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to those that are living within our

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In their February meeting, the

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a second ordinánce calling for a

city-wide election asking for a .5

percent increase in the sales tax.

This tax increase would fund an in-

dustrial development corporation.

business in our community.

Tuesday January 23, 1990

Local weather

ly sunny Wednesday. Lows tonight in the 30s. Highs Wednes-day mid 50s. The high Monday



ON THE SIDE:

Attempted robbery

BIG SPRING — A Big Spring man had more on his mind Monday than home improvements.

Wal-Mart reported an aggravated robbery that occurred at 2 p.m. According to a Big Spring Police report, a man threatened a store clerk with a knife while attempting to take a Black and Decker cordless drill and some drill bits. The items were valued at \$67.33.

Chad Allen Musgrove, 22, 2612 Albrook, was arrested in connection with the incident. Musgrove was charged with aggravated robbery, and later released on a \$12,000 bond.

Showmanship honors

STANTON — Chris Stone, 18, claimed two of the showmanship awards Saturday at a banquet following the Martin County Livestock Show.

The Stanton youth, whose parents are Bill and Carolyn Stone, won the senior swine showmanship and the senior beef showmanship awards.

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Other winners were: Jill Glendenning, senior lamb showmanship;

 Angela Tubb, junior lamb showmanship;

• Tandi Peugh, junior swine showmanship;

 Mackie Hursh, junior beef showmanship.

Donors of the belt buckle awards were: Holcombe Pump Service, senior lamb showmanship: TU Electric, senior swine: Yates Cattle Company, senior beef; Martha and Bob Matthews, junior lamb; Carla and Roger Brooks, junior swine; and Cox Cattle Company, junior

Jill Glendenning received the Bob Sale-Kendall Newman Memorial Scholarship, and Chad Wells received the Cap Rock Electric Cooperative Scholarship

Burglaries increasing

HOWARD COUNTY - The sheriff's office is warning Howard County residents that home burglaries have increased in the past two months.

Howard County Sheriff's Deputy George Quintero said residents in the north portion of the county have reported three burglaries and one attempted burglary, while one burglary has been reported in south Howard County

Quintero and Deputy Jack Howard said neighbors need to notify each other when they decide to go out of town.

"If they see anything suspicious, they need to be sure to call us so we can check it out," Howard said.

Quintero said neighbor watches have been lax, resulting in the increase in burglaries.

"We want to put this out as fast as we can," he said. "People are leaving their homes for whatever reason and nobody

Quintero said residents who plan to leave town should notify their neighbors or the sheriff's

"We also have burglar alarms we can install for a short period

of time in a residence," he said. **Death probe continues**

BIG SPRING - Police are continuing their investigation of the questionable death of a

19-year-old Big Spring man. The Big Spring Police Department is continuing to examine events surrounding the Jan. 18 death of Oscar Alvarado of Big Spring. Alvarado's body was found the morning of Jan. 18 in the 1000 block of North Main near the Northcrest Apartments

Sgt. John Leubner said Monday that an autopsy on Alvarado has been completed. Pathologist Robert Rember determined that Alvarado sustained blows to head althought the direct cause of death appeared to be aspiration of stomach contents,

Leubner said. CrimeStoppers has offered up to a \$1,000 reward for information concerning Alvarado's death, a motive or any suspect or suspects. Anyone with information is urged to call CrimeStoppers at 263-TIPS. Information remains confidential and all callers remain anonymous.

Council eyes sales tax elections Mayor gives council letter of apology

By RUTH COCHRAN Staff Writer

BIG SPRING - Council members agreed to consider sales tax increases to fund both an industrial development corporation and a decrease in the city's proper-

The council, in a consensus yote during a workshop Monday night, agreed to consider asking for a sales tax increase election and an industrial tax election. Council members are scheduled to consider the matter during their first regular meeting in February. In that meeting, the council is ex-

pected to approve an ordinance asking for a city-wide election for a .5 percent increase in the sales tax. Mayor Max Green reminded council members that a sales tax increase will decrease property

City Secretary Tom Ferguson said a sales tax increase requires a corresponding decrease in ad valorem taxes. For example, he said, if a sales tax increase collects Green said. "A lower ad valorem an extra \$100,000, then the property tax must be lowered so that the city our community and it will collects \$100,000 less in ad valorem

Officials:

response

Fina's

'good'

By BRADLEY WORRELL

to environmental concerns.

BIG SPRING - Some recent ac-

cidents at the Fina Oil and

source of concern to environmental

officials, who say the plant still has

a pretty good record of responding

One of the most spectacular of

the recent incidents was a power

failure at the plant and the release

of dark clouds of smoke from the

plant's towers and a pungent odor

that followed. Some residents call-

ed the Herald with their concerns

about the release, and Fina Plant

Manager Jeff Morris acknowleged

his office also received some calls.

In another incident, a Fina

employee was exposed to a release

of hydrophloric acid vapor used in

the production process. Morris said

then that the employee was

hospitalized briefly for observa-

tion. Morris said he is not aware of

any accidents following that

The plant does have an emergen-

cy plan and works with the Local

Emergency Planning Commission

in the event of an emergency.

scenarios and we have plans to ad-

dress those scenarios," he said.

there is an accident.

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'We've thought through many

Morris said the business also

notifies the appropriate en-

vironmental agencies whenever

Special Agent Stephen K. Wells

with the U.S. Environmental Pro-

tection Agency in Dallas said his

office handles prosecution for en-

vironmental crimes rather than en-

vironmental monitoring. Wells

said agencies such as the Texas Air

BIG SPRING — Mayor Max Green apologized for member in turn to inform them of plans for an exrecent events during Monday's night's work session in a letter to each council member

The letter, which Councilman D.D. Johnston gave to the Herald, detailed Green's recent actions when he revealed allegations of harrassment. incompetence and illegal gambling in the police department. Green gave an account of events in the letter and his reasons for his actions.

According to the letter, Green felt he would be violating the open meetings act if he called each council

Green said a sales tax increase

"If we reduce our property tax,

then this in turn will make our town

tax rate will attract more people to

redistribute the tax burden not only

more marketable to industry,

will remove some of the tax burden

from property owners

ecutive session. The mayor told only three of the six council members of his plans to call an exective session to discuss the allegations. Green said in the letter he felt this would be a poll of the council, which

The mayor also asserted he has no plans to resign from his position on the City Council.

"I do not think my resigning will do our community any good," Green wrote in the letter. "I do not think a recall election will do our community any good. I believe that we can find some mutual ground within which we can work that will be satisfactory to all members

City Manager Hal Boyd said the Legislature recently made provisions for such a tax increase. An industrial tax will not require a corresponding decrease in the ad valorem tax, he said.

Ferguson said money collected through an industrial tax will fund an industrial development corporation similar to the city's industrial development board currently fund-

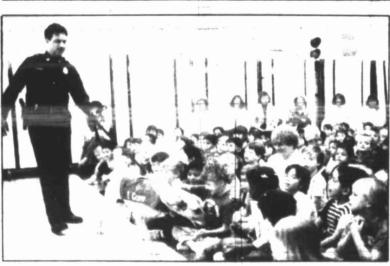
ed through airpark funds

Green said present industrial development is mostly privately supported. A sales tax to support industrial development would be a significant boost to the city, he

"If we do get an industrial development sales tax, this would provide our community with \$600,000 to \$700,000 . . . that we can use for all sorts of industrial im provements...and im provements to other parts of the city," Green said. "Also it will provide us with funds to clean up and rehabilitate some of our more blighted areas in town

Boyd said the council will consider approving the two ordinances during a regular meeting which probably will be held Feb. 12. If the ordinances are approved on first and second readings, then city residents will vote on them in the May city-wide elections

"If (the council) passes both ordinances to present to the public, then the public could," approve both, just one or neither, Boyd said.



Border patrol vs. drugs

BIG SPRING — Children at the Kindergarten Center were treated to several guests this morning: Two Border Patrol agents, one drug-sniffing dog and a robot. The visit was to teach the students about how to say no to drugs. In the above photo, agent Lewis Reynolds lets the youths pet Kazan the drug-sniffing dog after he showed the students a demonstration in searching for drugs. Agent Rich Plaatje talks with BeePeR (acronym for Border Patrol Robot) as they prepare to lead the students in a drug-free pledge in the right photo.



Herald photos by Tim Appe

TRC will check well suspected of leaking

By PATRICK DRISCOLL

KNOTT - The Texas Railroad Commission will reenter and check the plugs of an abandoned oil well suspected of causing underground water pollution in the area, an of ficial confirmed Monday

TRC Midland District Director Ron Strong said the operation, which will cost from \$2,500 to \$15,000, is an insurance measure and not an acknowledgement that saltwater is leaking from the oil

well into underground freshwater. "We're not saying it's oil field contamination," he said. "We are going to reenter it just to be sure. We're not going to leave any stones

The action is in response to complaints by area farmers that their

tion water is going bad. A TRC investigation conducted

in September on 19 wells in a 1712 square-mile area showed that nine of them have levels of chloride, a subtance found with salt, that are above the accepted Texas Department of Health standard of 300 milligrams per liter.

However, the results also show those nine wells have high sulfates levels and five of them are polluted with nitrates, according to TDH

A TRC report issued in November said that nitrates are not associated with oil field production and that the sulfate levels would have been lower if pollution from oil field activity were present. The report concluded the problem has resulted from the infiltration of sewage waste and/or fertilizers and the draw of the water

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PHOENIX - Lorette Cassidy waves a coat hanger after marching with pro-choice supporters.

Abortion marches mark anniversary

By DAVID BRIGGS

Associated Press Writer

President Bush assured 75,000 abortion opponents marching in the nation's capital he was their ally, and demonstrators on both sides held rallies around the country on the 17th anniversary of Roe vs.

In a telephone hookup to demonstrators across from the White House, Bush spoke Monday 'of the self-evident moral superiority of adoption over abortion," and said he opposed the 1973 Supreme Court ruling that legalized abortion.

"Let me assure that this president stands with you on this issue of life." he said.

In Sacramento, Calif., a state senator prohibited by her bishop from receiving Communion for her stand in favor of abortion rights told a flag-waving rally of 1,000 not to be discouraged by the president's stand

"Let me assure that this president stands with you on this issue of life." — President George Bush.

'We'll get our message all the way to the White House, where Barbara Bush sits in quiet support," said California Sen. Lucy Killea. "Mr. President, please, read your wife's lips.

Mrs. Bush has refused to answer interviewers' questions about her views on the abortion issue, but a report in this week's Newsweek magazine said she disagreed with

her husband. This year's commemoration of Roe vs. Wade carried special meaning because of a Supreme Court ruling last summer in a Missouri case that gave states greater latitude to impose restrictions on abortion.

The decision in Webster vs Reproductive Health Services upheld Missouri's law banning abortions in public hospitals and stopped government employees from counseling women about abortions. It also required doctors performing abortions to first test any fetus over 20 weeks old to determine if it could live outside the womb.

It also led to speculation the high court would overturn Roe vs Wade

In rallies Monday from Spokane, Wash., to Boston, foes and supporters of abortion rights threatened political retribution against politicians who disagree with

"It will be a cutting edge issue in this year's elections," Sen. Robert Packwood, R-Ore., told abortionrights supporters in Washington.

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Spring board

How's that?

Q. What is the current rate of unemployment in Howard County?

A. Unemployment is now at 7.6 percent in Big Spring and Howard County, said Ken Green, Texas Employment Commission

Calendar

Meeting

THURSDAY

• The Howard County Democratic Club will meet at 7 p.m. in the district courtroom at the courthouse. Guest speaker will be Police Chief Joe Cook.

 Malone and Hogan Clinic, and Scenic Mountain Medical Center will conduct an education program on "Understanding Cholesterol in the Diet" at 7 p.m. in the hospital classroom. Speaker will be Mary Payne, registered dietitian. Admission is free.

• The Kentwood Older Adult Center will have a countrywestern program at 7 p.m. There will be no dancing.

Mail accident

GEORGETOWN (AP) Austin postal officials today were checking to see how much mail burned in a fiery truck accident that left the driver dead.

The Williamson County Sheriff's office confirmed some mail on the rig, en route from San Antonio to Fort Worth, was destroyed Monday night. State troopers say the north-

south lanes of I-35 were closed today at Business Highway 81, after the crash

The accident happened at about 9:30 p.m.

Investigators say the vehicle hit the center support of an overpass, just south of Georgetown. Officials say the recovered mail has been taken to Austin for examination

The name of the truck driver had not been released this morning

Sheriff's log

BIG SPRING — The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following incidents: • Ernest Sarmiento, 19, 510 NW

7th St., is being held without bond after being transferred from the city jail on charges of two counts of burglary of a building and revocation of probation. Elizebeth Ann Trevino Wat-

son, 23, 1410 Mesa St., was released on \$7,500 bond after being arrested on a charge of theft over \$750.

• Robert Earl Jones, 17, 2605 Hunter St., was released on \$7,500 bond after being arrested on a charge of burglary of a habitation.

Police beat

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents Monday • Michael Eugene Menefield, 30,

2911 W. Highway 80 No. 56, was arrested and charged with forgery in connection with an incident at the Kwikie Store, 510 N. Lamesa

• Seven-Eleven, 1811 S.Gregg, reported the theft of 18 cartons of cigarettes valued at \$315. Park Hill Terrace, 800 W. Mar-

cy, reported criminal mischief to a fire extinguisher. Damage was estimated at \$64. A person reported the theft of

a white sacred heart statue valued at \$500 that occurred at Mt. Olive

• Continental Water, 503 S. Benton, reported the burglary of office equipment and electronics items A person reported the theft of

a tire and rim valued at \$190 that occurred at Big Spring High School.

 Pollard Chevrolet, 1501 E. 4th, reported criminal mischief. Damage to glass entrance doors was estimated at \$450.

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Howard College board approves new programs

By ERIN BLAIR Staff Writer

BIG SPRING - The board of trustees of Howard College approved two new programs, a gym-full of training equipment, dormitory construction and five new instructors at its Thursday meeting.

The Texas Board of Higher Education's Coordinating Board requires a college's trustees to give their approval before the college offers any new vocational programs. Howard's board considered and promptly approved the alcohol and drug abuse vocational-technical program the college is offering this semester at its Big Spring and San Angelo campuses and the medical records technology program being offered at San Angelo

The alcohol and drug abuse program will combine academic courses with practical experience and preparation for counseling certification. Jeanie Simmons will be the part-time instructor for the program at both campuses. Several instructors will teach the medical records technology courses at the San Angelo campus, which requested the program because of demand by medical facilities in the

The college plans to develop a physical fitness center in its old gym on the Big Spring campus to capitalize on adult members of the community's requests for a place to participate in workout and wellness programs. The board ap-

several BodyMaster weight training systems and some exercise bicycles for the circuit training system it plans to have in place for credit and non-credit continuing education courses by late spring. The college decided against purchasing any treadmills or climbers at this time.

