Varsity Steers vs. Lamesa, Steer Gym. 7:30 p.m. Hawk-Queens in South Plains

Hawks in Trinity Valley tournament. Runnels boys in Andrews tournament Goliad boys in Andrews tournament. Freshmen Steers in Andrews

Saturday, Jan. 9 - Hawks in Trinity Valley tournament Freshmen Steers in Andrews

Goliad boys in Andrews tournament. Runnels'boys in Andrews tournament.

Thursday, Jan 7 — Big Spring High swim team in Andrews Relays.

Landry puts rumor to rest

DALLAS (AP) - A television report that Dallas Cowboys coach Tom Landry will resign and be replaced by University of Miami coach Jimmy Johnson drew a

quick rebuttal from Landry. The Dallas Times Herald reported today that a Miami television station had reported Monday night that Landry would retire and be replaced by Johnson, who tional championship in a season Bears players didn't want to culminated by last week's 20-14 vic-

Oklahoma in the Orange Bowl. Told of the report, Landry told blown out of proportion and noted the newspaper, "There's nothing

Does Landry plan to resign? 'If I'm going to resign, I don't want to be distracted from Sun-know anything about it," Landry day's NFL playoff game with the said. "I'll be at my office in the

morning. Landry was returning Monday the playoffs for the fourth straight from a week-long vacation. He and season, and has a 65-29 record since the coaching staff will begin their

I NONE OF

The champions in the tournament win an expense paid trips to Steamboat Springs, Colo, in August, worth \$3,500.

men's, two women's and one coed.

Softball tourney planned

Plans are underway to have a national slow-

The Triple Crown Softball Championship is

designed for three separate tournaments to be

played in each of 12 states. Big Spring San Angelo

and Abilene are the places in Texas. Each tourney

is comprised of six seperate divisions: three

pitch softball tournament in Big Spring this

The Big Spring High School Lady Steers take their 5-0 district record onto the floor tonight against Snyder High School's Tiger team in a district 2-4A game beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Big Spring faces Snyder

Snyder, 10-6, 3-2, is one of three 2-4A district teams the Lady Steers have not yet met in league

Games begin with the freshmen squads' tip-off at 4:30 p.m. in Steer Gym, followed at 6 p.m. by the junior varsity and 7:30 by the Lady Steers'

"Snyder is coming in looking forward to this game, and Big Spring and Snyder is always a rivalry," said Coach C.E. Carmichael today. "We will be allowing our high school students into the game free on an I.D. tonight, and we're trying to

The Big Spring Steers are on the road tonight at Snyder. Coach Boyce Paxton's varsity squad carries a 3-0 district record into the game.

Saturday's road game in Fort Stockton saw Steers' standout Brian Mayfield score a careerhigh 48 points. He also blocked seven shots and yanked a score of rebounds off the boards for the Steers as they overcame the Panthers 91-88. Snyder is 12-5 and 3-0.

Junior varsity begins at 6, followed by varsity

Queens resume play

The Howard College Hawk-Queens will resume basketball action Wednesday when they compete in the South Plains Tournament in Levelland. The Queens go into the tearnament with a 3-10

Skater overcomes injury

DENVER (AP) - A ruptured disc may have had Scott Gregory on his back, but it wasn't going to keep him away from the U.S. Figure Skating

Championships. Nor did it keep Gregory and Suzanne Semanick the defending champions, from leading the ice dance competition after Monday's three com-

Gregory injured his back while the couple was competing in West Germany. "It was Nov. 17," he said. "I went through a lot of therapy when I first got back onto my feet after a week on my back."

Last week, Bears President

Rockets win fourth straight

By The Associated Press Last year, Joe Barry Caroll, Sleepy Floyd and Purvis Short toiled for the Golden State Warriors, who finished with a 42-40 record.

Houston and currently riding a four-game winning streak.

