

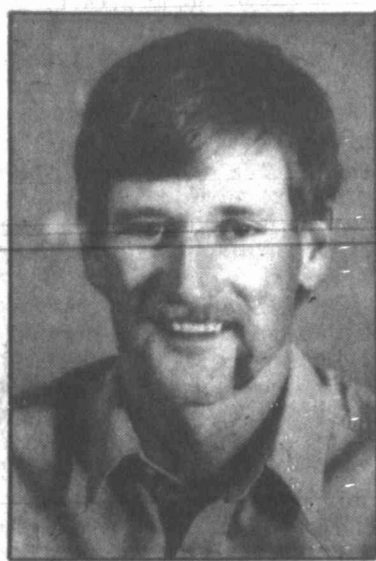
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NEWS DIGEST



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Festival named

Jym Rinehart was named the winner of the crane festival name contest sponsored by the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce. The festival, now known as "Cranefest," is currently planned for February.

Britton named Realtor of Year

Janelle Britton of Sun Country Realtors has been named Realtor of the Year by the Big Spring Board of Realtors.

Britton was named Thursday night at the group's annual banquet at the Big Spring Country Club.

New officers were also installed Thursday night, including Lila Estes, president; Kay Moore, vice president; Pam Crouch, secretary and Laverne Hull, treasurer.

Scholarships are being offered

The Chicano Golf Association of Big Spring is offering scholarships to students attending Howard College during the 1993 Spring Semester.

Applications may be picked up at Howard College Financial Aid office and returned to the same office by Jan. 17.

Ag dinner largest in recent years

More than 600 tickets were picked up for the Ag Appreciation Dinner Friday night in the East Room of the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum, making it the largest in recent years.

"It'll be the biggest and best ag appreciation that we've had so far," said Marae Brooks, director of the Visitors and Convention Bureau of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce.

Last year, 479 attended the dinner, the first year it was held in conjunction with the West Texas Ag Expo. The second annual Ag Expo is today, Saturday and Sunday at the coliseum.

Brooks said, "The Chamber really does appreciate the participation that we've had in the past two years."

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Weather

Tonight: Cloudy with a 40 percent chance of rain. Low in the upper 30s. Northeast to east wind 10-15 mph.

See extended forecast page 8A.

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Testimony shows drug testing policy not followed in case of fired firefighter

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

Drug testing that led to the firing of firefighter Jimmy Bertran was not conducted according to written city policy effective since March, according to testimony at a hearing Thursday.

Whether the "spirit and intent" of the policy was followed by city officials is among issues a mediator is expected to rule on within the next three months.

Bertran was ordered to take a urine test following a minor accident he had Sept. 11 while backing up a 1992 fire pumper truck. The

front bumper of the truck caught a telephone pole, causing about \$300 damage. Tests indicate he ingested cocaine on or before that day.

Bertran, speaking in a public forum for the first time since his firing, testified at his appeal hearing in Municipal Court that he never knowingly ingested cocaine in his life or was ever around it.

If he had cocaine in his system the day of the accident, he said, "I wouldn't have taken it (the test)."

A urine sample taken at Scenic Mountain Medical Center had chemicals in it that were "indicative of recent (cocaine) use," said Gaylon Peyton, a toxicologist

with Allied Clinical Laboratory of Midland, which ran the tests.

However, Bertran's representative, Louis Herbert of International Association of Firefighters, questioned several circumstances surrounding the ordering of the tests and the taking of the sample:

- A widely-used federal government standard called "chain of custody" was not followed, including having Bertran sign or initial a sealing on the sample cup and the temperature of the sample being taken by thermometer rather than by touch. The seal was labeled with a number matching a release form Bertran signed.

That could lead to mix ups, said Tom Leannah of American Medical Enterprises of Big Spring. "It could have been anyone's."

Fire Capt. Ken Davidson and Scenic Mountain Lab Technician Martha Moore, the only two witnesses present when the sample was taken, both testified they do not know if Bertran witnessed the sealing or not.

"Now we make them sign it but we didn't back then," Moore said.

Personnel Director Emma Bogard was not notified prior to the test as stated in city policy. The decision to test Bertran was made by Davidson in the field, she said.

The same improper procedure was followed with five or six other city employees since March, she said.

It was "naivete on my part," Bogard said. "We're very well aware of it now."

"Anytime anybody has an accident they take a drug test," Davidson explained of his decision to have Bertran tested. "It's standard procedure."

Bertran was not taken off duty pending results of tests as required by city policy, Bogard testified. Davidson and Bertran both said after the accident Bertran drove

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Warlords control in Somalia



The warlords

Mohamed Siad Barre (Darod clan); President of Somalia since 1969 was overthrown in January of 1991 in an uprising led by the United Somali Congress. (The USC is a member of the Isaaq clan which has declared northwest Somalia an independent republic.)

Gen. Mohamed Farah Aidid (Hawiye clan); The former aide to Mohamed Siad Barre abandoned his post to take control of the rebel army. He controls approximately 5,000 troops and 30,000 reserves.

Ali Mahdi Mohamed (Hawiye clan); Former member of parliament, he now commands a smaller force of unclear size.

Gen. Mohamed Said Hersi Morgan (Darod clan); Son-in-law of Siad Barre and a former defense minister, he was responsible for the brutal suppression of a 1980's insurrection in northern Somalia. The southwest area of Somalia is now under his control.

Source: U.S. Government

AP/Wm. J. Castello

U.S. fires up guns; 7 Somalis are killed

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

MOGADISHU, Somalia — U.S. forces are hoping that their biggest display of firepower yet in lawless Somalia will help keep looters, snipers and feuding clans at bay again so that work to feed the hungry can proceed apace.

RELATED STORY — 7A

Troops on Thursday unleashed a 20-minute artillery barrage at two clan camps where snipers had been shooting at soldiers. Seven Somalis were killed, and one Marine was injured by friendly fire.

Later, the capital buzzed with talk of the biggest show of firepower from the troops of Operation Restore Hope since President Bush dispatched them to Mogadishu on Dec. 9.

"A strong display of resolve, determination and force is the best way to prevent the next one from happening," said Maj. Gen. Charles E. Wilhelm, commander of the 1st Marine Division and the officer who ordered the assault. "We hit them with a firestorm," he told reporters.

He said the attack would have no effect, however, on the balance of clan power in Somalia, which is heavily armed after years of courtship by the Cold War superpowers.

The attack involved 400 troops, AH-1 Cobra attack helicopters, M1A1 Abrams battle tanks, amphibious assault armored vehicles and other heavy weaponry.

More than a dozen people were taken prisoner from the two walled compounds in northwest Mogadishu, and the Marines seized weapons caches including tanks, anti-aircraft guns, mortars and more than 15 field artillery guns, Wilhelm said.

The attack was meant to instill fear among Somalia's feuding clans and murderous thugs, who have been growing bolder by the day.

Clans have skirmished in the

capital — even in southern Mogadishu where U.S. troops are mostly deployed. And U.S.-led troops have increasingly been targets of looters, rock-throwing youths and snipers.

The violence has intensified safety concerns of relief agencies trying to provide food and medicine to Somalia's starving. The American-led international force came to the Horn of Africa nation to protect such shipments.

Somalia sank into chaos after despotic President Mohammed Siad Barre was toppled from power in January 1991. At least 350,000 have died from starvation, disease and warfare by rival clans.

Wilhelm said the assault was ordered after it was determined that sniper fire was coming from two arsenals controlled by fighters loyal to Gen. Mohamed Farah Aidid, one of Somalia's two most powerful warlords.

Aidid and other clan leaders agreed to move weapons to such containment areas after U.S.-led troops were deployed.

Wilhelm said two convoys of U.S.-led forces had come under sniper fire Wednesday night. In one instance, he said, a gun-mounted truck from one of Aidid's compounds fired on U.S. troops.

In the Thursday attack, one Marine was wounded by friendly fire in what officials said was a case of mistaken identity. The injury was not life-threatening, and he was being treated aboard the helicopter carrier USS Tripoli.

Seven Somalis died, according to officers on the scene.

U.S. Marine spokesman Col. Fred Peck said the occupants of the compounds appeared to be leaderless. He said Aidid's representatives claimed the snipers were acting on their own.

Some Somalis cheered the allied forces' effort. "It is the first time the Americans really tried to stop the fighting," said Mohamed Hassan Mohamoud, 45, a hotel cook.

Fair board members attending conference; planning next fair

By GARY SHANKS
Staff Writer

Members of the Howard County Fair Board are travelling to Dallas today, attending a two-day convention to gather the latest knowledge and secure entertainers for the 1993 fair.

Board members will be split into groups so that each facet of the program will be attended by one or more members, said board member Wayne Rock.

At the convention, the board will learn how to better control ticket lines, how to help area youth better

present livestock and get pointers on how best to handle publicity, financial and promotional aspects of the fair.

In addition, musical artists will be made available through the fair convention, which showcases talent from up-and-coming artists to world-class recording stars.

Some of these artists would require much more money than the Howard County Fair could provide, said Rock, adding through this convention, board members will have an opportunity to experience the performances of a great number of artists, thereby making the best choice for the fair, he said.

"We do get our entertainment from this convention," Rock said.

These entertainers will join Howard County favorites like Jody Nix.

Rock will return with photographs and information about the artists they sign, he said.

Board members will return after the convention ends Saturday.

Board members travelling with Rock include President Jim Kroger, Howard Armstrong, Jim Edmonds, Jaynie Gamble, Skipper Driver, Arnold Marshall, Geraldine Posey, Bob Nichols, Don Richardson, Terry Jenkins and Janice Barnes.

ASCS committee changes are expected

By MARTHA E. FLORES
Staff Writer

With the new Clinton Administration, changes will be seen in the Agricultural Soil Conservation Service.

In Texas, the current state ASCS committee will relinquish their duties when Clinton takes the oath in late January.

RELATED STORY — 2A

"We are hired at the discretion of the president," said Jerry Harris, state ASCS committee chairman. "With the changing of the guard,

new people will administer the federal farming programs."

Harris became chairman after the second Reagan election. For the last eight years he has spent one week out of the month taking care of ASCS duties.

"I could not administer programs under the Clinton administration because we have two different philosophies," he said. "He needs to his own people."

Harris and the four other members of the committee administer the federal farm programs, he said. They also serve as an appellate court for conflicts which cannot be settled at a local level.

It is uncertain if the committee members will be asked by the new administration to stay until replacements are found or if they will be relieved of their duties Jan. 20.

"We were asked by our president (George Bush) to make this transition as smooth as possible," Harris said. "If we are asked we will stay on to make it possible."

ASCS executive director for Howard County Rick Liles says the "everyday farmer" will not encounter the committee unless they attend a function where a committee member will be speaking.

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Where's the others?

Erin Griffin looks around at others playing as she hangs from one of the playground bars at the Hillcrest Child Development Center Thursday afternoon.

Herald photo by Tim Appel

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Texas

Textbooks recommended despite claims of errors

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

AUSTIN — A State Board of Education committee recommended Thursday adoption of four U.S. government textbooks for Texas classrooms despite claims from conservative critics that the books contain more than 250 errors.

Texas Education Commissioner Lionel "Skip" Meno and textbook committee members proposed that the education board adopt the U.S. government textbooks for use starting next year, under the condition that they each not have more than 50 errors.

If the \$4.3 million worth of books are found by Texas Education Agency staff to have more errors, the books will be removed from the adoption list, Meno said. The board then would have another chance to act on the books in February, he said.

The ruling did not please conservative textbook critic Norma Gabler of Longview who has called attention to thousands of errors in numerous textbooks considered for Texas classrooms since November 1991.

"It would be a mistake for Texas to adopt these U.S. government textbooks now," Gabler said. "If they (board members) want to adopt them with the errors in them, it's their problem."

The State Board of Education was scheduled to vote on the committee's recommendation Friday.

"We have heard from the people using the textbooks and basically what we have are excellent books," said Joe Bill Watkins, an attorney representing the Association of American Publishers. "The people claiming to find the errors are bringing them in late and undocumented."

The books being adopted are "United States Government" by Glencoe Publishing Co., "Government in America" by Houghton Mifflin Co., "Magruder's American Government" by West Services, Inc., and "West's American Government" by West Services, Inc.

Maxwell testifies he expected privacy on computer service

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

SAN ANGELO — The ousted former commander of Goodfellow Air Force Base, facing a court-martial because of pornographic material transmitted to his home computer, has testified he expected complete privacy on the on-line computer network he subscribed to.

Col. James A. Maxwell Jr., 48, said Thursday, on the third day of pre-trial proceedings, that he had no idea that employees of America Online Inc. could or would read his electronic mail.

The defense is trying to show that Maxwell's privacy was violated. Maxwell was removed last summer from command of the Goodfellow Air Force Base training center when military authorities charged him with using his home computer to distribute pornography and homosexual material. He also is accused of writing obscene messages to a male lieutenant.

Maxwell has denied the charges. If the case comes to trial next



Getting ready

John Shelton unpacks a tent on the grounds of the Texas Governor's Mansion in Austin. Preparations are underway for today's meeting between President-elect Clinton and Mexican President Carlos Salinas de Gortari. The two leaders were invited to Texas by Richards.

Associated Press photo

State announces settlement with third psychiatric hospital chain.

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

AUSTIN — Texas Psychiatric Co. has become the third chain of psychiatric hospitals to agree to change its marketing and admission standards following an investigation by the state attorney general's office, officials said.

The company has six facilities across Texas.

In an agreed final judgment filed in state district court in Travis County, the company said it would refrain from a number of practices considered questionable by patients and state regulators, the attorney general's office said.

Investigations of psychiatric hospitals statewide have uncovered a pattern of incentives being offered to employees to help fill hospital beds while overlooking patients' needs, the attorney general said.

Patients have also been admitted without being told of the costs for services.

Under terms of the agreement,

the chain agrees to refrain from:

— Admitting patients without full disclosure of costs for services.

— Establishing occupancy goals, or quotas, and providing any incentives to company employees for meeting those goals.

— Placing company counselors in public schools for the purpose of making referrals to their hospitals.

— Admitting children under age 10 without a second medical opinion unless the initial diagnosis was made by a child psychiatrist.

— Admitting patients without explaining the Patient's Bill of Rights, which sets forth the means by which a patient's freedom may or may not be restricted during treatment.