The board also approved a \$29,700 contract on steel work by the Lee George construction company to add wings to the men's and women's dormitories. The additions will house 50 more students each when completed.

In other construction news, the dormitories at Southwest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf are under construction and the new

proved spending about \$29,000 for bulding renovation at the San Angelo campus is almost complete.

The board approved the resignation of Tom Arcand, Southwest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf's media specialist, who has resigned to open a business in Big Spring. It approved Bob Ramsey's employment to fill the vacancy. Ramsey comes from a position as media specialist at Frank Phillips

Mary Sanders and Linda Miller have been approved as new nursing instructors in the associate degree nursing program at Howard. Nancy Edge has been rently at 1,733 students. Registrahired as the new development studies instructor at SWCID. Margaret Trevino will be the top 1989's 1,922 students. "We'll at special population recruiter at least have 1,923," he said,

Howard College and Don Price has been approved as a career development instructor at the federal prison camp.

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The board approved the nomination of Reba Adams, a business instructor and division chairwoman at the college for 30 years, to the position of professor emeritus. It also approved a one year extension on Howard's president Bob Riley's

contract, which will now run

Riley announced that enrollment for the spring semester stood curtion will end Jan. 31, by which time he expects the student numbers to

Pollution

through 1993.

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But the manager of the Martin County Underground Water Conservation District, Mark Hoelscher, who has been assisting area farmers, suspects the contamination is caused by a dry hole wildcat well drilled and plugged in 1975 by Lario Oil and Gas Company

of Odessa. Hoelscher urged the TRC to replug the oil well, which is about 200 yards away from three water wells which have the highest concentration of chlorides. Hoelscher wants to see if replugging will lessen pollution in those wells. He could not be reached for comment

TRC officials admit the well may not have been plugged according to normal standards. One of the well's five plugs, which is set at 89 feet to 213 feet below the surface, may have been set about 150 feet too high, said TRC Midland Assistant Director Hank Krusekopf.

However, he said a casing which goes 12 feet below the fresh water table should be sufficient in preventing any saltwater from leaking into freshwater.

Strong said the plugging application either has a typographical error or a plugging mistake was made. "The 'water board' plug may have been set a little high," he If a problem is found, the TRC is

responsible for correcting it. "We will replug the well properly,' He said he does not know when

the oil well will be reentered. "My guess is it'll be 12 or 14 wells down the line," he said. "These things you can't really put a

schedule on." Meanwhile, the Texas Water Commission office in Odessa will still conduct underground water tests of their own, probably in Februrary. Also, the Big Spring-Howard County Health Depart

ment will continue running tests they began two weeks ago on eight wells TWC Odessa District Manager Bill Lockey said Monday that they will conduct their tests regardless of whether saltwater is discovered

leaking from the oil well. 'We need to find out what's going on there as well," he said. Their water quality tests will check for such substances as chlorides. sulfates, nitrates, sodium and col-

Initial tests for coliform, an indicator that disease producing bacteria from sewage may be present, was already conducted by the county Health Department two weeks ago.

Those results show three wells with chloride contamination could also be polluted with sewage. But Chief Sanitarian James Luck said last week that adverse conditions disposes its waste. "We regulate were present in those tests. He said the refinery itself, the waste this morning that they will be redone, probably during the last week of January

In addition, he said another planned round of tests will take place, probably in February, in order to doublecheck the results. Reentering the oil well by the TRC will not change their plans, he said.

"That's not going to interfere with the taking of the tests," he said. "We will go ahead and finish our 60-day test.

Farmer Don Allred, who has three polluted water wells and is helping to organize area farmers, said Monday they will also proceed with plans to check for multiple sources of contamination.

ON THE SIDE:

Critical care course

BIG SPRING - The VA Regional Medical Education Center (RMEC) based in Salt Lake City, is sponsoring a critical care course through Jan. 26 at the VA Medical Center, according to Conrad Alexander, Medical Center Director.

The RMEC is a VA educational center responsible for providing VA Medical Centers in the region with quality educational programming. The educational program is a 40-hour course for VA registered nurses.

Faculty for the course is Beth Minssen, RN, BSN, MA, CCRN. Ms. Minssen has over 15 years of critical care nursing and staff education experience. She is presently on the faculty at Methodist Hospital School of Nursing, Lubbock, as a critical care instructor, and owns and operates Panhandle Education for Nurses.

Jury selections

BIG SPRING - Jury selection for two trials began Monday in 118th District Court, with testimony beginning Monday afternoon in a medical malpractice suit.

Two cases are expected to be tried in district court this week. The first case is a civil malpractice case involving C.D. and Vikki Rudloff versus Roscoe Cowper, M.D., expected to last until Thursday, District Judge James Gregg said previously

A criminal case involving charges of possession of a controlled substance against Danny Crosby is also expected to be tried later this week, Gregg

Obedience classes

BIG SPRING - The Big Spring Kennel Club will begin another session of obedience classes for dogs on Feb. 1. The classes will meet Thursday evenings.

Basic obedience commands and stay will be taught. The eight teaching sessions will be followed by a special graduation event the ninth week.

Janna Jones of Silver ARC Training Kennels in Snyder will teach the classes. She is an experienced obedience instructor who competes with her own dogs in AKC obedience trials.

Cost for the nine-week series is \$55 for each dog/handler team. Payment is due on or before the first class. Dogs should be at least six months old, but need not be AKC registered to participate. They should have current immunizations. Training collars and leather leads will be available at the first class for purchase.

Eleven dogs participated in the kennel club's obedience classes that ended in December To pre-register or to obtain

more information, call Carole Owen, the kennel club's secretary, at 263-3404.

Deaths

Jerry Smith

that Jerry Lynn Smith, 46, a former Big Spring resident, died Friday, Jan. 26, 1990, in North Richland Hills.

at 4 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church of Hurst, under

267-8288 301 E. 24th St., Big Spring **Funeral Home** He was born and raised in Big Spring. He had been a real estate

the direction of Bluebonnet Hills

agent for Ebby Holliday for the past 15 years. Survivors include his wife,

Sharon Tiger Smith of North Richland Hills, four children: Kari Bridges, Forth Worth; Duston Smith, Kimberly Smith, and Michael Smith, all of Hurst; his parents, Joyce and A.J. Smith of Hurst; two grandchildren; two nephews and two nieces

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

Former death strip now playground **Associated Press photo**

of the wall in this area and replace it with a metal fence. The wall segments will be sold to the highest bidder.

Abortion

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Sarah Weddington, the Texas lawyer who argued for overturning abortion laws in the Roe case, told a breakfast in Dallas: "We are here to say we won 17 years ago to-

EAST BERLIN — West Berlin children run on

the former death strip behind the city dividing

wall, using it as a playground. East Germans

have started to dismantle more than 300 meters

day, and we will win again. In Atlanta, the Rev. Pat Robertwho sought the 1988 Republican presidential nomination, shared the podium with Roman Catholic Archbishop Eugene Marino at a rally attended by 10,000 people to urge new state restrictions.

'This nation is on trial for its soul, and men and women and children who believe in life had better be concerned and had better let their voices be heard," Marino

But Rep. Charles Thomas, the chairman of the Georgia House Judiciary Committee, said the prevailing sentiment of most legislators is that they do not want to handle the topic during this

election-year session. son, the evangelical broadcaster In Nebraska, the Legislature chose Monday's anniversary to begin its debate on a bill that would require minors seeking abortion to notify their parents. Lawmakers adjourned for the day without

In Dallas, Texans United for Life urged abortion foes to send thousands of baby rattles to lawmakers to "rattle the conscience of Texas.

In Charlotte, N.C., a Planned Parenthood chapter set up three mobile telephones for abortion rights advocates to pay \$3 to call Gov. Jim Martin and Bush.

New York Gov. Mario Cuomo, at a conference of family planning advocates in Albany, said both sides could find common ground in promoting sexual abstinence among teen-agers.

"At the very least, young men tain until another and better time,"

and women should hear from us, it seems to me, that they are not abnormal because they choose to abs-Cuomo said. "I think, frankly, that it is a mistake that history has left the alternative of restraint behind as a sociological anachronism."

Carmen, speaking of companies

did receive some reports on the

latest incidents at Fina, said

District Manager William Lockey.

cidents over the years," Lockey'

assistant Ralph Johnson said of

Fina. But Johnson added, "It's a

common occurence, things like

Johnson said the TWC is respon-

The plant has a hazardous waste

Those (businesses) authorized by

permit filed with the TWC, he said.

us have to operate by our rules," he

sible for monitoring how Fina

that do happen.

management," he said.

'They have had a bunch of ac-

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Control Board, Texas Water Commission and Texas Railroad Commission all play a part in monitoring businesses effect on the

environment The release of smoke and gases into the oxygen is monitored by the Odessa-based Texas Air Control Board. Staff Service Officer Neil Carmen said Fina has a good record of reporting accidents, or what his department refers to as 'upsets.

Carmen said he does not remember seeing any recent reports from Fina on the smoke release, but said the agency receives dozens of reports from

businesses weekly Carmen also noted that the board does not cite a business simply because of a smoke release such as the recent one at the Fina plant. "Flare devices are legally allowable . . . We normally don't

cite a company for using flares. The air control board usually becomes involved if the agency receives complaints from the public that a business is releasing a foul smell into the community. "If its bothering people and they want to complain about it ... we can issue a nuisance warning," he said. Carmen said his office has issued several warnings to Fina since

1987, the last one in June 1988 Carmen said his office cited Fina with a nuisance warning in August 1988 and that the agency set up a monitoring station from August 1988 until June 1989. The warning came after the agency received complaints from residents of a

Oil/markets

March crude oil \$21.39, down 28, and March cot

ton futures 66.78 cents a pound, up 7, at 11:18 a.m., according to Delta Commodities

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burnt match smell, which Carmen of things." said was probably sulpher oxide. Carmen said that in May the in general, said, "Most of them business was also cited after it have been doing a better job.

neighborhoods while trying to steam some material out of one of the torch pipes. The company was cited for violations including failure to report maintenance work. Companies are required to inform the air control board at least 10 days in advance of cleaning actions, he said.

But Carmen said he is largely favorable of how Fina has run their operation. "You have to take into account, they're dealing with thousands of pounds of noxious stuff. It could be worse. Generally

they do a pretty good job It's not always easy for the companies to stay in compliance wit the many regulations, he said. "At times it seems like a regulatory nightmare for the company, Carmen said. "People say, 'if they can't make money they're just going to shut down and leave . . . (but) most (companies)

can afford to run them properly. "These companies have some economic consideration to run them correctly," he said. Carmen compared a plant in poor operation to a car that runs badly, saying it doesn't serve either the community or the owner well

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Johnson said the company is currently implementing a biological wastewater treatment system that takes fluids used in oil production and uses biological organisms to break the oil and chemicals down.

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Van Kampen

That treated water is then flushed out to a special evaporation pond where the water and chemicals undergo further disintegration, he said. "They really made some big improvements with that," he said. "I think there's been an increas-

Johnson said the pond does not seem to have caused any problems to humans, but said it may cause some groundwater problems. The company has hired a consulting firm to look into the matter, he

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219 Main St., Big Spring, 267-2501. Quotes are from today's market, and the change is market activity

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The Herald has been informed

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Inside Texas

Funding solid

WICHITA FALLS (AP) - Lt Gen. Clifford "Ted" Rees, vice commander of the U.S. Air Forces in Europe, said Air Force bases in Texas are among the most secure from congressional budget cuts.

The wide open skies and good flying weather will keep funding solid for bases in Texas, Rees

The three-star general spoke Monday night to the annual membership meeting of the Wichita Falls Board of Commerce and Industry

The Euro-NATO-Joint-Jet pilot training program at Sheppard Air Force Base will remain strong because of cramped flying space in Europe, he said.

The general predicted smaller, more high-tech Air Force bases in Europe in the future.

Despite the changes from communism to democracy, there remains a need for U.S. military power in Europe, Rees



Novelist

HOUSTON — Anita Bunkley had never heard the fable of the Yellow Rose of Texas before moving to Texas from Ohio. In 1980, when she first heard Emily's story, Bunkley was a language teacher and aspiring novelist. She was convinced that the story offered a marvelous plot and produced a 320-page novel entitled "Emily, The Yellow Rose - A

Texas Legend."

Heating aid

AUSTIN (AP) — Some low income Texans may be eligible for help in paying heating bills this winter through the Home Assistance Program, according to the state Department of Human Services

DHS Commissioner Ron Lindsey said Monday applications for the one-time payment were mailed to households that Families with Dependent Children or Supplemental Security Income in December.

Aid is available for a oneperson household having less than \$589.49 gross income per month. For a two-person household, the limit is \$781.49; for three \$973.49; for four \$1,165.49, for five \$1,357.49 and for six \$1,549.49.

Fleeing from dentist

TYLER (AP) - A convicted rapist jumped out of a dentist's chair and raced down the street, shedding some of his jail clothing as he ran, authorities

Sheriff J.B. Smith said Michael Rochelle Williams, 24, had been taken to the office of a Tyler dentist Monday with three other Smith County Jail inmates, who also were to get dental examinations.

Williams, who had his feet chained and was handcuffed prior to being placed in the dentist's chair, jumped up and ran out of the door. He was last seen running down a street shirtless,

officers said Smith said Williams had complained about a toothache and was taken to the office of Dr. Alvin Von Ostrom for

treatment The Tyler area man, who had been convicted in the sexual assault of an area housewife, was awaiting transfer to the Texas Department of Corrections. Smith said. He said Williams, who faces a life prison

term, was not armed, but should be considered dangerous. He is "a rough character," Smith said. "We've got to catch

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Brandley hoping for release on bail today

CONROE (AP) — Texas death row inmate Clarence Lee Brandley could be freed from prison today if a Montgomery County judge sets bail and a prosecutor agrees to a motion by defense attorney Mike **DeGeurin**

"When I called Clarence, he was happy, but cautious and wants to wait and see what happens tomorrow," DeGeurin said late Monday. "It's been 10 years and a lot of things have happened.'

"I'm sure TDC (Texas **Department of Correc**tions) will be contacting me (Tuesday) to come get him. 'If you don't come get him, we'll let him go.' At that point we'll have to do something," Speers said.

DeGeurin won an early mandate on Monday from the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals, which essentially ends the appellate court's involvement on the Brandley case and returns jurisdiction to Mon-

tgomery County DeGeurin said the mandate was possible because District Attorney Peter Speers decided not to pursue further appeals through the state to keep Brandley behind bars. The ruling cleared the way for DeGeurin to seek bail for his client.

"It's rather unusual to have bond set in a capital case, but then, this case has been unusual from the beginning," DeGeurin said.

Speers said the mandate forces him to decide whether he will try the former janitor a third time for the rape-slaying of a 16-year-old Bellville girl.

