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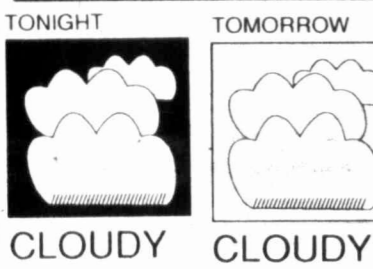
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Weather



TONIGHT: CLOUDY
TOMORROW: CLOUDY
SUNSET 6:02 PM
AM 7:48
SUNRISE

Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low in the mid 30s. South wind 5-10 mph.

Saturday, cloudy with a 20 percent chance of rain. High in the mid 50s. South wind 10-20 mph.

Records

Thursday's high temp.	57
Thursday's low temp.	30
Average high	54
Average low	26
Record high	79 in 1916
Record low	06 in 1962
Rainfall Thursday	0.00
Month to date	0.09
Month's normal	0.62
Year to date	00.09
Normal for year	00.19

On the side

VITA offers training class

There will be a Volunteer Income Tax Assistance training class Monday, Jan. 13 through Jan. 17 from 8:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church, Eighth and Rannels streets.

The VITA program was designed to assist senior citizens, handicapped, non-English speaking, and low income people with their 1991 income tax returns.

This is a community program sponsored by the Internal Revenue Service and training classes will be taught by Diane M. Lancaster of the Midland IRS office.

For more information call Dorothy Keenemur at 398-5522.

Man charged with scraping Alamo

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Authorities have arrested and charged a 19-year-old man with desecrating the Alamo after an outside wall of the historic structure was scraped with an umbrella.

Alamo guard Rosalio Hernandez told police he was on duty shortly before 5 a.m. Thursday when a man walked up to the Alamo and used the point of an umbrella to scrape an outside wall of the building known as the Long Barracks.

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Residents of Mexico City struggle to breathe during a day of record pollution; details, page 3-A.

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Fraser considering Senate run

By PATRICK DRISCOLL Staff Writer

Rep. Troy Fraser, R-Big Spring, is considering running for a state senate seat, he said this morning.

He said he will announce today whether he will run against Sen. Temple Dickson, D-



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Sweetwater, or for reelection in a district that includes Rep. David Counts, D-Knox City.

"I have been exploring these and I will have an announcement this afternoon," said Fraser, who was paired in a district with Counts by redistricting plans.

Today at 6 p.m. is the deadline to file.

Fraser said he is "looking strongly" at the possibility of running against Dickson, who was paired with Sen. Bill Sims, D-San Angelo, in an interim redistricting plan for

1992 that a federal court implemented last week. "It will enable me to do a whole lot more for West Texas," Fraser said.

"We think Temple Dickson will beat Bill Sims in the Democratic primary and Temple Dickson needs to be removed," he said. "Temple Dickson is an embarrassment for West Texas."

Fraser criticized Dickson for assisting trial lawyers in opposing legislation to reduce workmen's insurance rates by replacing court litigation with state board hear-

ings. Dickson also voted for a \$59.45 billion two-year state budget and a \$2.7 billion tax-and-fee increase that Fraser voted against last year.

Fraser said he does not believe that a legislative Senate redistricting plan passed Wednesday, which put Dickson and Sims in separate districts, will be upheld in the federal court system. "Chances of that happening are very, very slim."

The federal court order last week also removed residency re-

quirements for Senate and House races. But regardless, Fraser said, he has had a residence in Llano County on the east side of the district for six years.

Fraser and Dickson both took office in 1989.

Fraser said he will not run against Sen. John Montford, D-Lubbock, whose district includes Howard County. "I'm definitely not running against him," he said. "Montford is doing a good job for

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Perry highlights ag dinner

By JOHN H. WALKER Managing Editor

Big Spring and West Texas takes time out tonight to recognize area farmers and ranchers for their contributions to the area economy.

The annual Agricultural Appreciation Dinner, which will be highlighted by a visit from Texas Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry, R-Haskell, is scheduled for 6 p.m. in the East Room of the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.



RICK PERRY

The cost of the dinner is underwritten by local individuals and businesses as a way of expressing appreciation for the role those involved in agribusiness play in the local economy.

"This has been a long-standing affair within the community," said Marae Brooks. Brooks heads the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce's Convention and Visitors' Bureau.

The dinner, which is open only to area farmers and ranchers, kicks off a weekend full of activities centered around the coliseum.

The first West Texas Ag Expo gets under way Saturday morning and will feature at least 65 exhibitors both inside and outside of the coliseum.

"We will have displays featuring everything from the latest developments in seeds and equipment to computer programs and lending opportunities," Brooks said.

The exposition will also feature lectures and seminars both Saturday and Sunday.

Brooks said chamber and TU Electric officials, co-sponsors of the event, are hopeful of having as many as 4,000 persons attend the expo.

"Being the first one, we have no track record," Brooks said. "We could have 1,500 or we could have 4,000. We're optimistic that we will have a large number of persons attending."

Rehab '92 scheduled Saturday

HERALD STAFF REPORT

Rex Allen Sr., Anita Bryant, Rex Allen Jr., Grand Ole Opry singer Lorrie Morgan and soap opera star Brad Maule of "General Hospital" headline the "Rehab '92 Telethon," scheduled to be broadcast live from 7 p.m. to midnight Saturday on KTPX-TV, cable channel 9.

The telethon, dedicated this year to Rex Allen Sr., kicks off the 1992 fund-raising efforts for West Texas Rehabilitation Center facilities in Abilene and San Angelo.

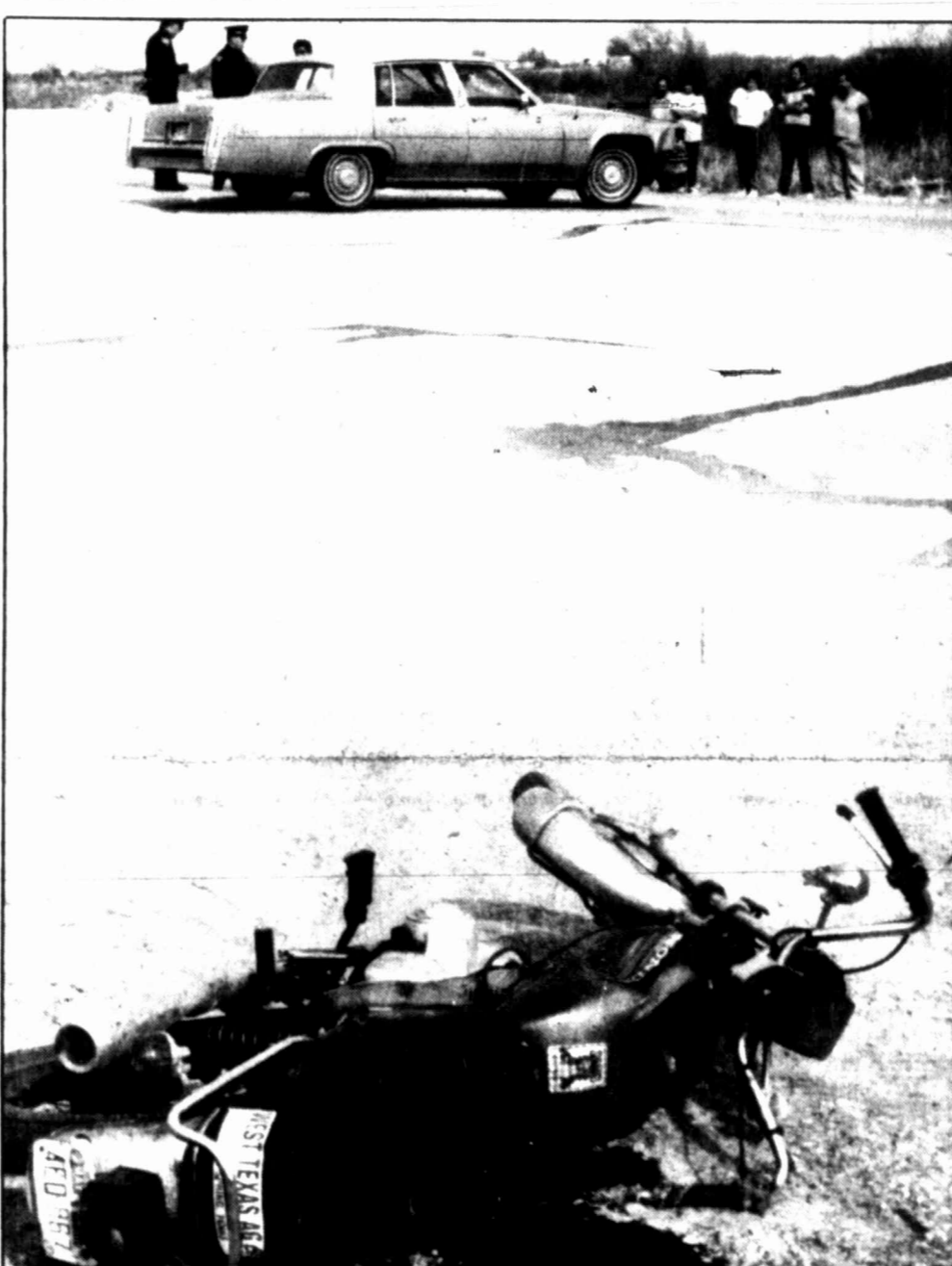
The elder Allen has been an active supporter of WTRC since the 1960s while his son is a second generation supporter of the center.

Bryant has recorded 35 records and written 10 books and will be appearing for the second straight year.

Maule, a Snyder native, stars as Dr. Anthony Jones on the soap opera "General Hospital." Maule became involved with the Rehab Center when a brother received treatments after suffering a stroke.

Another activity held in conjunction with the telethon is the "Rock-A-Thon," which allows young people to take part in the benefit activities.

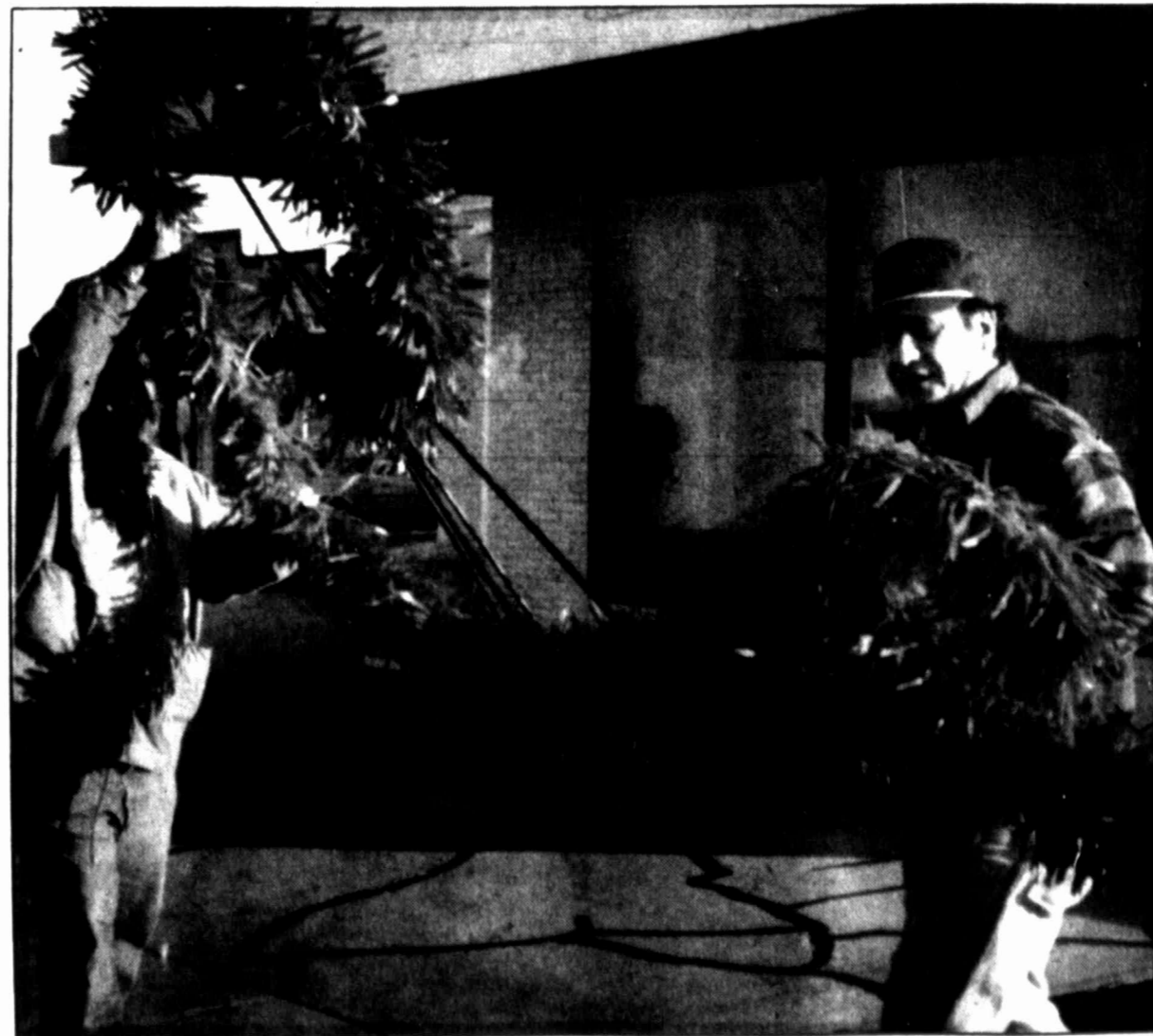
Crash scene



Jimmy Rodrigues of Big Spring was treated and released from Scenic Mountain Medical Center after the motorcycle he was riding, shown here, struck a car at the intersection of N.E. Ninth Street and N. Highway 350. Rodrigues reportedly ran a stop sign and struck the front of the vehicle.

Herald photo by Tim Appel

Down with Christmas?



Charles Trantham, left, and Sammy Martinez remove one of the Christmas decorations from South Gregg Street Thursday morning. The decorations, which were removed from the posts several days ago, will be placed back into storage until the 1992 Christmas holiday season begins.

Herald photo by Tim Appel

Jobless rate jumps

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's jobless rate shot up to 7.1 percent in December, a new high for the recession, as nearly 306,000 more Americans joined the ranks of the unemployed, the government reported today.

The rise in the jobless rate, up from November's revised rate of 6.9 percent, put unemployment at its highest level since June 1986, the Labor Department said.

