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Local weather

Forecast for the Big Spring area: Rain mixed with snow, sleet and freezing rain, with the possibility of a few thunderstorms, ending by tonight. Partly cloudy Saturday.



On the side:

Teen's body found

BIG SPRING — The body of a 19-year-old local man was discovered on the city's north side this morning, and Big Spring Police are investigating the incident as a questionable death.

Sgt. John Leubner of the department's criminal investigations division said the department received a call at 9 a.m. today about a body. Investigators found the body of Oscar Alvarado Jr., 1002 N. Main, on the west side of the Northcrest Apartments complex, Leubner said.

Justice of the Peace Williams Shankles pronounced Alvarado dead, Leubner said, but the cause of death has not been determined.

"We don't believe it's weather related," he said. "(Dr. Robert) Rember is scheduling a postmortem. We are investigating this as a questionable death."

Rember, a pathologist, is expected to perform an autopsy on Saturday, Leubner said. According to Rember's initial report, Alvarado may have been dead all night, he said.



Acquitted

LOS ANGELES — Peggy McMurtin Buckey wipes a tear right after verdicts were read in a Los Angeles courtroom Thursday, acquitting her and her son, Raymond Buckey, in the McMurtin preschool molestation case. Story on Page 5-A.

AKC show Saturday

BIG SPRING — Big Spring Kennel Club will salute dogs of the old West at its annual show at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum here.

Featured on the cover of the show catalogue is pioneer dog "Buck" with its owner W.T. (Uncle Bud) Roberts, the first permanent settler of Howard County.

"When the T & P Railroad came through Big Spring in 1881, there wasn't even an American Kennel Club. There were dogs here though," emphasized Carole Owen, Big Spring Kennel Club secretary. "These dogs helped settlers work cattle and sheep, warned of rattlesnakes, alerted families to strangers riding in and tended babies while pioneer mothers scrubbed clothes."

"Buck is the dog we chose," said Owen, "to represent all the dogs of the past which may have been a far cry from AKC purebred dogs of 1990, but which played a vital role in the development of Big Spring."

Buck was an English foxhound, according to Wade Choate, a descendent of W.T. Roberts.

Judging at the Big Spring Kennel Club show will begin at 9 a.m. Saturday. There are 846 dogs of 105 breeds entered. Admission to the show is free, and the public is invited.

The show is the first dog show of 1990 in Texas and will be followed Sunday by the Concho Kennel Club show at San Angelo Coliseum, and on Jan. 27 and 28 by the shows of the West Texas Kennel Club and Abilene Kennel Club at Ector County Coliseum in Odessa.

Council meeting

BIG SPRING — The City Council will hold a called meeting at 5 p.m. today to discuss Police Chief Joe Cook.

The discussion, which is to be held in executive, or closed session, is set for terminal building 1106 at the Big Spring McMahon/Wrinkle Airpark.

The council is expected to discuss with Cook recent allegations that members of the police department were involved with illegal gambling. Mayor Max Green has said he has proof that a so-called football board was being run at the station.

Weather blamed in death of Forsan man

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

BIG SPRING — Although Thursday rainfall was beneficial for area farmers, bad weather was blamed in part for a Lubbock traffic accident that claimed the life of a Forsan man.

Don Thorpe, a truck driver for Western Container of Big Spring, was killed Thursday when his tractor-trailer rig jumped the safety railing on Loop 289 and fell 30 feet to an adjacent highway. A Lubbock police spokesman said windy conditions and slick roads were contributing factors in the accident.

Thorpe had been employed at Western Container since June 1987, and was regarded as an excellent driver by Personnel Director Bonnie Miller.

"He had no traffic incidents" during his employment, Miller said. "He was an excellent truck driver. This is just very tragic."

Closer to home, Thursday's precipitation was seen as a boon to area farmers preparing their land for spring planting.

The U.S. Agricultural Research Station north of Big Spring reported an inch of rainfall late Thursday and early today. The 1990 year-to-date total of 1.03 inches is markedly more than the normal average of .37, a station spokesperson said.

Reports from various sections of the county seem to confirm that the



LUBBOCK — Rescue personnel attempt Thursday to remove the body of Benjamin Thorpe of Forsan from the wreckage of his tractor-trailer rig. The rig dropped about 30 feet from Loop 289 to the Idalou Highway. Police said slick streets and windy conditions were a factor in the 10:45 a.m. fatal accident.

area is having a wetter-than-normal year so far.

Boyce Hale, who lives south of Big Spring near the Garden City Highway, reported receiving 1.1 inches of rain so far this year.

"That's the most rain in January since 1983," he noted.

The Knott area north of Big Spring has received about 1.6 inches of

rain in the past two days, according to Cindy Hopper, wife of farmer Paul Hopper.

West of Big Spring, Lomax farmer Neil Fryar received an inch

of rain, the first such substantial precipitation since October, he said.

The heaviest rainfall report came from John Couch of Luther. Couch said the area, northeast of Big Spring, received 1.8 inches of rain.

Joe Pickle, secretary/treasurer of the Colorado River Municipal Water District, noted the following rainfall amounts at CRMWD reporting stations: Moss Lake, .5 inch; Natural Dam Lake, one inch; Lake Thomas, .6 inch; Lake Spence, .5 inch; Stacy Dam, two inches; and Colorado City reservoir, .7 inch.

Howard County extension agent Don Richardson said the precipitation will be of benefit to farmers preparing their land for spring planting.

"It's just like having a savings account for farmers," Richardson said. "It builds moisture reserves for spring planting... the soil will hold the moisture pretty well until the spring."

Richardson added that another rain of this kind would help to ensure optimum conditions come planting time in May. "Of course, we always need one more rain," he said.

Hail accompanying the rain made plenty of noise but little damage was reported. Cheryl Stevens, customer operations supervisor for TU Electric, said no major power outages were caused by the storm.

C-City candidates answer questions

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

COLORADO CITY — The candidates for Precinct 4 county commissioner addressed a crowd of around 40 people Thursday night, answering prepared questions on their qualifications and goals.

They were invited by Concerned People Rebuilding Mitchell County to their meeting in the Medallion Room at Lone Wolf Electric. The non-partisan civic group plans to invite other candidates to future meetings.

Addressing the crowd in alphabetical order were Robert D. Finley, Herman Mitchell and incumbent Billy H. Preston.

Finley, who is president of the Loraine Independent School District board of trustees and a Loraine city councilman, says his experience in those offices will help him as a county commissioner. He has also been a farmer for 16 years and served on the gin board in Loraine.

Mitchell, who is with the Loraine volunteer fire department, says he has been a farmer for 17 years, has experience on the gin board in

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D.C. mayor arrested for using cocaine

By JAMES ROWLEY
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — Mayor Marion Barry, his last years in office tarnished by accusations of drug use,

was arrested on a narcotics charge Thursday night in what federal authorities described as "an ongoing public corruption probe."

A federal law enforcement source said authorities had a videotape of Barry smoking cocaine.

Barry's arrest at a downtown hotel came just three days before the mayor planned to formally announce that he would seek re-

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BIG SPRING — The Howard County Livestock Show officially opened Thursday afternoon with weigh-ins for animals at the fairgrounds. Above, Rodney Brooks moves the scales until they are balanced to weigh this Big Spring steer.

Crossroads livestock shows in full swing

HERALD STAFF REPORT

CROSSROADS — A number of area stockshows began livestock judging today, and in Howard County an extension agent said he's hoping for a good turnout at Saturday's auction.

The three-day Howard County Livestock Show will culminate with a livestock auction after the buyers' barbecue Saturday afternoon, and Agriculture Extension Agent Don Richardson said he is hopeful people will support the effort.

"I don't know (how much money will be raised), it depends on how many people get out and support the show. We hope big crowds show up for the auction," he said. "We look for a lot of people because a lot of youngsters are participating this year."

Richardson said 4-H'ers and members of Future Farmers of America spent much of this morning preparing their lambs for judging this afternoon. Stockshow judging began at



COLORADO CITY — Max Graham of Lorraine keeps watch over two of his pigs he has entered in the Mitchell County Livestock Show this weekend. Four Crossroads Country counties are holding livestock shows this weekend.

12:30 p.m. for pigs, followed by capons and then lambs. The beef cattle judging will begin Saturday morning, he said. Heifers will be judged at 8 a.m. and steer judging will follow.

The judges will generally pay attention to an animal's structure and correctness and also how it is presented by its young handler, he said. "That applies to all of the animals," he said.

The agriculture agent said he does not know how many animals were entered in the judging this year, but said the number of pigs entered has increased significantly and the number of cattle is also probably higher. The number of capons and lambs is about what it was last year, he said.

In Martin County, judging for lambs began at 9 a.m., the hog show began at 1 p.m., followed by the pee-wee lamb and hog show. On Saturday, the steer show begins at 9 a.m. and the awards banquet is set for 7 p.m.

In Glasscock County, judging for heifers, steers, horses, swine and the pee-wee show began today. Judging for goats and lambs and an awards banquet is expected to begin Saturday.

In Mitchell County, judging for swine begins at 9 a.m. Saturday and will continue with judging for lambs and steers. Weigh-ins in the crossroad counties were completed Thursday.

Spring board

How's that?

Q. What is Neil Diamond's address?
A. There are two addresses for Neil Diamond, they are: 161 South Mapleton Dr., Los Angeles, Calif. 90024, according to 1990-91 Star Guide; Neil Diamond, c/o Columbia Records, 1801 Century Park West, Los Angeles, Calif., according to The New Address Book: How to Reach Anyone Who's Anyone.

Calendar

Dog show

SATURDAY
 • Big Spring Kennel Club Dog Show will be conducted at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. Breed judging will begin at 9 a.m. Group judging will begin at 2:30 p.m. Admission is free.

Tops on TV

Movie
 • Murder in Paradise. Barbara Carrera, Kevin Kilner.

Oil/markets

February crude oil 42.25, up .51, and March oil futures 66.08 cents a pound, up .58, at 11:12 a.m., according to Delta Commodities.

Name	CURRENT QUOTE	CHANGE from close
AT&T	42	+
American Petrofina	84	+
Atlantic Richfield	109	-14
Bethlehem Steel	17 1/2	-1/4
Cabot	33 1/2	+
Chevron	67	+
Chrysler	18	nc
Coca-Cola	72 1/2	+
De Beers	17 1/2	nc
DuPont	123 1/2	+
El Paso Electric	87	nc
Exxon	48 1/2	+
Ford Motors	44 1/2	+
GTE	64 1/2	+
Halliburton	41	+
IBM	99	-1/2
Int'l Eagle Tool Co	58	+
JC Penney	68 1/2	nc
K Mart	34 1/2	+
Mesa Ltd Prt A	39 1/2	+
Mobil	59 1/2	+
New Atmos Energy	17 1/2	+
Pacific Gas	21 1/2	+
Phillips Petroleum	24 1/2	+
Schlumberger	48 1/2	+
Sears	37 1/2	+
Southwestern Bell	56 1/2	+
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Texas Utilities	34 1/2	+
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noon quotes courtesy of Edward D. Jones & Co., 219 Main St., Big Spring, 267 2501. Quotes are from today's market, and the change is market activity from 3 p.m. the previous day.

Police beat

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents Thursday:
 • Edward Hernandez, 19, 1905 Wasson Rd. No. 5C7, was arrested and charged with indecent exposure.
 • A person living in the 1000 block of Lamar reported criminal mischief to a vehicle. Damage was estimated at \$500.
 • A person living in the 1200 block of Ridgeroad reported the unauthorized use of a 1982 Chevrolet pickup valued at \$2,500.

Sheriff's log

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following incidents:
 • Ricardo Corrales, age unknown, Pecos, was released on \$1,000 bond after being arrested on a warrant charging him with theft by check.
 • Albert David Moore, 37, Amarillo, was transferred to the Potter County Sheriff's Office on charges of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.
 • Robert Y. Olivas, 45, 1103 Lamar St., was released on \$1,000 bond after being arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated.
 • Mary G. Cuellar, 25, 702 Douglas St., was released on \$2,500 bond after being arrested on charges of DWI, hindering apprehension and reckless driving.

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Candidates

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 Loraine, has a degree in agriculture and education and is a deacon at First Baptist Church in Loraine.

Preston said he has learned a lot during his 11 years as commissioner and he is still committed to the county. He also owns a farm and ranch.

All three are lifelong residents of the county. Concerning taxes, Mitchell said he would like to see the county property tax rate reduced 3 cents, which he said was supposed to have been done after a 5-cent sales tax was initiated.

"Our ad valorem taxes have not come down," he said. "I would like to see that completed." He said he would also like to do away with a \$5 registration fee for vehicles. "Personally I can't see a need for that \$5," he said.

However, Preston cautioned against reducing the tax rate which has remained at 39.07 cents per \$100 valuation since 1987. He pointed out that county property values plummeted from \$646 million in 1984 to \$384 million in 1988. Assessed values in 1990 are \$487 million, he said.

"To lower taxes you've got to cut services," he said. "Taxes cannot be lowered until people decide if they want their services cut," Preston said.

In addition, he said that without funds coming in from such sources as fines, interest fees and tickets, the tax rate would have to be 64 cents per \$100 valuation in order to balance the budget.

Preston said the 1989 budget has a \$348,000 surplus. "This money stayed in the bank and drew interest," he said.

The 1989 fiscal year report for the county shows a fund balance of \$7,053-million.

Finley, saying that no one person can lower taxes, pointed to the Loraine City Council's vote to not have a personal property tax this year and their ability to acquire grant money. He said Loraine ISD trustees have not increased taxes in five years.

"You work together as a whole to solve problems," he said. "One of the top priorities is providing service to the people at the least cost." He said a primary goal is to "attract new businesses and new industry to the county."

Finley and Mitchell both said that they would make sure they

work as full-time commissioners if elected.

"If elected I will hire a full-time employee to handle my farm," Finley said. "I do promise that I will spend the necessary time to be a commissioner."

Mitchell said, "I do intend to keep farming but I intend to cut my farming back. "There will be no part-time job," he said. "People will know where to get ahold of me."

Preston said he already had an employee working on his farm and ranch when he took office in 1979. Commissioners met 16 times that year, he said. In 1989 they met 51 times.

"I've still got a commitment to Mitchell County," he said. "Mitchell County is second to only one group and that's my family."

Candidates for Pct. 3 commissioner and Pct. 1 justice of the peace will be invited to the next CPR meeting on Feb. 1, said CPR President Molly Bruce.

Candidates for Pct. 4 commissioner and Pct. 2 justice of the peace will be invited to the meeting after that, she said. At the following meeting, candidates for county judge, district clerk, county clerk and county treasurer will be invited to attend.

There are 31 candidates running for 10 county offices.

Arrest

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Barry would appear before a federal magistrate for arraignment on drug charges Friday.

A second federal law enforcement source said the arrest was the result of a "sting" operation in which FBI agents observed a prearranged meeting between the mayor and an unidentified friend in a downtown hotel, the Vista International, about six blocks from the White House.

The undercover operation, which had been in place for several weeks, involved setting up film equipment to photograph and record the mayor in the hotel room, sources said.

Barry, 53, was arrested at the hotel shortly after 8 p.m. as a result of an undercover operation conducted jointly by the city police department's internal affairs division and the FBI, according to a statement by U.S. Attorney Jay Stephens and Thomas DuHadway, special agent in charge of the FBI's

Washington office. There was no word of additional arrests.

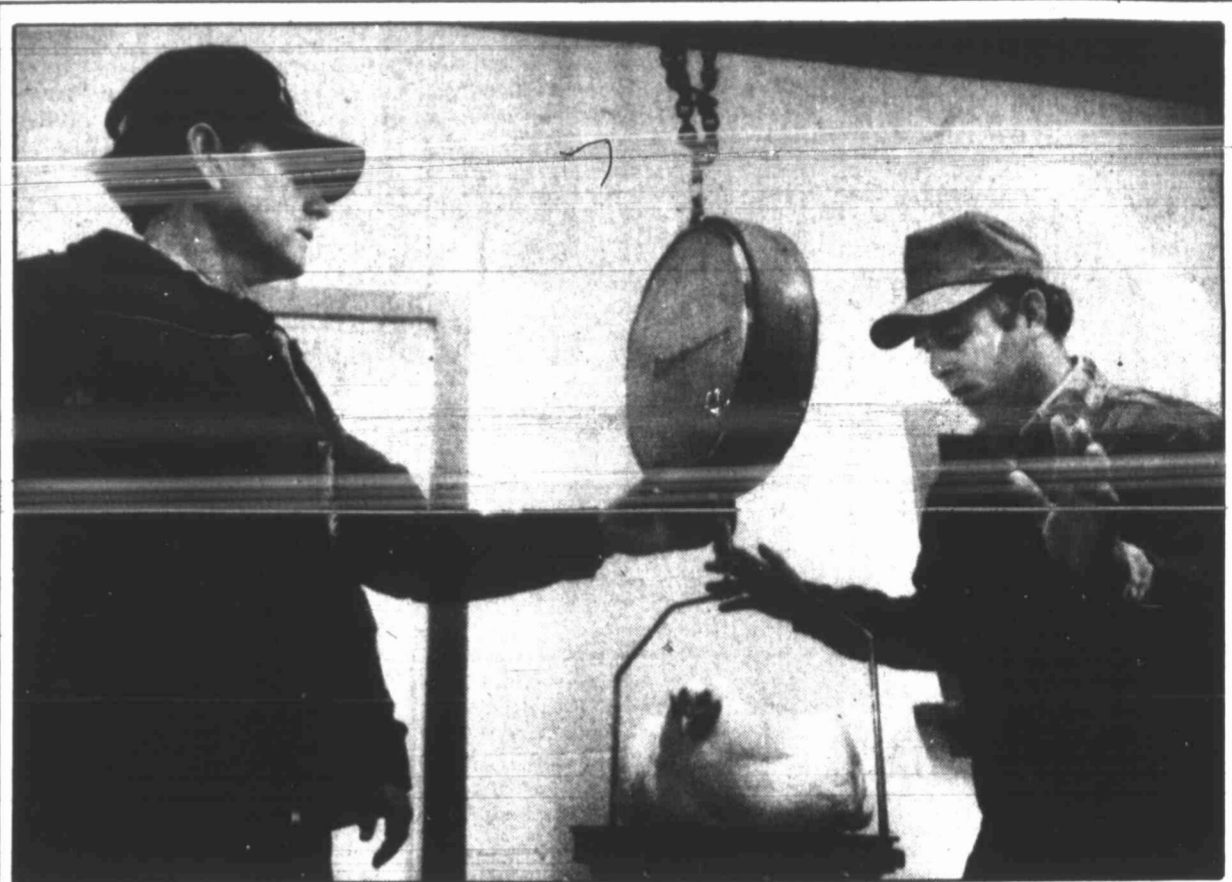
City police officers barred access to upper floors of the hotel to all but guests. A dozen or so teen-agers mixed with reporters, discussing the arrest, outside.