Speers, who still could appeal the case to the U.S. Supreme Court, said he would announce his plans for the case this afternoon

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Last month, the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals overturned Brandley's capital murder conviction, saying he did not receive a fair trial. By a vote of 6-3, the same court last week rejected pleas from Speers to reverse its decision. DeGeurin said originally the

date 15 days after its final ruling. But because Speers did not object, the defense attorney filed a motion for a speedier resolution. "The district court now has jurisdiction to set bail," DeGeurin said. "I will be filing a motion (for

court would have issued its man-

talked to him. I don't believe he will reject it. DeGeurin said he would ask bail to be set no higher than \$75,000 because that was the amount of bail set in 1980 when Brandley

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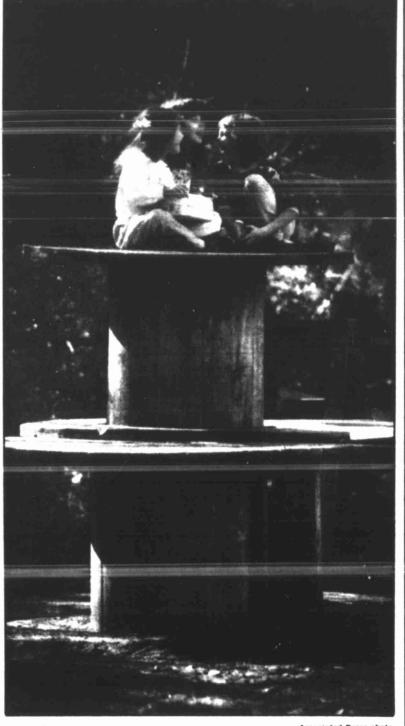
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originally faced charges Brandley, 38, who is black, was a janitor at Conroe High School, where Cheryl Dee Fergeson, who was white, was killed in August 1980 as she attended a volleyball tournament. She was raped and strangled.

Brandley's first trial ended in a hung jury. He was convicted of capital murder in a second trial by an all-white jury.

In 1987, retired State District Judge Perry Pickett recommended Brandley get a new trial because the previous two had been tainted with racism.

Brandley's attorneys have of fered evidence that police and Montgomery County prosecutors had set out to prove that Brandley, the only black janitor at the school, was guilty rather than seeking the real killer. County officials have denied the allegations



Associated Press photo

Circle of friends

 ${\bf PALESTINE-Three\ young\ girls,\ from\ left,\ Terry\ Thompson,\ 9,}$ Mary Storminger, 8, and Emily Melton, 8, take their lunch break atop wooden spools recently at the New Horizons Learning Center

Anti-drug TV program gains media support

DALLAS (AP) - Four television stations, three newspapers and two Spanish-language radio stations are joining forces in the drug fight with programs aimed at drug

Texas Crackdown!" a twohour show on the drug problem in the Dallas-Fort Worth area, will be broadcast simultaneously tonight on the three networks' local affiliates: WFAA-TV Channel 8 (ABC), KDFW-TV Channel 4 (CBS) and KXAS-TV Channel 5

Independent station Channel 58 also will carry the unprecedented

Radio stations KSSA-AM and FM and KESS-AM will broadcast live translations of the program, which 60-minute town meeting on the drug problem in North Texas will air at 10:30 p.m.

"Clearly, the Spanish-speaking residents of North Texas are as affected by illegal drugs as the English-speaking population," said Hugh Akin, the show's producer.

Spanish-speaking counselors will staff both a special toll-free Crime Stoppers hotline and a confidential drug counseling hotline that will

operate during the show, Akin said. Akin said the area's three big-'airs' 'from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. A gest newspapers have agreed to publish a 20-question test for students based on the show. The answers will be published Thursday

> "Thanks to the initiative of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram and the cooperation of both the Dallas Times Herald and The Dallas Mor-

ning News, we will be able to better reach tens of thousands of school children in North Texas," Akin

Officials with the Star-Telegram developed the test and agreed to share it with the Dalla: newspapers. Teachers are being asked not to give homework Tuesday night, and instead give students credit for completing the

Sixteen school districts in the Fort Worth area have requested 48,000 copies of the test.

Nancy's rug finds no favor with Bush

WASHINGTON (AP) - An expensive rug that Nancy Reagan helped design and left behind in the Oval Office as "an attractive asset" is now relegated to a government storeroom, supposedly because President Bush doesn't

"It was not terribly attractive. The president (Bush) did not like it," said Larry Hokanson, president of a Houston company that made a \$28,550 rug as a replacement.

The new rug was installed on Friday as part of a \$62,470 refurbishing of the Oval Office, which also included new draperies, a Chinese-style mahogany coffee table, reupholstered high-back armchairs and a pair of new, threecushion sofas.

The Reagan rug, two years in the design and making, had been purchased at a cost of \$49,625 by an anonymous donor at Mrs. Reagan's request. The first lady had worked with the White House curator and White House Historical Association to design the rug and get a donor.

The rug, decorated with 40 custom-dyed colors with a predominant theme of peach, or coral, was installed in June 1988 while the Reagans were in Moscow. It replaced a 12-year-old

White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater, the press secretary for both Reagan and Bush, had said 18 months ago that the Reagans "wanted to leave an asset to the White House and they felt this would be an attractive

On Monday, Fitzwater said that Bush "is pleased with his new decorations ... I think they are beautiful.

"Most presidents put their own imprimatur on their office," said Alixe Glen, White House deputy press secretary.

Mark Weinberg, a spokesman for the Reagans, declined comment about the replacement.

The new rug, made with the assistance of New York interior decorator Mark Hampton, measures 30 feet, 10 inches long by 23 feet 3 inches wide. Like the old one, the new rug is oval.

The new rug has a gray-blue field that centers the coat-of-arms from the presidential seal, delineated in shades of gold on an ivory ground. There is a border of gold rods tied with blue ribbons, also on an ivory

Hispanic women warned about abuse

FORT WORTH (AP) — Hispanic culture teaches women to submit to their husbands' will, but that makes them easy targets for abuse, says a specialist on the

While the problem is universal, it can be especially hard for Hispanic women, says Norma Martinez Adkins of the Women's Haven of Tarrant County

"Often a Hispanic woman can't go back to her parents' home because she is told that 'you shouldn't have talked back to him," said Ms. Adkins, who is a community resource specialist at the women's shelter. She directed a one-hour

workshop on Saturday for the

costume shop owner says no one

wants to be in Manuel Antonio

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Hispanic Women's Network of Texas, a self-improvement and advocacy group.

Ms. Adkins gave a list of warning signs that could alert women that they are dating a potential abuser.

very jealous; frequent phone calls to "check up" on the woman; a person being very suspicious; a person having a very short temper.

Ms. Adkins said domestic violence follows a cycle with an abuser winning a woman over with charm, then getting her to depend on him before the violent episodes begin. Afterward, the abuser says he's sorry and that it won't happen

"The cycle starts out real big,

then it gets smaller, to the point that the abuse is happening every single day," Ms. Adkins said. "It's difficult for a person who hasn't walked in those shoes to understand

Women's shelters try to intercede by offering women a safe place to stay and help them start establishing independence, Ms. Adkins said

She said a battered woman will go to a shelter seven times before deciding to leave her husband for good, according to national statistics. The figures also show that only 1 to 2 percent of the abusive spouses who go to counseling change, she said.

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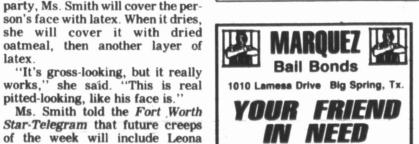
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Buckley case was 'poison'

Nearly everyone was a loser in the McMartin Preschool molestation case.

Even though Raymond Buckey and his mother, Peggy McMartin Buckey, were found not guilty of molesting children at the family-run facility in Manhattan Beach, they spent a combined total of seven years behind bars while the case was in progress. Mr. Buckey still awaits a Jan. 31 court hearing to determine whether he will be retried on the 13 remaining counts on which the jurors deadlocked. Whatever the outcome of that hearing, the Buckeys have already been judged in the court of public opinion to be guilty of something.

A cloud of suspicion still hovers over the five McMartin teachers, who saw the 230 counts against them dismissed after Los Angeles District Attorney Ira Reiner declared they were "probably not guilty." No other school is likely to hire them, given the notoriety of this case. All but one of the teachers were forced to sell their homes in order to

pay their legal bills Then there are the children. Some 340 youngsters claimed they were sexually molested at the preschool. Eighteen bewildered youngsters endured 33 months of intense questioning by opposing lawyers. One 10-year-old boy spent 16 days on the witness stand during a preliminary hearing. Although several of the jurors believed some of the children were telling the truth, they were not persuaded beyond a reasonable doubt that the Buckeys were guilty Most everyone agrees, however, that these youngsters

will be forever scarred by this wrenching experience. The Los Angeles district attorney's office looks especially bad for letting this case get out of hand. Instead of focusing on a few solid counts, former District Attorney Robert Philibosian, who has political aspirations, alleged that Mr. Buckey and six teachers had sexually molested hundreds of children almost daily for a decade or more. His successor, Mr. Reiner, aspires to be state attorney general. He aggressively pursued the case even though the mother whose child made the initial charge had severe credibility problems. One deputy district attorney involved in the case later called it

Other big losers include the media for trumpeting the most bizarre accusations that helped blow this case out of proportion, the taxpayers who paid nearly \$16 million for the longest and costliest criminal trial in American history and the jurors who spent almost three years of their lives only to reach no clear-cut conclusion:

Presiding Judge William R. Pounders put it best when he said the case had "poisoned" the lives of everyone it

State Department finds cupboard bare

By ART BUCHWALD

An assistant secretary came into the State Department kitchen and said, "Old Mother Hubbard, we' need 5 billion bones for East Germany.

Mother Hubbard replied, "My upboard is bare. Hungary cleaned me out last week."

The secretary sounded grim. "Nation after nation is achieving independence, but they can't do it without bones. Have you looked carefully?

Mother Hubbard told him, "I know a bare shelf when I see one. If I were you, I'd inform the next country asking for bones that they are barking up the wrong tree." "We can't do that," the secretary

said. "We've been telling the people of every enslaved country that if they break the chains that bind them, we will supply them with everything needed to become a democratic nation.

"Look, I just store the bones. I don't make them. Before the White House tells Bulgaria to jump over to our side, they could at least check to see how many bones are left in the cupboard."

The secretary became agitated, 'What's going on today is bigger than a bread basket. We thought that only one country would liberate itself this year — and perhaps another country would do the same next year. How could we have known that they would all torch their governments at the same time? If you don't have any bones in the cabinet, do you have anything that Romania can chew

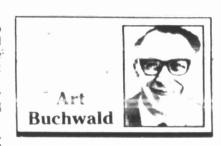
Old Mother Hubbard went to the cupboard and opened the doors wide. "Do you see something that I

don't? And why the pressure?" "Guess who's coming to dinner? ithuania, Estonia and Latvia.'

You're kidding. 'And Chile

"Tell Chile to cool it — at least until we find some bones for Panama. Why don't we just issue junk bonds to the liberated countries and charge it to

Bloomingdale's? An intern came in and announced, "Mr. Secretary, the Polish ambassador is out in the hall. He says that the president promised Lech Syndicate



Walesa 6 billion bones when he toasted him at the White House. He was wondering if he could have them now.

The secretary responded, "I was there and the president promised no such thing. Why is it that every time some freedom fighters liberate themselves, they come to us for aid?

Mother Hubbard added, "Someone should tell Poland that knocking off communism does not guarantee them a Rose Garden. In any case, when it concerns bones, I'm not going to give any to El Salvador. Doesn't the president

know that the cupboard is bare?" The secretary said, "He does and he doesn't. Every time we tell him we have no bones, he says, 'We would if we cut the capital gains

Mother Hubbard sounded upset, 'Do you know what really gives me nightmares? I am so afraid that someday you will come into the kitchen and inform me that the Chinese have overthrown their leaders, and we have to give them

"I don't see that happening soon," the assistant secretary assured her

"I'd trust you more, but you are the person who declared that the Berlin Wall would never come down," Mother Hubbard reminded

"Can we talk about Central America?" the secretary asked. 'We can talk about it as long as we don't have to give them any

bones," Mother Hubbard declared. "We have to. None of those countries is going to come over to our

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Commemorative bills waste money

By DAVID HAWKINGS **Washington Bureau**

WASHINGTON — Say your child wants to spend the summer learning the ropes on Capitol Hill.

This ambitious offspring, an aspiring public servant excelling in college political science and economics, convinces your local representative in Congress he or she would make an ideal intern.

Armed with idealism and a blue blazer, this honor student arrives in Washington, agreeing to work without salary or stipend. But this young zealot of democracy understands volunteering is the price of early entry into the romantic and dynamic halls of power, and so resolves to spend a dozen weeks subsisting on congressional reception leftovers and sweltering in a college dormitory

The first month is spent opening great piles of mail and relieving the receptionist. But displaying initiative, political savvy and dedication then brings the intern's ultimate summertime promotion:

This would-be lawmaker is assigned to garner support for H.J. Res. 987, his congressman's bill to designate Jan. 24, 1991 as National Poultry Pride Day

For the next three weeks, this intern frantically works the phones, extolling the economic and cultural virtues of the American broiler to similarly situated interns across

the Hill. Having obtained cosponsorships from a majority of the other members, in late July H.J. Res. 987 is approved by the House of Representatives in a parliamentary blur, along with three dozen other similar commemoratives. The congressman, who represents hundreds of poultry farmers, goes home to his constituents with a feather in his cap. But the intern goes home vowing never to return to Washington.

Sadly, this is not the worst-case scenario facing the best and brightest young minds willing to sacrifice income for a chance to help draft history

Commemorative legislation has become big business in Congress in the last decade. And, as lawmakers reconvened last week for an election year of legislating, these bills threatened to swamp the House and Senate unless proposed reforms are adopted.

President Bush signed 240 bills last year and 88 — or more than one-third - gave federal significance to some special interest's special moment. These included Decade of the Brain, International Year of Bible Reading, National Digestive Disease Awareness Month, Federal Employees Recognition Week, Na tional Drive for Life Weekend and Fire Safety at Home: Change Your Clock & Change Your Battery Day.

Capitol report Such "laws" have mushroomed

almost eightfold in the last decade, from 34 in the 1977-78 Congress to 258 in the 1987-88 Congress.

The reasons are self-evident. In an era when individual congressmen are perceived as doing little and Congress on the whole as doing even less, commemoratives are an easy way to boost the numbers. And because Congress, like any worthy city council or county commission, wants to join in civic boosterism or a public consciousness-raising whenever politically possible, enacting Lyme Disease Awareness Week or Country Music Month is an easy means to this end.

But these gestures have their price, however hard to calculate. The cost of publishing the obligatory drafts of each piece of legislation approaches \$600, the Government Printing Office says, not counting the final law enrolled for the ages on expensive parchment. At least as much taxpayer money is probably spent on the the week so designated had ended.

other routine paperwork like press releases and "Dear Colleague" congressional sales-pitch letters, pushing supply costs alone above \$300,000 annually.