"It's a feeling that we have reached a point of arrival. We can beat people in different ways," Carroll said after the Rockets' 117-107 victory over the Dallas Mavericks on Monday night. "I've come to a team with a winning

Carroll and guard Sleepy Floyd were acquired by the Rockets in a Dec. 12 trade. Short was obtained in a trade before the season began. Akeem Olajuwon led the Rockets

on Monday with 31 points and 11 rebounds. Short had 25 points and Floyd added 23.

We're looking at every game as a game we have to have," Short said. "It makes it a lot of fun playing like we are now.

Elsewhere, it was Philadelphia Denver 101: Boston 107. Utah 99: and the Los Angeles Lakers 133, San Antonio 115.

The victory snapped Dallas' fivegame winning streak and pulled Midwestern Division-leading Mavericks.

"It was an important game to lead. Houston Coach Bill Fitch said. "We've really got to have intensity to beat a team as good as Dallas. We had a good effort from

almost everybody. Mark Aguirre paced Dallas with 31 points and 10 rebounds.

Celtics 107, Jazz 99 Larry Bird scored 28 points and Danny Ainge added 20, including six 3-point goals, to lead Boston over Utah. Kevin McHale had 24 points for the Celtics, who had to come from behind in the fourth quarter.

One minute into the final period, Utah held an 85-79 lead. But the Celtics went on a 19-5 run and held a 98-90 advantage with 4:53 remaining

Bird said the difference in the

fourth quarter came when "we played really well, came up with some good defense and, of course,

Danny hit those 3-pointers. Ainge was 6-of-6 from 3-point This year, all three are with range and made half of them during the final period.

"I hit my first two 3-pointers and it felt good, so I felt I had the range," he said. "I feel just as comfortable shooting the 3-pointer as I do from 20 feet.

Karl Malone led Utah with 25 points and Mel Turpin came off the ench to score 22.

Lakers 133, Spurs 115 James Worthy scored 23 points and Byron Scott added 21 as Los

Angeles won its 11th straight game, extending the longest streak in the league this season. The Lakers led 47-46 with 5:15 remaining in the first half when

Kareem Abdul-Jabbar blocked Greg Anderson's dunk shot attempt by reaching through the hoop with his left hand. No goalten-Elsewhere, it was Philadelphia ding was called despite vehement 122, Phoenix 114; Cleveland 122, protests by the Spurs' players and

Los Angeles then outscored the Spurs 12-2 over the next 3:26 to take a 59-48 lead. The Spurs were able to Houston within 21/2 games of the close to 69-63 early in the third quarter, but the Lakers outscored San Antonio 16-3 and took an 85-66

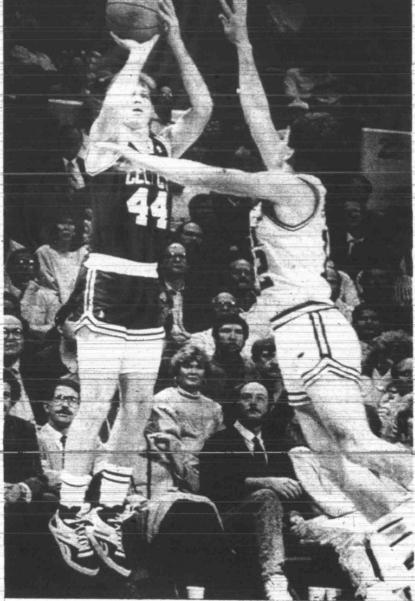
Alvin Robertson led the Spurs with 20 points.

76ers 122, Suns 114 Cliff Robinson scored 31 points and Charles Barkley added 28 to lead Philadelphia, snapping the 76ers' five-game losing streak.

Phoenix led 36-26 with 42 seconds remaining in the first period. But Robinson led a 23-7 run with 10 points to give Philadelphia a 49-43 lead and the Suns never got closer than five points thereafter.

Eddie Johnson paced the Suns with 27 points. Phoenix forward James Bailey was ejected from the game with 7:41 to go after getting into a shoving match with Philadelphia's Tim McCormick.

