

ON THE SIDE:

Heart association

BIG SPRING — The Celebrity Waiter gala last Saturday raised \$3,100 for the American Heart Association, said Mary Payne, president of the Howard County chapter of the association, at the group's Thursday meeting.

The waiters sold 375 tickets and made \$2,067 in tips and \$1,000 in bar sales, for a total income of \$8,607 for the event.

"It was fun but I'm glad it's past," said Payne.

She suggested the group reconsider Celebrity Waiters for next year since attendance this year was far lower than expected due to competition from Howard College's homecoming and the Judds and Rickey Van Shelton show in Midland. The Chamber of Commerce banquet this Saturday is another fundraiser that usually happens in February, crowding social calendars, she noted.

Payne anticipates that Jump Rope for Heart, a fundraiser at Coahoma Elementary and Forsan Junior High set for the next two weeks and Dance for Heart, an aerobics class fundraiser scheduled for April, will make up for the shortfall.

In other heart association news:

• Forsan High School had 180 students sign pledge cards during the Save a Sweetheart program, which uses peer pressure to encourage students to either stop smoking or not begin the habit, which contributes to heart disease. The students pledged not to smoke on Valentine's day.

Students at Big Spring High School also participated in the program, but numbers of pledges are not yet tallied.

• February is Heart Month. Money raised by the heart association in activities this month and throughout the year is used to fight cardiovascular disease, the primary cause of death in Texas. Thirty-seven cents of each dollar raised goes to research and 30 cents of each dollar goes to heart disease prevention programs in schools and businesses, said Payne.

Spelling alert

BIG SPRING — The Howard County Spelling Bee will be held March 6 at 4 p.m. in the Howard College Auditorium.

Spelling books are currently available at the Big Spring Herald office for 50 cents each, according to managing editor Steve Ray, who is coordinating the bee.

County elementary and middle schools will be having individual spelling bees before naming a school champion. Those school champions will then be eligible to compete in the county bee. The winner of the county bee will go on to regional competition in Lubbock and possibly national competition in Washington, D.C.

Accident injures two

BIG SPRING — A two-car accident Thursday afternoon caused slight injuries to a local woman and a baby.

The two were injured in an accident at the intersection of West 11th Place and Douglas Street according to a police report. Police reported slight injuries to Wilma Evans, 52, and they reported that Tano Christopher Handova, 8 months, was taken to Scenic Mountain Medical Center by private vehicle. No injuries to the child were listed on the accident report.

According to the report, a 1975 Lincoln Continental driven by Cynthia Ann Handova, 27, 2911 W. Highway 80 No. 7, struck a 1987 Cutlass driven by Beatrice Maestas Burke, 55, Sterling City Route Box 58. Handova reported to police that the brakes on her car failed.

Handova was cited for running a stop sign, driving while license suspended and an unrestrained child under 2.

Out for our share

AUSTIN (AP) — Education will be the one of the first targets of a new Washington office dedicated to getting Texas a bigger slice of the federal funding pie, the office's director said.

Bob Reinshuttle, director of the Central Office of Federal Funds Management, said Thursday education is a timely issue but just one area where Texas stands to gain.

"We view it as a matter of equity and want to make sure Texas gets its fair share, and we haven't done that in the past," he said. "Anything we can do to increase federal funding is going to have a rather major impact on the state budget."

The new office was created by the Legislature in 1989 out of concern for the state's 49th place nationwide standing in federal grants, with awards of \$6 billion per year. The state ranks 40th in total federal fund receipts, with a \$49.5 billion annual take.

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Local weather

Forecast for the Big Spring area: Mostly sunny through Saturday and generally clear tonight. Warmer Saturday. Low tonight will be 29, high Saturday mid 40s. The high yesterday was 37 with a low of 23.



Youths escape holding facility

By ERIN BLAIR
Staff Writer

BIG SPRING — Two juveniles escaped from the juvenile detention center at 10:45 p.m. Thursday, but no one noticed they were gone until five hours later when a worker was found locked in a cell.

At 3:55 Friday morning, according to a Howard County Sheriff's report, deputies investigated suspicious activities around the Howard County Courthouse Annex and discovered the two were missing.

Margy Thompson, chief juvenile probation officer, said a 14-year-old juvenile was taken into custody by officers, while a 16-year-old juvenile remains free. The two were being held in the detention center on delinquent charges pending court hearings, she said.

Thompson said one of the juveniles overpowered the detention center worker and locked him in a cell. Thompson did not say if the guard was injured in the incident.

Although an alarm went off, authorities are unsure of the time, Thompson said. The juvenile escaped and let the other juvenile out, she said, and when the two were outside the annex, they split up.

County Judge John Coffee, who was briefed on the incident by Thompson, said it is unclear

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COLOMBIA — The four presidents attending the drug summit in Cartagena, above, stand on the balcony of the Manzanillo Fort, where they met Thursday. From left are Bolivian President Paz, Colombian President Barco, Peruvian President Garcia and U.S. President Bush. Bush, left, raised his arms in greeting after arriving in Colombia.

Associated Press photos

Leaders agree on drug strategy

By STAN YARBRO
Associated Press Writer

CARTAGENA, Colombia (AP) — President Bush and three Latin American leaders agreed on a new drug-fighting strategy but steered away from a disputed U.S. initiative during a tightly guarded one-day summit.

Bush said he and the leaders of the three largest cocaine-producing nations formed the first "anti-drug cartel," but a joint communique vowing closer coordination on the war on drugs apparently ruled out expanding the use of U.S. military force in Bolivia, Colombia and Peru to combat cocaine traffickers.

"Each country may involve its armed forces in this fight in its own territory," said the communique, signed by Bush, Bolivia's Jaime Paz Zamora, Colombia's Virgilio Barco and Peru's Alan Garcia.

Latin leaders had opposed a U.S. plan to send a naval force to interdict cocaine shipments in the international waters off Colombia's coast.

At the summit, Bush promised to step up the fight against U.S. drug use and outlined emergency programs to help offset the weakening of Peru's and Bolivia's economies as they fight to reduce and eventually eliminate cultivation of coca, used to make cocaine.

But Garcia later questioned if the United States could come up with the money to pay for such expenses.

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The few, the proud

BIG SPRING — First Sgt. Mike Honeycutt and Warrant Officer Audy Goodin visit with former Marine drill instructor Earl Pollard on Thursday. Two inspector-instructors from Abilene were at the Big Spring Veterans Administration Medical Center. The visit with the former

Marines in the facility was in conjunction with Salute to Hospitalized Veterans. This was the first time the Marine Corps Recruiting Service has sent officers to visit, though they hope to make it an annual event.

Herald photo by Tim Appelt

Cities approve TU rate hike; electric co-ops eye request

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

CROSSROADS — Seven of 10 cities in a seven-county area have passed ordinances to go along with whatever the Public Utilities Commission in Austin decides on a TU Electric rate increase request of 10.2 percent.

Meanwhile, a rural electric cooperative based in Stanton decided to become an intervening party in the increase request on which a hearing is scheduled for April 26 in Austin. Joining them may be two other rural cooperatives based in Colorado City and Robey.

O'Donnell, which denied approval of the rate increase at a Feb. 13 meeting, is the only city in TU Electric's Big Spring district to do so, said District Manager Hooper Sanders.

Lamesa voted at a Feb. 2 meeting to suspend their decision for 90 days, Sanders said. Big Spring voted in their Jan. 23 meeting to defer action until after the PUC decision. Cities in the district that voted to go along include Coahoma,

Stanton, Forsan and Ackerly.

In addition, Colorado City, Loraine and Westbrook have also agreed to go along, said Ben Lancaster, the TU Electric manager in Colorado City.

Cap Rock Electric Cooperative

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Inc., in Stanton filed a motion for intervention in order to check justification of the rate increase. It is one of five rural electrical cooperatives in the TU Electric area which serves two million customers.

"We want to go over it with a fine

tooth comb," said Steve Collier, Cap Rock's director of power and supply. "Just to make sure that everything is equitable and fair."

Cap Rock is questioning the construction of Comanche Peak Nuclear Plant, which the rate increase will help subsidize, Collier said. The project is 10 years late and cost \$9 billion to build compared to the original projection of \$779 million, he said. The first of two reactors is supposed to be operating by this summer.

Another issue may be the possibility that wholesale customers such as rural electric cooperatives will have their rates increased 11.9 percent while residential customers will only get a 10.2 percent rate increase.

Diek Ramsey, director of communications for TU Electric in Dallas, said rates have to vary because of varying fuel costs, of which nuclear is the cheapest, and factors such as when and how much electricity is used.

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Gray excuses motion for change of venue

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

COLORADO CITY — A pre-trial motion for a change of venue was excused today by the lawyer for Travis Dale Gray, who is accused of murdering his wife, Tammy Lynn Gray.

The trial is scheduled to begin Feb. 26 in 32nd District Court. Tammy Gray died June 23, 1988, from strangulation and drowning at Lake Colorado City, according to investigators.

Defense attorney Mike McLeash of Odessa told 32nd District Judge Weldon Kirk that after talking to

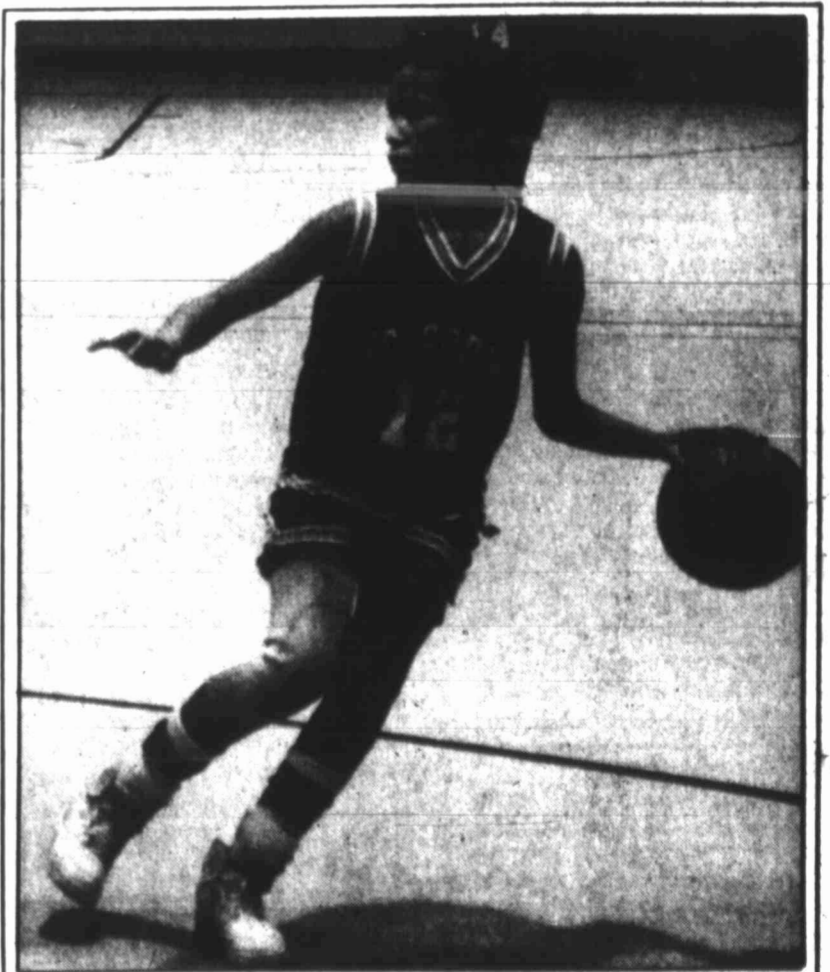
Big Spring Herald Managing Editor Steve Ray, he decided that stories from that newspaper would not have that much of an impact in Mitchell County.