The nation's jobless now number 8.9 million, the worst level since 9 million people went without work in January 1984, the department said.

In a news conference after returning from his Japanese trade mission, President Bush said, "While I'm disappointed the unemployment numbers went up in December here, our work overseas will help open up markets for American companies and provide more jobs for our workers."

"Our progress this week will translate into jobs and economic opportunity. The results will be clear and measurable," Bush said.

"Clearly, with December's unemployment figures our economy is not growing fast enough," Bush told reporters at Andrews Air Force Base just outside Washington.

In December alone, an additional 290,000 people joined unemployment lines, pushing to 2.1 million the number of Americans forced out of work since the recession started in July 1990, the government said.

Today's report revised the unemployment rate for October and November. New data show the jobless rate was 6.9 percent, rather than the 6.8 percent originally reported for each month.

The United States started 1991 with a jobless rate of 6.2 percent; before the recession began in July 1990, unemployment was holding at a relatively low rate of 5.3 percent.

William Barron, deputy commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, noted that in early 1991, there was a rapid runup in the unemployment rate and sizable job losses. During the spring and summer, the deterioration slowed.

"As the year came to a close, though, private sector employment once again began to fall and the jobless rate inched up," Barron said.

The dreary news on the nearly 300,000 people who joined unemployment ranks in December came from the Labor Department's survey of households.

A separate survey of business establishments showed that overall, non-farm employers added 31,000 jobs. But the gains all came in government hiring, because private payrolls showed that jobs plunged by 35,000 for the month. In November, overall non-farm payrolls were down by 265,000.

The calculation of lost jobs and the estimate of the newly unemployed can differ not only because they come from different surveys, but also because the unemployment total includes people who just entered the labor market but haven't found work.

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Texas

Morales predicts redraw resolution

WASHINGTON (AP) — Texas Attorney General Dan Morales says he is prepared to go to the U.S. Supreme Court if a three-judge panel in Austin rules against him in a long-running redistricting dispute.

Morales was in Washington Thursday to seek quick Justice Department approval of the state Senate redistricting plan signed in law Wednesday by Gov. Ann Richards.

That plan, however, must be endorsed by the federal judges in Austin before it can be used in this year's primary election. The problem is that the judges have drawn up a plan of their own.

Morales filed a motion Thursday asking the judges to throw out the plan they imposed on Christmas Eve and implement one drawn up by the Legislature in a special session that ended Wednesday.

He said he expects a ruling from the judges on the motion today or Saturday.

"I think there is no question that the legislatively-enacted Senate plan is far more sensitive, and far more responsive to the interests of minority voting concerns," he said.

Morales said he is confident the judicial panel will accept the plan drawn by the Legislature.

An appeal to the Supreme Court "is a contingency that we hope

does not arise, but we are prepared to do so if necessary," he said.

The state's argument before the Supreme Court would focus mainly on one point — that a plan drawn by elected officials has more merit than one created by judges.

Even if the state is forced to go to the Supreme Court, Morales said, it would still be feasible for the primary to remain on March 10.

"I remain hopeful and optimistic that we are going to be successful in keeping the elections on time on March 10," he said. "We believe that it is very important that a minimum of disruption is involved in this process."

Lawmakers approved a bill that

would postpone the primary to April 11 if court approval is not won before Jan. 17 — the filing deadline for state Senate candidates. The filing deadline for all other races was today.

Pushing the primary back would cost the state an additional \$1.3 million, Assistant Attorney General Renea Hicks said.

Rapid approval of the state Senate plan by the Justice Department is needed to keep the election on track, Morales said. For that reason, he met Thursday with Assistant U.S. Attorney General John Dunne.

"We did impress upon Mr. Dunne the need for acting with

dispatch," said Morales, who added that he requested a ruling within three to four days.

Under the federal Voting Rights Act, the Justice Department must review all state-drawn redistricting plans to make sure the measures do not dilute minority voting strength.

State legislatures are required to draw new legislative and congressional district lines after each 10-year federal census, to reflect population changes.

Richards called lawmakers into their third special session after federal and state courts had rejected earlier attempts by the Legislature to redraw boundaries

Sidelines

Student given 10-year sentence

TEMPLE (AP) — A student who took an instructor hostage at Temple Junior College in a grade dispute has been sentenced to 10 years in prison.

Anita Hicks, 26, was sentenced Thursday by State District Judge Jack Prescott. She pleaded guilty Dec. 12 to aggravated kidnapping.

Ms. Hicks also received a 10-year prison term for a carrying a firearm on the school campus. The sentences will be served concurrently.

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MARTHA'S HIDEAWAY. Friday, 6 p.m., you're invited to attend the wedding of James Gunn and Patricia Glass. J.P. Bill Shankles performing the ceremony. Reception will follow. See you there. Martha.

Be sure to check out the **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE DIRECTORY** located in the Classified section for new and established services/businesses in the local area.

HELP! Volunteers needed to help with cats at the Humane Society Adoption Center. Two hours per week can make a difference. Call 267-7832.

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Taking a break



Done with preparing his hogs for show, J.W. Washington of Dalhart reads a newspaper Thursday in the Hall of Education at the Denver Coliseum, site of the 86th National Western Stock Show and Rodeo.

Names in the news

NEW YORK (AP) — Model Christie Brinkley is being sued for \$12 million by husband Billy Joel's former business manager, who says she got him fired because he drew up the couple's prenuptial agreement.

Frank Weber, the brother of Joel's ex-wife, was the singer's business manager from 1980 through August 1989.

Weber claimed in court papers that Brinkley urged Joel to fire him because she "harbored ill feelings and malice" toward him over his work on the prenuptial agreement.

Brinkley's lawyer, Alan R. Friedman, said the lawsuit was groundless and asked that it be dismissed.

Joel filed a \$90 million lawsuit against Weber two years ago, claiming Weber stole and mismanaged his money. That case is pending.

State Supreme Court Justice Edward Lehner was to hear arguments today in Weber's lawsuit.

Joel's hits include "Piano Man" and "Uptown Girl."



BRINKLEY WALES

Walesa, leader of the Solidarity labor union before becoming president in 1990, was imprisoned for most of 1982 after the Communist authorities imposed martial law. The union was outlawed from 1981 to 1989.

The car, a Fiat Cinquecento, will be used at a home for mentally

handicapped children that is run by Sister Pauline's order.

NEW YORK (AP) — He may be married to Elizabeth Taylor, but Larry Fortensky says he still gets up each morning packs his lunch and heads off to his construction job.

"Guys ask me: 'Why do you work?' When I'm not working I get kind of screwy. The truth is, I like the work I do. I like the dirt. I like the mountains. I like the big machines," Fortensky told Life magazine.

A recovering alcoholic who met Taylor in a substance abuse treatment center, Fortensky says he passes on offers to have a beer with the guys after work. Instead, he heads straight home to the couple's Bel Air mansion.

Taylor says she's a lucky woman.

"I've been lucky all my life," she said.

THE Daily Crossword by Richard Thomas

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Fed jury indicts Presidio sheriff

PECOS (AP) — A West Texas sheriff who claimed he was using more than a ton of cocaine for a "sting," has been indicted by a federal grand jury.

Presidio County Sheriff Richard Dee "Rick" Thompson was indicted Thursday on four counts — conspiracy to possess cocaine, conspiracy to possess cocaine with intent to distribute it, conspiracy to import cocaine and importation of cocaine.

Each charge carries a minimum penalty of from 10 years to life in prison without parole and up to \$4 million in fines.

Thompson, 45, was being held in Reeves County Jail Thursday night after being denied bond during a preliminary hearing before federal magistrate Walter Holcombe of Pecos.

Thompson's defense attorney, Barry Crutchfield of Lovington, N.M., said he planned to seek a detention hearing either today or Saturday.

Thompson was arrested after the seizure of 2,421 pounds of cocaine stored in a trailer that was parked at the Presidio County fairgrounds in Marfa.

Drug Enforcement Administration agent Robert Mueller estimated at that time that the cocaine was worth \$74 million wholesale.

Thompson claimed in a Dec. 11 news conference that he was running a one-man reverse cocaine sting operation.

DEA agents say that in typical reverse sting operations the drugs used have been seized from other drug stings.

Chambers is serving a 5-year probation sentence for his 1990 conviction on a federal firearms charge. He pleaded guilty April 27, 1979, to aiding and abetting the transportation of illegal aliens.

He also had been held on drug possession and drug trafficking charges.

"Rick Thompson will have been shown to have carried out his duties as sheriff and to have done exactly what the state of Texas ordered him to do," Crutchfield said after the indictments were returned.

Presidio County Judge Monroe Elms said it was a sad day for the county.

"Sheriff Thompson has 23 years of political experience within the county and the state, has sat on a lot of different boards, and he's put a lot of people in high places," Elms said. "If he's guilty, I hope he pays the price. If he's found innocent, I hope he gets off."

Thompson became sheriff of Presidio County on May 3, 1973, after his predecessor, Hank Hamilton, was slain.

Glyn Robert Chambers, 37, of Alpine, was indicted Thursday on

the same four charges as Thompson.

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THE LAST BOYSCOUT The goal is to survive.
BRUCE WILLIS DAMON WAYANS
Fri. 4:45 7:10 9:40 Sat. 2:00 4:45 7:10 9:40

Hook DUSTIN HOFFMAN ROBIN WILLIAMS PG
Fri. 4:05 7:00 9:55 Sat. 1:15 4:05 7:00 9:55

FBI ag

WASHINGTON (AP) — FBI is making reassignment agents who shadowed spies during the Cold War to investigate street gangs blamed for drug killings and other big-city violence.

Attorney General William French Smith announced the reassignment.

Duke m

WASHINGTON (AP) — Duke is threatening a third-party bid to fall if Republican attempts to keep primary ballots. "They've been around for quite a while, not going to sit Duke, a former leader, said published in The Washington Post. The GOP has

Bom prim

LONDON (AP) — A bomb planted by the Republican Army 300 yards from John Major's Downing Street during rush hour shaking buildings in the district.

No injuries were reported.

A caller claimed IRA telephoned London office of about 30 minutes. CBS informed Scotland Yard sealed off the explosion.

In February 1991, Major's 10 Downing Street from a car parked in front of the building.

Place, appeared to be a dangerous residence and off buildings stand in the area.

Major had left about 10 minutes before the explosion occurred, according to a spokesman.

The IRA stepped up its campaign in Northern Ireland before the election, disrupting scores of shops and businesses in the London area.

The attacks are part of a campaign to drive British troops from Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland.

Today's blast, a 100 lb. bomb, shook buildings and windows in the Whitehall area.

Commander G. Coleman, head of anti-terrorist squad, said the device was discovered before it could be used.

Witnesses had seen a car bomb. The explosion was not immediately reported.

He warned the vigilance, but added that the explosion was overreact to this.

What the terrorists are planning in Northern Ireland.

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FBI agents reassigned to gangs

WASHINGTON (AP) — The FBI is making its largest reassignment ever, moving 300 agents who shadowed spies during the Cold War to investigate street gangs blamed for drug killings and other big-city violence.



WILLIAM BARR

Attorney General William P. Barr announced the redeployment Thurs-

day, vowing to deliver a "knockout blow" to gangs that local police could not strike because of more limited resources and less severe local penalties.

"Because of our tough federal laws, we have the capacity to take out a criminal gang in one fell swoop," Barr said.

The agents will be assigned to 39 cities where federal authorities have identified street gangs such as the Bloods and the Crips in Los Angeles and the El Rukns in Chicago as significant crime problems, Barr said.

Duke may launch third-party bid

WASHINGTON (AP) — David Duke is threatening to launch a third-party bid for president next fall if Republicans continue their attempts to keep him off state primary ballots.

"They've been knocking me around for quite a while, and I'm not going to sit back and take it," Duke, a former Ku Klux Klan leader, said in an interview published in today's editions of The Washington Post.

The GOP has denounced Duke

and party officials in several states, including Florida, Georgia, Rhode Island and Wisconsin, have tried to keep him off their primary ballots.

Final decisions in those states likely will rest with the courts.

The American Civil Liberties Union has sued in Rhode Island seeking to put Duke on the ballot and Duke has announced plans this week to file his own suit in Georgia.

Bush declares 12-day trip successful

TOKYO (AP) — President Bush flew home today at the end of a 12-day journey to Australia and Asia, proclaiming success in "leveling the playing field" in U.S.-Japan competition and winning jobs for Americans.

But executives from the auto industry, the supposed beneficiary of trade concessions squeezed from Japan after arduous negotiations, complained that too little was done to turn around Japan's huge trade surpluses.

Bush, speaking to reporters shortly after boarding Air Force One for home, said the trip had produced "major accomplishments" in further opening Japan's markets to U.S. goods. But he said "it will take a while for people to realize what did happen."

After his arrival in Washington this morning following a 12-hour flight from Tokyo, he planned to make a speech heralding the accomplishments of his trip to Australia, Singapore, Korea and Japan.

Democrats, however, were already saying Bush was returning from Japan empty-handed.

"Japan is offering table crumbs," Michigan Sen. Donald

"Japan is offering table crumbs. They're obviously going to do the least that they can get away with..."

Donald Riegle
Michigan Sen.

Riegle said in Washington. "They're obviously going to do the least that they can get away with. Unfortunately the administration just hasn't pushed them before and didn't push them very hard on this trip."

After suffering a sudden flu that led to his fainting at a Tokyo state dinner Wednesday night, Bush cut a planned speech from his schedule before leaving Tokyo today. He also scratched a Commerce Department speech he was to have made back home later today.

He said before his departure that he was feeling better and "I almost went running today, but then I thought, well, somebody would point out that I was overdoing it."

Japan was the centerpiece of his trip and the site of the most contentious issues Bush and his aides had to discuss as they sought to make a dent in the \$41 billion U.S. trade

deficit with Japan.

Bush said the opening of Japanese markets was a way to help the moribund home front economy and create jobs through more exports.

"I think we have created jobs," he said. He declined to estimate a number but, citing a formula that \$1 billion in exports generates 20,000 jobs, said Japan's pledge to buy more U.S. auto parts could mean 200,000 jobs.

Bush emerged Thursday with a loose pledge from Japan to buy 20,000 more U.S. cars per year, and to double purchases of auto parts, to \$19 billion, by fiscal 1994.

"This visit has been a success. It has reaffirmed our vital political, security and economic relationship. It has advanced our goal of leveling the playing field in the U.S.-Japan competition of further opening Japan's markets to our ex-

ports," Bush said.

