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COUNTDOWN



Eight more days
Kentwood Elementary School second grader Jennifer Lewis countdown the days to Christmas.

Perry to speak at chamber banquet

Rick Perry, Texas Commissioner of Agriculture, will be the keynote speaker at the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet Saturday, Feb. 20, at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. Ticket information will be available in the near future.

Lighting contest winners named

There were three overall winners and 28 first place winners in the Christmas Decorating Contest judged Wednesday night. Honorable mentions were given to the rest of 53 entries.

Overall winners: Coahoma eighth graders and Heritage Museum for decoration of the Potton House on Gregg Street; The Rock House, 1308 Scurry; The Kids Shop and Joy's Hallmark, 1900 Gregg.

"There was a jillion of beautiful lights. It was so hard," said Edna Womack, one of five judges.

A listing of residential and business awards of merits will be published Friday.

The contest was sponsored by the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce's Clean Committee and the Big Spring Council of Garden Clubs.

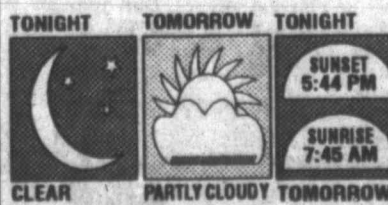
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Bird sanctuary ordinance on council agenda

Ordinance backers think ordinance could help promote February sandhill crane festival

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

The whole city of Big Spring will be a bird sanctuary Monday if the City Council approves an ordinance at a luncheon meeting that day at Alberto's Crystal Cafe.

It won't really provide extra protection of birds since laws already prohibit shooting of firearms in cities, say backers of the ordinance. And it won't protect birds considered a nuisance or a health hazard.

But it will prompt the Texas Department of Transportation to put up signs on state highways to draw in travelers and tourists to a sandhill crane observation site, said Marae Brooks, director of the Big Spring Convention and Visitors Bureau, which asked for the ordinance. And that will help a sandhill crane festival planned for Feb. 26, 27.

"I think it'd be great for West Texas," said local bird watcher Gary Spence, one of several volunteers organizing the festival.

The second and final reading of the ordinance is on the agenda of Monday's council meeting.

About one of five tourists in Texas cite bird watching as an activity they participate in, according to the Texas Auto Visitors Survey by the Transportation Department, Brooks said.

"What we wanted it for is to bring tourism into Big Spring, to bring people off the highway to come into Big Spring," Brooks said. "The only way we can get them off the highway is to have the signs."

The observation site, built by city and county crews at Jones Street north of 3rd Street, overlooks One-Mile Lake, a federally protected wetland. Thousands of sandhill cranes, related to the whooping crane, winter at the lake from October to March. The migratory birds can be observed at daybreak when they leave to feed on grains in harvested fields and at dusk upon return.

"In the past we've had anywhere from 10,000 to 30,000. I don't think we've got that large of a group this year," Brooks said. "There are years when they totally cover that lake. It's astronomical."

The long-necked, long-legged and long-beaked gray birds, with red spots on their heads, resemble the endangered whooping crane. They are three-and-a-half feet tall with expansive wings.

Habits include standing in water at night to protect against predators, birds acting as scouts while others feed and mating for life. Some 500,000 from as far away as Alaska fly south in winter.



Sandhill cranes in their natural habitat at One-Mile Lake as shown in this file photo. The birds will be the star attraction of a proposed sandhill crane festival Feb. 26, 27.

Besides sandhill cranes, there are many other migratory birds that nest and visit the area, including waterfowl, song birds and

an annual event if there's enough interest.

"We have to start small to see where the interest is," Brooks said. "I believe that eventually it can bring in a tremendous amount of tourists."

Besides sandhill cranes, there are many other migratory birds that nest and visit the area, including waterfowl, song birds and

birds of prey, Brooks and Spence said.

"We're really a crossroads of different environments going out in different directions," Spence said. "Therefore you get a lot of birds on the edge of their range."

"I don't think people in Big Spring realize the abundance and variety of wildlife in Big Spring," he said.

Clinton appoints Cisneros to HUD post

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

A brother-in-law of Henry Cisneros says the former San Antonio mayor's expected appointment to a cabinet post is good news for Hispanics and for the Alamo City.



CISNEROS

President-elect Bill Clinton scheduled an afternoon news conference for today.

In Washington, U.S. Rep. Henry B. Gonzalez told

the San Antonio Express-News in today's editions that transition team officials notified him that Clinton will name Cisneros to head the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

"They said they were giving me advance notice that they were naming him tomorrow," the San Antonio Democrat, who had recommended Cisneros to Clinton, said late Wednesday.

"I think he's well qualified," Gonzalez said of Cisneros. "I think this is very good."

Sources told The Associated Press Wednesday that, besides Cisneros' appointments, Clinton was expected to name Jesse Brown as head of the Veterans Affairs Department.

It has been reported for days that the 45-year-old Cisneros, former president of the National League of Cities, had accepted an offer to head the housing agency.

"For the Hispanic community, it will be important for someone like Henry to be in that position," said Roger Perez, a City Council member in San Antonio and Cisneros' brother-in-law.

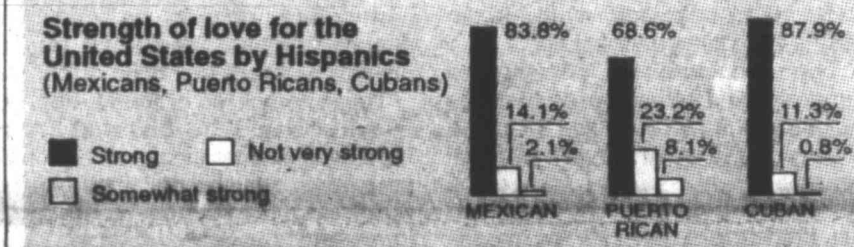
Although he could not confirm Cisneros' selection, Perez said late Wednesday night that Clinton's transition team had focused on his brother-in-law because of his track record in San Antonio, the nation's 10th largest city.

"He's served 14 years in a public service capacity — as councilman six years and eight as mayor," said Perez. "These were very significant years for the city of San Antonio in that they were truly defining years for our community and a number of very significant events and facilities either came on line or had their birth during that time frame."

Cisneros was mayor from 1981-1989.

Hispanic Survey

According to a nationwide survey, the majority of Hispanics in America speak English as their main language, love their main language and love the United States.



Hispanic, Latino and American as preferred identities

	Mexican		Puerto Rican		Cuban	
	Foreign born	Native born	Foreign born	Native born	Foreign born	Native born
Hispanic	4.0%	17.7%	2.3%	5.5%	1.6%	13.6%
Latino	3.8	1.3	1.0	1.5	2.6	0.0
American	0.4	9.6	2.8	21.6	4.5	38.6

Source: Latino National Political Survey

German, Irish, English descent claimed; few identify as Americans

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — Nearly half the nation's populace considers itself to be descended from the Germans, the Irish or the English, the Census Bureau says. But one person in 20 forgoes any ethnic identification in favor of American.

One American in four is of German ancestry, making it the largest ethnic group, the Census Bureau said Wednesday.

Next are the Irish, one American in six, followed by the English, one in eight; Afro-American, one in 10; and Italian, one in 17.

A long version of the 1990 census form, which went to one household in six, asked people about their ancestry. The Census Bureau used their answers to estimate national totals for each group.

The question was fill-in-the-blank, so some people put down racial designations, such as

"white," or continents, such as North America.

Here are the ancestries with more than 1 million members:

- German, 57.9 million; Irish, 38.7 million; English, 32.7 million; Afro-American, 23.8 million; Italian, 14.7 million; American, 12.4 million; Mexican, 11.6 million; French, 10.3 million; Polish, 9.4 million; American Indian, 8.7 million; Dutch, 6.2 million; Scotch-Irish, 5.6 million; Scottish, 5.4 million; Swedish, 4.7 million; Norwegian, 3.9 million; Russian, 3 million; French Canadian, 2.2 million; Welsh, 2 million; Spanish, 2 million; Puerto Rican, 2 million; Slovak, 1.9 million; White, 1.8 million; Danish, 1.6 million; Hungarian, 1.6 million; Chinese, 1.5 million; Filipino, 1.5 million; Czech, 1.3 million; Portuguese, 1.2 million; British, 1.1 million; Hispanic, 1.1 million; Greek, 1.1 million; Swiss, 1 million; Japanese, 1 million.

Local firefighters battle two fires; one man injured in motor home blaze

By GARY SHANKS
Staff Writer

Big Spring and Howard County firefighters responded to two structure fires causing \$10,000 damage and left one man with minor burns.

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The first fire was called in at 11:45 a.m. Wednesday at 1010 N. Birdwell Lane, according to Big Spring Fire Department reports. As the city responds to structure

fires in the county, Big Spring units joined some county firefighters on the scene, said C. Roy Wright, county fire chief.

"They (city firefighters) did an excellent job of handling the situation," Wright said.

A man was treated and released from the Veterans Administration Medical Center following a second fire, called in at 4:49 p.m. when a passerby spotted a motor home engulfed in flames in a trailer park east of the city.

The fire occurred at the Hillside Trailer Park near the intersection

of FM 700 and the north service road of Interstate 20.

The cause of the fire has not been released, but the man was making repairs to the motor home at the time the fire broke out. The man reportedly suffered minor burns when he discovered the vehicle was aflame and attempted to recover some items.

When the fires had been extinguished, Big Spring firefighters returned to the city, leaving county firefighters to monitor each site until deemed safe.

A homemade Christmas tops Smith's memories

By KIMBERLEY PHILLIPS
Librarian

"Come into this house." Edna Smith shouts from the back room in the same enthusiasm and warmth I've felt for the six years I've known her.



EDNA SMITH

She sat curled up in her recliner, sipping ice tea and looked thoughtfully into her past memories.

A memorable Christmas? Well this isn't too cheerful sounding but it's a Christmas I'll never forget."

She settled back and began telling the story.

"It was in 1953. I had just married Joe and we were living in Seminole. He was working in the oil field then and had cut the tips of several fingers off so we were forced to return to Big Spring. We moved our trailer next to his parents house. I was pregnant at the time with Johnny.

You ever heard of a sloop jar?"

"No ma'am," I respond.

"Our trailer had no bathroom so, as in the old days, we had a sloop jar to use at night. Each morning I'd have to get up and empty the thing."

"We had no money but then neither did anyone else back then. I did what lots of people had to do, make a Christmas.

"We chopped down a mesquite tree for our Christmas tree. I put it in the middle of my coffee table and decorated it with candy gum drops. They were just a few cents for a whole bag of them. I thought I'd be real creative and with to McCoy's, a little store downtown, and bought some of that angel hair. They had several colors but I picked pink. It's the first time I was ever around that stuff. I think they quit making it. If they haven't they sure should!"

A Christmas



I remember...

"Anyway, I brought it home and laid it around my tree, spreading it around. I had on a bathrobe and suddenly began itching. The more you scratch the more that stuff spreads. It was all in my robes and everything.

"After I got dressed I went next door to my mother-in-law's."

"I have the measles," I told her.

She looked at me and began questioning me as to what I'd been doing. She told me it wasn't the measles. She explained what angel hair was. After Christmas was over I carried the mesquite-Christmas tree outside still on the coffee table so I wouldn't touch it and dumped it in a barrel to burn.

"My father and mother-in-law had money at that time 'cause he worked for the railroad, so they fixed Christmas dinner and we joined them. My contribution was an angel food cake I bought at Don Newsom's for 49 cents. I got some icing and food coloring and decorated it.

"It was an old fashion Christmas where family being together and having a plentiful meal was more important than gifts.



Ringin' cheer

Bauer Magnet School Extended Day student Cameron Felty keeps an eye on the sheet music as he rings one of his bells during a Christmas program practice Wednesday afternoon.

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Texas

Holiday crush bottlenecks at border



Native Central Americans, trying to get home for the holidays, wander around their vehicles in Hidalgo Wednesday. They are held up in the border town because of congestion at the international bridge. Many have crossed but some are having documentation problems and are causing parking problems in the small Texas town.

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

HIDALGO — Salvador Diaz stood amidst a group of fellow Central Americans in a chilly inspection lot and lamented what he said he was lacking: food and respect.

There were few amenities at the lot where Hidalgo Police were checking vehicles bound for Central America before releasing them for the southward journey.

But food and respect would have made a happier man of the Bethesda, Md., resident, who was trying to get to his native El Salvador for Christmas.

"We've never had to do this before," Diaz complained Wednesday. "We are here without sleep, without eating."

"We" meant Diaz' companions and the hundreds of other Central Americans who have been languishing on the border while

trying to arrange passage through Mexico.

The Christmas season migration to Central America has been a tradition in Hidalgo for years. Travelers from throughout the United States are drawn to South Texas because it offers the shortest land route to their homelands.

But this year they're coming in unprecedented numbers and that's causing backlogs for agencies on both sides of the border, according to authorities.

Some frustrated travelers have been stuck in Hidalgo for days.

"It's an abuse of human rights," said Carlos Navarro, en route from California's San Fernando Valley to El Salvador. "This is unconscionable."

The travelers tend to blame authorities for their problems. Officials in turn say they're beleaguered.

Hidalgo Police officers are working double shifts for security reasons and to inspect every Central America-bound vehicle to ensure it's not stolen.

Mexican authorities require all travelers driving to Central America to present a letter certifying that their vehicles have been cleared by an American law enforcement agency.

Last December, police cleared between 3,600 and 3,700 cars. This December, they've already seen about three times that number, and are inspecting 300 to 500 cars a day, said Police Chief Vernon Rosser.

About 300 people, many of them visibly agitated, and their vehicles were jammed into the inspection lot Wednesday morning.