A city official who asked not to be identified said Barry had no events on his schedule at the hotel Thursday night.

First word of the arrest was broadcast shortly after 10 p.m. by television station WRC, which said the mayor attempted to buy cocaine on the seventh floor.

The mayor, the city's second under home rule, was led away by undercover police officers and FBI agents, the station said, and his driver and bodyguard were led away separately.

Barry was taken to the FBI's national headquarters, said federal sources who asked not to be identified. That building has no detention cells.



Don't fly the coop

BIG SPRING — With no cage to keep this capon from flying the coop, Toby Green, right, keeps a close watch on the bird while Lynn Walling reads the scale during the weigh-in at the Howard County Livestock Show Thursday.

Herald photo by Tim Appel

Deaths

Al Russell

STANTON — James Albert (Al) Russell, 85, Clyde, died at 2:30 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 18, 1990, in Hendrick Medical Center, Abilene, after a lengthy illness.

Services will be 2 p.m. Saturday in the First Baptist Church, Stanton, with Carl Leonard Jr., officiating. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park, Big Spring, under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home of Stanton.

He was born Dec. 23, 1904, in San Saba County, and married Pauline Bouldin March 17, 1945, in Hobbs, N.M. They owned and operated a ranch in Hico and moved to Clyde in the late 1960s, where he was involved in real estate.

Survivors include his wife, Pauline, Clyde; a son, James Russell, Lubbock; two daughters: Loy Harris, Gordonville; and Vanette Cochran, Denver City; two sisters: Zelma Halliburton, Llano; and Rowena Click, Sundown; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Mary Kimble

BIG SPRING — Mrs. A.R. (Mary) Kimble, 78, Big Spring, died Wednesday, Jan. 17, 1990, in a local hospital.

Services will be 11 a.m. Saturday in Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Billy Patton, minister of Birdwell Lane Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She was born July 4, 1911, in Coltan, Okla., and married A.R. (Art) Kimble April 21, 1931, in Okemah, Okla. He died June 30, 1983. She was a member of Birdwell Lane Church of Christ. She came to Big Spring in 1946, and was a homemaker.

Survivors include one son, Gene Kimble, Big Spring; two sisters: Victoria Kafka and Margaret Thornhill, both of Schuler, Okla.; two brothers: Tom Urist, Oklahoma City, Okla.; and Bill Urist, Grass Valley, Calif.

She was also preceded in death by two sons: Jack and Vance Kimble; and two grandsons.

Pallbearers will be Charlie Kelly, Walter Huse, Maurice Griffith, Jim Shaw, Reuben Englehart and Ordis Walker. The family suggests memorials to the donor's favorite charity.

Carl McGettis

COAHOMA — Carl Dale McGettis, 64, Big Spring, died Thursday, Jan. 18, 1990, in a local hospital.

Services will be 2 p.m. Sunday at the First Baptist Church, Coahoma, with the Rev. Elwin Colom, pastor, and George O'Bryant, minister of Coahoma Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in Coahoma Cemetery under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He was born June 10, 1925, in Coahoma. He was a Christian. His parents were F.B. and Myrtle McGettis, pioneer Howard County farmers. He was born and raised in Coahoma and was a lifetime resident of Howard County. He had farmed and ranched all of his life.

Survivors include one brother, B.F. McGettis, Coahoma; two sisters: Ila Coates, and Mrs. J.R. (Jessie) Bennett, both of Coahoma; seven nieces and nephews; a number of great-nieces and nephews; and one great-great nephew.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Pallbearers will be G.C. Broughton, Jimmie Gilbert, Randall Reid, Donald Reid, Billy Bryant, Jamie Fryar, Warren Wise and Clay Reid.

Fred C. Birmelin

BIG SPRING — Fred C. Birmelin, 34, died Jan. 17, 1990, at Midland Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness.

Services will be 3:30 p.m. Saturday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel, with Dr. Claude Craven, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Olive Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He was born May 14, 1955, in Wheeling, W.Va. He married Roseann Garver on Sept. 11, 1982, in Big Spring. He was a member of Trinity Baptist Church. He lived most of his life in Big Spring and attended Big Spring schools. He served with the United States Navy, then worked in the oilfields. He had been employed by Coca Cola for the past three years.

Survivors include his wife, Roseann Birmelin; three sons: Michael Neal Birmelin, Jason Lee Birmelin and Clayton Dow Birmelin, all of the home; one step-daughter, Christy Woods of Abilene; his mother and stepfather, Susan and Willie Garrett of Big Spring.

Survivors include his wife, Roseann Birmelin; three sons: Michael Neal Birmelin, Jason Lee Birmelin and Clayton Dow Birmelin, all of the home; one step-daughter, Christy Woods of Abilene; his mother and stepfather, Susan and Willie Garrett of Big Spring; one brother, Kenneth Lee Birmelin of Big Spring; his grandparents, Dow and Ellie Pincelli of Chauncey, Ohio; an aunt, Laurie Pincelli of Chauncey, Ohio; an uncle, Richard Pincelli of Hixson, Tenn.; several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Mike Bailey, Preston Daniels, Phil Woods, Billy Rawls, Kenneth Lee Birmelin and Doug Pennington. All employees of Coca Cola are considered honorary pallbearers.

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Inside Texas

Winter blizzard

By The Associated Press
A strong winter storm dumped as much as nine inches of snow across northern portions of the Texas Panhandle, creating blizzard-like conditions and forcing officials to close two major highways.

Snow drifts of three to four feet were common across northern portions of the Panhandle.

A heavy snow warning was in effect for the Panhandle today and a winter weather advisory was in effect for the South Plains today.

In addition to snow, sleet was reported scattered across the South Plains and freezing rain was reported in some portions of the Panhandle.

Snowfall amounts across the Panhandle ranged from six to nine inches by dawn today and additional amounts of three to five inches were expected before the storm system moves eastward.

Officials said the mixture of rain, freezing rain, sleet and snow across the South Plains was expected to cause hazardous driving conditions.

School holiday flap

AUSTIN (AP) - The Austin Independent School District is insensitive to the black community for giving students Confederate Heroes Day off but not making Martin Luther King Jr. Day a holiday, a local NAACP official says.

"Houston, Dallas, San Antonio and Fort Worth schools closed to recognize Martin Luther King Jr. Day," NAACP member Victor Goode said Thursday during a news conference in front of a statue on Capitol grounds honoring Texans who fought for the Confederacy during the Civil War.

"Why Austin refuses and, whether wittingly or unwittingly, encourages the celebration of Confederate Heroes Day is insulting," Goode said.

The holiday honoring the slain civil leader and the one honoring Confederate leaders Robert E. Lee and Jefferson Davis are optional state holidays, meaning state employees may take the day off but must work on another optional holiday.

Austin school officials responded to the charge by saying that students were given Thursday and today, Confederate Heroes Day, off because it is the end of the semester. Teachers use the time to compile grades and prepare for the spring semester.

Proposed Klan march

HOUSTON (AP) - The Ku Klux Klan wants to march in Houston on the eve of the international economic summit planned for the city in early July.

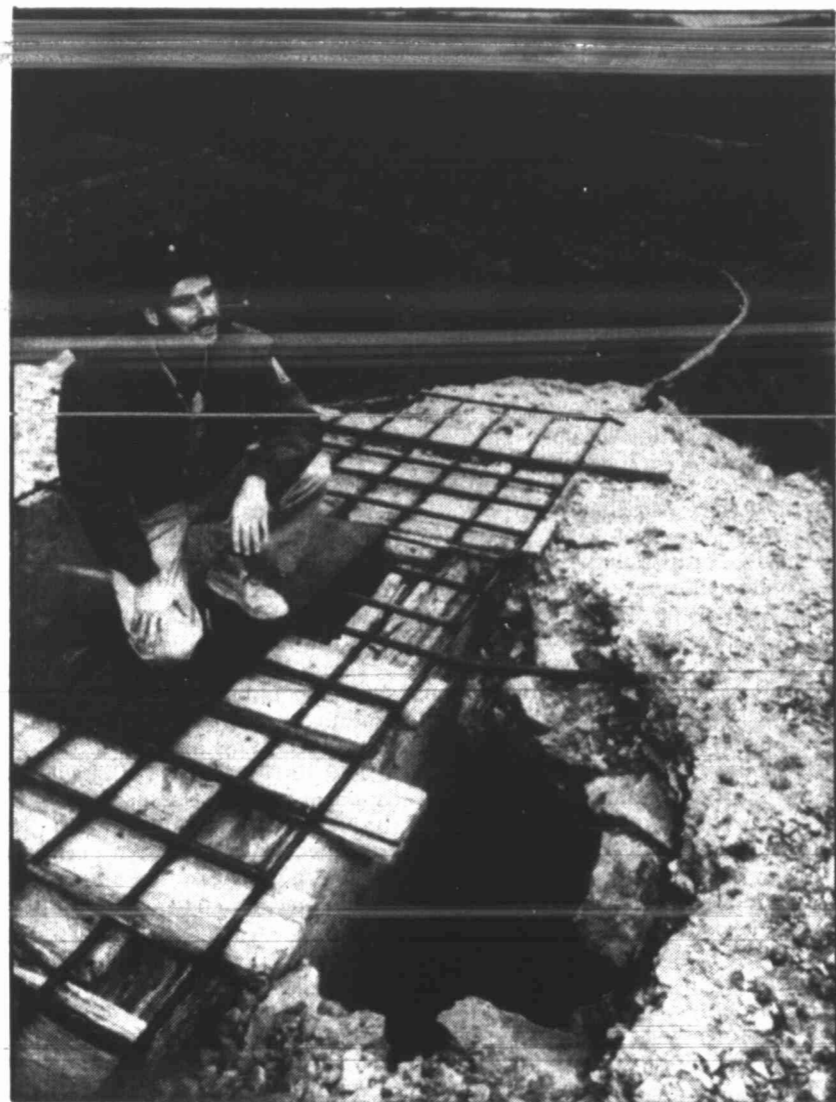
Councilman Jim Greenwood said Thursday it was unlikely and probably illegal impossible for the city to intervene to block the planned march, but hoped people merely would disregard the affair.

"It would be my expectation that black, Hispanic and white leaders who want racial harmony would ignore the Klan because there's not that much to them," he said.

The city routinely grants parade permits because of constitutional guarantees of free speech.

According to a permit request from KKK Grand Dragon Charles Lee, the march would occur in the Rice University area two days before the scheduled July 9-11 meeting at Rice, hosted by President Bush, of the leaders of Great Britain, Japan, West Germany, Italy, Canada and France.

Latest gold search will be better equipped, longer



EL PASO - Terry Delonas squats atop a covered shaft that his grandfather, M.E. "Doc" Noss discovered 52 years ago atop Victoria Peak in the San Andres Mountains in New Mexico. Noss claimed to have discovered a Spanish treasure inside a chamber. The original shaft partially caved in after a dynamite blast.

WHITE SANDS MISSILE RANGE, N.M. (AP) - Terry Delonas believes he will finally put to rest the legend of Victoria Peak and prove his grandfather's story of a gold cache buried in the summit was not the ranting of a con man.

Delonas, 41, has assembled a team of engineers and geologists, a young California millionaire, professional treasure hunters and a handful of corporate sponsors to conduct what he calls "Victoria Peak ... The Final Search." Delonas led a group of journalists through the New Mexico desert to the legendary summit Thursday.

The search, to begin in April, will be the fourth official attempt to determine whether Milton E. "Doc" Noss really saw gold bullion stacked like cordwood in a cavern 400 feet beneath Victoria Peak. Environmental studies on the dig have already begun.

Noss claimed he found the gold in 1937 while hunting with his wife, Ova. Although family members have pictures of some artifacts they say Noss pulled from the cavern, the gold, if it exists, remains underground. Noss said it was sealed in the cave when he tried to blast a wider entrance with dynamite.

"This is not a treasure search; it's a treasure salvage," said Delonas, who says unequivocally the cache will be found.

Attempts to find the gold in 1961 by an Air Force officer, in 1963 by a mining company and in 1977 by a treasure hunting company, all failed.

But Delonas says that's because those excavations were not as well financed, had as much cooperation

from the Army or lasted long enough.

This group will use improved underground radar, infrared photography and down-hole photography, Delonas said. Ground radar used in the 1977 search indicated a large cavern existed under the peak. Participants in that search said they didn't have enough time to follow up on the radar findings.

Delonas' group has a 365-day contract with the Army.

"It's an interesting story, one that deserves to have a conclusion," he said Thursday.

An amendment to the 1989 Defense Authorization Act has allowed the Noss family heirs, including three grandsons, to dig for the treasure, which has been estimated to be worth about \$3 billion, although nobody knows if it's really there.

The 500-foot peak, located in the San Andres Mountains on the edge of White Sands Missile Range, is an area the Army calls "yonder."

Large white wooden airplane-shaped drones shot down by Air Force F-15 jets are scattered across the rolling hills of the Hembrillo Basin that hides Victoria Peak. The area, more than 20 miles from Interstate 25, also is in a missile impact area. The Army closed the area to the public in 1955.

Excavators will have to leave the peak during target practice and missile firings, White Sands spokesman Jim Eckels said. Any cost to the Army, such as military police escorts, will have to be paid by the Noss family.

The gold, according to various stories, was stored in the peak by Spanish conquistadores who mined

it nearby or was looted gathered by the Apache chief, Victorio, for whom the peak is named.

Some have contended the federal government found and removed the gold years ago, but the Army has denied those stories.

Noss was shot to death in 1949 during an argument in Hatch over the gold with Charlie Ryan, who had invested in Noss' treasure, according to a fact sheet provided by White Sands. Ryan was acquitted on grounds of self-defense.

"This has haunted my whole family," said Letha Guthrie, 74, daughter of Ova Noss. Ms. Guthrie claims to have handled the gold and helped Noss hide it in the desert when he brought out several gold ingots and artifacts.

Delonas said the renewed treasure hunt is an attempt to carry on the spirit of his grandmother, who tried to retrieve the gold long after Noss died and who some say died telling her grandson to carry on the hunt.

But he also admitted wanting a little more out of it.

"I think it's important to vindicate the story told, and, certainly with the money and effort we've put into it, we'd like to have some monetary reward."

A 26-year-old Beverly Hills, Calif., real estate developer is bankrolling the dig.

"The amount of work that was put into this project that tells me that these people wouldn't be doing this unless it was true," said Aaron Kin, the investor.

Even if nothing is found, Kin said his investment is a good one.

"We've got other directions to go as far as a movie to the story."

INS: Overcrowding forces releases

BAYVIEW (AP) - Immigration officials say an increase in Central Americans crossing the border into South Texas is putting a strain on detention centers and has forced the release of hundreds of detainees this month.

Immigration attorneys and others had speculated that detainees were being released because the government expected an influx of refugees from war-torn El Salvador and Nicaragua.

But Immigration and Naturalization Service Commissioner Gene McNary said Thursday at a Washington, D.C., news conference that "there is no connection between anyone who is released and any anticipation of a possible influx of Central Americans."

However, he added, "We would like to have the space to meet such an influx if it happens."

"We are not going to go over capacity," at the detention facilities, he said. "We are going to live within our budget."

Illegal immigrants have been detained in south Texas while the government processes their requests for political asylum.

INS spokesman Verne Jervis in

Washington said more than 500 Central Americans were apprehended in South Texas in the first two weeks of January, compared to about 500 for the entire month of December. Seasonal factors, such as people returning from family visits over Christmas may account for some of the increase, Jervis said.

Hundreds of detainees have been authorized to leave South Texas over the past two weeks if they can provide a U.S. address where they have family, and agree to present themselves to the INS office nearest their destination.

Allowing such travel is a departure from the policy put in place last Feb. 21 after thousands arrived in South Texas primarily from Nicaragua and El Salvador.

The law allows those without immigration documents to stay if they can prove they fled their homelands for political and not economic reasons.

Immigrants were prohibited from leaving South Texas because most never reported to immigration officials when they reached other cities. Instead, the immigrants were sent to detention camps while their applications for

asylum were processed.

At one point, more than 2,400 people were in detention last year, either awaiting an asylum ruling, appealing a ruling or awaiting an appearance before an immigration judge.

There were 1,046 detainees, primarily Central Americans, at the immigration detention center near Bayview in far southern Texas on Thursday. Another 697 were detained Thursday in five other facilities in the Lower Rio Grande Valley for Central American families and juveniles.

INS Harlingen District Director Jerry Sewell said he was not authorized to elaborate on whether the agency had changed the policy prohibiting asylum-seekers from leaving South Texas unless granted asylum.

"Detention space is a problem and we're trying to develop ways to solve it," Sewell said.

Immigration attorney Yolanda Garza of San Benito said she was able to have five of her clients from Nicaragua, El Salvador and Honduras released Thursday on their recognizance. The INS previously had set \$3,000 bonds for each of them, she said.

Mattox claims vindication

AUSTIN (AP) - Texas Attorney General Jim Mattox was "feeling his oats" and said he hoped the nation's leading hot cereal maker had "the grits" to admit its mistake.

Mattox sued Quaker Oats Co. on Sept. 7 claiming the cereal maker falsely advertised that its oat bran products could reduce cholesterol levels and the risk of heart attack. Quaker Oats filed a countersuit against Mattox in a Dallas federal court.

But armed with a new study Thursday published in the *New England Journal of Medicine*, which says oat bran does not lower cholesterol levels, Mattox said he felt vindicated.

During a news conference, he held a box of Quaker Oats and said the box had as much nutritional value as the product inside.

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Opinion

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Cooking the golden goose

Trendy Bloomingdale's was known as the crown jewel of the American retail industry. Customers didn't just go to Bloomingdale's to shop; they thought of it as pleasant social happening.

One of those most attracted to the store was a corporate raider, Canadian real estate developer Robert Campeau, who won the prize in a bidding war. Like several other high stakes deal makers, he paid too much — \$10.2 billion — for the Federated Department Stores and Allied Stores, which included Bloomingdale's and eight other chains.

Bloomingdale's, as well as the other stores Campeau purchased, may have operated in the black, but they weren't profitable enough to cover the mountain of high-interest junk-bond debt Campeau incurred with his purchase. Federated and Allied, its stores still counting their Christmas profits, have filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection.