Cavaliers 122, Nuggets 101 Brad Daugherty came off the



Boston Celtics' guard Danny Ainge puts up one of six three-pointers against Utah Jazz John Stockton (12) during action in Salt Lake City, Utah. Ainge's scoring lifted the Celtics past the Jazz 107-99.

bench to score 25 points and Mark Price added 23 for Cleveland. A 28-4 Cleveland run, including 10 by Price, gave the Cavaliers a 38-20 lead late in the first quarter.

Denver rallied to within 50-47 midway through the second 28 points.

quarter, but a 19-6 spurt by the Cavaliers gave them a 69-53 halftime lead and they were never seriously threatened the rest of the

Mike Evans paced Denver with

Tuesday's Games

New Jersey at Washington, 7:30 p.m. Detroit at Atlanta, 8 p.m.

Los Angeles Clippers at Milwaukee, 8:30

Wednesday's Games

Los Angeles Clippers at Cleveland, 7:30

Atlanta at Detroit, 7:30 p.m. Dallas at Los Angeles Lakers, 10:30 p.m. Houston at Seattle, 10:30 p.m.

The Top Twenty
By The Associated Press ...

The Top Twenty teams in the Associated Press final 1987 college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, season

record, total points based on 20-19-18-17-16-15-14-13-12-11-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-

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10-2-0

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10-3-0

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Other receiving votes: Texas 36, Indiana

33, Pitt 31, Wyoming 28, Penn St. 26, E.

Michigan 18, Alabama 17, Washington 9, Arkansas 7, Virginia 5, San Jose St. 3,

Record Pts Pvs

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2-1 and final regular season ranking:

Miami, Fl. (57) 12-0-0

2. Florida State 3. Oklahoma

Syracuse

Nebraska

Clemson

Georgia

16. Iowa

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Auburn Michigan State

South Carolina

Notre, Dame

Southern Cal

Michigan

Arizona St.

10. Texas A&M 10-2-0 11. Oklahoma Stat 10-2-0

Phoenix at New York, 7:30 p.m.

Indiana at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.

Seattle at Portland, 10:30 p.m.

New York at Boston, 7:30 p.m.

Denver at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.

Utah at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.

Final Top 20

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SCOREBOARD

College Hoops

By The Associated Press Eastern 94, Franklin & Marshall 91, 20T Hartford 64. Canisius 60 Lafayette 83, Notre Dame 68 Md -Baltimore County 84, East Carolina

Millersville 82, Spring Garden 66 Rider 95 Montclair St. 65 Temple 86, Rutgers 60 Villanova 69, St. John's 62 Yale 71, New Hampshire 69 Yeshiva 104, Molloy 66 0

Armstrong St. 78, Glassboro St. 70 Berea 74, Thomas More 69 Bethel, Tenn. 74, Bryan 71 Christopher Newport 81, Buffalo St. 78,

Coastal Carolina 78, Augusta 70 David Lipscomb 105, W. Virginia Tech 94 Duke 101, William & Mary 70 E. Kentucky 84, Tennessee St. 70 Eckerd 68, S. Connecticut 61 Florida 77, Towson St. 55 Florida Southern 101, Colby 77 Georgia St. 99. Kennesaw 96 James Madison 73, Radford 56 Kentucky Christian 111, St. Louis Chris tian 65 Ky. Wesleyan 97, Bellarmine 81

LaGrange 74, Shorter 72 Louisiana Tech 80, NE Louisiana 68 Louisville 80, South Alabama 69 Miami, Fla. 81, Fairleigh Dickinson 68 Montevallo 98, North Georgia 94 N. Carolina A&T 90, Coppin St. 61 N.C.-Wilmington 84, Appalachian St. 71 Navy 79, Citadel 67 Nebraska 75, Furman 74, OT New Orleans 99, St. Francis, Pa. 71 Old Dominion 80, W. Kentucky 66 Rollins 103, Pfeiffer 72 Rust 59, Athens St. 54 Samford 57, Houston Baptist 53 Shenandoah 85, Wilmington, Del. 69 Tampa 97, New Hampshire Coll. 58 Tenn.-Martin 82, Jacksonville St. 78 Tennessee Tech 85, Freed-Hardeman 81 Trov St. 82. Delta St. 58 Va. Commonwealth 72, Richmond 53 Winthrop 68, Campbell 55