Mexican customs authorities, meanwhile, are attempting to avoid a bottleneck by restricting the times when Central Americans

can cross the international bridge. Those delays plus the time needed to process the paperwork required by Mexican law is responsible for keeping many in limbo.

"There's no question that these people are being delayed," said Rosser. "But it's no one's fault."

Wary travelers, however, don't always take that to heart.

On Tuesday, a small group started calling for rushing the bridge.

Such groups form periodically but they generally calm down once authorities talk to them, said police Lt. Steve Saenz, who has spent many hours at the inspection lot.

He said he tells people: "I would love for you to be home for the holidays."

The people in the lot were expressing the same desire.

"Today," said Diaz, "maybe we'll get out."

Del Rio officer convicted of assaulting a prisoner

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

SAN ANTONIO — A federal court jury has convicted a Del Rio police sergeant on a charge of assaulting a handcuffed prisoner five years ago.

Sgt. Robert E. Kemper, 40, was convicted Wednesday of a misdemeanor charge of depriving the prisoner of his rights "under the color of law."

Kemper, who testified that he did not remember the incident, faces up to one year in prison, a fine or both.

U.S. District Judge Ed Prado set sentencing for Feb. 12.

"Quite honestly, I accept the verdict," Kemper said. "I'm willing to accept it."

Kemper told the San Antonio Express-News that he thought the Rodney King police beating case in Los Angeles and a recent incident in Detroit had an effect on the jury in his case.

The officer had been accused of repeatedly kicking Reynaldo de la Rosa on June 12, 1987, while the man was lying on the floor of the Del Rio police station with his hands cuffed behind his back.

Both Kemper and de la Rosa testified that they did not

remember the incident.

The only testimony about the incident came from three Del Rio police officers, who said de la Rosa was intoxicated at the time.

U.S. Justice Department lawyer Marvin Krislov said de la Rosa was not the lone assault victim.

"This was an assault on the integrity of the Del Rio Police Department," he said.

Krislov also praised the three officers.

"They broke the code of silence," he said.

Defense lawyer William McQuillen told jurors that the officers who testified "were trying to get rid of Bob Kemper."

McQuillen, who represents the Combined Law Enforcement Association of Texas, said Kemper had been critical of the three officers and had even recommended that one of them be fired.

"Nobody remembers it (the beating incident) except three people," McQuillen said. He said other officers were present but only Ramiro Cruz, Guy Clopton and Rick Rios remembered the incident.

Reforms proposed for state's criminal justice system; cost could be prohibitive

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

AUSTIN — Sweeping proposals to reform the state's criminal justice system were endorsed Wednesday by the Texas Punishment Standards Commission, but critics say their costs will prevent them from becoming reality.

Proponents say the recommendations are aimed at keeping violent criminals behind bars longer while diverting minor criminals away from prison.

Changes would include getting rid of the current parole system, creating a new category of felony and relying more on local corrections programs like boot camps.

Other proposals include revising punishment ranges for most crimes. For example, first-degree felonies, currently punishable by 5 to 99 years in prison, would incur only a 2- to 20-year sentence.

The reduction in punishment ranges would be tempered by a requirement forcing prison inmates to serve at least 80 percent of their sentences.

"The road map is out there for the Legislature to have some con-

tinuous reform of the criminal justice system," said Sen. Ted Lyon, D-Rockwall, and co-chairman of the commission.

However, Sen. Jim Turner, D-Crockett, said the cost of the proposals would make legislative approval difficult.

"This proposal will require a billion dollars, new state dollars, in order to implement," said Turner, who voted against the endorsement. "And frankly, if we had a billion dollars that we could apply to the current system, the current system would look a whole lot better than it looks."

"So I think we're in a position, recognizing the shortage of state revenue, that it is not possible for us to make some of the changes."

The commission has recommended reclassifying a number of non-violent crimes as "fourth-degree felonies," including minor property crimes and drug offenses.

Those convicted of fourth-degree felonies would be diverted from state prisons into local correctional programs, freeing up more prison space for hardened criminals, Lyon said.

At a news conference before the commission's meeting, Lyon said the reforms ensure "truth in sentencing."

"No longer will members of the legislature run on a program that they're going to pass a bill that says that somebody is going to serve 50 years or 100 years when in truth, in fact, that is a lie," he said.

Studies show that most prison inmates serve only about 13 percent of their sentences.

Under the commission's proposals, all inmates would serve their full sentences unless they earned good-time credit for participation in work projects or educational programs.

According to commission figures, the recommendations, along with other anticipated cost increases in the system, would add about \$1.4 billion to the \$2.4 billion the state currently spends on criminal justice programs.

"The (legislative) leadership is

committed, and I think all of us are committed, to making it through the session without a tax bill," Turner said.

Other critics noted that the proposals do not provide a long-term solution to the problem of state prisoners being held in county jails.

According to data provided by the commission, the backlog of state prisoners in county jails is roughly 20,000 inmates. The number is expected to drop to about 2,000 by 1995 because of newly funded prison construction.

But the backlog is expected to be back up to about 31,000 by 1998 even if the proposals are approved.

If the proposals are rejected, the backlog would be about 35,000, according to the figures.

The commission heard from more than two dozen speakers who spoke for and against the recommendations during a public hearing before the vote.

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Study links birth defects with contaminated water supply

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — A study links birth defects with contaminated chemicals or chlorine in drinking water, the study's authors said.

The conclusion is based on a study of 10,000 children born in the United States between 1967 and 1987. The study found that children born in areas with high levels of trichloroethylene in drinking water had higher levels of trichloroethylene in their blood than children born in areas with low levels of the chemical.

The study also found that children born in areas with high levels of trichloroethylene in drinking water had higher rates of birth defects, such as cleft palates and heart defects, than children born in areas with low levels of the chemical.

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Study links birth defects to contaminated water supplies

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — A study that links birth defects with water supplies contaminated by industrial chemicals or chlorine byproducts should make Americans rethink the way they purify what they drink, the study's main author says.

"The conclusion is not that people should stop drinking the water," Frank J. Bove, a federal health researcher, said Wednesday. "The answer is how we can disinfect our water properly and deal with our waste problem better and eliminate those chemicals from our systems as well."

The study found evidence that more babies were born with birth defects or low birthweights when their mothers were exposed to higher levels of trihalomethanes, chemicals produced when chlorine in drinking water reacts with natural organic matter such as decomposed leaves.

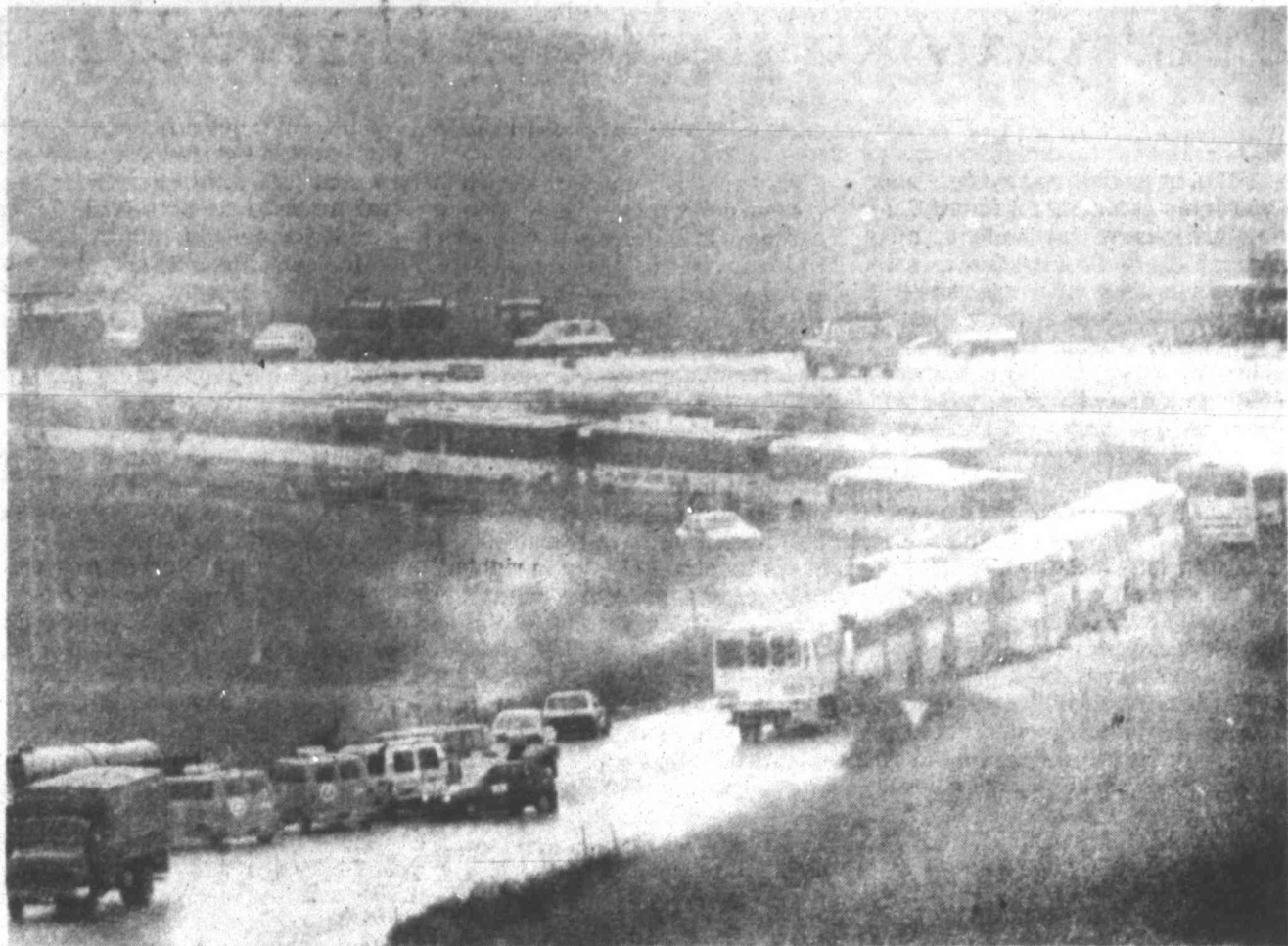
It also associates birth defects with drinking water contaminated by solvents such as benzene, trichloroethylene and carbon tetrachloride, that come from industrial dumping or leaching landfills.

"We see associations between these contaminants and birth defects," said Bove. "That in itself is new information."

But he cautioned the findings were limited and required extensive followup.

Researchers from the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention teamed with the New Jersey Department of Health to examine drinking water records and birth records. The researchers collected information from 1985 through 1988 for 75 communities in four northern New Jersey counties: Bergen, Essex, Morris and Passaic. The communities were selected for their good record-keeping, not any particular health hazards.

The authors compared births where water contamination was low or nonexistent with births where water supplies had more contamination. They found that the higher the levels of certain chemicals, the higher the incidence of birth defects.



More than 400 Palestinians, from the Muslim fundamentalist Hamas group wait aboard 22 closely guarded buses at the Lebanese border for Israel's Supreme Court to decide whether they can be

deported legally. Israel's intention to deport the Palestinians in retaliation for the killing of six Israelis last week was halted by human rights activist legal action.

Israel deports 418 Muslims

Deportation retaliation for killings of officers, soldiers

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

JERUSALEM — Israel ordered 418 Muslim fundamentalist activists from the occupied lands expelled today and bused them before dawn to the Lebanese border, handcuffed and blindfolded.

The Supreme Court temporarily stayed the order.

The government move, unprecedented in its swiftness and scope, was in retaliation for the killings of five police and soldiers by Muslim extremists in the past two weeks.

After issuing its stay, the country's high court convened and heard from Israeli human rights activists trying to block the expulsions who argued that the normal appeals process was being circumvented.

"The government is operating like thieves in the night," civil rights attorney Leah Tzemel told reporters outside the hearing.

"This was a deceitful and under-cover operation."

The court has never overturned an expulsion order.

As the court debated, 30 buses carrying the handcuffed Palestinians slated for deportation waited at the Israeli-Lebanese border. The Palestinians had their eyes covered with woolen hats or white blindfolds.

Israel radio reported that the Arab delegations to the Washington peace talks threatened to stay away from today's negotiations if the two-year deportation orders were carried out.

Hanan Ashrawi, spokeswoman of the Palestinian delegation, told CNN the expulsions would be "a death blow" to peace talks.

The United States has in the past condemned deportations of Palestinians from the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip as a violation of human rights.

Israel has expelled 73 Palesti-

nian activists since the start of the five-year Palestinian uprising — and then only after months of appeals.

Many of the Palestinians slated for deportation this time are members of the Muslim fundamentalist group Hamas, which has tried with a campaign of violent resistance to bring an end to the peace talks.

Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin pledged a merciless war against Hamas after the group kidnapped and killed Israeli policeman Sgt. Maj. Nissim Toledano earlier this week.

Toledano was the fifth Israeli trooper slain by Hamas activists in a two-week long campaign of shooting attacks.

The killings caused an uproar in Israel, and Rabin's center-left government was under pressure to respond. Earlier this week, the army rounded up at least 1,300 Palestinians.

Agent's acquittal likened to Rodney King verdict

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

TUCSON, Ariz. — A Tucson jury's decision absolving a U.S. Border Patrol agent who admitted killing a Mexican national smacks of the same prejudices as in the Rodney King trial jury, a Hispanic activist says.

Maria Jimenez of the American Friends Service Committee said the jury's decision to acquit agent Michael Elmer in only three hours Wednesday was an outrage and an indication that it "did not do a thorough and fair examination" of evidence presented in the two-week trial.

The three-man, nine-woman jury included one Hispanic. Tucson's population is about 25 percent Hispanic.