"It was a totally immaterial settlement and we were very pleased to work with the state," said Victor L. Campbell, vice president of corporate relations for Nashville, Tenn.-based HCA Psychiatric Co., parent company of Texas Psychiatric.

USDA plan proposes office closures, including 79 in Texas

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — A Texas congressman will hold hearings into the Agriculture Department's plan to streamline field offices nationwide, potentially eliminating as many as 1,242.

Under the reorganization announced Thursday by outgoing Agriculture Secretary Edward Madigan, Texas would lose 79 offices — the third highest total behind Georgia and Tennessee.

The proposal appeared to cause little immediate worry among Texas lawmakers, but was greeted with disfavor by the Texas Farm Bureau.

"It's unfortunate that we seem to be trying to balance the budget of the federal government on the backs of agriculture," said Farm Bureau spokesman Steve Pringle.

Madigan said he was giving members of Congress and farm groups a chance to review his proposals before issuing a final list next week.

Rep. Charles Stenholm, chairman of the House agriculture subcommittee that oversees how well USDA operates, said he planned to hold hearings on the plan as soon as next month.

While the proposal is preliminary, the Stamford Democrat said cuts must be made.

"In my estimation this plan or probably something close to it will eventually be implemented, because the bottom line is we either save the money this way or we take it out of something else," he said.

Stenholm's hearings could be held around the country as well as in Washington, an aide said.

The reductions nationwide would come from a list of 7,405 offices of the Soil Conservation Service, the Farmers Home Administration, the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service and the federal crop insurance program.

The network of offices was created when 20 percent of Americans lived on farms and without modern communications. Today, less than 1 percent of the population lives on farms, Madigan said, and computers as well as better transportation and phone service mean fewer offices are needed.

The plan does not affect nearly

Offices closing

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — Here are the Texas counties where the Agriculture Department has proposed closing field offices under a reorganization unveiled Thursday by outgoing Agriculture Secretary Edward Madigan.

Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service

Bandera, Blanco, Brewster, Brooks, Burnet, Camp, Cass, Cherokee, Dallas, DeWitt, Dimmitt, Ector, Franklin, Freestone, Goliad, Gregg, Grimes, Hays, Henderson, Hudspeth, Irion, Jack, Jasper, Kendall, King, Leon, Llano, Madison, Martin, Maverick, Menard, Montgomery, Morris, Newton, Parker, Polk, Rains, Real, Rockwall, Rusk, Sabine, San Augustine, San Jacinto, Shelby, Sutton, Trinity, Tyler, Upshur, Walker, Ward, Webb and Wood.

Farmers Home Administration

Angelina, Bowie, Cass, Coryell, Crosby, Dickens, Freestone, Frio, Hall, Lamar, Limestone, Reeves, San Saba, Upshur and Yoakam.

Soil Conservation Service

Culberson, Gregg, King, Kinney, McMullen, Maverick, Menard, Shackelford, Sutton and Terrell.

Federal Crop Insurance Corp.

Brazos and Hidalgo.

7,000 other USDA offices, including those of the Food and Safety Inspection Service, Food and Nutrition Service, Forest Service and Agricultural Marketing Service.

In Texas, the ASCS would be most heavily hit with 52 office shutdowns. The FmHA would be next, with 15; the SCS with 10; and the

crop insurance program with two. The state would be left with 505 field offices, down from 583.

At a news conference Madigan stressed the restructuring "is not about reducing service to farmers."

"It is about being able to improve our services to farmers in a manner that respects the role of the American taxpayer," he said.

Pringle said the consolidation would reduce the level of service offered Texas farmers. "People are going to have to drive greater distances to obtain service from their Department of Agriculture," he said.

Texas ASCS Director Donnie Bowman said farmers wouldn't lose any services.

"The same service that's been put out by ASCS in the past would still be available for (farmers) under the more streamlined plan," Bowman said.

The USDA had no immediate estimate of cost savings or employees affected under the Madigan plan. But the General Accounting Office has said that consolidating the most inefficient offices alone could save \$90 million a year from the department's \$62 billion budget.

Pringle said his organization would await the arrival of the new administration before lobbying against the proposal.

"I don't think it does us a lot of good to raise a lot of hell right now," he said. "I think we need to wait for the new administration and place some faith in our Texas (congressional) delegation."

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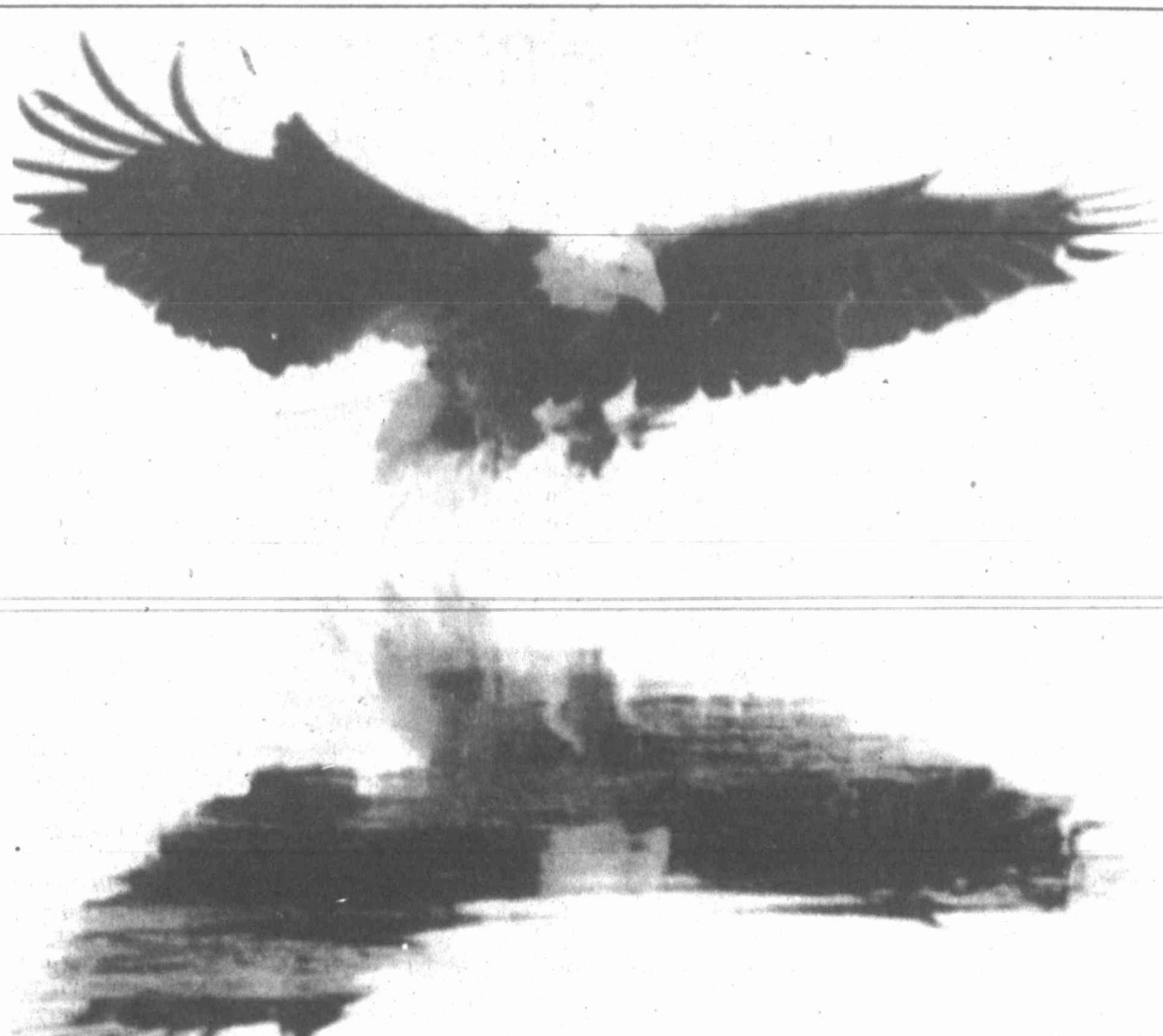
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Nation



Coming up empty-clawed

A bald eagle prepares to snare a fish on the Mississippi River recently near La Crosse, Wis. Unfortunately for the bird, the only thing the eagle caught was his reflection as he came up

empty-footed. There is a large population of eagles that can be viewed from the parks along the Mississippi due to open waters.

Associated Press photo

Family survives an eight day lost, freezing ordeal

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

CEDARVILLE, Calif. — As coyotes howled, James Stolpa trudged on frozen feet, desperately seeking help in the snow-covered desert for the wife and baby he'd left sheltered by a sleeping bag hanging from a rock shelf. After 22 hours of wandering through waist-high drifts, Stolpa spotted a highway worker Wednesday, and his eight-day ordeal ended.



Nurse Roylyn Long carries Clayton Stolpa into a Reno, Nev., hospital Thursday. The 5-month-old survived an eight-day ordeal with his parents when they were stuck in nine feet of snow.

Five hours later, using directions from Stolpa, California Highway Patrol Officer Pat Green discovered Jennifer Stolpa, 20, cuddling 5-month-old Clayton beneath an outcropping "in the middle of nowhere."

The couple survived on coconut cookies, Doritos and prenatal vitamins. Mrs. Stolpa nursed Clayton and melted ice in her mouth for water.

"We were worried about freezing to death or starving to death," Stolpa said Thursday at Surprise Valley Community Hospital, his damaged feet wrapped and little Clayton cradled in his arms. "We did a lot of praying."

The ordeal began in Northern California on Dec. 29 when the Stolpas borrowed a pickup truck to attend the funeral of Stolpa's grandmother in Pocatello, Idaho.

Just as they left, a severe storm struck, bringing 9 feet of snow to the area. Authorities believe the Stolpas got stuck the first night.

After five nights in the snow-bound truck without seeing another car, "we had to decide whether to stay and die or try and do something and die," said Stolpa, a

more than a hero to me." "I don't think I could have picked anyone better. He had the courage and the drive to get us out of there and he did," she said from her hospital bed.

Stolpa and his wife were in stable condition with severe frostbite to their toes and feet. The baby was unharmed. Both adults had been suffering from hypothermia when found.

"They never lost their heads and that's what saved their lives," said Modoc County Sheriff Bruce Mix.

The Stolpas were transferred later Thursday to Washoe Medical Center in Reno, Nev. A plow cleared a path for their ambulance on Highway 395 as more snow fell.

Stolpa was "somewhat incoherent when he was found" 30 miles north of Vya in the wilderness of northwestern Nevada, said Dave Reider, a spokesman for Lassen National Forest.

Dr. Hugh Washburn said highway worker Dave Peterson took Stolpa home, where his wife "heated (Stolpa's) feet with a blow dryer so his socks could be pulled off without tearing off the tissue."

Stolpa was wearing panty hose and heavy socks, but only light shoes, Washburn said.

The baby was dressed in multiple layers of clothes, wrapped in a baby sleeping bag and an adult sleeping bag.

Temperatures fell to minus 4 and rose only to 42, according to the National Weather Service.

Stolpa said he and his wife placed Clayton in a garment bag that acted as a sled, and the motion "soothed him" on their hike.

U.S. eyes scanning Baghdad as missile deadline nearing

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — The United States is watching from the sky to see whether Iraqi President Saddam Hussein meets a late afternoon deadline for removing anti-aircraft missiles from a disputed region of southern Iraq.

Baghdad continued its tough stance today, rejecting an ultimatum that gives Iraq until 5:30 p.m. EST to "remove the weapons from the no-fly zone or risk retaliation."

"Iraq stresses its outright rejection of this new threat and infringement on its sovereignty," said the government newspaper Al-Thawra, adding that the Iraqi military was ready for a showdown with the United States and its allies.

Rep. Lee Hamilton, chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, said today it looks as if the United States and Iraq "are on a collision course."

The Indiana Democrat, interviewed on the Fox Morning News in Washington, said Saddam cannot simply reposition the missiles but must move them out of the region.

On Thursday, Iraq said it had the right to place the missiles in the region, even in the face of possible military strikes by the allied nations that defeated Saddam in the Persian Gulf War.

The United States, Britain and France, which issued the

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Nizar Hamdoon
Iraqi U.N. ambassador

ultimatum earlier this week, in August banned Iraqi military flights below the 32nd parallel to protect the Muslim Shiite dissidents who live in the southern third of the country.

President Bush was said to be determined to enforce the ultimatum even as the clock ticked away on his presidency.

Still, there was no crisis atmosphere at the White House, where Bush took time Thursday to visit and banter with newly elected baseball Hall of Famer Reggie Jackson.

As U.S. spy planes and satellites continued surveillance of the area, administration officials were studying a four-page Arab language response given them Thursday by Iraqi U.N. Ambassador Nizar Hamdoon in response to the 48-hour ultimatum issued by the allies Wednesday.

Hamdoon told reporters his country rejected the legitimacy of the

so-called no-fly zone, and U.S. officials said he delivered the same message verbally to the American and allied diplomats in New York.

"My response was that Iraq does not recognize the no-fly zone," Hamdoon told reporters. "It was not imposed by the United Nations but was imposed by the three Western powers," he said, reiterating Baghdad's long-held contention that the zone violated Iraqi sovereignty.

He declined to say whether Iraq would move the Soviet-made surface-to-air missiles, but indicated that his government was seeking reconciliation with the United States now that a new administration was about to take office.

"There should be a dialogue ... to put the complexities of the past behind us," Hamdoon said, and Iraq was therefore inviting a delegation of U.S. lawmakers to Baghdad to discuss the no-fly zone and other issues.

But President-elect Clinton emphasized that his incoming administration supported Bush.

"I don't know whether (Saddam) is testing our resolve or not," Clinton said in Little Rock, Ark. "But I agree with what President Bush is doing."

Clinton said the change of administrations would not make "any difference in the dedication of the United States to the terms to which (Saddam) agreed at the end of the Gulf War."

Senate gentle with Clinton's picks

Five picks have made it through; no battles brewing

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — The Senate is taking a gentle approach to President-elect Clinton's Cabinet nominees, who so far are sailing through with ease — perhaps in part because they're not offering any ammunition to potential opponents.

Robert Reich, tapped to head the Labor Department, avoided specifics about Clinton's economic stimulus plan at his confirmation hearing Thursday.