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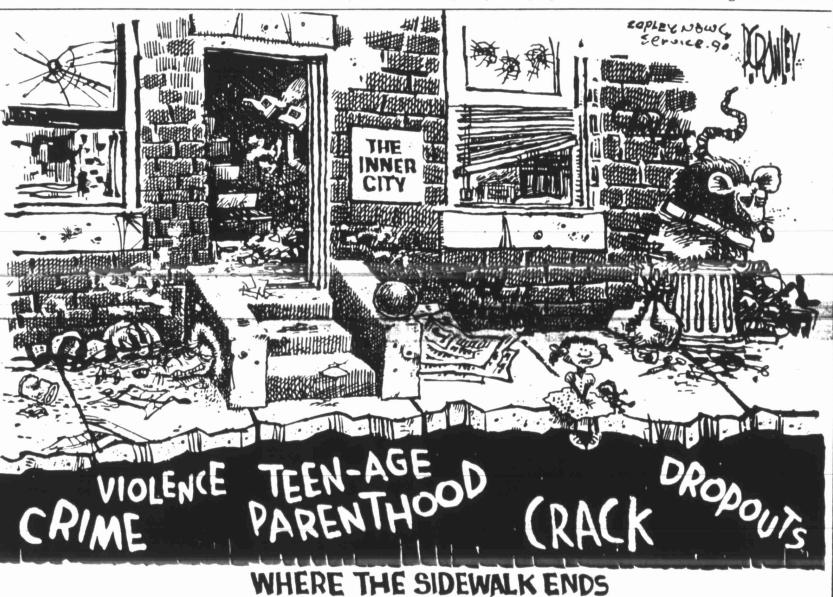
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But the larger and more insidious drain, critics charge, is that commemoratives clog the legislative calendars and waste the valuable time of staff lawyers, secretaries, interns, pages, typesetters, speechwriters and other aides. Not to mention the lawmakers themselves, who presumably should be more concerned about federal funds for medical research and less obsessed with passage of Mental Illness

Awareness Week There is some slim hope for reform, however. The House subcommittee that now serves as commemorative clearing house will begin debate next month on two bills to put the work in the hands of a small independent commission.

One of the measures was written by Rep. Dave McCurdy, D-Okla., whose outrage on this topic boiled over when he was assigned in 1987 to preside over House debate on designating July 13 to 20 as National Snow White Week in honor of Walt Disney Production Inc.'s golden anniversary. McCurdy refused to take the chair, the bill passed anyway and President Reagan signed it — two days after



Moves prompted by romantic symbols

By ERIN BLAIR Staff Writer

Hi, I'm the new education reporter for the Herald. I come from Houston, via California, where I've lived for the last two years. People who hear that generally look at me askance: Why would you ever leave California? they ask. Or, why would you ever go to California in the first place?

Well, I've moved to Big Spring for the same reason I moved to California — the romance of the place got me. (Of course, being offered a job didn't hurt either, but I'm talking about romance now, not pragmatism). Don't laugh. I grew up reading books, watching television and hearing music that celebrated the cowboy, the roustabout, the wide open spaces, the Yellow Rose of Texas, Remember the Alamo, Pancho Villa and that whole marvelous cast of drifters and heroes set against a West Texas backdrop of cactus, mesas and sunsets that light the whole sky with color. I knew I had to go there.

The Golden Gate Bridge, the fog,

"The key to survival for

homeless people is invisibility. If

you are a homeless woman with

because you don't want to lose the

children." — David Hayden of the

Justice House Community, a

shelter in Roanoke, Va., one of

several advocates who refuse to

cooperate with federal census

takers who are planning to count

"We have the liberty now to

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Quotes

"When you come to San Francisco wear flowers in your hair," the beatniks in North Beach, the Bay area music scene, Stanford, Big Sur, the mighty redwood trees and the idea of being as far west as you can get lured me to Northern California in much the same way: the symbols captured my imagination and my mind dragged my body along on the adventure

world can't gloss over a major earthquake like the one that rocked the town of Santa Cruz, where I was working in October. Not even the visits of George Bush, Mick Jagger, Marilyn Quayle and Crosby, Stills and Nash could make the horror of twisted buildings and injured and dying people into anything other than a nightmare.

and dreamers when reality steps in and dispells the rosy illusions we have about a place. Sure, I knew that the same forces that created the rugged mountains and the wave-crashed clifts could turn ugly and plunge houses into ravines, but I'd been through a few little tremblors and they hadn't done

make our own decisions on when

we have children." — Florica Pop-

tean, among the first women to be

granted an appointment for a legal

abortion in Romania since the

overthrow of dictator Nicolae

me, 'Well, you used to be that way,

and I say, 'Yeah, you used to wear

diapers, but you don't any more.' I

don't use drugs in any capacity. I

Charlie Daniels, the fiddler and

singer who used to sing about being

"stoned in the morning" and

"drunk in the afternoon," reflec-

ting on his change of attitudes.

don't even like to take an aspirin.

"The way I put it is, people tell

Ceausescu.

However, all the romance in the No one in California expected the 'Pretty Big One'' - as they're now calling it, since the "Big One" is supposed to push the whole state into the sea — but everyone knew it

The earthquake and its aftershocks taught me a few lessons. It's a terrible day for romantics You have to live in the moment rather than dwelling in the past or worrying about the future. Nothing

in the material world is stable: everything is subject to change. Cherish the people you love, not the things. Don't let romanticism cloud common sense.

For me the common sense of the

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was coming. The result was con-

trolled chaos, rather like I've

always imagined the world would

matter was that I didn't belong in California, that beyond all that hippie-dippy thinking of mine were the facts: California's unfriendly, overcrowded, expensive, dangerous and too far from home.

Perhaps it was post-quake trauma induced by being homeless for a week while bulldozers and wrecking balls demolished parts of my neighborhood, but I couldn't get back into that "California Dreamin" attitude for the rest of my stay in Santa Cruz. I'd had my fill of reality, I wanted a new illusion.

So here I am in Big Spring. I'm reading Larry McMurtry and listening to Michelle Shocked and I've been to the Heritage Museum, the Petroleum Museum, Big Spring State Park and the Comanche Trail Park in an attempt to reinforce my romantic concept of Texas.

So far, I really like this place, which is not to say I don't miss the ocean and tap water you can drink. I even wonder why I left the state to begin with. Then again, I haven't woke to a disaster here - yet. Funny how things like that change your

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Noriega's cocaine was only tamales

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. military now says 50 pounds of a substance it seized at a house used by deposed Panamanian leader Manuel Antonio Noriega turned out to be tamales instead of cocaine as the Army initially said, The Washington Post reported today

In a dispatch from Panama City, Panama, the paper said military and civilian officials said that although 450 kilos of cocaine and assorted other drugs have been seized since U.S. troops invaded Dec. 20, none could be directly linked to Noriega or used in the drug-trafficking trial against him.

'It was just a mistake in the confusion of the moment," the Post quoted a U.S. officer in Panama as saying of the earlier report. The officer was not

identified.

Noriega is awaiting trial in Miami on federal drugtrafficking and racketeering charges.

On Dec. 22, Col. Mike Snell, commander of a U.S. infantry task force told reporters his troops had found 50 pounds of cocaine in a house frequented by Noriega, some of it wrapped in banana leaves inside a freezer. "We're sure it was cocaine," Snell was quoted as saying.

Gen. Maxwell Thurman, the top U.S. commander in Panama, later repeated the assertion, referring to it as 50 kilos rather than pounds

However, the Post said officials in the Army's Criminal Investigation Division have concluded the contents of the banana leaves were actually tamales.

Media oppose secrecy request

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP) — Three newspapers and The for The Wall Street Journal, Los Associated Press filed papers opposing Exxon Corp.'s attempts to keep secret most evidence gathered in more than 150 lawsuits arising from the nation's worst oil spill.

Exxon and other defendants, arguing that vital trade secrets could be revealed in cases that might never go to trial, asked a state court in December for an order barring pretrial disclosure of virtually anything learned during discovery, the evidencegathering phase of a lawsuit.

In a response Monday, a lawyer Angeles Times, Anchorage Daily News and the AP countered that Exxon and the other defendants merely want to hide "a variety of embarassing details" about the March 24 wreck of the Exxon

A secrecy order could prevent the public from learning exactly what caused the disaster, or why efforts to contain and clean up more than 10 million gallons of crude oil from Prince William

Jury finds graduate student guilty

SYRACUSE, N.Y. (AP) - A jury convicted a one-time graduate student of computer tampering for unleashing a rogue "worm" that wiggled into a federal computer network and caused millions of dollars in

down-time and damage. Robert T. Morris, 24, of Arnold, Md., on Monday became the first person convicted under the 1986 federal Computer Fraud and Abuse Act. He could be sentenced to a maximum five years in prison and \$250,000 fine.

Prosecutors declined to say what they would recommend. They also wouldn't say what effect the verdict might have on computer security or whether it would fuel a push for stronger laws against hackers.

Morris broke into the Internet computer system on Nov. 2, 1988. The worm did not destroy any data, but the one-day paralysis it caused cost as much as \$15 million in lost time and protective work, according to prosecutors.

Morris' worm replicated wildy and immobilized an estimated 6,000 computers linked to Internet, including ones at the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, military facilities and major universities



Open defiance

Associated Press photo

SRINAGAR, India — Young Moslem separatists were in the streets with guns Monday, defying an army curfew and demanding independence in Kashmir. More than 50 people have been killed since the government launchd a crackdown against pro-Pakistan

Bush bypasses Congress with recess apointments

WASHINGTON (AP) - Presinedy said in a statement late Mondent Bush, seeking to avoid the wrangling with conservatives that last year cost him a nomination to the Legal Services Corp., is using a procedural move to fill all 11 seats on the embattled organization's

The White House announced late Monday that Bush gave nine more individuals so-called recess appointments to the board that oversees the independent agency's legal aid to the nation's poor. They join two similar appointments he made in December.

Under the Constitution, people appointed by the president while the House and Senate are in a prolonged recess — as they have been - can serve without Senate confirmation until the end of the next session of the Senate, in this case the end of this year.

Bush made the appointments at the last possible minute. Congress returns today from a two-month winter recess

The move was immediately derided by Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., chairman of the Senate Labor and Human-

'President Bush has had a year to choose these nominees," Kenday. "He should have waited another 18 hours and sent them to the Senate for confirmation, as the Constitution provides. I hope that the Senate will make its opposition clear to any of these appointees who are not committed in good faith to providing legal services to the poor.

as too moderate

Five of the appointments made Monday will serve only through July 13, thus they can serve out the terms without requiring any Senate action.

pointments expire.

Conservatives have targeted the agency for abolishment since 1981. More recently conservatives have sought to limit legal services,

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particularly class-action lawsuits.

A White House spokeswoman, Alixe Glen, said Bush took the step to avoid protracted confirmation battles in the Senate over the board members, as has happened several times in the past. Last year, conservatives forced the president to withdraw a nominee they deemed

Four other appointments were made to terms expiring July 13, 1992. They will be subject to Senate confirmation if Bush resubmits their names once their recess ap-

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Refugees prohibited from moving

Communist Khmer Rouge guer-Cambodian refugees from leaving a camp that has been shelled in the past for a safer U.N. settlemen@, an official of the world body said today.

The sound of gunfire crackled in the isolated Borai camp shortly after U.N. trucks arrived there Monday to take refugees to the Site K camp, said Patrick Van de Velde, deputy director of the U.N. Border Relief Operation (UNBRO)

The shots prompted the 10 trucks to wait outside the camp, where they remained today. Van de Velde could give no explanation for the gunfire, and there was no statement from the Khmer

BANGKOK, Thailand (AP) — Borai's 4,000 to 4,500 refugees had boarded the trucks, although rillas are apparently preventing some refugees have told other relief officials they wished to go to Site K.

The U.N. agency, preparing to end its assistance at Borai, sent its final shipments of basic rations there Monday and plans to withdraw all medical workers by the end of this month

"We hope the leadership controlling Borai will reconsider what appears to be a decision to prevent these people from going to Site K, a location where they can continue to receive basic assistance and health care from UNBRO," Van de Velde said.

"We consider it totally unacceptable that civilians in need are prevented from receiving such indispensable assistance.

Van de Velde said none of Havel wants summit in Prague

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia (AP) — President Vaclav Havel today announced he will invite-President Bush and Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev to hold a future summit in Prague.

Havel made the disclosure in a speech to Parliament that was carried live on state television.

"When I see Mr. Gorbachev in Moscow (in early February), I will submit several proposals, including that of meeting Mr. Bush in Prague," Havel said.

He added, "Soon after that I will propose the same thing to Mr. Bush during my presidential visit to the United States.'

No precise dates of Havel's visits to Moscow and Washington have been announced so far.

Gorbachev and Bush already have scheduled their next summit for June somewhere in the United States. No exact location has been disclosed. The two leaders last met on ships off the coast of Malta in December

Japan postpones first lunar mission

UCHINOURA, Japan (AP) — Only 18 seconds before liftoff, space officials today postponed a rocket launch that would have made Japan only the third country to send a spacecraft around the moon.

Officials said the flight was canceled after a problem arose in the hydraulic control system used to move the nozzle of a booster

"I don't think it is a serious problem," mission chief Hiroki Matsuo said. "If things go well, there is still a chance of a launch tomorrow.'

The mission received little advance publicity in Japan and today's countdown was not shown live on television.

Dozens of reporters had

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gathered on a dark hillside several miles from the oceanside launch site to watch the liftoff. But officials stopped the countdown with only 18 seconds to go.

If the mission goes as planned, the "Muses-A" would be the first spacecraft to orbit the moon since the Soviet Union landed the unmanned vehicle Luna 24 on its surface in 1976. On July 20, 1969, Americans Neil Armstrong and Edwin Aldrin became the first astronauts to set foot on the

The Japanese hope to use the mission to develop techniques for an eventual manned lunar flight and exploration of other planets, said Kuninori Uesugi, an official with the Institute of Space and Astronautical Science.

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McDonald's quality control expert Craig Sopkowicz, left, confers with Moscow McDonald's manager Khamzat Khazbulatov recently in the company's new restaurant in Pushkin Square, just blocks from the Kremlin. Sopkowicz's job is to make sure a Big Mac in Moscow tastes the same

as one in him home of Milwaukee. Moscow-McDonald's is a joint venture set up by McDonald's Restaurants of Canada, Ltd., and the Food Service Administration of Moscow City

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Inside style

Lioness Club meets

The Howard County Lioness Club met Jan. 15 at Wesley United Methodist Church for its monthly meeting. President Lioness Kay Clark presided.

Lioness Leta Kirby gave the invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance

Marguerite Thompson gave a program on the Lioness Clubs, their objects and goals, how the dues are used, what the monies of the money-making projects go tor and explained the LCIF and how the money we pay to it is used.

Thompson reported the Lions Club International Foundation is where grants and contributions are used to help in local and national disaster areas in rebuilding or building schools, libraries, hospital and such. She reported it as an organization with the "human touch"

Secretary Connie Ramirez called roll did the roll all where 15 answered and she read the communications. In response to one of the communications, members voted to furnish cookies to the Big Spring State Hospital twice the next year.