Japanese Prime Minister Kiichi Miyazawa also was eager to put the trip in a positive light. "In the history of the human race, never before have two nations of such different history and culture deepened such a relationship of mutual interdependence," he said.

But the trade agreements will have little short-term effect on the U.S. jobless rate or the trade imbalance, which the Bush administration has blamed on Japan's closed markets. And both sides were left dissatisfied by the high-profile emphasis on trade problems.

Japanese negotiators contend the Bush administration is making Japan a scapegoat for America's inability to cure its own economic ills. Japanese accused Bush of violating the free trade practices he espouses by demanding Japan set import targets.

Members of the business delegation were equally unhappy.

"They said a process that might eventually lead to progress had been begun, but there were not as significant steps in the agreements reached on this trip."

Bomb explodes near prime minister's office

LONDON (AP) — A bomb planted by the outlawed Irish Republican Army exploded about 300 yards from Prime Minister John Major's Downing Street office during rush hour this morning, shaking buildings in the government district.

No injuries were reported.

A caller claiming to be from the IRA telephoned a warning to the London office of the CBS network about 30 minutes before the blast. CBS informed Scotland Yard, and police sealed off the area prior to the explosion.

In February 1991, the IRA launched a missile into the garden of Major's 10 Downing St. residence from a car parked a block from the scene of today's bombing.

But today's blast, on Whitehall Place, appeared much less potentially dangerous to Major's residence and office because many buildings stand in between.

Major had left for a meeting about 10 minutes before the blast occurred, according to Conservative lawmaker Robin Squire, who was on Downing Street at the time of the explosion.

The IRA stepped up its bombing campaign in Northern Ireland and in Britain before Christmas, planting scores of firebombs that disrupted shopping and transportation in the London area.

The attacks are part of its campaign to drive Britain out of Northern Ireland and unite it with the Republic of Ireland.

Today's blast occurred at 9:10 a.m., the height of rush hour, and shook buildings and shattered windows in the Whitehall area.

Commander George Churchill-Coleman, head of Scotland Yard's anti-terrorist squad, said the device was discovered in a briefcase between two cars and exploded before it could be defused. Witnesses had said earlier it was a car bomb. The size of the device was not immediately known.

He warned the public to be vigilant, but added, "We shouldn't overreact to this. That is precisely what the terrorists want us to do."

Northern Ireland was hit by

more than a dozen bomb alerts at the time of today's explosion in London, police said. Several streets in Belfast were sealed off and a large shopping complex in the city center was evacuated, but nothing was found.

Major spoke to reporters before returning to Downing Street after the explosion. "I think the terrorists should have learned now that neither in Belfast nor in London nor anywhere else in the United Kingdom will they be able to bomb people out of their normal activities, their homes, their schools or anything else," he said.

"If they want to reinforce our determination to make sure we defeat them, this is the way to do it. It's utterly counterproductive."

The IRA's military campaign, supported by a minority of Roman Catholics in Northern Ireland, grew out of the Catholic civil rights protests and violent clashes of the 1960s.



Smoke rises in Whitehall Place, London, today, seconds after a package bomb exploded near the Ministry of Defence and about 300 yards from Prime Minister John Major's office. Police said there were no injuries.

Salinas offers plan to fight smog

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Dawns are clear and crisp in this capital of 15 million but within an hour a dingy, gray-brown cloak of smog begins at street level and clings like a migraine headache over the city.

More than 2.5 million cars, most of them pumping poor-quality diesel and gasoline through decrepit engines, make the air among the world's filthiest.

Periodic anti-pollution measures have chipped away at the problem, but the sweeping plan announced Wednesday by President Carlos Salinas de Gortari has even the most skeptical environmentalists excited.

Salinas set up a commission of Cabinet ministers, government officials, environmentalists and business leaders to develop a proposal for converting all public transportation vehicles — blamed for 30 percent of the city's air pollution — to natural gas.

The plan also calls for forming a reforestation program, importing more low-lead gasoline,



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financing better public transportation and improving methods of monitoring air quality.

"We don't want development at the cost to health and damage to the environment," said Salinas, who has struggled to balance Mexico's need to industrialize with its staggering environmental problems.

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The Herald salutes:

- Promoters and coordinators for the West Texas Ag Expo that begins a weekend-long run tonight at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.
- Big Spring educator Joe Reed Jr. who helped author a new GED preparatory textbook.
- Teachers, administrators and support staff in all local and area schools following the resumption of classes after the holiday break.
- The Mildred Gray Estate for its \$65,000 donation to the Howard County Library.
- Participants and sponsors in the 55th annual Glasscock County Junior Livestock Show this weekend in Garden City.
- The many fans who truly packed the gym to watch the Big Spring Steers defeat preseason favorite Sweetwater, 60-54.
- Donors who helped the YMCA raise the funds necessary to enable the construction of a new natatorium.

EDITOR'S NOTE: "The Herald Salutes" will appear on the Herald Opinion Page each Friday as we recognize persons and groups who help make the Crossroads Country a special place to live, work and play.

Continuing quest to be politically correct

In my continuing quest to be politically correct, I've been trying to decide what sort of American I am.

One can't be simply an American American anymore. That doesn't say anything about one's heritage. One's heritage or special interest.

The group that comes closest to being American Americans are people who were here when strangers began arriving from the four corners.

Christopher Columbus, a former heroic explorer, turned politically correct disease-spreading polecat, thought when he landed in the New World he had landed in India.

There were no signs, so how was he supposed to know? He named the natives he found Indians.

These people now want to be called Native Americans, which is fine with me. But I read a recent editorial that pointed out America was named for an Italian.

So now you have American Americans choosing an Italian name. You figure it.

There are also African Americans, Hispanic Americans, Asian Americans and Italian Americans, which Dan Quayle refers to as Mario Americans.

But what am I? I live in the South, but that doesn't make me a South American. Besides, I don't have a single relative in the export business.

Someone suggested to me, "Find what country your distant relatives are from. This will help you decide what kind of American you are."

So I did some checking. "Grizzard" is French. I looked back in to my family history and discovered some very interesting people.

There was Pierre Grizzard, who stowed away on one of Leif Eric-



Lewis Grizzard

son's ships during a Viking expedition.

Unfortunately, he was discovered and forced to walk the plank. He managed to swim to shore and opened the first used horse dealership in the New World.

He missed out on the raping and pillaging excursions by the Vikings, but selling used horses is a lot like selling used cars, so he was able to do some raping and pillaging, so to speak, of his own.

Another relative, Antoine (Clumsy) Grizzard, is given credit for inventing the guillotine. He was also the first guillotine victim, which explains why he was called Clumsy posthumously.

A third relative, Marie Antoinette (Boom Boom) Grizzard, settled in New Orleans and became a featured act in the French Quarter, billed as "Boom Boom and Her Dancing Poodles."

She later married into the powerful Long family in Louisiana, which certainly wasn't politically correct unless wealth and great power count.

Of course, my paternal grandmother was a McDonald, which sounds Scottish, and I had an aunt, Jilly Willie, the family was certain came from outer space.

So I still don't know exactly what kind of American I am. And maybe one day Americans will decide to call each other by the same name.

"Us" certainly has a ring to it, doesn't it.

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The writer's art Nice new verb: To vent-spleen

The new year trots along, and with the new year comes a multitude of new words. Let us have a happy sampling.

The most remarkable contribution comes from Rodney Frelinghuysen, a Republican member of the New Jersey Assembly. In November he commented colorfully upon a proposal by Senate Democrats. It was nothing more, he told the Newark Star-Ledger, than "frustration and anger and vent-spleening."

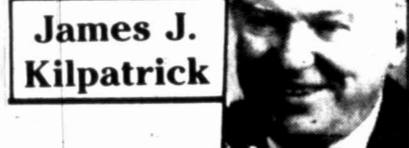
Some of us in the editorial business have spent much of our lives venting spleen, but I never saw it put this way.

Other remarkable verbs are at hand. Back in March the Omaha World-Herald commented on the revision set off by the brutality of Los Angeles police in beating up a speeding motorist. In a letter to the editor, Magdalen Seeman angrily inquired, "When will the news media be revulsed enough to tell the story of rescue workers at abortion clinics who get brutally mistreated by police?" Shall we conjugate "to revulse"?

A grisly contribution comes from the Portland Oregonian. Police attempted to arrest a drug dealer. When he held them off with a gun, they opened fire. Dr. Karen Gunson, a deputy medical examiner, counted 28 bullet holes in the corpse, but the count may have been inexact. Most of the bullets exploded in the suspect's body. The organs, said Dr. Gunson, "were all pulpified."

It's not a verb for the dinner table, but it probably describes the matter exactly.

Several readers have sent citations of the verb "to diss." Writing in The New Republic in October, Jonathan Rieder recalled an incident from the presidential election of 1988. An elaborate game ensued "when Jesse Jackson thought that Michael



James J. Kilpatrick

Dukakis 'dissed' him by not notifying him in advance of his choice of a running mate."

Babs Klein of Cheyenne, Wyo., cites an item from TV Guide about Arsenio Hall and Montel Williams. Forgive my ignorance. Hall, I believe, is a talk show host of some renown. Williams is a novice in the field. Something happened, and "Hall dissed Williams on his late-night show."

From the context, Klein guesses that the verb means to disparage or to show disrespect. I'm told that it has been a popular verb in black speech for several years, but I had not seen it before. If any of you etymologists out there would care to contribute a word of background, it would be appreciated.

The next one comes from a memorandum sent by an automobile manufacturer to regional dealers. Things weren't going so well. "After careful review by the committee, the decision was made to deproliferate the following low volume, slow moving models, options and/or colors." I can think of many things that should be deproliferated. Let us continue.

In the same vein, let me applaud "to unenact." The Tacoma News Tribune in September picked up an item from The Washington Post, in which a reader expressed indignation at the crime bill then pending. If 87 percent of gun owners favor a waiting period for the purchase of a handgun, "why is this law still

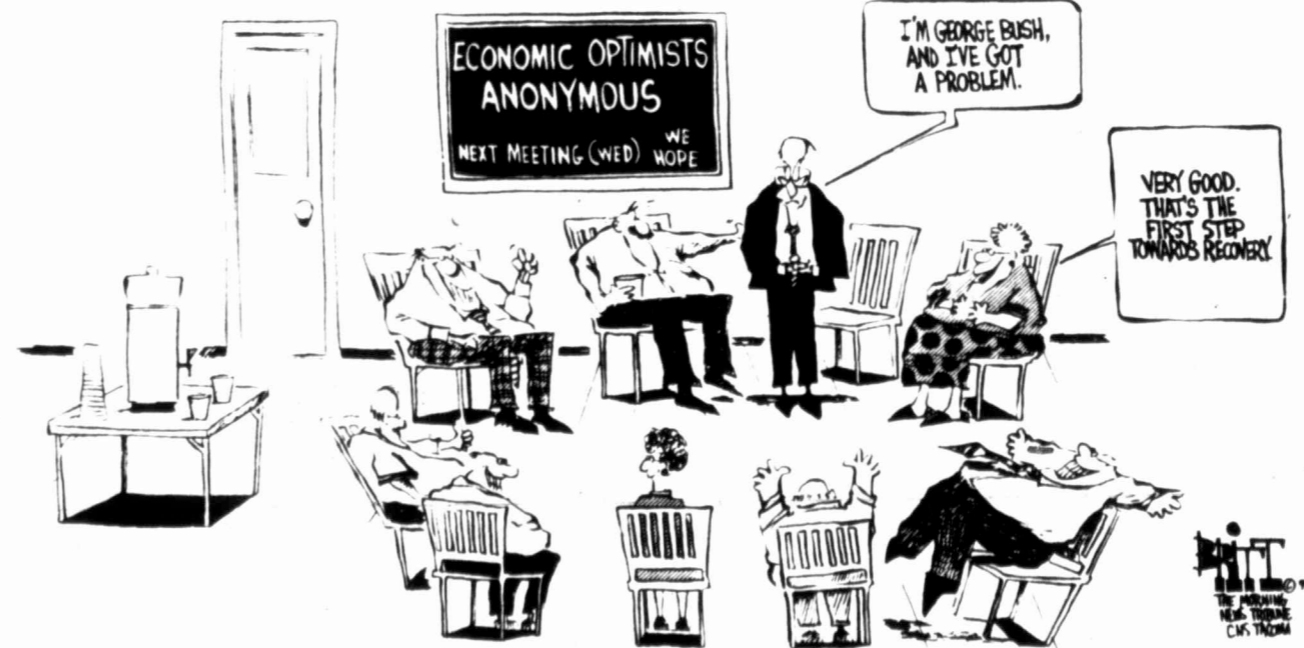
unenacted?" I have no passionate feelings on a waiting period for handguns, but we may rejoice that plenty of other bills fortunately have been unenacted.

A veritable feast of neologisms comes from Oxford University Press, in the newly published Oxford Dictionary of New Words. I can't honestly recommend it to the word lover in the United States, for at least a third of the 2,000 entries must be British slang. Even so, it's a pleasurable browse.

Some of Oxford's new words come from the feminist movement. I'm sorry to note that Oxford gives a degree of respectability to "wimmin" and "womyn." My eye also caught "personkind." These abominations may be rising in Britain, but thankfully they are fading here. Let no one tell Oxford about "waitperson" and "freshperson."

Among entries at random: ableism, acid house, fanny pack, keyhole surgery, Pac-Man, shopholic and ragazine. The last is defined as a cheap paper or magazine given to gossip. I never heard the term here, but I can't hear everything. A number of entries are drawn from the slang of teen-agers, such as "grody to the max," which is something utterly revolting, e.g., a boy with greasy hair.

Many new words come from the world of computers, among them "megaflop." When I saw the entry I thought it meant an absolute bust on Broadway or in the movies, but it is something else entirely. It's a "processing speed of a million floating-point operations per second." That's about the speed at which "Bonfire of the Vanities" came and went in cinema houses. Critics could borrow the term and put it to excellent use.



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Manly guide to auto repair

In these days of growing social awareness and rampant vegetarianism, we manlymen are the last bastion of man's true nature — without us, there is chaos and Phil Donahue.

It's time to tune up the car. You don't want to do it — it's just something you have to do when you're a manlyman.

As a member of the manlyman sect, it is your forewarned duty to fix all sinks, vehicles, mow the lawn and kill any household pest that needs killing.

This is of great importance — the manlyman does all the killing. The manlyman's girlygirl merely screams politely until said killing has ceased.