"I'm not going to pursue that," McLeash said. "Apparently they have very low circulation figures over here."

Ray, who was subpoenaed, attended the pre-trial hearing but did not take the stand.

Herald Publisher Robert Wernsman said the newspaper's circulation in Mitchell County is between 200 and 250 and would have been

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Basketball blues

LAMESA — Lady Steer Stephanie Smith dribbles downcourt during Big Spring's state play-off game with Levelland Thursday night. The Lady Steers were defeated, but the Howard College Hawks and the Lady Hawks notched another mark in the win column in games at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. For stories, see Page 1-B.

Herald photo by Steve Poltevirt

Spring board

How's that?

Q. When is registration for Little League in Big Spring?
A. Sign-ups for Little League start March 12...

Calendar

- SATURDAY
• The Sand Springs Lions Club will have a chili supper from 5 to 8 p.m.
MONDAY
• The AARP and Kentwood Center will sponsor a free blood pressure check...

Sheriff's log

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents Thursday:
• Terri Louise Hall, 32, no address given, was arrested under a warrant charging felony failure to appear.

Police beat

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents Thursday:
• James Henry Lister, 33, 1914 Morgan, Midland, was arrested and charged with class A assault, resisting arrest and terroristic threats.

Settlement made by Davis in wrongful death suit

FORT WORTH (AP) — New evidence "completely exonerating" Cullen Davis as the gunman in a shooting spree at his Fort Worth mansion was not delivered because parties in a wrongful death suit accepted a \$250,000 settlement on Thursday...

"There is significant evidence that has never been introduced, evidence discovered after the criminal case was concluded," Roush said, referring to Davis' acquittal in 1977 of killing stepdaughter Andrea Wilborn, 12.

The settlement was reached 10 days ago and defeated the need for a trial, during which Mahon would have decided Davis' culpability and the new evidence might have been introduced.

1976 up to \$125,000 and more than 20 acres of land in southwest Tarrant County.

"We are not stipulating that Cullen Davis did anything," Roush told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. "We just created a debt based on their claim. He did not admit to any facts."



Sign of spring
LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — A saucer magnolia tree is covered with blooms on the grounds of the state Capitol Building in Little Rock.

Summit

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sive programs. "Where's the beef?" he asked at the concluding news conference.
Zamora, with a nod to Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev's sweeping reforms, said a new openness had been attained at the summit.

"I owe it to the children of America, the United States ... to these three presidents to guarantee them that we will do everything we can to cut demand for narcotics in the United States," Bush said.

many of the estimated 200,000 Peruvian peasants who survive by growing coca could be driven into the camp of leftist rebels if their livelihood is taken away from them.

Electric

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suppose it's been a couple weeks now," Collier said. "We have a meeting of several of the wholesale customers coming pretty soon."

cooperatives said they are still waiting to decide if they want to intervene or not.
Collier said he does not know when that meeting is. "We're just trying to get it put together right now," he said.

hearing will be held April 25, she said.
Sanders, who expects most of the 360 cities buying power from TU Electric to pass ordinances to go along with PUC's decision, said the hearings could last "well over a year."

Gray

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about the same when stories about Tammy Gray's death first appeared. "It wouldn't have been substantially different," he said.

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League's debates may lack gubernatorial front-runners

AUSTIN (AP) — League of Women Voters officials say they still hope the Republican and Democratic front-runners for governor will take part in the group's televised debate, scheduled for the week before the March 13 primary.

or joint appearances by primary day," he said.
Glenn Smith, campaign manager for Ms. Richards, said the campaign was looking for a way to take part in the debate, although it conflicts with other campaign activities already planned.

Escape

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whether the juveniles were in cells at the time of the escape.
The 14 year old was apprehended a few hours after the escape, Thompson said, but the 16 year old is still at large.

Coffee explained that the procedure for juvenile cases involves an initial hearing within 72 hours to determine whether the juvenile is released to his or her parents or detained at the center. The juvenile remains in detention until a determination is made.

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Confidence low in Social Security system

WASHINGTON (AP) — Nearly half of working American adults do not believe Social Security will be able to pay them benefits when they retire, a survey says.

Dallas Salisbury, the institute's president, said the results indicate people are "unrealistically pessimistic" about the Social Security system and have not been well educated about how it works.

The survey found that confidence in Social Security benefits was highest among those closest to retirement, with 76 percent of those aged 55 and older expecting to receive benefits compared with 46 percent of those aged 18-34.

Deaths

Minnie Unger
BIG SPRING — Minnie O. Unger, 96, Big Spring, died Thursday, Feb. 15, 1990, in a local nursing home.

a homemaker.
Survivors include one son, Jacob Walter Unger, Big Spring; four sisters: Gertrude Hill, Frances McKenzie, Etta Warren, all of Big Spring; and May York, Corsicana; one granddaughter, and two great-grandchildren.

Oil/markets

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Minnie Unger, 96, died Thursday. Services will be 2:00 P.M. Saturday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Reswood Chapel.

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Honored

HOUSTON — Jet Propulsion Laboratory Director Lew Allen was awarded the 1990 National Space Trophy by the Rotary National Award for Space Achievement Foundation.

Measles outbreak

LAREDO (AP) — A measles outbreak forced a school district to send home 250 students who didn't prove they had been vaccinated against the illness.

"We sent a letter home with those students failing to provide proof, notifying the parents that their children will not be allowed to remain in school," said Sharon Cruz, spokeswoman for the United Independent School District.

"Students came back after school hours (Wednesday) to show their proof, but 250 failed to do so," she said Thursday.

The City Health Department reported 39 measles cases in Laredo as of Wednesday. Of those, 28 were in the United school district.

Oil imports

WASHINGTON (AP) — Foreign producers provided a record 54 percent of the petroleum consumed in the United States last month.

A bitter cold spell that drove up demand for heating fuel was partly responsible for the hike in imports, said officials who predicted foreign crude and refined products could soon represent more than half of domestic consumption every month.

Imports last accounted for more than half of the country's petroleum consumption in July, which marked the first time they had crossed the 50 percent level in 12 years.

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Prosecutors: Wrongful convictions not unexpected

DALLAS (AP) — There's a joke that goes around lawyer's circles that goes something like this: "Any fool can convict the guilty. It takes a real prosecutor to convict the innocent."

It's a joke told uneasily in Dallas, where four people in the past year have been exonerated of crimes for which they spent a total of 34 years in prison.

One of them, Randall Dale Adams, once came within three days of being executed for the slaying of a police officer. He spent 12 years in prison before the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals overturned his conviction and prosecutors decided to drop the case.

Three others were cleared in just the last week, two on Wednesday.

Gov. Bill Clements signed a full pardon for Michael Anthony Woten, 36, who spent eight years in prison for a grocery store robbery. Prosecutors sought a pardon after the Dallas Times Herald located his alibi witness.

Also on Wednesday, the Dallas County District Attorney's office decided not to re-try Joyce Ann Brown, 42, for an armed robbery that ended in a store owner's death. Her conviction was overturned last

November when an appeals court ruled that key evidence was withheld from defense attorneys. She spent nine years in prison.

Last Friday, a Dallas County Criminal Court judge released Martin Kimsey, 49, a Waco man who spent five years in prison for a robbery that has since been admitted by another man. The district at-

no worse than anywhere else; it's the price one pays for justice. "We handle about 25,000 felony cases a year, and I'm sure that some mistakes are made," said Norman Kinne, First Assistant District Attorney in Dallas County. "I think the importance of it is not that mistakes are made but that we do everything to rectify them once

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torney's office sought a pardon in that case, too.

"The question in my mind is, how many more are out there?" asked Joe Cook, president of the Dallas ACLU. "It's bothersome to me because it could happen to you, to me, or anyone else out there for that matter."

Before Adams came Lenell Geter, an engineer who spent 16 months in prison for a restaurant robbery before his case, like Ms. Brown's, was profiled on the CBS News program "60 Minutes" and established the guilt of another man. Geter's conviction was overturned and prosecutors backed

it's brought to our attention. "Neither Wade nor the current district attorney, John Vance, returned calls from The Associated Press Thursday but Kinne said "I think the people here ought to be grateful that we have investigative bodies that are willing to take a second look at these things."

The head of Dallas chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union is outraged, but prosecutors and court watchers say the chances of being wrongly convicted here are

prosecutor's record of jury wins.

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Said Cook, "I hope they're so embarrassed and so ashamed that they will change their way of doing things."

"People are getting scared of this," said Kerry Fitzgerald, Ms. Brown's attorney. "They're hearing that people are falsely accus-

ed... and the person on the street I'm running into is saying "That could be me, what's going on?"

But Fitzgerald said his perception is that the DA's office is more willing to reopen cases and correct mistakes now than in the past. Geter's attorney, Bradley K. Lollar, agreed.

"Last year, they fought tooth and nail to keep all of these people in jail. I think they're handling the cases in a much more mature manner," Lollar said.

"It may be time to slow things down and concentrate on the equality of justice rather than the quantity of justice," District Judge Ron Chapman told the Dallas Times Herald. "There's going to have to be some selective prosecution."

Dallas County Criminal Court Judge Larry Baraka, a former assistant district attorney, was sharply critical of Vance's office last year, calling for "radical reform," but has since softened his criticism.

"Let's face it," he said. "We're dealing with human beings in a system that has its imperfections because it is manmade. Dallas County isn't the only place where innocent people are convicted."

State fund for plugging wells is dry

LUBBOCK (AP) — A well blowout in South Texas has drained the state's well-plugging fund almost dry at a time when the state suspects that hundreds of oil wells are contaminating ground water, officials said.

Many abandoned wells need to be plugged to protect the environment, said state Sen. John Montford, D-Lubbock, who wants the issue to be addressed during the special legislative session that opens Feb. 27.

Gov. Bill Clements called the session to deal with school funding and the selection of judges, and he controls the agenda. Montford said Wednesday he is reluctant to overload the agenda, but that he believes the issue can't wait until the next regular session a year from now.

Improperly plugged or abandoned oil and gas wells can contaminate ground water by providing a direct route between saltwater formations and freshwater aquifers.

The Texas Railroad Commission, which oversees matters such as the capping of wells, is weighing options for replenishing the state's well-plugging fund, said Glen Hunt, administrative assistant to commissioner Kent Hance. He said one option is to request more money for the fund during the special session.