MIDWEST

Alcorn St. 62, Mo.-Kansas City 59 Briar Cliff 100, SW Minnesota 92 Chadron St. 103, Doane 82 Chicago St. 84, McNeese St. 75, OT Cincinnati 103, S. Mississippi 94 Concordia, Moor. 77, St. Olaf 63 DePauw 102. Maine Presque Drake 89, Winona St. 57 Earlham 68, Anderson, Ind. 67 Ferris St. 117, Aquinas 68 Hastings 99, Adams St. 62 Illinois St. 85, Brádley 74 Ind.-Pur.-Ft. Wayne 69, Ashland 65 Ind.-Pur.-Indpls. 118, St. Francis, Ind. 75 Jamestown 89, Minot St. 84 Kearney St. 86, Panhandle St. 82 Lovola, Calif. 70, Wis.-Green Bay 67 Macalester 69, Gustav Adolphus 65 Missouri 86, S. Illinois 66 Mo.-St. Louis 91, Webster 44 Mount Mercy 90, Luther 70 N. Michigan 112, Lakeland 65 Purdue 81, Illinois 68

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Lamar 90. Bethune-Cookman 74 NW Louisiana 82, Oral Roberts 76 Oklahoma 109, Austin Peay 69 Sam Houston St. 73, Grambling St. 59 Texas-San Antonio 81, Stetson 62 U. of the Ozarks 76, Science & Arts, Okla.

TOURNAMENTS . Bank of Williamsburg Tournament... First Round ... Cumberland, Ky. 94, Belmont 82 Taylor 58, Atlantic Christian 54 Hofstra Tournament ... Championship Hofstra 86. Westmont 68 Third Place Brown 99, St. Joseph's, L.I. 75

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Runnels Hoop

Junior high basketball results of the Runnels-Andrews in Andrews Monday

night ANDREWS B 45; RUNNELS B 42 Runnels - Charles Dominguez 15; Charles Myers 10: Mike Gamboa 7 Record - Runnels 3-2.

RUNNELS A 63, ANDREWS 42-Runnels - Fernanado Alvarez 22; Pat Chavarria 17. CORD — Runnels 5-0

NBA Boxes

By The Associated Press
At Richfield, Ohio

DENVER (101) English 11-18 2-2 24, Rasmussen 5-9 0-0 Schayes 3-9 3-7 9, Lever 2-13 0-0 4, Adams 0-7 0-0 0. Vincent 6-12 2-2 14. Hanzlik 1-5 0-0 2, Martin 2-5 3-3 8, Evans 10-19 2-2 28, Dunn 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 41-98 12-16 101. CLEVELAND (122).

Harper 3-10 3-3 9, Williams 3-10 1-1 7. West 5-7 5-6 15. Ehlo 6-9 0-0 12. Price 10-17 1-1 23, Daugherty 7-9 11-13 25, Hubbard 4-4 00 8, Coron 45 1-2-9, Johnson 24 0-6 4, Curry 4-8 0-0 8, Rogers 1-1 0-0 2, Dudley 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 49-84 22-26 122.

.40.29.24.29-122 3-Point goals-Evans 6, Price 2, Martin. Fouled out-Rasmussen..Rebounds-Denver 46 (Schayes 8), Cleveland 54 (Williams, West 9). Assists-Denver 27 (English 7), Cleveland 35 (Harper 9). Total fouls-Denver 25, Cleveland 22. A-6,448.