The Simi Valley, Calif., jury that acquitted four Los Angeles police officers last April in the videotaped beating of black motorist Rodney King, setting off massive rioting, had no blacks.

Federal officials had concerns afterward that the verdicts might trigger violent demonstrations in southern Arizona, and one activist lawyer said, "I think the bigger threat is Nogales."

But there were no signs of any disturbances Wednesday night in Tucson or Nogales; a Border Patrol officer on duty at the port of entry in Nogales said, "Everything's normal tonight."

The Tucson jury determined that Elmer was innocent of charges of second-degree murder, attempted murder, aggravated assault and obstructing justice stemming from the June 12 shooting death of Dario Miranda Valenzuela.

The 26-year-old Nogales, Mexico, man was unarmed and shot twice in the back during a drug

surveillance near the Mexican border west of Nogales.

"It was very obvious that their mind was made up, that they viewed evidence and testimony like the Simi Valley jury, from their prejudices and understanding of the victim ... in border areas and the immigrant that comes in and is undocumented," Jimenez said.

"Like Simi Valley, from the beginning the pool of jurors did not reflect the population of southern Arizona. Like Simi Valley, the pendulum was weighed heavily toward the law enforcement official," she said.

But Elmer's lawyer, Michael Piccarreta, said, "This case, at the beginning, during and at the end had absolutely nothing to do with race, creed and color." He said anyone who continues to suggest that it did "is continuing to dispel propaganda without the facts."

Jimenez said during the trial, which began Dec. 3, Piccarreta had "very intelligently conjured images of drug smugglers, of coyotes, of the dangers of the border." She said he never mentioned that 90 percent of those Border Patrol arrests "are undocumented, unarmed immigrants."

She said Piccarreta took advantage of jurors' fears concerning their beliefs about Mexican immigrants and people crossing the border, so that "the victim became the guilty party, and therefore this agent must be absolved."

Isabel Garcia de Romo, a lawyer representing Miranda Valenzuela's family, added that Piccarreta succeeded in painting Elmer as a victim and "had been able to paint the deceased victim as the perpetrator, as responsible for his own death."

Subway fistfight leads to killing

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — Fisticuffs escalated into lethal gunfire on a subway train and police said today the gunman was attacked first, punched by the man who died.

The man who fired the shots ran out of the train station and remained at large. Another man was slightly wounded, but about 20 other passengers were unharmed. Four young men confronted the

subway rider late Wednesday night on a No. 4 train between Grand Central Terminal and 14th Street on Manhattan's East Side, said Transit Police spokesman Lt. Bob Valentino.

Valentino said one of the four punched the rider, then his companions pulled him into another car. The punching victim stood and shouted through a closed subway car door before he returned to his seat.

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OPINION

"I may not agree with what you say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it."

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What's next after summit?

So far, so good. The president-elect has presided, to universal plaudits, over his economic jamboree in Little Rock. A wide range of economy-related issues has been publicly massaged — not in the adversarial context of a campaign debate but in the consensus-inducing presence of new-won power.

Or, rather, pseudo-consensus. Bill Clinton's 300 guests all agreed that lower deficits and higher investment are desirable. Few ventured to suggest how to reconcile those clashing goals.

Now, behind closed doors, the president-elect must choose. As he draws up the program he will present to Congress early next year, he should take to heart a friend's advice.

Elaine Kamarck is a senior fellow at the Progressive Policy Institute, a think tank associated with Clinton and other moderate Democrats. She invested her few minutes at the conference in urging Clinton to spend his political capital wisely.

A new president's honeymoon with Congress and the public lasts six months if he's lucky, she said. That unique asset should not be thrown away on measures that are easy to begin with, like raising public spending under the guise of "short-term stimulus."

Ms. Kamarck is right. The new president should expend his perishable capital on hard problems.

Thus, he should squelch the plan, floated at his conference, for stimulus now, followed by belt-tightening in "the out-years." Washington has seen multi-year budgets "front-loaded" with taxes and spending before. The postponed austerity remains forever deferred.

No, the president-elect should tackle right away the toughest problems he himself has identified. The excessive growth of medical costs is one.

Equally basic is the need to curb unaffordable entitlements.

"Congress loves to pass the sugar, but hates to deal with the vinegar," warns Rep. Leon Panetta, soon-to-be budget director. Clinton must act firmly and fast if he really means to prove that New Democrats are fiscally responsible.

Cats brings smarts into White House

I have a bone to pick with Lewis Grizzard, even though that is a dog thing to do. Being a cat person it's actually nice to have someone smart in the White House for a change — Socks.

Actually, cats outnumber dogs as the top pet in America and it is about time that the White House reflected America's growing fascination with the feline.

The Secret Service men ought to have it easier now. They won't have to walk the cat because cats can do that for themselves. Also, there won't be any worry about assassination attempts on Bill, Hillary or Chelsea while out walking a dog.

Personally, I think Chelsea has good tastes in pets even if daddy is allergic.

But, what is most interesting about Grizzard's dissertation on cats is it points out a basic fact about cats — you either love or hate them. When it comes to cats, there is hardly a middle ground.

My theory on the lack of a middle ground is most people don't like animals with a touch of independence in them, simply OK with being a cat.

Whatever it is about cats, they have fascinated mankind for centuries. Egyptians made them gods, with a sentence of death for taking cats out of the country. And Americans spend billions of dollars making them happy.

But, what about a cat provokes this fascination.

To me, their fascination is the very thing bothering Grizzard. They are independent, curious, beholden to none, smart and yes they are cunning, somewhat sly and do wash all the time. Also, they can take care of themselves for a day or two without having to inconvenience someone else.

But, when a cat loves you, you know you are loved. There is nothing that can beat a little ball of fur, curled up in your lap and purring. That purr lets you know everything is all right in your cat's life.

Cat watching is a never-ending source of pleasure. Even as the



DD Turner

cat gets older, it still does things that can make you smile. A cat at play with a string, a mouse, a piece of something tied to a fishing pole, is fun to watch. Cats are beauty in motion.

And, if you think a cat is aloof, try reading anything. Spread the paper out on the floor, cat automatically gravitates to the middle, where you can't read or turn the page. Have to pay attention just to read the paper.

A minute ago it didn't want attention, pick up a book and it does. But, this I admit could possibly be annoying to non-cat lovers.

And, that is my cat's favorite thing to do. I'm laying down reading a book. All of a sudden, the type starts moving around. I look down and there is this little head trying to get under the book.

It makes reading a little harder, petting the cat with one hand and turning pages with the other.

And about the noise or lack of that comes out of their mouths. It's obvious Grizzard has never been around a cat long enough to catch a listen to the purr-meow. That's when a cat is so happy he doesn't know whether to purr or to meow.

You have to have a cat around long enough and who is comfortable enough with you before you ever hear that sound.

Even better, cats are decorative additions to any home and add just a tiny touch of class, depending on the cat.

So, a cat in the White House, it's not a bad thing. After all, it is a time of change.

DD Turner is news editor of the Big Spring Herald. Her column appears each Thursday.

Taxpayers paying through the nose

Marvin Burke stood in front of the judge, in trouble again. He's not a highly competent criminal. The last time it was for being a burglar. He got off easy: two years' probation.

This time the cops grabbed him for robbing old ladies. He mugged one for her purse. The other wore a gold chain around her neck, so he grabbed her and tore it off.

Now Marvin's lawyer and the prosecutor were arguing about whether Marvin should be released on bond.

The prosecutor said, no, Marvin can't be trusted. Let him out and he'll just go mug another old lady. Marvin's lawyer urged the judge to let Marvin go home until his trial and wear an electronic-monitoring device.

The judge listened, then said to Marvin: "You're not working?"

"No, ma'am," Marvin said. "Do you have any way of getting employment?" the judge asked.

Marvin, who is in his late 20s, shook his head and said: "I'm on Social Security disability."

The judge raised her eyebrows. "What is your disability?"

Marvin shuffled his feet and said: "Um . . . I . . . uh, I have a cocaine problem."

Then, with an earnest look, he said: "But I'm not using it now."

The judge said: "How much do you receive a month on Social Security disability for your cocaine addiction?"

"I get \$227. And I receive one (other check) for when I use to working for \$140."



Mike Royko

The judge: "When you 'use to working'?"

Marvin nodded: "I used to work for my disability. They pay me for that back. I receive two checks a month."

"Both for cocaine?" the judge asked.

"No, one a working disability," Marvin said.

Marvin thought for a moment, then said, "That's what, uh, since I got on drugs, that's, uh, they just gave it to me, like that. I get two different checks, one for the cocaine and one for when I used to work."

The judge wearily said, "Yes." She obviously didn't understand Marvin's Social Security arrangement, and he wasn't going to explain it.

So she ordered a high-enough bond to assure that Marvin wouldn't be out bashing old ladies while awaiting trial.

And when his trial was held, he pleaded guilty and received a 3-year prison sentence.

Just another small-time criminal, stealing to feed a drug habit, like thousands who roam the streets.

While the rest of us help support him and his habit.

Yes, Marvin was indeed receiving a couple of monthly Social Security checks, one because he had a drug disability and the other . . . well, for whatever goofy reason the bureaucrats thought made him eligible.

Most people probably don't know it, but thousands of cocaine users and lushes receive government checks because they can't stop using coke or getting sloshed.

In Illinois alone, it adds up to several million dollars a year. More than 9,478 people get such checks for "severe disability." A Social Security spokesman said: "It's called SSI, or Supplemental Security Income. You must have a severe disability that prevents you from doing any kind of work."

"Yes, you could be getting disability benefits if you're addicted to drugs. But it has to be severe enough to have an impact on other body systems. The definition of disability under the law is if you are so severely disabled that you are unable to do any kind of work in the economy, even if work is available. It's very strict."

Strict? That's what the spokesperson said, but how strict can the system be if checks go to someone like Marvin, who was on probation for a felony burglary conviction?

Marvin must have had some physical and mental skills if he was nimble enough to mug old ladies for their purses and gold chains.

There's nothing wrong with helping out those who have severe

disabilities. But when Congress, typically generous with other people's money, passed this law, they might have given some thought to how one becomes disabled.

Marvin didn't get disabled, if he really is, because a factory machine chopped off his fingers, or a truck ran over a foot.

He became disabled because he was putting dope in his nose. Surely, Marvin, an adult, knew that putting dope in his nose wasn't good for his health. Obviously, he like putting dope in his nose.

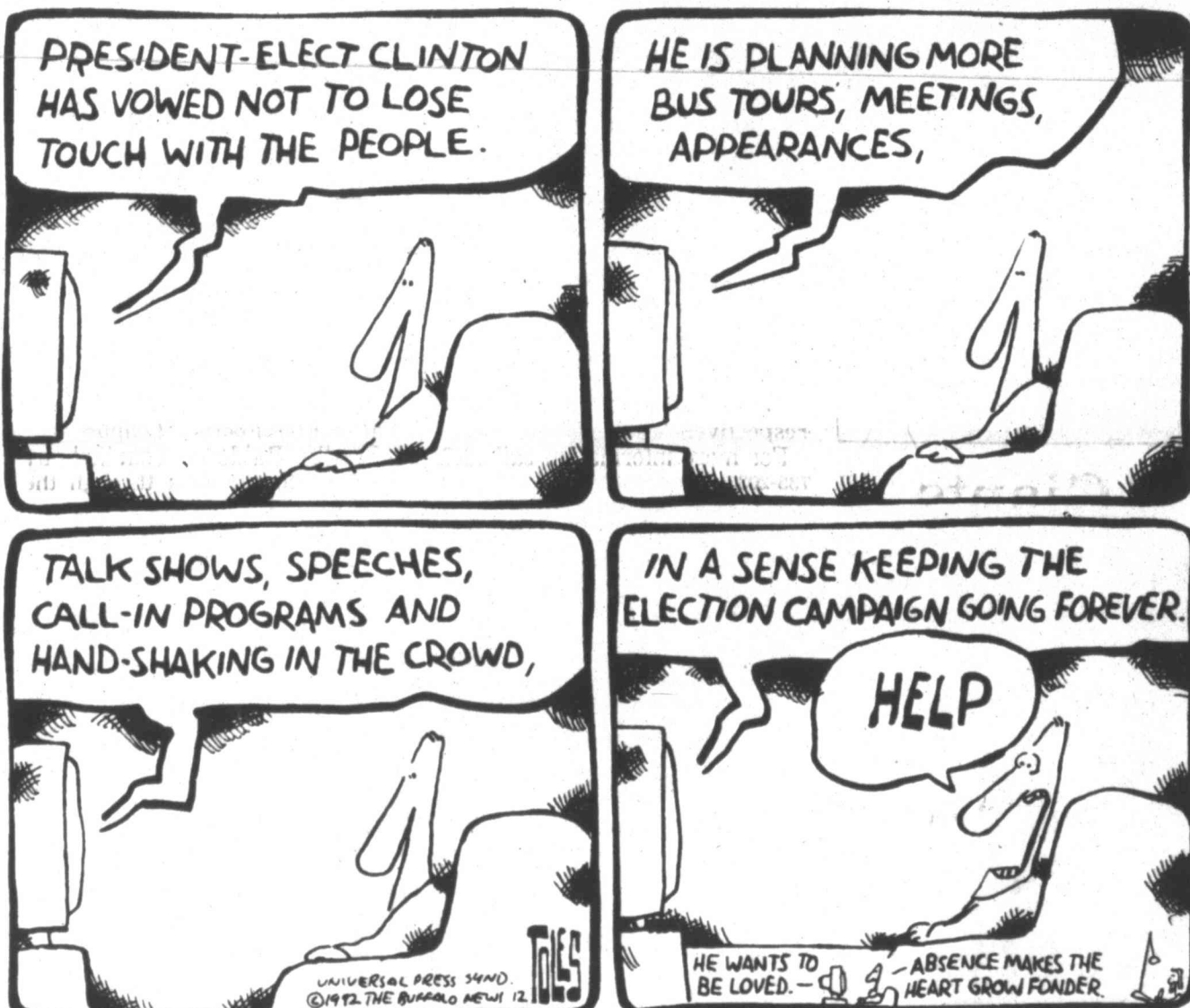
Well, his nose is his business. But your money is your business, and my money is my business. (At least that's the way it should be, although Congress disagrees.) So why should we have to contribute to Marvin's support because he insists on putting dope in his nose?