The commission estimates 40,000 to 50,000 wells statewide are potential sources of pollution, and that it would take \$250 million to \$300 million to plug them all.



Associated Press photo

Presidential greeting

WASHINGTON — President Bush meets with Vanessa Vance, 11, San Antonio, Wednesday in the Oval Office. Vance is the 1990 Easter Seal Child.

Students stage walkout

LANCASTER (AP) — About 200 Lancaster High School students returned to classes following a walkout to protest what they claimed was an inadequate Black History Month Program, officials said.

The students, representing about half of the Dallas suburb school's black students, walked out of classes at 11:30 a.m. Thursday and marched peacefully around the school grounds for about 30 minutes, according to Ken Smalling, a school district spokesman.

Most of the protestors returned to school 30 minutes later when principal Leon Rodgers asked them to. The school has about 1,200 students. School officials are considering possible disciplinary action against students who did not return to class after the demonstration, Smalling said. Students said they held the protest a day after two students who

represented the school's black students met with Rodgers to complain there had not been a specific program at the school this year to celebrate Black History Month.

Only hours before the students walked out, Rodgers told students the school would observe Black History Month by having a special assembly at the end of school Feb. 28.

The offer was not enough and came only after students had threatened to demonstrate, some students said.

"They wouldn't let us have a Black History Month program, so we felt that the only way to make our point was to walk out of class," said Tanorra King, a sophomore. "So now they gave us a program, but we don't feel like it's enough. We wanted something for us, and nobody else has to come if they don't want to."

Family settles first suit in school bus crash

McALLEN (AP) — The first out-of-court settlement between a soft drink company and a family that lost a child in Texas' worst school bus accident will bring the parents of Jose Luis Ortega a lifetime income of more than \$2.7 million.

Alton residents Raul and Margarita Ortega reached the settlement Monday with Valley Coca-Cola Bottling Co. Inc., the Ortegas' attorney, Kenneth W. Sparks of Houston, said Thursday.

Valley Coca-Cola, based in McAllen, has agreed to pay \$1.5 million to the family. But because of an interest-earning annuity created in the agreement, the family over 35 years will receive a total of more than \$2.7 million, and more if the parents live longer.

It includes an undisclosed sum the company paid the Ortegas last Monday, plus lifelong monthly payments that begin at \$4,000 and eventually escalate to \$7,000. Sparks' law firm received approximately one-third of the settlement total.

"It provides them (the Ortegas) a guaranteed income, and I would think would enhance their lifestyle

considerably, which hopefully would make up for the loss of their son," Sparks said. "It would not begin to replace his life, but that's the only measure that we've adopted in our system of justice to compensate people."

If the parents die within less than 35 years, the monthly payments go to their heirs, Sparks said.

The lawyer said the Ortegas did not want to comment on the settlement, but said, "My clients have assured me that they would gladly refund all money in this settlement to obtain their son back."

He praised Valley Coca-Cola for its "corporate conscience" in dealing with the family.

It was a Valley Coca-Cola truck that knocked a school bus into a water-filled pit on Sept. 21 in Alton, killing 21 students and injuring 60 others.

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Haitians call donor policy racist

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. (AP) — Haitian community leaders dismissed as racist a new federal policy prohibiting Haitians and sub-Saharan Africans from donating blood because of the high incidence of AIDS in their home countries.

The policy announced this month by the Food and Drug Administration requires blood collection agencies regulated by the FDA to refuse blood from donors who were born in, or emigrated from those countries.

The decision is based on the high incidence of Africans and Haitians infected with the AIDS virus through heterosexual contact, which "seems to play a major role in transmitting the virus," according to the FDA.

"We still have the stigma then, that we are carriers of AIDS," said Chantal Thomas, executive director of the Haitian American Community Center in West Palm Beach. "It is insulting, how dare they do something like that?"

FDA spokesman Brad Stone defended the rule.

"We can understand how individuals from Haiti would be upset by this policy. In many cases they probably won't have it, but right now this is the only fairly reliable method we have to protect the blood supply," Stone said.

Most of the other groups in the United States considered to be high risk — intravenous drug users, homosexuals and prostitutes — are discouraged from donating blood.



Cold and wet

CHICAGO — Pedestrians struggle through piles of snow that bury sidewalks along Chicago's Michigan Ave. A Valentine's Day snowstorm left accumulations of up to ten inches.

Eagles rebuild damaged nests

CHARLESTON, S.C. (AP) — Most of the bald eagles that lost their nests when Hurricane Hugo swept through South Carolina last fall have rebuilt their homes, a wildlife expert said.

Eighteen of 24 eagle pairs whose nests were destroyed have rebuilt them, nearly all near their old nests. Thirty other eagles' nests remained intact after the hurricane.

But Tom Murphy, an eagle specialist with the state Wildlife and Marine Resources Department, said that some of the trees in which nests lie "are not very good nest trees. We're a little concerned that some of the nests might fall before incubation and chick rearing is over."

Bald eagles, an endangered species in the state, nest here during the winter. A pair mates for life and establishes a territory for nesting.

The bald eagle has shown promising progress in South Carolina. In 1976, Murphy located 13 occupied nests; last year he counted 52.

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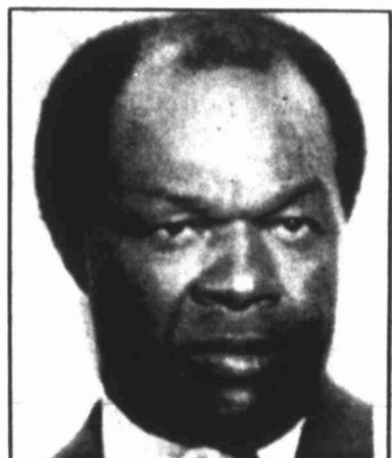
WASHINGTON (AP) — Mayor Marion Barry vows "I will be exonerated" of new drug-related charges, but a city official is calling for his resignation and a top adviser wonders whether the mayor has any political future.

Barry, 53, was indicted Thursday on five misdemeanor counts of cocaine possession and three felony counts of lying to a grand jury questioning him on drug use.

Barry, in a defiant statement issued through his office, said the indictment was "a continuation of the political lynching and excesses of the Justice Department in this multi-year, multimillion-dollar effort to investigate me."

"Now that we will be moving into the courtroom — which is where this case should be tried, not in the press — I am relieved," Barry said. "I know that when a trial is held, I will be exonerated."

Barry has steadfastly denied ever using drugs, and his statement said he was undergoing treatment for "the disease of alcoholism."



MARION BARRY

Reagan to videotape Iran-Contra testimony

WASHINGTON (AP) — Former President Reagan gives videotaped testimony today for the Iran-Contra trial of John Poindexter, whose lawyers are trying to destroy the former president's claim that he knew little about the activities of overzealous aides.

Reagan's testimony at the federal courthouse in Los Angeles could be the toughest questioning he has faced about the scandal that caused heavy political damage to the final two years of his presidency.

With the press and public barred from attending, Reagan was being asked 154 questions plus follow-ups that focus on his meetings with Poindexter, his former national security adviser. Then Reagan faced cross-examination by Iran-Contra prosecutors, in questioning that could carry over until Saturday.

Poindexter goes on trial March 5 on charges of concealing from Congress Oliver North's assistance to the Contras and lying about a 1985 shipment of Hawk missiles to Iran.

Three years ago, Reagan portrayed himself as a president who was kept in the dark. But Poindexter contends he kept his boss fully informed about all aspects of the affair — with the apparent exception of the diversion of Iran arms sale money to the Contras — and that Reagan authorized his activities.

Reagan said early in 1987 that he hadn't known about "secret bank accounts and diverted funds," two products of the Iran-Contra affair which he found "personally distasteful." He told the Tower Commission he didn't know the National Security Council staff was assisting the Nicaraguan Contras.

Poindexter subsequently told Congress, however, he believed Reagan understood that "Col. North was instrumental in keeping the Contras supported without maybe understanding the details of exactly what he was doing."

Details emerged at North's trial last year of Reagan's telephone call to the president of Honduras to get the release of a seized shipment of ammunition destined for the Contras.

Also at North's trial, an NSC staffer testified that CIA director William Casey said Reagan had designated North as the "principal point of reference" for sustaining the Contras during a congressional ban on military aid to the rebel force.

Reagan, in a March 1987 address to the nation, said, "As angry as I may be about activities undertaken without my knowledge, I am still accountable for those activities."

But Secord, who received two years' probation for his role in the Iran-Contra affair, complained Reagan has been "hiding out... I think it's cowardly."

World

Body of Kenya official found

NAIROBI, Kenya (AP) — The partially burned body of Foreign Minister Robert Ouko was found today near his western Kenya home, three days after his mysterious disappearance.

The discovery of Ouko's body was announced by President Daniel arap Moi, who said it was found "in circumstances which at the moment suggest foul play."

The body of the 58-year-old minister was found in a sugar cane field about four miles from his family farm in Koru, not far from Lake Victoria.

The president's statement said the body was partly burned and pledged "that anyone who may be associated with this horrible event will most certainly be apprehended."

Ouko, considered one of the most skilled members of Moi's Cabinet, dropped from sight Tuesday. His disappearance went unreported until Thursday evening, when the official Kenya News Agency broadcast an appeal from family members urging him to contact them or government officials.

The minister appeared largely above the fray of Kenyan politics, his name rarely appearing in almost daily press accounts of rivalries within the country's single ruling party.

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Officials said 13 students were badly burned and 24 slightly injured.

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No one has claimed responsibility for these attacks.

Blast injures university students

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP) — An explosion ripped through a university lecture hall today, injuring 39 students, officials said. It was the third explosion in 15 months at universities in Brussels.

"It is probably a bomb attack, although we are still waiting for final details," said a police official on condition of anonymity. The two earlier explosions were bomb blasts.

The blast occurred in an auditorium of the University of Louvain's faculty of medicine as

about 100 students attended a pharmacy class. It was followed by a fire and dense smoke spread through the hall almost immediately.

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Cheney tours military sites



SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — Secretary of Defense Dick Cheney tours American and South Korean military sites near the frontline with communist North Korea today after agreeing with Seoul officials on a reduction of U.S. troops on the Pacific rim.

The secretary told Seoul officials he wants to cut U.S. forces in Asia and the Pacific by 10 to 12 percent — at least 12,000 troops — over the next three years.

He said about 5,000 of the troops would be pulled out of South Korea and another 7,000 to 9,400 would be withdrawn from the Philippines and Japan.

The Koreans, divided since 1945, face each other with more than 1.5 million troops deployed on both sides.

On Thursday, North Korea charged that Cheney was in the region to observe South Korean preparations for war against the North.

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Historians have misgivings about German reunification

WASHINGTON (AP) — Historians say the world need not fear that German jackboots will echo again on European pavements, but some still see the rush toward German reunification as a setback — a step away from the integration of Europe.

For the most part, the historians say an East Germany collapsing into chaos represents a greater threat to stability than a united German state.