Never let one's girlygirl kill, as this could lead to the loss of manlyman status and, in its terminal phase, could lead to the "!" word.

But today we're not killing. Today we're tuning up our automobile.

So we set forth on our mission, gathering our stridently heterosexual tool box and timing light. We pop the hood on our large American automobile, which, of course, is equipped with a large manlyman V-8 engine.

We begin by pulling one plug wire. Never remove all plug wires at the same time as they could become confused, causing the vehicle to run worse after the tune-up — a manlyman would rather drink light beer than to let this happen.

Remove the spark plug with the appropriately designed spark plug socket, which attaches to our manlyman chromium plated ratchet wrench. Replace with the new spark plug using said wrench and replace plug wire. Repeat this procedure until all plugs have been changed.

It is important to get as much of the black engine goo packed under one's fingernails as possible. This is a sign of virility.

Manlyman note: Spark plug wires and distributor caps need to be replaced every 50,000 to 80,000 miles or so, but this is another lesson.

Pull the distributor cap off and pull forcefully upward on the rotor inside. The rotor will submit to your manlyman will. Replace, forcefully of course, the new rotor and snap the distributor cap back in place.

Manlyman note No. 2: Some engines designed by communists have no detectable rotor. When one of these is encountered — augment one's manlyman pride by loudly making one of the following exclamations:

A. What homosexual designed this piece of junk!
B. It looked like a car, I thought it was a car!
C. Oh great! Now where's the wheel and hamsters!

Now take out our stridently heterosexual timing light. Girlygirls never understand why it is necessary to spend \$150 on a good timing light, but that's why they're girlygirls.

Hook the timing light to the battery. Red to positive and black to negative.

Hook the black plastic clip — referred to as a "dojigger" by your girlygirl — around the number one plug wire. If you can't discern which is the number one wire, just pick one. A manlyman never asks for advice, and these things never work anyway.

Now your timing light is flashing with each rotation of the engine. Point the light to the timing mark on the crankshaft harmonic balancer. Pretend that you see the timing mark and twist the distributor until the engine sounds about right.

Now replace your manlyman tools and kiss your girlygirl so she can appreciate the pheromones of your manlyman perspiration.

Now sit on the couch without changing clothes and use the remote control to change the television channels rapidly and constantly, stopping only to view sports. Have your girlygirl prepare you a meal of any red meat in the house.

Next week's lesson — How to look for a new girlygirl without showing any of your true feelings. Tally Ho!

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Sports

Lady Hawks fly higher than T-Birds

By STEVE BELVIN
Sports Editor

The Howard College Lady Hawks passed their first major test with flying colors.

The No. 7 nationally-ranked Lady Hawks took a big step towards establishing supremacy in the WJCAC by defeating the No. 4 New Mexico Junior College Lady Thunderbirds 80-68 Thursday night at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

The win gives Howard a 3-0 conference record and 13-3 overall mark. The Lady Thunderbirds fall to 1-1 and 15-2.

Before the contest Howard coach Royce Chadwick said his team hadn't been tested in a major contest yet. After Thursday's win, Chadwick could give his team an A+ in its first major exam.

The Lady Hawks combined a sticky man-to-man defense, strong rebounding and a balanced scoring attack to garner the win. Chadwick said his team carried out its orders. "We stuck to our game plan," he said. "We had a couple of mental lapses but we played well for most of the game. "We didn't play pressure defense, we played helping man-to-man."

Chadwick had said the key to stopping New Mexico was to contain point guard Nicole McCrimmon. The final stats indicate McCrimmon had a good game, but Howard contained her enough to get the lead and keep it.

McCrimmon, a 5-foot-8 sophomore from New York, led all scorers with 27 points to go along with 10 assists and five steals. But in the first half the defense of Desiree Wallace and Kathy Mangram was enough to get Howard over the hump.

In the first half McCrimmon made one of seven shots and had two points as Howard took a 36-26



Howard College Lady Hawks' sophomore post player Yolanda Wells (54) goes to the basket as New Mexico Junior College's Kevia Ford defends in Thursday night action at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

lead. The Lady Hawks held their ground and threatened to turn it into a blowout early in the second half, taking a 47-31 lead with 16:40 left in the game.

But McCrimmon heated up and NMJC made a run midway through the half. The Lady Hawks held

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Howard	3-0, 13-3
Frank Phillip	1-0, 7-4
NMJC	1-1, 15-2
Odessa	1-1, 7-8
South Plains	1-2, 10-7
Clarendon	0-1, 9-2
Western Texas	0-3, 5-10

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Howard 80, New Mexico Junior College 68;	
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had her best game of the year," said Chadwick. "She's (McCrimmon) like Kim Robinson (former Howard all-american). You can slow her up but you can't stop her."

NMJC coach Brent Palmer said Howard did a good job of defense. "Howard did a good job of pressuring the ball, we didn't do the things we needed to do offensively," said Palmer.

"We let their pressure affect us. We didn't put as much pressure on them as they did on us. We got back into the game with our press and we started to do some things well offensively. Then we started forcing shots and rushing. We got beat on the press so but that's the chance you take when you press. The officials let the game get physical the first five minutes and that worked to Howard's advantage. They still have to come to our place and play."

Mangram was the catalyst in the win. The 5-foot-9 sophomore from Matador spent half of her time diving on the floor for loose balls. She finished the game with 17 points, 14 rebounds and four steals. Post player Yolanda Wells also played a fine game. She was 9-of-14 from the floor, finishing with 20 points and

eight rebounds. Point guard LeKisha Wiley missed one shot and scored 13 points to go along with five assists. Forward Regina Huff came off the bench to score 13 points.

The Lady Hawks led the entire game scoring the first six points on two baskets by Mangram and another by Wiley. Neisha Williams' three-pointer was NMJC's first score at the 16:25 mark. Williams was the only other Lady Thunderbird in double figures, scoring 17 points.

In the second half the NMJC press and the shooting of McCrimmon cut the Howard lead to 57-52 with 10:17 left. Howard then reeled off four free throws by Yumeca White and baskets by Wallace and Wells to lead 66-56 at the 6:20 mark. Two free throws by Vern Allen put the game away as Howard led 68-56 with 5:56 left.

Saturday Howard will play Odessa College in Odessa at 6 p.m.

HOWARD (80) — LeKisha Wiley 5-6, 3-4 13; Kathy Mangram 7-11, 3-4 17; Rebecca Brown 0-2, 0-0 0; Desiree Wallace 3-3, 0-0 6; Yolanda Wells 9-14, 2-3 20; Vermetra Allen 0-4, 3-6 3; Dina Rozner 1-1, 0-0 2; Kim Smith 0-0, 0-0 0; Yumeca White 0-3, 4-4 4; Kelly Williams 0-0, 0-0 0; Regina Huff 5-7, 3-8 13; LeAnn Heinrich 0-2, 2-2 2; Anita Wright 0-0, 0-0 0; Kim Stanley 0-0, 0-0 0; Totals 30-53, 20-32 80.

NMJC (68) — Nicole McCrimmon 11-17, 0-1 27; Neisha Williams 7-16, 0-0 17; Chene Butler 2-5, 1-4 6; Kevia Ford 4-9, 0-1 8; Cami Williams 2-11, 1-1 5; Sandra Williams 3-6, 0-0 6; Thoms 0-0, 0-0 0; Adrine Keith 0-0, 0-0 0; Totals 29-64, 27-68.

HALFTIME — Howard 36, NMJC 26. Fouled Out — NMJC (Williams); Three Points — NMJC (McCrimmon); 5, Williams 3); Turnovers — Howard 24, NMJC — 18; Rebounds — Howard 37 (Mangram 14, Wells 8); NMJC — (Butler 9, McCrimmon 4); Steals — Howard (Mangram 4, Huff 2); NMJC (McCrimmon 5, Williams 3, Thoms 2); Assists — Howard (Wiley 5, Wallace 3); NMJC — (McCrimmon 10, Ford 3, Thomas 2); Steals — Blocked Shots — Howard (Wells 1); NMJC (McCrimmon 1).

Sidelines

Internationals to meet Jan. 16

The International Little League will meet Jan. 16 at 7:30 p.m. at Bob Brock Ford. All coaches, managers and anyone interested in helping are urged to attend.

Special Olympics basketball play

First practice for Special Olympic basketball players will be this Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Rannels boys gym. For more information call Carol Green at 263-6214 or Minnie Gonzales at 263-8123.

Boxing club hosting tourney Saturday

The Big Spring Boxing Club will be hosting a Smokers Boxing Tournament Saturday at 7 p.m. the Howard County Fair Barn.

For more information call Zeke Valles at 263-6023.

Atlanta Braves conducting tryout

HOUSTON — The Atlanta Braves, the defending 1991 National League Champions, will conduct an open tryout camp Jan. 19 at the University of Houston baseball field starting at 9 a.m.

The camp is open to players between the ages of 18 and 23, who have completed their high school eligibility. Current high school or college players can't participate. Players must bring their own equipment and uniforms.

For more information call (404) 522-7630.

West Texas Shootout at Howard College

Howard College will be the site of the West Texas Shootout Jan. 17-18 at the old gym. Entry fee is \$110, limited to the first 12 teams.

The first four finishers will receive team trophies, and the first two teams will also receive individual trophies.

There will also be awards for MVP and all-tournament. For more information call Roy Green at 264-5108 or 263-5655.

Frosh boys tourney starts tonight

Big Spring will be hosting of freshmen boys basketball tournament tonight and Saturday. Friday's games will be played in the Goliad gym. The first round has Sweetwater against San Angelo Lake View at 3:30 p.m.; Coahoma versus Big Spring at 5; Andrews versus Lamesa at 6:30 and Snyder against Greenwood at 8.

Saturday's games will be played at Steer Gym. The consolation finals is at 3 p.m., followed by the third place game at 4:30 and the championship contest at 6.

Rannels wins first game

The Rannels A boys basketball team won its first game of the season Thursday as the Yearlings defeated Lamesa 46-41 in overtime.

Rannels' Daniel Franks sunk two free throws at the end of regulation play to send the game into overtime. Tim Banks led Rannels with 26 points. Franks added 12 points. Rannels A is 1-4 for the season. Lamesa won the B game 40-22. Chris Morris paced Rannels with nine points. Tinker LeGrande added five points. Rannels B is 0-5.

Lamesa wins two from Goliad

The Lamesa seventh grade boys basketball team came away with two wins over the Goliad Mavericks Thursday night.

Lamesa won the A game 45-42. Toma McVea paced Goliad with 18 points. John Smith, Tyler Murphy and Gabriel Rubio scored six points each. Goliad A is 0-5.

Lamesa won the B game 42-23. Scott Walters led Goliad with eight points. Derek Hobbs scored five and Frankie Green added four points. Goliad B is 0-5.

Goliad A will play in the Andrews tournament tonight against Seminole at 8.

Balanced scoring drops Hawks

By STEVE BELVIN
Sports Editor

The Howard College Hawks' debut as a Top 20 team wasn't the success they had hoped for, thanks to the New Mexico Junior College Thunderbirds.

The Thunderbirds protected their No. 5 national ranking by defeating the Hawks 91-77 in Western Junior College Athletic Conference action Thursday night at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

On Tuesday Howard had moved into the Top 20 for the first time this season with a No. 19 ranking. The loss drops Howard to 1-2 in conference play and 13-3 overall while the Thunderbirds go to 2-0 in conference play and 15-1 overall.

Howard opened an early lead but after the first 12 minutes of the contest, NMJC took over the lead and remained in control the rest of the way. Like they have all season, the Thunderbirds featured a balanced scoring attack, as all five starters scored in double figures.

Leading the way was 6-foot-6, 235-pound freshman forward Dell Savage with 20 points and 11 rebounds. Guard Pete Lewis led all NMJC scorers with 23 points, but it was Savage, along with post player James Inman that helped stifle Howard's strong inside game.

Inman, who stayed in fouled trouble the first half, finished with 14 points and 10 rebounds. At halftime Inman had been held scoreless and limited to just two rebounds. Forward Steve Rogers scored 15 points and 5-foot-7 point guard Greg Brown added 10 points and eight assists.



Howard College Hawks freshman point guard Markke James (10) plays tight defense against New Mexico Junior College's Greg Brown in action Thursday night at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

CONFERENCE STANDINGS	
South Plains	3-0, 11-3
NMJC	2-0, 15-1
Midland	2-0, 12-4
NMMI	2-1, 9-8
Howard	1-2, 13-3
Western Texas	1-2, 8-7
Clarendon	1-2, 4-6
Odessa	0-2, 11-3
Frank Phillips	0-3, 2-12

Thursday	
New Mexico Junior College 91, Howard 77;	
Midland 107, Frank Phillips 71; South Plains 106, Western Texas 60; New Mexico Military Institute 71, Clarendon 63.	
Saturday	
Midland at Clarendon; NMMI at Western Texas; Howard at Odessa.	
Monday	
South Plains at Midland; Howard at Frank Phillips; Odessa at Clarendon; NMJC at Western Texas.	

While his starting five had their usual consistent game, NMJC coach Ron Black said his reserves were a deciding factor in the win. "We're not very deep, especially with our big men," said Black. "We had several kids who haven't played very much this season come off the bench and play very well. We've got one kid, Craig Delaney, who's one of the better players in the conference, he's been hurt the last 10 games. He should be back soon."

"Howard has a lot of talent but we've got a lot of experience. Both of our guards are sophomores, they started every game last year. That sophomore experience showed."

Howard coach Jeff Kidder said his team didn't handle the Thunderbirds' zone defense well. "They (NMJC) came out in a man-

Players to showcase talents in Hula Bowl

HONOLULU (AP) — Kansas Tech defensive back Tony Sands is used to proving he belongs. He's had to do it all his life.

Sands gets another chance Saturday in the Hula Bowl, this time to impress pro scouts that he's big enough to take an NFL pounding.

While Sands and many other Hula Bowl players were top guns in college, how they play in the upcoming all-star games and how they test at the NFL scouting combine will go a long way to determining when, and if, they get drafted.

Sands proved his ability at the college level, rushing for an NCAA-record 396 yards in one game last season against Missouri. The 5-foot-6, 175-pounder led the Big 8 Conference in rushing with 1,479 yards and is the all-time leading rusher in Kansas history with 3,788 yards, surpassing the mark held by Hall of Famer Gayle Sayers. Still, there are doubters.