PHOENIX (114) Johnson 11-24 2-4 27, Nance 8-18 1-2 17, Edwards 7-11 0-0 14, Davis 7-14 1-2 15, Hum-phries 9-13 2-2 21, Hornacek 1-5 3-4 5,

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L.A. Clippers Golden State Adams 3-8 3-3 9, Bailey 2-2 2-2 6. Totals PHILADELPHIA (122)

Barkley 9-21 9-12 28, Robinson 10-15 11-12 31, McNamara 0-2 0-0 0, Cheeks 9-12 3-3 21, King 6-8 4-4 16, Henderson 3-6 1-2 8, Hinso 5-8 1-3 11, McCormick 2-3 3-4 7. Totals 44-75 .36.19.24.35-114 Phoenix

3-Point goals—Humphries, Johnson 3, Barkley, Henderson. Fouled out—Nance. Rebounds—Phoenix 43 (Nance 11), Philadelphia 48 (Robinson 12) Assists-Phoenix 32 (Humphries 10) Philadelphia 29 (Cheeks 15). Total fouls—Phoenix 29, Philadelphia 15. Technical—Bailey (ejected). A—7,851.

At Houston DALLAS (107)

Aguirre 11-24 9-10 31, Perkins 3-11 1-2 7 Donaldson 1-3 0-0 2, Blackman 7-11 2-2 16 Harper 9-15 3-3 21, Blab 0-1 1-2 1, Tarpley 8-12 3-4 19, Davis 2-3 0-1 4, Schrempf 2-7 2-4 6, Farmer 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 43-88 21-28 107.

HOUSTON (117) McCray 2-4 1-1 5, Petersen 5-12 0-0 10, Olajuwon 13-19 5-5 31, Floyd 9-15 5-6 23, Leavell 2-8 1-1 5, Carroll 4-10 2-3 10, Short 9-187-825, Johnson 2-50-04, Maxwell 0-21-2 1, Reid 0-3 0-0 0, Free 1-2 0-0 2, Conner 0-0 1-2 1.Totals 47-98 23-28 117. .28.22.25.32-107

Houston .26.33.30.28-117 Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Dallas 58 (Donaldson 11), Houston 50 (Olajuwon 11). Assists—Dallas 18 (Harper 7), Houston 25 (Floyd 11). Total fouls—Dallas 19, Houston Technicals-Dallas illegal defense, Dallas Coach MacLeod, Houston illegal defense. A-16,611.

NBA Glance

By The Associated Press All Times EST EASTERN CONFERENCE **Atlantic Division**

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Utah	14	16	.467	51/2
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Portland	. 18	11	:621	41/2
Seattle Phoenix	16	13	.552	61/2
Phoenix	10	17	370	1116

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Sealed proposals for constructing 3.455 miles of grading, structures, flexible base and two course surface treatment from Borden County Line to SH 350 on FM 1205, covered by CSR 1981-2-6 in Howard County, will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transporta-tion, Austin, until 1 oo P.M., January 13, 1988, and then publicly opened and read. Plans and specifications including

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Continued from page 1-B as Florida's coach.

Vernon Maxwell led six Florida double-figure scorers with 13 points. Freshman Livingston Chatman had 12 points and six rebounds. Dwayne Schintzius had 11 points and eight rebounds.

The victory improved Sloan's record to 200-172 and the Gators' mark to 9-3. Towson State, led by Marty Johnson's 18 points, is 6-5. No. 18 Kansas 67, Washington 57

Danny Manning scored 17 points as Kansas overcame a 19-point Washington lead in the first half to pick up its eighth victory in 11 games

Kansas trailed 29-10 with 8:52 left in the first half, but cut the Washington lead to 35-28 by halftime and outbattled the Huskies in the second half.

Lincoln Minor scored 15 points and Milt Newton added 12 for Kansas. Washington, 4-7, was paced by Mike Hayward, Jeff Sanor and Troy Morrell; all with 14.

Villanova 69, No. 20 St. John's 62 Doug West scored 21 points, including a key 3-pointer with 7:22 to play to lead the Wildcats to a Big East Conference upset. It was only

the second loss in the last 37 home games for the Redmen.

West's long jumper came after St. John's cut the Villanova lead to 54-48 with a 7-0 run. St. John's, 8-2 overall and 0-1 in the conference, got within 62-59 with 49 seconds to play, but Villanova, 10-3, then made seven of eight free throws.