"The West Germans are moving ahead not out of nationalistic fervor, but a perceived need to deal with a crisis," said Henry Ashby Turner of Yale, author of "The Two Germanys Since 1945."

"There is no such a thing as indeleble national character," Turner said. "I don't think there is any chance that the young men of Germany are going to slip out of their Adidas running shoes and pull on jackboots and start running around saying, 'Heil!'"

He was one of several experts in German history discussing the implications of reunification following the decision Tuesday by the four World War II allies — the United States, Britain, France and the Soviet Union — to accept the reunification of a Germany they divided 45 years ago.

University of Chicago historian Michael Geyer, a native of Germany, said he feared the creation of a "strong, sovereign nation in the center of Europe" could reverse a more important development — the 40-year drive toward an integrated Europe in which in-

dustries, banks, trade unions and even government ministries have been collaborating across borders.

"The East German state is collapsing," said Geyer. "So something has to happen very dramatically. But they have a choice — the Europeans and Germans and Americans. Do they

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want to opt for the European card or for the German card? I think they are opting for the German card."

"I hear these days very little about what Gorbachev called 'the house of Europe,'" he said.

The result of a dominant "uncomfortably strong" German state, Geyer added, could be a setback to the diminishment of national borders. It could also mean, he said, that American troops might have to stay in Europe as a counterweight to Germany.

"If I had my druthers reunifications would have happened after 1992, after the integration of the West German economy into the economy of Western Europe," said Charles J. Herber of George Washington University, expressing similar concern.

"Then there would have been

fewer chances for German adventures," he said.

West Germans were aware of their European neighbors' misgivings, said Richard Breitman of American University, and so they presented reunification within the context of European integration. They wanted to avoid arousing fear

a leading historian of the Nazi era, cautioned that reunification, if mishandled, could prove explosive.

While the people of West Europe have gotten over nationalistic distrusts, East Europeans, living in closed societies, have not, he said, and fear of Germany is a reality in East Europe and Russia, he said.

"I don't think the Germans are heading for Moscow again, but we have to give people — and the Germans have to give people — time to think this through and get used to it. Mishandled, reunification could scare one or the other of the participants into starting something and scare others and goodness knows where it would end."

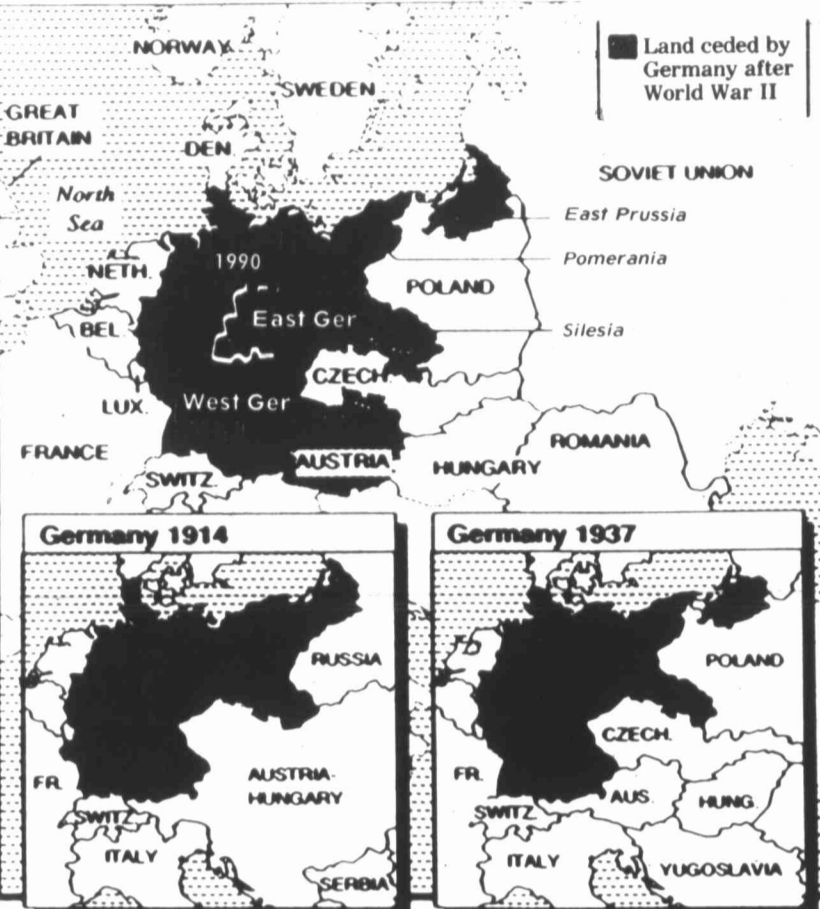
Gordon Craig, emeritus professor at Stanford, said the division of Germany has been the basis of a peace settlement "which worked pretty well" but was "abnormal and sooner or later had to be corrected."

German reunification, said Craig, gives the world the chance to build a new international system, one that "will prevent the use of international violence."

He added, "We have to be careful that we don't fall back into the kind of system that existed before the Second World War, a Europe filled with nations that were suffering various grievances, rivalries, disputed frontiers, driven by what they considered to be legitimate reasons but pitted against each other — the sort of things that gave rise to Hitler in 1933."

Germany's Borders Since 1914

Two world wars stripped Germany of its former territories east of the Oder and Niese rivers, the provisional border with Poland that was established in 1945. Many displaced ethnic Germans from East Prussia, Pomerania and Silesia fled to East or West Germany after World War II.



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FRANKFURT — The Frankfurt Fair Tower rises above a panorama of Frankfurt as construction continues on Europe's tallest office building. The building will be more than 800 feet high when it is completed, and one business has already occupied the 19th floor. This photo was shot from a crane with a 16mm fisheye lens.

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New tradition

BUCKLAND, Mass. (AP) — A high school's 22-year-old tradition of a father-son banquet is getting a makeover — mothers are now welcome.

The change came about after a quarterback at Mohawk Trail Regional High School said he would boycott the event, which for years was sponsored by the Friends of Mohawk Football, unless his mother could attend.

"A lot of people supporting us through hard times were mothers, but they couldn't come to our banquet," quarterback Owa Brandstein said. "It was blatant discrimination and just plain wrong."

After Brandstein complained late last year, the banquet was canceled. But a group of parents stepped in and arranged the new event, scheduled for Saturday night with Boston College Coach Jack Bicknell as speaker.

"In most cases, whole families — mothers, fathers, sisters and brothers — are coming," said Stuart Eisenberg, Brandstein's father. "What we are trying to do is not be divisive, but recognize that we are a football family. Even the coach's wife can come."

Dam is the winner

MOUNT MORRIS, N.Y. (AP) — Pun-lovers 341, killjoys 94. Voters faced with choosing between a time-honored slogan and clean language have decided that this Livingston County village of 3,400 will once again greet motorists with signs that read "Best Town by a Damsite."

The village, 30 miles south of Rochester, had the slogan removed from signs last summer after some residents complained that the pun was distasteful. But after the new signs went up, other residents said they missed the slogan and wanted it restored.

In a vote Tuesday, slogan defenders defeated opponents who wanted it removed by a count of 341-94.

"I think it belongs there," said resident Pat Crowley, who voted to restore the slogan. "It's been there for years and years and years and years and what's wrong with saying 'damn'? I say a lot worse than that."

The nearby Mount Morris dam was completed in 1952 to control flooding from the Genesee River.

Mulepower

ROSWELL, Ga. (AP) — The challenge: How to save as many trees as possible while clearing underbrush for a \$13 million municipal complex.

The problem: Heavy machinery used to clear land often damages root systems, which can kill trees.

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He borrowed Betsy from a Cherokee County sawmill where the animal usually works to haul sled loads of underbrush from the building site to a shredder at the edge of the property.

"I pondered on the thought of using manpower, but that would have cost me a fortune," Mabry said. "Being a country boy like I am, I just decided to use a mule, because economics made it feasible."

Renting a light tractor and buying fuel for it would have cost about \$2,000, Mabry said. Betsy works for \$500 a month, and a friend is providing room and board.

Study: Contraceptive choices too limited

WASHINGTON (AP) — A limited choice of contraceptives in the United States is leading to increases in abortions and voluntary sterilizations, according to a report by the National Research Council.

Called "Developing New Contraceptives," the study released Wednesday said Americans have fewer contraceptive choices than in other countries due to government policies that discourage research and product development.

The contraceptive methods now available in the United States, the report said, "leave major gaps in the ability of people to control fertility safely, effectively and in culturally acceptable ways."

Contraceptives are used at some point in the lives of 95 percent of the 54 million sexually active American women between ages 15 and 44, the report said. It said about 20 percent of this number have been voluntarily sterilized.

Among sexually active men with partners at risk of pregnancy, about 15 percent have had vasectomies.

"Limited contraceptive methods force many women and men to make difficult choices — to have an abortion or to be sterilized at a young age — that could be avoided if additional safe, effective, acceptable and affordable contracep-

tives were available," the report says.

The 193-page report said a greater availability and variety of safe and effective contraceptives could "significantly reduce the frequency of abortion" in the United States.

One recent study, the report said, indicates that as many as half of all unintended pregnancies resulting in abortion were the result of contraceptive failure.

About one-third of American women at risk for unwanted pregnancies use oral contraceptives, with about 3 percent of the pill-takers becoming pregnant in the first year of use. Three percent of women use intrauterine devices, with 6 percent of these having an unintended pregnancy in the first year.

The report said condoms continue to be the contraceptive method for 17 percent of the partners of women ages 18 to 49. But it said about 12 percent of these

women become pregnant accidentally in the first year of use.

For 4 percent to 6 percent of women, the diaphragm is the contraceptive of choice, even though this method has been shown in some studies to have failure rates of up to 23 percent, the report said. Contraceptive sponges, which

with available temporary (contraceptive) methods.

The report said regulations by the Food and Drug Administration and the risk of product liability lawsuits have caused all but one of the major U.S. pharmaceutical firms to stop contraceptive research over the last 20 years. As a result, it said, many contraceptive implants, devices and injectables that are available in Europe cannot be sold in this country.

Many of the techniques now in use in other countries, the report said, are safer, longer-lasting and more effective than the methods available to Americans.

Rigid FDA safety regulations, which evaluate contraceptives by a different standard than is used in Europe, keep products off the market here. The report, for instance, noted the FDA blocked marketing of an injectable contraceptive in this country because the manufacturer could not prove that it was safe. In the United Kingdom, however, the logic was turned around and the product was approved after it could not be demonstrated that it was unsafe.

The report was produced jointly by the National Research Council and the Institute of Medicine. Both are affiliated with the National Academy of Sciences, a congressionally chartered private organization.

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New washing machine
BUCHAREST — A Romanian family returns home with their daily shopping and a new washing machine they purchased. The price of a washing machine varies from 3,000 to 6,000 Lei; the average month's pay is around 2,500 Lei or \$120.

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Passion Play retains 'blood curse'

By DAVID BRIGGS
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK — Jewish high priests will no longer have horns, Judas will be a confused rather than a coldly mercenary figure and the temple merchants will no longer be among Jesus' persecutors in the 1990 Oberammergau Passion Play.