One of the Lioness members is having a health problem and has been visiting, reading, writing and taking extra treats and clothes as the need arises to two nursing home patients. She can no longer do as she has been and needs help to continue this service. We were asked to call this number to give aid.

The treasurers report was given by Lioness Leta Kirby. Lioness Madeline Boadle reported the Just Sav No Club. sponsored by the Howard County Lioness Club, met with 15 members and had a good program. Boadle also reported the cancer patient we have helped these past few months is in the hospital and how they have been helped this past month. The Lioness Club helped to see the children had a nice Christmas and the family had warm clothes for the cold weather.

The Just Say No Club will have their own Walk-a-Thon in April and will look to the Club for sponsors and pledges. The club meets at the West Side Community Center.

The Poster made by Collge Heights school on International Literacy for the United Nations needed at the school on Wednesdays and Thursdays. Club members were asked to sign when they would be available.

Helen Ray won the door prize.

Thank-you

The Elbow PAT Group would like to thank each and every one of you that contributed in some way to the Charlton family. The response was overwhelming. It is great to know that in this world where we only hear of bad news, there still are people who care for their fellow man. Thank you all for your support.

First place winner

Elbow fifth grader Deborah Light won first place at the Elk's Lodge District Hoop Shoot in Pecos Jan. 13. Seventh grade student Summer Rawls took second place in her division. Deborah will compete at the State Hoop Shoot in Mesquite March 3. She will compete against other 10- and 11-yearold students from districts all over Texas.

Elbow's Chris King, Jeremy Hedges, and Christina Morton participated in the Elk's Lodge Hoop Shoot Jan. 6; Christina won third place in the 8- and 9-year-old division. Gerald King, Josh Hedges, Cassie Henkel, and Deborah Light competed in the 10- and 11-year-old division. Forsan's Andy Epley, Jason Lentz, Rusty Baker, Debbie Morton, Laurie Light and Summer Rawls competed in the 12- and 13-year-old division; Debbie won third place, Laurie, second; and Summer placed first. Congratulations, all of you!

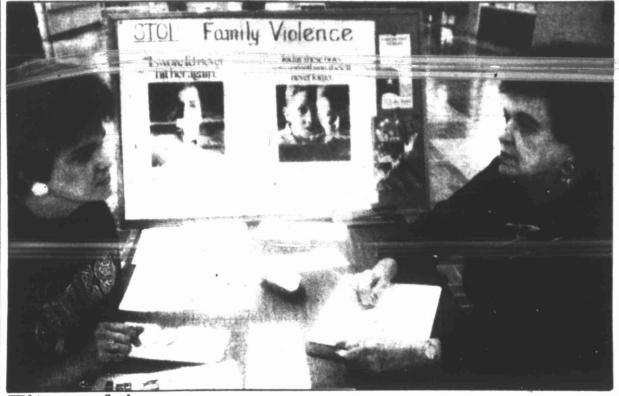
Student of the week

Forsan Junior High Student of the Week for Jan. 2-5 was Aaron Bellinghausen. Student of the Week for Jan. 8-12 was Lark Ray.

Hoop scores

On Jan. 11 Forsan Junior High





Fitness fair

BIG SPRING — Area residents took advantage of Highland Mall's annual Winter Fitness Fair Saturday. Several health and fitness personnel and volunteers on hand to offer services or advice. Katy Harding, left, chats with Rape Crisis/Victim Services counselor Jennie Lawson

Travelers are candidates for blood clots

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla. (AP) More than fatigue and stiffness accompany the tedium of driving long distances or spending hours on

"When you sit for a long time without contracting the muscles in your legs a stagnation of blood flow develops, particularly in the veins which return blood to the heart,' says Dr. Thomas Whitsett.

'While this may not be a problem for most people," says the professor of medicine at the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center, "it may mean trouble for those who have a propensity to develop blood clots. Whitsett says most blood clots

start small and build up over time.

Sitting for long periods in the same position without moving leg muscles may allow a clot to form

People at risk, he says, include anyone who has a leg cast, those over age 60, smokers, the overweight, those who have had clots before. Also anyone who has suffered congestive heart failure, a stroke or has any of several types of cancer

Women who have had a baby in the last four weeks are also at risk," says Whitsett, pointing out that many new mothers take long trips to show off their new offspring to relatives. Exercise is the best method of

protection from blood clots and for clot."

relieving stiffness and boredom on long trips, he says.

"My advice is to stop the car every hour, get out and walk around or stretch for a few minutes," he says. "For those on an airplane, they can get up and walk in the aisle and can help circulation by bending the feet up and down at the ankles.

While you should avoid tight fitting clothes, knee-high support hose are good because they help the flow of blood back to the heart, Whitsett says.

If pain or swelling in the calf develops and persists after a long trip, see a doctor.

Those are the signs of a blood

Grandma is upset with her grandson's parents

DEAR ABBY: I am 58 years old, and raised my grandson from the time he was 2 years old until he was seven. "Alvin" is 11 now and living with his mother and dad.

Four months ago, they told me that I could have Alvin for the weekend, so I drove 35 miles to pick him up. After I had packed his bags and we were ready to leave, his father said Alvin couldn't go because he had cursed at his mother! My contention was, "Punish the

child, not me." I think his parents should have allowed me to take the boy, then punish him after he returned.

Well, it happened again. Last week, Alvin got a failing grade on a test, so his parents refused to let him come to spend the weekend

I would like to know what you think of this. — **DISGUSTED WITH** THE PARENTS

DEAR DISGUSTED: Obviously you are being punished as much as (or perhaps more than) your grandson. Have a heart-to-heart talk with the parents and ask them to please find a way to punish Alvin without punishing you. But be aware that his parents will have the last word, and it's their prerogative to use the form of punishment they find the most

DEAR ABBY: I have always heard that 13 at a dinner table was bad luck. Where did that superstition originate? SUPERSTITIOUS IN WATERLOO, IOWA DEAR SUPERSTITIOUS: I

suspect it signaled bad luck for the hostess who had service for only 12 in china, stemware and flatware, and her finest tablecloth had only a dozen napkins — not to mention a dining-room set with 12 chairs. She had planned a formal dinner for 12 when a guest called at the last minute to ask if she could bring a



Or perhaps it had something to do with the Last Supper.

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I are season ticket-holders of the San Francisco Opera and Ballet; we truly enjoy the magic of each performance. One problem has become increasingly irritating. The majority of women who attend apply offensive amounts of cologne or perfume. Often the fragrance clouds are so thick, one can taste them!

The strongest allergy pills are useless in preventing the fumes from penetrating and causing me to have highly uncomfortable sneezing fits. Echoing throughout the house, other poor unfortunate souls can be heard, afflicted with the allergic sneezing attacks. Might I suggest that in con-

sideration of others, a little dab of perfume on each wrist, or behind each ear, or on each ankle - but not all at once! What do you think, Abby? For a

fragrance to be effective, is it necessary to bathe in it? Please help. — AH-CHOO!

DEAR AH-CHOO: An overpowering fragrance on a woman (or man) defeats its purpose. An effective fragrance should cause others to come a little closer for a better whiff. Unfortunately, users of fragrances do not realize that in a crowded theater, the natural body odors of hundreds of people who had used only toilet soap would smell better than the costliest

In a pinch, employees allowed to bring children to work

By LARRY ROSENTHAL **Associated Press Writer**

MIDDLETOWN, Conn. - New

dministrations usually shake up city hall when they take office, but some municipal employees are worried it's the kids who will turn things topsy-turvy

A few weeks after Mayor Paul Gionfriddo was elected in November, the liberal Democrat announced that municipal employees would be allowed to bring their children to work in an emergency

With three children under age 5, Gionfriddo knew he would have to let his kids join him at the office occasionally, so it was only fair that other city workers have that right. The policy has provoked con-

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played Coahoma. Seventh grade

boys and girls and the eighth grade

boys all took losses, except the

At the Coahoma seventh grade

tournament, both Forsan's boys

and girls teams won consolation by

Seventh grade girls' coach Ter-

ressa Smith reports: "The girls'

first game was against Coahoma A

team. The Queens played very

well, but just couldn't pull out a vic-

tory; Coahoma won 24-16. That

afternoon, they played Greenwood

B team. They played well again

TEAMS tests for basic skills for

Forsan High School student body

selected favorites last week.

Seniors selected Teresa Averette

and Clint Tanis. Junior favorites

are Kara Evans and Jason Parker.

Sophomores chose Amy Roberts

and Josh Wooten for their

grades 3, 5, 7, and 9 will be con-

eighth grade girls.

defeating Greenwood.

and did win 25-15.

TEAMS tests

ducted on Feb. 6-8.

Class favorites

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by KATHRYN HOLLINGSHEAD

siderable debate, and employees who say they might take advantage of the new rule are hard to find. To be honest, I don't think I'd

bring them in here. I don't think I could get any work done," said Teresa Milardo, a Tax Department clerk who keeps pictures of her two daughters, ages 2 and 6, in a plastic frame on her desk. "With the 2-year-old, where

do asked. "Besides, she'd constant-It would be a distraction for Gionfriddo's son Timothy, 4, and

3-year-old daughter, Larissa, already have visited at least twice. ing or pecking away on

favorites. Fresman favorites are

Casey Cook and Gilbert Rodriquez.

Theater Arts teacher Jan Sims

announces the cast for One Act

Play UIL competition in the play

Room Full of Roses". Leads

'Nancy' and "Jay" will be played

Jane''-Amy Roberts;

Dick''-Dave Rundell

'Grace''-Ginger Harrison;

'Bridget''-Becky Gerstenberger; 'McGowan''-Jason Sims;

"Larry"-Lex Christie; and "Willa

Mae''-Malissa McKay. Stage crew

Forsan High School's Valentine

dance will be Feb. 10 featuring Dr.

Toons and Videos. Cost is \$3.50 per

Student council is selling Valen

tine hearts for \$1 each. The hearts

will be used for decorations in the

by Tera Sims and Joey Henkel.

One-act play

and Kael Phillips.

Valentine dance

cafeteria for the dance.

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typewriters. Once it was because the mayor's wife had to take their voungest child, a 6-month-old, to the doctor on a day when the two others were not in day care.

"Even the best day-care ar rangements fall short of the need. When there are sicknesses or holidays, you have to have some kind of backstop," said the 36-yearold mayor, whose wife is a consulwould I change her diaper?" Milar- tant and scholar on child development. A police sergeant working as ly want to go to the water fountain. a desk supervisor became the first municipal employee in this central Connecticut city of 43,000 to take advantage of the policy

George R. Dingwall's pregnant wife brought their 3-year-old They spent most of the time color- daughter, Alyssa, to the station for a couple of hours Jan. 10 when she

would like to say a hearty thank you to all the people that have so generously helped them these past

Kenneth is a former rodeo clown. In 1960 his neck was broken in a tragic rodeo accident, and though he is now paralyzed, he has been a familiar figure at school and com-

munity events for 29 years. He has been hospitalized five times since September, once in Houston, and community and friends have reached out to help in many ways. "Toby Green even took my dog home and cared for him while I was away," Kenneth reported. The Howard County Youth Horseman Association held a benefit roping, auction and barbecue event, and sent the proceeds to Kenneth in Houston.

Daisy Troop #230, and Brownie Troops 36 and 234 came with their leaders, parents, and friends to sing Christmas carols and stock the pantry with canned goods.

Berea Baptist Church had a members are Mickie McAdams pounding for the Williams' and sent staples and canned goods. Fina Oil & Chemical Co. sent a turkey and ham for the holidays.

"People have been so good to us. We're thankful, and want to let them know how much we appreciate them." Kenneth has given us all something valuable in return. Himself.

Share your news

If you have any information you would like to share, call or write to Kenneth Williams and his family Box 541, Forsan, Texas 79733.

had to make a visit to the doctor's office on short notice.

Alyssa showed up with a Barbie doll and other toys, and spent her time quietly watching "Sesame Street," munching cookies and getting a tour from civilians in parking and records, Dingwall said.

Reaction was generally favorable, he said, and "I wouldn't hestitate to do it again if the same circumstances presented themselves." The mayor's order stipulates

that a child must stay inside with his or her parent or grandparent, as the case may be, and not interfere with anyone's work. When possible, the employee is supposed to get permission of a supervisor beforehand.

Political rivals pounced on the edict as an early sign voters erred in choosing Gionfriddo, an 11-year veteran of the legislature, over the incumbent mayor, Republican Sebastian J. Garafalo.

The policy was lambasted in The Hartford Courant, which accused the mayor in an editorial of trying to turn city hall into a playpen. But The Middletown Press called the plan a gutsy move that was worth a

A psychologist at Yale University ty, who is a colleague of Gionfriddo's wife, also came to the mayor's defense

"I think it is a kind of experimental effort that ought to be applauded rather than decried," said Edward F. Zigler.

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The Video Madness Tournament, sponsored by the Rape Crisis-Victims Services, will be Feb. 10 at Highland Mall.

There will be individual and team competition. Individual competition will be divided by age groups. The game will be Super Mario Brothers. First place winners will receive a ribbon and a free Nintendo game cartridge rental and movie rental from National Video. Second place will receive a ribbon and a game cartridge rental from National Video. Third place will receive a ribbon.

Entry fee is \$5 per event. For more information call Vicky Jernigan at 263-3312 or 267-3626.

Volleyball league

It's volleyball season again. The YMCA is starting its volleyball league Jan. 30. Team captains are urged to

get their teams ready for fun and recreation. The YMCA gym will be open for practice on Tuesday and Thursday nights from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. For more information call

Linda Perez at 267-8234.

4 on 4 hoops

Also at the "Y", registrations are now being accepted for 4 on 4 Basketball League this year.

Deadline to register is Wednesday. Players call their own fouls and violations. Teams must have a minimum of six players on the roster. Team fee

The YMCA gym will be open Monday and Wednesday nights for practice. When the league starts, games will be played on Monday and Wednesday nights. For more information call 267-8234

Sports slate

BASKETBALL

Tuesday, Jan. 23 - Big Spring Lady Steers vs. San Angelo Lake View, 7:30 p.m., Steer

Big Spring Steers vs. San Angelo Lake View, 7:30 p.m., San Angelo

Coahoma boys and girls vs. Crane, 6:30 p.m., Crane. Forsan boys and girls vs. Ozona, 6:30 p.m., Forsan. Colorado City boys and girls vs.

Kermit, 6:30 p.m., Kermit. Stanton boys and girls vs. Eldorado, 6:30 p.m., Stanton. Garden City boys and girls vs. Water Valley, 6:30 p.m., Water

Sands boys and girls vs. Dawson, 6:30 p.m., Sands. Grady boys and girls vs. O'Donnell, 6:30 p.m., O'Donnell.