And Defense Secretary-designate Les Aspin declined to break any new ground on Clinton's

proposal to lift the military's ban on homosexuals — echoing only the president-elect's intention to move cautiously on the issue.

In all, five of Clinton's Cabinet choices went through confirmation hearings this week, and even somewhat tough questions from Republicans were asked cordially.

No battles are brewing to block any of the new Democratic president's selections, and the Senate is moving with speed. Reich's approval could come as early as next week; the Senate Armed Services Committee wrapped up questioning on Aspin in one day, which is unusual for a defense secretary.

"I doubt if there's any doubts about confirmation," Sen. Nancy Kassebaum of Kansas, the ranking Republican on the Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee, told Reich warmly after his hearing.

And Sen. John Warner, R-Va., predicted "early and strong" approval of Aspin, who is chairman of the House Armed Services Committee.

Also going before Senate confirmation panels Thursday were former Denver Mayor Federico Pena, tapped as secretary of transportation, and Jesse Brown.

Maine has lowest U.S. infant mortality rate

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — The District of Columbia and Georgia had the highest infant mortality in the nation in 1990, and Maine the lowest, a study says.

Maine's rate of 6.2 deaths per 1,000 live births was less than one-third that of the District of Columbia's 20.7, and half of Georgia's 12.4, according to the report from the March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation.

Infant mortality refers to death

within the first year of life.

The foundation calculated the rates "so that each state can look at it and address where they are, and deal with the problem in the same way that we're trying to do nationally," said foundation official Dr. Richard B. Johnston.

The foundation derived the state rates from "new" final federal statistics for 1990, which showed the national infant mortality rate at 9.2 deaths per 1,000 live births.

In the state-by-state rates, "I think the disparity is remarkable

and it probably points to something that's important that we need to dissect better," Johnston, the foundation's medical director and senior vice president for programs, said Thursday in a telephone interview.

Most of the 10 states with the highest mortality rates were in the Southeast. That is probably because of high numbers of poor people who have poor nutrition, a lot of substance abuse and little prenatal care, he said.

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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."

Voltaire

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BSH salutes:

The Big Spring Herald, each week, recognizes local persons and groups who have been singled out for special honors or who have helped make a difference in the quality of life in and around our community.

- Howard County agricultural producers, who will be recognized tonight at the annual Agriculture Appreciation Dinner, sponsored by the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce. At the dinner, the Ag Producer of the Year will also be recognized.
- Howard County Fair Association board members, led by president Tom Koger, for their efforts to improve and expand the fair, scheduled to open on Labor Day. A group of board members are attending the Texas Association of Fairs and Expositions Convention in Dallas this weekend in an effort to secure top acts and entertainment.
- Justine Ann Rodriguez, the first baby born in Howard County in 1993. Justine Ann joined her Howard County neighbors at 2:41 a.m. on New Year's Day.
- Melissa Birrell, regional essay competition winner in a VFW-sponsored contest. Melissa now advances to the state competition on Jan. 15.
- Helen Fortenberry, who retired after 25 years' service at Coahoma State Bank.
- Alberta "Pew" Broughton, who retired at 18 years' service at the Big Spring Veteran's Administration Medical Center.
- Dale Humphreys, newly named member of the Foran Independent School District board.
- Big Spring High School's Lady Steers, atop the District 3-4A standings with a perfect 3-0 mark heading into tonight's contest.

Other voices:

The political soothsayers have been reading the entrails regarding Bill Clinton's Cabinet appointments, seeking clues to the policies the new administration will follow. In most cases, the track records of the incoming officials are well known, and thus predictions are easy.

In one case, however, the oracles have fallen silent — because there are no entrails to examine. President-elect Clinton's choice for U.S. trade representative is Mickey Kantor, his campaign chairman. If he has any views at all on trade, they are the best-kept secret of the entire political year.

Don't get us wrong: We're not necessarily against the selection. We are certainly glad that... Clinton didn't fall for the false allure of the protectionists and appoint someone with a solid, unmistakable record of fist-pounding, finger-pointing and scapegoating — several of whom were itching to get the job.

But the critics of America's trade policy to date do have one thing right: Trade is extremely important to this country's economic prosperity, and we ought to have a coherent, sensible and effective approach to it.

That doesn't mean a policy of bashing Japanese carmakers or Chinese textile producers just because a domestic industry doesn't like the competition. It does mean a policy that strikes the right tone of toughness while remaining honest.

America needs a trade policy built on a clear understanding of what is a real trade issue and what is mere xenophobia, or simple pandering to campaign contributors. It needs an approach that knows which of our country's economic woes are caused by the unfairness of others, and which are caused by our own weaknesses or mistakes.

Above all else, we need a policy that focuses on opening markets everywhere, not closing them at home. If this country has any hope of forging an economic recovery, we can't afford to fall into the protectionist trap that would stifle one of the essential ingredients of that recovery: boosting the competitiveness of American firms worldwide. Sheltering them from offshore rivals would only make it more likely they would become second-rate — and eventually make America that, too.

Because of that, we are concerned that... Clinton thought the trade post was appropriate as a convenient spot to reward a political buddy. Surely it needs more attention than that.

—The Atlanta Journal

The new Congress is assembling in Washington and it's hard to know whether to cheer, salute or lock up the silverware. Will this be another free-spending bunch? Or will sanity prevail? Will the budget deficit rise? Or will lawmakers cut costs for a change?

It's a new beginning, all right. And there is no denying that relations between Congress and the White House will be less acrimonious, now that Democrats dominate both. The danger is that the back-slapping and geniality will degenerate into a spending party, with taxpayers footing the bill.

Admittedly, the climate in Congress is not conducive to thrift. Newcomers seem to arrive with a proclamation pinned to their sleeves: "Get ye to the finance committee, or the appropriations committee, and make sure ye olde constituents are not forgotten when the pie is sliced."

Much sounder advice would go like this: "Get ye to the land of grants, subsidies and entitlements and do something about the federal deficit before we all go down with the ship."

—The Cincinnati Post

Times are tough in the defense industry, with the Cold War over and huge cutbacks in military spending looming. But the Pentagon is doing its best to bolster the morale of beleaguered defense contractors.

According to a recent story... the Pentagon is paying for such things as liquor, cable TV and tickets to sporting events for employees of defense contractors. The payments are permitted under a regulation that lets contractors collect for expenses related to improving employee morale. One of the morale boosters cited in the story included \$383,000 for management meetings in Bermuda, Jamaica, Hawaii and Mexico.

The contractors undoubtedly are feeling better as a result of receiving these perks. Unfortunately, the spirits of taxpayers picking up the bill for the fun may be a bit low.

—The Greenville (S.C.) News

Being shocked by Queen's English

When I first heard the Queen of England had used the words (start itals) annus horribilis (end itals) to describe what's been going on with the royal family lately, I thought my eyes had deceived me. Surely, the Queen of England wouldn't use a word like (start itals) annus (end itals)

Then, I recall my Latin teachings, which included two years in high school and two quarters in college. I figured, a: Dan Quayle did, if I ever went south of the border I might really need this stuff.

(Start itals) Annus horribilis (end itals) doesn't mean what it looks like it means. Well, (start itals) horribilis (end itals) does, but (start itals) annus (end itals) in Latin is "year."

What the Queen meant was it had been a bad year for her family — which it most certainly has been. And I think if you will indulge me some license here I can use (start itals) annus horribilis (end itals) to be even more specific so that even non-Latin scholars can get my drift.

Everyone has kept up with the royal family's troubles, especially



Lewis Grizzard

in this country where we remain intrigued by Britain's royalty despite the fact that we killed a lot of people to become unattached of England.

Fergie, who ditched Andrew, was a royal (start itals) annus horribilis (end itals) for appearing topless on the beach with a commoner from Texas.

Next, of course, Prince Charles and Princess Di made (start itals) annus horribilis (end itals) of themselves by separating.

And if that weren't enough to knock your crown right into that pocketbook the Queen always carries, then Windsor Castle suffered severe damage in a fire, and the Queen is going to have to pay taxes from now on.

Talk about your sticky wicket, your (start itals) annus horribilis

(end itals)

The problem as I see it with the royal family is the lack of discipline.

In the past when members of the royal family showed off their (start itals) annus horribilis (end itals) their heads were chopped off. I've seen that stump in the Tower of London where they used to do it. It was a messy procedure, to be sure, but quite effective.

But then discipline became lax and there are no beheadings anymore. So Fergie can run around half naked and Charles and Diana can go their separate ways and the queen has to pay taxes.

Through history, many guardians of the Exchequer lost their heads, too.

In the United States, we don't have a royal family, so we watch celebrities and politicians. We had all that mess with his majesty the Donald and Ivana, of course.

Then, along came the Georgia Peach (Georgia was named after the King of England), Marla Maples.

When that story no longer in-

trigued us, the Prince and Princess of Little Rock, Bill and Hillary Clinton, burst upon us.

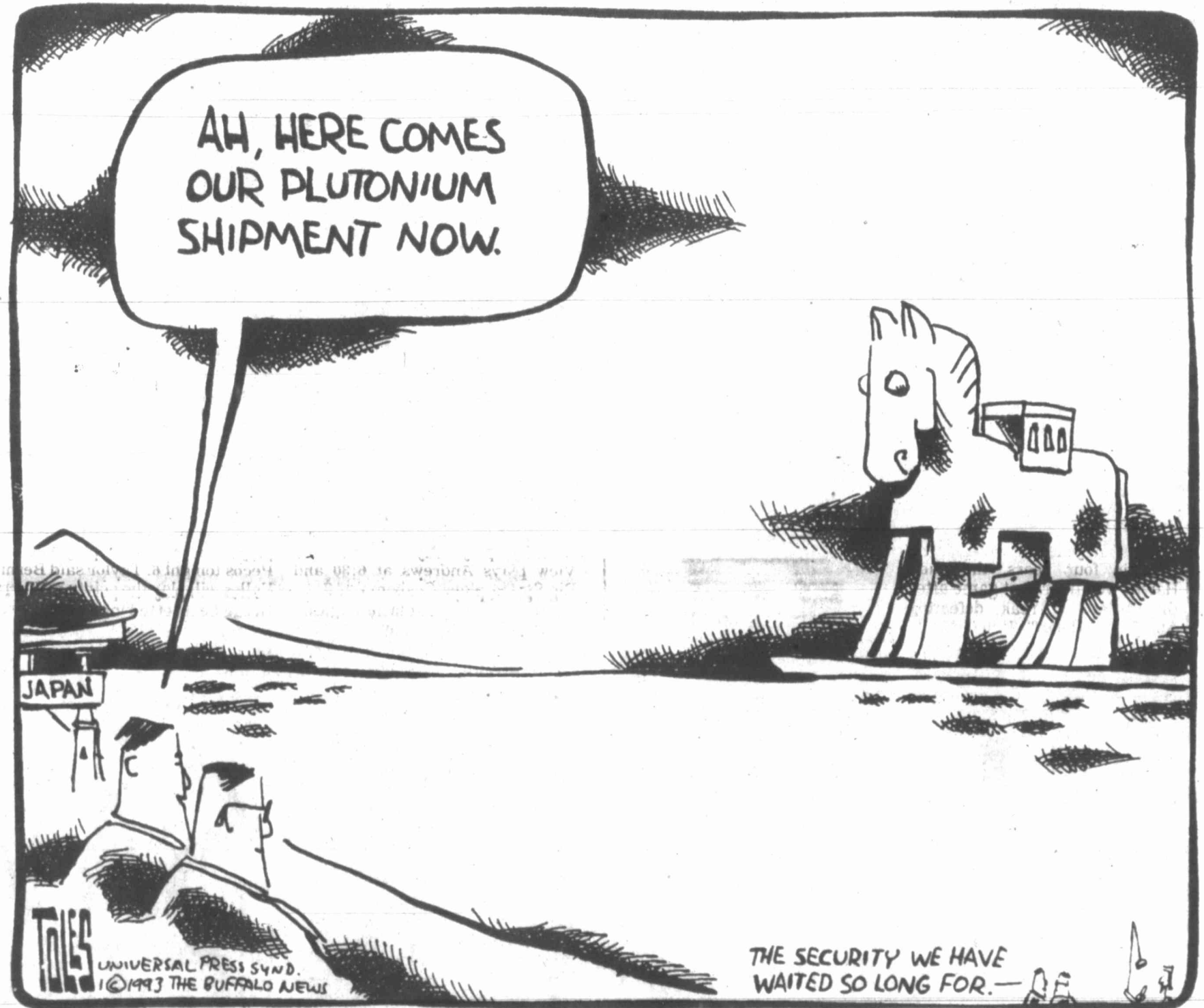
There was much talk about Prince Bill's involvement with the Princess of Playboy, Jennifer Flowers, who showed her (start itals) annus roundibus (end itals) in the magazine.

Princess Hillary offended the Duchess of Nashville, Tammy Wynette, and even made the Queen Mother of Cookiedom, Betty Crocker, mad.

The Queen of Smut, Madonna, showed her (start itals) annus and just about everything else (end itals) in a \$49.95 book.

Most recently the Lord Packwood, Duke of Oregon, it was learned, has been chasing damsels around his castle for years. Whether or not he caught any has not been reported as yet, and it probably won't matter. He'll lose his head, regardless.

So, dear Queen, you are not alone. A lot of Americans have made (start itals) horribilis annus, (end itals) if you will, out of themselves, too.



Scientology's Planet 9 mumbo-jumbo

The Church of Scientology announced earlier this week that William F. Buckley is a covert insurgent for the Satan Worshiping Demons from Planet 9.

OK Maybe not, but let me tell you what they have said.

I have, in my possession, a periodical from the Citizen's Commission on Human Rights. Sounds very official, doesn't it?

I think it's garbag: I don't know how widespread this "publication" is, but it's published by the Church of Scientology — a group of religious zealots bent on transforming the world into the likeness of a B-grade science fiction writer, L. Ron Hubbard.

As laughable as it may sound, in their latest faux-treatise, they maintain psychiatric medicine is the cause of violence in the world.

Worse, they portray both psychologists and psychiatrists as demented rapists bent on seducing, despoiling and transforming all their patients into psychopathic ax murderers.

It would be funny if there weren't great numbers of hopelessly distraught,



Gary Shanks

uneducated, borderline cases out there ready to believe such tripe.

Here is how they use so-called "science" to make their point. Hinkley shot President Reagan because he was on valium.