Gary Massey added 15 points for the Wildcats, 2-0 in the Big East, while Shelton Jones topped St. John's with 20, including the 1,000th point of his career. **Other Games**

Unheralded Lafayette upset Notre Dame 83-68 and Louisville, which fell out of the Top Twenty this week, beat South Alabama 80-69.

Lafayette's Otis Ellis scored 35 points and grabbed 10 rebounds as his team evened its season record at 4-4. Notre Dame, 10-7, got 31 points from David Rivers.

At Louisville, Pervis Ellison scored 20 points to lead five players in double figures as the Cardinals, 6-3, raced out to a 41-13 lead. South Alabama, 5-5, pulled within 68-57 on Junie Lewis' 3-point shot with 3:55 left in the game, but the Jaguars could get no closer.

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Guide

For use by teachers and parents at home and at For use with issue: The Making of the Constitution

Main idea: This issue is a time-line about the making of the Constitution. The following is a list of activities to be used with this issue. They are listed in order of difficulty, with the easier pre-reader assignments listed first. Ask the children to do

1. Find the pictures of the Liberty Bell and Mount Vernon. Talk about why they are important to America's history. What does the Liberty Bell mean to you?

2. Draw a picture of yourself in one of the historic events from this time-line. 3. Cut apart the time-line into blocks. Mix them up, then place them in

chronological order. As you put a block in its proper place, tell why that event is important in the making of our Constitution 4. Underline all the cities and states from this issue. Find each one on a U.S. map. Which is closest to where you live? Have you ever been to any of the cities

5. What are the earliest and latest dates from this issue? Figure out the number of years between the two.

6. Find the following words in this issue: permanent, federal, granting, effect, ratify, ordinance, surrender, conference and inaugurated. Define and make up a new. ntence for each one 7. Pretend you are a newspaper editor. Make up different headlines for each of the

8. Do some more research on any man mentioned in this time-line to learn more

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Constitution

1787, Meeting to Write Constitution Begins



May 25: Delegates meet to rewrite the Articles of Confederation but find it too difficult a task. They decide to write a new Constitution.

1787, Virginia Plan Introduced



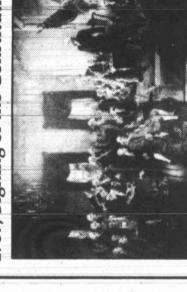
Virginia introduces a plan suggesting the number of members in the Congress be decided by the number of people who live in the state. May 29: Edmund Randolph of

Introduced



Jersey introduces a plan suggesting that all states, big and small, send the same number of members to Congress





ecticut introduces a plan at the Convention that sets up two lawmaking groups, or houses. One house would be based on the number of people in a state. The other would be based on the same number of members (two) from each state.

787-1788, Ratification of the Constitution

1787, Federalist Papers Published

JAMES MADISON, THE FATHER OF OUR CONSTITUTION, WAS ONE OF THE WRITERS OF THE FEDERALIST PAPERS.

Congress, meeting in New York, pass the Northwest Ordinance. This sets down the rules for admitting new states to the union. It makes all states, new and old, equal.

July 13: Members of the Continental



Dec. 7:
Delaware
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first state to
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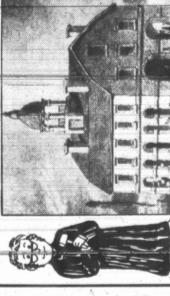
Oct. 27: The first of the Federalist Papers is published. These are 85

essays written to newspapers defending the Constitution.

June 21: When the ninth state (New Hampshire) ratifies the Constitution, it becomes the law of the land

1790, First Supreme Court Meets

1789, Washington Inaugurated



April 30: George Washington is sworn in as the first president of United States on the balcony at Federal Hall in New York.

Feb. 1: The Supreme Court meets for the first time on the second floor of the Royal Exchange in New York.