Suppose someone walked up to you on the street and said: "Excuse me, but I like to put dope in my nose, so would you please give me a few dollars so I can buy some?" What would your response be? Bug off, you'd say.

But Congress, the softies, said, "Hey, you want money, here, take some." And the sports give people like Marvin your money.

It appears, though, that Marvin's checks have been cut off. The Social Security spokesperson said: "If a person goes to jail, he will not receive benefits."

I probably shouldn't mention that. Congress might decide that even in prison, Marvin could use some walking-around money.



Southerners more violent

By MARSHA MERCER
Media General Newspapers

At the age of 17, Richard Nisbett made an astonishing discovery that stayed with him for life.

He had left home in El Paso, Texas, for college in Boston, and: "I began to realize that middle-class people in the North don't kill each other as often as middle-class people do in the South."

Talking to his Yankee classmates, Nisbett learned that "They never came into high school on Monday and found out that the Smith boy shot the Jones boy over the weekend."

But Nisbett had. Settling disputes with a gun was an ordinary part of middle-class life to this son of the Southwest.

More than three decades later, Richard Nisbett, psychology professor at the University of Michigan, set out to determine whether it was true that Southerners are more violence-prone than people elsewhere.

Yes, he concluded after several years' study of FBI statistics and regional attitude surveys, Southern white men are more likely than Northerners to resort to violence — under certain circumstances.

Murder rates among acquaintances in Southern towns of 10,000 to 50,000 people are three times as high as those in Northern towns of the same size. In cities of 50,000 to 200,000 inhabitants, murder rates among acquaintances in the South are more than twice as high.

These murders are among people who know each other — argument-related, lovers' quarrels, fights. They're not "7-Eleven murders," as Nisbett describes the killings of strangers during

the commission of another crime. Those homicides are equally common in the North and South.

The root of violence in the South is ancestral, he believes, stemming from the predominant Scotch-Irish background of Southerners.

Nisbett has written a couple of scholarly papers on the topic and last summer presented his findings to the American Psychological Association.

On hearing about Nisbett's conclusion, some of my Southern friends dismissed him as a Bubba-basher, but when I reached him by phone at his home in Ann Arbor last week, Nisbett said most Southerners have reacted surprisingly well.

"I was afraid there would be anger about it, even a sense of betrayal — because I am from the South. But I haven't found that at all."

Perhaps one reason Southerners don't take offense is that Nisbett's explanation of why Southerners are more violent than Yankees appeals to the Southern mystique of honor and respect.

The South was initially settled by people from Southwest England who had a strong aristocratic tradition rooted in chivalry, he says. They understood the concept of honor and the necessity of defending it. Following the aristocrats was a much larger group of immigrants from Scotland and Ireland, many of whom had been pig herders. This, Nisbett says, explains the Southern fondness for pork.

The Scotch-Irish shared the same strong culture of honor, as in "I will protect my reputation for honesty and toughness at absolutely any cost. I'll kill if I'm insulted," Nisbett said.

"This establishes to the crowd

that you're no wimp, and it tells everybody not to steal your herd."

Today, surveys of attitudes toward violence still reveal regional differences. Ask a college student from New Jersey if violence can always be avoided in life, and he likely will respond "oh, yes," Nisbett said.

"Ask that question of a Southerner, and he says, 'No, you can't always avoid violence.' He makes it clear there's a line that people can't cross, and sometimes violence is unavoidable."

Nisbett says the ideas are outdated. After all, there's no herd to protect. But still the ideas persist. They're strongest in rural areas and small towns, he says, less strong in cities and suburbs.

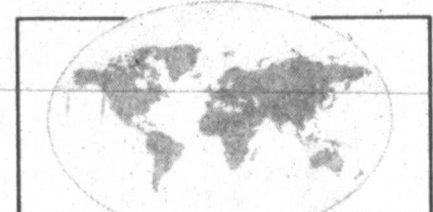
The key is the context. Southerners are far more likely than Northerners to find violence acceptable if an insult or protection of family or property is involved.

Thirty-six percent of Southerners said a man could kill to defend his home, while just 18 percent of Northerners said he should, Nisbett reports. Eighty percent of Southerners said a man has the right to defend his family; 67 percent of Northerners said so.

Southern parents are more likely to spank their children. Southerners also were twice as likely to report they carried a gun, and to approve hitting a drunk who walks into a man when he's with his wife, he said.

And what is the ethnic background of this psychologist who lays so much on ancestry? Nisbett grew up believing he was English but discovered during his research that all four of his grandparents were Scotch-Irish.

—Scripts Howard News Service



This date in history

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Today is Thursday, Dec. 17, the 352nd day of 1992. There are 14 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: One hundred years ago — on Dec. 17, 1892 (New Style) — the dress rehearsal for "The Nutcracker Suite" by Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky was staged in St. Petersburg, Russia, in the presence of Czar Alexander III, who, the composer later recalled, was "full of compliments." (However, the ballet was poorly received by the press and public when it premiered the following night.)

On this date:

In 1777, France recognized American independence.

In 1830, South American patriot Simon Bolivar died in Colombia.

In 1903, the Wright Brothers — Orville and Wilbur — staged the first successful powered-airplane flights near Kitty Hawk, N.C.

In 1925, Col. William "Billy" Mitchell was convicted at his court-martial of insubordination.

In 1939, the German pocket battleship Graf Spee was scuttled by its crew, ending the World War II Battle of the River Plate off Uruguay.

In 1944, the U.S. Army announced it would end its policy of excluding Japanese-Americans from the West Coast.

In 1957, the United States successfully test-fired the Atlas intercontinental ballistic missile for the first time.

In 1969, the U.S. Air Force closed its Project Blue Book by concluding there was no evidence of extraterrestrial spaceships behind thousands of UFO sightings.

In 1979, in a case that aggravated racial tensions, Arthur McDuffie, a black insurance executive, was fatally beaten after a police chase in Miami. (Four white police officers were later acquitted of charges stemming from McDuffie's death.)

In 1986, Eugene Hasenfus, the American convicted by Nicaragua for his part in running guns to the Contras, was pardoned, then released.

Ten years ago: In an unusual news conference, three Bulgarians accused by Italy of involvement in the shooting of Pope John Paul II appeared before foreign reporters in Sofia to deny having anything to do with the assassination attempt.

Five years ago: With election results showing him the winner, South Korea's president-elect, Roh Tae-woo, appealed for "national harmony" while his opponents claimed he'd won by government fraud.

One year ago: In an about-face, the White House used the word "recession" to characterize the state of the economy.

Today's Birthdays: Newspaper columnist William Safire is 63. Penthouse publisher Robert Guccione is 62. Singer-actor Tommy Steele is 56.

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Offense
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 OL Joe Garber, Waxahachie, 6-0, 285, Sr.
 OL Kris Terrell, Stephenville, 6-3, 225, Jr.
 OL Trason Mareh, Brenham, 6-5, 248, Sr.
 C Bob Snyder, Canyon Randall, 6-2½, 225, Sr.
 E Bert Hernandez, McKinney, 5-10, 170, Sr., 57-1,335.
 E Gary Rodriguez, Azle, 6-0, 160, Jr., 59-1,014, 18 TDs.
 QB Mitch Alvarado, McKinney, 6-1, 185, Sr., 176-328 for 3,075 yards.
 RB Cedric Cromer, Rockwall, 6-1, 185, Sr., 204-1,472.
 RB Shon Mitchell, Austin LBJ, 6-0, 182, Sr., 207-1,789, 21 TDs.
 RB William Price, Houston Clear Brook, 5-11, 166, Sr., 289-2,121.
PK Kyle Bryant, A&M Consolidated, 5-7, 145, Sr., 42 of 43 PATs, 10-11 FGs including 47-yarder.

OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR — Shon Mitchell, Austin LBJ.

Defense
 DL Tyrell Buckner, Denison, 6-1, 230, Sr., avg 10 tackles/game.
 DL Sacha Emanuel, Dallas White, 6-2, 230, Sr., 112 tackles, 4 caused fumbles, 3 recovered fumbles.
 DL Lane Grigg, Austin Westlake, 6-2, 230, Sr., avg 10 tackles/game.
 DL Cliff Harris, A&M Consolidated, 6-0, 195, Sr., 81 tackles, 14 sacks.
 LB Shatner Gooden, A&M Consolidated, 5-5, 200, Sr., 94 tackles, recovered 1 fumble, 1 sack, 1 INT.
 LB Eric Farrar, Waxahachie, 5-11, 205, Sr., 112 tackles, caused 5 fumbles.
 LB David Maxwell, Waco Midway, 6-5, 240, Sr., avg 20 tackles/game.
 DB Tony Brown, Lamesa, 6-3, 205, Sr., 4-year starter, avg 8.5 tackles/game, 5 INTs gives him 27 for his career.
 DB Josh Lujan, Andrews, 5-11, 170, Sr., 99 tackles, 5 INTs, recovered 2 fumbles.
 DB Stacey Martin, Big Spring, 5-9, 180, Sr., 63 tackles, caused 2 fumbles, recovered 2 fumbles, 3 INTs.
 DB Stanley Veasley, Mt. Pleasant, 6-0, 180, Sr., 8 INTs.
 P Edward Randolph, Dallas Roosevelt, 6-1, 185, Sr., 44-yard average.

DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR — David Maxwell, Waco Midway.

OL Steven Blea, Hereford, 6-2, 240, Sr.
OL Jesse Franco, Edcouch-Elsa, 6-2, 270, Sr.
OL Todd Kading, New Braunfels, 5-11, 215, Sr.
OL Luke Purgahn, West Orange-Stark, 6-1, 235, Sr.
C Patrick Kircher, Denison, 6-2, 285, Sr.
E Charles Johnson, Cleveland, 6-0, 160, Sr., 51-1,067, 9 TDs.
E James Harris, Del Valle, 6-0, 180, Sr., 55-782 yards before switching to RB.
QB Jeff Watson, A&M Consolidated, 6-1, 195, Jr., 108-218 for 1,621 yards, 13 TDs, 8 INTs, 92-401 and 9 TDs rushing.
RB (18) Hut Alfred, Brownwood, 5-10, 175, Jr., RB, 203-1,441, 14 TD.
RB Wayne Limbrick, Jasper, 5-9, 195, Sr., 227-1,592, 20 TDs.
RB Deatto Mayfield, Cleveland, 6-0, 200, Sr., 195-1,322, 22 TDs.
RB (tie) Sammie Overton, Waxahachie, 6-0, 182, Sr., 154-1,252.
PK Jason Ward, Belton, 5-10, 165, Sr., 23-24 PATs, 9-10 FGs including 51-yarder.

Defense
 DL Judd Leach, Brownwood, 6-3, 220, Sr., avg 8 tackles/game, recovered 4 fumbles, forced 4 fumbles, 1 INT, had 8 sacks.
 DL Armando Portillo, Monahans, 5-10, 215, Sr., led team in tackles, 14 sacks.
 OL Taurus Rucker, Denison, 6-0, 250, Jr., avg 9 tackles/game, recovered 4 fumbles, returned 1 for TD.

DL Clarence Wallace, Dallas Roosevelt, 6-4, 225, Sr., 89 tackles, 8 sacks.
LB Greg Bell, Austin Reagan, 6-2, 225, Sr.
LB Stephen Betha, Stephenville, 6-2, 205, Sr., 188 tackles, 84 solos, 4 INTs, recovered 4 fumbles.
LB Benny Garza, Brownwood, 5-9, 195, Sr., avg 12 tackles/game, 12 sacks, recovered 4 fumbles, caused 5 fumbles, blocked 4 kicks.
DB Brandon Craven, Kilgore, 5-11, 160, Sr., 7 INTs.
DB Edward Randolph, Dallas Roosevelt, 6-1, 185, Sr., 6 INTs, 64 tackles, caused 2 fumbles, recovered 2 fumbles.
DB Tim Sanders, Dallas White, 5-10, 170, Sr., 48 tackles, 4 INTs, returned 2 for TDs.
DB David Terrell, Sweetwater, 6-1, 165, Sr., 140 tackles, 44 solo, 1 INT.
P Kyle Bryant, A&M Consolidated, 5-7, 145, Sr., 38.5-yard average on 29 kicks.

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Place Kicker
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Linebackers
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Defensive Backs
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Briefs

Ex-Bengal charged with rape

SANFORD, Fla. (AP) — Former Cincinnati Bengals cornerback Lewis Billups was arrested Wednesday after allegedly raping a woman, videotaping the ordeal and threatening to show the tape to the victim's husband if she didn't pay \$20,000, police said.

Billups, 29, of Longwood, and Gregory Calloway, 35, of Orlando, were both charged with sexual battery and extortion, said Seminole County spokesman George Proechel.

Both were being held without bond Wednesday night at the John E. Polk Correctional Facility in Sanford.

Proechel said late Wednesday night that since the story appeared on the 11 p.m. news, more women had called the sheriff's office to complain of similar ordeals with the same two men.

"The phone has been ringing off the hook," Proechel said. "We believe there are additional victims."