Some analysts still praise the mergers and risky deals of the 1980s as part of a necessary restructuring. Yet the rhetoric of wringing out the profits of an undervalued corporate America now rings hollow. Investors of the '90s will reap the financial consequences of deals that made little mathematical sense.

Unfortunately, so will the employees who worked hard to make the Bloomingdales of this country something exceptional for their customers. If some Federated and Allied stores have to be sold off or closed, many of them may get pink slips for their troubles.

The corporate lesson of the '80s seemed to be, "Don't be too successful lest you attract the covetous attention of the corporate raider." America's "restructured" business community now faces the challenge of rewarding a company's excellence, by protecting it from the whims of corporate cannibals.

Drug mini-series misplayed the facts

By JACK ANDERSON and DALE VAN ATTA

WASHINGTON — John Lawn, the head of the Drug Enforcement Administration, is not the three-fisted crusader that TV viewers saw last week in the NBC miniseries "Drug Wars: The Camarena Story."

Many DEA agents were grinding their teeth as they watched Lawn transformed into a national hero who pulled out all the stops to solve the torture-murder of DEA agent Enrique "Kiki" Camarena. Hispanic agents claim the miniseries portrayed a fatherly, supportive Lawn whom they had never seen.

Not surprisingly, Lawn loved the program. After a pre-screening, a choked-up Lawn told a Washington audience that it was "an extraordinary piece of work."

"It's an insult," one Hispanic agent told us. "It is really offensive to all of us."

Camarena was an undercover DEA soldier on the front lines of the drug war in Guadalajara, Mexico. He infiltrated a cocaine ring that was operating with the blessings of high-level Mexican police and politicians. Camarena was kidnapped Feb. 7, 1985, tortured and killed.

The real Camarena story is an example of what Hispanic agents see as an unequal system of promotion at the DEA. Anglo agents got all the credit for the investigation into Camarena's death despite the

fact that the most dangerous undercover work was done by Hispanic agents.

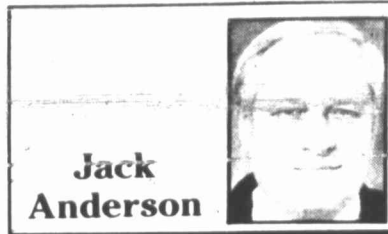
Camarena was active in laying the groundwork for a class action suit brought in July 1985 by Hispanic agents who accused the DEA of favoring Anglos with promotions. Camarena had filed complaints about discrimination. But Lawn has turned a deaf ear to that suit which is still pending.

The Lawn that TV viewers saw was a compassionate leader who went to the mat, if posthumously, for Camarena. In one scene, Lawn lambastes a White House official who is nervous about sending the wrong political signals to Mexico. "This requires a baseball bat, not a signal!" Lawn snaps.

While some agents said Lawn is no spitfire, others, including a former FBI colleague, told our associate Jim Lynch that Lawn can be tough when he needs to be. But Lawn did not throw many of the punches he was credited with in the series, our sources say.

To be fair, most real people would come off flat on the small screen if they were not injected with a dose of docu-drama glamour. Lawn did not write the script, but the drama and the book on which it was based clearly got the endorsement of the DEA.

The DEA brass was almost giddy when it heard that executive producer Michael Mann, ("Miami Vice"), wanted to produce a miniseries based on the book



Jack Anderson

"Desperados" by Elaine Shannon. In a Sept. 22, 1988, cable sent to DEA bureaus around the world, headquarters said, "It is in the best interest of DEA to cooperate with Mr. Mann."

Livid Hispanic agents say that Lawn should at least be faulted for making no effort to clear up the misconceptions in the drama.

For starters, the real Lawn does not speak fluent Spanish. All of his hardboiled dialogue with the stonewalling Mexican officials never happened. In one scene, Lawn threatened to go to the media if the Mexicans did not turn over tape recordings of the Camarena torture session.

"Are you threatening us?" asked the Mexican official.

"Absolutely," said the made-for-TV Lawn.

In reality, Lawn's interpreter and agent in Mexico City asked for the tapes, and the Mexicans readily complied.

A spokesman for Lawn brushed aside the inconsistencies. "We're not going to go through it all with a fine-toothed comb," said Cornelius

Dougherty. "In our view, it captured the spirit of events." Dougherty said Lawn played a "very strong and forceful role" in the Camarena case.

To Hispanic agents, the worst hypocrisy was the portrayal of Lawn as a champion of his agents in the field.

This is the same Lawn who recently complained that too many of his agents had received outstanding performance ratings which required him to pay bonuses. Instead, as we recently reported, Lawn downgraded their ratings to save money.

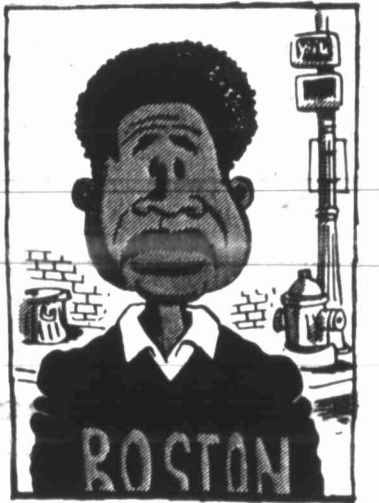
SWITCHING CHANNELS — Over at the FBI, agents are unhappy with another TV show, "Mancuso, FBI." The bureau thought it would get some positive exposure from the series and even gave the producers authentic FBI emblems and pictures of FBI Director William Sessions to decorate the set. Now the FBI is grumbling that the show portrays agents as hard-drinking, irreverent and slovenly. Sessions' smiling face hangs in Mancuso's sloppy office.

MINI-EDITORIAL — President Bush wants to take partial credit for the lifting of martial law in China. Apparently he thinks his overtures to save U.S.-China relations contributed to the action. Thanks for nothing, George. The end of martial law will have little effect on the people of China whose lives are worth less because America will not stand up for them.

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a person, group, or thing upon whom the blame for the mistakes or crimes of others is thrust



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Mailbag

Cook is a man to be proud of

To the editor: This is in defense of our police department and its leader Joe Cook.

Considering what they have to work with, the salaries they are paid and the lack of support they have had from our present mayor, I feel our police department is second to none.

Our police chief is a fine Christian man and the mayor could have talked over any differences and they could have been resolved instead of airing all this garbage over television and in the newspaper.

If it is true some of these people have played on the football board, I doubt if they considered it or thought of it as gambling. Who hasn't done this for fun?

How many towns can you go to that is this size where the officers are as much a part of the community. They are always courteous and friendly. They are, as a whole, a big part of our churches and organizations in the community, and I do not by any sense of the imagination believe there has been any brutality at any level of our law enforcement. However, due to the lack of respect for authority in this day I feel sure at times it would be tempting.

I vote for Joe Cook and his staff. He's a man and one to be proud of.

DICK LAUDERDALE
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Criticize in private

To the editor: Once again a public figure has made the headlines in a despicable manner by attacking our local police officers. We, the people, need to be informed of wrong doing and the activities of the city officials, but with due process as is afforded everyone under the law. I, and most of Big Spring, have no way of knowing if the accusations are true or not and do agree they

must be investigated by an impartial panel of citizens, not prejudged in the media.

Mr. Max Green, I for one have not been satisfied with the way you handled this; it gives every indication of seeking publicity at the expense of others. Let the police be investigated, any violations corrected, guilty parties be discharged, but please, no more adverse press about the city. The first thing a good leader must know is, praise in public, criticize in private.

R.D. Schaaaf
2604 Fairchild Dr.

Let's focus on the positive

To the editor: What is our "shy" mayor going to come up with next? He's not satisfied unless his name is in the newspaper everyday or on the television news every other night.

I've lived in this great city since June 21, 1989. Right away I got to know Mr. Tom Decell and his secretaries real well over the hassles of trying to build a house in this city. At this time, one of your previous city employees was on trial for falsifying state records, and Mr. Decell had his hands full. But the house got built and I appreciate Mr. Decell and his staff's help.

Another item in the news then was the prison, which I don't know what really happened to. Then we offered the state a deal "they can't refuse" to build a prison here — but they did refuse. We have three (last time I counted) major tax entities that filed suit against the city because of unfair tax appraisals. As a matter of fact I had to go to the tax appraisal office because they assessed \$12,000 more in tax value on my home than it appraised for after it was built.

I could go on and on with the negatives about this city and its elected officials, but we see enough of this in the newspaper and television.

All I've heard since I moved to this city is how we need to generate more for Big Spring — bring the life back into town. But the only positive item I've seen in the nearly seven months I've been here is the Steer football team, which Midland/Odessa television gave minimum coverage. But have

something like a football board, which, by the way, are a dime a dozen around town, at the police department and you can see plenty of coverage on Midland/Odessa television with even an interview with our fine mayor. And you can also bet that the area newspapers will carry the story.

So you see, fellow townspeople, our city officials say they want bigger and better things for our city, but honestly they do not want people coming to town from other cities that deal with good city government — people that promote their city and believe in it and its people — because these people could cause problems with them getting elected.

I'm no business man, but things would have to be a lot worse all over before I would consider bringing a business to this city and its controversial officials.

Don't you people in our city government believe there's been enough name calling? Let's maintain positive situations and maybe, just maybe, some outsider, someone far away who has not seen TV and a newspaper in the last seven months, will decide to bring his business to our city.

M.A. DUKE, JR.
2800 MacAuslan

Allegations handled poorly

To the editor: I, along with many citizens of Big Spring, have too long, sat back, read the Big Spring Herald and listened to the radio and TV about the problems between Max Green, mayor of Big Spring, and Joe Cook, Chief of Police of the city. Regarding the "gambling" and "brutality" charges brought about by Mr. Green, I do not know all the details of the allegations, but I am not happy with the way they were presented. Why did Mr. Green not confront Mr. Cook with the allegations rather than running to the Big Spring Herald? Why were only three council members informed of the charges brought by Mr. Green? Why not all?

I personally believe Mr. Green has a problem with the way Mr. Cook conducts the activities of the Big Spring Police Department. It seems he has a problem with the number of police officers on the

force compared to other cities our size by population. He does not like the police cars taken home with the officers due to the expense involved. He has it all figured out about how much the city can save by keeping the cars at the department, but he admits he cannot put a dollar amount on the property protected and lives saved by the policy. Until he can "balance the books" on this matter, please don't stop it. I, for one, like to see the police cars cruising the neighborhoods and parked nearby.

I will admit I know Mr. Cook personally whereas I do not know Mr. Green. Mr. Cook is a personal friend of mine. He is a sincere and dedicated individual with strong Christian beliefs. I trust him beyond a show of doubt to run a clean department to the best of his ability.

I do not know why Mr. Green chooses to degrade the very people who protect him, his family, and his property. Why can he not support and defend Chief Cook and the officers in a time of need? The city council will meet Friday, Jan. 19, at 5 p.m. at the airport to discuss the matter. I would encourage all individuals to support the Chief of Police and his officers by attending and giving your vote of confidence to the men and women of the Big Spring Police Department. I'm proud of each one of them. Not too many people of this city would be willing to walk in their shoes.

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For sale cheap: A complete ski outfit

By LEWIS GRIZZARD

I used to go skiing about this time each year, despite the fact that natives of the Deep South know their way around snow much the same as a rhinoceros knows its way around roller skates.

It used to cost me quite a bit of money to go skiing. After buying ski pants and ski socks and ski jackets and ski sweaters and ski underwear, I still had to buy a plane ticket that would fly me 2,000 miles to some expensive ski resort out West.

Then I had to rent ski and boots and buy lift tickets.

All this to have the opportunity to stand atop a mountain in subzero temperatures trembling in fear as I tried to figure out how I could get to the bottom to thaw out without killing or maiming myself, not to mention what might happen to others who came into my path.

It would have been simpler, and cheaper, to have gotten a root canal. I could have had the same amount of fun.

The reason I began skiing in the first place is I am gullible.

My friend said, "Why don't you go skiing with me? You'll love it." I believed him. I really believed I would go skiing and fall in love with it and become a great skier and change my name to Lars Earl. (You know how Southerners like double first names.)

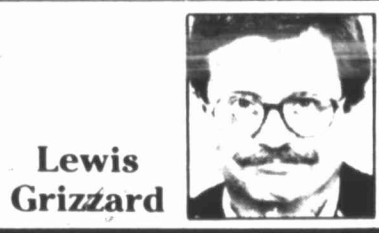
I didn't love skiing after I tried it once, but I have continued to ski because I thought it would get easier and more comfortable.

Wrong again. The hassle factor in the sport of skiing never eased for me.

First there were the boots. Ski boots weigh approximately the same as a Honda.

It takes the better part of an hour to get them on because of the number of straps and buckles that have to be fastened.

Walking in a pair of ski boots is another matter. The next time



Lewis Grizzard

you watch "Cool Hand Luke," notice how easily the prisoners move with a ball and chain and you will know what it is like to attempt to walk in a pair of ski boots.

Then comes the lift, which is what you ride to the top of the mountain in order to ski back down it.

There is always a long line waiting on the lift. And I always got on with somebody who weighed 600 pounds and made the lift chair lean dangerously.

Once I tried to get off a lift with a 400-pound ski bunny sitting next to me. She fell during her dismount and landed on top of me.

Big Foot lives.

Skiing can be embarrassing, too. I never fell when I was skiing alone or when I was off on some distant run. I always fell either in the lift line or directly under the lift, so I always had an audience, which inevitably included small children, from places like Utah and Colorado, who would point and laugh at me.

All this to say I'm not going to return to the slopes as usual this winter. As a matter of fact, I'm never going skiing again.

The bother isn't worth it. And snow ain't my style.

Ol' Lars Earl here has hung up his boots for good.

See you where the sun shines.

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Editor's note: Lewis Grizzard is on a two-week vacation. This column is an excerpt from his most recent book, "Chill Dawgs Always Bark at Night."

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Weather delays shuttle return

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — A threat of fog that proved real blocked Columbia's return to Earth until Saturday, making for the longest space shuttle mission yet.

The shuttle had planned a pre-dawn landing today at Edwards Air Force Base, Calif., but Mission Control decided to keep Columbia in orbit because conditions were favorable for a fog bank to move in suddenly.

The new landing time of 12:01 a.m. PST extends the flight to nearly 11 days, surpassing the old record by 11 hours, 38 minutes.

That was set by Columbia in 1983.

Capsule communicator Mike Baker early today initially directed the five astronauts to lengthen the flight by one orbit, or 95 minutes, in case the fog forecast improved.

When it didn't, he said, "We've decided not to come home today. The weather looks a lot better Saturday."

"OK. Sounds like the best plan," Columbia commander Dan Brandenstein responded. Earlier he said, "This is not a good vehicle to fly into fog."

Nursing home can't collect

MINEOLA, N.Y. (AP) — A man presented with a \$105,000 nursing home bill for keeping his comatose wife alive against family wishes doesn't have to pay the charges, a court ruled.

Nassau State Supreme Court Justice Edward McCabe ruled that the home, Grace Plaza of Great Neck, can't collect the money from Murray Elbaum of Lake Success for the care of his wife, Jean, who died in August.

McCabe found that the Long Island nursing home's continued use of a feeding tube to sustain Mrs. Elbaum's life over the ob-

jections of her family constituted "undesired services."

The Jan. 9 decision, believed to be the first of its kind in the state, was praised by right-to-die advocates as an essential tool for forcing health care facilities to listen to patients and their families.

"Hospital and nursing homes can no longer force their will on a patient with unwanted treatment and then send the patient's family the bill," said Shirley Neitlich, a spokesman for the Right-To-Die Society.

Eastern jet collides with plane

ATLANTA (AP) — A landing Eastern Airlines jet tore the top off a twin-engine plane that touched down just before it, killing one person aboard the smaller aircraft, officials said.

None of the 149 people on the jet was injured in the accident on a runway at Hartsfield Atlanta International Airport at 7:15 p.m. Thursday, an Eastern spokesman said. The spokesman said a wing was damaged on the jet, a Boeing 727.

The collision involved Eastern Flight 111, which originated in Montreal and stopped in New York, and a twin-engine Beechcraft King Air 100 flying from a suburban airport. A second person aboard the Beechcraft was injured.

Both planes had been cleared to land, Federal Aviation Administration spokesman Jack Barker said.

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LOS ANGELES — Attorney Dean Gits has a smile on his face as Peggy McMarten Buckley, left, and Raymond Buckley, right, are acquitted on 52 counts of molestation and conspiracy in Los Angeles Thursday.

Jury acquits preschool operators of molestation

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The former operators of a preschool wept when jurors acquitted them of 52 child molestation charges, but outraged parents of children who attended the school expressed fears for youngsters nationwide.

Jurors in the nation's longest and costliest criminal trial Thursday deadlocked on 12 other sex abuse counts against Raymond Buckley and a single conspiracy count against him and his 63-year-old mother, Peggy McMarten Buckley.

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But some parents whose children attended the once prestigious, but now defunct, McMarten Pre-School gasped when the verdicts were announced.

"The anger is beginning to rise," said Mary Mae Cioffi. "We have programs all over the country that tell children to run and tell when somebody hurts them, and our children told. Some of them spent 35 days on the stand and they get a 'not guilty.' It shows that our justice system needs a revamp for kids."

The investigation of alleged mass molestation at the family-run school in suburban Manhattan Beach ignited a nationwide wave of worry about child abuse when it came to light in 1981. It produced widespread fear among working parents that their children might be at risk at school.

Jurors who cleared the pair Thursday said children may have been molested. But they said prosecutors in the trial failed to link sexual abuse to the defendants.

"I tried to believe the children," said juror Daryl Hutchins.

But he said the youngsters had been so "contaminated" by parents' suggestions and therapists who interviewed them that he could not accept their testimony.

World

Israel raids Hezbollah bases

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Israeli warplanes blasted bases of pro-Iranian Moslem fundamentalists today in a pre-dawn raid in south Lebanon. Two guerrillas were killed and four wounded, police said.

In Jerusalem, the Israeli military confirmed the raid and said all the jets returned safely to base.

Police said four jets carried out two rocketing sorties on outposts of Hezbollah, or Party of God, in the villages of Ein Bouswar, Lwaize, Mlikh and Jabal Safi in the region of Iqlim al-Tuffah.

Hezbollah sources in Beirut said the warplanes dropped "devastating rockets on our bases" but refused to discuss damage or casualties.

The raid followed a katyusha rocket attack on an Israeli border area Thursday. The army said several Soviet-designed rockets fired from south Lebanon fell but caused no damage or injuries.