Borden County boys and girls vs. Klondike, 6:30 p.m., Gail. Thursday, Jan. 25 — Howard College Lady Hawks vs. Western Texas, 6 p.m., Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

Howard College Hawks vs. Western Texas, 8 p.m., Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

Runnels A at Runnels tournament, today-Saturday, Runnels

Runnels B at Monahans tournament, today-Saturday Monahans.

Friday, Jan. 26 - Big Spring Steers and Lady Steers vs. Fort Stockton, times to be announced, Fort Stockton.

Coahoma boys and girls vs. Greenwood, 6:30 p.m., Greenwood.

Forsan boys and girls vs. Stanton, 6:30 p.m., Stanton. Colorado City boys and girls vs. Crane, 6:30 p.m., Crane. Garden City boys and girls vs. Robert Lee, 6:30 p.m., Garden

Sands boys and girls vs. Borden County, 6:30 p.m., Gail. Grady boys and girls vs. Klondike, 6:30 p.m., Lenorah.

UGSA meeting

BIG SPRING - An organizational meeting of the United Girls Softball Association will be held Wednesday at 6 p.m. in the Highland Lanes conference

Officers for the current year will be elected during the meeting. For more information. contact Debbie Conaway at 263-3962 after 5 p.m.

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.

49ers' D concerns Denver

By BARRY WILNER **AP Sports Writer**

NEW ORLEANS — So the San Francisco 49ers' offense will roll. Or the Denver Broncos' defense will stifle. That's what the smart money - and the stats - say, right?

Perhaps. The players involved aren't so certain.

Sure, San Francisco had the NFL's most potent offense this season with 442 points. Yes, the Broncos defense was the league's stingiest, allowing 226.

Still, such informed people as John Elway, Ronnie Lott, Bobby **Humphrey** and Michael Walter are preparing for a somewhat different scenario.

"I think we might be playing the best team we've ever played in the Super Bowl," Elway, the Denver quarterback, said of the 49ers. That goes for their offense and their defense.

'These guys can stop people. Look at what they did to the Vikings, the Rams. Those are two pretty good teams and the 49ers just shut them down.'

'We know how good their defense is; it brought them a long way," added Humphrey, whose rookie legs put a running threat back into Denver's attack. "This is not just the Joe Montana Show. Their defense is excellent, it plays together, and it wins.

A victory on Sunday would be San Francisco's record-tying fourth in a Super Bowl, matching Pittsburgh's mark of the 1970s. That the offense gets so much of the credit for that — and for the 49ers' stature as a heavy favorite against Denver — doesn't seem to bother the guys who man the other side for San Francisco.

'The defense since I've been here has been ranked high," said Walter, a seventh-year linebacker. "But when you look at what we have on offense - Joe, Jerry (Rice), Roger (Craig), John Taylor, Tom Rathman — it's not



NEW ORLEANS — Denver Broncos kicker David Treadwell scales a light pole on Bourbon Street as he and teammates Marc Munford, left, and Mike Young tour the city. The Broncos face San Francisco Sunday in Super Bowl XXIV.

the attention.

credit the defense gets. I know I'm hard to understand why they get "I think we're happy with the happy with the two Super Bowl help.

"Our defense plays well as a group. Maybe we don't have the individual stars, but when you watch us on film and see how well we do as a unit ... that's what makes you a champion '

The Broncos figure they'll have to move consistently on that defense to have any shot at their first NFL championship.

"If we don't get it going, we could be in for a long day," Humphrey said. "The first thing is we definitely must concentrate and keep focused. We have to be alert at all times. Everybody has to play a key part, not just myself or John or Vance (Johnson). It has to be 11 guys who come and get it, all 11 busting their butts.

"Our defense is a great one, but we want to keep the ball so they don't have to work so hard."

Humphrey hasn't worked hard since cracking two ribs in the AFC title game. He won't do any contact work until Wednesday and will wear a specially designed rib protector similar to a flak jacket.

"I'll be there," he said emphatically. "I'm not worried at all. This is the biggest ballgame of my

"Your goal is to get to the top. Now I've got a chance and I'm not going to miss it.'

He'd better not. Denver's offense can't afford to be without its 1.000-yard rusher. It also can't afford Elway having anything less

than a sensational game. He said he's ready for just such a performance

"As a quarterback, I think I've gotten better," he said. 'Sometimes it might not look that way — this was a frustrating year. But we're here in the Super Bowl and the last two games really helped me.

"I don't think there's one thing that stands out to make me feel I've improved. But when you have the experience, that extra 2-3-4 years under your belt, it's a big

signs for \$15 million

By KATHLEEN MACLAY **Associated Press Writer**

SAN FRANCISCO — The San Francisco Giants like the way Will Clark swings a bat. They're willing to pay him \$20,000 for every hit he gets.

The San Francisco first baseman signed a \$15-million, four-year contract on Monday that makes him the highest-paid player in baseball history.

"When you play like a Hall of Famer, you get paid like a Hall of Famer," Giants general manager Al Rosen said in announcing the deal.

Last summer, Manager Roger Craig called Clark "a hitter who comes along about once in a decade." He's also the most expensive one to come along since the Cincinnati Red Stockings began paying its players in

"Fifteen million dollars is an unbelievable number, and I don't think you can feel any better than I feel right now," Clark

He batted .333 for the National League West-champion Giants in 1989, with 23 home runs and 111 RBIs, 104 runs and 196 hits. He was second in batting to San Diego's Tony Gwynn, third in RBIs behind teammate Kevin Mitchell and St. Louis' Pedro Guerrero, tied New York's Howard Johnson and Chicaho's Ryne Sandberg for the NL lead in runs scored.

Clark's average was the highest for any Giant since Willie Mays batted .347 in 1958, and was the first Giant with consecutive 100-RBI seasons since Willie McCovey drove in 126 in 1969 and 1970. Through four major league seasons, Clark has a .304 average with 98 homers and 352 RBIs.

"With the signing of this contract, the demands aren't necessarily going to be easier, they're going to be tougher,' Clark said.

Looking back to the World Series, which the Oakland Athletics won four games to one over San Francisco, Clark quipped: "You can't have any more pressure than Game Five, CLARK page 2-B

Aggie AD sacks hoop coach Metcalf

By DENNE H. FREEMAN **AP Sports Writer**

COLLEGE STATION — Shelby Metcalf gave Texas A&M 27 years of the winningest basketball in the Southwest Conference. Then the him in the middle of a season.

"I gave half my life to this place," Metcalf said on Monday after being fired. "I'm shocked."

A simmering feud with athletic director John David Crow spelled the end for Metcalf, despite a career record of 438 victories, including 239 in the SWC. His teams won six conference championships. Metcalf's assistant, John Thornton, will take over on an interim

basis.

"It's the most awkward position school took his team away from I've ever been in in my life," Thornton said. "There is no one in the coaching profession in which I have more respect than Shelby Metcalf. I regret it happened this way.

So, too, did Metcalf. He said he was told by Crow that he was being sacked for calling Crow "a liar "

"I couldn't believe what I was hearing," Metcalf said. "We're killed. It was a way of life for us (his family). It wasn't a job."

Metcalf, 59, met with his lawyer, good junior college players. Head Davis, then had a closed-door session with Crow

"John David said I called him a liar in the newspaper, and I never did that," Metcalf said. "That was the only reason he gave. He didn't say anything about graduation rates or anything. My graduation rates have been good.

Metcalf has also been criticized for depending too heavily on junior college players but said, "John David never brought up junior college players. I've had some pretty

Metcalf had one year remaining on a four-year contract he received after winning the 1987 SWC's postseason tournament. The school didn't say what he would do under the "reassignment."

"The least they could do would be to pay me off," Metcalf said. "It METCALF page 2-B

Hogs celebrate ranking by romping past Houston

Arkansas celebrated a six-place jump in the national basketball rankings with a 100-89 win over Houston in the second meeting of the two Southwest Conference schools this year.

But Razorback coach Nolan Richardson wasn't totally pleased. "We scored 100 points, but I'm disappointed in our defense," he

SWC roundup

said. "We played two great games last week on the road but we were sloppy tonight. Of course, I would hate to be Houston. They shot 62 percent and lost.'

After taking a 58-45 halftime lead, No. 6 Arkansas (15-2, 7-0) had to hold off several challenges by the Cougars (12-6, 3-3), who cut the margin to as few as four points. The Razorbacks had beaten Houston 82-78 in their first game this season, on the Cougars' home court.

Arkansas meets Texas (13-3, 6-0) Thursday in a nationally televised game at Fayetteville. Texas topped Texas Tech 97-77 Monday in a game at Lubbock.

team. It gave us a little extra momentum," said Mario Credit, whose 21 points for Arkansas were matched by Ron Huery.

ed on his team's play following intermission. "We were too relaxed after the half," he said, noting that foul trou-

Richardson's displeasure focus-

ble neutralized Arlyn Bowers and Lenzie Howell. Houston Coach Pat Foster prais-

ed the Razorbacks.

"They played very well in the first half. We couldn't get them slowed down and the crowd wouldn't let them get down very long," Foster said. "Arkansas is a great team, there is no question about it.

A steal and a layup by Todd Day gave Arkansas the lead, 6-5, with less than three minutes gone. That was expanded to as many as 16 points in the first half, but Houston narrowed the gap to 87-83 with less than six minutes remaining.

But then Day hit a free throw and then Lee Mayberry took a passfrom Bowers for a layup. Two foul shots by Credit made it 92-83 with 3:39 remaining.

Credit also led the Razorbacks' rebounding effort, with 7 of the "The ranking kind of affected the • ARKANSAS page 2-B

Action (almost) hotter than weather at Aussie Open

Pressey's hands during recent NBA action at

Bradley Center. Pressey regained control of the

By STEVE WILSTEIN **AP Tennis Writer**

Ball battle

MILWAUKEE, Wis. - Milwaukee Bucks' Paul

Pressey, left, and Miami's Sherman Douglas

reach for the ball after Douglas knocked it out of

MELBOURNE, Australia There may be hotter spots on earth than center court at the Australian

nis in them - unless they were getting a lot of money The court temperature rose to 140 degrees at this \$3 million tournament today, transforming the stadium into the world's largest

Open, but only fools would play ten-

sauna and testing the fortitude of the top players. Two-time defending champion Steffi Graf and 18-year-old

American Mary Joe Fernandez

passed the test and reached the American pair of Rick Leach and semifinals, though not without sweating away several pounds in close matches.

Failing were Patty Fendick, who let a 5-2 lead over Graf slip away in the second set, and third-seeded Zina Garrison, broken twice while serving for the match against Fernandez. Stefan Edberg, thirdseeded in men's singles, warmed up for Wednesday's quarterfinals against David Wheaton by playing a 31/2-hour, five-set doubles match.

He might have saved his energy,

since he lost anyway with partner

Jim Pugh. In an even longer doubles match

the longest in Australian Open history - South Africans Pieter Aldrich and Danie Visser outlasted **Americans Scott Davis and Robert** Van't Hof in a 5-hour, 29-minute match

Aldrich and Visser's winning score was 4-6, 6-4, 7-6 (7-4), 4-6,

The match, which began in the hottest part of the day and ended in the balmy evening, was 19 minutes longer than a five-set, 84-game Pat Cash against the top-seeded marathon won two years ago by

Andrew Castle and Roberto Saad tenacious Fendick of Sacramento. against Glenn Michibata and Grant

The weather is expected to get even hotter on Wednesday, and so may the action, with men's quarterfinals pitting defending champion Ivan Lendl against Andre Cherkasov, No. 2 Boris Becker against Mats Wilander, and No. 12 Noah Yannick against Mikael

Pernfors. How hot is it? Hot enough to nearly cook Graf and make Garrison steam.

46th straight victory. Graf, who didn't drop a set in

winning the last two Australian Opens, came close to losing her first this year when Fendick took a 5-2 lead and had a set-point on Graf's serve in the second set.

Calif., but won 6-3, 7-5 to tie her

career-best winning streak with a

But Graf held and allowed Fendick only four points over the next four games to wrap up the match.

Fernandez sent Garrison out with a 1-6, 6-2, 8-6 upset and reach-Graf had her toughest match of ed a Grand Slam semifinals for the the tournament against the . TENNIS page 2-B

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Inside Sports

The topic is Mac

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP) — John McEnroe, the first player thrown out of the Australian Open in its 85-year history, plans to continue his comeback but still has to prove he can play tough matches without losing his temper.

McEnroe's exit dominated talk at the Australian Open, overshadowing unseeded David Wheaton's 7-6 (7-5), 6-4, 6-3 victory over fellow American Aaron Krickstein, the fifth seed, who was playing with a groin injury.

No. 3 Stefan Edberg, who joined Wheaton in the quarterfinals by beating fellow Swede Jonas Svensson, said McEnroe "only has himself to blame" for getting thrown out

Tigers numero uno

Missouri, the only one of last week's top seven teams to win over the weekend, took over the No. 1 spot in The Associated Press college basketball poll

Missouri (17-1) received 56 first-place votes and 1,562 points from the nationwide panel of sportswriters and broadcasters, while Kansas, like Missouri a member of the Big Eight, (19-1) dropped to the No. 2 spot with four first-place votes and 1,481

Georgetown (14-1) dropped to third after losing to Connecticut 70-65 on Saturday night. The Hoyas were the only other team to receive first-place votes. three, and they had 1,444 points.

Louisville (14-2) jumped from 10th to fourth with 1,317 points and was followed by UNLV (12-3), which was ninth last week and had 1,162 points.

Tarpley reinstated

DALLAS (AP) — Dallas Mavericks forward Roy Tarpley, suspended Nov. 16 for violating his substance-abuse aftercare program, was reinstated to the team on a doctor's advice.

Tarpley was the NBA's leading rebounder when he was suspended Nov. 16, one day after he was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated and resisting arrest

Tarpley, who twice has been treated for drug and alcohol abuse, missed 34 games and lost more than \$240,000 for failure to adhere to his NBA-mandated program.

NHL player survey

PITTSBURGH (AP) Wayne Gretzky is the player they would pick if they were starting a franchise, but Mark Messier is the NHL's best allaround player and Winnipeg's Thomas Steen is the most underrated player, according to a survey of NHL players by The Pittsburgh Press.

A total of 123 players, about one-fourth of the league's active players, took part in the poll, held in conjunction with Sunday's All-Star Game in Pittsburgh.

In the best all-around player voting, Messier, the Edmonton Oilers' center, was picked on 64 pallots to 19 for Gretzky and 13 for Boston Bruins defenseman Ray Bourque.

QB inks contract

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — Los Angeles Rams quarterback Jim Everett, coming off the best season of his four-year NFL career, has signed a six-year contract with the team.

Everett, 27, would have become a free agent on Feb. 1 if he had not chosen to sign a new contract.

This past season, Everett completed 304 of 518 passes for a club-record 4,310 yards and 29 touchdowns with 17 interceptions. His passing was the key to six come-from-behind victories.

AD under watch

CLEMSON, S.C. (AP) Clemson athletic director Bobby Robinson is under 24-hour police protection after receiving threats following the resignation of football coach Danny Ford, authorities said.