"It's nothing new to me. I've heard that about my size so much, it's an everyday thing," Sands said. "I kind of wonder if they think I can play with the top elite. These next two games are going to be very important to my future. It's a fun challenge, especially when people tell you you can't do it."

Sands isn't alone. Others, like Southern Cal

linebacker Kurt Barber, Georgia Tech defensive back Ken Swilling and Fresno State quarterback Mark Barsotti, know an impressive showing will move them higher in the draft.

"The scouts pretty much know what kind of player I am," Barber said. "But I feel if I have a really good game, I can move up a couple of notches."

It's not that Barber won't get selected, he's rated one of the top outside linebackers. But the difference between being a middle-round choice and an early round pick can mean hundreds of thousands of dollars.

The same is true for Swilling. An All-American as a junior, Swilling was injured early in the season and wants to prove he's regained his

old form. "This game is very important for me. The Senior Bowl will be important. But probably the most important thing will be how I test at the scouting combine," Swilling said. "I'm just getting back to playing very well."

For almost certain first-round picks like Indiana running back Vaughn Dunbar and Houston quarterback David Klingler, a good game can elevate them a few places higher in the first round — a difference that can translate into a few extra millions over the course of a long-term contract.

"To be the No. 1 pick, that would be great," said Dunbar, who rushed for 1,699 yards in the regular season.

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Sidelines

Steers freshmen edge Lamesa

The Big Spring freshmen Steers ran their basketball record to 4-5 by downing Lamesa 56-34 Thursday night.

Lady Steers hosting Monahans tonight

The Big Spring Lady Steers will be in 3-4A basketball action tonight when they host the Monahans Lady Lobes at Steer Gym.

The Lady Steers, 1-1 in district play, are coming off a 33-32 loss to Sweetwater Tuesday.

Yankees deal Sax for Chisox pitcher

NEW YORK (AP) — The New York Yankees traded five-time All-Star second baseman Steve Sax to the Chicago White Sox today for right-hander Melido Perez and two minor league pitchers.

The Yankees, who also got Robert Wickman and Domingo Jean, sent an undisclosed amount of cash to the White Sox.

Hawks

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to-man and when Inman got into foul trouble they went to a zone. It turned out it helped them. We took some quick shots, they wouldn't fall and we got stifled.

"We didn't play very good defense. Right now we are not a good defensive team. The effort was there except the last three minutes of the game."

Howard jumped out to a 10-2 lead at the start of the contest. Corey Williams hit a jumper, Markee

Tar Heels rout Clemson

The ASSOCIATED PRESS The Atlantic Coast Conference has been so competitive for so many years that any team can win at any arena, they say.

Just try telling that to Clemson. For the 38th straight time, the Tigers lost as the visiting team at North Carolina. On Thursday night, the No. 8 Tar Heels won in a rout, 103-69.

"I actually was worried about this game because of their great quickness," North Carolina coach Dean Smith said. "But we played an excellent overall game."

Most all of Clemson's losses in North Carolina have come in Chapel Hill. There were a few games in nearby Greensboro, but the results have all been about the same since the Tar Heels started the streak on Jan. 15, 1926, with a 50-20 victory over the Tigers.

In other games, No. 2 UCLA beat Arizona State 83-62, No. 6 Arizona trounced No. 23 Southern California 107-68, No. 10 Indiana routed Minnesota 96-50, No. 11 Michigan defeated Iowa 80-77 in overtime and No. 24 Tulane downed Central Connecticut State 95-68.

Hubert Davis scored 18 points and George Lynch had 17 for North Carolina (10-1, 1-1 ACC). The Tar Heels dominated the young Tigers inside as the front line made 17 of 26 shots.

"We got hammered in the paint in every way," Clemson coach Cliff Ellis said. "We got annihilated in the paint, and we must learn from the experience."

Clemson (6-3, 0-2) made only eight of 40 shots in the first half and fell behind 49-26. North Carolina took out all of its starters midway through the second half.

No. 2 UCLA 83, Arizona State 62. Tracy Murray dominated at both ends, getting 28 points and a career-high 15 rebounds to lead

College Hoops

UCLA to an easy win in Arizona.

The Bruins (9-0) are off to their best start since 1975. Arizona State (9-4) had won five in a row. The game was the Pac-10 opener for both teams.

Murray had 11 offensive rebounds and used them for several dunks and layups. He also made a pair of 3-point shots early in the second half as the Bruins went on a 16-4 burst for a 56-31 lead.

Don MacLean scored 21 points and moved into second place on UCLA's all-time scoring list. He passed Reggie Miller and finished the game with 2,105 points; Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, who played for the Bruins as Lew Alcindor, holds the record with 2,325.

No. 6 Arizona 107, No. 23 Southern California 68.

Guard Damon Stoudamire made five 3-pointers and grabbed 10 rebounds as Arizona extended the nation's longest home winning streak to 71 games.

The Wildcats (10-1) won the Pac-10 opener for both teams and tied a record for the most points ever scored against Southern Cal (8-3).

Arizona used its height advantage and a tough defense to take a 46-28 lead at halftime. The Wildcats held high-scoring Harold Miner to just six points in the first half, and he finished with 16.

Stoudamire, a 5-foot-10 freshman, finished with 19 points. Chris Mills also had 19 and Sean Rooks had 18.

No. 2 UCLA 83, Arizona State 62. Indiana sent Minnesota to its worst loss ever as freshman center Alan Henderson matched his

season high with 20 points in the Big Ten opener for both teams. Minnesota's previous worst loss was a 58-16 defeat by Chicago in 1928.

The Hoosiers (10-2) went on a 22-3 burst in taking a 44-18 lead at halftime. After Minnesota (8-6) got within 13 points midway through the second half, Indiana reeled off a 27-4 spurt.

Damon Bailey scored 17 points and Calbert Cheaney 15 in Indiana's eighth straight victory. Minnesota's leading scorer this season, freshman Voshon Lenard, got his first points early in the second half on two free throws after a technical foul on Hoosiers coach Bob Knight.

No. 11 Michigan 80, Iowa 77.

Jalen Rose scored 34 points in his first Big Ten game and Michigan outshot Iowa in overtime to win on the road.

The Wolverines (9-1) took the lead for good at 75-73 on junior Michael Talley's basket with 3:56 left in overtime.

An instant after the buzzer, Iowa's Wade Lookingbill let go on a desperation 3-pointer that swished through the net. The Hawkeyes (8-3) missed all five of their shots in the extra session.

Acie Earl scored 19 points for Iowa, including the tying basket No. 24 Tulane 95, Central Connecticut State 68.

Anthony Reed and Carlin Hartman sparked a 20-0 burst early in the second half as Tulane broke away at home and stayed unbeaten.

The Green Wave (11-0) led just 48-45 with 14:05 left when it got rolling. Central (3-12) did not score for 4:09.

David Whitmore scored 18 points for Tulane and Hartman had 17. Al Williams scored 27 for the Blue Devils.

Billboard sitter



Dennis Easterling salutes passing cars from a billboard near Charlotte, N.C. Easterling began his sitting in early December and vowed to stay until the NBA Charlotte Hornets won two games in a row. Friday marks the 36th day.

Mark 1968

LITTLE ROCK Two hundred million dollars worth of 1968 primary ballots are stashed in a house deputy of a farm who last year wrote 'How I Stole Elections'.

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Russia

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Marked ballots from 1968 primary found

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Two hundred marked ballots from a 1968 primary have been found stashed in a house once owned by a deputy of a former political boss who last year wrote a book titled "How I Stole Elections."

Conway County Clerk Beverly Paladino said the episode brought back bad memories of the county's reputation for alleged ballot fraud, altered ballots and ballot-box stuffing during the tenure of Sheriff Marlin Hawkins.

Hawkins ran uncontested in the 1968 primary.

The ballots each were for several different races. One was for the office of 5th Judicial District prosecutor. Robert E. "Doc" Irwin, who was challenging incumbent Jeff Mobley, said he lost the election by 23 votes. Seventy-eight of the newly found ballots apparently were real votes, and a count of them shows Irwin would have won the election by nine votes, he said.

Nobody answered the phone Wednesday night at Mobley's home in Russellville.

Bobbie Bengston said she and her husband, Brian, were redoing insulation in their attic Dec. 28 when they discovered the ballots in a grocery store bag. They turned the ballots over to police.

The house in Morrilton, the county seat about 40 miles northwest of Little Rock, was formerly owned by Cecil Jackson, who worked as a deputy under Hawkins in the 1950s. Jackson died in 1974. His widow sold the house to the Bengstons in 1985 and has since died.

Hawkins, who dominated Con-

way County politics for more than 40 years, said Jackson retired years before the 1968 primary election in the largely rural county of rolling plains in central Arkansas.

Hawkins boasted Wednesday that during his heyday his political organization could predict the outcome of every election in the county. But he also said he only "stole" elections by "treating my neighbors right."

Jim Williams, criminal investigator for the police department, said the statute of limitations for ballot fraud expired six years after the election, and that his only suspect is dead.

Michael Allison, deputy prosecutor for the county, said he didn't anticipate any charges being filed.

Hawkins also served as circuit and chancery clerk, and county treasurer during a political career that began in 1934. He became sheriff in 1951 and retired in 1978, never having lost an election in 19 campaigns.

Hawkins said political enemies he made during his tenure never stopped trying to muddy his name.

"But the more they criticize me, the more books I will sell," Hawkins said by telephone Wednesday from his home in Morrilton. "This is nothing new to me. I'm laughing under my skin about it."

Ms. Paladino, the county clerk, said apparently someone marked the ballots and planned to put them in a ballot box after removing genuine ballots cast in the July 30, 1968, primary.

Preparing videotape



Howard County Agricultural Extension Agent Don Richardson, right, points out a portion of video he wants to Tom Arcand as Dr. Hank Thompson watches. The group was putting together a tape for the West Texas Ag Expo,

which begins this evening with a dinner and continues Saturday and Sunday with exhibits and seminars. The tape will be about sonagram pregnancy testing of sheep.

Herald photo by Tim Appel

Strong protest lodged

BEIJING (AP) — The Canadian ambassador to China today lodged a "strong protest" with the Chinese government over the expulsion of three Canadian legislators.

Ambassador Fred Bild met for 45 minutes with Vice Foreign Minister Liu Huaqiu, an embassy spokesman said on condition of anonymity.

He "expressed the strong protest of the Canadian government at the manner in which three members of the Canadian parliament were treated," the spokesman said.

Canadian legislators Svend Robinson, Geoff Scott and Beryl Gaffney were expelled Tuesday after they announced plans to visit prisons where dissidents are held and lay flowers to honor those killed in the military crackdown on the 1989 pro-democracy movement.

Police roughed them up and held them and a Canadian diplomat incommunicado, then drove the legislators to the airport and put them on the first flight to Hong Kong.

The Chinese Foreign Ministry said the legislators were expelled because they had "engaged in activities incompatible with their status." Officials have refused to specify what actions prompted the expulsion.

The Canadian ambassador also asked for clarification, but got no details, the embassy spokesman said.

Fraser

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this area."

Fraser said Wednesday that he was considering running for Montford's seat but did not want to make a public announcement until he was sure. However, he recently made public comments concerning those considerations.

Fraser said he may also run for reelection as representative but

acknowledges that he faces an uphill battle against Counts, who was paired in the same district with Fraser by House redistricting plans.

The new 12-county district includes only two counties, Howard and Borden, that are in Fraser's current district and all other counties are in Count's current district. Big Spring is the most populous city in the new district. Snyder and

Sweetwater, in Count's district, are the next most populous cities. Counts also took office in 1989.

"It's still win-able for me, but I'll have to work real hard to win that race. It removes me from being the incumbent," Fraser has said. Revisions of the plan by different counts has not changed the district.

Counts, who voted for the state budget and tax-and-fee increase, is confident that he would win a race against Fraser. "I expect to win and I expect that you will have as good or better representation as you've ever had," he has said.

Russia, Ukraine argue about Black Sea fleet

MOSCOW (AP) — Foreign ministers of the Commonwealth of Independent States met today with Russia and Ukraine split over who should inherit the remnants of the Soviet armed forces.

Control of the mighty Black Sea fleet is a major issue between the two most powerful former Soviet republics.

Dividing up the huge military has preoccupied the commonwealth states since the Soviet Union dissolved last month, and has prevented them from devoting their full efforts to developing new political systems. Today's meeting was closed, and details were not immediately available.

But Russian Foreign Minister Andrei Kozyrev said before the meeting that he hoped a solution could be found to the military issues. His Ukrainian counterpart, Anatoly Zlenko, said: "It deserves our sitting down at the negotiating table and searching for acceptable solutions."

Up until now, the biggest struggle has been over the Black Sea

fleet. The armada, consisting of 45 surface warships and 300 smaller vessels, has long been the pride of the Soviet navy and of czarist Russia.

Russian President Boris Yeltsin reaffirmed Thursday that he had no intention of giving any of the ships to Ukraine. "The Black Sea fleet was, is and will be Russia's," the Tass news agency quoted him as saying.

Ultimately, Ukrainian President Leonid Kravchuk put the dispute on hold by announcing a six-month postponement of his demand that the fleet switch allegiance to Ukraine. Tass and Russian television reported.

Kravchuk said Ukraine would agree to put the fleet under the control of the commonwealth as long as the ships carry nuclear weapons.

But after July, when the last of the nuclear weapons are scheduled to be removed from the ships, the fleet must belong to Ukraine, Kravchuk said.

In other developments:

Russia's government announced that starting today, items in short supply such as certain food, alcohol, tobacco, fabric, shoes and household appliances cannot be sent to other former Soviet republics that have restricted exports to Russia. A Tass report on the order did not specify which republics will be affected.

Moscow Mayor Gavriil Popov on Thursday accepted the resignations of almost all of the city's officials, and gave his vice mayor two weeks to form a new government to improve economic reform.

Kravchuk said Russian leaders were claiming the Black Sea fleet, based in Ukrainian waters, because they still do not treat Ukraine as an independent state, a sore point for the country, which was long under Soviet and Russian control.

Kravchuk, Yeltsin and the leaders of the other two former Soviet republics with strategic nuclear weapons, Belarus and

Kazakhstan, have agreed to place all nuclear arms under a unified command.

When President Mikhail S. Gorbachev resigned in December, he gave the weapons' launch codes to Yeltsin. But Kravchuk has insisted that Ukraine have the right to block the launching of any nuclear weapons from its territory.