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Freedom of the press

1787, New Jersey Plan

BEST FOR LITTLE STATES STATES SHOULD SEND AN EQUAL NUMBER OF MEMBERS.

une 15: William Paterson of New

Along the Way

Steps

1787, Signing of the Constitution

787, The Great Compromise

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1787, Congress Passes Northwest Ordinance

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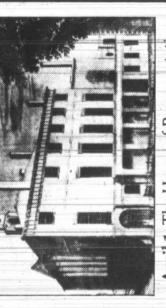


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Iuly 16: Roger Sherman

Sept. 17: Thirty-nine of the 55 delegates to the Convention sign the Constitution.

1789, First Congress Meets



April 1: The House of Representatives holds its first official meeting. The Senate holds its on April 6: Both meet at Federal Hall in New York.

Dec. 16: To protest a tax on tea, a group of colonists dress as Indians and board a British ship and dump 342 chests of tea into the harbor. Colonists refuse to buy English products.

1791, Bill of Rights Ratified



Freedom of asse

Dec. 15: When Virginia ratifies the first 10 amendments to the Constitution (called the Bill of Rights), they are added to the Constitution.

command of Gen. Cornwall surrender at Yorktown, Va. The British Oct. 19: at the National Archives, for help with this story.

1620, Mayflower Compact

1607, Jamestown Founded



photo courtesy National Park Service

Nov. 21: Pilgrims aboard the Mayflower sign an agreement that they will set up a government and obey its laws.

1776, Declaration of Independence

1773, Boston Tea Party

May 14: The first permanent English colony is established at Jamestown, Va.



declare their colonists decla from England. 4: The July

1785, Mount Vernon Conference

Surrender

1781, British

March 28: Many states begin quarre ing among themselves. Maryland and Virginia are the first states fo meet to try to work out their differences.

1760s, Unrest in the Colonies REPRESENTATION IS NOT FAIR



New taxes by King George and English Parliament anger the colonists, who begin to profest.

1781, Articles of Confederation Signed by All 13 States



March 2: The Articles of Confederation go into effect after Maryland becomes the 13th state to sign them. This is a plan of government granting most of the powers to the states.

1786, Annapolis Convention



meefing at Mann's Tavern in Annapolis, Md., although all 13 are invited to discuss their problems. They send a strong message to the Continental Congress that another meeting should be held. tend the Sept. 11: Only

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songs. He would like to write music for movies and to act. written many of the group's James Pankow, trombone, has

began playing the instrument at Lee Loughnane, trumpet, found the group when he was 15. Danny Seraphine, drums, helped

age 12. He studied at the Chicago

father played bass for Elvis Fresley. joined the group in 1984. His

Robert Lamm, keyboards, is

Jason Scheff, bass and vocals,

Symphony. He likes jazz.

Conservatory of Music.

Danny Seraphine Lee

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began playing the clarinet at 9 He tried out for the Chicago

the group's tours.

Walt Parazaider, woodwinds,

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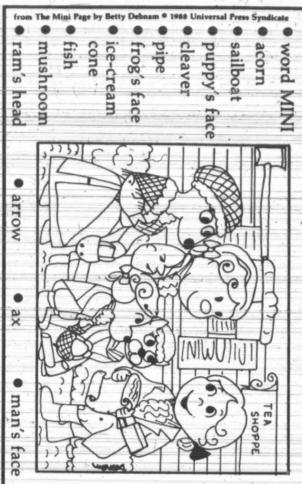
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 Dawayne Bailey plays guitar on the group's leader.

a song he wrote in 1979. He guitar, won a Grammy award for Bill Champlin, keyboards and Champlin before joining Chicago. played in the group The Sons of

Spy

 word MINI Mini Spy and her friends are listening to a talk about the Constitution. See if you can find:



Betty Debnam • pipe frog's face

frog's face

• sailboat

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Rookie Banana Nut Cake Cookie's Recipe

You'll need:

- 1 box yellow cake mix
- 2 bananas, mashed
- 1/2 cup chopped pecans

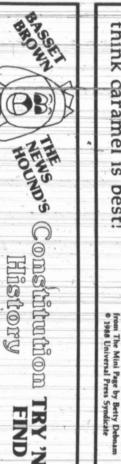


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- think caramel is best! Spread with your favorite frosting. We

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Who was George Washington's vice president?