The Hezbollah and the secular Syrian-backed Amal militia, both vying for mastery of Lebanon's 1.2 million Shiite Moslems, have been locked in a new round of fighting since Dec. 23 in Iqlim al-Tuffah.

Prince of Wales is author of year

LONDON (AP) — The Prince of Wales, who penned a bestselling book that criticized much of modern architecture as lacking character, was named author of the year Thursday at a British awards ceremony.

"A Vision of Britain" by Prince Charles has been among the top selling books since it was published last year.

American and Canadian editions of the book have sold well and it has also been translated into Italian.

In the book, the prince said some modern architects replaced

the traditions and harmonies of the past with "Frankenstein monsters, devoid of character, alien and largely unloved except by the professors who have been concocting these horrors in their laboratories."

Charles, 41-year-old heir to the British throne, won the first Author of the Year award. It was accepted on his behalf by Christopher Martin, who produced a British Broadcasting Corp. documentary in which the prince guided viewers around some buildings he liked and many he didn't.

Communist Party issues warning

MOSCOW (AP) — President Mikhail S. Gorbachev today blamed violence between Azerbaijanis and Armenians on extremists fanning ethnic hatred to hurt his reforms, and the government, in a statement signed by the Communist Party Central Committee, warned the turmoil could escalate into a "national catastrophe."

Gorbachev told a conference in Moscow that despite the Kremlin's efforts — about 29,000 troops and police cadets are trying to maintain order in the Caucasus — the situation is not improving.

He said the six-day spasm of ethnic fighting, in which at least 66 people have died and more than 220 have been wounded, served the interests of "a group of extremists, irresponsible adventurers and representatives of the shadow economy."



RUSSIAN SOLDIER

Cartel's message to Bush pledges to end drug trade

BOGOTA, Colombia (AP) — The Medellin cartel released a hostage with a message for President Bush pledging to end the drug trade, and some leading politicians said victory is near in the war on traffickers.

In Washington, White House spokesman Sean Walsh said there would be no comment on the cartel's message to Bush Thursday. But in response to a similar pledge a day earlier from the cartel, Bush said the traffickers' promises should not be believed.

The cartel released two previous hostages on Wednesday, and in a communique it conceded defeat to the government. It offered to stop its activities in exchange for amnesty.

The cocaine lords have made such promises before, and major newspapers and the government called for the anti-drug war to continue.

In their message to Bush Thursday, the Extraditables, a group representing the Medellin cartel, said, "We are going to release all of our hostages." The group's name refers to drug suspects the United States wants extradited to face charges.

The Extraditables have kidnaped 85 people in the last 45 days. Authorities estimate at least 18 remain in the hands of the cartel.

The message was repeated from memory by Roberto Toro Gonzalez, who was kidnapped on Dec. 14. Toro Gonzalez, 23, son of a wealthy family that owns a chain of stores, said in a radio interview his captors made him memorize the message before chaining him to the window grating of a house in Medellin.

In their message, the Extraditables asked Bush to take them at their word.

"If President Bush and the men of the . . . (U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration) do not believe the word of drug traffickers, why do they negotiate with them and why do they let them testify against other suspects?" the message asked.

The cartel apparently was referring to plea-bargaining agreements often made between drug suspects and U.S. authorities.

On Wednesday, the cartel freed Patricia Echavarría, the sister of President Virgilio Barco's son-in-law, and her daughter.

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Anticipating cold

DALLAS (AP) — The director of a Dallas high school marching band is doing more than just putting his students through rigorous workouts in anticipation of a trip to Ireland to march in the St. Patrick's Day Parade. "I'm also looking for a good discount on 80 pairs of longjohns underwear," said Derle Long, director of the W.F. White High School band. "It can be cold, damp and very uncomfortable in Dublin in mid-march."
Long underwear isn't often needed in the North Texas city. So Long is scouting around, trying to get a good, affordable deal.
"We hope we won't need them," said Long, who is still trying to raise funds for the trip. "We're praying for sunshine."
The band director said he intends to wear battery-powered hunting socks to keep his feet warm during the parade.

Public proposal

DUBUQUE, Iowa (AP) — A commercial for submarine sandwiches ended with a kicker for 18-year-old Katie Ryan: Will you marry me?
Chuck Schmitt, the 21-year-old assistant manager for the Submarine Sandwich Shop in Dubuque, wanted to be a little different in his proposal to Ms. Ryan, so he chose a radio spot broadcast Tuesday night.
Fifty seconds of the spot on KDFX-FM contained all the glories about submarine sandwiches. In the final seconds, Schmitt said, "By the way, Katie, I know you're listening, I love you really, will you marry me?"
Ms. Ryan had been told to listen, but the question was a complete surprise.
KDFX news director Casey Flint said Ms. Ryan called the station about 30 seconds later, and was put on the air.
She said yes, she was delighted to accept.
The couple plans a Sept. 22 wedding.

Still drinkable

FITCHBURG, Mass. (AP) — Charles R. Pilotte's curiosity was piqued when he discovered a cache of pre-Prohibition era liquor bottles behind a wall in his cellar.
He had to know how the whiskey would go down. "It's smooth, but the aftertaste — when it hit it knocked me up against a wall," he said.
Pilotte found 19 bottles of liquor, including Haig & Haig Scotch, Gordon's gin, Old Crow bourbon, Chevalier brandy and Mount Vernon whiskey, as he tore down a basement wall Jan. 7 in his 80-year-old home.
In the wall, between a coal bin and a coal storage room, he found a wooden fire break about 18 inches from the floor. He found the liquor bottles wrapped in copies of the Boston Sunday Herald and the Boston Evening Tribune, all dated from 1919, the year before Prohibition took effect.
Pilotte believes the bottles were left there by either Selby Kidder or William B. Hunter, who lived in the house at that time.
Pilotte is now trying to determine the value and age of his discovery. He believes the Haig & Haig might date back to the 1800s.
Pilotte sampled the Mount Vernon whiskey because five bottles of that brand were in the wall, and one of the bottle's appeared to have leaked.
The leak, Pilotte said, didn't effect the taste.

Astronomers search for theoretical 10th planet

ARLINGTON, Va. (AP) — Astronomers at the U.S. Naval Observatory are narrowing their solar system search for a 10th planet, a mysterious, phantom giant that has long captured the speculation and interest of stargazers.
Speculation about the existence of another planet evolved because something, perhaps a massive object orbiting the sun on the outer edge of the solar system, is giving a gravitational nudge that disrupts the predicted orbits of Uranus and Neptune, said astronomer R.S. Harrington.
"We are still incapable of predicting the location of Uranus," Harrington said Wednesday. "It's clear something is wrong in the outer solar system."
Astronomers have theorized since the beginning of the century that some additional planets ex-

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isted beyond the orbits of Neptune. The theory sprang from observations that Uranus failed to orbit the sun with the majestic and mathematical symmetry experts expected.
That led to a search that resulted in the 1930 discovery of Pluto, the ninth known planet in the solar system. Further searching revealed in 1978 that a moon was orbiting Pluto.
But Harrington said calculations later showed the combined mass of Pluto and its moon are about 1,000 times too small to account for the detected, but unexplained ir-

regularity of the Neptune and Uranus orbits.
"Something is there and we've got to look," Harrington said.
Some astronomers have attributed the abnormal orbit of Uranus and Neptune to errors in calculation.
However, Harrington said a model of the solar system created by the Jet Propulsion Laboratory, which guided the Voyager spacecraft near both Uranus and Neptune, still is not consistent with recent observations on the position of Uranus. He said the JPL data seemed to be in agreement for a

time, but new observations show Uranus is deviating from the expected path.
"Our current evidence is that the data is still off," he said. "We still do not understand the outer solar system."
A search for Planet X is under way in Washington, the main office of the Naval Observatory, and at the Black Birch Astrometric Observatory near Blenheim, New Zealand.
Harrington said the search has been narrowed using a computer. A number of theoretical 10-planet solar systems were simulated in a

Naval Observatory computer to determine where Planet X had to be to produce the effects seen on the orbits of Uranus and Neptune.
That relatively small area of the heavens will be searched in April and May by an astrographic telescope at Black Birch. The telescope will take pictures of the target area on successive nights and the photos will be sent to Washington for study.
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A planet in such a distant orbit would take about 1,000 years to circle the sun.



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Caught in the net

ABOARD THE RAINBOW WARRIOR, Tasman Sea — An unidentified Greenpeace diver prepares to release a giant oceanic sunfish from a Taiwanese driftnet in the Tasman Sea about 500 miles southeast of Sydney, Australia. Below the giant fish is an albacore tuna, the target species of the driftnet fishery.

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Embassy report says U.S could learn from Dutch drug policies

WASHINGTON (AP) — American diplomats in The Hague say the United States might learn something about drug policy in Holland — where some bars attract customers with marijuana-leaf signs but where drug abuse appears sharply limited.

A report from the U.S. Embassy said American officials should examine more closely the Dutch system in which some "soft" drugs such as marijuana are tolerated and drug abuse is treated as a health problem.

"In light of our own problems, a goal for U.S. policy-makers might be an educational" approach, said the report, dated May 26 and made available this week to The Associated Press.

"It is unlikely that many elements of Dutch drug policy successfully could be wrenched out of their social and cultural contexts," the report said. "However, certain of the mechanics such as low-threshold therapy, mobile treatment units, and needle exchange might well be adaptable to the American reality."

Decriminalization of some drugs has been a growing issue in the United States as drug abuse — and related violence — has grown, especially in inner cities. Former Secretary of State George Shultz and U.S. District Judge Robert W. Sweet of New York are among prominent officials who have said the idea should be seriously studied.

William J. Bennett, the U.S. drug policy coordinator, adamantly opposes any move toward decriminalization, calling it "stupid and morally atrocious."

He says providing clean needles to addicts "muddies the message" even though medical experts have said the sharing of dirty needles has contributed greatly to the spread of AIDS.

The Netherlands strictly enforces laws against drugs such as cocaine, heroin, LSD and amphetamines, but tolerates use of drugs such as marijuana and hashish.

"We just don't push people underground," said Eddy Engelsman, the director of drug policy in the Netherlands. "That's why in Holland, you see coffee shops where you can buy small amounts of hashish."

The result, Engelsman said in a telephone interview Thursday, is a very low rate of drug use. A study

done in December 1988 showed that in the 10-to-18 age bracket, only 1.8 percent said they had used cannabis in the previous month, he said.

By contrast, a recent survey of almost 400,000 U.S. students in grades six through 12 by the National Parents' Resource Institute for Drug Education Inc. found 9.1 percent of students had smoked marijuana in the previous month.

"We think the drug problem is a normal problem, like a lot of other social and health problems," said Engelsman, who heads the Dutch Ministry of Health's Alcohol, Drugs and Tobacco branch. "That's why I'm also responsible for alcohol and tobacco policy."

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Dutch policy "is often mistranslated and misinterpreted as 'indulgent' or 'permissive.' In fact, in this society, it operates as a powerful social control."

Catherine Shaw, spokeswoman for the State Department's Office of International Narcotics Matters, said Thursday:

"There's no shift in policy from what I can tell that would look more favorably on a lenient drug policy. I can't say that study reflects a U.S. government position."

The State Department has not officially endorsed the report, she said, adding that she was unsure who wrote it. The copy obtained by The Associated Press was unsigned.

Bennett spokesman Don

Hamilton noted Thursday that Italy recently reversed its 15-year experiment with drug legalization, saying that former Prime Minister Bettino Craxi told Bennett the experiment was "a disaster."

"The European experience as a whole, as opposed to the reportedly good results in Holland, don't give us reason to think legalization or decriminalization of possession is likely to produce any good results in the United States," Hamilton said.

Drugs are illegal in the Netherlands, but possession of 1 ounce or less of any drug, including hard drugs, generally is not prosecuted, and cannabis cases are seldom prosecuted unless very large quantities are involved, the embassy report said.

"We have clinics... in which people are treated to get off drugs," Engelsman said. "We have a strategy to keep cannabis use as low as possible."

The report said that the Dutch contrast their own drug situation with the growing drug-related violence wracking some areas of the United States and conclude "that their national policy to confront it was on a true course."

"There is virtually no market for crack," the report says. "Dutch policy-makers attribute the perceived successes of their drug policy to its public-health orientation; to its extensive system of addict identification, therapy, counseling and social reintegration; to the national social welfare regime; and to their prioritized enforcement of the narcotics laws."

The Netherlands has only 60 to 80 drug abuse-related deaths per year in a population of nearly 15 million, the report says, an average of about one per 214,000 people.

There were some 6,756 drug-related deaths reported in 1988 to the U.S. Drug Abuse Warning Network by medical examiners in 27 areas of the nation. That sample works out to about one drug death per 37,000 people.

Holland also has about 800 AIDS cases, about 65 of them drug abusers, giving the Netherlands about one AIDS case per 18,750 people. In the United States, the Centers for Disease Control says that as of Nov. 30, AIDS had been diagnosed in 115,158 Americans, or about one AIDS case per 2,167 people.

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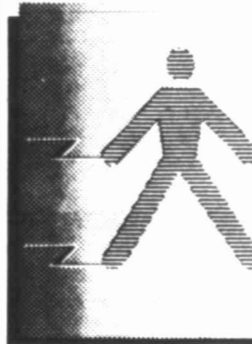
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Honored volunteers

BIG SPRING — Lucille Petty, left, and Lucile Harrison pose for a picture during the annual Big Spring Hospital's Volunteer Services Council Volunteer Awards Luncheon Thursday. Recipient of the Jack Y. Smith Award was James T. Weaver, who volunteered 1,827 hours at the hospital. Other volunteers and their hours are: Bernadette Martinez, 864; Mary McCain, 113; Arvid Naslund, 191; Charles Rainwater, 221; Lucile Harrison, 569; Edna James, 784; Marilyn Newsom, 543; Sandy Wright, 685; Lee Butler, 1,114; Salem Baptist Church, 1,568; Covie Williams, 2,558; Betty Miller, 3,120; Gene Puckett, 3,281; ABC Club, 3,536; Hazel Duggan, 4,022; Faye Wallace, 5,018; Lucille Petty, 5,576; Murlene Williams, 8,887; Doris Day, 11,369; and Tup Ferguson, 17,066.

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DEAR ABBY: We are celebrating "Nader's Raiders" 20th anniversary by issuing the Consumer's Guide to Toll-Free Hotlines.

This directory contains the toll-free telephone numbers to call for free information concerning cancer treatment, Alzheimer's disease, arthritis, alcoholism, headaches, diabetes and asthma, as well as problems concerning housing, meat and poultry handling, home product safety, automobile defects, pesticides, workplace safety and veterans benefits.

Abby, this 28-page booklet of toll-free numbers will be sent to anyone who requests it. The cost of publishing and mailing this collection of telephone numbers is \$1.

Please let your readers know that these booklets are available. Believe it or not, the government agencies need help in letting the public know how to obtain these toll-free telephone numbers. Can you please help get the word out?
— RALPH NADER, WASHINGTON, D.C.

DEAR RALPH: I'll try:



Dear Abby

Readers, for Ralph Nader's booklet of toll-free telephone numbers to call for free information concerning a variety of listings, from Alzheimer's disease through consumer protection agencies, send a long, business-sized, self-addressed, stamped envelope (25 cents postage), plus a \$1 check or money order to: Hotlines, P.O. Box 19405, Washington, D.C. 20036.

DEAR ABBY: In a recent column, "Wondering in Oak Park, Ill.," said, "I have tried to persuade my husband to get a vasectomy, but he was chicken."

Abby, why did you let her get away with that stupid statement without challenging her? Unless there was more to her letter than

you printed, we have heard only her side of the story.

Where is it written that a man must get a vasectomy because his wife wants him to? Many letters in your column seem to indicate that since it's easier for a man to get a vasectomy than it is for his wife to get a tubal ligation, he should have the operation. Baloney! Neither tubal ligations nor vasectomies are 100 percent reversible. What if the marriage is dissolved — or the spouse dies and the remaining mate wants to have children with another mate?

Calling one's partner "chicken" because he doesn't want to have a vasectomy is not an indication of a happy marriage. It reminds me of the old joke about Lady Astor and Winston Churchill. She is reputed to have said, "Sir, if you were my husband I would put poison in your tea." He replied, "And if you were my wife, I would drink it." — PINK PINKERTON, PICO RIVERA, CALIF.

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Inside style

Birthday celebration

Effie Pettus will be honored at her home Sunday for her 75th birthday.

Hosting the all-day event will be her husband, Albert, and their daughters, Teena Storinola, Irving, and JoBeth Power, Spring.



EFFIE PETTUS

Effie was born Jan. 20, 1915 in San Saba County.

She and her husband have owned and operated Pettus Electric for 36 years.

They have four grandchildren, Gina Parmer, Abilene; Jack Power III, Houston; Jacqueline, Spring; and Danielle Nicole Rivas, Irving, and three great-grandchildren, Kristi Power, Spring, and Anthony and Anthony Rivas, both of Irving.

Effie and her husband are members of Trinity Baptist Church.

Friends are invited to drop by Saturday if they can't attend the Sunday celebration.

Fitness fair

Highland Mall will host its second annual "Winter Fitness Fair" Saturday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Several booths will be set up to promote health and fitness, said Tracey Gunn, mall promotions director.

Services available will include: Blood drive, cholesterol testing, chemistry profiles, Breast Cancer Detection Unit, and a mass CPR class will be conducted from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Also, Crossroads Recovery Program will be on hand to distribute information on its services. The Dance Gallery will host a live demonstration.

To register for the free CPR class, please call 263-1132.

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

Baseball meeting

Local semi-pro baseball team, the Cardinals will meet Sunday at 2 p.m. at 621 Sgt. Paredez St. All team members and anyone wishing to tryout for the team are encouraged to attend.

Baseball tryouts

HOUSTON — The Cincinnati Reds will conduct an open tryout camp for baseball players at the University of Houston baseball field Saturday, Jan. 27.

Registration will get underway at 9 a.m., and the camp will begin as soon as possible, ending when everyone has been evaluated.

The camp will be under the direction of scouting supervisor Ray Corbett. He will be assisted by Reds' scouts Larry Barton Jr. and Toby Robello.

The camp is for players ages 18-23.

Players will be requested to bring their own uniforms and gloves. The Reds will provide catching gear (except mitts), baseballs, helmets and bats.

Rifle match Sunday

BIG SPRING — The Western Sportsman Club will be the site of a combination .22 pistol-rifle match Sunday at 1:30 p.m.

Anyone wishing to participate is welcome. The Western Sportsman Club is located about 9 miles on the Andrews highway.