He said Thursday that a device soon would be installed in his office giving him the ability to prevent a launch, but not order one, Tass reported.

The weekly newspaper *The European* reported today that Ukraine has refused to hand over thousands of tactical nuclear weapons that it was to have transferred to Russia. The paper based its report on unidentified sources in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and U.S. intelligence. It speculated that the reason for Ukraine's action "lies in its dispute with Moscow over the control of all forces on its territory."

Jobless

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on the heels of losses totaling 140,000 in the previous two months as retailers cut back on Christmas hiring.

Retailers hired even fewer employees over the 1991 holiday season than during the 1990 period and less than half the average over the prior decade, Barron said.

The number of discouraged workers, or people who simply abandoned the job hunt because they felt it was hopeless, remained at about 1.1 million. The number of people who hold part-time jobs, only because they can't find full-time work, was 6.3 million.

The factory work week rose slightly to 41.1 hours, up from 41 hours, and overtime increased from 3.7 hours to 3.8 hours. That's seen as an indication employers are getting more from their current work force rather than adding additional employees.

Labor costs jumped sharply in December. The average hourly worker made \$10.50 an hour, rather than the \$10.43 an hour earned in November.

unemployment rise stemmed from a surge in the number of people who had lost their last jobs, especially those who had no expectation of being called back to work, the household survey showed.

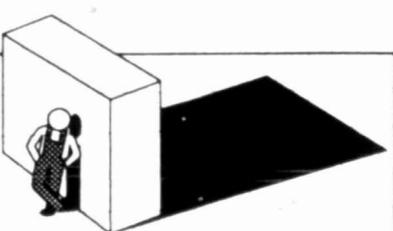
Since the nation fell into the recession, the number of job losers has risen by 1.8 million, the agency said.

In December, factories lost another 32,000 jobs, the fourth consecutive loss of that magnitude, the government said. That leaves manufacturing employment nearly 450,000 below its year-earlier level.

The largest-over-the-month decline in factory jobs came in transportation equipment, primarily in aircraft and autos.

Meanwhile, construction jobs which tumbled by 90,000 in November, failed to recoup the losses in December and was virtually unchanged.

In the service sector, transportation jobs were down because of the beleaguered airline industry, the agency said. Retail trade was about unchanged, but that comes



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Tissue moved to breasts

DETROIT (AP) — More women who want their breasts reconstructed after mastectomies — but who worry about artificial implants — are considering using their own abdominal tissue, a surgeon says.

"Women love it. They're my happiest patients," Dr. Herman P. Houin of Henry Ford Hospital said Thursday. "I've got five scheduled for this new procedure already this month."

Surgeons at Henry Ford have performed about two dozen transverse rectus abdominus myocutaneous flaps procedures over the past two years. The operation, developed in 1980 by Dr. Carl Hartrampf of St. Joseph Hospital in Atlanta, involves using a woman's own abdominal muscle and fat tissue to reconstruct her breasts.

The hospital says it has fielded many more inquiries about the procedure since the U.S. Food and Drug Administration asked doctors on Monday to temporarily stop using silicone-gel implants in breast surgery.

Concerns have been raised that silicone can leak from the implants and cause serious health problems, including immune system, connective tissue diseases and cancer.

The implants' makers maintain that they are safe.

The hospital has stopped using the silicone-gel implants for now, Houin said, but continues to perform breast surgery using saline-gel implants, as well as doing the so-called TRAM flap surgery.

In the TRAM flap procedure, a flap of tissue is taken from a woman's lower abdomen and inserted beneath the skin of the upper abdomen to create a new breast mound. Later, the patient returns to have the nipple reconstructed and tattooed to a natural color.

"One patient who came in the other day said it's like the best of both worlds," said hospital spokeswoman Doreen Buckland. "She said, 'Now I have a flat stomach and breasts, too.'"

The surgery leaves a hip-to-hip scar, but Houin said that can be concealed beneath the bottom of a two-piece bathing suit.

Because the surgery is more extensive than for breast implants, patients face a longer, more painful recovery.



Dr. Kent Ramsey of the Stanford University School of Medicine uses a sound pressure level meter to test the stereo noise levels of Jeremy Ramaur's (right) car in Palo Alto, Calif., Thursday. Stanford is testing teens to gather data on car stereo noise levels and possible hearing damage.

Turning up decibels for science

PALO ALTO, Calif. (AP) — Seventeen-year-old Sean Jones cranked the volume on his car stereo and shook the world around him. Leaves trembled. Screws loosened. The ground vibrated. Uncollected bystanders covered their ears.

"I can feel my pants shaking," Jones shouted Thursday and smiled as Stanford University researchers in white lab coats studied his \$2,000 Ford Mustang and its \$3,000 sound system.

The researchers measured the noise level generated by 10 "monster stereo cars" — as well as the hearing abilities of the vehicles' teen-age owners — during the study in the parking lot of Gunn High School.

Dr. Blair Simmons, a Stanford ear, nose and throat specialist, said he collected the information because he knew of no similar attempt to measure the effect of loud car stereos on hearing.

Other studies have shown that listening to loud music through stereo headphones or at rock concerts can cause hearing loss.

Most of the music-loving teens in

Thursday's study didn't show any immediate hearing loss, but that was after only five minutes of listening to blasting bass lines.

"The noise level inside most of these cars is about the same as a gunshot, or maybe like crawling inside a huge speaker at a rock concert," said Dr. Kent Ramsey, a Stanford researcher. "I've seen these cars before — the ones shaking next to you at the stop sign."

Noise at a rock concert reaches 100 to 105 decibels — 10-20 percent higher than the level at which U.S. auto plants are required to provide their employees with ear protection. The sound generated by the average pistol shot is about 135 decibels.

Inside Jones' car, the sound hit 122 decibels, thanks to four speakers, including two woofers that filled the trunk.

"I had to take the spare tire out of the trunk, otherwise the trunk wouldn't close," he said. "I need some more speakers, though. I'm probably going a little deaf, but I don't notice it that much."

Why drive a "monster stereo

car" if he might lose his hearing? "To attract attention," he said. "Who's attention?"

"Anybody's attention." Especially the attention of teen-age girls who gathered to watch the noisy spectacle.

"It can be cool, but only if the guys don't get too hung up on it," said 15-year-old sophomore Bo Schnitz. "I mean, it's really a guy thing. If they spend all their money on stereos that's no good. Or, if they turn up the music too loud you can't hear anybody and you get a headache."

Johan Wang, 17, said he didn't put eight speakers in his beat-up BMW for attention, but for sound quality. He has two woofers for bass, two tweeters for high notes, four "mids," or midrange speakers, and little room for passengers.

"The music just sounds better when you put it all together," said Wang, whose ear-flap hat was a fashion statement, not a safety device. "The sound rattles your car, but it's worth it."

Mother Teresa's condition improving

LA JOLLA, Calif. (AP) — Mother Teresa's doctors say the 81-year-old Roman Catholic nun is taking short daily walks and continues to gain strength while recovering from pneumonia.

She remained in fair condition today, two days after she was moved from intensive care.

Mother Teresa, winner of the 1979 Nobel Peace Prize for her work with the sick and destitute,

was visiting her Missionaries of Charity order in Tijuana, Mexico, when she became ill last month. She was hospitalized at Scripps Clinic on Dec. 26 for treatment of bacterial pneumonia.

Police beat

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents:

- A car was scratched in the 400 block of Dallas. Loss is estimated at \$500.
- A forged check was reported at JC Penny's in the 1700 block of East Marcy.
- A stereo worth \$400 was reported stolen from a vehicle in the 700 block of North Owens.
- A television worth \$200 was reported stolen in the 1900 block of Wasson Road.
- A 25-year-old Big Spring man was arrested for failure to appear on a speeding charge.
- Gasoline worth \$35 was reported stolen at the Friends convenience store in the 400 block of South Gregg Street.
- A 39-year-old Coahoma man was arrested for driving while intoxicated. A passenger in the car was arrested for public intoxication.

Oil/markets

February crude oil \$18.03, up 17, and March cotton futures 57.75 cents a pound, up 2; cash hog was 25 cents higher at 38.25; slaughter steers was 30 cents higher at 72.50; February live hog futures 39.97, down 13; February live cattle futures 72.95, down 15 at 10:25 a.m., according to Delta Commodities.

New Economy 24.14-25.61
New Perspective 12.22-12.97
Van Kampen 16.11-16.94
American Funds U.S. Gov't 14.10-14.80
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Name	CURRENT QUOTE	CHANGE from close
ATT	40 1/2	1/2
Amoco	46 1/2	1/4
Atlantic Richfield	102 1/4	1/4
Bethlehem Steel	13 1/4	1/4
Cabot	35	+1 1/2
Chevron	65 1/2	1/4
Chrysler	127 1/2	1/4
Coca-Cola	78 1/2	+1 1/2
De Beers	287 1/2	1/4
DuPont	46	+1/2
El Paso Electric	27 1/2	+1/2
Exxon	58 1/2	1/4
Fina Inc.	48 1/2	1/4
Ford Motors	29 1/2	1/4
GTE	34 1/2	1/4
Halliburton	26 1/2	1/4
IBM	92	+1/2
Int'l Eagle Tool Co.		5
J.C. Penney	51 1/2	1/4
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Pacific Gas	30 1/2	1/4
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Texas Utilities	40 1/2	1/4
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Death

Abbie Anderson

Abbie Anderson, 98, Big Spring, died Thursday, Jan. 9, 1992, in Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Graveside services will be 10:30 a.m., Saturday, at Mt. Olive Memorial Park with the Rev. James Willborn, pastor, Wesley United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

She was born Feb. 18, 1893, in Eastland. She was a member of a Howard County pioneer family. She was the daughter of Billy and

Maggie Culwell. Her father worked in the early Texas-Pacific shop. She was a homemaker. She was a member of the Wesley United Church and a member of the Mary Martha Sunday school class. She was preceded in death by her husband, Eugene Anderson in 1942.

Survivors include three nieces: Faye Gardner, Big Spring, Kathleen Pierce, Austin, and Jeanette Williams, Dallas; three nieces-in-law, and several grand-nephews and grandnieces.

She was also preceded in death by two sisters: Annie Mae Culwell and Lizzie Millaway, and one brother, Thomas Newton Culwell.

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL
267-8288
Zudora M. Peterson, 76, died Wednesday. Funeral Services were 10:00 a.m. today at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church. Burial followed in Mount Olive Memorial Park.
Abbie Anderson, 98, died Thursday. Graveside services will be 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Rosewood Chapel
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Rosa E. Munoz, 70, died Thursday. Rosary will be 7:00 P.M. Sunday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Services will be 2:00 P.M. Monday at St. Thomas Catholic Church. Interment will follow in Trinity Memorial Park.

Judges considering smoking in custody

BOSTON (AP) — An estranged husband who won a ban on his wife smoking in front of their child is one of a growing number of parents battling a smoking spouse in a custody case, legal experts said.

Joseph Lamacchia, 32, who separated from his wife 15 months ago, won a court-ordered agreement last month that neither parent will smoke in front of the couple's 3-year-old son.

"I kept a track record, built a case," Lamacchia said Thursday. His wife's lawyer called the smoking issue just another tactic in the custody battle but said the ban is being followed.

Secondhand smoke is an issue considered more frequently by judges hearing divorce cases, according to Boston-based Group Against Smoking Pollution.

"Judges across America are treating this issue, especially as it impacts young children, very seriously," said Edward Sweda, who heads of the GASP group.

Courts in Missouri, Louisiana, Texas, Michigan, Pennsylvania and New York have considered the harm to a child's health due to exposure to tobacco smoke from a parent, according to GASP.

"More and more lawyers are beginning to feel that this is one of the things which can be considered," said Willard DaSilva, an attorney who raised smoking as an issue in a New York custody case in 1990.

The smoking ban in Lamacchia's case was agreed to by both parents and was part of the Middlesex County probate court's temporary order in the case Dec. 19.

"More and more lawyers are beginning to feel that this is one of the things which can be considered."

Willard DaSilva
Attorney

Lamacchia said his son has lung ailments and coughs continuously. "He was very sick this fall," said Lamacchia, who lives in the Boston suburb of Watertown. He sees the child about 10 days out of the month.

His wife's attorney, Susan Yas, called the issue the latest of the husband's attempts to gain custody.

"He has tried four different ways to get custody from his wife. This is the last way," Yas said.

Yas said her client, Dawn Lamacchia, has given up smoking, although the agreement merely says she is not to smoke in the room with the child.

Joseph Lamacchia has formed a fledgling group, Parents Against Secondhand Smoke, to help other non-smoking parents, an idea applauded by anti-smoking activist Dr. William Cahon, of Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center in New York.

"Only good can come from people who alert parents to this hazard, so that's on the side of the angels as far as I see," said Cahon, who has testified in custody cases.

Weather Preview

Permian Basin

Sunday: Cloudy with chance of rain. High in the 50s. Low in the 30s.

Monday: Cloudy with chance of rain. High in the 40s. Low in the 20s.

Tuesday: Decreasing cloudiness. High in the 40s. Low in the 20s.

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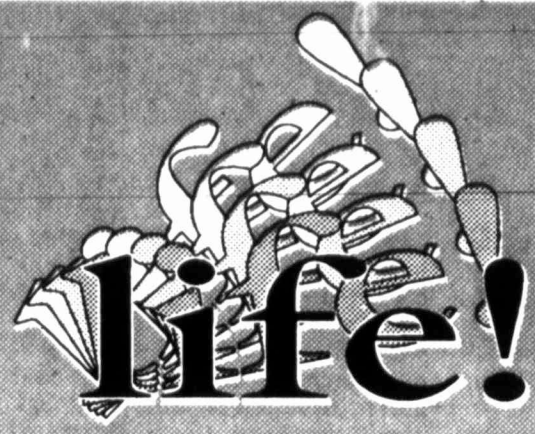
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• Friday night Assistance Training be held Monday - Fr 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. First Presbyterian C and Rannels. For info call Dorothy K 398-5522.
MONDAY
• Big Spring High have a Financial Aid for area seniors and p.m.
• Al-A-Teen will p.m., 615 Settles.
• Recovery Solu will meet 6:30-8 p.m. St. For informa 264-7028.
• Gospel singing Kentwood Center on Everyone welcome. mation call 393-5709.
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Nuns come to terms with Mother Teresa's mortality



MOTHER TERESA

Associated Press photo

CALCUTTA, India (AP) — Prem Dan is an island of flowers, swept courtyards and serenity in a sea of sewage and slums. It is one of Mother Teresa's homes for the dying or insane.