Billups was a cornerback with the Bengals for six years, ending in 1991. He signed with the Green Bay Packers as a Plan B player in April 1992, but was released early in the season.

Another tragedy for Ferguson Jenkins

PERRY, Okla. (AP) — One year after a car accident killed his wife, the girlfriend of Hall of Fame pitcher Ferguson Jenkins killed herself and Jenkins' 3-year-old daughter with carbon monoxide.

According to Noble County sheriff Jerry Cook, Cynthia Takieddine told Jenkins she was leaving their ranch near Guthrie to go Christmas shopping, then drove herself and Samantha Jenkins about 35 miles to a little-traveled oil-lease road near Perry.

Takieddine, 44, ran a vacuum sweeper hose from the exhaust pipe to the car's interior and locked the doors, Cook said.

"She set the little girl in there and both of them expired," Cook said.

Medical examiners say the two had been dead about three hours when an oil-field worker found them Tuesday afternoon.

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Poll: gays

The ASSOCIATED PRESS
NEW YORK — split evenly over homosexuals in the military, but those who are more likely to support their opinion, an poll found.
 Forty-five per cent say the military should allow homosexuals to join, while 46 per cent say they should be discharged. The poll was conducted by the Associated Press and the Gallup Organization. The poll was conducted from Dec. 10-16, 1992. The margin of error is plus or minus 3 percentage points for the poll of 1,000 people. The poll was conducted by the Associated Press and the Gallup Organization. The poll was conducted from Dec. 10-16, 1992. The margin of error is plus or minus 3 percentage points for the poll of 1,000 people.

Among those who know someone who is gay, 51 per cent say they would allow homosexuals to join the military. The rest would not answer. The same split Americans were a those already in the military. The poll was conducted by the Associated Press and the Gallup Organization. The poll was conducted from Dec. 10-16, 1992. The margin of error is plus or minus 3 percentage points for the poll of 1,000 people.

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Zoo killed

The ASSOCIATED PRESS
SAN ANTONIO — Zoo officials watching a foal and trying to feed one of its legs.

General Cook said Wednesday that the elephant at the Juba Jubal superintended closely, Smith said. The elephant's trunk and legs before he hit the ground. The elephant died of cardiac arrest. "There's a something especially big," Smith said. "I seemed to be challenge." Ginny, a

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Poll: Country split on gays in the military

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — Americans are split evenly over lifting the ban on homosexuals in the armed forces, but those who would exclude gays are more likely to be entrenched in their opinion, an Associated Press poll found.

Forty-five percent said lesbians and gay men should be forbidden from joining, while 44 percent said they should be allowed into the military. The rest were not sure or would not answer the question.

The same split occurred when Americans were asked how to treat those already in uniform who are discovered to be homosexual: 44 percent said the military should continue discharging homosexuals, 46 percent said that practice should stop.

Among those who are gay or know someone who is gay, 55 percent say the armed forces should allow homosexuals. But 55 percent of those with no personal connection say the armed forces should forbid homosexuals.

The margin of sampling error is plus or minus 3 percentage points for the poll of 1,005 adults by ICR Survey Research Group of Media, Pa., part of AUS Consultants.

Most of those polled who would exclude gays from the military said they were strongly committed to that view. Only one in six said they might change their mind. Twice as many of those who would allow gays into the military said they might reconsider.

The poll was taken Nov. 18-22, shortly after several widely publicized comments by senators and top generals expressing misgivings about President-elect Clinton's campaign promise to lift the ban. Clinton has set no timetable for doing so, but his promise has been kept in the news by court cases in which gay servicemen are seeking reinstatement.

The United States is one of a shrinking number of industrialized nations to ban homosexuals from its armed forces. Among those that have dropped such bans recently are Canada and Australia.

In general, 76 percent said they think homosexuals should have equal rights in job opportunities, and only 16 percent opposed such rights.

Gay rights advocates say the ban is simply job discrimination, and is especially unfair because many lesbians and gay men have given honorable service to the military.

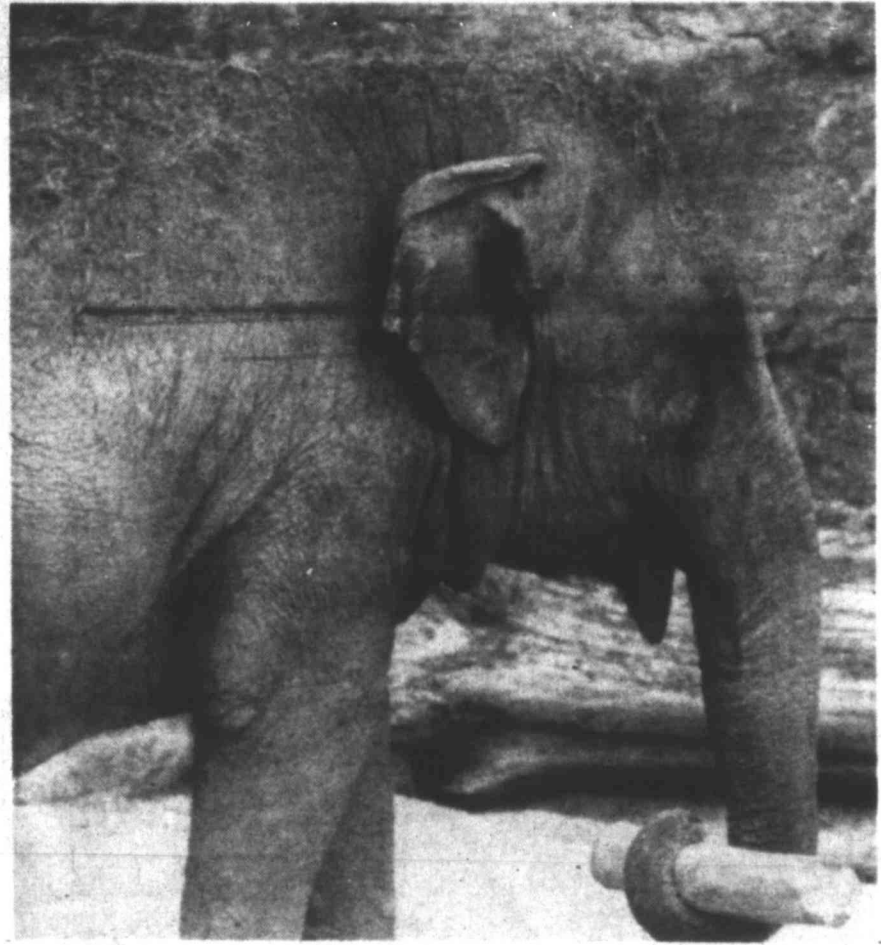
Clinton contends it is a waste of time and money for the military to expel homosexuals, but that inappropriate sexual conduct — gay or straight — should not be tolerated.

Defense Secretary Dick Cheney says he does not consider gays a security risk, and that they are welcome to work in civilian jobs at the Pentagon.

"But the military's different because you have forced association," Cheney said recently. He said he endorsed the view of uniformed military chiefs "that to force gays leading an overt, openly gay lifestyle into our military units would have a detrimental impact upon the cohesiveness of the units and our combat capabilities."

While it has become increasingly common in the last decade for gay people to be open about their sexual orientation, only 47 percent in the poll said they personally know someone who is gay or lesbian. Almost all the rest, 52 percent, denied knowing someone gay. Hardly anyone was uncertain.

A majority among some groups, such as baby boomers, high-income people and Northerners, know someone gay. But sizable percentages of Southerners, rural residents, poor people and the elderly — groups that tended to vote for Clinton — said they didn't know any gay people.



Associated Press photo

San Antonio Zoo elephant Ginny is kept under observation Wednesday morning after she lifted zoo keeper Jubal Cox, 29, with her trunk and slammed him down Tuesday. Cox later died from his injuries.

Zoo keepers try to find out why elephant killed keeper

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

SAN ANTONIO — San Antonio Zoo officials say they are closely watching a four-ton Asian elephant and trying to figure out why it killed one of its keepers.

General Curator Russell Smith said Wednesday there are no plans to destroy Ginny, a female elephant that killed zoo keeper Jubal Cox on Tuesday. A zoo superintendent is watching her closely, Smith said.

The elephant picked up Cox with its trunk and tossed him into the air before he hit the ground. Cox, 29, died of cardiovascular arrest due to blunt trauma, doctors said.

"There's always the potential for something serious to happen, especially with an animal that big," Smith said. "Exactly what happened, I can't judge. But it seemed to be a dominance-type of challenge."

Ginny, a 37-year-old elephant

who came to the zoo in 1962, has been at the zoo the longest of the three elephants there and is described as the most aggressive. Smith said he believes Ginny is the dominant animal of the three, though zoo officials are studying whether there has been a change in the dominance hierarchy.

Such a change could be a factor in the fatal incident, Smith said, declining to elaborate.

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Sunday: Partly cloudy, high near 60; fair night, low 30s.

Destroyed
A firefighter looks at the remains of a motorhome that was destroyed by fire Wednesday afternoon. One man was injured when the vehicle was engulfed in flames at the Hillside Trailer Park. The cause of the fire has not been determined.

Herald photo by Perry Hall

Fire Log
The Big Spring Fire Department reported the following:
• A trash barrel fire on the 1200 block of N.W. 7th.

Police beat
The Big Spring Police Department reported the following:
• Appliances, jewelry and gifts were taken from the 4200 block of Hamilton.
• An \$150 cassette player was taken from the 1900 block of Settles.

Records
Wednesday's high temp.....55
Wednesday's low temp.....24
Average high.....38
Average low.....39
Record high.....77 in 1946
Record low.....11 in 1969
Rainfall Wednesday.....0.00
Month to date.....0.41
Month's normal.....0.49
Year to date.....30.31
Normal for year.....18.26

Sheriff's log
The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following incidents:
• Ricky Dale Martin, 38, of Big Spring was arrested for revocation of probation.
• Richard Vela Salazar of Big Spring was arrested for family violence.
• 46-year-old Ronnie Lee remains in good condition at Scenic Mountain Medical Center following an oil field accident.

Deaths

Madeline Sanders
Madeline Sanders, 64, Big Spring, died today in a local hospital.
Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Edna Monroney
Edna R. Monroney, 94, Forsan, died Tuesday, Dec. 15, 1992 in a Snyder hospital.
Services will be 3:30 p.m. Friday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. David Robertson, pastor of First United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.
She was born Sept. 12, 1898 in Yale, Ill. She married Garrett L. Monroney on June 25, 1921 in Casey, Ill. He preceded her in death in 1979. She came to Forsan in 1929, lived in Pettus, Coahoma and Vealmoor, returning to Forsan in 1940.
Survivors include one son, Wayne Monroney, Snyder; one daughter, Evelyn Cowley, Forsan; six grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and several nieces & nephews.
She was preceded in death by one daughter, one brother and two sisters.
Family suggests memorials be made to Hospice of the Southwest, P.O. Box 11091, Odessa, 79760 or the Heritage Museum, 510 Scurry, Big Spring, 79721.

George Murray
George Murray, 68, Big Spring, died Wednesday, Dec. 15, 1992 at the VA Medical Center.
Services are pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Oil/markets

January crude oil \$19.35, down 4, and March cotton futures 57.05 cents a pound, down 43; cash hog is steady at 43.50; slaughter steers is steady at 79 cents even; December live hog futures 43.72, down 70; December live cattle futures 78.90, down 27 at 10:26 a.m., according to Delta Commodities.

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Chevron	49 1/2	+3/8
Chrysler	31 1/2	-1/4
Coca-Cola	41 1/2	+1/2
De Beers	12 1/2	-1/4
DuPont	49 1/2	+1/8
El Paso Electric	2 1/2	+1/8
Exxon	41 1/2	+1/8
Finco	59 1/2	-1/8
Ford Motors	39 1/2	-1/4
GTE	34 1/2	+1/8
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Mary Suter
Mary Suter, 73, Big Spring, died Tuesday, Dec. 15, 1992 in a local hospital after a long illness.
Services will be 2 p.m. Saturday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home Chapel with Royce Clay, minister of 14th & Main Church of Christ officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Olive Memorial Park under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.
She was born Sept. 15, 1919 in Tolar. She married John L. Suter in Granbury. They came to Big Spring in 1942. She owned Mary Suter Real Estate for 22 years.
Survivors include her husband, John L. Suter, Big Spring; one son, John L. Suter Jr., Lubbock; three grandsons; and four great-grandchildren.

Richard Hambrice
Richard P. Hambrice, 83, Big Spring, died Wednesday, Dec. 16, 1992.
Graveside services will be 11 a.m. Friday at Trinity Memorial Park.

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L.A. (Red) Hillbrunner, 73, died Tuesday. Services were 10:00 A.M., Thursday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home Chapel, with burial at Trinity Memorial Park.
Mary Suter, 73, died Tuesday. Services will be 2:00 P.M., Saturday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home Chapel, with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park.
George Murray, 68, died Wednesday. Services are pending.

Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Rosewood Chapel
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Edna R. Monroney, 94, died Tuesday. Services will be 3:30 P.M. Friday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow in Trinity Memorial Park.
Madeline Sanders, 64, died today. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.
Richard P. Hambrice, 83, died Wednesday. Graveside services will be 11:00 A.M. Friday at Trinity Memorial Park.