For more information call Keith Whiteside at 263-8868.

Steer reception

BIG SPRING — Big Spring Steer fans will get a chance to meet the state semifinal football team in person prior to the Super Bowl Jan. 28, according to an official with the BSHS sports booster club.

A reception for the Steers, who advanced to the semifinals before bowing to eventual state champion Tyler Chapel Hill, will be held from 1:30-3 p.m. Super Sunday at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum, Dick Helms of the club said.

Team members and coaches will be introduced, the BSHS band will perform and the cheerleaders will lead the crowd in a yell during the first part of the program, Helms said.

During the remainder of the reception, people will have an opportunity to meet team members on an informal basis, he added.

Refreshments will be served, and football fans will have plenty of time to get back home for the 4 p.m. kickoff of Super Bowl XXIV, Helms noted.

Sports slate

BASKETBALL
Thursday, Jan. 18 — Howard College Hawks vs. NMMI, 8 p.m., Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.
Friday, Jan. 19 — Big Spring Steers vs. Pecos, 7:30 p.m., Steer Gym.
Big Spring Lady Steers vs. Pecos, 7:30 p.m., Pecos.
Coahoma boys and girls vs. Kermit, 6:30 p.m., Coahoma.
Forsan boys and girls vs. Reagan Co., 6:30 p.m., Big Lake.
Sands boys and girls vs. Grady, 6:30 p.m., Lenorah.
Stanton boys and girls vs. McCamey, 6:30 p.m., McCamey.
Colorado City girls vs. Abilene Cooper, 8 p.m., C-City.
Borden Co. boys and girls vs. Dawson, 6:30 p.m., Dawson.
Klondike boys and girls vs. O'Donnell, 6:30 p.m., Patricia.

Clemson coach gone

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — Clemson's Danny Ford, armed with a \$1 million settlement, resigned and ended an 11-year coaching tenure that brought the Tigers national prominence and NCAA penalties.

Ford's resignation comes less than two weeks after the NCAA informed Clemson, the top football power in the Atlantic Coast Conference, of 14 alleged rule violations committed between 1984 and 1988 by the football program.

In his 11 years as coach, Ford had the third best winning percentage among active coaches, having led the Tigers to a 96-29-4 record, including a 6-2 mark in bowl games, and the 1981 national championship.

Leonard gives up title

NEW YORK (AP) — Sugar Ray Leonard, 33, has relinquished the World Boxing Council super middleweight title, which he defended with a 12-round unanimous decision over Roberto Duran on Dec. 7 at Las Vegas. Leonard has announced his retirement three times. He has said there will be no more announcements, but that if he decides to retire, he simply won't fight again.

Duran was the WBC middleweight champion at the time of the fight.

Hawks bust Broncos

By RUTH COCHRAN
Staff Writer

BIG SPRING — New Mexico Military Institute didn't look to have much of a chance against the Howard Hawks going into Thursday night's game.

The Broncos looked to have even less of a chance once the game started. The Hawks raced to a huge first-half lead in Dorothy Garrett Coliseum then put their scoring machine on cruise control to coast to a 120-73 win.

The victory gave the Hawks their 21st straight season win and their sixth straight Western Junior College Athletic Conference win. The loss dropped NMMI to 0-5 in conference and 4-13 overall.

Most of the game's excitement centered around scoring ace Terrence Lewis and how many three-point goals he would hit before Coach Steve Green removed him from the game.

When the sophomore preseason All-American went to the bench midway through the second half, he had scored 33 points and nailed five three-point baskets.

Lewis had been suffering through what for him could be considered a shooting slump. Since returning from Christmas break, the sophomore hadn't had much success in finding his range from outside the three-point arc. Green said his top scorer faced the problem by going inside for baskets when the outside shots wouldn't fall.

"He was struggling early but he made some plays," with several steals and assists, Green said. "Terrence is a smart player. You don't ever freeze him out of a game. I think I'm the only one that's kept him below 20 (points)."

Lewis may have struggled early, but the Hawks didn't have any problems. Howard leaped to an 18-2 lead just five minutes into the game, and midway through the first half was up 34-14. By the half, the Hawks were sitting comfortably with a 59-31 lead.

Green said his starting five encouraged him by playing well after lackluster performances against Clarendon College and Frank Phillips College earlier in the week.

"My first group played harder



BIG SPRING — Howard College Hawks freshman forward Johnny McDowell (32) gets ready to go up with a shot as New Mexico Military's Tony Ellington defends during first half action Thursday night at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

than the last two outings," he said. "We got back on the right track. We needed to feel good about what we'd done because we didn't play well up there. We didn't have near as many turnovers tonight. We got a lot more opportunities to

score." Four Hawks hit double figures: Lewis lead the team; freshman Harvey Petty scored 23, including three three-point goals; Johnny McDowell dominated the inside with 21 points; and sophomore

MEN'S STANDINGS

Howard	6-0, 21-0
South Plains	3-1, 15-4
Western Texas	4-2, 15-5
NMJC	2-1, 9-10
Odessa	2-2, 17-5
Midland	2-3, 11-7
Clarendon	1-2, 5-7
Frank Phillips	0-4, 7-11
NMMI	0-5, 4-13

THURSDAY'S GAMES
Howard 120, NMMI 73; Western Texas 74, South Plains 72; Odessa 71, Midland 65. NMJC-Clarendon post, because of weather.

MONDAY'S GAMES
NMJC at Western Texas; Odessa at South Plains; Frank Phillips at NMMI; Midland at Clarendon.

WOMEN'S STANDINGS

Frank Phillips	5-0, 18-1
Howard	3-1, 19-3
South Plains	2-1, 17-3
Odessa	2-2, 18-4
Western Texas	1-3, 13-6
Clarendon	0-3, 8-5
NMJC	0-3, 10-11

THURSDAY'S GAMES
South Plains 69, Western Texas 44; NMJC-Clarendon post, because of weather.

MONDAY'S GAMES
NMJC at WTC; Odessa at South Plains.

Carlos Thumm scored 10. Greg Jeffery and Cecil Pittman hit for eight each, and almost every other player on the Howard bench added at least two points.

New Mexico was lead by the conference's second leading scorer, Sammy Fatoki. The sophomore scored a third of the Broncos' points with 24.

The Hawks can run their undefeated record to 22-0 when they take on Western Texas College on Thursday in Dorothy Garrett. Although Western isn't in quite the same league as Odessa College, Green expects a tough conference game from the Westerners.

"They're very, very quick, and they play extremely fast," Green said.

The Hawks play WTC at 8 p.m., and the Lady Hawks face the WTC women at 6 p.m.

HC 120 — Petty 9 2-4 23; Jeffery 3 0-0 8; Shellman 1 0-0 2; Christian 1 0-0 2; Vieira 1 0-0 3; Abrams 2 0-0 4; McDowell 10 1-2 21; Lewis 14 0-0 33; Henderson 0 0-0 0; Williams 1 0-0 2; Thumm 5 0-1 10; Pittman 4 0-0 8; Smith 1 0-0 2; Souto 1 0-0 2. Team totals: 53 3-7 120. Three-point goals: Petty 3; Jeffery 2; Lewis 5. NMMI (73) — Fatoki 8 8-9 24; Gray 0 0-0 0; Delgado 0 0-0 0; Bean 1 0-0 2; Williams 4 2-2 10; Stevens 0 0-0 0; Douglas 3 4-6 10; Miller 3 0-0 9; Ellington 9 3-5 21. Team totals: 29 17-22 73.

Stockton seeking elusive PGA win

LA QUINTA, Calif. (AP) — Dave Stockton, whose last won a golf tournament 14 years ago, owns a share of the lead in the five-day Bob Hope Classic.

But Stockton, 48, harbors no illusions.

"I know I've played the two easiest courses, and the two hardest are yet to come," Stockton said Thursday after scrambling to a 68 at Indian Wells, one of four desert resort courses used for the first four rounds of this five-day, 90-hole event.

And Stockton realized that his 68 could have been considerably higher.

One of his four birdies came after he drove into trouble, then played a shot under and around trees to the green.

He got up and down from green-side bunkers on four holes, came out of a fairway bunker on another and twice had to scramble on par-5 holes to save par.

"I was happy to see the clubhouse," he said after competing 36 holes in 133, 11 under par.

He has played Tamarisk and Indian Wells, with the Arnold Palmer course at PGA West and Bermuda Dunes awaiting the next two days. The format calls for the 128 pros to play one round on each of the four desert courses, each day with a different three-man amateur team, before the field is cut for the pros-only final round Sunday at the Palmer course.

With three rounds to go, Stockton was tied for the lead with Peter Jacobsen and John Cook.

Jacobsen had sole control of the top spot until he bogeyed his final hole at Indian Wells. He finished with a 66.

Cook, still on the mend from an attack of influenza that almost forced him out of the tournament, shot 68 at Bermuda Dunes.

Mike Reid, who led and lost both the Masters and PGA last year, was one shot off the pace at 134 after a 66 at Bermuda Dunes.

The group at 135 included Bob Wrenn, Jim Booros, Bob Tway, Don Pooley and Tommy Armour III.

Pooley had a share of the lead until he double-bogeyed his 18th hole from the water at the Palmer course and shot 70. Wrenn had 65 and Armour 67, both at Bermuda Dunes. Tway shot 68 at Tamarisk and Booros' 67 came at Indian



INDIAN WELLS, Calif. — Dave Stockton agonizes after his birdie putt on the 16th hole rimmed the cup at Indian Wells Country Club.

Wells. Robert Gamez, the 21-year-old rookie who won the Tucson Open last week in his first start as a member of the PGA Tour, moved up with a 66 at Indian Wells and was very much in contention at 136. Stockton, whose last victory came in the 1976 PGA national championship, said earlier in the week he was just "hanging around until I can get to a Tour I can play," a reference to the PGA Senior Tour he'll be eligible to join in two years.

The Leaders

Dave Stockton	65-68-133
Peter Jacobsen	67-66-133
John Cook	65-68-133
Mike Reid	68-66-134
Robert Wrenn	70-65-135
Bob Tway	67-68-135
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Gene Sauers	71-67-138
Curt Byrum	70-68-138

This House standing tall

INGRAM (AP) — When Troy House takes to the court tonight for his shot at breaking the state schoolboy scoring record, it won't be in a gym full of strangers.

The senior at Ingram Tom Moore High School will get his chance in a game at Blanco High School, where he played his freshman year.

"I kind of like the idea of being in a place where I started," House said. "I think it's kind of neat that it's going to happen like that."

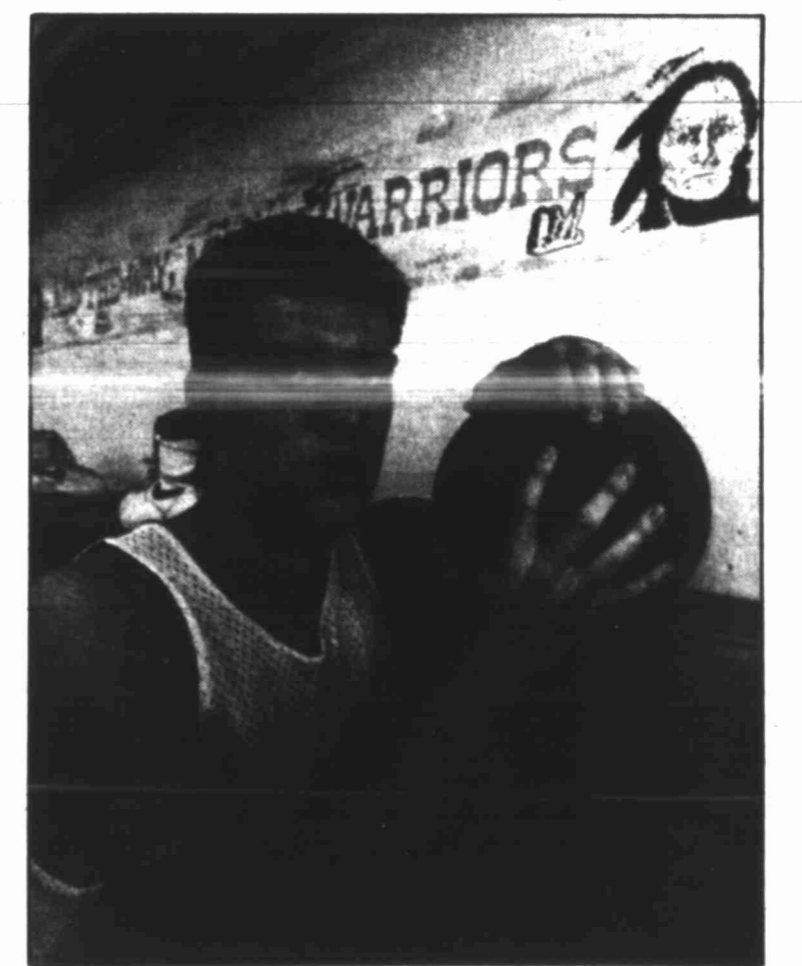
House, who is averaging 36.4 points, needs 14 points to break the record.

He has 3,537 career points, behind only Chuck Hall of Krum, who set the record of 3,550 in 1979. House also stands to move into the top 10 career scorers nationally.

Despite all the media attention bombarding House and his school, principal Buddy Collins said the big game is coming at a time not conducive to pep rallies or special plans.

There are no large banners decorating the campus in the quiet Texas Hill Country. Instead, there are exams and teacher meetings.

House himself has been thinking more about chemistry and Spanish than basketball.



INGRAM — Basketball player Tony House needs only 14 points to break the Texas high school scoring record. House and his teammates will play Blanco High School tonight, the school where House began his scoring drive three years ago.

McEnroe giving Aussies treat

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP) — John McEnroe, keeping his cool despite an unruly crowd and a baking sun, is giving the Australian Open some of its classiest tennis.

McEnroe sparked memories of his youth and hopes of an eighth Grand Slam triumph Friday with a 6-3, 6-2, 6-2 victory over another former Stanford All-American, Dan Goldie.

The only thing missing was McEnroe's infamous temper as he moved into the round of 16 along with defending champion Ivan Lendl, Yannick Noah and 18-year-old American upstart Pete Sampras.

Defending women's champion Steffi Graf also reached the fourth round with last year's runner-up, Helena Sukova, American Patty Fendick and Japanese giant-killer Kimiko Date, who beat Pam

Shriver. Not even hecklers and chatty fans in the Australian Open record crowd of 21,028 could ruffle McEnroe, who displayed his full repertoire of shots and bounced around the court as if he were 21 instead of a month shy of 31.

"I feel like I'm controlling play, that's the main thing," said McEnroe, who hasn't dropped a set in three matches or given up more than one game in any set. "In the majors in the last few years, I've sort of gone out there flat — that's suicide."

McEnroe is easily in his best shape since winning his last Grand Slam titles, the U.S. Open and Wimbledon, in 1984. He's hoping to combine his old-time savvy with his new-found desire and fitness.

McEnroe won the first four games against Goldie, then was

UC mentor Coach of Year

HOUSTON (AP) — Colorado's Bill McCartney told his son that representing him at a coach of the year ceremony would consist merely of a quick speech. And no tuxedo was required.

Dad was wrong, but Mike McCartney didn't mind giving two speeches as he accepted the Bear Bryant award as college football coach of the year Thursday night on his father's behalf.

"It surely is a stamp of approval of what we're doing at the University of Colorado," McCartney, clad in a tux, told about 650 gathered at the Hyatt Regency Hotel.

McCartney, a graduate assistant under his father, said he was told the ceremony was no big deal. "You just give a little one-minute speech and you're out of there. You don't have to rent a tux."

"It didn't quite work out that way," the younger McCartney said after his second trip to the podium. He had to talk to the crowd during introductions before returning in his father's stead later in the evening.

Colorado was 11-0 and ranked No. 1 at the end of the regular season, earning the Big Eight title and a trip to the Orange Bowl. Although the Buffaloes lost out on a national championship by losing 21-6 to Notre Dame on New Year's night, McCartney said the experience sets the stage for the 1990 season.

"Losing to Notre Dame was tough and devastating in a lot of ways," McCartney said. "It creates an upbeat excitement for next year. We want to be a team generally ranked in the Top 10."

Other finalists for the award, named for the late Alabama coach, were Dennis Erickson of national champion Miami, Lou Holtz of No. 2 Notre Dame and Bill Curry, who led Alabama to a share of the Southeastern Conference title before moving to Kentucky.

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Language of football lives past Super Bowl

By JOHN McMILLAN
Staff Writer

Super Bowl will be upon us shortly. Regardless of who wins, the most important question that can be asked on the occasion of this heavily hyped event is simply this: What has football contributed to American life?

One school of thought, and I confess that I am not among its followers, holds that the American male is more virile because he's had experience chasing other men on a football field.

The argument appears to be about as persuasive as an incomplete Hail Mary pass. Males who believe they have to prove their "virility" before the American public could do so more convincingly by chasing females. No football field would be needed for that, and the American legal system could serve as referee to determine unspornsmenlike conduct.

Another school of thought, which each year gains yardage for its adherents, holds that football has greatly altered our national vocabulary and mindset.

It's no coincidence that President Nixon's speeches and press conference remarks were replete with football metaphors. Not only was he the most fanatical football fan among our presidents, but Nixon knew that the vocabulary of this popular sport would score points with American voters.

Nixon might as well have employed George Allen as a White House aide, so cozy was his relationship to the Redskins coach. Nixon identified with the Washington team because of its success at being "opportunistic," as sports announcers used to call it. (The Redskins of the Nixon years loved to force turnovers and convert them into a touchdown or field goal.)

Allen, who was famous for his emotionalism, preached to player Nixon (as if he needed the coach's exhortation) that life imitates football, rather than vice versa.

Let it be duly noted (I hear this from an unimpeachable source in Washington, though that may be a contradiction in terms) that shortly before his resignation, Nixon confided to an aide that he regarded his presidency as a "fourth-down-and-long situation, and I'm without my first-string blockers." The reference, of course, was to Haldeman, Ehrlichman and Dean.

On the day of Nixon's resignation, no political analyst could have probed his psyche as adroitly as a sports commentator accustomed to doing play-by-play coverage.

"The Nixon team chose to punt the ball, rather than face a certain turnover in Congress," Pat Summerville might have said. "Home-field advantage clearly wasn't a factor in this game, since the Nixon team fumbled repeatedly and got loud boos from the Washington crowd. The team proved to be its own worst enemy."

"That's right, Pat," the color commentator might have said. "The Nixon team only has itself to blame for blowing the big lead it had in the early stages. You just can't break the rules as often as they did without the whistle getting blown on you."