Clemson asked SLED to help provide security after threats were made against Robinson, who has been severely criticized since Ford's resignation on Thursday.

Ford resigned just two weeks after the NCAA accused the school of 14 rules violations involving illegal recruiting practices and playing players.

At the races

NEW YORK (AP) — Tis Michelle, \$11, won her second race in as many starts by scoring a three-length victory in the Miss Oceana purse for fillies and mares at Aqueduct.

Arkansas

• Continued from page 1-B team's 34 grabs from the board. Houston's got 27 rebounds, with Craig Upchurch getting 8.

The game's top scorer was Houston's Chris Morris with 26 points, hitting nine of 10 from the field. Byron Smith added 21 for Cougars.

Day made only three of 11 from the field, but finished with 15 points while Oliver Miller contributed 10.

Joey Wright and Travis Mays scored 25 points each Monday night to lead the Texas Longhorns to a 97-77 victory over the Texas Tech Red Raiders

The Longhorns improved their record to 13-3 overall and 6-0 in the Southwest Conference, while the Texas Tech fell to 5-11 and 0-6.

Wes Lowe's basket to open the second half pulled Tech to within 47-44, but that was as close as they'd get.

Lowe finished with 23 points for the Red Raiders. Derex Butts scored 17, followed by Barron Brown's 11 and Will Flemons's 10 points. Butts and Brown had three 3-pointers each.

In addition to Wright and Mays, Texas got double-figure scoring from Locksley Collie, with 16 points, Lance Blanks, with 15 and Guillermo Myers, who scored 10.

Texas also beat Tech on Jan. 4, 109-71, and both teams played an emotional game Monday night.

In an ugly incident toward the end of the first half, Brown accused Blanks of spitting on him. Officials averted a fistfight, but called a technical foul on Blanks for taunting the crowd. Some spectators sitting along the baseline had to be restrained.

Tech coach Gerald Myers said Blanks showed "an extreme lack of class.

"What happened in the incident across the court was uncalled for, Myers said. "Anytime you have a



FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. — Arkansas Razorback Todd Day (10) goes up for a slam over a Houston defender Monday night. The No.-6 ranked Razorbacks defeated the Cougars to retain their lead in the Southwest Conference.

you're asking for trouble.

Texas coach Tom Penders said a boxer's mouthpiece he wears.

better, and seemed to move the woke us up.'

player who taunts the crowd, ball much better, in the second half. I think the little skirmish at the end of the first half got our Blanks accidentally spit because of team fired up. We don't have many fiery, shake-the-fist type of guys -Penders added: "We shot much aside from Lance. I think it kind of

College basketball roundup

By The Associated Press

Being the coach's son can have its advantages, like not having to do what the coach says.

So when Georgetown coach John Thompson designed a final play Monday night, Ronnie Thompson decided to do something different.

'He was talking to me when he was going to inbound the ball," the coach said. "He said, 'I'm going to throw it to Alonzo (Mourning).' I said, 'no, yes, be careful.' Alonzo was maybe our third option.'

This time, father didn't know best. The son, it turned out, did the right thing when he passed to Mourning, whose basket with 18 seconds left lifted the third-ranked Hoyas over Villanova 70-69

In other games, No. 5 UNLV topped Long Beach State 86-77, No. 6 Arkansas beat Houston 100-89, No. 8 Duke defeated William & Mary 109-76, No. 18 La Salle downed Loyola Md., 89-69 and Wisconsin stung No. 21 Minnesota 77-75.

Georgetown (15-1 overall, 5-1 in the Big East) rebounded from its loss Saturday night at Connecticut. Villanova (11-9) has won its three conference road games, but lost all four at home.

The Wildcats rallied from an 11-point deficit in the final 10:18 and overcame a five-point margin in the last 69 seconds for a 69-68

Georgetown called timeout with 20 seconds left and Thompson inbounded from the right side, about even with the foul line. Mourning took the pass in the lane, spun and scored, and was fouled "It came down to the last pass,

the last shot," Villanova coach Rollie Massimino said. "On that out-of-bounds play, we wanted to many as 16 points in the first half. Mourning to make them beat us with a jumper.

"But they threw it in and (Mourning) turned with his great athletic for the Cougars (12-6, 3-3). ability and made a big play," he

Mourning missed his free throw and Villanova got three last chances, but could not take advantage. Lance Miller's layup was blocked by Mark Tillmon and the buzzer.

Tillmon scored 26 points and Mourning had 19. Miller led Villanova with 16 and Walker had

Larry Johnson scored 30 points and Anderson Hunt added 22 as UNLV coach Jerry Tarkanian improved to 73-0 lifetime in games at 63-0 at home

UNLV (13-3 overall, 7-1 in the Big games. The Runnin' Rebels have won eight straight at Long Beach.

Kenny Jarvis led the 49ers (11-5, 4-4) with 18 points, including four 3-pointers.

No. 6 Arkansas 100, Houston 89 Mario Credit and Ron Huery scored 21 points each as Arkansas stopped Houston. The host Razor-

Arkansas (15-2 overall, 7-0 in the Southwest Conference) led by as give (Rodney) Taylor help on Houston got within 87-83 with six bad. minutes remaining, but no closer. Chris Morris hit nine of 10 shots

from the field and scored 26 points No. 8 Duke 109, William & Mary 76

Duke made 38 of 43 foul shots and, led by Phil Henderson's 25 points, won at William & Mary.

Duke (14-3) shot 18-for-20 from the free throw line in the first half wild, Chris Walker's jumper was and led 47-30. The Blue Devils pulled away in a game that matched Walker missed a desperation try at Coach Mike Krzyzewski against one of his former assistants, Chuck

Alaa Abdelnaby scored 18 points, Bobby Hurley had 15 and Bill Mc-Caffrey 12 for Duke: Jimmy Apple No. 5 UNLV 86, Long Beach State and Casey Potts had 14 points each for the Indians (4-12).

No. 18 La Salle 89, Loyola, Md. 69 Lionel Simmons had 36 points and 14 rebounds as La Salle beat Loyola for the 26th time in 27 tries. Long Beach. He coached Long He got 12 points during a 25-8 spurt Beach State from 1968-73 and was as the host Explorers increased a 45-38 lead.

La Salle (13-1, 4-0 in the Metro West) won for the 10th time in 11 Atlantic Athletic Conference) led the entire way. Kevin Green scored 22 points for Loyola (3-13, 1-5). Wisconsin 77, No. 21 Minnesota 75

> Patrick Tompkins caught an inbounds lob pass from Kurt Portmann and scored at the buzzer, leading Wisconsin over visiting Minnesota.

Wisconsin blew a 21-point lead in backs took the lead three minutes the last 12 minutes, then tied it at 75 into the game and never trailed on Danny Jones' lay-in with 50 seconds left.

Metcalf

• Continued from page 1-B doesn't show a lot of class to let me hang in the wind.

Crow said Metcalf "left me no alternative.'

"He has chosen to take his ill feelings concerning his program directly to the media, bypassing everyone in a position of authority at Texas A&M," Crow said. "It was my intention to meet with Coach Metcalf following the season. Any public comments I have ever made to the media concerning the A&M basketball program were the result of direct questions and no time did I discuss any member of the coaching staff that I recall.'

Metcalf said he was told to check with school president William Mobley about his new job.

"I guess I'm supposed to call him in the morning," said Metcalf, who makes a base salary of \$77,000 a season plus about \$5,000 in fringe benefits

"It hit Shelby like a ton of bricks," an athletic department source said. "I saw him when he walked out of John David's office. He had a stunned look in his eyes. He looked up and said, 'They released me. They released me.

You could tell he didn't believe they would do it."

'All I can say is Shelby Metcalf doesn't deserve what came to him," guard Lynn Suber said. "I'm very surprised. We just have to pull together as a unit. We're 100 per-

cent behind Coach Thornton. Metcalf is a fighter, guard Freddie Ricks said.

"I love Coach Metcalf. He's been like a father to me," Ricks said. "I'm just stunned right now. I'm glad to see Coach Thornton take his place, if anyone had to do it. I really can't say that I'm happy that he's gone.

"We're just all shocked right now. I don't think any of us was ready for this. I know we weren't."

Metcalf said escalating public criticism of his program, allegedly by Crow, was "very disruptive" to his team, which was 9-10 overall and 2-3 in the SWC.

He accused Crow of "cussing me" during the recent NCAA Convention at Dallas.

"He (Crow) cussed me everywhere he goes," Metcalf said of Crow, who won the Heisman Trophy in 1957 when Bear Bryant was the football coach at A&M.

Tennis

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Fernandez, the sixth seed from Miami who made the semis in the French Open last year, broke Garrison when she was serving for the match at 5-4 and 6-5 in the third set, then broke her again at love to win the match

"It's pretty frustrating. I don't understand it sometimes," said Garrison, who appeared to have a clear run into the finals after an injury knocked out No. 2 Gabriela Sabatini.

"I work very hard, but I never seem able to make my breaks,' said Garrison, of Houston, a semifinalist at last year's U.S. Open. "Until I do, I don't deserve to win. (This was) a match I think I lost. It was in my hands and I didn't take advantage of it. More than anything, I wanted to win. Sometimes you want to win too

American amateur Angelica Gavaldon's fantasy ride into the quarters of her first Grand Slam tournament ended with a 6-4, 6-3 loss to West German Claudia Porwik.

champion Hana Mandlikova en route to the quarters. As an amateur, Gavaldon can claim expenses, but won't collect the \$24,000 prize for reaching the quarters.

Gavaldon, 16, beat two-time

Gavaldon said the money is tempting, but added, "I think if I keep doing well, the money will come.'

"This is the type of thing that makes you want to turn pro, but I think I should wait a little longer,' she said. "One tournament is not enough. I think I should play a couple of more tournaments and see how I do. I want to be really sure.'

Porwik, 21, a quarterfinalist here in 1988, reached the semis for the first time in a Grand Slam event.

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Clark's contract includes a notrade clause, which the New Orleans native who received more than 1.8 million All-Star votes in 1989 said mattered more to him than money.

"First of all, I love the organization I'm in," he said. "I love the Bay area and the fans.'

Clark said ne and his lawyer. Jeffrey Moorad of Berkeley, debated with the Giants about various contract details and asked for \$3 million in salary arbitration while the Giants offered \$2.3 million. Clark said once the no-trade clause was agreed to, "things pretty much

fell into place. His contract includes a \$2 million signing bonus, \$1.75 million in 1990, \$3.25 million in 1991, \$3.75 million in 1992 and \$4.25 million in 1993. Clark can make \$100,000 if he is named the NL's MVP, \$50,000 each for being named MVP of the playoffs or World Series and \$25,000 for making the All-Star team.

It also calls for him to donate \$20,000 to the baseball program at Mississippi State, where he attended college, He also is to give Jesuit High in New Orleans \$10,000 for its baseball program, and will contribute \$100 to an undetermined Bay area charity for each homer he hits in the

next four years.

Clark, dapper in a black pinstriped suit, insisted his new wealth won't change him.

"My tastes are pretty limited," he said, describing himself as outdoorsman who enjoys hunting and fishing, and who now can afford to buy a few more guns. "I'm not going to Disneyland,

I'll tell you that," Clark said.

"It definitely overwhelms you to know that baseball has this much money," he said. "I did not get into it to try to rob the bank. I got into it because I love the game.'

He recalled that as a youngster, "the million-dollar mark was the thing.

Clark doesn't expect to be alone at \$4 million for long. After all, it was earlier in this offseason that a player signed a contract over \$3 million a year.

Clark said he will be working on his end of the Giants bargain before spring training starts in March. He said he plans to work out more with weights to develop strength.

"No matter what the money is, no matter what I did last year, I have to improve," he

Clark said he and his lawyer were taking team executives out to dinner Monday night. Guess

NBA roundup

By DICK BRINSTER **AP Sports Writer**

Coming off the worst shooting performance of the season, the Sacramento Kings had to make some changes That they did, shooting a season-

high 64.7 percent Monday night in a 136-104 victory over the Los Angeles Clippers. On Saturday night, the Kings shot just 36.6 percent — and lost 94-81 to Utah.

The turnaround had Sacramento coach Dick Motta wondering. "I don't know," Motta said of the sudden reversal. "I never try to ex-

plain the NBA. "It's the first game we didn't relax," he said. "At the start of the fourth quarter, the game was basically won. It's the first time it has happened since I've been

The Kings have gone 3-9 since Motta replaced Jerry Reynolds as coach on Jan. 6. Clippers coach Don Casey figures that also will turn around.

"I think the (Sacramento) team will be playing more consistent," Casey said. "They know now that they will have a coach around for a couple of years.' Elsewhere, it was San Antonio

124, Washington 115; Phoenix 126, Orlando 103, and Houston 116, Denver 104.

The Kings got 24 points from Kenny Smith and 22 from Wayman Tisdale. Smith's production tied a season high.

Sacramento's accuracy topped

the previous best shooting mark of

the season, 64.3 percent by Detroit night in a 121-93 victory over Indiana on Dec. 9. Sacramento's previous best in

shooting was 55.4 percent in a 111-98 victory over New Jersey on Nov. 25.

Ken Norman equalled a season high by scoring 35 points for Los Angeles, but the loss ended a season-best three-game winning streak by the Clippers. Charles Smith added 25 points, including 10 in the final quarter, for Los

Angeles. The Kings' point total eclipsed the season's previous high in a 126-121 victory over Golden State on Dec. 8.

Sacramento built its biggest lead, 109-71, with three seconds remaining in the third quarter on the strength of a 14-3 spurt covering 31/2 minutes. A 90-second, 10-0 run gave the

Kings a 61-35 advantage at 5:41 of

the second period. Sacramento ended the first half with a 71-55 lead to set two season bests - most points in a half and most points in a quarter, 41 in the first. Kenny Smith scored 14 of them. Spurs 126, Bullets 103 Maurice Cheeks scored a seasonhigh 22 points and David Wingate

pulled down a career-high 11 re-

bound for San Antonio. Cheeks also

had two steals, bringing the 12-year

veteran's NBA career-leading total

Both he and the Spurs, winners of 16 straight home games, could reach milestones Wednesday

Cheeks' goal, obviously, is three more steals. The Spurs could match the record of 17 straight home victories set in 1980-81 when they host the Clippers. San Antonio, 17-1 at home this season, is tied with Utah for the Midwest Division lead.

straight overall and 16th in its last 17 road games. David Robinson scored 28 points and Terry Cummings added 25 for

The loss was Washington's sixth

the Spurs. Suns 126, Magic 103 Kevin Johnson had 27 points and 17 assists as Phoenix won its eighth straight game, moving within a

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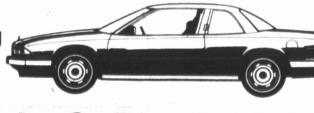
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Wal-Mart scholarship

BIG SPRING - Officials of the Big Spring Wal-Mart store have announced an area high school senior will be selected this spring as the recipient of a \$1,000 Wal-Mart Foundation Community Scholarship.