But the half-million people who descend on the small German town in the Bavarian Alps for the account of Jesus' final days will still hear the passage from Matthew that has plagued Jews for 19 centuries: "His blood be on us and our children."

American Jewish leaders who have been meeting with village officials since 1985 to eliminate what they consider anti-Semitic images from the play applauded the changes but said they do not go far enough.

"The retention of the 'blood curse' is very problematic," said Rabbi James Rudin, director of

interreligious affairs for the American Jewish Committee in New York. "My dream was, my hope was, there would be a new play."

But one of the play's directors said the revisions and three votes and long discussions within the village about whether to keep the passage from Matthew 27:25 show Oberammergau is sensitive to Jewish concerns.

"With all the changes, I think that anti-Semitism is not the problem of the play in 1990," Otto Huber said in a telephone interview this week from his home in Oberammergau.

The Passion Play dates to 1663, when bubonic plague ravaged the mountain valley where Oberammergau sits. When the Roman Catholic villagers vowed to stage a passion play every 10 years if the plague abated, the epidemic vanished in what was considered a miracle, according to historical accounts.

The play was last performed in 1984, when a special jubilee production attracted 470,000 spectators. Americans accounted for about 45 percent of the visitors to the daylong production.

Since then, leaders of the American Jewish Committee and the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith have sought to change aspects of the play they believed maligned Jews and blamed them for the crucifixion.

The idea that Jewish people have collective guilt for Jesus' death has been devastating in its impact on Jews throughout the centuries, Rudin said.

The play will be performed this year from May 21 to Sept. 28. Among the changes:

- Jesus' identity as a Jew is emphasized, including having him and his followers wear traditional prayer shawls. "We have tried to show Jesus really as a Jew coming out from Jewish tradition and Jewish faith,"

Huber said.

- Jesus has a larger popular following among Jews, and there is no longer a separation of Jesus and his followers and the rest of the Jewish community in light and dark clothing. "You had the good guys and the bad guys in the 1984 text," Rudin said.
- There is no longer any connection between the temple merchants and Jesus' persecutors. Rudin said that connection was "one of the worst stereotypes of the play," playing on anti-Semitic images such as "Shylock."
- The Jewish high priests who presided at the trial that led to the condemnation of Jesus will no longer have horns, an image carried over from the Middle Ages.
- Pontius Pilate, who prior to 1984 was portrayed as a noble Roman and in 1984 was shown as ambivalent in sentencing Jesus to death, is presented in the 1990 text as an unsympathetic, brutal character.



Max Jablonka and Theresia Fellner depict Jesus and Mary in a 1984 rehearsal for the Oberammergau Passion Play.

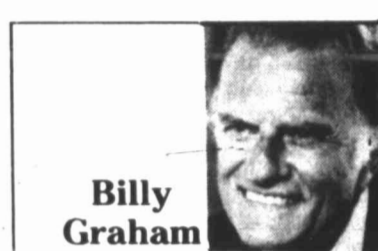
'Trust in the Lord with all your heart'

By BILLY GRAHAM

DEAR DR. GRAHAM: How can I tell whether or not something is really what God wants me to do, or if it is only something I would like to do? Is God's will always the opposite of what we, ourselves, want to do? — T.Y.

DEAR T.Y.: No, God's will isn't necessarily the opposite of our own desires — although sometimes it is. The key is to be aware of how easily we can be misled by our emotions and desires, and to seek God's will sincerely and honestly. God has promised, "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight. Do not be wise in your own eyes" (Proverbs 3:5-7).

How do you know God's will? First, God has told us how we are to live in the pages of the Bible, which is his word. God will never lead you to do anything which contradicts the clear teaching of his word. For example, you don't need to pray whether or not it is his will for you to cheat on your income tax or commit immorality because God's word makes it clear those things



are wrong. Or again, the Bible says, "Love your neighbor as yourself" (Matthew 22:39) and, "In everything, do to others what you would have them do to you" (Matthew 7:12). How many of our decisions would be right if we lived by those commands!

There are other ways God guides us when we have specific decisions to make. He guides us through circumstances, for example. He also guides us often by an inner conviction that comes to us when we are truly seeking his way.

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Church briefs

'Caught'
Hillcrest Baptist Church, 2000 W. FM 700, will present the film "Caught" at 6 p.m. tonight. "We have produced a new motion picture titled "Caught". I think it is by far the best evangelistic film World Wide Pictures has ever done. I believe that this film can have a profound effect on your community, on your church, and on each person who sees it." Billy Graham. The public is invited. Admission is free.

Track meet
The Big Spring Baptist Association's annual RA/GA track meet will be conducted March 10 at the Forsan High School track.

Pre registration packets will be mailed to churches in the association. If you do not receive a packet, you may register the day of the meet at the concession stand. Registration begins at 9 a.m., the track meet will begin at 10 a.m.

To participate you must be a member of a local Southern Baptist church or a visitor of a member. There are events for pre-school children, high school students, an open mile, which anyone can enter, and the "Counselor's Relay" at the end of the meet.

Participants should bring a sack lunch. Ribbons will be presented to participants. A traveling trophy will be presented to the church that wins the most ribbons, not including participant ribbons.

For additional information, please call the RA/GA leader at your church. Track meet director is Courtney Ballard from Central Baptist Church. You may call him at 396-5469 between 7 and 9 p.m. Association RA director is William Kaberle from First Baptist Church, Knott. He may be reached at 915-353-4410.

'Get-To-Gether'
Fifty-four people attended the Valentine's Get-To-Gether hosted Feb. 9 by First Assembly of God at Furr's Cafeteria.



Special music was provided by Mr. and Mrs. Rayburn Tyler, and the Rev. and Mrs. Jack Bennett. Stephen Grace Comedy skits were performed throughout the evening.

Votes were received for a king and queen couple, and for a sweetheart.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bennett were crowned king and queen couple, and Amanda Ryals was crowned sweetheart.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Harrison, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Watson tied as runners up for the king and queen titles.

Runners up for sweetheart were Flora Dyer and Opa Wilkerson. Several prizes were given throughout the evening.

First Christian news

The Christian Women's Fellowship of First Christian Church is taking donations for the Westside Community Center.

Items needed are: Toilet tissue, kleenex, paper towels, sugar, kool-aid, school supplies, sewing materials and patters, scraps for quilts, empty thread spools, money, cookies, and clothing.

Please bring items the church church and place them in the Westside box.

The Junior Youth Fellowship will have an Area Spring Rally March 2-4 at Lake Brownwood. The theme is "Making a Difference".

Registration is for fourth through sixth grade students. Cost is \$30. The church provides half the scholarship for each camper.

An Area Young Adult Retreat will be March 9 at Lake Brownwood. The theme is "Reflections," and features keynote speaker Doug Moore, Abilene. Cost is \$30 per person and/or \$50 per couple.

Religion

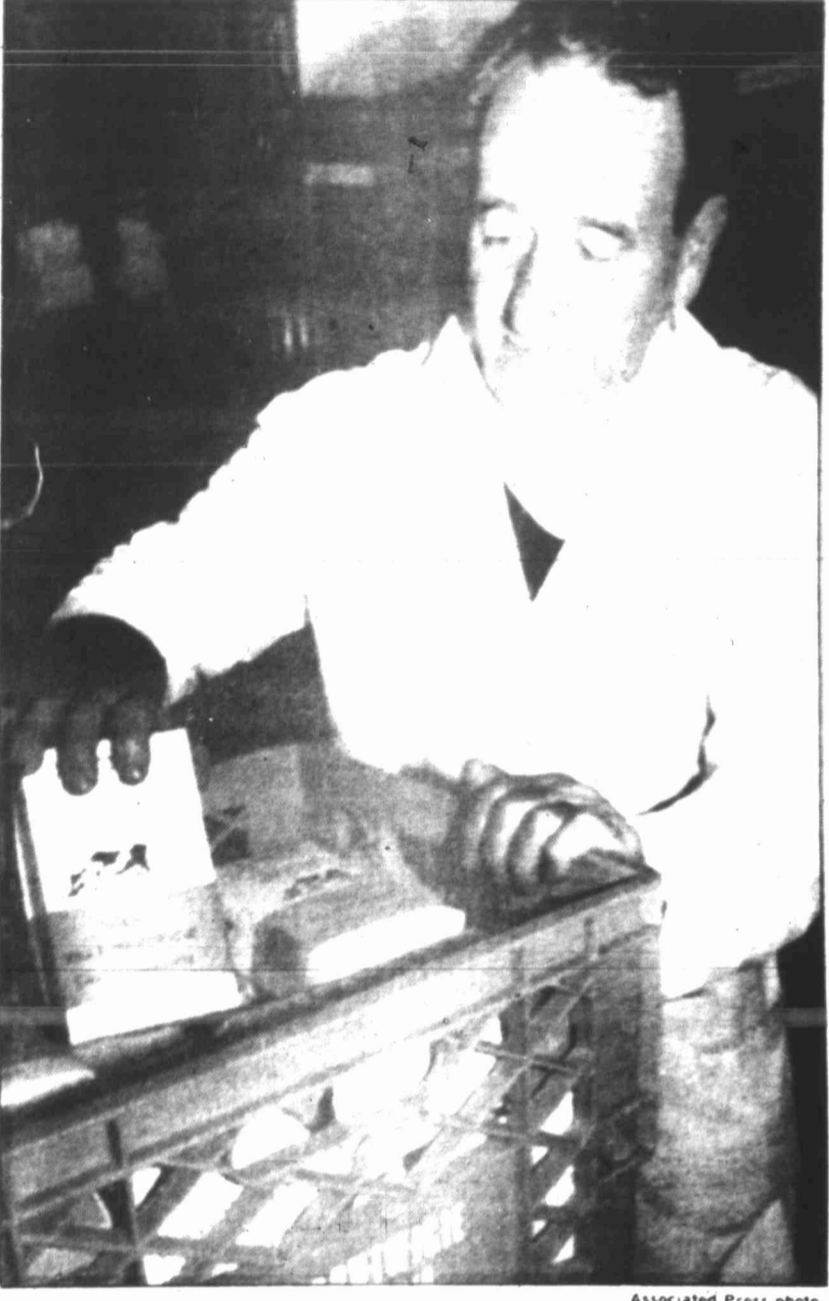
Holy cows

Milk from papal dairy herd is selling out

By STEPHEN R. WILSON
Associated Press Writer
CASTEL GANDOLFO, Italy — It's not a magic elixir that builds strong souls and guarantees immunity from sin. But the milk produced by the pope's dairy herd must certainly taste like heaven. Each morning, a truck with Vatican license plates delivers 120 cartons of the milk to three local coffee bars. Within hours, they're sold out. "We don't have enough to meet the demand," said the waitress at Mirko's Bar on Via Garibaldi, who gives her name only as Manuela. "It sells like hot cakes." Milk from holy cows?