"Excuse me, gentlemen," Walter Cronkite might have interjected. "I understand that there's an effort afoot in Congress to pass legislation designed to protect federal employees who blow the whistle on their employer. Assuming this effort is successful, do you think it would help to curb future rules infractions of this magnitude?"

Nor was the football fixation of Nixon abnormal. Henry Kissinger once observed that Americans admire the "Lone Ranger," but there's also a strong tradition of supporting the "team player," the person who follows rules set by others — even if his team fumbles badly. Oliver North claims popularity among many because he convinced them that he was a "team player" on behalf of patriotism, which is tantamount to a "see-no-evil, hear-no-evil, do-no-evil" declaration.

To understand that football permeates our national psyche, we need search no further than for a typical business conversation in America today:

"Look, Ted, I want you to know that your record for our company has been solid, for the most part," a boss might announce. "You've done a lot for our team, and we appreciate that. But I have to tell you, speaking frankly here, that we need employees who can cross the goal line for us every time they've got the ball."

"You came close, Ted, don't get me wrong. You came within field-goal range for us several times. But this is a very demanding company, and we insist on results. I hate to be the one to tell you this, Ted, but for the good of our team we have no choice but to put you on waivers."

"Gee, Mr. Smith, I had no idea I came up short," Ted might say. "This is a bit of a shock. Are you telling me I'm a free agent now?"

"In a word, yes. We know you've got talent, and we're confident you can score consistently for some other team. That's why we're trying an option-pass here, in a manner of speaking."

"I hope you realize that it's not that easy to change teams in the middle of a game."

"I don't think you quite understand what I'm saying, Ted. The game is over, from this company's point of view. There's no time left for a come-from-behind victory."

"Oh, so you're asking me to retire my number. I'm assuming you won't give anyone else the employee number I had. You will do that much for me, won't you?"

"Of course, Ted. That's the least we can do. We'll certainly miss you."

"I appreciate that, Mr. Smith. It still hurts, though, and I'd be lying if I said it didn't. Now I think I know how Danny White felt when he got dumped by the Cowboys."

House

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the prospect of becoming the best scorer in state schoolboy history.

After playing at Blanco, House spent his sophomore and junior years at Leakey High School playing basketball where his father Richard coached. He began attending Ingram this year after his mother was hired as a teacher. An A and B student, House says the larger selection of courses attracted him to the 283-student Class 2A school.

His father inspired his interest in basketball. He hit his first field goal in the first grade and began playing organized ball in the fifth grade.

"Basketball is my number one thing," House, 18, said.

Usually one to drive to the basket, the 6-1 point guard says he has started relying more heavily on 3-point shots. Ingram coach Jim Reid estimates more than 200 of House's high school career points will have come from 3-pointers.

What shot would House like to break the record?

"Just a good one, I guess."

School officials and House's family had expected him to break the record earlier this season, but he missed eight games after breaking his nose during practice in November and spraining an ankle in December.

He played basketball with a mask to protect his nose, and friends told him he looked like Jason, the hockey masked slasher in the "Friday the 13th" movies.

House says he hasn't given much thought to what college he'll attend but says "it would be nice to stay in Texas."

Because Ingram is a small school, Reid said he suspects bigger colleges are taking a wait-and-see approach to recruiting House.

The Warriors have been playing to packed houses, in large part because of House's scoring, and Reid keeps his star player on the floor even when the Warriors are way ahead.

"You don't want to put him on the bench, you want to see him out there playing," Reid said. "I don't like to rein him in and say, 'Son, you're too good.'"

Hornets finally win on road

By The Associate Press

The Charlotte Hornets knew they wouldn't lose every road game. Eventually, somebody would take them lightly.

Enter the Denver Nuggets, who became that somebody.

"A loss like this was bound to happen... when you take a team for granted," Denver coach Doug Moe said after Charlotte hung on in the final minute for a 110-106 victory Thursday night. It snapped the Hornets' winless streak on the road this season at 16 games.

The Hornets also ended their six-game losing streak.

Denver rallied from a seven-point deficit in the last 2:05 to tie the game. A 3-pointer by Fat Lever, a drive by Michael Adams and two free throws by Todd Lichti made it 104-104 with 57 seconds remaining.

Dell Curry, who had 20 points for the Hornets, broke the tie with two free throws with 49 seconds left. Tripucka hit a 16-footer from the left baseline with 22 seconds remaining, but Bill Hanzlik pulled Denver to 108-107 on a 3-pointer with 19 seconds left.

Bulls 132, Warriors 107
Michael Jordan scored 44 points as Chicago put on its best offensive show of the season to win its 14th straight home game. The loss, which denied Coach Don Nelson his 600th career victory for the third straight game, dropped Golden State's road record to 2-15.

Jordan, who didn't play in the fourth quarter, made seven 3-pointers, a Chicago Stadium and team mark. Craig Hodges had the old mark of five.

Jordan also had 12 rebounds and eight assists.

The Bulls hit a club-record 11 3-pointers, two more than its output last March against Indiana. The Bulls had scored 125 points twice previously this season.

Horace Grant had 19 points for the Bulls and Scottie Pippen 15. Sarunas Marciulionis led the Warriors with 27 points and Mitch Richmond had 23.

Suns 113, Timberwolves 96
Tom Chambers scored 27 points as Phoenix won its sixth straight game, but lost forward Eddie Johnson with a dislocated shoulder.

Johnson, the NBA's Sixth Man Award winner last season and No. 2 free-throw shooter this year at 92.7 percent, was injured as he jostled for position with Timberwolves rookie forward Sam Mitchell in the first half. Johnson will be sidelined from three to six weeks, a team spokesman said.

Phoenix won for the seventh straight time at home and 11th in 13



Associated Press photo

CHICAGO — Chicago Bulls' Michael Jordan (left) drives past Golden State Warriors' Mitch Richmond during action Thursday night in Chicago.

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club's leading scorer, went down for the season with a torn ligament and cartilage damage in his right knee.

Seattle, a loser of eight straight on the road and 14 of 16 as a visitor this season, got 30 points from Xavier McDaniel.

The Sonics, who never led, cut a seven-point fourth-quarter margin to 78-77 on rookie Dana Barros' 20-footer. The Clippers responded with an 18-8 burst to build the lead to 96-85 with 2:10 to play. Barros scored 17 points.

Danny Manning had 20 points for the Clippers.

Bucks 115, Bullets 112
Jack Sikma scored 19 points and made two key free throws to lead

Milwaukee to its 11th victory in 14 games.

Sikma's free throws sent the Bucks to their fourth straight loss and 13th in 15 games. The Bucks, who led from the middle of the first quarter, saw a 14-point halftime lead cut to one twice in the final 63 seconds. But they made five of six free throws down the stretch.

Ledell Eckles, starting for the injured Jeff Malone — Washington's top scorer — had a career-high 37 points for the Bullets.

Ricky Pierce scored 11 of his 25 points in the opening quarter, during a 15-4 spurt that gave the Bucks a 30-20 lead.

Call this game basketbrawl

GREENSBORO, N.C. (AP) — A shoving match between two players scrambling for a rebound escalated into a 15-minute brawl involving hundreds of fans at a college basketball game between North Carolina Central and North Carolina A&T.

Even people from the A&T pep band were fighting. They were hitting people with their instruments," said N.C. Central University sports information director Wallace Dooley. "There was general rioting throughout the gymnasium between Central fans and A&T fans."

Seven people were injured and

the game was suspended Thursday night. More fighting broke out in the parking lot after the crowd of 6,000 was told to leave the Corbett Center gymnasium; at least seven officers in riot gear broke up the scuffling, Greensboro police said.

Three people were arrested and released on between \$50 to \$100 bond, said L. Maynard of the Guilford County sheriff's department. However, Greensboro police said today their records showed no arrests.

None of the players was reported hurt, although Central Coach Mike Bernard's glasses were broken.

"It was very, very scary," said

A&T Coach Don Corbett, for whom the gym is named.

The incident began when Central forward Derrick Leak was fouled by A&T center Jimmy Humphries. The players exchanged shoves and quickly started fighting.

About 200 spectators rushed onto the floor and fights broke out throughout the gym. Security officers, many in the far reaches of the 7,500-seat complex attending to an earlier fight between two fans, arrived on the floor about two minutes after the brawl began.

Coaches worked to restrain their players. At least two chairs from the N.C. Central bench were

removed and used as weapons, witnesses said.

Two city police officers, one campus security officer and four students were treated for cuts and bruises and released, said Candy Colglazier, a spokeswoman for Moses Cone Memorial Hospital in Greensboro.

The game was called with about eight minutes left in the second half and North Carolina A&T leading 39-38 against the defending NCAA Division II national champions.

Central and A&T have played 121 times in a series dating to 1930, with A&T holding a 66-55 lead.

RB says cracked ribs won't keep him out of Super Bowl

DENVER (AP) — The ribs may be weak but the spirit is willing.

Bobby Humphrey may be only a rookie, but he knows the Super Bowl is a game you miss only if confined to a wheelchair or a rocker.

As the Denver Broncos resumed practice on Thursday in preparation for a Super Bowl matchup with the San Francisco 49ers in New Orleans on Jan. 28, Humphrey was on the sidelines, resting two ribs cracked in the Broncos' 37-21 victory over Cleveland in the AFC Championship game last Sunday.

"It's feeling better and better," he said.

"I'm doing a lot of work with (trainer) Steve (Antonopoulos)." Asked whether he expected to be able to play, he said, "I hope so. Right now, I plan to be ready. I'm a competitor. I want to go out there and try it. I'll be wearing some extra padding."

The Broncos' top running back has been ordered to sit out drills this week. He expects to rejoin workouts next Wednesday in New Orleans, at which time he'll see how far his recuperation has progressed.

"I'll have to test it out," he said. "There's still some soreness. I know

as a professional, was asked where she goes from here after losing to an unseeded young player.

Graf clunked her head with her racket and survived 39 errors while the "new" Steffi Graf, teen-ager Anke Huber, succumbed to a twisted ankle.

Graf, the two-time defending women's champion, clutched her head several times after accidentally hitting herself with the most powerful forehand in women's tennis.

After finding out what it's like to be on the receiving end of her own shot, Graf recovered from a 1-3 deficit in the first set to win the next four games, beat Soviet Leila Meskhi 6-4, 6-1 and advance to the round of 16.

"I hit myself quite hard. Maybe it woke me up," Graf said.

Graf praised Meskhi, saying the 22-year-old is "getting tougher and

tougher. You shouldn't underestimate her."

Huber, a 15-year-old West German showing much of the promise Graf did at the same age, played a tough match before falling to 13th-seeded Italian Raffaella Reggi 7-5, 4-6, 6-4.

Ironically, Graf also was a third-round loser at 15 in the Australian Open.

Huber turned her right ankle when she crossed her feet reaching for a backhand during her service at 15-15 in the ninth game of the third set.

She fell down, then limped to her chair, sprayed some pain-killer on her foot and returned to court.

The players split the next two points, then Huber double-faulted on break point.

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Social issues are no match for salvation

By DAVID BRIGGS
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — The Vietnam War and civil rights have proved no match for heaven and hell in keeping mainline Protestants in the pews, according to a sociologist studying the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.).



Benton Johnson of the University of Oregon, who recently completed one study of the church and is in the middle of another, said that as the concept of personal salvation was ridiculed by secular intellectual culture, mainline churches turned to social issues to revitalize their denominations.

But activism on issues such as civil rights and the Vietnam War has been "a carrot without a stick," leaving a generation of mainline Protestants with few

compelling reasons for belonging to a church and evangelism programs with limited chances of success, he said.

"The problems may be really formidable," Johnson said. "You have to have a good rap. I don't know what the Presbyterians are prepared to say with a straight face that they all agree on."

Johnson recently set forth his theory on "Leaving Church: Religious Diversity and Change" at the annual meeting of the American Academy of Religion in Anaheim, Calif.

In an interview, Johnson discussed his findings from a recently completed study of Presbyterian General Assembly announcements on social issues in the 20th century and from preliminary research in a study of Presbyterians who were confirmed in the 1960s that he is doing with Dean R. Hoge of the Catholic University of America and Donald R. Luidens of Hope College.

Hoge said early results in the research project, which is ex-

pected to be finished in 1991, show that only about 55 percent of the Presbyterians confirmed in the 1960s are still active in churches.

The Presbyterian Church, which adopted evangelism and church development as its two priority goals at its 1989 General Assembly, lost more than a quarter of its members from 1970 to 1987, losing more than a million people and falling to less than 3 million members.

While it is still early to draw definitive conclusions on the membership decline, Johnson said, the roots of the denomination's current status go back to the end of the 19th century when the idea that individuals were predestined to either heaven or hell was losing credibility among the intellectual classes.

As the credibility of the religious tradition diminished, the church lowered the "costs" of being a Presbyterian, Johnson said.

"By 1965, good Presbyterians watched Sunday football, left religious education entirely to the Sunday school, practiced birth control, drank martinis and went to

movies," he said. The old agenda of Sabbath observance, temperance, strict rules on divorce and birth control was replaced by a new agenda that began with the Social Gospel movement in the 1890s, Johnson said.

But while the new agenda was adopted wholeheartedly by church leadership, it did not reach down into the pews, he said.

"If the good Presbyterians of 1965 who drank martinis and watched football on Sundays had also been actively assisting migrant workers or protesting U.S. involvement in Vietnam, the loss of commitment to the denomination's old agenda would have been offset by the generation of commitment to a new agenda," he said.

Today, particularly faced with a New Age movement that preaches against any concept of personal guilt and a decline of any notion that salvation is a desperate necessity because hell is the only alternative, many people raised in the church no longer see sufficient benefits for membership, he said.

Organization is banned from meeting on campus

IRVING — An organization to help students deal with stress and drug problems has been banned from meeting on junior high or high school campuses in Irving because of the group's occasional emphasis on religion.

School board members ruled this week that religious-oriented student groups no longer will be permitted to meet on Irving school campuses.

The decision to move the groups off campus stemmed from a complaint last fall by a parent. After several months, the board concluded Wednesday that board policy prohibits religious-oriented groups from using school facilities.

The parent, who asked to remain anonymous, said a group called "First Priority," founded by the youth minister of a local Baptist church, was enlisting 100 students on each of six junior high and three high school campuses

to serve as team leaders and peer counselors "to spread the news of Jesus Christ."

The parent said: "The Irving school district is a public school district, and I did not take my child there for religious instruction. I am upset about the Irving public school system sponsoring and endorsing and encouraging in any way religious organizations."

Two members of the school board and the principals of each of the schools were listed on the board of advisers for First Priority, as were a number of Irving school district coaches and business and civic leaders.

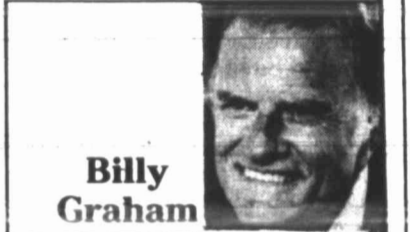
School board president Arnold Martin, who is on the organization's board of directors, said: "First Priority just happens to have as part of its guidelines religious orientation, but it helps young people do a lot of things such as work through stress and deal with drug problems."

'Rejoice in the Lord always'

DEAR DR. GRAHAM: I am interested in religion, but the only person in my family who is religious is my uncle and, frankly, I don't want to be like him. He is a very negative person, and his religion seems to consist mostly of a long list of rules — things you must do or not do. Is this what religion is all about? — C.S.

DEAR C.S.: No, that isn't what religion is all about. To be sure, God wants us to live good lives — and that means there are some things we should avoid because they are not pleasing to him. But true Christianity is a personal relationship with God, and it should be marked by joy and peace.

Jesus said, "I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full" (John 10:10). He also declared, "As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. . . I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete" (John 15:9,11). The Apostle Paul said, "Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! . . . And the God of peace will be with you" (Philip-



pians 4:4,9). Among the fruit which the Holy Spirit will bring into our lives is joy (see Galatians 5:22-23).

One reason some people are very gloomy and legalistic in their religion is that they have misunderstood God's love and grace. You see, Christ accepts us just as we are when we turn to him in faith and trust. Some people, however, hope that by avoiding sin as much as possible they will earn God's forgiveness — but that isn't necessary because Christ has already washed our sins away.

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Church briefs

'Fallen Angel'

Gospel Lighthouse, 14th and Goliad streets, will present the film "Fallen Angel" Sunday at 6 p.m.

Film presentation

The youth of Iglesia Bautista La Fe, 204 N. 10th St., invites the public to see the film "The Cross and the Switchblade" Saturday at 7 p.m.

The film is based on a true story about young people involved in drugs, and the compassion of a pastor who shared the gospel with them.

First Christian news

Acolyte Training is set for Sunday at 5 p.m. All youth who have previously requested to serve as an Acolyte, and also, youth who are interested in serving, are invited to attend this session. The Rev. Steve Comstock and Beverly Marshall will lead the one-hour event in the sanctuary.

The church is forming a children's/youth choir. Those who are interested have an option of meeting times, including 4 p.m. or 6 p.m. Wednesday, or 5 p.m. Sunday.

Spurned orders

CHICAGO (AP) — The pension board of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America has spurned church orders to divest from firms doing business in South Africa.

But the denomination's interim policy group, the church council, is examining "possible options" for dealing with the board's refusal to comply with an action last August by the denomination's assembly.

It had ordered the pension board to get rid of holdings by September 1991, in all companies with direct or indirect business in South Africa as a protest to its apartheid system of racial separation.

The pension board in October asked that the assembly action not be implemented, saying it would jeopardize income, break trust with pension members and make the board liable for damages.

Prayer vigil

WASHINGTON (AP) — Roman Catholic leaders are to conduct their annual "national prayer vigil for life" here Sunday and Monday, marking the anniversary of the 1973 Supreme Court decision legalizing abortion.

At the same time, the Office for Pro-Life Activities of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops distributed materials stressing that opposing abortion was part of a consistent ethic of life.

"The consistent ethic sustains us in our efforts on behalf of the unborn and on behalf of all whose lives are threatened or diminished," said their Rev. John W. Gouldrick, director of the pro-life office.

Traveling minister

Circuit-riding pastor shares the word of God

By LYNN HAYES
Staff Writer

BIG SPRING — He's a modern-day circuit rider, traveling the Crossroads Country each Sunday to spread the word of God.

Darren Skinner, who pastors First United Methodist Church, Coahoma; and North Birdwell Lane United Methodist Church, Big Spring, doesn't ride horseback to and from his parishes, as Methodist pastors in the 1800s once did.