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Lanetta Rogers
Lanetta Rogers, Midland, died Tuesday, Dec. 15, 1992.
Services will be 11 a.m. Saturday at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Jim Fields of Cotton Flat Baptist Church officiating. Graveside services will be 2 p.m. at the Gail Cemetery, Gail. Arrangements by Ellis Funeral Home.
She was born March 31, 1913 in Gail and was raised in Borden County. She lived in Big Spring when she was in her 20s and was

Richard Hambrice
Richard P. Hambrice, 83, Big Spring, died Wednesday, Dec. 16, 1992.
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BIG SPRING HERALD

Spring board

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Calendar

Today

• Bingo offered by the Lions, Elks, and Main Street Club, Monday-Friday, 6:30 p.m. Saturday, 1 p.m., and Sunday, 2 p.m., at the Lions Club, 1607 E. Third.

• The Salvation Army will have a dinner for area needy at 5:30 p.m. at their building, 308 Aylford, Monday through Friday.

• Toys of Christmas Past are featured at the Heritage Museum's holiday exhibit. Toys from the 1940s-60s will be on display through Jan. 23.

• Washington Elementary will have a PTA meeting and Christmas program in the cafeteria at 6:45 p.m.

• Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright St. has free bread and whatever else is available for area needy from 10 a.m. to noon.

• Masonic Lodge #1340 will meet at 7:30 p.m., 2101 Lancaster.

• Human Services Council will meet at 10 a.m. at the Howard County Mental Health Center conference room. Individuals representing any organization, club or group providing human services to our community are invited. For information call Gail Zilai at 263-0027.

• Big Spring State Hospital will have annual Christmas parties for patients, 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Community invited.

Friday

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

• Spring City Sr. Center will have a Country/Western dance from 7:30-10:30 p.m. Public invited.

Saturday

• Maximum payout Bingo at 6:30 p.m., at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, 1009 Hearn.

• American Legion Post #506 will have a shuffle board tournament at 2 p.m. Draw partners. 3203 W. Hwy. 80.

• Big Spring Squares will have a dance at 8 p.m. in the Square on Chapparral Rd. For information call 393-5693 or 267-7043.

• Big Spring Senior Citizens Center will have a country/western dance. Public invited.

• Eagles Lodge will have a dance from 8:30-midnight. Music by Solid Country. Join us and bring a friend.

• Coahoma Christmas Parade sponsored by the Coahoma Lions Club and Volunteer Fire Department will begin at 10 a.m. at South 1st (Permain Oilfield Electric). For information call Woodie Howell at 393-5666 or George O'Brian at 394-4277.

Sunday

• American Legion #355 will meet at 3 p.m. at the Legion Hall. For information call 267-1040.

Early deadlines set for next week

The Big Spring Herald life! department has set early deadlines for reader contribution items during the week of Dec. 21-25.

Weddings, engagements and anniversary announcements for publication Dec. 27 will be due by Tuesday at noon, Dec. 22. No late announcements will be published in the following Sunday's section.

Club and church news items will be published in the Dec. 23 and 24 editions as space allows. Some news may be held for publication later. Church, club and education news items will be due in the office no later than noon Dec. 21.

Top musicians Three aim at state spots

By CONNIE SWINNEY Staff Writer

Big Spring High School students Jason Heckler, Jeff Marnien and Becky Tedesco won Texas Music Educators Association All-Region Band spots in December, enabling them to advance to all-state tryouts in January.

"For the last few years, (potential BSHS competitors) have been put on the back burner," band director Steve Hankins said. "You'd always hear that our kids can't compete. We haven't had this much success in the high school band in years."

The students, who had already qualified for all-area band, competed in Odessa with 20 schools from class 4A and 5A in the region.

After putting in extra practice hours, tuba players Heckler and Marnien and French horn player Tedesco captured top positions on the all-region band.

Heckler, a senior who grabbed second chair during competition, said he was able to land the seat with extra effort and encouragement.

"I think it's quite an achievement, not only for ourselves but for our school," Heckler said. "Mr. Hankins motivated me by opening up the office, so we'd have adequate practice time."

Heckler said he practiced an additional seven to eight hours a week outside of class starting in October to prepare for the competition.

He said potential college scholarships were another motivator that helped him to climb a step away from all-state band.

"If you make all-state, they will be knockin' at your door," he said.

Marnien, a senior all-region fourth chair tuba, agreed, adding he started in August practicing an additional six hours a week.

"I worked really hard, and I knew I needed to have something to show for it," Marnien said.

A senior and third chair all-region band member, Tedesco said, "In the past, I never thought I was good enough. We were never really encouraged before," she said. "I spent about 10 hours a week on my horn including at home."

Heckler said the competition will be stiff for all-state band but the three already know what they need to do to prepare.

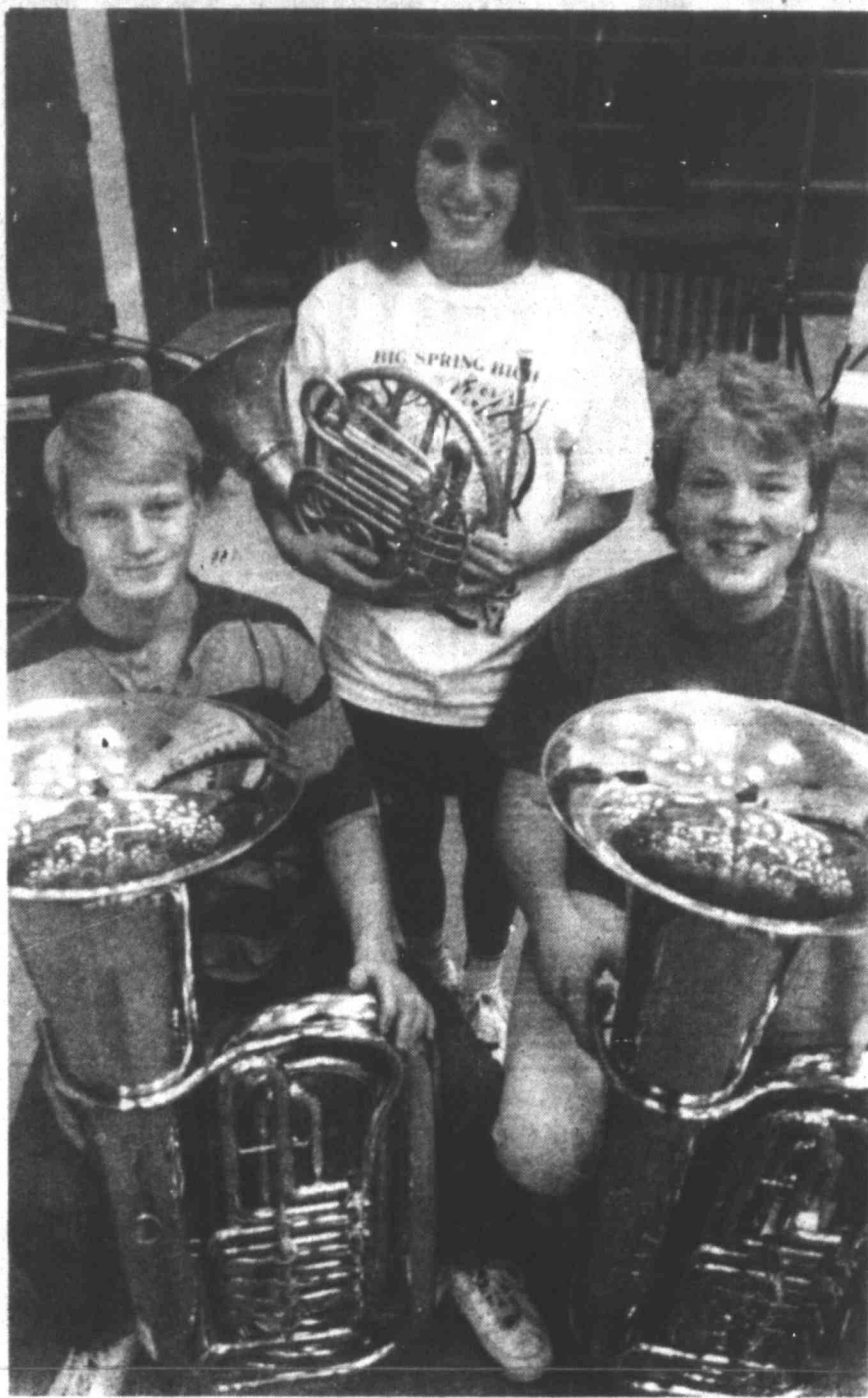
"We've got all the notes and rhythms. We just need to refine it," he said.

Tedesco added, "Make it perfect."

Of 11 BSHS students who auditioned, six made all-region band. Heckler, Marnien and Tedesco, who made the symphonic band, will compete against musicians from all over the state Jan. 9.

Other qualifying students were: Darlene Boydston, clarinet player (symphonic band); trombonist Viswanath Subbaraman and Melissa Shelton, flutist (concert band).

"We'd like to have about 30-40 students competing in the future to be more representative of a good band," Hankins said. "Any students willing to work hard enough to spend the extra time in the band hall and with the band director, they can do it."



From left, Jeff Marnien, Becky Tedesco and Jason Heckler grabbed top chairs in Texas Music Educators Association All-Region Band competition, and are headed for state competition.

Who's Who



LEX CHRISTIE

Christie gets scholarship

Lex Christie of Big Spring recently earned the Evans-Hawes Agriculture Scholarship at Tarleton State University. He is a sophomore business major.

Hill earns an MBA degree

Alan Hill, son of Margie and Bob Hill, recently earned an MBA from Webster University in St. Louis, Mo.

Hill has been working in Galveston, Texas for two years, and is now working for Southwestern Bell Telephone of Texas as Area Manager-Operator Services.

He is very active in Galveston serving on the Chamber of Commerce Education Committee, Junior Achievement Marketing Council, United Way, Galveston Emergency Preparedness Committee and the Rotarians.

Gerstenberger performs

Rebekah Gerstenberger, daughter of Claudia and Gilbert Turner, of Forsan, recently performed in Schreiner College's drama department production of "Dearly Departed."

Reid ready to practice

Jody Reid, son of Donnie Reid of Big Spring and Darlene Reid of Coahoma, graduated from Parker Chiropractic College with his Doctorate of Chiropractic on December 12, 1992.

Reid recently passed part three of the National Board Exams, the physiotherapy portion of the National Boards, and the Texas State Board Licensure Exam and is licensed to practice in Texas.

Reid plans to practice in the West Texas area.



Little singers

Students from Elbow Elementary School sing Christmas carols for the clients at the Big Spring State Hospital Tuesday morning. The show, in the facility's chapel, was one of many BSSH activities for the holidays.

Herald photo by Tim Appel

Help your child cope with stress

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Stress hits many children the day they march off to kindergarten without Mom and Dad. As kids grow, so do their levels of stress, reports Better Homes and Gardens magazine.

They start worrying about grades, test scores, sports, and socializing. Later on it's concern about college, summer jobs, and drugs and alcohol. Students usually cope with their stress. Yet all children get overstressed — at least some of the time.

Here are some things that are likely to bother them: — Life in the fast lane. For generations, kids have confronted the difficulties of school. But school stress is more intense now than ever before.

You can't remove all the stresses in your child's life, but you can help him or her learn to manage them. To start, you need to understand the most common causes of school-related stress.

— Transitions. Each school year is a transition for your child. New teachers, new classrooms, and new expectations all add to your child's worries.

Transition anxiety starts with the child's first day of school, but it doesn't end there. The toughest transition: the start of middle or junior high school. Kids go to larger buildings and face strange new curriculums.

What you can do: Some schools do a good job of preparing kids for these transitions. Others don't do much, says Joyce Epstein, Ph.D., co-director of the Center for Families, Communities, Schools,

Give your child self-esteem

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — Self-esteem is important in a child's development, says educator Anne Wescott Dodd, and parents and schools must work together to foster this "pride in oneself."

One way to think about this process, Dodd said, is in terms of the four C's: care, confidence, competence and control. An increase in any one of the four C's tends to raise the others.

"To foster real self-esteem, teachers must create classroom environments where all children feel they are valued and provided with enough support and encouragement to be successful,"

said Dodd, author of "A Parent's Guide to Innovative Education" (The Noble Press, Chicago).

Ways you can help include:

- Love their children and show how much they love them.
- Read, write and talk to their children.
- Love learning, which, in turn, encourages children to love learning.

"If your children feel cared for, capable and confident, they'll also have a sense that they have some control over what happens to them," she said. "They'll be able to confront the routine challenges of life rather than be overwhelmed or paralyzed by them."



Food show winners from the local 4-H club are, left to right, Katie Gaskins, Clay Hart and Dustin Gaskins. The three were top placers in various categories of the Dec. 5 recipe and nutrition competition.

Local students take honors at 4-H contest

HERALD STAFF REPORT

Clay Hart, Dustin Gaskins and Katie Gaskins were top placing winners in the 4-H District VI Food Show Dec. 5 in Pecos.

Clay took first place in the Junior Fruit and Vegetable division.

The 10-year old is a 5th grade student at Sands School, the son of Van and Chris Gaskins of Knott. His award was a \$50.00 savings bond.

Kelly and Teresa Gaskins of Knott are the parents of Dustin and Katie.

Dustin placed second in the Senior Nutritious Snack, and

Dessert division and is the alternate to represent District VI at the State 4-H Food Show which will be held in June at College Station. He is 15 and a sophomore at Sands High School.

Katie took 3rd place in the Intermediate Main Dish division. She is 12 years old and a 7th grade student at Sands Junior High.

Among the volunteers accompanying the 4-H'ers were Teresa Gaskins, Laverne Gaskins and Gloria Feddersen who served as judges, plus Chris Gaskins, Linda Grissam and Julie Thompson who provided supervision, transportation and coaching of youth.

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Fun in the snow

Left, Kelley Pickens, 4, puts a pair of glasses back on a snowman in front of her yard Tuesday afternoon. Warmer weather Tuesday melted the snowman enough to make it tip over. Above, despite the weather, a snowman on the north side of Stanton remained standing, smile and all.