A nun walks down the rows of bunks in the warehouse-like building — a disused chemical factory — gently touching an arm or a forehead, pausing to put a few drops of water on the colorless lips of a cadaverous man.

While Mother Teresa convalesces from pneumonia and heart trouble in the United States, her work quietly goes on in 160 institutions in India and about 280 other missions around the world.

It is the second time in two years that she has fallen seriously ill, leaving her followers and devotees to come to terms with her mortality.

"The work will go on," said one sister at Prem Dan, which means "lend love," in the Bengali language.

Mother Teresa tried to retire 16 months ago. She was 80 then, frail and exhausted after 40 years of helping the helpless and after two heart attacks.

But the nuns of her Missionaries of Charity wouldn't let her step down. In a secret ballot called to choose her successor, each of the 103 electors voted for Mother Teresa. She withdrew her resignation.

Her decision dismayed some dispassionate clergymen who fear her congregation will fall into chaos when she dies.

"Many thought it would have been better if she had retired,

allowed someone else to take over, have a smooth transition and she would become the spiritual mother," said the Rev. Edward Le Joly, Mother Teresa's biographer and spiritual adviser.

But Mother Teresa was convinced she was chosen to continue for a reason. She told Le Joly, "I didn't do it. Jesus did it. I am more sure of this than I am of anything in my life."

The Vatican, which had to ratify the decision, shared the doubts. It instructed Mother Teresa to hand over to a four-member council of nuns the day-to-day administration of her vast network of clinics, orphanages and havens for the destitute.

In recent years, she has expanded less in India and more abroad, founding homes from Brazil to Albania. Among them was the first home for AIDS victims in New York City.

And she fulfilled one final dream. In November 1990 she went to Albania, her ethnic homeland, to open the first religious institution in what had been a ferociously atheistic nation.

She began in 1948 by collecting dying people from Calcutta's gutters and giving them a place to die with dignity. She founded the Missionaries of Charity in 1950, setting a regimen of piety and poverty for her nuns.

More than 3,000 nuns work at Mother Teresa's homes for orphans, lepers, the retarded, the aged, the destitute and others rejected or neglected by society.



American professor Robert Eisenmann, head of the Religion Department at California State University, works a portable radar scanner at the site where the original Dead Sea Scrolls were found. In a quest for biblical secrets, Eisenmann is combing the hills and caves that held the ancient scrolls with a radar scanner reading instantly what is down below.

Professor uses radar to look for scrolls

QUMRAN, Occupied West Bank (AP) — An American religion professor is using a radar scanner to comb the hills and caves that held the Dead Sea Scrolls, seeking more biblical secrets in hidden places.

The scanner has turned up "promising cavities" where scrolls could be hidden as well as data contradicting established theories about the authors of the ancient manuscripts, says the professor, Robert Eisenmann.

But despite the new technology, the chances of success are slim.

"I think there are more manuscripts but we have masses of area here and the ground scan is only covering a small part of that," said Eisenmann, head of the Religion Department at California State University in Long Beach.

Israeli officials, dismissing Eisenmann as amateur, denied him permission to dig and said he can only survey the surface for readings of what's beneath.

The scrolls, discovered by bedouin shepherds in the Qumran caves near the Dead Sea in the late 1940s, are among the most impor-

tant archaeological finds of the century. They shed light on the origins of Christianity and the history of Judaism and include the earliest known texts of the Old Testament.

International debate has raged over the handling of the roughly 800 scrolls. American critics, Eisenmann among them, complain about the slow pace of publication and have demanded that the Israel Antiquities Authority allow free access to all scholars.

In September, after an American research library allowed access to its photographs of the scrolls, Israeli officials relented and said everyone could review the scrolls.

Eisenmann said Tuesday that his interest in finding more scrolls began in 1985 when he was a visiting scholar in Jerusalem and was denied access.

"So we said, let's find some of our own," Eisenmann said, standing atop Khirbet Qumran, the ruins of a settlement on the northwestern edge of the Dead Sea where the Essenes are believed to have lived from around 100 B.C.

Church news

Women discuss gospel, cultural relationship

Women of First Church of God met Jan. 6 for their monthly meeting. A visitor, Helen Bateman, Enid, Ok. attended the meeting.

During the business session the following officers were elected for a two year term: Vice President,

Glenda Hendrickson; Spiritual Life Coordinator, Linda Lindell; Missions Resource Coordinator, Virginia Chappell; Treasurer, Kathryn Thomas.

Betty Reagan, Missions Resource Coordinator, directed the study titled "Gospel and Culture: The Tangled Web" written by Kay Shively, Associate Secretary for the Women of the Church of God in Anderson, In. This study suggests

that we become more aware of cultural assumptions with which we live and recognize that Christians of every age struggle with being in, yet not of, the world.

Group participation was used to help analyze the relationship between the gospel and culture, and to be able to distinguish between the religion and culture.

The next meeting will be Feb. 3

in the Church sanctuary.

Bake sale Saturday

Mt. Bethel Baptist Senior Choir will be having a Bake Sale this Saturday at the church cafeteria.

They will be selling cakes, pies, brownies and burritos.

Time of sale will be from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The church is located at 630 NW 4th St.

Spring board

How's that?

Q. What Texas Longhorn received the Outland Trophy in 1965?

A. According to Texas Trivia, it was Tommy Nobis.

Calendar

TODAY
• Friday night games of Dominoes, Forty-two, Bridge and Chickentrack from 5-8 p.m., 2805 Lynn Dr., Kentwood Center. Public invited.

SATURDAY
• Permian Basin Mensa monthly meeting, 7 p.m., at 2107 Western Dr., Midland. For information call 1-800-351-1464.

SUNDAY
• Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Training classes will be held Monday - Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church, 8th and Runnels. For information call Dorothy Keenemur, 398-5522.

MONDAY
• Big Spring High School will have a Financial Aid workshop for area seniors and parents, 7 p.m.
• Al-A-Teen will meet 7:30 p.m., 615 Settles.
• Recovery Solutions Inc., will meet 6:30-8 p.m., 307 Union St. For information call 264-7028.
• Gospel singing, 7 p.m., Kentwood Center on Lynn Dr. Everyone welcome. For information call 393-5709.
• Howard County NAACP will meet 7 p.m. at the Chamber of Commerce conference room. For information call 263-4043.

Child calls for world revival

MEDINA, Ohio (EP) — If revival doesn't sweep the world in 1992, it won't be for lack of effort on the part of Dan Jarvis, a 12-year-old boy from Seville, Ohio, is calling the world to fasting and prayer on Jan. 25 with the goal of sparking world revival.

It started when Jarvis, a seventh grade student whose parents educate him at home, began studying the Welsh revival. The pastors at Weymouth Community Church, an evangelical congregation in nearby Medina, were also talking about spiritual revival, and it got Jarvis thinking. "I just thought, why can't we have one?" he explains. "Someone told me that revival starts from prayer, so I decided to do that."

The date for the worldwide day of prayer and fasting was chosen somewhat arbitrarily. "It was just a date I picked," he admits, though he explains that he was advised to schedule things far enough in advance so there would be time to enlist support around the world. And he's done just that. So far, Jarvis has distributed some 200 letters to 24 different nations, urging peo-

ple to pray for revival. His simple letter announces, "There will be an international day of fasting and prayer on Saturday, Jan. 25, 1992 for world revival." He continues, "Wouldn't it be great?

"Wouldn't it be great? Bars would close, pornography houses would shut down, drug pushers would be converted in the streets and churches would be overflowing."

Dan Jarvis

Bars would close, pornography houses would shut down, drug pushers would be converted in the streets and churches would be overflowing!" Jarvis goes on to quote II Chronicles 7:14-15 ("If my people who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray...") and concludes, "Revival starts in your heart! Catch the vision and pass the word!"

"I've been sending letters. I sent to a lot of ministries, and all our church missionaries, and a few personal friends," he explains.

"I've gotten four responses. They were from Canada, Columbus, California, and Oregon.

Why is he doing it? Jarvis explains, "I'd like to see Christian hearts all over the world be set on

fire for the Lord, and as unsaved people are looking at that they would want to be Christians also."

The boy's mother, Susan, says she was surprised when her son brought up the idea. "We had talked about the Welsh revival, and how it was amazing that people would get saved in the coal mines, and the bars closed. At first I was sort of stunned that he would ask, 'Why can't it happen now?' Then I thought, 'Why can't it happen?' It pretty much started in my son's heart that if we would just fast and pray God would honor that."

Club notes

Bridge Club

For those persons interested in playing duplicate bridge, the Big Spring Country Club has scheduled two days of bridge. On Wednesdays and Fridays game time is 1:00 p.m. According to director Joan LaFond, there are games for the novice or beginning bridge player. Although the open and novice games are being played simultaneously, they are played as two separate games. This keeps the novice player from competing with the more advanced player.

The novice game has a minimum point requirement of 0-20 points. Both games are sanctioned by the American Bridge Contract League.

The fee is \$2.00 per game.

So come out and enjoy a game of bridge while earning master points as well. For more information call 267-5615.

Elbow Extension

The Elbow Extension Homemakers Club met in regular session, Jan. 2, in the home of Lou Vincent. Mrs. Vincent presided. Lola Kelly read the Devotional: A New Year Message.

Twelve members answered roll call with: What I think of Big Spring. The thought was: Remember yesterday, dream about tomorrow, but live for today.

Members paid dues and

readopted the by-laws. Programs were planned for 1992. Club members will work the concession stand at the Howard County Junior Livestock Show Jan. 16, 17 and 18.

The next meeting will be Feb. 6 in the home of Dot Blackwell.

Republican Women

Officers for Howard County Republican Women were elected during their meeting on Dec. 12.

Elected for the 1992 term were: Cindy Breyman, president; Angie Way, vice-president; Debby Rice, secretary; and Helen McIntyre, treasurer. Also present at the December meeting was state representative Troy Fraser who informed members on issues coming

Retirement donation



Venita Blassingame has chosen to accept the early retirement offered by Fina Oil and Chemical Company. She has requested that Fina make a donation to Big Spring Christmas in April instead of a retirement celebration in her honor. During the 22 years with Fina, Venita has been in the distribution/traffic and purchasing/receiving warehouse departments as a supervisor and purchasing agent. In the photo Venita Blassingame, center, presents the \$500 donation to Christmas in April secretary Gloria Hopkins, right, as project secretary Dorothy Jones looks on.

before the legislature.

Howard County Republican Women are committed to advancing Republican candidates on the local, state and national level. They meet every second Thursday at noon at La Posada Restaurant in Big Spring. Meetings are open and the public is invited to attend. For more information contact Debby Rice at 263-2413.

Evening Lions Club

Betty Orbeck, administrator of the Permian Basin Petroleum Museum's Archives Center and Library spoke to members of the Big Spring Evening Lions Club, Jan. 6.

She spoke on the Petroleum Hall

of Fame of which she serves as liaison member Orbeck mentioned that Raymond Tollet, reorganizer of Cosden Oil Company, Fina is now a candidate for the Hall of Fame.

She also gave the history of Dora Roberts, whom she said established one of the outstanding foundations in Texas. Betty said Dora could also be included in Petroleum Hall of Fame.

To promote Mr. Tollet and Mrs. Roberts to this distinction, Orbeck suggested that individuals and organizations write letters to the Permian Basin Museum Library and Hall of Fame.

G. W. Birrell, 1621 E. 17th Street, Big Spring, Texas 79720-4944.

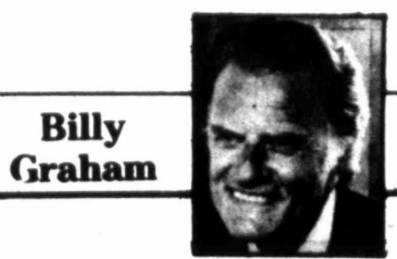
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Obsession for revenge will eat away your soul

DEAR DR. GRAHAM: I am in prison, and I wouldn't be here if someone I trusted hadn't turned against me and turned me in to the police. Now I find myself almost obsessed with the desire to get out of here and hurt him — even kill him — for what he did to me. But I also know that would probably just land me back in prison, maybe for life. I guess I'm not making much sense, but I need to know how to get rid of my desire for revenge, because I know it will just get me in trouble. — L.K.

DEAR L.K.: I'm encouraged that you can stand back and honestly examine your own feelings, and that you can see the dangers of allowing your desire to hurt someone else to get out of control.

Now I hope you will have that same honesty in seeking an answer — because if you don't, your anger



and obsession for revenge will destroy you. Anger led to the first recorded murder (when Cain killed his brother Abel, in Genesis 4:1-6), and since that time anger and bitterness have been poisons in the human soul which have only led to destruction. The Bible bluntly says, "A fool gives full vent to his anger, but a wise man keeps himself under control. ... An angry man stirs up dissension, and a hot-tempered one commits many sins" (Proverbs 29:11,22).

Begin by facing your own respon-

sibility for your actions. Yes, someone you trusted turned you in — but you were responsible for whatever crime you committed, and you cannot blame anyone else for it. But in a far broader way, realize that you have sinned not only against society, but you have sinned against God.

You cannot get rid of your anger or your guilt by yourself. You need God — and the good news is that God wants to help you because He loves you.

DEAR DR. GRAHAM: I think people ought to be free to do anything they want, as long as they aren't hurting anyone else. Society places too many restrictions and outdated laws on people, I feel. For example, if I want to enjoy what some people label as pornographic movies, I don't consider it anybody else's business. What I do with my

time and money shouldn't be anyone's concern. Preachers who preach against such things ought to be held legally liable for infringing on other people's freedom and privacy, I think. — G.K.

DEAR G.K.: This is a complex question in our society, and I would not pretend to be able to speak about the legal issues it raises. However, let me make two comments.

First, most societies have realized that unrestrained freedom inevitably hurts others and hurts society as a whole. One reason is because a person who is only concerned with pursuing his own freedom is really very self-centered — and a society full of self-centered people eventually falls apart because no one is really concerned about anyone else, including those who are in need. In addition, it is impossible to avoid

influencing others by our actions, even if we don't intend to do so.

Second, most societies realize that total, unrestrained freedom hurts the individual. I realize you will not agree with this right now — but the person who is being hurt the most by your behavior is you. In fact, you have become a slave — a slave to your own desires and habits. The Bible talks about being enslaved to "ever-increasing wickedness" and says that "Those things result in death!" (Romans 6:19,21).