The scholarship, payable over a one-year period and awarded to a college or university bound student, will be based on the student's scholastic and academic achivements, extra curricular and work activities, and financial need.

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Store Manager Jim Blankenship said, "We are very pleased to offer this annual scholarship to a deserving area student on behalf of our store and the company. Through Wal-Mart's Scholarship Program, we can contribute to the quality of life in the Big Spring community and to the opportunities of our area youth.

Blankenship went on to explain a team of judges, consisting of area business and community leaders, would be formed to evaluate the applications and made a final selection during student interviews. Interested students may obtain applications from their school counselor or administrative office. Applications must be returned to the school by the third week of February.

The Big Spring Wal-Mart scholarship is one of over 1,300 scholarships totalling over \$1.3 million being given by the Bentonville, Ark.-based retail chain throughout it's 27-state, 1,325 store trade territory

Bass club news

BIG SPRING — The Big Spring Bass Club will hold its first meeting of the new year tonight at 7:30 p.m. At this meeting, officials will sign in members and make a new six-month tournament list

The club's next meeting will be Feb. 6 at 7:30 p.m.

Meetings are held at Big Spr ing High School Room V-19 (nor theast end of the high school near the Blankenship Field parking lot).

Annual dues are \$20 for family memberships, which includes a one-year subscription to the "Honey Hole" magazine.

The club is open to anyone that fishes out of boats, kayakes

For any information, please contact Jim Wilson, 263-0062 or Tim Spivey, 263-0881.

Game warden classes

AUSTIN - The Texas Parks and Wildliffe Department's Law Enforcement Division will accept applications during the period of Jan. 2-Feb. 2, 1990, for a game warden class to begin in late summer.

Officials said some 30 to 35 ap plicants will be selected to attend the 42nd training school to be held in Austin beginning in

The application process will include an examination, interviews and background in vestigations.

County farm bureau taking pheasant orders

By RUTH COCHRAN

BIG SPRING - The Howard County Farm Bureau is again taking orders for pheasants, which

will be released in the county in Gary Stallings, a member of the

Farm Bureau Wildlife Committee, said orders will be accepted through the end of January for ringneck pheasants. The birds, which will be from eight to 10 weeks old, are \$4.55 each. A 20 percent deposit must be placed and the

balance will be due on receipt of the birds, he said.

Anyone wanting to order birds or needing more information can call the Farm Bureau at 267-7466.

Stallings said the release is part of a county effort to establish a pheasant population in the area. In July 1989, about 700 birds purchased by area residents were released in the first stage of the project. Stallings said it will take time to build a self-sustaining pheasant population.

"If everything worked, it would

take a minimum of five years," to build a huntable population, he said. "There's never been a concerted effort to release pheasants (in West Texas) and establish

Although large numbers of birds will be released each year, Stallings said it will take several years because the birds' survival rates are not exceptionally high. The Farm Bureau's unscientific count estimated that about 200 birds survived the first release, he said.

"We're estimating that

somewhere between 25 and 30 percent at this point," he said. "If we ever get 50 percent, I think that would be exceptional.

"Considering it's been a dry ear, that's pretty good. There's a lack of surface water right now." Stallings said cover for the birds has been adequate, but he dry year took its toll on forage, as well as

Conservationist, as well as estabishing a viable pheasant population, Stallings said.

drinking water

Although the birds are not native to North America, they have been established in the Texas Panhandle and other areas of Texas, he said.

'We have a chance," Stallings said. "They've been released on the Gulf Coast of Texas and they're doing well down there."

Stallings said anyone interested in purchasing pheasants for release, including non-member, should contact the Farm Bureau. A hunters, have been interested in release point will be found for any interested person who does not own suitable land, he said.

Fishing news

AUSTIN — The late-December cold snap killed millions of fish along the Texas Gulf Coast, but the toll was far below that of the 1983 freeze that claimed more than 14 million fish, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department officials said.

Estimates based on surveys by department personnel indicate about 6.7 million marine organisms perished when trapped in shallow bays and channels during the post-Christmas freeze.

'In terms of total numbers of fish killed, the December freeze was less severe than either the 1983 freeze or the more recent freeze incident that occurred in February said Dr. Gary Matlock, director of the Fisheries Division. Striped mullet accounted for about 4 million of the 6.7 million fish killed in December 1989, Matlock said. During the 1983-84 freeze about 14 million fish were killed, and in February 1989 about 8 million were

"Preliminary estimates indicate that the number of popular game fish such as red drum and spotted seatrout that died this December was intermediate to those killed in early 1989 and the 1983 freeze,' Matlock said.

About 411,000 spotted seatrout, 382,000 black drum and 62,000 red drum were believed to be lost in the December cold wave. Matlock noted that the black drum estimated kill is higher than in both 1983-84 and early 1989. The totals of both spotted seatrout and red drum are less than 1983-84 but higher than February 1989

The largest number of dead spotted seatrout (speckled trout) were the possession limit is 10.

observed in Aransas Bay, followed by the Upper Laguna Madre and Galveston Bay, according to biologist Larry McEachron of Rockport. About half the black drum losses were in the Upper Laguna Madre and 30 percent were in Aransas Bay. About 39 percent of the dead red drum were observed in Aransas Bay, followed by 24 percent in Galveston Bay and 16 percent in the Upper Laguna Madre.

Non-game and/or forage fishes were predominant among fishes killed by the cold weather.

CEDAR HILL — When a new fishing lake opens in Texas, anglers often find it easy to catch larger numbers of undersized fish that have to be released. This is a valid conservaton measure, but only if anglers use proper fishhandling techniques, according to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

A good example is Joe Pool Reservoir just southwest of Dallas, Biologist Clell Guest has received reports from anglers indicating some fish, mainly largemouth bass, have bacterial and fungal infections that may have been caused by handling during unhooking and release.

"Joe Pool has an 18-inch minimum length limit, so a majority of the fis landed have to be released," Guest said. "Bass are easy to handle and usually survive being caught and released if the angler knows the basic procedures." The daily bag limit on black bass in the lake is three, and

Old Christmas trees being used to save the wetlands

"Everybody wants to take part. It's great. Instead of just throwing

ly Study is attempting to document grizzly bear

NEW ORLEANS (AP) Mistletoe and holly no longer deck the halls, and everyone has stopped singing carols, but the interest in Christmas trees here is almost as

Say cheese — or honey

SPOKANE, Wash. — A black bear appears to be

posing as it has its picture taken by a hidden

camera near here recently. The South Fork Grizz

high as it was a month ago. The trees are being hauled into the marshes and swamps in a battle to slow erosion of the region's wetlands, which are disappearing at the rate of about 50 square miles

a vear. "Everybody wants to take part." It's great. Instead of just throwing out your Christmas tree, you can send it to save a marsh " said Roh Thomas of the Louisiana Nature

Environmentalists hope the trees will collect sediment and form barriers to waves, protecting the

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out your Christmas tree, you can send it to save a marsh." — Bob Thomas of the Louisiana Nature and Science Center.

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year, also has a side benefit: It saves space in dumps. The program was started by

shoreline. The project, in its third

John Day of the Coastal Ecology Institute of Louisiana State University

Day and some graduate students built a line of fences across an eroded marsh and filled it with tree limbs and native bamboo. The project, which had to be done by hand. was impractical, Thomas said.

There was so much interest, the project was expanded this year. In-"It was not something that was stead of making people haul their

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shedding trees to the Nature going to catch on. It had to be done in January and February when the Center, curbside pickups were vegetation had died down. It was organized. cold and you'd sink into the water 'We get more than we can use,'

Thomas said. "We only have funand ooze up to your waist," he said. Day believed Christmas trees ding to put in 12,000 trees and a lot of people are disappointed when would do the job, but he didn't think their tree just gets left for the he could get enough of them. The Nature and Science Center put out the word, however, and the trees

Contractors sank posts into the marsh, and the trees, some still twinkling with strands of tinsel, are laid between the posts. A fence is placed on top of the trees, said

Parish official who oversees the swamp work. "It will affect 6,000 acres of

Gretchen Binet, the St. Charles

marsh when it's done. We can see results already," Binet said. "It's damping the wave action, protecting the shoreline. You can see the sediment around the fences already. Instead of washing away it's growing there."

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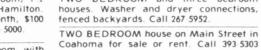
Landfill owners have helped collect the trees, and duck hunters help place the trees in the swamps,

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The Big Spring Independent School District will receive sealed proposals not later than 2:00 p.m., Sebruary 27, 1990, in the office of the Assistant Superintendent for Business, 708 11th Place, Big Spring, Texas 79720. The district is seeking proposals for the insuring of its buildings and contents and Professional Legal Liability. Bids will be presented to the Board of Trustees for their consideration at their meeting February 27, 1990, at 12:00 p.m. in the Board Room, Big Spring High Bid Forms, specifications, and instructions to

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\$185,000 SEASON FIRST Lien on church property in Dallas. Appraised at \$275,000, ncome \$1,600 per month. Will trade for

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PUBLIC NOTICE The BIG SPRING INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT will accept sealed bids for the pur-chase of Forty-Three (43) Packaged Evaporative

ealed bids must be received by 2:00 p.m., February 6, 1990, at the Business Office of the Big Spring Independent School District, 708 11th Place, Big Spring, Texas 79720. Bids will then be opened and read aloud. Bids received after the stated time will not be considered and will be returned unopened. All bids shall be submitted in an envelope clearly

marked in the lower left corner; "Sealed Bid

Packaged Evaporative Coolers' along with the time and date of opening.

The Big Spring Independent School District reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids, and to waive formalities. Specifications and bid forms are available from

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6471 Jan. 23 & 30, 1990 **PUBLIC NOTICE**

REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION Sealed proposals for 13.983 miles of plant mix seal and asphaltic concrete pavement overlay of US 83 from Jones Co. Line to US 277, from US 277 to A&S RR and on US 84 from IH 20 E. of Roscoe to 1.0 mile NW of Roscoe, covered by CPM 33-6-82, CPM 341-89 & CPM 53-12-48 in Taylor & Nolan County, will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, until 1:00 P.M., February 7, 1990, and then publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications including minim wage rates as provided by Law are available for inspection at the office of Linda Smith, Resident Engineer, Abilene, Texas, and at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, Texas

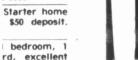
tion, Austin, Texas.

Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction Divison, D.C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the

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Names in the news

WESTPORT, Conn. (AP) — The food company founded by actor Paul Newman enjoyed another profitable

Newman's Own Inc. announced Monday it had made \$7 million in profits in 1989, and all of it will be donated to charities around the

"What I particularly like about this unpredictable company of mine is that we furnish people with wholesome food that they enjoy which then enables us to take the profits we make and give them to the unfortunate people of the country," the blue-eyed star of the recent movies "Blaze" and "Fat Man and Little Boy" said in a statement issued by

the company Newman's Own, which sells salad

MARGRETHE II PAUL NEWMAN dressing, popcorn, lemonade and spaghetti sauce, has donated its profits each year since its was founded

The company has donated more than \$26 million to charity * * *
COPENHAGEN, Denmark (AP) -

Queen Margrethe II, planning her 50th birthday party, said she hopes her sons marry for love, even if it means they get hitched to commoners

Inviting the foreign press corps into her palace for the first time in nearly three decades on the throne, Margrethe did not rule out the possibility of her two sons, Crown Prince Frederik, 22, and Prince Joachim, 21, marrying commoners.

"What I hope for my boys is that whoever they marry that their wives will make them happy, both in their lives and their jobs," the popular queen said Monday.

Margrethe met reporters at her Amalienborg Palace residence to discuss preparations for her April 16th birthday

Jeanne Dixon's Horoscope

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24, 1990

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: author Edith Wharton, actor Ernest Borgnine, Olympian Mary Lou Retton, singer Neil Diamond.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): The thought of a secret rendezvous fills you with glee. Think again. Diplomacy will help you avert clashes with co-workers. Examine sales items carefully before purchasing.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): After a rocky start, a career project begins to produce fine results. Persevere. You are able to capitalize on a home-related financial break. Do not neglect your duties to pursue personal pleasures.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Set your agenda and get an early start. Shrug off any frustrations or they could interfere with your work. Go about your business quietly, stepping on as few toes as possible. Welcome

friends and finances strictly sepa-VII 30 (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): A par nerhsip produces good results now. Pursue your business plans with vigor. Review joint investments and

CANCER (June 21-July 22): A

wild scheme could backfire. A young

person asks for some much-needed advice. Postpone making suggestions

until you have the whole story. Someone who has opposed you in the past

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Take

advantage of a slow period to catch

up on paperwork. Writing letters and

making phone calls will help you

drum up new business. Keep your

suddenly rallies around.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Your co-workers may not be as cooperative as you would like today. Tackle projects you can handle by yourself. Someone who shares your goals may

A flirtation could be the real thing. Be

management is essential. SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Be careful not to get in over your head today. A reckless move could cost

show resentment. Careful money

you both cash and prestige. Be prepared to face the ultimate romantic question. An older person offers excellent advice.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You may be more successful now in gaining attention for an original idea. The atmosphere at home appears to be returning to normal. Surprise a loved one with a small

token of your affection. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Your personal affairs occupy your thoughts. Make a list of priorities with your mate or partner to eliminate conflicts. Delegate more responsibility. An influential person notes your special talents.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): make an overdue financial decision. A self-improvement project will give you new confidence. Concentrate on the rewards your self-discipline will bring. You may be pushing a loved one too hard. Let up a bit. A compromise is possible.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Contradictions make it difficult for you to reach a decision today. A delay may work to your advantage. A bargain you make with a young person will benefit both of you. Be

DENNIS THE MENACE



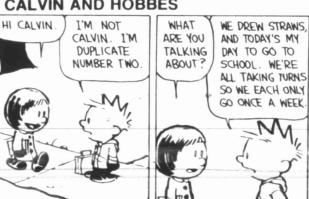
NOW ALL WE HAFTA FIGURE OUT IS HOW MUCH IS BOWL AN' WATER, AN' HOW MUCH IS FISH.

THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"Grandma, if you just pretend you're nappin', then you don't hafta go to sleep."

CALVIN AND HOBBES





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PEANUTS

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HI & LOIS IRMA'S TAKING A BUSINESS COURSE AT NIGHT SCHOOL UK BLOWNE





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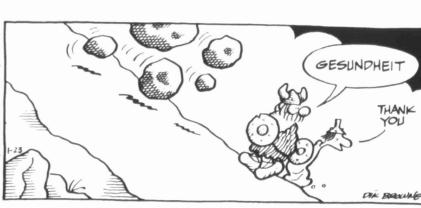


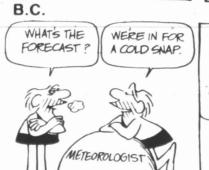
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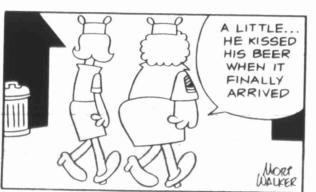
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