That's a crock. Hinkley was on valium because he was a nut. If any psychiatric error was made, it would be not having Hinkley on anti-psychotic medication instead of something as wimpy as valium.

The only time valium can cause problems is when people's bodies have adjusted to a certain level of the medication and they then stop taking it suddenly. This causes anxiety.

If somebody's noodles aren't quite *al dente*, this anxiety could lead to an exaggeration of latent looniness.

But people taking valium or like medications for stress-related symptoms are not going to schiz-off and fire bomb a day care — no matter what the Church of Scientific Disinformation says.

Oh man. You ought to read this thing.

They maintain anti-depressant medications like Prozac® are made for the express purpose of forcing depressed people to hack each other up with butter knives — thereby ridding the world of depressed people.

Ridiculous. They don't even stop there.

Psychotherapy, no drugs, just talking with a shrink, opens one up for transformation into a nymphomaniac or mass murderer.

This is all self-serving for the Hubbardites. The more people they keep away from competent mental health care, the more people might turn to the sacred scrolls of L. Ron.

If you read his original book, Dianetics, you'll find parts of it are almost clever. And I have no doubt some people can gain some help through reading it.

But it has no place as some kind

of New Age Bible. I'm sure more people have been helped through the 12 steps of Alcoholics Anonymous.

These Obie Ron following members of the Church of Scientology place importance on this and sequential books far beyond what is warranted.

The C of S is a cult, and like all cults it seeks to gather as many members as possible — through just about any means possible. Remember that Time magazine article about the Scientology members who were threatened and beaten when they tried to leave?

Please don't believe the Scientology line.

To quote that bard of flightless wing, Opus the penguin, — "If, a few years from now, you see me in an airport selling flowers and looking lobotomized, I'd appreciate your strangling me."

Keep the faith. Gary Shanks is a staff writer of the Big Spring Herald. His column appears each Friday.



This date in history

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Friday, Jan. 8, the eighth day of 1993. There are 357 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Jan. 8, 1935, rock 'n' roll legend Elvis Presley was born in Tupelo, Miss.

On this date: In 1642, astronomer Galileo Galilei died in Arcetri, Italy.

In 1798, the 11th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution was ratified; it prohibited a citizen of one state from suing another state in federal court.

In 1815, U.S. forces led by Gen. Andrew Jackson defeated the British in the Battle of New

Orleans, the closing engagement of the War of 1812.

In 1918, President Woodrow Wilson outlined his 14 points for peace after World War I.

In 1918, Mississippi became the first state to ratify a proposed amendment to the U.S. Constitution prohibiting the sale, manufacture or transportation of liquor.

In 1959, Charles de Gaulle was inaugurated as president of France's Fifth Republic.

In 1964, President Lyndon B. Johnson declared a "War on

Poverty." In 1965, the Star of India and other stolen gems were returned to the American Museum of Natural History in New York.

Today's Birthdays: Actress Butterfly McQueen is 82. Actor-comedian Larry Storch is 70. Actor Ron Moody is 69. Comedian Soupy Sales is 67. ABC newsmen Sander Vanocur is 65. CBS newsmen Charles Osgood is 60. Singer Shirley Bassey is 56. Actress Yvette Mimieux is 54. Rock singer David Bowie is 46.

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Cowboys, Eagles contest will be settled on field

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IRVING — Emmitt Smith wore his helmet around the locker room in good humor at Valley Ranch this week to protect himself from "cheap shots." Not from Andre Waters, but the media.

"There's no telling what kind of questions I'll get this week," said the NFL's leading rusher who holds the key to victory for the Dallas Cowboys in their NFC divisional playoff game against the Philadelphia Eagles on Sunday.

Of course, Smith got some queries about Waters, who he accused of being a cheap shot artist and "not a man" for because of late hits. Waters called Smith "a coward."

"That will be settled on the field from one goal to the other," said Smith. "The game won't be settled by talking."

It doesn't take deep conversation to unearth the fact that as Smith goes so go the Cowboys.

He gained only 67 yards the first time Dallas played the Eagles and the Cowboys were drilled 31-7 in October on Monday Night Football.

A month later Smith gained 163 yards and the Cowboys won 29-10 in Texas Stadium.

"We'll have to run the ball effectively to beat the Eagles," Smith said. "I got a few big plays the last time we played when they blitzed. I don't expect anything big this time. We'll try to take advantage of what they give us."



Dallas Cowboys defensive coordinator Dave Wannstedt (left) and head coach Jimmy Johnson talk before a recent game in Texas Stadium. The Cowboys host the Philadelphia Eagles in National Football Conference playoff action Sunday.

"We've got to run but it will be tough. The Eagles have one of the best defenses in the league."

Smith said the game means more than the settling of another score with NFC East rival Philadelphia.

"If you lose a game like this it puts a dull moment on all of our careers," Smith said. "We have everything to win and nothing to lose."

The Cowboys, fresh and rested

with a bye week after a 13-3 regular season, won the NFC East title while the Eagles, 11-5 in the regular season, had to rally to defeat the New Orleans Saints 36-20 in a wildcard elimination matchup last Sunday.

Dallas rated six-point favorites to advance to the NFC title game against either San Francisco or Washington.

"The week off really helped and we are anxious to play a game," Smith said. "I thought we were getting a little stale. We needed a week of rest to get ready for a physical game like the Eagles bringing to town. Every player on their team is punishing. I have the utmost respect for their defense."

Smith and Waters got into it after the first game. Smith felt Waters was hitting late.

After Waters suffered a broken fibula, Smith said "bad things happen to bad people."

Waters, who could play Sunday after being out of the lineup since October, said "you never know you could be the one who gets injured when you talk about someone else getting injured."

Smith retorted "the Eagles won't intimidate us. We have no fear." Eagles cornerback Eric Allen said Philadelphia can't let Smith run wild.

"As far as I'm concerned he's the MVP of the league and we have to stop him," Allen said. "I guess you really don't stop a guy like Smith. You just try to keep him bottled up."

Comeback momentum will carry Buffalo by Pittsburgh

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Maybe Thurman Thomas was right at last year's Super Bowl when he said the Buffalo Bills don't get any respect.

The two-time AFC champions, fresh from the best comeback in NFL history, go into Pittsburgh as 2½-point underdogs to a team it handled easily in the regular season.

OK, so Jim Kelly won't play and Thomas and Cornelius Bennett may not be in top shape. Frank Reich, Kenneth Davis and Marcus Patton did just fine last week.

And the 28-20 regular-season win was at Rich Stadium.

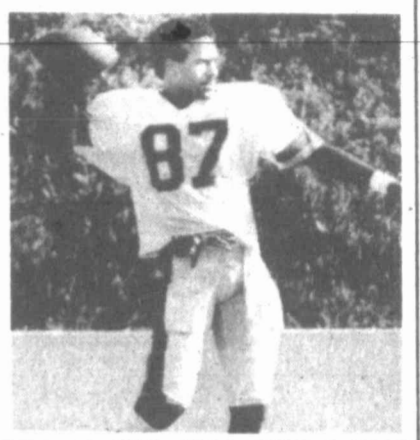
Consider two factors: — Momentum — the comeback from a 35-3 deficit against Houston injected new life in a team that had shown little since the season's first four games.

— Playoff experience — you know, when the going gets tough, etc. The nucleus of the Steelers is young — Tunch Ilkin and Merrill Hoge know about the playoffs, but not Neil O'Donnell, Barry Foster, Dermontti Dawson, Carlton Hasegiri and other key guys.

Moreover, in the battle of the Maryland quarterbacks, Reich is healthier than O'Donnell, who will be playing his first game after missing four weeks with a broken leg. So maybe Warren Moon didn't do badly off a layoff, but he'd been there before.

BILLS, 20-14.

Washington (plus 9½) at San Francisco



Washington Redskins wide receiver Art Monk limbers up in practice in preparation for Saturday's game against the San Francisco 49ers.

Cancel the experience factor — these two teams have won four of the last five Super Bowls, five of the last seven and seven of the last 11. Cancel the Phoenix factor — if you can believe it, both these teams lost to the Cards this season.

So go to the quarterback factor. Mark Rypien relived last season in the Metrodome, which the Redskins treat as a second home field. Candelstick is something else — two years ago, the Skins went there at the same stage and Rypien threw the ball to the 49ers and lost 28-10.

One imponderable. If Steve Young starts slowly, do the fans starting yelling "We

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Lady Hawks end Christmas jinx

BRENHAM — The Christmas break jinx is over for coach Royce Chadwick and his Howard College Lady Hawks. For the first time in four years, the Lady Hawks won their first game after the Christmas break, defeating Angelina College 83-71 in the Lady Bucs Classic Thursday night.

The win gives the No. 3 ranked Lady Hawks a 16-0 record. They'll play host school Blinn College at 7 tonight.

Coach Chadwick said it was what was expected after a 22-day Christmas break. "We had 35 turnovers in the game, 20 at the half," he said. "It was very sloppy. We had poor passes, poor execution. We hoped we wouldn't have this, but after the time off... We never got it going."

"That concerns me for tomorrow. I'm just glad we don't start conference tomorrow."

The Lady Hawks trailed by as many as five points in the first half. They managed to lead 41-34 at the half. The Lady Hawks were led by freshman forward Angelina Spinks and sophomore point guard LeKisha Wiley with



ANGELINA SPINKS ...scores 16 points

16 points each. Regina Huff contributed 15 points and Annette Robinson added 11 points.

HOWARD (83) — Vernetra Allen 0 2 2; Becky Barnes 2 0 4; LeKisha Wiley 7 2 16; Dina Rozner 1 0 2; Yumecca White 4 1 9; Anita Wright 2 2 4; Annette Robinson 4 3 11; Regina Huff 5 15; Angel Spinks 5 6 16; Kim Stanley 1 0 2; totals 31 22-35 83.

ANGELINA (71) — Strickland 5 2 15; Wills 1 0 3; Bell 2 3 7; Nickerson 1 0 2; Smith 12 2 26; Bailey 5 1 11; Davis 0 2 2; Childress 2 0 4; Feteo 1 0 3; totals 29 8-15 71.

HALFTIME — Howard College 41, Angelina 34.

Sports briefs

Freshmen tourney starts today

Big Spring will be hosting a boys freshmen basketball tournament Friday and Saturday at Steer Gym.

Opening round action pits Sweetwater vs. Lamesa at 3:30 p.m. Seminole plays Snyder at 5, Lake View plays Andrews at 6:30 and Big Spring plays Coahoma at 8.

Saturday's consolation game starts at 3 p.m., followed by the third place game at 4:30 and the championship contest at 6.

Bad week for Steer point guards

It turned out to be a bad week for point guards at Big Spring High School.

Tuesday night in the Lady Steers' 68-31 win over Sweetwater,

Big Spring point guard Casey Cook injured her knee. She had arthroscopic cartilage surgery Wednesday and could be back as soon as a week, said coach Ron Taylor. Taylor added that it will take a lot of therapy to get it back into shape.

The Lady Steers, 3-0 in district play and 13-5 overall, play Pecos in Pecos tonight 6. Taylor said Bernie Valles will play the point and Kerry Gregg be inserted into the lineup at forward. Forward Cassie Underwood will take Valles' spot at the wing.

The Steers also got some bad news after their 61-59 overtime loss to Sweetwater Tuesday. Starting point guard Brady Cox has a broken foot and will be out four to six weeks said coach Gary Tipton.

The Steers, 0-1 in district play and 9-9 overall, play in Pecos tonight at 7:30. Tipton said Josh Jones will take Cox's spot at point guard.

Patriots coach gone?

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

BOSTON — Dick MacPherson, 8-24 record in two years as head coach of the New England Patriots, reportedly is set to be fired today.

The Boston Globe reported that MacPherson has coached his last game and his attorneys were negotiating with the Patriots over a settlement to buy out the last two years of his contract, believed to be worth \$300,000 a season.

The Boston Herald said MacPherson was to meet today with Patriots chief executive officer Sam Jankovich in a last ditch at-

tempt to resolve differences, mainly MacPherson's insistence on retaining his coaching staff.

"We're continuing to talk," Jankovich said Thursday night. "I hope to get it resolved (today). Right now I can't say for sure whether (MacPherson) is going to be here or not next season."

He said if he decided to fire MacPherson, 62, he would have no opposition from team owner Jim Orthwein.

When asked about the chances of MacPherson staying, the Herald said a reliable source answered, "He's gone."

Texas girls closer to playing on gridiron

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

AUSTIN — Girls may soon be playing high school football in Texas. The state has taken another step closer to girls on the high school gridiron.

Texas Education Commissioner Lionel "Skip" Meno issued a memo Thursday saying girls and boys should be allowed to try out for the same high school football teams.

The State Board of Education's Committee on Students also briefly discussed allowing girls to play football before opening the matter up for public discussion and a vote before the entire board at its February meeting.

If approved, the amendment recommended by the University Interscholastic League, governing body of high school extracurricular activities, last October would take effect Aug. 1.

"The student rights issue has

been taken to court in numerous other states and the female students have prevailed in obtaining the right to tryout and, if selected, participate in football," Meno's memo said.

"There is not a basis in Texas law to prohibit female students from participation in football if they qualify on merit," he said.

During the education board committee meeting Thursday, chairwoman Geraldine Miller of Dallas said she has received several letters opposing girls playing football.

"I have received letters from doctors that are saying they feel like girls' physical development would preclude them from participating in a contact sport like football," Ms. Miller said.

But Bonnie Northcutt, assistant to the director of the UIL, said doctors also have testified that girls are physically capable of playing football.

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Howard College site of tourney

Howard College will be the site of the Harold Davis Shootout basketball tournament Feb. 5-6.

Entry fee is \$110 per team with a limit of 10 players per team. Entry deadline is Jan. 29. The top four finishers will receive team trophies and the top two teams will also receive individual trophies. There will also be an all-tournament team and a MVP award.

For more information call 264-5098 or 263-5655 after 8 p.m.

Sports Slate BASKETBALL

Friday, Jan. 8 — Forsan JV girls vs. Sands, Forsan, 5 p.m.
Forsan JV boys vs. Sands, Forsan, 6:30 p.m.
Forsan varsity girls vs. Sands, Forsan, 6:30 p.m.
Forsan varsity boys vs. Sands, Forsan, 8 p.m.