Saunders makes final report to court

By GARY SHANKS
Staff Writer

Martin County Commissioners met Monday to receive a final report from retiring sheriff Dan Saunders.

Saunders thanked the commissioners for their support during his tenure as sheriff.

Also at the meeting of the commissioner's court, a contract for

trapping services was renewed. Harold Broughton, of Coahoma, has been Martin County's trapper for a number of years, said Commissioner Don Tollison.

Commissioners were treated to breakfast for the Martin County Extension Service's annual report. Highlights of the service's activities for 1992 were presented, said extension agent Kathryn Burch.

Martin County will be receiving the Texas Association of Counties newsletter, following a Monday decision from the court. The newsletter is sent by facsimile daily to keep county governments abreast of developments effecting county government, Tollison said. The low bid for lubricants for the county's road and bridge department was awarded to an Andrews company.

Also addressed at the meeting were:

- Approval of the 1993 salary schedule for county employees.
- Approval of holidays for county employees.
- Approval of a Medicare retiree supplement.
- A report regarding storm-water permits.
- A regular report from the road and bridge crew.

Council works out airport procedure for cropdusters

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

Stanton will soon have an airport procedure in place for handling cropdusters and by next summer should have a rejuvenated city park.

Rod Stringer Flying Service of Lamesa signed a rent/lease agreement with the Stanton City Council Monday for 13,600 square-feet at the Stanton Airport. Owner Rod Stringer will construct a concrete loading and cleaning slab and pay the city \$816 a year plus a \$250 landing fee.

It was agreed by the council to

require two other cropdusting services to work out similar deals with the city, said City Administrator Danny Fryar. An idea for two services to pay rent to one service that was to construct a slab was scrapped.

Stringer must also show proof of expanded insurance providing \$100,000 coverage for the city, Fryar said. Stringer must pay the city \$1,066 by Dec. 31.

"They're going to give him until Dec. 31 to pay or they're going to ask him to move his equipment," Fryar said.

In other action Monday, the council approved the final engineering plan for \$85,000 in park

improvements, of which half are to be funded by a grant from the Texas Department of Parks and Wildlife. The plan now needs approval by the Parks Department.

Construction could begin in February and be complete by summer, Fryar said. Improvements include a new pavilion, new roof on the gazebo, construction of a walking trail, electrical hookups and wires run to the tennis court and handicapped accessible restrooms.

- In other business, the council:
- Agreed to provide water to the county in exchange for caliche.
 - Agreed to wholesale water for the Catholic cemetery.
 - Funded \$1,000 to police to start

a DARE drug program for fifth graders.

• Approved closing four street blocks for Trades Day in May. The newly planned two-day event, to be held in May, July and October, will allow vendors to open booths in the downtown area. Blocks to be closed include two on St. Peters, one on Broadway and one on School.

• Allowed a condemned house at 403 E. Broadway to remain condemned following a 30-day extension because owners did not contact city officials. "In other words the house is coming down," Fryar said. "It'll probably be in the first of September."

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Big gifts in little packages

Kindergarten students from Stanton Elementary School, dressed as Christmas packages, practice their songs in the high school

auditorium Tuesday afternoon in preparation for the school's Christmas program which was conducted Tuesday evening.

Herald photo by Tim Appel

Study: Major companies decrease domestic oil and gas exploration

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

HOUSTON — Major oil and gas companies plan to decrease new domestic exploration next year, while many independents expect to be doing the opposite, according to an energy industry survey released Tuesday.

The study's results reflect the ongoing trend on the part of the majors towards more overseas exploration.

The 1992 Arthur Andersen Oil & Gas Industry Outlook Survey, completed last month, polled chief executive officers at 149 energy industry companies. The results were released at a symposium here.

"Fifty-two percent of the independent producers plan increased domestic exploration spending in 1993, 71 percent will increase development spending, and 80 percent expect higher property acquisition expenditures," said Victor A. Burk, managing director of

Oil & Gas Industry Services for Arthur Andersen.

"Nevertheless, these increases will likely be offset by continuing declines in U.S. exploration and development by the majors," Burk said.

Of the major oil and gas companies responding to the survey, 56 percent indicated they plan to cut domestic exploration and 44 percent will cut U.S. development spending in 1993.

The major companies in 1991 accounted for \$12 billion, or 68 percent of U.S. exploration and development spending by publicly traded companies. Independents spent \$2.4 billion, or 14 percent of the domestic total.

Burk said the 1993 expectations "also applies to companies' longer-

term plans. Among independents, 68 percent plan increased U.S. exploration activity over the next three years, while none of the major company survey respondents expect to increase U.S. exploration, in fact 56 percent plan to expand their foreign exploration during the next three years."

Ninety percent agreed there are significant domestic natural gas reserves yet to be discovered, with the Gulf of Mexico considered to have the greatest potential. In addition, 54 percent don't think there will be significant gas supply disruptions during the coming winter.

In contrast, 47 percent think there are significant domestic oil reserves to be discovered.

U.S. providing the world with almonds

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — The United States is now the dominant almond supplier to the world, with exports expanding more than fivefold in two decades, Agriculture Department trade specialists say.

U.S. almond exports grew from 68 million pounds for the 1970-71 growing season to more than 377 million pounds for the 1991-92 season, according to a recent report by the Foreign Agricultural Service.

The U.S. market share of global almond exports doubled from 33 percent in 1971 to 69 percent in 1991, said the report in Agricultural

Farm Scene

Trade Highlights.

During the same period, U.S. production grew more than three times, from 149 million pounds to an estimated 490 million pounds.

"Sophisticated growing practices and international marketing efforts led by Blue Diamond, a grower's cooperative, and the California Almond Board make the United States the dominant almond supplier of the world," the report said.

More than two-thirds of U.S. al-

mond exports go to the European Community and Japan, with Germany the leading importer. In 1991, U.S. almond sales to Germany reached \$151 million.

The EC is a distant second to the United States in almond exports, with Spain the primary European exporter, the report said. The European market share dropped from 52 percent in 1972 to 24 percent in 1990.

"There is a long tradition of almond consumption in the EC," the report said.

There, most almonds are used for confectionery products such as marzipan or bakery products containing almonds or almond paste. "New products such as breakfast cereals containing almonds have also emerged," the report said.

Japan is the second largest national market for U.S. almonds, the report noted.

"Blue Diamond entered Japan

nearly 30 years ago in 1968 when the Japanese had never heard of almonds, and created the \$70 million to \$90 million annual market for U.S. almonds," it said.

"An example of a major success story was the development of a baby sardine almond snack food for the Japanese school lunch program," the report added.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Milk production in the 21 major producing states during November totaled 10.3 billion pounds, 3 percent more than the same month last year.

Production per cow in those states averaged 1,244 pounds for November, 52 pounds more than November 1991, according to a report this week by the Agricultural Statistics Board.

The number of cows on farms in the 21 major states totaled 8.26 million head, 73,000 fewer than in November 1991.



Unloading

Stanton High School students Alex Ornelas, left, and Deakon Carson unload a bag of canned goods and place them on a pile in the lobby of the school Tuesday afternoon. Students at the school are donating the canned food for the Martin County Christmas Cheer Fund, which will be distributed to needy families in Martin County.

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Pictured above are just a few of the great employees Guy and Bernice Spinks have working for them. Back row from left: Rachel Hinojosa, Mary Mulkey and Michela Hull. Front row from left: Esmeralda Hernandez; Susie Escontrias; manager/owner Bernie Spinks. (Day shift employees).



Pictured above are the other half of the great employees Guy and Bernice have working, L to R Veronica Aluigo, Maria Salgado and Kathy Cogdell. (Night shift employees).

When Guy's Restaurant and Chevron Self-Serv Gas opened Oct. 28, 1985, they handled Gulf products. Later, they switched to Chevron products.

Guy and Bernice Spinks, owners and managers of Guy's since the changeover, have had to learn the hard way the gasoline business is more than selling gas. There are underground storage tank regulations requiring a lot of know how and other gas related regulations.

Besides gas, Guy's sells some of the best food in town. Guy and Bernice said learning the food business also requires long hours and hard work.

"About the time you think you made a little money to put back for old age, something breaks. Or you're constantly having to replace something, new bills such as health insurance and state, county and federal taxes nears its head to snatch all that small profit," they commented.

In spite of it all, Guy and Bernice say they enjoy meeting new people and would not trade anything for their friends and customers they had over the years.

But, without the dedicated help and experience of their employees they couldn't have continued, they said.

They added, that future plans are to continue making changes that would benefit our customers and improve services when needed.

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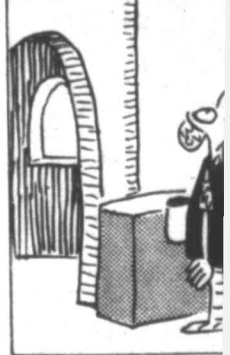


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Birthday party guests cause family feud

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I are planning a quiet 50th birthday celebration for him at a nice restaurant. We will be in the proximity of his sister's, so I am sure he will want to invite her -- and that's the problem.

If his sister comes, she will want to bring her lesbian lover, and I don't think I could enjoy myself with the two of them showing their affection at the dinner table. I am not saying that I am intolerant of his sister's lifestyle; I just don't care to be in her company.

My husband told me that if I have to put conditions on his birthday celebration, I should stay home.

Abby, does he sound like a husband who is committed to his marriage if he would tell his wife to stay home rather than ask his



Dear Abby

sister not to bring her lesbian lover? Sign me... **HURT WIFE:** Your husband sounds like a man whose head and heart are in the right place. I agree with him: If you have to put conditions on his birthday party, you should stay home.

DEAR ABBY: I would like to air a gripe most people who work in restaurants have, but seldom air. It's people who come into an

establishment knowing that it will close in a few minutes. On some occasions, our manager has gone as far as blinking the lights, but that hasn't always worked.

Often, employees are finishing last-minute duties such as cleaning up, stocking the shelves, checking the orders and receipts, cleaning off the counter and tables, the floors, rest rooms, etc. They do everything short of honking a bullhorn, but as long as the door is open and the lights are on, people come in anyway.

Well, when working with the public, the customer always comes first, but shouldn't there be a little consideration for the shopkeepers and restaurant owners -- especially when the "hours" are posted on the door?

Please print this, Abby. And you

may use my name. --**EZEKIEL LEE JOHNATHON WARD, CREST CITY, CALIF.**

DEAR MR. WARD: The person who owns the establishment has the right to handle the above situation however he or she wishes. The employees are, in charge if the owner is not present, but the owner should make it plain how the latecomers should be handled.

DEAR READERS: Alcohol-related highway crashes killed more than 17,000 Americans in 1991 and remain the No. 1 killer of our young people. There is NO safe level of alcohol for anyone behind the steering wheel of a car. The federal government has impaired-driving prevention information d directs those with drinking problems to local resources. Call free, 1-800-729-6686. Let's stand to prevent alcohol-impaired driving.

Jacqueline Bigar

FOR FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1992

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Your creativity is high today. You might be looking for a solution to a career matter. Be more open with a parent or loved one. You need to accept responsibility. Tonight: Go along for the ride.

Taurus (April 20-May 20): Changes in scheduling could put you in a tailspin and have you rearranging your entire day. Listen to your instincts. Simply pace yourself and know that this too will pass. Tonight: Take a nap.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): You are on an emotional roller-coaster ride today. Be more directed when dealing with a child or loved one. Right now you might not be able to settle a situation that affects your financially and emotionally. Tonight: Dance the night away.

CANCER (June 21-July 21): A group of difficult associates could be filling your life with stress. It's fine to vanish and go your own way. You make some important choices right now. Check in on an ailing family member. Tonight: Make this your night alone.

LEO (July 22-Aug. 22): Make the most of your upbeat attitude. Stress is high at work and you might be causing yourself unnecessary hassles. Mellow out, use your sense of humor and don't let a personal situation get the best of you. Tonight: You call the shots.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You are in the midst of unexpected hassles that may be taking a toll on you. Be careful with funds; any monetary dealing could be a problem today. Count your change with care. It is imperative to curb risk-taking. Tonight: Put your feet up and "veg."

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Your personality carries you through the day's jolts, and you are able to make a big difference. Let go of a situation that isn't working for you and entails far too much work. Know you are cared for. Tonight: As you wish.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Communications are difficult at best today. You might need to look at revamping your plans and coming from another point of view. A loved one does care and lets you know it in no uncertain terms. Tonight: Play ghost and vanish quickly!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Your financial situation might be causing additional tension. Lighten up and look at the positives in your life. Do not lose sight of your goals and desires. A friend bails you out at the last minute. Tonight: Hook up with your happiest of friends.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): You might be thrown off by the day's events. Your unpredictability could surprise you. Don't listen to your gut today, because you could be off-center. Your ability to understand and look past the immediate makes a big difference. Tonight: Out with co-workers.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Listen to your higher self and be willing to reach out for another. Get more information and expertise in your chosen field. You might need to take another look at recent decisions. Don't just trust your intuition. Tonight: Take off.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): A partner is instrumental to your well-being today. Solidify a money matter another day. Let go of what has been problem. Tonight: Let some warmth into your life.

THE ASTERISKS (*) SHOW THE KIND OF DAY YOU'LL HAVE: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult.