DEAR DR. GRAHAM: My husband abandoned me and our two children a couple of months ago. Why doesn't one of the Ten Commandments say something about not abandoning your family? Maybe my husband would have paid more attention, instead of saying that God had led him to his new wife and that their love was a gift

from God. I admit I am bitter and confused, but I don't think he ought to blame God for what he did, do you? — Mrs. G.Y.

DEAR MRS. G.Y.: No, he certainly shouldn't blame God or claim that God led him to do what he did. Nor should you blame God either; what your husband did was clearly wrong in the eyes of God, no matter what he said (or even felt). God never — without exception — leads us to do something which is forbidden by His Word, the Bible.

My prayer for you, however, is that you will not let your bitterness and anger over the past poison your life any longer — or poison your children's lives either. Instead, give your bitterness and your anger to Christ, and ask Him to come into your heart and cleanse these and take them away. In your own strength you cannot do that — but God can.

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The first Episcopal Church service was held in Big Spring, 107 years ago when Bishop Alexander C. Garrett came here from Dallas. Using the schoolhouse which was borrowed for the occasion, Bishop Garrett led Morning Prayer and preached. Then he made an offer the few parishioners could hardly refuse. He would purchase a site for their mission, give \$500 to build a church building, if the local folks matched it, and give \$500 to assist the mission during its first year. In 1885, that was a heap of help.

Today, The Church of St. Mary the Virgin, at 10th and Goliad, is directly descended from Bishop Garrett's generosity and vision. St. Mary's offers a unique Anglican presence as it witnesses to the Christian faith in Big Spring, a faith which goes back to the apostles, comes down through the 16th century English Reformation, to 1789. It was then the Episcopal Church separated itself politically from the Church of England following the American Revolution. It has never separated itself theologically.

Worship is the main business of St. Mary's. There are two services of Holy Eucharist on Sunday morning. The first is a said service at 8:00 a.m.; the second is a service with music at 10:30 a.m. Evening Prayer at 5:15 p.m. At noon on Wednesday, there is Holy Eucharist with Holy Unction for healing, also in the Chapel.

Christian Education is also an important emphasis. Adult Christian Education meets in the Parish Hall at 9:30 a.m. At 10:15 a.m., the children begin their Sunday School in the Chapel and continue until about 11:00 a.m. They then process into the Church at the Offertory to join their parents for Holy Communion.

Life in the Parish is centered in and revolves around Prayer, Sacrament, Scripture, and Teaching. It is, I believe, because of this centering in the Church, that St. Mary's has been able to make a very considerable impact on Big Spring, which includes a day school, a retirement complex, and a retail outlet for used clothing.

St. Mary's Episcopal School is located at 118 Cedar. It has been in continuous operation for more than 30 years, offering a private alternative to the public schools. The School begins with a program for 3-year-olds, and continues through 3rd Grade (we hope to add 4th Grade this year). It also offers students an extended, enriched day from 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Canterbury, North & South, is also an outreach program begun by St. Mary's. It's located just northwest and southwest of the intersection of 17th & Lancaster. Canterbury offers HUD subsidized housing for the elderly or handicapped. As the population continues to age, the need for these types of facilities is going to increase dramatically. We hope to continue to expand these facilities in the future.

St. Mary's Bargain Box, a used clothing store, is located at 109 S. Main. It is open Thursday mornings and Saturday afternoons to provide clean, used clothing and other items at very reasonable prices. This is another long-time operation and responsibility for its continued operation rests with the Episcopal Church Women of St. Mary's.

All in all, The Church of St. Mary the Virgin has been and continues to be a valuable member of the Big Spring community. If you are looking for a friendly church home, with Christians who are not afraid to study their faith and ask all sorts of questions about it, you might try coming and worshipping with us.

(The Rev.) Robert L. Bonnington, Ph.D.
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2702 N. Birdwell

College Park Church of God
603 Tulane Avenue
10:30 a.m.

First Church of God
2009 Main 10:45 a.m.

South Side Church of God
1210 E. 19th St
10:30 a.m.

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1005 Goliad

CHRISTIAN (Disciples)
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911 Goliad 10:50 a.m.

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10:45 a.m.

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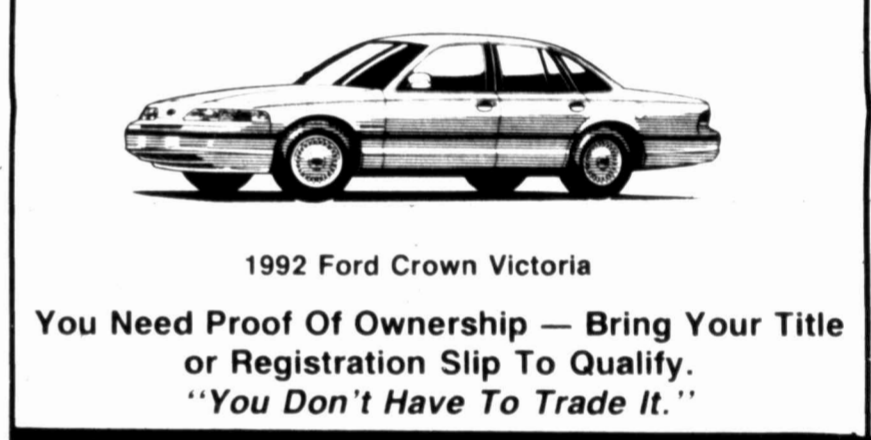
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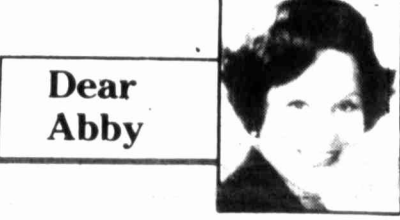
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Wife's friends are no support to family

DEAR ABBY: Over a year ago, my husband lost his job of 21 years when his company was sold. This last year has been the most grueling, sad year of our lives. It has brought a drastic change in our lifestyle, the threat of losing our home of 20 years, lower grades for my children, and a host of other traumas.

But one of the most painful realities has been the lack of support from my friends — wives of highly paid businessmen. I never dreamed my "friends" would be so ignorant of the realities of unemployment. My husband's friends have been terrific. They call often, circulate his resume, take him out to lunch. Except for two or three, my friends have ig-



Dear Abby

nored the situation as if I have a contagious disease.

To the many women who are not in the business world, I would like to share these thoughts. Please:

1. Call the families of the unemployed often. The spouse needs to know that someone is there for her.
2. Don't try to find reasons why the person was fired. In the majority of cases, they did nothing wrong.
3. Don't suggest she and her husband "go out to dinner" to cheer up. They have no money.
4. Do invite them to your house even though they may not be able to reciprocate for a while.
5. Don't suggest counseling just because they are unhappy. Of course they are unhappy — it is a sad time in their lives. The majority of people in this situation need friends, not counselors.
6. Do ask if you can circulate the husband's resume. Remember, less than 10 percent of jobs are received through ads. Most are received through networking.
7. If you receive the resume in the mail, please respond! Send a note or call the person who sent it. Tell them you'll keep your ears

open for any possible job opportunities.

8. Be understanding. When someone has one major problem, it is so easy to become short-tempered, run-down and unhappy. Don't remind them that there are people worse off than they are. They know that. They have probably spent much time doing volunteer work helping the less fortunate.
9. Most of all, remember, just because your friends are wearing nice clothes or living in a nice house does not mean they are not hurting. In our case, we haven't purchased anything except food in a year. Needed house repairs have been put on hold. (Just because I don't look like a homeless person doesn't mean I'm not poor.)

The unemployed need your support to get them through these hard times. Please, pick up the phone and call someone today. — SOMEONE WHO'S BEEN THERE

DEAR BEEN THERE: I am printing your letter because it speaks to everyone — and very eloquently. It addresses the issue of loyalty among friends. Bad luck is not contagious. Apathy is.

Jeane Dixon

HAPPY BIRTHDAY: IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: You are independent, highly capable and infuriated by petty criticism. Curb an urge to fly off the handle when troublesome people rock your boat in March. An unexpected windfall or legacy brings financial security next summer. Hire people you have known a long time.

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ARIES (March 21-April 19): Get essential tasks out of the way early in the day. Increased energy and artistic growth will come in new surroundings. An alliance is not as strong as you think. Nurture it.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Curtail your enthusiasm or someone may try to overcharge you. You can achieve the impossible if you are patient. A business trip will be successful. Get agreements in writing.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): You get your ideas across more easily now. A parent or landlord decides to be lenient and postpone a deadline. Protect your reputation by being more discreet in romance.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): A petty squabble can escalate into a major dispute unless you keep your temper under control. If you are an artist, put more feeling into your work. An exhibit or show goes well.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): A young person means well but tends to overstep boundaries. You need not justify your actions to a romantic partner. Be willing to make the hard but necessary decisions. Take on more responsibility.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Handling a financial matter by yourself makes you feel more competent and independent. Keep a romantic relationship exciting. Be appreciative.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): You are more financially secure than you realize, but someone wants to keep you in the dark. Focus on solving a family problem instead of placing blame. A candid conversation works wonders.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Visitors from out of town could disrupt your schedule in a delightful way. Role reversal is good for a romantic relationship. Look for ways to improve your financial situation.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): A performance will go brilliantly if you rehearse enough. A change of residence is possible in the near future. You must make a difficult choice. Be honest about your needs and goals.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): You may be able to get out of a financial obligation that has put too much pressure on you. Business associates could prove to be fine weekend companions. Dine out tonight.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Be flexible. A last-minute change of plan could work in your favor. A romance with a business associate is possible. Your self-confidence increases when love comes your way.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): A chance encounter could prove helpful to your finances. You are flying high socially. Be careful not to neglect practical matters. A project still requires promotion on your part.

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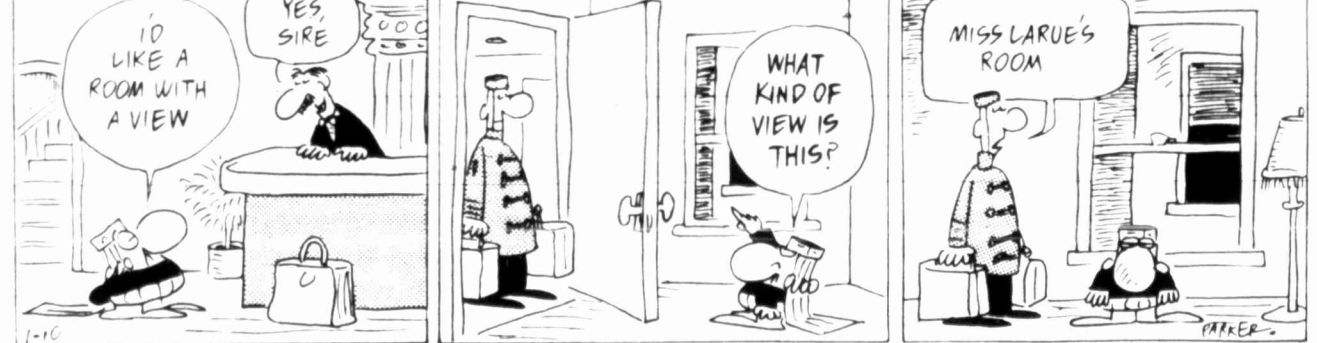
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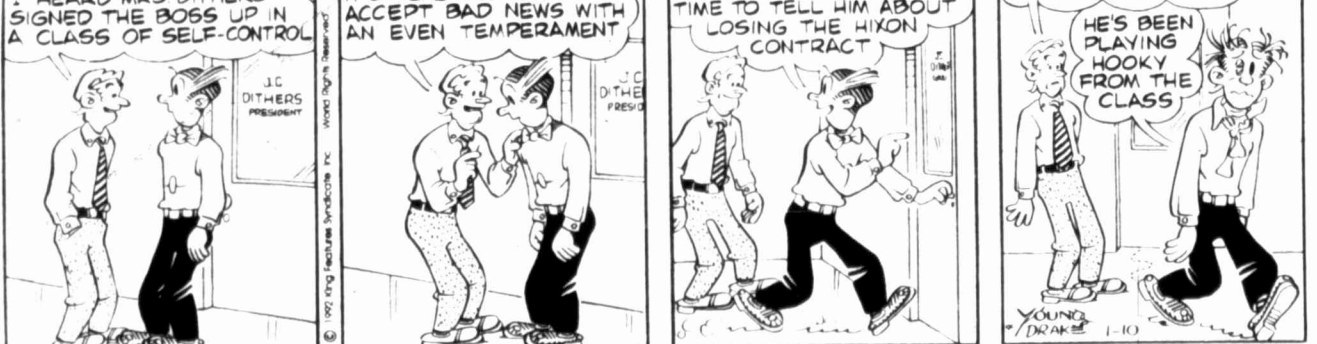
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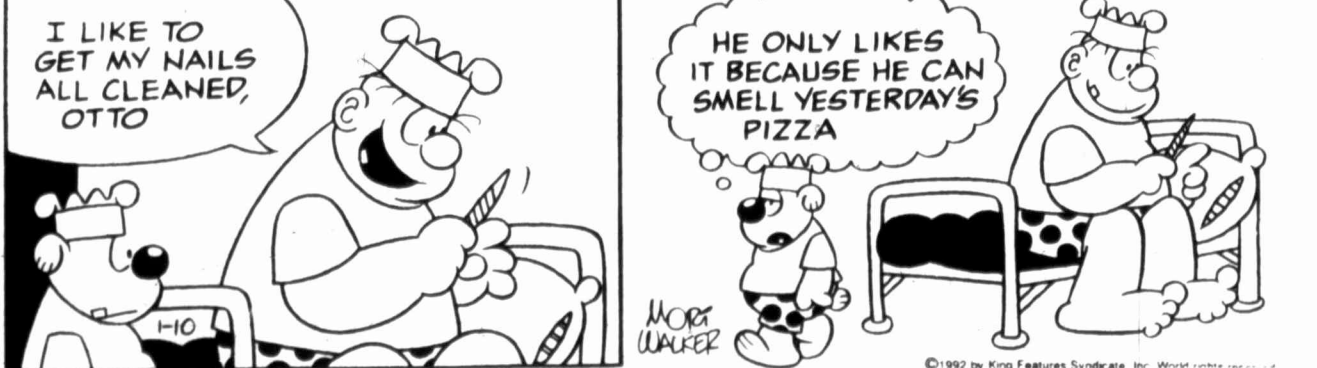
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