Coahoma JV girls vs. Eldorado, Eldorado, 5 p.m.
Coahoma JV boys vs. Eldorado, Eldorado, 5 p.m.
Coahoma varsity girls vs. Eldorado, Eldorado, 6:30 p.m.
Coahoma varsity boys vs. Eldorado, Eldorado, 8 p.m.
Steers JV vs. Pecos, Pecos, 6 p.m.
Lady Steers JV vs. Pecos, Pecos, 7:30 p.m.
Lady Steers varsity vs. Pecos, Pecos, 4 p.m.
Varsity Steers vs. Pecos, Pecos, 7:30 p.m.
Runnets A boys in Andrews tournament.
Goliad A boys in Andrews tournament.
Big Spring boys freshmen tournament, Steer Gym.
Howard College Lady Hawks in Blinn tournament, Brenham.
Saturday, Jan. 9 — Goliad A boys in Andrews tournament.
Runnets A boys in Andrews tournament.
Big Spring boys freshmen tournament, Steer Gym.
SWIMMING
Saturday, Jan. 9 — Big Spring High School swim team in Andrews Relays.

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Suns struggle by Mavs

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

It looked like a big time mismatch — the NBA's best vs. the NBA's worst — that figured to end in a lopsided win for Phoenix over Dallas.

Figure again. The Mavericks took a lead into the fourth quarter for only the second time this season, but the Suns outscored them 29-18 in the final period to escape the Reunion Arena with a 111-107 victory and avoid what would have been the most embarrassing loss in the NBA this season.

The Mavericks are 2-25; the Suns are 23-5.

"Where's this team that I've been hearing about that gets beat every night?" said Phoenix coach Paul Westphal. "I thought they played hard and we couldn't grind them down with our bench. I'm real glad to get out of here with a win."

Phoenix was ahead 73-60 in the third quarter and seemed on the verge of putting the game away

NBA Roundup

before Derek Harper triggered a 29-9 Dallas run with five consecutive points. Dallas held an 89-82 lead entering the final period. The Mavericks missed six consecutive free throws down the stretch and Phoenix went ahead for good with 1:20 remaining when Dan Majerle scored off a pass from Charles Barkley to make the score 105-103.

Barkley led the Suns with 32 points and 14 rebounds.

Spurs 109, Jazz 99

This one wasn't as close as the final score indicated. The Spurs led by as many as 26 points midway through the fourth quarter at home before Utah made it respectable.

It was the latest in a string of one-sided victories between the two teams. San Antonio also has 18- and 26-point victories over Utah this season, and the Jazz won a 26-point decision at Salt Lake City on

Tuesday.

Hawks 100, Bucks 94
At Milwaukee, Stacey Augmon flew down the lane, grabbed a missed free throw in mid-air and dunked it, giving Atlanta a 94-88 lead with a minute left that sealed the win.

The victory ended a four-game losing streak for the Hawks.

Trail Blazers 113, Rockets 91
At Houston, the Portland Trail Blazers beat the Rockets for the second time this week, taking advantage of Houston's 19-point fourth-quarter.

The loss was the sixth straight for Houston (14-15), which fell below .500 for the first time since the first week of the season.

Portland, playing without injured scoring leader Clyde Drexler, didn't lead in the game until it took a 65-64 lead with 6:06 to go in the third quarter on a basket by Terry Porter.

Warriors 119, Heat 105

At Oakland, Calif., Golden State climbed within a half-game of fourth place in the Pacific Division.

Rebels' Big West streak ends

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

The days of UNLV's domination in the Big West are over, at least for now.

UNLV's 46-game winning streak against Big West opponents ended Thursday night when Long Beach State surprised the No. 12 Runnin' Rebels on the road, 101-94.

UNLV had won 29 in a row overall, the longest active winning streak in the nation. The first loss for new coach Rollie Massimino means that No. 1 Duke now has the longest winning streak at 23 games.

Also, coach Denny Crum won his 500th game as Louisville defeated South Florida 98-75. Crum is 500-187 in a 22-year career, all at Louisville, and is the second-fastest coach to reach the mark — Jerry Tarkanian did it in 20 seasons at Long Beach State and UNLV.

Evric Gray scored 33 points for UNLV (6-1, 2-1). Ken Gibson's 3-pointer capped an 11-0 run that

College Roundup

put the Runnin' Rebels ahead 77-76 with 8:08 remaining.

But the 49ers took the lead for good seven seconds later on Rod Hannibal's two foul shots. Bryon Russell had 33 points and 11 rebounds and Lucious Harris had 25 points for Long Beach State (9-1, 2-1).

No. 3 Michigan 80, No. 9 Purdue 70

Juwan Howard scored eight points during a 17-4 spree that led Michigan past Purdue at West Lafayette, Ind.

Howard's basket started the spurt and put the Wolverines ahead for good at 63-62. Chris Webber scored 16 of his 22 points in the second half for Michigan (11-1).

Glenn Robinson scored 30 for the Boilermakers (9-1). The game was the Big Ten opener for both teams.

No. 6 North Carolina 100, North Carolina St. 67

Donald Williams had 23 points and George Lynch 21 as the Tar Heels posted their second-most lopsided victory in the 179-game intrastate rivalry.

North Carolina, which lost twice to the Wolfpack last season, came out running and led by 21 points at halftime. The Tar Heels (11-1), leading the nation in shooting, shot 59 percent in the first half.

No. 20 Arizona 82, No. 15 UCLA 80

Ray Ows made two foul shots with 13 seconds left and Arizona beat the Bruins at Pauley Pavilion.

Ed Stokes made one free throw with 21 seconds left to tie it for Arizona, but missed the second.

No. 16 Cincinnati 64, Massachusetts 53

Nick Van Exel hit 7 of 10 shots from 3-point range and finished with 27 points as Cincinnati won at Springfield, Mass.

The Bearcats (8-1) have won five straight games.

Bills

Continued from Page 5-A

want Joe," taking away the home field advantage? Somehow, Young seems to have the gumption to overcome such things.

Add the speed factor and make it ...

49ERS, 28-10.

Philadelphia (plus 6 1/2) at Dallas
The first time these two played,

it was like a Super Bowl. Now that the game counts, it's only just another playoff game.

Start at the beginning, 31-7 Eagles in Philadelphia. Go on to the next, 20-10 Cowboys in Irving, the game in which Randall Cunningham was benched at halftime after going 3 of 8 for 13 yards.

Randall is back to being Randall.

But the Eagles aren't going against Bobby Hebert this week, whose unfortunate fourth quarter helped hand Philadelphia its trip to the second round. And the Philadelphia defense is soft enough in the middle that Emmitt Smith is more likely to get his 163 yards (second game) than his 67 (first game.)

Add home field and make it ... COWBOYS, 20-13

San Diego (plus 2 1/2) at Miami
How can the Chargers be an underdog when every caller on every sports talk show loves them? Do Harry from Hoboken and Lefty from Louisville know more than Vinny from Vegas?

What Vinny from Vegas knows is: — In the closing moments of a close playoff game, he'd rather have Dan Marino than Stan

Humphries. — If Bill Arnsparger knows all about Don Shula's offense, Shula knows all about Arnsparger's defense.

— The Dolphins have been in the playoffs recently; the Chargers haven't.

— The law of averages says the longer your winning streak (12 of 13), the harder it is to sustain. On the other hand, some Vinny

from Vegas would suggest staying with the hot hand.

The Chargers are so hot, they're burning.

CHARGERS, 17-16.

Last Week 1-2-1 (spread) 2-2 (straight up)

Season: 113-109-4 (spread). 158-68 (straight up)

SportsExtra

FOOTBALL

NFL Playoffs

All Times CDT

First Round
Saturday, Jan. 2
Washington 24, Minnesota 7
San Diego 17, Kansas City 9
Sunday, Jan. 3
Buffalo 41, Houston 38, OT
Philadelphia 36, New Orleans 20

Divisional Playoffs
Saturday, Jan. 9
Buffalo at Pittsburgh, 11:30 p.m.
Washington at San Francisco, 3 p.m.
Sunday, Jan. 10
Philadelphia at Dallas, 11:30 p.m.
San Diego at Miami, 3 p.m.

Conference Championships
Sunday, Jan. 17
Times and Sites TBA
Buffalo-Pittsburgh winner vs. San Diego
Miami winner
Washington-San Francisco winner vs. Philadelphia-Dallas winner

Super Bowl
Sunday, Jan. 31
At Pasadena, Calif.
AFC Champion vs. NFC Champion

Pro Bowl
Sunday, Feb. 7
At Honolulu

BASKETBALL

NBA Standings

All Times CST
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Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	19	10	.655	—
New Jersey	17	14	.548	3
Orlando	13	13	.500	4 1/2
Boston	15	17	.469	5 1/2
Philadelphia	9	18	.333	9
Washington	10	20	.333	9 1/2
Miami	9	20	.310	10

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	22	9	.710	—
Cleveland	19	13	.594	3 1/2
Detroit	16	13	.552	5
Charlotte	15	14	.517	6
Milwaukee	14	16	.467	7 1/2
Indiana	14	17	.452	8
Atlanta	13	17	.433	8 1/2

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Utah	20	9	.690	—
San Antonio	16	13	.552	4
Houston	14	15	.483	6
Denver	7	21	.250	12 1/2
Minnesota	6	21	.222	13
Dallas	2	25	.074	17

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Phoenix	23	5	.821	—
Seattle	20	8	.714	3
Portland	20	9	.690	3 1/2
LA Lakers	17	13	.567	7
Golden State	17	14	.548	7 1/2
LA Clippers	16	15	.516	8 1/2
Sacramento	12	16	.429	11

Thursday's Games
Atlanta 100, Milwaukee 94
Phoenix 111, Dallas 107
Portland 113, Houston 91
San Antonio 109, Utah 99
Golden State 119, Miami 105
Friday's Games
New Jersey at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Washington, 7:30 p.m.
LA Clippers at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.
New York at Orlando, 8 p.m.
Atlanta at Detroit, 8 p.m.
Seattle at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Milwaukee at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
Houston at Denver, 9 p.m.

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Saturday's Games
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Chicago at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
Indiana at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
Golden State at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Utah at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Portland at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
Seattle at Denver, 9 p.m.
Miami at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.
Sunday's Games
Boston at New York, 8 p.m.
LA Clippers at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.
Utah at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
Miami at LA Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

Monday's Games
Cincinnati 44, Massachusetts 53
Houston 46, Columbia 60
Mount St. Mary's, Md. 83, St. Francis, N.Y. 71
Niagara 82, Northeastern 71
Rider 42, Long Island U. 59
Robert Morris 66, Monmouth, N.J. 58
Rutgers 90, St. Bonaventure 87, 2OT
Wagner 76, St. Francis, Pa. 60

Tuesday's Games
Coppin St. 86, S. Carolina St. 58
Louisville 78, South Florida 75
Mercer 77, Georgia St. 49
NE Louisiana 94, McNeese St. 64
NW Louisiana 79, Nicholls St. 72
North Carolina 100, N. Carolina St. 67
Samford 65, Cent. Florida 52
Southern Miss. 84, Virginia Tech 82, 2OT
Stetson 82, Bethune-Cookman 79
Wake Forest 99, Winthrop 65

Wednesday's Games
E. Illinois 49, Creighton 45
Illinois 81, Northeastern 71
Michigan 40, Purdue 70
New Orleans 78, Ark.-Little Rock 62
Rice 83, Fairfield 72
SW Texas St. 92, Sam Houston St. 79, 2OT
Texas Southern 85, Houston Baptist 54
Texas-El Paso 82, Air Force 69
Texas-San Antonio 77, Stephen F. Austin 44

Thursday's Games
Arizona 82, UCLA 80
CS Northridge 90, Quincy 79
Cal St.-Fullerton 87, Nevada 57
California 82, Oregon 65
Colorado St. 82, Hawaii 64
Long Beach St. 101, UNLV 94
Loyola Marymount 88, Oral Roberts 76
N. Arizona 78, Sacramento St. 71
New Mexico 85, Fresno St. 64
New Mexico St. 71, UC Santa Barbara 69
Oregon St. 77, Stanford 44
Southern Cal 87, Arizona St. 79
Utah St. 70, UC Irvine 65
Wyoming 77, San Diego St. 54

SPORTS Transactions

AL—Named Joseph A. Fitzgerald assistant media affairs director.

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BOSTON RED SOX—Named Buddy Bailey manager of the Pawtucket Red Sox of the International League and Rico Petrelli raving minor league hitting coach.

DETROIT TIGERS—Agreed to terms with Cecil Fielder, first baseman, on a five-year contract.

MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Signed Robin Yount, outfielder, to a one-year contract. Assigned William Suero, infielder, outright to New Orleans of the American Association.

MINNESOTA TWINS—Signed Bert Blyleven, pitcher, to a minor league contract.

TEXAS RANGERS—Named Ray Burris assistant for special projects and community development.

CHICAGO CUBS—Agreed to terms with Jeff D. Robinson and Mike Harkey, pitchers, and Keith Gibson, outfielder, on one-year contracts.

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS—Agreed to terms with Rob Murphy, pitcher, on a one-year contract.

HUNTINGTON CUBS—Named Ian Laurie director of media relations and marketing.

NEW JERSEY NETS—Signed Maurice Cheeks, guard, waived Dan O'Sullivan, center.

COLUMBUS HORIZON—Suspended Ricky Calloway, guard, indefinitely because he failed two league-mandated drug tests.

FORT WAYNE FURY—Signed Charles Thomas, guard.

LA CROSSE CATBIRDS—Signed Jarvis Basnight, forward, placed Tom Copa, center, on the injury list.

WICHITA FALLS TEXANS—Signed Stephen Barbo, guard.

NHL—Fined the St. Louis Blues \$21,738 and fined Brendan Shanahan, Blues forward, \$500 and suspended him without pay for six non-game days for hitting Mike Craig of the Minnesota North Stars in the face with his stick during a game on Dec. 22.

BOSTON BRUINS—Waived Reggie Lemelin, goaltender. Called up John Blue and Mike Bales, goaltenders, from Providence of the American Hockey League.

LOS ANGELES KINGS—Reassigned Guy Levesque, center, to Phoenix of the International Hockey League. Recalled David Goverde, goaltender, from Phoenix.

FLINT BULLDOGS—Placed Scott Allen, center, on the injury list.