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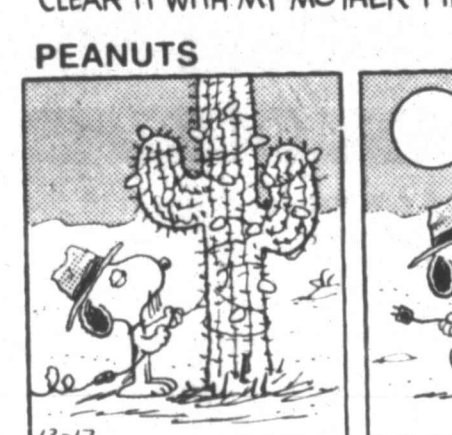
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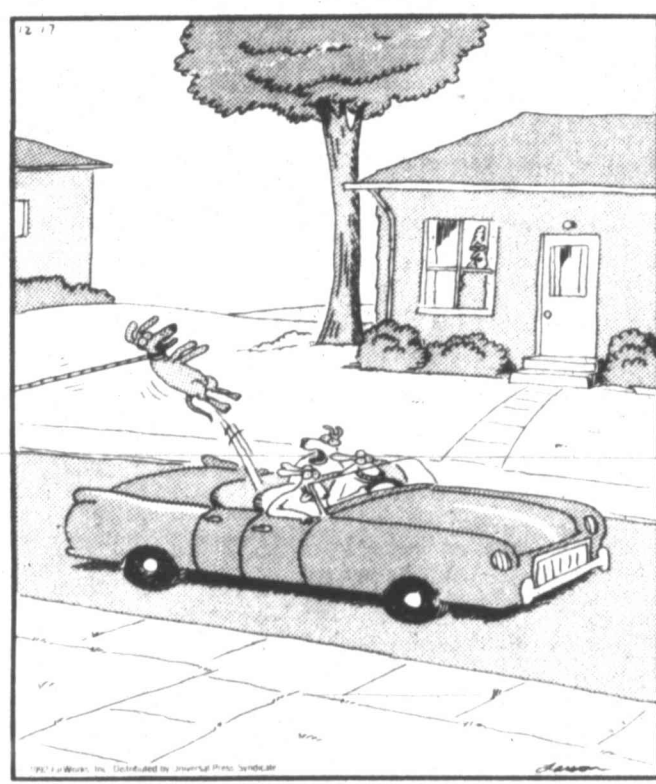
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710 Scurry Box 1431 Big Spring, Texas 79720 **Monday-Friday 7:30-5:30 FAX: 915-264-7205**

THE FAR SIDE

By GARY LARSON



Careening through the neighborhood with reckless abandon, none of them suspected that Tuffy was still tied up.

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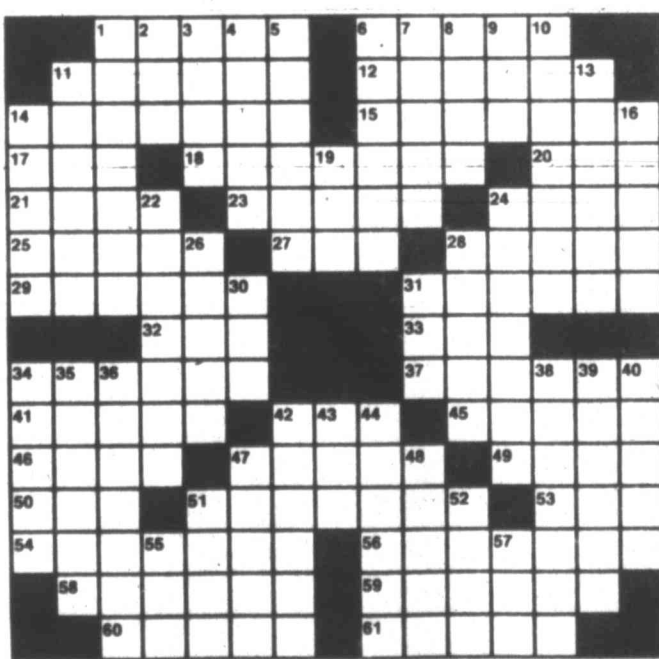
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STATED MEETING Staked Plains Lodge No. 598 every 2nd and 4th Thursday, 7:30, 219 Main, Larry Williams, W.M., T.R. Morris, Sec.

Little Things Do A BIG JOB
Big Spring Herald Classified Dept. 263-7331

THE Daily Crossword by Al Becker

- ACROSS**
- Prepare eggs
 - Monastery VIP
 - Barry Gibb, for one
 - Rang
 - Accompanies to the place of departure
 - Sea dog
 - Mirror
 - Spat
 - Galea et al.
 - Arm span
 - Miami's county
 - Waistcoats
 - Color
 - Pierre's prep school
 - Imitation
 - Least crude
 - Nautical chain
 - "Golden Girls" Arthur
 - Protect
 - Reflexive pronoun
 - Bird of prey
 - Chart
 - Playful mammal
 - Wee
 - Obscure
 - Two-wheeled carriage
 - 11 Safari porter
 - 50 Gold: Sp.
 - 51 Concerned
 - 53 DDE
 - 54 San Francisco neighborhood
 - Philosopher, Herbert
 - Pipe collar
 - 59 A hairless O'Connor
 - 60 Collections of Norse poems
 - 61 Artie's stand
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- Visionary
 - Males
 - Sikorsky
 - Allude
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 - Each
 - Judge's place
 - Thai coin
 - Corrida cheer
 - 10 Outdoor area
 - 11 Safari porter
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 - 19 Ballad
 - 22 Majestic rulers
 - 24 Hereditary
 - 26 Class
 - 28 Remain stationary in water
 - 30 Omega's kid
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 - 35 — the dog (hangover remedy)
 - 36 Bad
 - 38 Good
 - 39 Gave info underhandedly
 - 40 Certain chicken color
 - 42 Oberon and Haggard
 - 43 Publicize
 - 44 Crinkled fabric
 - 47 River of song
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 - 52 Lairs
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Help Wanted 085

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Help Wanted 085

*****NURSING FACILITY JOBS*****
LVNS, MED AIDES, AND CNAS, Weekend differential pay and bonus plan at Comanche Trail Nursing Center. Call 263-4041. EOE.

PART TIME waitress working into full time position. Above pay scale. Apply in person at Days Inn, 300 Tulane, 8-5. No phone calls.

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MISCELLANEOUS

Antiques 290

AUNT BEA'S ANTIQUES & OTHERWIS

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Appliances 299

WE BUY good used clean frost free refrigerators and stoves. Call 267-6421.

Auctions 325

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Thursday, December, 17
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2000 W. 4th

Jewelry, gemstones with appraisals, glassware, new tools, new import car parts, answering machine, glass front curio cabinet, bakers rack, office chairs, conference table, bar stools, hospital bed, bedroom sets, recliner, TV's, port-a-crib, credenza, wood rocking horse, brass spittoons, vacuum cleaner, sectional sofa, skateboards, bicycles, rods and reels, banquet tables, pictures, wood high chair, yard tools, power tools, wheelbar, wheels, tires.

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Auctions 325

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Computer 370

\$400.00 complete Tandy 1000 EX computer system. \$800.00 complete Curtis Mathis Satellite System. 264-0333.

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FREE TO good home. AKC collie & border collie mixed. Good with children. Call 267-4324.

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A.K.C. Poodles-Chihuahua-Beagles-Chinese Pug-Basset Hound-Puppies. Lay-a-ways. 393-5259.

Garage Sale 380

GARAGE SALE-18 karat gold women's chains \$75.00 each, Canon camera \$40.00, household items, women's clothing small thru large. 4 days only. Call 263-2425 or come by 900 Abrams, corner of 9th and Abrams.

INSIDE SALE-201 Young. Ladies & mens new rings, diamonds, birthstones, knives, etc. Cheap! Something for everybody. Sunday 9-12 ONLY! 263-0537.

INSIDE SALE, Thursday-Decorated sweat and T-shirts, painted pant sets, jewelry, toys, gifts. 1500 Stadium.

SALE: 506 E. 16th Thursday. Small furniture items, fiddle, medical & volume encyclopedias, toys, kids clothes, much more.

Household Goods 390

EXCELLENT SELECTION of new and used bedding, appliances, and household furniture. Branham Furniture, 2004 W. 4th. 263-1469.

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Lost & Found Misc. 393

FOUND SMALL female dog. Looks like a Terrier. Reddish brown and white in color, has collar. Found in the area of Virginia St. and FM 700. Call 267-4800 or 263-7740.

Miscellaneous 395

1980 200 AMP Lincoln welding machine. Recently overhauled. Good Machine. Asking \$1,500.00. 267-3538 (work), after 7:00pm 267-7123.

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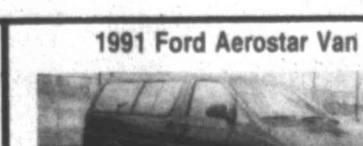
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NOTICE OF UNSAFE BUILDINGS CITY OF STANTON, TEXAS

The City Council of Stanton, Texas will hold a Public Hearing, January 11th 7:00 P.M. at City Hall, 102 W. School St. for the purpose of determining whether a building or lot complies with the standards set out in Ordinance 1158, 967A and the means and manner of restoring the building or cleaning of lots to be in compliance or to demolish such building or clean lot.

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Sampson likes new profession

HARRISONBURG, Va. (AP) — In less than a year, Ralph Sampson's annual salary went from \$2.24 million with the Sacramento Kings to \$16,000 as an assistant coach at James Madison University. On the surface, it would appear to be another in a long list of blows to someone who didn't live up to the

"I'll tell you, he's a good coach. He knows the game. He draws stuff on the blackboard. He knows how to run out-of-bounds plays. He's given me a lot of good stuff. "I think he's going to be a terrific coach. I really do," James Madison head basketball coach Lefty Driesell.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Board of Education, Big Spring Independent School District, will receive sealed bid proposals for the sale of the building and land located at Center Point School, Northwest of Big Spring, Texas. Information concerning the bid may be obtained from the office of the Assistant Superintendent for Business, 708 Eleventh Place, Big Spring, Texas 79720. Bids shall be received and opened at the Business Office of the Big Spring Independent School District at 2:00 p.m., January 12, 1993. The Board of Education shall act upon these bids on January 14, 1993, at 5:15 p.m. at their regular board meeting in the Big Spring Independent School District Board Room 8066 December 10 & 17, 1992

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF CAP ROCK ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. Cap Rock Electric Cooperative, Inc., on the 22nd day of October, 1989, and pursuant to Sections 16, 17, 37, and 43 of the Public Regulatory Act (Article 1446c, V.A.C.S.) filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) and all cities exercising original jurisdiction over its rates and tariffs, a request to implement a new, experimental cotton gin rate. It was assigned Docket No. 11548 by the PUC.

Copies of the proposed revised tariffs may be inspected at the Office of Cap Rock Electric Cooperative, Inc., P.O. Box 700, West Highway 80, Stanton, Texas 79782. Telephone (915) 756-3381 and at the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Austin, Texas 78757.

The proposed change is not intended to either increase or decrease Cap Rock Electric's total revenues. Cotton gin customers have been billed under the Cooperative's industrial service rate class. As a result of the new, experimental rate for cotton gins, individual cotton gins that sign up for the rate may see their bills increase or decrease, but the overall revenues recovered from cotton gin customers as a class will not increase or decrease based upon historic usage.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify Cap Rock Electric immediately at the above listed address and telephone number or the Commission. The request to intervene, participate, or for further information, should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission, Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0256, or (512) 458-0222 teletypewriter for the deaf.

Inquiries concerning this notice should be directed to Mr. Lester Baker at Cap Rock Electric Cooperative, Inc. at the address and telephone number listed above.

8121 December 17, 24, 31, 1992 & January 7, 1993

expectations that come with being a 7-foot-4 basketball player.

Sampson doesn't see it that way. "I'm very excited to be here," Sampson said of coming to his native Harrisonburg to make a career change at age 32.

As enthusiastic as Sampson professes to be about his role at James Madison, his boss, Lefty Driesell, is even more upbeat.

"I'll tell you, he's a good coach. He knows the game," Driesell said. "He draws stuff on the blackboard. He knows how to run out-of-bounds plays. He's given me a lot of good stuff."

"I think he's going to be a terrific coach. I really do. And I think part of it is because his career was ended early. That's what happens a lot of times when you want to do real good at something but you don't get to — for whatever reason. You've still got that energy."

Sampson still speaks of possibly returning to professional basketball, a subject that brings a pained expression to Driesell's face.

"He can't play," Driesell said. "In all seriousness, I've played him in practice, and the guy can hardly jump. Ralph's legs are in bad shape."

Sampson's recent travels would seem to back up Driesell's assessment.

After being named the national player of the year three times while at Virginia, Sampson went to the Houston Rockets in 1983, signed a four-year, \$7.49-million contract and was voted the NBA's top rookie.

He averaged more than 20 points and 11 rebounds in his first three

NBA seasons, but then knee problems set in. He underwent three knee operations in 1987 and 1988.

Sampson went to the Golden State Warriors, then to Sacramento, which in November 1991 bought out the final two years of his \$2.24 million-per-season contract. He latched on briefly with the Washington Bullets, but he scored just 22 points in 10 games. From there, it was on to a team in Malaga, Spain, where he lasted until April.

"Why would he even want to go back and play just to average three points a game or something like that?" Driesell said. "I think it would be a discredit to what he's accomplished in basketball."

"People had high expectations," Sampson said, "but they didn't see the injuries."

At James Madison, Sampson is what is known as a restricted-earnings coach, which means NCAA rules limit what he is allowed to do. Foremost among those restrictions is that he cannot recruit off-campus.

Driesell keeps Sampson busy in other ways. He handles many of the in-office duties, coordinates the Dukes' conditioning program, does much of the scouting work, assists with on-campus recruiting and works with James Madison's post players.

"I've always wanted to get into coaching," Sampson said. "Now that he's getting the chance, it's giving him hope for a future, one in which he could try to meet a different set of expectations."

"I want to be a head coach in Division I someday," he said.

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