However, he does drive a pick-up truck. "That's close enough," Skinner joked.

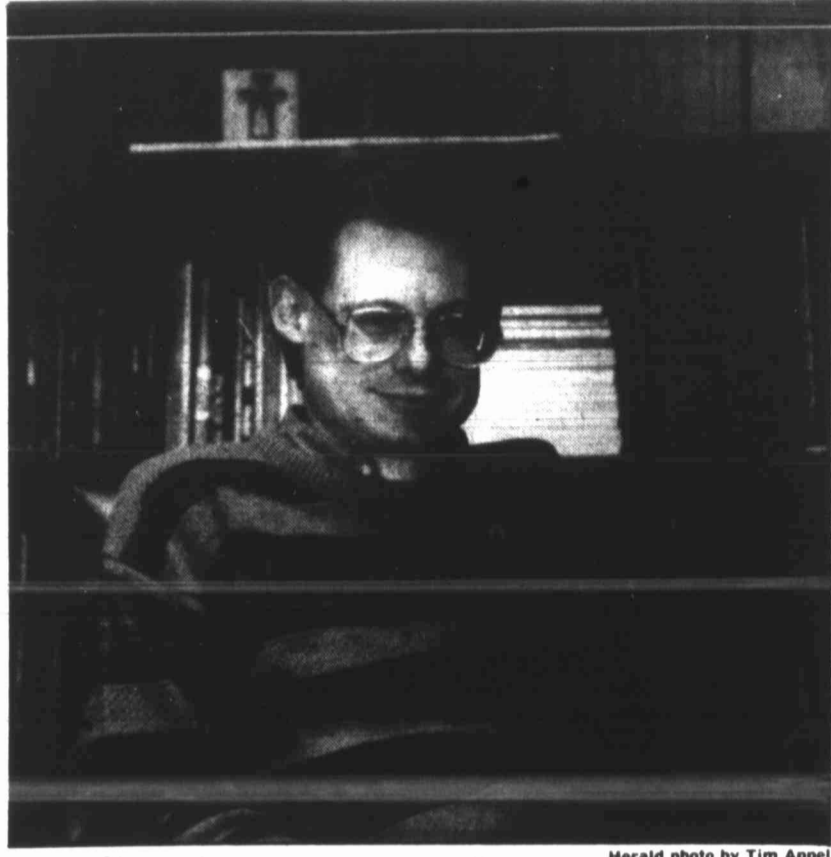
A graduate of Oral Roberts University, Skinner's double duties began as soon as he graduated from seminary.

After a "long process," which included interviews by the conference board, as well as the local churches, he was assigned to his first pastoral duties.

His is known as a two-point charge, which simply means he's in charge of two churches, Skinner said.

Born in Pampa and raised in West Texas, Skinner said he's happy about his assignment and is glad to be back in the Lone Star state.

"I graduated from Lamesa High



COAHOMA — The Rev. Darrell Skinner sits at his desk at First United Methodist Church in Coahoma. Skinner also pastors North Birdwell Lane United Methodist Church in Big Spring.

School and my parents live in Midland. After living in Tulsa (Oklahoma), it's great to be back in Texas," he said of living in a

Vatican urges students to return to the basics

VATICAN CITY (AP) — Students for the priesthood need to return to the basics, learn Greek and Latin, and study the teaching of the church's earliest writers, the Vatican said Tuesday.

The Congregation for Catholic Education said seminaries and theological faculties should place greater emphasis on the study of the writers of the early centuries whose work is considered the basis of church doctrine and orthodoxy.

The writers, who represent both Eastern and Western Christian tradition, are known as the Fathers of the Church and the study of their work is called patristics and patrology.

In a document titled "Instruction on the Study of The Fathers of the Church in the Formation of Priests," the Vatican stressed that the ancient writings are still relevant.

"Theological reflection has always been clearly aware that there is something in the Fathers which is unique, irreplaceable and perennially valid," it said. "In order for the church to continue growing, it is necessary to know their doctrine and works thoroughly."

The document lamented that theologians often give scant attention to the early teachings, which sometimes become "caught up in an overall rejection of the past" or "taken over by the various fashionable philosophies and

ideologies of the day." "Theologians... think that they are doing theology but are really only doing history, sociology, etc.," it said.

The document said many theology students don't know the classical languages necessary for studying the works of the Fathers, who wrote in Latin and Greek.

"Given the well-known deficiencies in the humanities in today's schools, everything possible will have to be done to strengthen the study of Greek and Latin in centers of priestly formation," the document said.

The document offered some guidelines for teaching of patristic studies, saying it should be taught as a discipline in itself and not included in courses such as church history or ancient Christian literature.

At a news conference, Archbishop Jose Saraiva Martins, secretary of the Vatican congregation, said the document coincides with next fall's worldwide Synod of Bishops on the formation of priests.

After a long period of decline, the number of Roman Catholics entering the priesthood, religious orders and seminaries worldwide has picked up in recent years.

The number of ordinations of priests grew from 5,918 in 1978 to 7,251 in 1987, according to the most recent report on the subject issued by the Vatican.



Motorcycle ministry

Herb Shreve, right, and his son Herbie, stand by one the family motorcycles at the Christian Motorcyclists Association campground near Hatfield, Ark. The association has grown into a 30,000-member organization.

Another scapegoat shows up for human conduct — the 'genome'

By GEORGE W. CORNELL
AP Religion Writer

Ever since humans began, they've looked for something to blame for their problems. Adam and Eve blamed the "serpent." Psychiatrists blame childhood traumas. Astrologists lay it to the planets. Anything but self.

Now comes an emerging new culprit: the "genome."

The genome is the full set of genes, or inherited bodily regulators that determine much of a person's makeup. But just how much is a question that casts a shadow on the essence of humanity itself.

The "mystery of the gene is stimulating a new era of philosophical and theological thinking about the nature" of human life, said the Rev. J. Robert Nelson, a noted theologian, ecumenist and specialist in scientific ethics.

The issue impinges directly on concepts of faith, God, human origins, behavior, sin and morality, he said.

To the extent that it is established that genes not only control physical characteristics but also fix certain behavioral traits would to that degree contradict "free will and self-determination," he said.

"That freedom to decide on one's own conduct and course of action is the basis of individual responsibility and a central biblical view of humanity's special dignity and distinction from other creatures."

Nelson, director of the Institute of Religion at the Texas Medical Center in Houston, said in a telephone interview: "If it is con-



The Rev. J. Robert Nelson, director of the Institute of Religion at the Texas Medical Center in Houston, poses in his office last month. Nelson

says genetic science is "stimulating a new era of philosophical and theological thinking about the nature" of human life.

ceded that genetics determines almost the total person, then there's nothing left for morality.

"But I don't think it will go that far. We do have free will. It's the old question of how much nature or nurture has to do with a person."

Nevertheless, he said the power of the genome to govern human characteristics and dispositions is turning up increasingly, and religious institutions should come to grips with that reality.

"I wonder why moral

theologians are not pursuing it," he said. He has initiated a three-year project on "Genetics, Religion and Ethics" to spur inquiry into the area.

A first conference of molecular biologists, doctors, theologians and

public policy makers has been scheduled for March 30. It is sponsored by the American Medical Association, the National Council of Churches and the World Council of Churches, plus about 10 denominations.

"The whole threat of sociobiology is that we have no free will at all, that we simply do what our genes tell us to do," Nelson said.

If they "are the rule of life," he added, "we're going to have a lot of questions for traditional norms. How much flexibility should there be in moral standards, if some behavior is uncontrollable?"

He said evidence is mounting of genetic causes not only of physical makeup and a growing list of diseases and susceptibility to others, but also of "predetermined patterns of personal behavior."

Some of these are psychopathic, such as schizophrenia and manic depression, he said, but people also may be "genetically disposed" or even "genetically determined" to alcoholism or sexual deviation.

Kleptomania, compulsive stealing, also may be genetically caused, and perhaps even gambling, he said, while "compulsive inclination toward violent and criminal activity" is argued among geneticists.

All this raises the question of the extent to which good or objectionable behavior is "due to free choice" or "due to our genomes."

Some "hard-line dogmatism" in the field maintains that "our traditional concepts of human free will, voluntary choice, decision making and ethical rectitude are merely illusions," he said.

Pastor's corner

'Never again'

By KENNETH G. PATRICK
Special to the Herald

Several years ago there came across my desk an article from a preacher friend, Dr. Morris Chapman, pastor of First Baptist Church, Wichita Falls.

He printed the article, titled "Never Again" in the church paper *The Wichitan*. I wanted to share this list of "never agains" for it contains wonderful promises of God for the entire year and entire lifetime.

● Never again will I confess "I can't", for "I can do all things through Christ which strengthens me." Phil. 4:13.

● Never again will I confess lack, for "My God shall supply all your needs according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus." Phil. 4:19.

● Never again will I confess fear, for "God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind." II Tim. 1:7.

● Never again will I confess doubt and lack of faith, for "God hath dealt to every man the measure of faith." Rom. 12:3.

● Never again will I confess weakness, for "The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?" Ps. 27:1.

● Never again will I confess that Satan has power over my life, for "Greater is He that is in you than he that is in the world." I John 4:4.

● Never again will I confess defeat, for "Thanks be unto God which always causeth us to triumph in Christ." II Cor. 2:14.

● Never again will I confess lack of wisdom, for "Of His are ye in Christ Jesus, who of God is made unto us wisdom." I Cor. 1:30.

● Never again will I confess sickness, for "With His stripes we are healed." Isa. 53:5 and "Himself took our infirmities and bare our sickness." Matt. 8:17.

● Never again will I confess worry and frustration, for "Casting all your care upon Him; for He careth for you." I Pet. 5:7.

● Never again will I confess bondage, for "Where the Spirit of the Lord is there is liberty." II Cor. 3:17.

● Never again will I confess condemnation, for "There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit." Rom. 8:1.

Thank you for sharing with me this week.

The Rev. Kenneth G. Patrick is the pastor of First Baptist Church, Big Spring.

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Lodges 686
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Transactions
BASEBALL
American League
CHICAGO WHITE SOX -Agreed to terms with Dan Pasqua, outfielder, on a one-year contract.
KANSAS CITY ROYALS -Agreed to terms with Kurt Stillwell, shortstop, on a one-year contract. Signed Bill Wilkinson, pitcher.
MILWAUKEE BREWERS -Agreed to terms with Mike Felder, outfielder, on a one-year contract.
OAKLAND ATHLETICS -Named Walter J. Haas president and chief executive officer.
National League
ATLANTA BRAVES -Agreed to terms

Tennis
MELBOURNE, Australia (AP) - Results Friday at the \$3 million Australian Open tennis championships at the National Tennis Center (seatings in parentheses):
Men
Singles
Third Round
Simon Youl, Australia, def. Thomas Muster (15), Austria, 3-6, 6-4, 6-3, 6-2.
Ivan Lendl (1), Czechoslovakia, def. Karel Novacek, Czechoslovakia, 6-4, 3-6, 6-4, 6-1.
Yannick Noah (12), France, def. Gilad Bloom, Israel, 6-3, 6-3, 6-3.
Pete Sampras, Rancho Palos Verdes, Calif., def. Todd Woodbridge, Australia, 7-5, 6-4, 6-2.
Andres Gomez (9), Ecuador, def. Michael Stich, West Germany, 6-4, 6-3, 3-6, 7-6 (7-2).
Andrei Cherkasov, Soviet Union, def. Jean Fleuriar, France, 6-4, 6-4, 7-5.
Mikael Pernfors, Sweden, def. Henri Leconte, France, 6-1, 6-4, 6-3.
Doubles
Second Round
Darren Cahill and Mark Kratzmann, Australia (6), def. Luke Jensen, Ludington, Mich., and David Wheaton, Excelsior, Minn., 6-3, 6-3.
Rick Leach, Laguna Beach, Calif., and Jim Pugh, Palos Verdes, Calif. (1), def. Nick Brown, Britain, and Heinz Gunhardt, Switzerland, 6-4, 6-2.
Paul Anacone, Bridgehampton, N.Y., and John Fitzgerald, Australia (3), def. Patrick Kunnen, West Germany, and Leonardo Lavalle, Mexico, 6-3, 7-6 (7-5).
Paul Chamberlin, Toledo, Ohio, and Tim Wilkinson, Asheville, N.C., def. Goren Ivanisevic and Slobodan Zivojinovic, Yugoslavia (15), 7-5, 3-6, 6-4.
Glenn Layendecker, Portola Valley, Calif., and Richey Reneberg, Houston (16), def. Kelly Jones, San Diego, and Joey Rive, Fort Lauderdale, Fla., 5-7, 6-4, 10-8.
Brad Drewett and Wally Masur, Australia, def. Jorge Lozano, Mexico, and Todd Witsken, Carmel, Ind. (12), 6-3, 6-3.
Dan Cassidy, Atlanta, and Gianluca Pozzi, Italy, def. David Adams, Australia, and Jose Altur, Spain, 6-3, 6-4.
Neil Broad and Gary Muller, South Africa, def. Christo van Rensburg, South Africa, and Mark Woodford, Australia (4), 6-4, 7-6 (7-3).
Pa Henricsson and Nicklas Pietrang, Sweden, def. Paul Haarhuis and Mark Koevermans, Netherlands, 7-6 (7-5), 7-6 (7-1).
Scott Davis, Largo, Fla., and Robert van't Hof, Downey, Calif., def. Shane Barr and Neil Borwick, Australia, 6-1, 6-4.
Pat Cash, Australia, and Stefan Edberg, Sweden, def. Petr Korda and Cyril Suk, Czechoslovakia, 7-6 (7-4), 3-6, 6-4.
Pieter Aldrich and Danie Visser, South Africa (2), def. Olivier Delatire, France, and Martin Laurendeau, Canada, 7-5, 6-3.
Women
Singles
Third Round
Steffi Graf (1), West Germany, def. Leila Meskhi, Soviet Union, 6-4, 6-1.
Raffaella Reggi (13), Italy, def. Anke Huber, West Germany, 7-5, 4-6, 6-4.
Patty Fendick, Sacramento, Calif., def. Jana Novotna (5), Czechoslovakia, 1-6, 7-6 (7-5), 6-4.
Barbara Paulus (16), Austria, def. Elizabeth Smylie, Australia, 6-4, 6-3.
Kimiko Date, Japan, def. Pam Shriver (11), Lutherville, Md., 6-4, 6-3.
Katerina Maleeva (9), Bulgaria, def. Nicole Jagerman, The Netherlands, 6-0, 6-4.
Helena Sukova (4), Czechoslovakia, def. Sarah Loosemore, Britain, 6-4, 6-6, 6-3.
Rachael Taylor, Great Britain, def. Hilda Kelesi (8), Canada, 6-2, 7-6 (7-4).
Doubles
Second Round
Maria Lindstrom, Sweden, and Heather Ludloff, Foster City, Calif., def. Kate McDonald and Kristine Radford, Australia, 6-1, 3-6, 6-4.
Elise Burgin, Baltimore, and Rosalyn Fairbank, San Diego (10), def. Martina Pavlick, West Germany, and Heidi Sprung, Austria, 6-2, 6-3.
Isabelle Demongeot and Catherine Tanvier, France (15), def. Louise Allen, Winston-Salem, N.C., and Michelle Jagger, Australia, 6-4, 6-3.
Natalia Medvedeva and Leila Meskhi, Soviet Union, def. Julie Halard, France, and Andrea Leand, Brooklandville, Fla., 6-1, 6-3.
Gigi Fernandez, Puerto Rico, and Robin White, San Jose, Calif. (4), def. Halle Cioffi, Knoxville, Tenn., and Amy Frazier, Orlando Park, Ill., 6-0, 6-2.
Patty Fendick and Mary Joe Fernandez, Miami (5), def. Eva Pfaff, West Germany, and Rennae Stubbs, Australia, 6-3, 6-3.
Janine Thompson and Wendy Turnbull, Australia (8), def. Anne Grossbeck, Weston, Mass., and Nana Miyagi, Japan, 6-2, 6-3.
Mixed Doubles
First Round
Andrew Castle, Britain, and Raffaella Reggi, Italy, def. Luke Jensen, Ludington, Mich., and Terry Phelps, Larchmont, N.Y., 6-2, 6-4.

SCOREBOARD
New York Rangers 3, Pittsburgh 3, tie
Vancouver 3, Philadelphia 2, OT
Minnesota 7, Quebec 4
Toronto 4, St. Louis 1
Los Angeles 9, Detroit 4
Friday's Games
Calgary at Hartford, 7:35 p.m.
Washington at Buffalo, 7:35 p.m.
New York Islanders at Winnipeg, 8:30 p.m.
Vancouver at Chicago, 8:35 p.m.
Saturday's Games
No games scheduled.
Sunday's Game
All-Star Game at Pittsburgh, 1:35 p.m.