AUBURN—Named Jimbo Fisher quarter-backs coach.

CAL STATE NORTHRIDGE—Announced the resignation of Walt Ker, women's volleyball coach.

NORTH CAROLINA STATE—Declared Donnie Seale, basketball guard, and Chuck Kornegay and Jamie Knox, basketball forwards, academically ineligible.

PITTSBURGH—Named Charlie Coe offensive run coordinator; Jack Henry offensive

line coach; Tom Turchetta defensive line coach; and Brian Williams outside linebackers coach.

RAMAPO—Announced it has dropped football.

SOUTHWESTERN LOUISIANA—Named Vic Eumont defensive coordinator and inside linebackers coach.

TUFTS—Named Michael Friedman interim sports information coordinator.

VANDERBILT—Promoted Dick George, from assistant athletic director for football to associate athletic director for external operations.

VIRGINIA—Named Peggy Keller softball coach.

WASHINGTON—Extended the contract of Don James, football coach, through the 1996 season.

FISHING

Fishing Report

WEST
ARROWHEAD: Water partially clear, 50 oegrees, normal level; black bass are slow; striper are slow; crappie are good in 18 feet of water around the derricks on minnows; catfish are slow.

HUBBARD CREEK: Water clear, normal level; black bass are slow due to weather; all fishing slow.

MEREDITH: Water clear, 36 degrees, normal level and rising; bass are slow; walleye are fair to 10 pounds on minnows and shad; catfish are fair in the 5-10 pound range on the same baits.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water clear, 49 degrees, 6 feet low; black bass are fair to 4 pounds on minnows; striper are fair under the birds to 8 pounds on Sassy Shad and jigging spoons; crappie are good on minnows in 18 feet of water; white bass are fair with the striper under the birds; catfish are slow.

PROCTOR: Water murky, normal level; black bass are slow; striper are slow; crappie are slow; catfish slow.

SPENCE: Water clear, 25 feet low; black bass are slow; striper are good with limits daily to 10 pounds on slabs in Wildcat Creek under the birds; crappie are slow; white bass are good on slabs; catfish are slow.

STAMFORD: Water clear, normal level; black bass are slow; crappie are good on minnows; catfish are fair to 4 pounds on worms and liver.

NORTH SABINE LAKE: A few drum, scattered redfish caught and no trout caught; no live bait shrimp.

SOUTH SABINE LAKE: Specks and redfish are good with many limits caught in 2 1/2 hours along the south Reef on wildfire tiger and Gilttraker worms and fresh shrimp; winds have been fairly strong; redfish have been good along the Louisiana shoreline; sheepshead and drum caught off the South Levee Road; no live bait shrimp available.

GALVESTON: Whiting caught along the beach front; some scattered redfish and trout caught in the bays; scattered redfish, trout and flounder in Offatts Bayou; fairly good numbers of sheepshead caught around the jetties; not many fishermen out; live bait shrimp

available but not plentiful.

FREEPORT: Good numbers of specks caught in the old river; good numbers of redfish caught in the same area and in the Intra-coastal; live bait shrimp available. Off-shore fishermen have been catch limits of red snapper to 15 pounds about 45 miles offshore; good numbers of vermilion snapper to 2 pounds in good numbers; a few grouper to 45 pounds; amberjacks are fair to 25 pounds in the same area caught on live trout.

MATAORDA: Fairly good numbers of trout to 3 1/2 pounds in the new boat harbor on live shrimp and Hogies Swimming Shad; good numbers of redfish in the bays; good numbers of trout caught around Shell Island in West Matagorda Bay; some trout, redfish and flounder in canal east of Matagorda; live bait shrimp is available but are not plentiful; water is clearing in the river above Matagorda.

PALACIOS: Fishing has been very slow; fairly good numbers of fishermen out; front went through Monday, high winds and low tides midweek; no live bait shrimp available.

ROCKPORT: Fishing has been good for redfish and trout; good numbers of trout

caught along San Jose shore line on cacahoe minnows, silver spoons and MirOlores; redfish are good on the front and back of Mud Island on the same lures; Ransom Island producing good numbers of trout on the grass line break; some live bait shrimp available.

PORT ARANAS: The east shore of Redfish Bay has been producing good numbers of specks to 4 1/2 pounds on cacahoe minnows and live shrimp; a few drum caught in South Bay; flurr .as of redfish caught around the jetties; live bait shrimp available at \$7.50 per quart. Offshore fishing has been good with snapper in the 3-5 pound range about 35 miles out in 175 feet of water on squid and cigar minnows; some trigger fish, shark and amberjack also caught.

CORPUS CHRISTI: Redfish and black drum have been fairly good between the two high lines on live shrimp or finger mullet; good numbers of trout but most are under 10 pounds; fishing has been good along the causeway and around Indian Point; live bait shrimp available at 15 cents each.

PORT MANSFIELD: Some specks caught in the deep water just north of Port Mansfield near the gaswells.

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World

Shetland Islands oil spill growing

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SUMBURGH, Shetland Islands — Gales have always raked the Shetland Islands, but now the winds carry something new and terrible — oil that is leaving a brown and poisonous stain on their rugged green land.

Since Tuesday, when a tanker went aground on the southern end of Mainland island, the sea has carried the spilled oil to the shore, where waves and howling winds beat it into a froth that has spread as far as four miles inland.

Winds up to 80 mph today again forestalled attempts to pump the remaining oil from the tanker. The Department of Transport said a sheen of oil now extended 17 miles north of the wreck along the west coast, although the main slick was still hugging the south coast of Mainland.

"It's a total disaster," said Peter Hutchinson, whose home is less than a mile from the wrecked tanker Braer. "It's destroyed our beautiful island." Mainland is the largest island in this archipelago 100 miles off the Scottish coast.

Farmers scrambled to get sheep to pastures unpoisoned by oily mists and worried about unharvested crops. Some parents kept their children out of school or sent them to relatives to the north to protect them from oil droplets over the island's southern reach.

The 89,700-ton Braer, carrying 24.6 million gallons of Norwegian oil to Canada, ran aground in the Bay of Quendale after its engines failed in hurricane-force winds. The rough weather is threatening to break the Braer apart, which would spill the rest of the cargo.

The air stinks of oil, stinging eyes and throats, and at the south point of Mainland droplets of oil spatter clothing and cling to the skin. Dozens of people have complained of headaches, sore throats and itchy eyes.

"I'm worried about breathing the fumes," said Hutchinson, who has blocked every crack he can find in his home and washed a slimy film from his car each day since the accident.

Stores reported a run on bottled water, windshield wiper fluid and cleaning supplies as extra loads of laundry and scrubbing were done. Houses facing the coast bore telltale brown blotches.

Martin Hall, director of environmental services for Shetland Islands Council, said the oil mist poses no long-term threat to human health but said some farms have been badly affected. Their animals were evacuated and crops declared unfit to eat. He could provide no figures.

The tanker's owners have pledged compensation. "My turnips and cabbages have been condemned," said Willie Mainland. His farm is half a mile from the bay where the ship grounded.

"The sheep have been moved off to another pasture; we're feeding them with dry feed."



Fire for luck

Youngsters roast rice cakes dangled from bamboo poles over a bonfire in the annual "Dondo-Yaki" fire festival at a downtown Tokyo Shinto shrine Friday. The century-old custom calls on

neighborhood residents to bring in their disused New Year decorations to make a bonfire for roasting rice cake which will keep them health throughout the year.

Australian relief worker killed in Iraq

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

ANKARA, Turkey — Gunmen killed an Australian relief worker and wounded his co-worker Thursday in northern Iraq, where a rash of attacks on foreigners led aid groups to temporarily halt the U.N.-supervised effort last month.

Stan Cameron of CARE International was killed and another Westerner was wounded in the attack, Safen Dizayee, the Ankara representative for the Kurdistan Democratic Party, told The Associated Press.

The name and nationality of the

wounded worker was not immediately available. Officials at CARE's New York headquarters did not immediately return telephone calls.

Dizayee said the two CARE workers were returning from Chamchamal to Suleimaniya in Kurdish-held territory when three people stopped their car and opened fire.

The gunmen escaped and their identity was unknown, Dizayee said.

There have been several attacks on U.N. and Western relief workers

in northern Iraq, mostly carried out by Kurds recruited by the Iraqi intelligence service.

Thursday's attack came as tensions increased in southern Iraq over an ultimatum to move back anti-aircraft missiles deployed in a "no-fly" zone patrolled by Western aircraft. The zone was established in August to protect rebel Shiite Muslims, who staged a failed uprising after the Persian Gulf War.

Kurds in northern Iraq also waged an unsuccessful rebellion after the war and have been under Western protection.

Bad weather delays Red Cross visit to the 415 deportees

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

JERUSALEM — Bad weather forced Red Cross officials to postpone until Saturday their plan to visit 415 Palestinian deportees stranded in southern Lebanon, a U.N. spokesman said today.

Israel's deportation of the men from the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip last month has led to worldwide censure and jeopardized the recessed Mideast peace talks.

Today, however, the chief Palestinian negotiator backed down on his earlier insistence that the men be returned home before his delegation goes back to the bargaining table. But as his condition for resuming negotiations, Haidar Abdul Shafi insisted that Israel withdraw from the occupied territories, a demand Jerusalem steadfastly has rejected in the past.

The deportees have been trapped since Dec. 17 in a no man's land on the edge of an Israeli-occupied sector of southern Lebanon. Beirut has refused to accept the men, saying they were foisted on Lebanon when Israel banished them after six Israeli troops were slain.

Israel contends they are Lebanon's responsibility because they are on Lebanese soil.

In their dispute over who is responsible for the men, Israel and

Lebanon have both blocked the International Committee of the Red Cross from delivering food and medicine to the tent camp.

In a small concession, Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin agreed Thursday to let the Red Cross through Israeli lines to assess the deportees' needs, but not to deliver relief. The about-face was announced just before a U.N. envoy arrived to mediate the dispute over the expelled Palestinians.

The Red Cross officials were to fly to the deportees' tent camp aboard a helicopter provided by the U.N. peacekeeping force in Lebanon. But Timur Goksel, spokesman for the force, said heavy winds postponed the visit until Saturday.

"At the moment it is impossible to fly," Goksel said from the force headquarters in Naqura, just above the Israeli border. "The weather is very bad here. It's impossible even to walk around here."

Goksel said he hoped the craft, bearing Red Cross insignia, would be able to fly later today.

The harsh weather on the snowy hillsides of Lebanon has been one of the chief sources of concern about the deportees' welfare.

Palestinian negotiators suspended their participation last month to protest the expulsions.

Danger hampers flow of relief food supplies

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

MOGADISHU, Somalia — Dangerous conditions hamper the flow of famine relief supplies in Mogadishu, a U.N. spokeswoman said today, one day after U.S. Marines killed seven Somalis in their biggest strike against bandits and feuding clansmen.

Katarina Toll said the International Committee of the Red Cross had one day's reserves of food to feed 1,000 children in northern Mogadishu. She said truck drivers hauling supplies from the port, in the south, refused to cross the line between that city sector and the northern area.

Warlord Ali Mahdi Mohamed controls the quieter, southern part of Mogadishu. Gen. Mohamed Farrah Aidid controls the north, where Marines are expanding security operations.

Travelers crossing from the south to the north normally leave their vehicles at the dividing line, walk across and pick up an arranged vehicle from the north. Or they can seek a Marine escort and make the crossing in the same vehicle.

The Red Cross, on principle, does not accept military escorts.

"There remains a general concern about security," Toll told reporters. She said relief agencies were continuing to meet with Marine commanders to express their concern.

Relief workers said Mogadishu had a quiet night, after U.S. forces

killed seven Somalis early Thursday in a counterattack on two of Aidid's arsenals. Snipers in the buildings had repeatedly fired on Marine patrols.

The attack, which left one Marine injured by allied gunfire, was the biggest show of firepower from American troops since President Bush dispatched them to Mogadishu to protect food shipments on Dec. 9.

It was meant to instill fear among Somalia's feuding clans and murderous thugs, who have been growing bolder by the day.

Clans have skirmished in the capital, even in southern Mogadishu where U.S. troops are mostly deployed. And U.S.-led troops have increasingly been targets of looters, rock-throwing youths and snipers.

The violence has intensified safety concerns of relief agencies trying to provide food and medicine to Somalia's starving under the allied umbrella.

An estimated 350,000 people died in famine and unrest in the past year as armed gangs carved up a country where central authority collapsed with the ouster of dictator Mohammed Siad Barre two years ago.

"A strong display of resolve, determination and force is the best way to prevent the next one from happening," said Maj. Gen. Charles E. Wilhelm, commander of the 1st Marine Division and the officer who ordered the assault.

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All participants in this essay contest will receive a merit certificate and an award package. Three entries will be chosen for \$1,200 worth of college scholarships.

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Monday: Partly cloudy, high mid 50s; fair night, low upper 30s.

Briefs

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Elvis was sighted at the post office today.

Not the Elvis who always seems to be buying a chili-cheese dog at a 7-Eleven, but the lean, mike-cradling, hip-swiveling, lip-curling, yes-sirring King of Rock 'n' Roll.

The long-awaited Elvis Presley stamp went on sale at 12:15 a.m. at a half-dozen mobile postal stations across the street from Graceland. And hundreds stood in a drizzle on what would have been Elvis' 58th birthday to buy it.

Nationwide sales at post offices were set for noon local time.

"Elvis was a king of the people. His fire, his excitement changed our culture," Postmaster General Marvin Runyon said at the height of a night of festivities at Presley's white-columned estate. "This, too, will be a No. 1 hit."

WASHINGTON — Corrine Brown was sworn in this week as a new member of Congress, but she already had a three-week jump on one important aspect of her new job: political fund raising.

On Dec. 11, Brown sent a letter to "concerned" directors of political action committees, bemoaning the expense of her campaign that "left me with a large \$50,000 debt."

"That's why I am asking my friends and supporters to help me pay it off as quickly as I can," she wrote, adding this appeal: "With your help I will be able to begin serving on the House Committee on Public Works and Transportation without worrying about how much money I owe."

Brown is not alone. The Federal Election Commission reports that 82 of the 110 new House freshmen sworn in this week finished the campaign in the red. And despite election-season speeches about the evils of special interest money, they are learning that the need for campaign cash never ends.