To find the answer, fill in the correct letter in each

blank below.

Words that remind us of the Constitution's history are hidden in the block below. See if you can find: CONGRESS, CONSTITUTION, JAMESTOWN, MAYFLOWER, DECLARATION, INDEPENDENCE, HOUSE, SENATE, SUPREME COURT, SIGNING, BILL OF RIGHTS, MADISON, VOTE.



6. The eighth letter in the word INDEPENDENCE.

The seventh letter in the word FREEDOM.

The third letter in the word STATES.

The third letter in the word JUSTICE

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Answer: John Adams

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Chaplains complete training Chaplains Carroll C. Kohl and

Iva Mae Foster graduated Nov. 20, as members of Class XIII of the National Veterans Administration Chaplain Training School at the VA Medical Center Hampton, Va., according to Conrad Alexander, Big Spring VA Medical Center director.

The two-week program is designed to train part-time VA chaplains for service in the VA Chaplaincy.

Kohl is well-known and respected in Big Spring, as the pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church for the past 17 years, said Alexander.

For 14 of those years he has served the patients of the Big Spring VA Medical Center. Kohl is endorsed by the Missouri Synod of the Lutheran Church.

Foster was recently transferred from the VA Medical Center in Ann Arbor, Mich., to serve half-time at the Big Spring Medical Center.

While in Michigan she pastored several United Church of Christ congregations and is endorsed by



CARROLL C. KOHL

that denomination, said Alexander

Foster completed a year's in-ternship at St. Elizabeth's in Washington, D.C.

Both Chaplains Kohl and Foster



feel better equipped to serve the needs of veterans and to serve within the largest medical care delivery system in the United States - the Veterans Administration Medical Centers,

Health exam probes too deep

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I are both employed by the same large company. Recently we were required to take physical examinations for health insurance.

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I refused to answer it, and told the examining nurse that I thought it was nobody's business. She insisted it was "scientific and important to complete the report." As a ringing bell for as long as I can matter of principle. I left that question unanswered, but I suspect the nurse filled it in for me so the questionnaire would be "complete."

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portunity to again tell my readers Lord knows we pay enough for that they are not obligated to telephone service without having to put up with an instrument that not naire simply because it is asked. only is made in China but sounds

DEAR HAD: You may have had enough — but there's more! In order to buy a telephone like the one that gave out, you may have to buy a secondhand instrument. New is not always better. We're lucky these days if what we can get is as good as what gave out.

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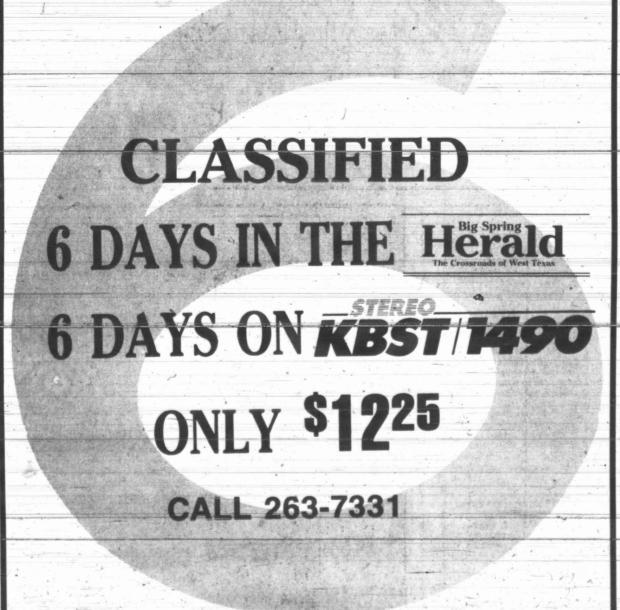
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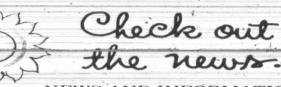
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