College Hoops
EAST
Army 65, Fairfield 62
C.W. Post 89, Upsala 87
Clarion 105, Misericordia 62
Daemen 82, Westminster, Pa. 76
Fredonia St. 74, Penn St.-Behrend 52
Frostburg St. 62, Catholic U. 49
Hartwick 82, Binghamton St. 72
King's, N.Y. 101, Bart 55
MIT 76, Curry 74
Maine Maritime 72, Maine-Augusta 56
Maine-Machias 100, Maine-Farmington 90
Mercyhurst 65, Geneva 54
Monmouth, N.J. 72, St. Francis, N.Y. 62
Mount St. Mary's, Md. 87, Long Island U. 80
New England 103, Atlantic Union 82
Penn St. 74, Massachusetts 71
Phila. Pharmacy 83, Wilmington, Del. 55
Robert Morris 87, Fairleigh Dickinson 85, OT
Rutgers 90, George Washington 80
S. Maine 75, Plymouth St. 70
Salem St. 100, Gordon 66
Sierra 79, Iona 59
St. Francis, Pa. 80, Marist 77
Temple 67, Duquesne 43
Union, N.Y. 63, Lindore 59
W. Va. Wesleyan 118, Point Park 84
Washington, Mo. 91, Carnegie-Mellon 69
Wesley Lou, Lancaster Bible 49
Worcester St. 113, Nichols 99
SOUTH
Ala.-Birmingham 80, Va. Commonwealth 59
Albany, Ga. 69, Valdosta St. 63
Ally Lloyd 84, Clinch Valley 79
Auburn-Montgomery 80, Birmingham Southern 75
Belmont 92, Christian Brothers 70
Berea 64, Union, Ky. 60
Bethune-Cookman 78, Howard U. 76
Cent. Connecticut St. 73, Liberty 70
Centenary 112, Stetson 97
Coll. of Charleston 71, Augusta 54
David Lipscomb 112, Cumberland, Tenn. 81
Erskine 54, Coker 48
Fayetteville St. 96, N.C.-Greensboro 82
Fisk 82, Lane 76
Florida A&M 79, Morgan St. 77, OT
Furman 86, Wofford 65
Georgia Southwestern 82, Berry 76, 2OT
Hampden-Sydney 59, E. Mennonite 53
Ky. Wesleyan 117, N. Kentucky 47
Lee 112, Tusculum 84
Livingston St. 86, William Carey 68
Louisiana Coll. 74, Southern, MO 61
Louisiana Tech 68, Texas-PinAcademic 62
Louisville 109, Tulane 96
McNeese St. 92, SW Texas St. 91
Miami, Fla. 101, Florida St. 97, 2OT
Mobile 69, Belhaven 43
Montevallo 77, Faulkner 44
N. Carolina A&T 39, N.C.-Central 38
N. Carolina St. 61, Wake Forest 57
N.C.-Wilmington 74, Davidson 58
NE Louisiana 92, North Texas 68
New Orleans 89, SW Louisiana 87, OT
North Alabama 88, Tenn.-Martin 63
Pembroke St. 79, Pfeiffer 76
Pikeville 99, Lindsey Wilson 79
Samford 79, Georgia St. 70
South Alabama 81, South Florida 79
Spring Hill 87, Xavier, NO 85, OT
Tenn. Temple 85, Bryan 80
Texas-Arlington 63, NW Louisiana 51
Trevecca Nazarene 86, Bethel, Tenn. 80
Troy St. 105, Athens 98
Union, Tenn. 107, Lambuth Coll. 71
VMI 95, Radford 64
Virginia Tech 91, Old Dominion 83
Virginia Union 88, Bowie 116
Winston-Salem 82, Livingstone 69
Winthrop 94, Campbell 83
MIDWEST
Aquinas 90, Concordia, Mich. 79
Ashland 91, Lewis 49
Benedictine, Kan. 106, Columbia, Mo. 100, OT
Cincinnati 68, Morehead St. 61
Concordia, Wis. 68, Northwestern, Wis. 65
Dickinson St. 91, Mary 90
Doane 110, Bellevue 95
Evansville 59, Xavier, Ohio 51
Grace 68, St. Francis Ind. 64
Cleveland 95, William Jewell 90
Grand Rapids Baptist 92, Spring Arbor 70
Grand Valley St. 79, Wayne, Mich. 55
Illinois 73, Michigan St. 64
Ind. South Beach 82, Indiana Wesleyan 81
Indiana 83, Iowa 79
Kansas 132, Elizabeth City St. 65
Kentucky St. 93, Ind.-Pur. Ft. Wayne 90
Marion, Wis. 85, Cardinal Stritch 77
Marquette 84, Detroit 70
Marquette St. 92, Minot St. 82
Michigan 90, Ohio St. 88
Michigan Tech 78, Lake Superior St. 66
Milwaukee East 78, Lakeland 69
Minnesota 97, Northwestern 75
Mo.-Kansas City 93, Wis.-Milwaukee 80
Mount Vernon Nazarene 89, Lake Erie 57
N. Illinois 68, Valparaiso 59
N. Michigan 80, Saginaw Val. St. 66
North Central 82, Wheaton 53
Northwd, Mich. 84, Hillsdale 80
Oakland, Mich. 78, Ferris St. 75
Principia 87, Webster 67
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S. Indiana 88, Bellarmine 76
SIU-Edwardsville 88, Missouri Baptist 63
St. Louis 95, Dayton 69
Wichita St. 60, Tulsa 59
SOUTHWEST
Ark.-Little Rock 60, Hendrix 87
Arkansas Coll. 90, Hendrix 87
Arkansas St. 93, Lamar 74
Arkansas Tech 96, Ouachita 59
Cent. Arkansas 63, U. of the Ozarks 58
Harding 94, Ark.-Monticello 80
Oklahoma St. 92, S. Utah 88
Oral Roberts 89, SW Oklahoma 79
S. Arkansas 77, Henderson St. 70
SE Oklahoma 76, Austin Col. 42
Sam Houston St. 85, Stephen F. Austin 72
School of the Ozarks 76, John Brown 74
Southwestern, Texas 92, Mary Hardin Baylor 83
St. Edward's, Texas 111, Huston Tillotson 79
Texas-San Antonio 63, St. Mary's, Texas 58
FAR WEST
Adams St. 78, Fort Lewis 71
Boise St. 46, Montana 44
Brigham Young 64, Air Force 56
California 74, Southern Cal 60
Cent. Washington 86, Puget Sound 61
Christian Heritage 75, Azusa Pacific 69
E. Montana 73, Sacramento St. 70
E. Washington 80, N. Arizona 59
Fullerton St. 90, Long Beach St. 79
Hawaii 66, Texas-EI Paso 59
Idaho 92, Nevada-Reno 73
Oregon 65, Washington 54
Oregon St. 79, Washington St. 64
San Diego St. 78, New Mexico 62
Stanford 87, UCLA 79
UNLV 103, UC Irvine 67
Utah St. 73, Pacific U. 70, OT
W. Washington 100, Sheshaun Jackson 58
Weber St. 86, Idaho St. 68
Wyoming 98, Utah 87

NBA Standings
All Times EST
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division
New York W L Pct GB
Boston 26 11 703 1/2
Philadelphia 20 16 556 5 1/2
Washington 14 24 368 12 1/2
New Jersey 12 25 324 14
Miami 9 30 231 18
Central Division
Detroit 25 13 658 -
Chicago 24 13 649 1/2
Indiana 22 16 579 3
Milwaukee 21 16 568 3 1/2
Atlanta 18 17 514 5 1/2
Cleveland 16 19 457 7 1/2
Orlando 10 27 270 14 1/2
WESTERN CONFERENCE
Midwest Division
San Antonio 24 10 706 -
Utah 24 11 686 1/2
Denver 22 17 564 4 1/2
Dallas 17 20 459 8
Houston 17 20 459 8 1/2
Charlotte 8 27 229 16 1/2
Minnesota 7 29 194 18
Pacific Division
L.A. Lakers 27 8 771 -
Portland 26 11 703 2
Phoenix 20 14 588 6 1/2
Seattle 18 18 500 9 1/2
L.A. Clippers 17 19 477 10 1/2
Golden State 16 20 444 11 1/2
Sacramento 9 26 257 18
Thursday's Games
Milwaukee 115, Washington 112
Chicago 132, Golden State 107
Charlotte 110, Denver 108
Phoenix 113, Minnesota 96
Los Angeles Clippers 105, Seattle 95
Friday's Games
Indiana at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
Golden State at Detroit, 8 p.m.
Chicago at Atlanta, 8 p.m.
New York at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Cleveland at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
Los Angeles Lakers at Milwaukee, 9 p.m.
Charlotte at Utah, 9:30 p.m.
Saturday's Games
New Jersey at Philadelphia, 8 p.m.
Washington at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Denver, 9:30 p.m.
Seattle at Phoenix, 9:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Los Angeles Clippers, 10:30 p.m.
Utah at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.
Sunday's Games
Los Angeles Lakers at Detroit, noon
New York at Chicago, 2:30 p.m.
Miami at Milwaukee, 2:30 p.m.
Golden State at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
Charlotte at Portland, 8 p.m.

NHL Standings
All Times EST
WALES CONFERENCE
Patrick Division
New Jersey W L T Pts GF GA
NY Islanders 22 21 4 48 169 186
Pittsburgh 21 21 4 46 191 198
NY Rangers 18 21 9 45 152 161
Philadelphia 18 23 7 43 171 162
Washington 19 24 4 42 161 173
Adams Division
Boston 27 16 5 59 172 141
Buffalo 25 15 6 56 159 144
Montreal 24 19 6 54 159 145
Hartford 21 21 4 46 158 161
Quebec 9 31 6 24 148 216
CAMPBELL CONFERENCE
Norris Division
Chicago W L T Pts GF GA
Toronto 26 17 4 56 192 174
Minnesota 25 22 1 51 212 214
Minnesota 22 24 3 47 164 179
St. Louis 20 21 6 46 165 161
Detroit 16 25 6 38 165 185
Smyth Division
Edmonton 24 15 9 57 187 156
Calgary 22 15 12 56 199 164
Winnipeg 22 19 5 49 161 168
Los Angeles 21 21 5 47 209 195
Vancouver 14 26 8 36 142 172
Thursday's Games
Calgary 2, Boston 2, tie

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(1) EBARON*	(2) OMNI	
	(9) CARAVAN*	
	(1) RAIDER	
	(6) D 50	
	(9) D 150* (excluding diesel)	
	(6) D 250*	
	(1) D 350*	
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12 AM	Hard Copy News	Champion Karate	Miracle Planet	"	Movie: Execution	St Blue (35) New	Movie: Camino De	Amazon	"	"	Classic Ro	Bewitched Mr. Ed	Self-improvement	Dormitory	"	Spinout	Movie Surf Nazis Di	God Created Tequila Sunrise	

Names in the news

MIAMI (AP) — Football fan and former President Richard M. Nixon visited an old friend who's running a center to help people suffering from paralysis.

Nixon spoke Thursday to patients at the Miami Project to Cure Paralysis, founded by former Dolphins linebacker Nick Buoniconti, a friend since 1972.

Buoniconti and his son, Marc, who was left a quadriplegic after being injured in 1985 during a college football game, were among those showing Nixon the state-of-the-art treatment facility.

"Sometimes all of us feel life's a little tough," Nixon said later. "We have some problems, disappoint



RICHARD NIXON

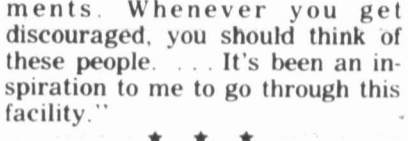
Arnaz "ended up a drunk," but daughter Lucille Arnaz said she doesn't resent her parents.

Her mom was "a control freak," Arnaz said on "The Joan Rivers Show" taped Tuesday.

"She had to be in charge 24 hours a day," Arnaz went on. "She loved us in her own way. I'm sure she loved us in the only way she knew how."

Desi used to say that Lucille was "soooo funny," but, according to his daughter, Desi was "a lot funnier" than Lucille.

Arnaz said her father "never got the acclaim that I think he deserved, because he was the brains behind all that comedy talent."



LUCILLE ARNAZ

NEW YORK (AP) — Lucille Ball "was not funny off stage" and Desi

DENNIS THE MENACE



No, DENNIS. MISS MILLARD IS A NAVY LIEUTENANT... NOT A METER MAID.

THE FAMILY CIRCUS



Michael J. Fox didn't grow up to be big and tall, Michael Chang didn't grow up to be big and tall...

Jeanne Dixon's Horoscope

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 1990

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: comedian George Burns, director Federico Fellini, actress Patricia Neal, singer Leadbelly.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Let love and charity dictate a decision you make now. Animosity can be wiped away with a single stroke. You capture the attention of someone who has acted indifferent in the past.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Avoid someone who is melodramatic and surround yourself with people who think positively. Skip a lavish celebration and visit a charming, out-of-the-way place with someone you love.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Your mental powers are acute today. Zero in on complex problems. Read the fine print before signing agreements. You need to stand your ground when you deal with an opinionated loved one.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): An excellent day for working with friends

or neighbors. Library research could lead to a business or career solution. Romance will be rewarding if you are up-front. Include siblings on family outings.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): An old romance can be rekindled if it is what you truly want. Know your own heart!

You are not the same person you used to be. Seek the truth about a company matter.

ARGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Plan ahead and you will be ready for any small emergencies that arise. Your mate or business partner will back you to the hilt. A forced change will ultimately work to your advantage.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): A humanitarian attitude will help you move closer to an important goal. Taking a public stand advances your special cause. Be analytical. Diagnosing a problem is the first step toward solving it.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Your private thoughts should remain just that. Favors are likely to be granted. Your social life takes an interesting turn. Dress fashionably.

Show your deep feelings for your spouse or romantic partner.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Music is a source of inspiration now. Put on a favorite tape when you want to relax. Introduce a child to the arts. Something you think lost forever will be found soon.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Your creativity is at an all-time high. A project gets off the ground without a hitch. Consult experts who can advise you on marketing it. Make certain any criticism you offer is constructive.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Send a care package to someone away at college. Your work associates are more optimistic than in the recent past. You are able to put across your ideas to those who really count.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): A financial windfall comes when you need it most. Someone who seems very generous could have ulterior motives. Be on your guard! You need to go slow where romance is concerned.

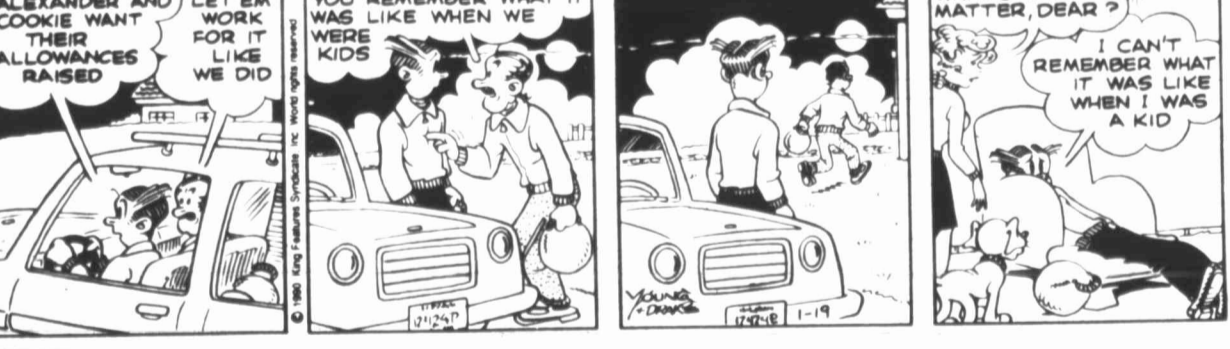
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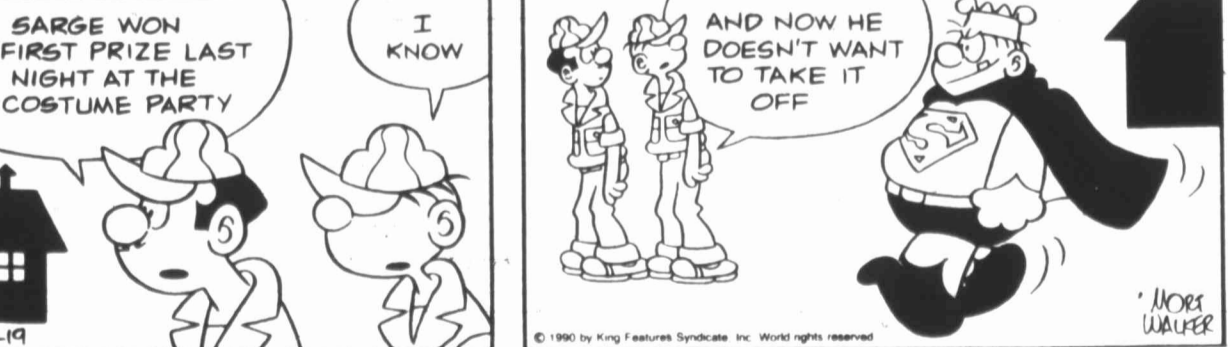
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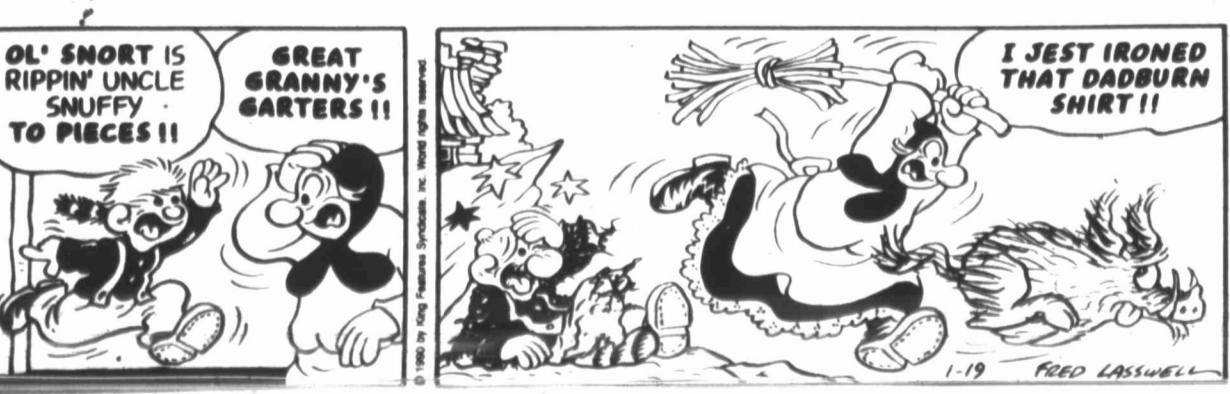
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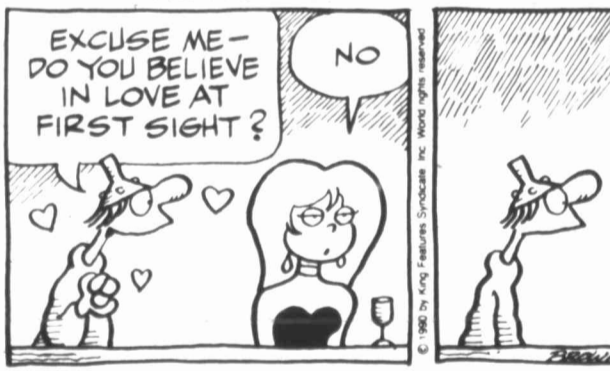
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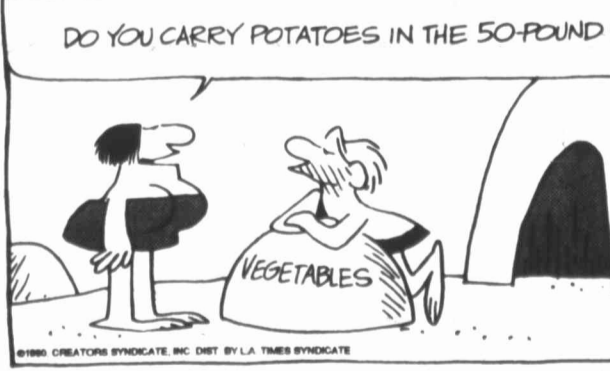
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