WASHINGTON — As Bill Clinton's nominee for commerce secretary, Ronald H. Brown is leaving himself some room to decide whether he should stay out of certain decisions to avoid potential conflicts of interest.

Brown, who has holdings in banking, consulting, communications, waste management and other industries, is pledging to disqualify himself from decisions in a number of specific areas.

He also is giving up a \$580,000-a-year income from his Washington law firm and his \$89,000 annual salary as chairman of the Democratic National Committee. But the blow should be softened by the \$1 million or so Brown will receive from the powerhouse firm, Patton, Boggs & Blow, for selling his partnership share.

Brown, 51, also will excuse himself for a year from participating in any matters in which he or his firm advised clients during the past year.

PHOENIX — Millions of temperature readings by a NASA satellite are giving strong new support for the theory that the universe began some 15 billion years ago with a big bang.

Precise measurements by the Cosmic Background Explorer, or COBE, satellite of remnant energy left from the big bang are giving results that are exactly as the theory predicted, John C. Mather, a National Aeronautics and Space Administration astronomer, announced Thursday.

"This was the toughest test yet of the theory," Mather said at a news conference at a national meeting of the American Astronomical Society. "The big bang is still a winner."

First proposed in the 1920s, the big bang theory states that all matter in the universe was once compressed into an exceedingly small center that exploded, sending energy and particles outward in all directions.

Giving blood

Donor technician D'Layna Hartman inserts a needle into the arm of Janet Daylong during a blood drive at the Big Spring VA Medical Center Thursday afternoon which drew only seven donors. The next blood drive will be at the Armory from 9 a.m. to noon, and an official with United Blood Services called the recent local and national supply of blood a critical shortage, with regional supplies one quarter of the normal stock on hand.

Oil/markets

February crude oil \$18.97, down 3, and March cotton futures 61.05 cents a pound, up 2; cash hog is 50 cents lower at 40.75; slaughter steers is steady at 79 cents even; February live hog futures 42.90, up 13; February live cattle futures 79.50, up 20 at 10:25 a.m., according to Delta Commodities.

Index	Volume	CURRENT	CHANGE
IBX	85,243,320		
JC Penney		46 1/2	-1/4
Mesa Ltd. Prt. A		73 1/2	+1/8
Mobil		62 1/2	-1/4
New Atmos Energy		23	nc
NUV		11 1/2	nc
Pacific Gas		31 1/2	nc
Pepsi Cola		39 1/2	+1/8
Phillips Petroleum		24 1/2	+1/8
Schlumberger		55 1/2	nc
Sears		44 1/2	nc
Southwestern Bell		73 1/2	-1/2
Sun		27 1/2	-1/4
Texasco		58 1/2	-1/4
Texas Instruments		53 1/2	-1/4
Unocal Corp.		41 1/2	-1/4
USX Corp.		32 1/2	-1/2
Wal-Mart		59 1/2	-1

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ATT	51 1/2	-1/4
Amoco	89 1/2	-1/4
Atlantic Richfield	110 1/2	-1/4
Bethlehem Steel	16 1/2	-1/4
Cabot	41 1/2	-1/4
Chevron	68 1/2	-1/4
Chrysler	35 1/2	nc
Coca-Cola	40 1/2	-1/4
De Beers	13 1/2	-1/4
DuPont	46 1/2	-1/4
El Paso Electric	28 1/2	-1/4
Exxon	60 1/2	-1/4
Finis Inc.	62 1/2	nc
Ford Motors	44 1/2	-1/4
GTE	34 1/2	-1/4
Halliburton	26 1/2	-1/4

Namesake towns Clinton, Gore hope for good things

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

As politicians in the only state in the country with towns named Clinton and Gore, some Oklahoma leaders can't shake the feeling that the next four years are going to be good.

"We're certainly hopeful that this uniqueness... is an omen for good things to happen under the Clinton administration," Gov. David Walters told the Guthrie Daily Leader, which reported the coincidence.

Clinton Mayor Don Rodolph,

head of a 9,265-resident community in western Oklahoma, is urging Oklahomans to drop names-town names.

"We should try to take advantage of the situation and I hope it gives the state some attention from the administration," Rodolph said. "We should let it work to our advantage."

Twenty-eight other states have communities with names matching that of President-elect Clinton, and Virginia has one named Gore. Oklahoma officials say Oklahoma is the only one with both.

Hearing

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the truck back to the fire station and backed it in the building.

Bertran was notified of test results days after the sample was taken, preventing him from taking a second test within hours of the first to confirm or deny results.

Cocaine leaves a system within a week, Peyton said. However, he also said, it's usually much sooner than that and as a result government standards call for second tests to be done on the same sample rather than have another sample taken. "That afternoon it (another test) could have been negative."

Among other issues to be ruled on is the validity of just cause for testing and firing, just punishment and due process, said mediator Don Hays of Sherman, an attorney specializing in arbitration.

The 18 pieces of evidence submitted includes a Sept. 25 letter from Fire Chief Frank Anderson to Bertran offering him 90 days suspension without appeal, mandated drug counseling, mandated drug testing for a year and after a year Bertran would have had to "voluntarily" place his name on the random drug screening list. The other choice was indefinite suspension.

"What I really wanted was for him to seek our help," Anderson testified. "It was a compromise or termination."

"The decision will not be a yes or no, you win or lose," Hays said. "The decision would be a narrative one (backed by case law)."

Attorneys are to have briefs submitted within 45 days after receiving transcripts of the hearing and Hays has 60 days to review briefs. A decision will probably be made sooner than that, he said. "I would think 90 days."

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Deaths

Justine Craft

Justine Hubbard Craft, 73, Big Spring, died today in a Lubbock hospital.

Services pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

David Nordhaugen

David Lyle Nordhaugen, 32, died Sunday, Jan. 3, 1993 at San Antonio's Army Burn Institute.

Services were 3 p.m. today at Center Baptist Church, Wade, N.C. Arrangements by Jernigan-Warren Funeral Home of Fayetteville, N.C.

He was born Dec. 19, 1960 and was the grandson of the late Paul and Dagmar Camp of Coahoma. She was a long-time nurse at Malone-Hogan Hospital nursery.

Survivors include his aunt, Mary Camp Bartlett, Big Spring.

Records

Thursday's high temp. 72
Thursday's low temp. 39
Average high 52
Average low 37
Record high 79 in 1927
Record low 11 in 1967
Rainfall Thursday 0.50
Month to date 2.21
Month's normal 6.62
Year to date 60.21
Normal for year 60.15

Sheriff's log

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following incidents:

- Pedro Chavarria, 22, of Big Spring was arrested for driving with a suspended license.
- Michael Jimenez, 19, was arrested for failure to appear before a judge on charges of possession of a controlled substance.

ASCS

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"Since the committee comes into play only when an appeal case has not been settled at a local level, most everyday farmers do not come into contact with the committee," he said.

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Elvin A. Brown, 81, Sweetwater, died Wednesday, Jan. 6, 1993.

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Average high 52
Average low 37
Record high 79 in 1927
Record low 11 in 1967
Rainfall Thursday 0.50
Month to date 2.21
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Police beat

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following:

- \$500 worth of appliances were taken from the 1600 block of Lark.
- A video recorder worth \$280 was taken from the 2500 block of Langley.
- \$50 damage was caused to a window on the 1600 block of Harding.
- \$990 worth of items were taken from the 1700 block of Interstate 20.
- \$665 worth of tools were taken from Goliad and 11th Place.
- A \$50 battery was taken from the 1600 block of East 3rd.
- \$3,945 worth of items were taken from the 3300 block of East FM 700.

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Spring board

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ATTENTION CALENDAR USERS: Support groups will be listed regularly in Tuesday's paper on page 2-B.

Calendar

Today

• Bingo is offered at the Lions Club, Monday-Friday, 6:00 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, 1 p.m., 1607 E. Third. Lic.#12372690748.

• 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.

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

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

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

• The Signal Mountain Quilt Guild will meet at 10 a.m. at 505 Hillside Dr. For information call 264-7107.

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

• American Legion Post #906 will have a shuffle board tournament at 2 p.m. Draw partners. 3203 W. Hwy. 80.

• The Permian Basin Mensa monthly meet will be at 7 p.m. at 2107 Western Dr., Midland. For information call 1-800-351-1464.

Sunday
• Big Spring Humane Society will have a rummage sale from 1-4 p.m. at West 4th and Galveston.

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

• The Howard County NAACP will meet 7 p.m. at the Chamber of Commerce conference room.

• Christian Home Schoolers Mother's Day Out will be at Alberto's at 6:30 p.m. For information call Donna at 267-8851.

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

• The Big Spring Band Boosters will meet at 7 p.m. in the high school band hall. This is a special meeting. All band parents are encouraged to attend.

• High Adventure Explorers Post 519 will meet at 7 p.m. at the VA Medical Center room 212. Ages 14-20.

• Christian Home Schoolers's Group will have their eyes checked at 10 a.m. For information call Donna at 267-8851.

Wednesday
• Big Spring Senior Center will have ceramics class from 9:30-11:30 a.m. 55 and older invited.

• The Rap Group will meet from 6-7 p.m. at the VA Medical Center room 212. All veterans of Vietnam, Lebanon, Grenada, Panama and Persian Gulf invited.

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

• Permian Basin Aids Coalition will meet at the Corral at 6:30 p.m. For information call Diane Linhart 263-0900.

• The American Legion and Auxiliary will meet at 7 p.m.
• Masonic Lodge #598 will meet at 7:30 p.m. at 219 Main.

Friendly East Side Baptist Church fosters a family feeling

By DEBBIE LINCECUM
Features Editor

The Rev. Doug Shelley fosters a family relationship at his church, East Side Baptist.

In fact, he likes the members of his congregation to call him "Pastor" or "Brother Shelley" instead of using the title "Reverend."

In a word, Shelley says his church is friendly. Averaging 50 in attendance each week, some would call it small. But that size has its benefits.

"It's like a family," he said. "We're very close-knit. We do a lot of activities together for the young people and the adults."

Financially, with a small church, there can be challenges. But East Side manages to support 11 mission projects in Japan, Brazil, Africa, East Germany and this country.

"This church was started as a mission church. That was its main purpose," Shelley explained. Jack Collier, formerly of Birdwell Lane Baptist, founded the church in July 1989 as an independent Baptist

church. That means the church is not affiliated with any centralized authority. Churchgoers even conduct official business themselves — without the direction of a governing board or deacons.

But despite the "independent" label, Shelley said the church is very "dependent."

"We depend on God," he explained. "Even our church business is done after much prayer."

Churchgoers support Maranatha Christian School, for which Shelley is also pastor. An East Side Baptist youth club meets at the Maranatha School building, 903 Johnson, each Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Church members are busy on a number of projects. They organized and performed a Halloween dramatization that was considered a great success, and plan similar events in the future.

Volunteers from the church perform and organize music for services, teach Sunday School classes and work with youth.

Since he began as pastor two years ago, Shelley said the church



The Rev. Doug Shelley, shown with the sign that marks his church at 1108 E. 6th, encourages his congregation's friendly atmosphere. Organized four years ago, the church has grown much in the last two.

has grown in many ways.

"We've doubled in attendance, and we've grown spiritually," said Shelley, who, with wife, Jackie, is a trained Christian counselor. "I try to focus on the inside of people and let God do the rest."

"We're going to continue to grow," he said. "We've got a plan for home Bible study projects and some building plans in our future."

Their building, 1108 E. 6th, has been home to a number of other churches of various denominations. Although it fits the church at its present size, Shelley said a move to a larger space is always possible.

But there will always be the benefits of East Side's small start, its pastor said.

"If you join a large church, it will

always be a large church," he said. "But if you join a small church, no matter how much it grows, it will always be a small church to you."

Their mission, as Shelley sees it, is simple.

"We are friendly. We welcome anyone to join us," he said. "We just love to do what the Lord wants us to do."

Church briefs

Jews for Jesus to perform

First Baptist Church will host the traveling evangelistic team of Jews for Jesus with its "Liberated Wailing Wall" Sunday.

A program of music and testimony will begin at 6 p.m. at the church, 705 W. Marcy. The missionary group will perform what has been described as "Jewish gospel music" in costume.

According to information from the group, The Liberated Wailing Wall also attempts to forge a greater understanding between those of their faith and Christians. They have traveled to many foreign countries, including Israel and China, and covered much of the U.S. performing.

Admission to the event is free. An offering will be taken. For more information about the show, contact First Baptist at 267-8223.

Counseling seminar set
A seminar will be available this spring for pastors or others interested in learning more about pastoral counseling.

Classes will begin Jan. 24, continuing Sunday afternoons through May 2. They will focus on many aspects of pastoral counseling, which integrates techniques of psychology and religious doctrine.

The course is part of Austin Theological Seminary's West Texas Extension. It will be taught by professionals from Samaritan Counseling Center.

Contact Dr. Moreau, 682-2514 for more information.

Living tree tapes available

The music department at First United Methodist Church is taking orders for video tapes of the Living Christmas Tree, the 1992 production of the annual holiday program.

Cost is \$7.50. Those interested in a copy of the professionally produced tape should go by the office, 4th and Scurry.

Concert may be rescheduled

Hillcrest Baptist Church extends its apologies to local residents who wanted to attend the Vern Jackson concert there on Saturday.

Jackson got ill suddenly and the church was notified at the last minute he would not be performing, organizers said. But they hope to reschedule.



Jews for Jesus will perform "The Liberated Wailing Wall" at First Baptist Church Sunday at 6 p.m. The group combines music known as "Jewish gospel" and worship.