Actually, it comes from 20 black-and-white Holsteins on a small farm inside the walled compound of the 17th century papal palace. Until recently, this thriving dairy operation was the least known of the public services offered by the Vatican, which also runs a postal service and pharmacy in Vatican City in the heart of Rome. The farm at Castel Gandolfo, the pope's hilltop holiday residence, covers about 60 acres on the palace grounds and is surrounded by pine, cypress and olive trees. In addition to milk, the farm produces eggs, olive oil and other products for distribution at the Vatican market, open only to Vatican employees and their families. The farm has been operating since 1933, but the sale of milk to the public began only six years ago. The cows produce 130 gallons of milk a day, most of which is transported to the Vatican market, and the remaining 31 gallons to the three cafes.

Few people outside of Castel Gandolfo knew about the milk operation until the Rome newspaper Il Messaggero recently published an article entitled, "The Pope's Milk, How Tasty." Since then, people have been traveling 15 miles from Rome to sample the product at the two bars in Castel Gandolfo and one in nearby Albano. The milk comes in distinctive yellow and white cartons with the label "Pattoria Villa Pontificia," meaning the Pontifical Villa Farm.



CASTEL GANDOLFO, Italy — A worker loads a crate of fresh milk produced by cows at the farm on the grounds of the pope's holiday palace. The milk sells out every day at three local coffee bars.

"Our regular customers are getting upset because there's not enough left for them any more," said Manuela, as she served up a capuccino with steamed Vatican milk. "They're asking us to put aside cartons for them." One client, Rita Grecco, said she is taking no chances. "I buy two or three liters every day," she said. "I used to come in the afternoons, but now I have to come early every morning."

The bar also receives 30 cartons of milk a day from another supplier but usually manages to sell only five of them, Manuela said. Price is not a factor. Both brands cost the

same, about \$1.10 dollars a liter. Even before its popularity reached outside the area, the locals put their faith in the Vatican milk when they were looking for products free of contamination following the 1986 Chernobyl nuclear disaster. The milk was considered safe because the cows were kept inside their barns and fed hay and fodder that had been stored in protective silos, said Saviero Petrillo, director of the papal village. There was a much greater demand, especially from mothers with young children, he said. "Today, in an era when there's a lot of emphasis on ecology and the environment, people are more conscious of products that are healthy and genuine."

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Vatican services seem to have a special allure for Italians and foreigners, who view the tiny city-state as a rock of efficiency in a land often associated with confusion and chaos. Many post their mail at the Vatican, knowing they can cut days, even weeks off the delivery time of a letter abroad. In 1988, the Vatican post office helped give the city-state a \$13 million surplus.

But does the Vatican's milk taste better than others? Some customers swear it does. "It's creamier," said Mrs. Grecco. Vatican officials avoid comparisons, although they stress the cleanliness of the plant and the fact that the milk comes from a single herd.

Church briefs

Supporting talks
NEW YORK (AP) — A survey found that 78 percent of American Jewish leaders believe the Palestine Liberation Organization is determined to destroy Israel, but 73 percent would support Israeli talks with the PLO if it "recognizes Israel and renounces terrorism."

"What might appear as a contradiction is a practical expression of Jewish leaders' 'Americanism,'" said Arye Carmon, president of the Israel-Disaspora Institute, an Israel-based public policy group that financed the survey of 780 U.S. Jewish leaders.

"Americans often join the table with their adversaries, but do not necessarily always eat what's served," he said.

Financial deficits
KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — The National Catholic Reporter, an independent weekly, reports that between 10 percent and 20 percent of U.S. Roman Catholic dioceses and archdioceses are showing financial deficits.

The budgetary difficulties were attributed partly to reduced contributions and to the necessity of hiring lay personnel to replace scarce and cheaper nuns and religious-order priests.

Hunger grants
CHICAGO (AP) — The Evangelical Lutheran Church in America reports it distributed \$967,000 in domestic hunger grants in 1989, including an 8 percent financing increase to food pantries and emergency shelters.

The Rev. Robert S. Hoyt, the program's director, said government funds for such aid has been cut further while the number needing it has increased. He said people generally are becoming less responsive to such need.

"They are either becoming callous or are becoming so aware of the need that it is shocking their system — desensitizing them," he said.

Against homosexuality
CLEVELAND (AP) — A survey of more than 100,000 Episcopalians found that 89 percent of them oppose ordination of avowed practicing homosexuals and 88 percent oppose blessing homosexual "unions," says an unofficial group critical of the church's leadership.

Annual lectureship to begin

ABILENE — "Luke: A Gospel for the World" is the theme of the 72nd annual Bible lectureship at Abilene Christian University, which will be conducted Sunday through Wednesday. Presenting the Sunday lectures are: Dr. Adron Doran, former president of Morehead State University and a member of the Kentucky House of Representatives who has preached, led gospel meetings and lectured in 30 states; Dr. Jim Mankin, chairman of A.C.U.'s Department of Undergraduate Bible and Ministry, and former minister for Madison Church of Christ, the largest congregation among Churches of Christ in the world; Dr. Frank Paek, professor emeritus of religion at Pepperdine University's Seaver College, who also has taught at A.C.U., David Lipscomb, Pepperdine, and the University of Southern California.

For the remainder of the week, theme lectures are scheduled at 9:45 a.m. and 7 p.m., all in Moody Coliseum. Other major speakers and their topics are:

Support may be cut

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — A proposal goes before the Southern Baptist executive committee next week to cut the denomination's support of an inter-Baptist religious liberty lobby in Washington from \$391,769 a year to \$50,000.

Dominant fundamentalists in the 14.8 million-member denomination have long sought to curtail participation in the Baptist Joint Committee on Public Affairs, which also serves eight other Baptist denominations.

The subcommittee's proposal, if it gained approval by the Southern Baptist Convention in June, would shift most of the financing to a separate denominational agency. In Washington, the Rev. James M. Dunn, executive director of the joint committee, called the move irresponsible. "It is highly questionable whether Southern Baptists will suddenly and precipitously reverse themselves on what has been a united Baptist witness in Washington over the past 53 years."

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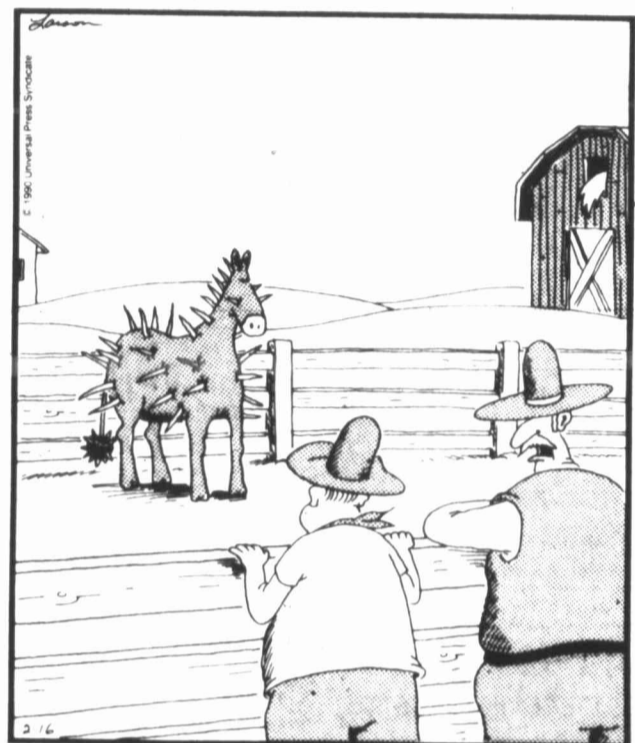
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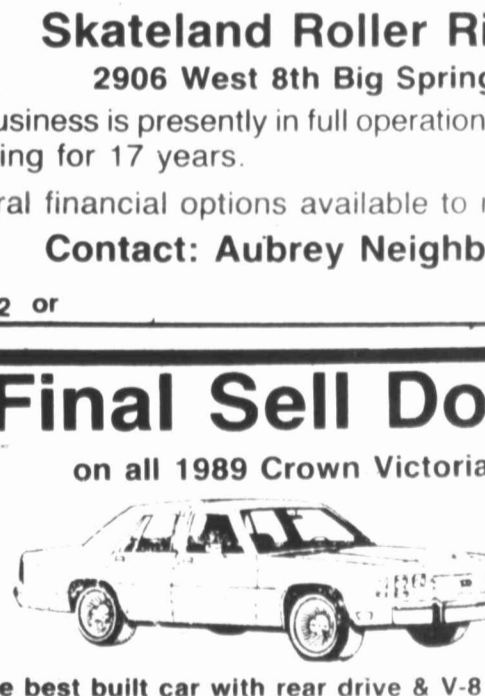
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1987 CHEVY SPRINT. Very clean, two door, turbo, tach, AM-FM stereo cassette, cruise, 5 speed, good tires, 45 mpg highway, white with grey interior. \$2,888. Call Delnor, 263 1974 or 267 5937.

1988 NISSAN Maxima Sports Edition. Black with tinted windows, fully loaded with sunroof. Low mileage. After 6:00 p.m. 267 6752.

1985 SUBURBAN SILVERADO, special paint, bucket seats, trailer package, loaded. One owner. \$8,450. 263 2898.

1971 MUSTANG, good condition, V-8, automatic, air, \$1,800. Call 263 3928.

Cars For Sale 011

1987 FORD TAURUS, cruise, tilt, new tires, high miles, but real nice. \$4,950. 263 3700 or 394 4008, Convenient Auto Sales.

1986 IROC Z, RED, 1 tops, Code Alarm, loaded, 56,000 miles. View at 1110 Benton; or call 263 8393 between 10:00 - 5:00 weekdays.

FOR SALE: As is 1978 Cordoba, \$800 or best offer. Call 267 2703.

1968 VW BUG. New red paint, good interior, runs great. Call 263 5941.

\$1,995. 1985 NISSAN SENTRA, 66,000 miles, 5 speed, good transportation. 87 Auto Sales, 111 Gregg.

(3) MECHANICALLY GOOD work cars. 1964, 1970, 1979. 267 8388.

1986 FORD TEMPO, 4 door, \$3,250. 1984 Buick Regal, loaded, nice, \$3,950. Convenient Auto Sales, 3315 FM 700 and 11th Place, 263 3700, 394 4008.

\$1,995. CLEAN 1980 IMPALA, 4 door, 75,000 actual miles. Excellent transportation. 87 Auto Sales, 111 Gregg.

\$2,995. 1986 FORD ESCORT GL, auto matic, air, 55,000 miles. 87 Auto Sales, 111 Gregg.

THE Daily Crossword by Kenneth Witte

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Yesterday's Puzzle Solved:



02/16/90
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Help Wanted

KBST is seeking... Must have... responsible...

270 Help Wanted

WORKING individual... time sales position...

270 Help Wanted

W.T. OILFILED SERVICE COMPANY is now taking qualified applications...

APPLY 701 East 1st St. Or Call 263-3253

Dogs, Pets, Etc 513

ATTENTION BIG SPRING!!! Classified Desk is now open Monday thru Friday...

Pet Grooming 515 IRIS POODLE Parlor. Grooming, indoor kennels heated and air, supplies, coats...

Garage Sale 535

MOVING SALE-Everything must go!! Large window unit, swamp cooler, lawn mower, weed eater, carpenter, tools...

Houses For Sale 601

BY OWNER, quiet location. Brick, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace, utility, double garage, covered patio, storage, large lot...

1990 NISSAN PICKUP and 1990 NISSAN SENTRA advertisement with prices like \$974500 and \$15088.

Grant Motors advertisement listing various cars and trucks with prices.

Bob Brock Ford advertisement listing various car models like Ford F-250, Chevy Blazer, etc.

Jobs Wanted 299 FERRELL'S COMPLETE tree service. Pruning, hauling, flowerbeds, vacant lots...

Loans 325 BORROW \$100 on your signature with approved credit. CIC Finance, 406 Runnels, 263-7338.

Child Care 375 BABYSITTING in my home. Openings now available. Lunch, morning and afternoon snacks. Call 263-8158.

Farm Equipment 420 FORD 3000 DIESEL Tractor. Extra clean; flat bed steel trailer on big twelve chassis...

Livestock For Sale 435 ANXIETY 4TH Hereford Sale. Monday, February 26. Scurry County Complex, Snyder, Texas.

Poultry For Sale 440 BABY CHICKS now at Howard County Feed & Supply, 701 East 2nd, 267-6411.

Horse Trainers 499 MILEY TANDEM Axel, one horse trailer solid but needs paint. Also 15 1/2 western saddle. 263-3531.

Auctions 505 SPRING CITY AUCTION Robert Pruitt Auctioneer, TXS 079-00759. Call 263-1831/263-0914.

Dogs, Pets, Etc 513 SAND SPRING Kennel, USDA Licensed. AKC Beagles, Chows, Chihuahuas, Cockers, Dachshunds, Poodles, Romanians, Pekingeses. 393-5259.

Lost-Pets 516 FOUND-FEMALE Lhasa Apso Shih-Tzu, black & white. To claim call 267-5646.

Computer 518 COMMODORE COMPUTER 64, disk drive, tape drive, 14 disks. \$300. Call after 4:30 p.m. 263-0955.

Sporting Goods 521 4x8 FOOT BRUNSWICK slate bed pool table, cues, and balls. \$450. Call 263-0634.

Musical Instruments 529 USED ORGANS, \$400 & up. Used pianos, \$1200 & up. Open till 8:00 p.m. this week only!

Appliances 530 WHIRLPOOL APARTMENT size 2 cycle washer/dryer. \$400 or best offer. Call Troy Deubler after 5:00 267-5140.

Garage Sale 535 ATTENTION BIG SPRING!!! Classified Desk is now open Monday thru Friday...

Household Goods 531 ALMOST NEW, almond washer/dryer; almond frost-free refrigerator...

REWARD-REWARD-REWARD This is a reward ad for current verifiable addresses for the following persons:

MATERIALS HDING EQUIP 540 ATTENTION BIG SPRING!!! Classified Desk is now open Monday thru Friday...

Telephone Service 549 TELEPHONES, JACKS, inwall, \$22.50. Business and Residential sales and services.

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Special Value 1985 CADILLAC SEDAN DEVILLE - #384, local one owner, fully loaded. A very nice car! Was \$9,450 Now \$8,475

1989 FORD AEROSTAR VAN XLT - Power windows, cruise, tilt, AM/FM tape, auto, air, extremely clean. #120. \$14,450

1989 TOYOTA PICKUP - Auto, air, AM/FM, only 12,500 miles. Like new and priced to sell. #431. \$9,650

1985 CHEVY EL CAMINO - Loaded with 57,000 miles. A nice get about truck! #142A. \$6,850

1988 CHEVY S-10 BLAZER 2 W.D. - Has all the options plus luggage rack and outside tire mount. #122. \$10,950

1985 S-10 BLAZER 4X4 - Fully equipped, local one owner, new car trade and super clean! #493. \$8,250

1987 FORD XLT LARIAT - Super cab completely loaded plus chrome wheels, rails and tool box. #426A. \$10,950

1988 CHEVROLET SILVERADO EXT. CAB - One owner, new car trade, fully loaded with 23,000 miles. Very nice! #426-A. \$12,695

1989 CHEVROLET SILVERADO EXT. CAB - One owner, new car trade, completely loaded, solid red, nice! #480. \$13,450

PECAN TREES, fruit trees, shade trees. Fresh!! Grown in Runnels County and sold at wholesale prices. Call 1-365-9043.

BIG SPRING Farm Supply, Inc. Onion sets 1015Y's and white granites, white and red potato sets. N. Hwy 87. 263-3382.

HAVE SOMETHING to sell for less than \$100? Put a "BIG 3 AD" in the Big Spring Herald Classified!! Requirements: One item per ad, 15 words or less, 3 days for \$3.00!

FLOOR CLEAN guaranteed used refrigerators, ranges, washer & dryers, see Branham Furniture 1 & 11, 2004 West 4th, 263-1469 & 1008 East 3rd, 263-3066.

RENT TO OWN furniture & appliances. 90 days, same as cash. (Subject to approval). CIC, 406 Runnels, 263-7338.

CHIMNEY CLEANING and repair. Call 263-7015. USED SANITIZED fullsize Serta and Restonic mattress and boxspring sets \$59.95 and up. Branham Furniture 1 & 11, 2004 West 4th, 263-1469 & 1008 East 3rd, 263-3066.

NEW CAMBRIDGE Dietkits! "Get Serious", trial sizes. Exciting figure! Energy! Mastercard/Visa/Money Order. 1-800-767-7171.

COMPLETE RIGOUT for welding truck. (1) Big 20 Miller Welding Machine with leads. (2) truck toolboxes. (3) complete cutting setup. 50" of hose, (2) straight barrel torch, (1) complete Tig rig with 2 flow meters, (2) vises, (3) pipe jack stands, (1) 9" Milwaukee grinder, (1) Milwaukee port-a-band saw, miscellaneous assortment of tools of welding. Call 267-3669 or 267-5366 after 6:30 p.m.

DRAPERY FABRIC Clearance select patterns at \$1.25 per yard Monday through Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. 700 Ayfford.

CAR SHOW!! Highland Mall will host a car show, March 3. Call for information or entry blank. 263-1132.

HOT-COLD water dispenser/refrigerator, stereo, TV's, large stereo speakers, in cubator, ice cream type freezer box lift lid, 110 window unit, weight bench, rowing machine, headache rack/long-wide, more miscellaneous. 394-4862 or 263-7440 leave message.

46 x 30 METAL CABINET. Almost new. \$75. Call 263-6035.

Mufflers, Tailpipes, complete dual or single exhaust systems for any vehicle. Catalytic converters tested and replaced. Custom pipe bending. All work guaranteed. Visa, Mastercard accepted. BRIGGS WELDING & AUTOFIER, 501 N. Birdwell, across from Hubbard Packing, 267-1488.

(2) 19" WHITE OVAL sinks with faucets. \$35 each. (4) Michelin W. S. wall tires. P225/75R15, \$30 each. 267-6726.

BEAUTIFUL SOLID oak, refinished, 8 ft. pool table with original leather pockets & ivory diamonds. \$4,000. Call 263-8036 after 6:00 p.m.

WANTED: Rattlesnakes. Buying under 15 \$ over \$5 at Big Spring Stock Yards every Saturday, 10:30-11:30 a.m. or call 267-2665.

ROLL TOP desk & swivel leather chair. Like new. Call 263-3416.

ZENITH 13" portable color television. Excellent condition. \$85. 263-5456.

CURTIS MATHIS 24" color console television. Excellent condition. \$100. 263-5456.

MENUDO, SATURDAY and Sunday, \$2.50. Ponderosa Restaurant, 2700 South Gregg.

MATCO TOP Tool Chest, \$250 and Craftsman Butler's rolling chest, \$125 or both for \$350. 263-5809.

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Furnished Apartments 651

FURNISHED 1 1/2 bedroom, water paid. HUD Approved. Call 263 0906 or 267 6561. SANDRA GALE Apartments, Winter Special. Two bedroom apartment, \$175. efficiency. \$125. 263 0906.

Furnished Houses 657

LOVELY NEIGHBORHOOD COMPLEX Carports - Swimming Pool - Most utilities paid - Furnished or Unfurnished - Discount to Senior Citizens. 1 2 Bdrs & 1 or 2 Bths Newly Remodeled 24 hour on premises Manager Kentwood Apartments 1904 East 25th 267-5444 263-5000

Unfurnished Houses 659

FREE RENT 1/2 month, \$150 and up. Water, electricity paid. Nice 1, 2, 3, bedrooms. Some furnished. HUD approved. 263 7811. CLEAN, ATTRACTIVE one bedroom efficiency apartment. Carpet, refrigerated air. \$175. 1104 East 11th (rear). Call 267 7628.

Furnished Apartments 655

RENT BASED ON income. All bills paid. Stove /refrigerator furnished. By Bauer Magnet School. Northcrest Village EHO, 1002 Main, 267 5191. All bills paid, TWO BEDROOM, \$271. Carpet, stove, refrigerator, laundry, refrigerator air condition, adjacent to schools. Park Village Apartments, 1905 Wason Road, 267 6421. E.H.O.

Unfurnished Houses 659

1,2,3 or 4 bedrooms with 1,2,3 or 4 bath. Attached carport, washer/dryer connections, beautiful courtyard with pool. Heated by gas and gas is paid. Furnished or unfurnished. Lease or daily /monthly rentals. REMEMBER "You Deserve The Best" Coronado Hills Apartments 801 Marcy Dr. 267-6500

Furnished Apartments 651

ONE, TWO and three bedroom apartments. Washer/dryer connections, ceiling fans, mini-blinds. Rent starts at \$260 month. Quail Run Apartments, 2609 Wason Road, 263 1781.

Furnished Houses 657

BILLS PAID Low Rent. Two / three bedroom, furnished/unfurnished, drapes, fenced yard. HUD approved. 267 5546, 263 0746. NICE, TWO bedroom with appliances. \$275 + deposit. No children or pets preferred. 263 6944 or 263 2341.

Unfurnished Houses 659

RENT OR RENT to own Starter home 1602 Cardinal. Rent, \$190, \$50 deposit. 267 7449. SUNDANCE ENJOY your own yard, patio, spacious home and carport with all the conveniences of apartment living. Two and three bedrooms from \$275. Call 263 2703.

Furnished Apartments 655

TWO BEDROOM house, stove and refrigerator. Two bedroom house, corner lot, fenced yard, stove and refrigerator. 263 4932 or 263 4410. TWO BEDROOM, one bath, stove, refrigerator, laundry hook ups. Si hablo espanol. HUD accepted. \$250 month. Water paid. Call 1 235 3505.

Unfurnished Houses 659

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Unfurnished Houses 659

TWO BEDROOM, carpeted, washer/dryer connections. \$175 month. Call 267 7674. THREE BEDROOM, one bath, fenced backyard, security lights, partially carpeted. 267 7045, 353 4426.

Business Buildings 678

3,000 + SQ. FT. offices /display areas /warehouse. 907 Johnson, \$293 month, \$150 deposit. Owner /Broker, 263 6514. FOR RENT: Country store and bake shop. Walk in cooler, complete kitchen. \$150 month, \$100 deposit. On Snyder Hwy. 263 5000.

Office Suite 680

OFFICE SUITE for lease. Four large private offices. Reception area with built in desk. Coffee bar and break room. Newly redecorated. 1510, 1512 Scurry St. 267 3151. Mobile Home Spaces 683 MOBILE HOME Spaces in rural setting, water and sewer included. \$125 to \$150 month. Also manager/caretaker for space rent. Call 263 4717.

Announcements 685

ATTENTION BIG SPRING!!! Classified Desk is now open Monday thru Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. AND ON Saturday, 8:00 a.m. to Noon. Lodges 686 STATED MEETING Big Spring Lodge No. 1340, A.F. & A.M. 1st and 3rd Thursday, 7:30 p.m., 2102 Lancaster. Charlie Lewis, W.M., Richard Knous, Sec.

Special Notices 688

IMPORTANT NOTICE For Your Information The Herald reserves the right to reject, edit, or properly classify all advertising submitted for publication. We will not knowingly accept an advertisement that might be considered misleading, fraudulent, illegal, unfair, suggestive, in bad taste, or discriminatory.

POSTED NO HUNTING FISHING TRAPPING OR TRESPASSING VIOLATORS WILL BE PROSECUTED CHALK COLE RANCH

SOUTH EAST HOWARD CO. MITCHELL CO. GLANSCOCK CO. Happy Ads 691 WISH YOUR favorite person a Happy Birthday, Anniversary, or Just say "Hi" by putting a HAPPY AD in the Big Spring Herald Classified Section.

Personal 692

ADOPTION MAKE someone you love very happy! Full time mother and teacher father long to adopt your baby and provide a lifetime of love and happiness in a lovely Colonial home in a suburban neighborhood. Grandparents, aunts, uncles and cousins are anxious to shower your baby with love. Let us help you as you help us. Expenses paid. Call Kathleen and John collect anytime at 201 794 6282.

Too Late To Classify 800

ATTENTION ALL Garage Sale Customers, let's keep Big Spring Beautiful by removing garage sale signs after your sale. Thank you! FOUND 3 or 4 month old mixed Terrier & Shepherd puppy. Vicinity of Big Spring High School. Call 263 5547.

Public Notice

Odesa College is now accepting sealed proposals for the purchasing of TEXTBOOK & BOOKSTORE POINT OF SALE COMPUTER SYSTEM. Proposals should be addressed to Roger A. Coomer, Vice-President for Business Affairs, Administration Wing, 201 W. University, Odessa, Tx 79764.

Public Notice

ADVERTISEMENTS FOR BIDS The Howard County Junior College District is now accepting bids for the following: CABPET Specifications may be obtained from Terry Hansen, Vice-President for Fiscal Affairs, 100 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, Tx 79720.

Barcelona Apartment Homes Quality Living At Affordable Prices. 1 & 2 Bedrooms Available LIMITED SPECIAL No Deposit Required BALCOB PROPERTY MANAGEMENT 538 Westover 263 1252

PONDEROSA APARTMENTS 3 Bedroom - 2 Bath 2 Bedroom - 2 Bath 2 Bedroom - 1 Bath 1 Bedroom - 1 Bath Furnished & Unfurnished All Utilities Paid "A Nice Place For Nice People" 263-6319

BIG SPRING'S MOST EXCITING APARTMENT COMMUNITY. Covered Parking Washer/Dryer Connections Ceiling Fans Fireplaces Microwaves Hot Tub BENT TREE #1 Courtney Pl. 267-1621

Marie Rowland REALTOR Dorothy Jones 267 1384 Rufus Rowland Appraiser, GRI, Broker 267 4892 Thelma Montgomery 267 8754 Barbara Branaugh 267 4892 2101 Scurry - VA AREA MANAGEMENT BROKER - 263 2991

SOUTH MOUNTAIN AGENCY REALTORS 263-8419 Carolynn Garvin 399-4574 Becky Knight 263-8540 Vickie Purcell 263-8036 Darlene Carroll 263-2329 Liz Lowery 267-7823 Jim Haller 267-4917 MARJORIE DODSON, GRI Owner/Broker 267-7760

Our office is open every Saturday from 8 a.m. until NOON. You can still place a Sunday TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY AD! Remember our extended hours daily are 7:30 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. Monday through Friday We Deliver 263-7331

HOME 106 GUEST 33 SCOREBOARD

AP top 25

How the Associated Press' Top 25 teams fared Thursday: 1. Kansas (24-2) did not play. Next: vs. Nebraska, Saturday. 2. Missouri (23-2) did not play. Next: vs. No. 11 Oklahoma, Sunday.

College scores

Table with columns for EAST, SOUTH, WESTERN CONFERENCE, and MIDWEST DIVISION, listing scores for various college football teams.

NBA standings

Table with columns for Eastern Conference, Western Conference, and Pacific Division, listing NBA team standings.

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Transactions

AMERICAN LEAGUE BALTIMORE ORIOLES - Agreed to terms with Jeff Ballard, pitcher, on a one-year contract. KANSAS CITY - Agreed to terms with Mike Loggins, outfielder, on a one-year contract.

	KMID 2	ESPN 3	KERA 5	FAM 6	KOSA 7	WFAA 8	UNI 9	WTBS 11	KTPX 13	KPEJ 24	NASH 15	NICK 8	LIFE 17	USA 21	MTV 19	DISN 14	TMC 16	SHOW 29	HBO 22
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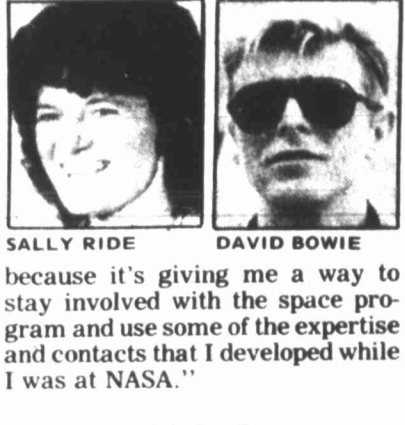
Names in the news

LA JOLLA, Calif. (AP) — Nothing can reproduce the thrill of the launch pad, but former astronaut Sally Ride is finding satisfaction in the quiet of the university campus.

Ride, America's first woman in space, joined the faculty at University of California, San Diego, last fall. She teaches physics and directs the California Space Institute, which coordinates space research among the state's eight UC campuses.

Ride said she thrives on hours spent in her research — the design of free electron lasers — and in meeting with students.

"It's working out very well



SALLY RIDE DAVID BOWIE

star David Bowie that claimed he sexually assaulted a fan and told her he had AIDS after spending the night with her.

Wanda Lee Nichols said that Bowie assaulted her after inviting her to his hotel room on Oct. 9, 1987, during a concert tour stopover in Dallas.

Bowie conceded he had spent the night with Ms. Nichols, but denied he had assaulted her. A grand jury declined to indict Bowie on Nov. 18, 1987.

Ms. Nichols said she would continue to press for monetary damages despite the decision by U.S. District Judge Sam Cummings on Monday.

DALLAS (AP) — A federal judge dismissed a lawsuit against rock

Jeanne Dixon's Horoscope

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1990

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: actor Alan Bates, author Margaret Truman, actor Hal Holbrook, basketball great Michael Jordan.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): You can go farther if you travel alone today. Your thoughts are inspirational; believe in them. Whatever you put into a relationship will come back to you. An introduction proves memorable.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Cheer up! Lots of good luck is headed your way. Getting a project off the ground will be smooth going. The wheels of progress spin swiftly. Pay more attention to your hunches.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): A favorable time to shop for your family or home. A house party can be both fun and affordable. Interesting new friends zoom into your life. Launch a secret project without fur-

ther delay.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): You may be feeling high-strung or edgy today. Take some time out from your busy schedule to relax at home. If a large gathering is too much for you tonight, bow out early.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Give your vivid imagination free rein, and there is no telling what brilliant ideas you will come up with. A surprising development gives you second thoughts about romance. Ask for an explanation.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): An unusual coincidence could bring about a much-desired meeting. Buying a few items for your wardrobe boosts your spirits. You enjoy good luck in romance. Mate is worthy of your confidence.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): You can succeed where others have failed. New financial backers come forward. A desire for change will soon be fulfilled. Trust your intuition when it comes to interviewing potential partners.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Greater self-discipline is the key to bigger accomplishments. Devote

more effort to your personal relationships. A gesture of good will means a lot to a new friend. Show your generous side.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Travel enjoys favorable influences today. Your loved ones are more affectionate than in the recent past. A chance encounter could lead to an exhilarating romance. Be prepared to make a quick decision.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Sharing, not sparring, is the answer to a domestic problem. A financial breakthrough is likely in the near future. Your past efforts will not go unrewarded. Romance becomes more exciting.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Find out why someone is avoiding you. It could be the result of a misunderstanding. Outdoor activities hold special appeal for sports-minded folks. Invite friends on a day trip.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Your personal relationships are sensitive now. Use greater diplomacy. A prospective romantic partner admires good grooming. Add color to your wardrobe. A relative urges you to show more affection.

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THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"Was Batman a batboy when he was little?"

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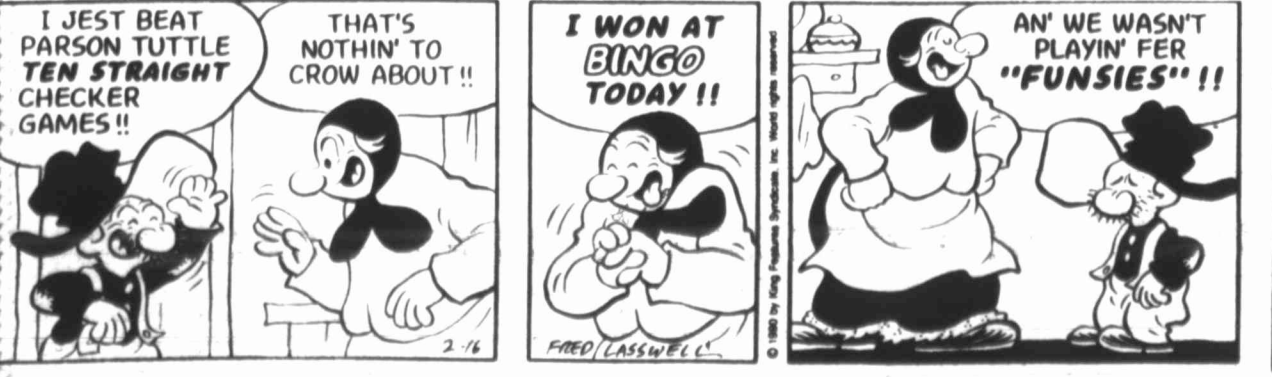
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