Methodists fill seats

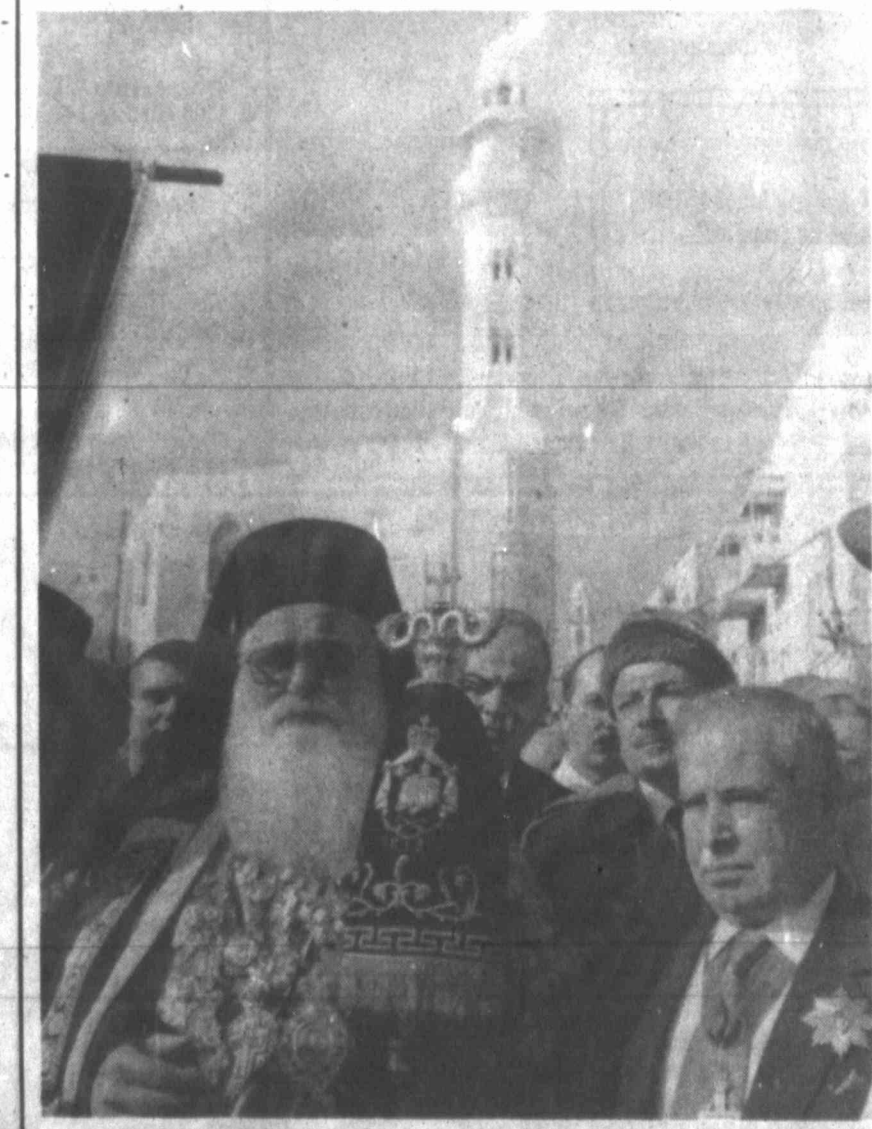
Fourteen of Texas' 30 seats in the U.S. House of Representatives were filled by United Methodists when the 103rd Congress convened Jan. 5.

That United Methodist number, based on reports from "Congressional Quarterly," is two more than at the start of the 102nd Congress in 1991.

Five Roman Catholics, four Baptists, two Episcopalians, two Presbyterians, one Christian Scientist, one Lutheran and one Jew fill out the new House delegation from Texas.

In the Senate, Democrat Lloyd Bentsen, President-elect Clinton's nominee for secretary of the treasury, is a Presbyterian. Republican Phil Gramm is an Episcopalian.

Christmas traditions in other countries observed



At left, Diodoros I, the Greek Patriarch of the Holy Land (in costume), is escorted by Bethlehem Mayor Elias Friej for a procession to the traditional birthplace of Jesus in Bethlehem, Wednesday. Above, Two Serbian peasants shared a drink of brandy as they sell Christmas decorations made from branches in Belgrade, Yugoslavia, where the holiday was observed Thursday.



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Illinois farmers getting support from diocese program

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. — Central Illinois farmers in need of help buying seeds at planting time or feeding their hungry children have found a true bank of last resort.

For five years, the Catholic Diocese of Springfield has run an interest-free loan program to help farm families of all faiths in 28 counties.

Named Project Isidore, after the patron saint of farmers, the program has provided about \$180,000 in assistance — all from

anonymous donors' contributions, said John Maxwell, the diocese's finance director.

"Without the loans, I'm not even sure we'd be farming any longer," said a Litchfield woman who asked that she not be identified.

The woman and her husband, a part-time bus driver, twice borrowed the maximum \$2,000 from the program to get them over the financial hump of one bad farming year after another.

"We couldn't get any more credit from anyone. We had defaulted on other loans. We were thinking

about filing for bankruptcy."

Like most of the farm families so desperate for help from the program, they still are in debt and have yet to repay their loans.

"I think our collectability is around 20 percent in bad years and 40 percent in good years, if that," Maxwell said.

"Most of these people who ask for the money don't have any means. We've gotten letters from some who used it to feed and clothe their children."

Maymie Bergschneider, a co-director of the diocesan Office for

Rural Life, said the church realizes \$2,000 is not enough for most needy farmers.

"This \$2,000 was just a symbol of hope and to show the church cares," she said.

The amount available for loans each year depends on how much farmers repay and the generosity of others.

Sometimes the recipients themselves become donors by repaying their loans and chipping in an extra \$25 or \$50.

"We just felt it was nice they loaned the money to us, and we

wanted to help someone else," said a New Douglas farmer who returned the \$4,000 he borrowed and then some. He asked that he not be identified.

Others feel duty-bound to make repayment as fast as possible.

"I always felt if they were good enough to trust me I would sell enough of my crop in the fall to pay them back first," said a farmer's wife from a Shelbyville parish. She also did not want to be identified.

"I don't have the finances to give to the church as they want, but that's never stopped them from

giving to us when we need it."

Some farmers who do repay don't understand why others haven't.

"The last couple of years we've had decent crops, and most of them should have paid it back," said Clement Huber of Nokomis, who borrowed \$3,500 in recent years for seed and fertilizer purchases and soon repaid it.

The church's program, modeled after one in Milwaukee, began largely with a \$50,000 anonymous donation from a Springfield organization.

Marriages can be source of spirituality

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Anna Erhart saw the grace in her marriage when she and her husband decided to adopt a handicapped child of a different race. For Nancy Forest-Flier, it was the simple act of her second husband taking her daughter to the doctor.

John Garvey made his discovery as he watched his newborn daughter struggle for life, realizing that if it were at all possible he would die to keep her alive.

"It became clear to me in that moment that this is what marriage, and love, and the idea that God loves us, all comes down to: this fierce thing, this love that rough circumstance sometimes has to pull out of us unwilling human beings, is pervasive throughout creation," Garvey said.

The husbands and wives made their observations as part of a forum titled "I Knew My Marriage Was a Sacrament When ..." in U.S. Catholic magazine last year.

After a generation that emphasized self-fulfillment even in marriage, and centuries where spiritual development has been seen almost exclusively in terms of personal prayer and other solitary efforts, there are calls for a new emphasis for seeing God in the relationship of couples.

The theological base for the spiritual relationship of couples goes back to the creation account in the second chapter of Genesis: "Therefore a man leaves his father and his mother and clings to his wife, and they become one flesh."

But throughout much of religious history, the relationship between man and wife has not always been looked upon as a source of spirituality.

"Historically speaking, the definition and the teaching of the spiritual life has been in the hands of the celibates. From the fourth

century onward, they had taken over that role," said Mary Anne Oliver.

The martyrs, hermits and desert fathers have been held up as spiritual models, and a one-to-one relationship with God is emphasized, she said.

Oliver, who spoke on the spirituality of couples to the American Academy of Religion in November, offers a different perspective.

"You have to honor love wherever and in whatever degree it is found," she said in an interview.

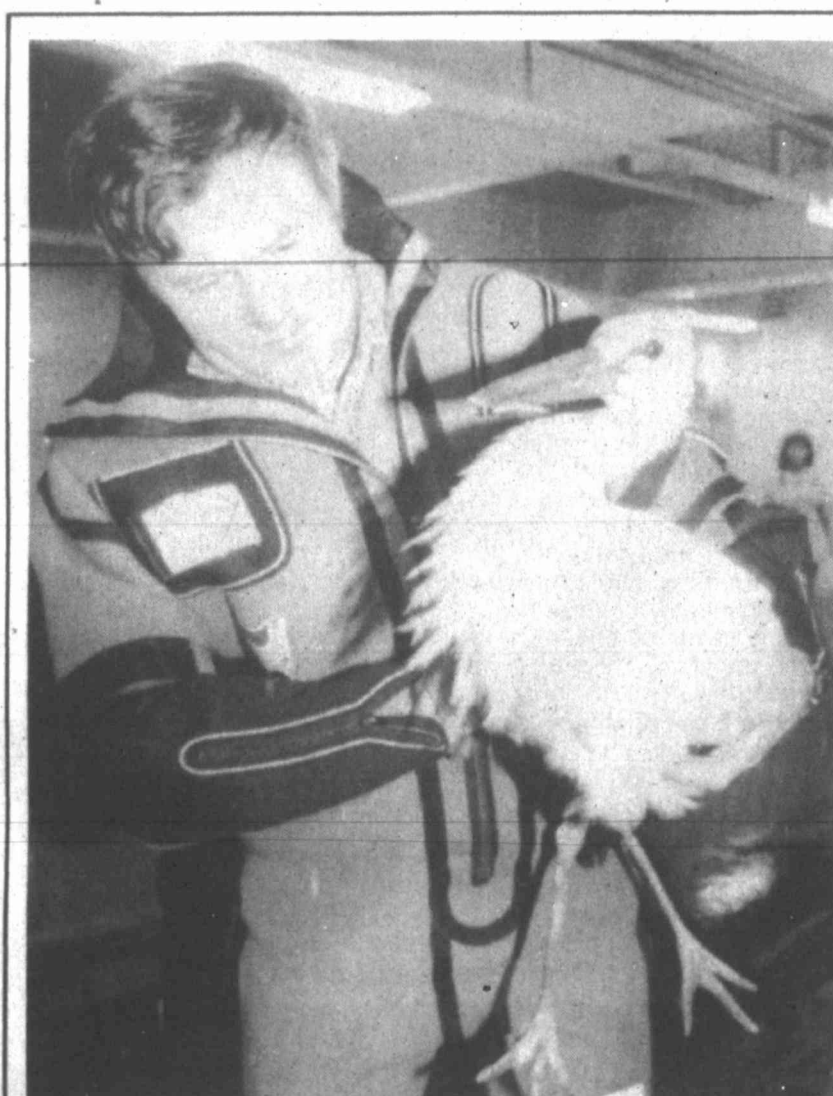
The Rev. David Ludwig, a psychology professor at Lenoir-Rhyne College in Hickory, N.C., said one can see God in the many acts of setting aside slights and selfish thoughts of getting even that can undermine a marriage.

"It takes another force, which I see as applied by God, to supply the forgiveness," Ludwig said.

It is a theme that emerged in many of the stories in the U.S. Catholic magazine forum.

"Grace is experienced as the strength to love and commit to another person even when you know that commitment will bring pain," Erhart wrote.

Forest-Flier said she had been influenced by a culture that encouraged a "score card approach" to marriage.



Goofy bird
Arvid Hansen holds a stork named Tor, upon their arrival in Stavanger Airport, Norway. The stork flew north instead of south for the winter and landed on an oil platform. He had to be transported south by helicopter.

Briefs

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — Evangelist Billy Graham has accepted an invitation to deliver both the invocation and benediction at the presidential inauguration Jan. 20 of fellow Southern Baptist, Bill Clinton.

Graham's participation puts him at odds with controversial anti-abortion leader, Randall Terry,

founder of Operation Rescue. Organizers say the demonstrators would protest Clinton's support of abortion and homosexual rights.

SALT LAKE CITY — Christian clubs are mushrooming in secondary schools in Arkansas, says Randy Brantley, associate evangelism director for the Arkansas Baptist State Convention. He told a meeting here that 100 of 459 secondary schools in his state now have Christian clubs.

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Club news

1941 Study

The 1941 Study Club met Monday in the Fellowship Hall of the Baptist Church in Coahoma.

President Cheryl Green reminded the group that Helen Shive and Loma Jean Wynn were on a committee to set up guidelines for the yearly scholarship club gives.

Green appointed Judy Dobbs, Barbara Justiss and Carrie Conley to the nominating committee. The president read a letter from the district president, Harriet Berlin, on important events. The next meeting will be at Bo Fryar's home and the students from Coahoma will present their speeches for UIL.

1955 Hyperion

The 1955 Hyperion Club met Tuesday at the home of Mary Randle. Darnell Small was co-hostess.

It was decided to give a \$100 donation to West Texas Center for the Arts.

China Long, Justice of the Peace Prec. 1, Place 1 and radio personality for KBST, was introduced. She told of the many interesting phases of her career and life.

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Nurse working to fight public ignorance

DEAR ABBY: I am writing in response to the letter signed "X-ray Tech," who complained that she was tired of patients who, while being positioned for mammograms, make comments such as: "Do you do this all day? What a disgusting job; there's not enough money in the world to pay me to do what you're doing."

I can relate to such comments because I am a nurse, and I'm tired of being asked, "How can you stand to work with terminal patients? Isn't it depressing caring for people when you know they are going to die?"

Instead of treating this as an insult, or passing it off as ignorance, I take a few minutes to explain why I chose the nursing profession.

Also, one should please tell "X-ray Tech" that she's a "radiologic



Dear Abby

technologist" -- and she should take pride in her chosen profession. -- **PROUD NURSE, NEW HAVEN, CONN.**

DEAR PROUD NURSE: Thanks for a fine letter. I am sure you speak for many men and women in the health care profession.

DEAR ABBY: When holiday time rolls around again this year, please remind your party-giving readers to consider people who are trying to watch their calories.

I can't count the times I've gone to holiday gatherings where almost every dish offered had cream cheese or sour cream in it.

My boyfriend is allergic to all dairy products, and I am trying to cut down on sugar and fat in my diet. It's not easy to enjoy a party when all you can find to eat is the parsley decorating the wheel of Brie.

All I'm asking for is moderation and variation in menus. Your guests will appreciate it. -- **M.M. IN BEVERLY HILLS**

DEAR M.M.: Good reminder: The considerate hostess offers options. For those who are trying to resist high-calorie desserts, an assortment of fruit and berries will be very much appreciated.

Remember, too, that it's unwise and unfair to encourage guests to

have "another drink" or "one for the road." Always have plenty of soft drinks available. And never spike the punch bowl with vodka or anything else without letting your guests know.

DEAR ABBY: I think you should know that Mike Hitt of Katy, Texas, was recently recognized for his donation of a total of 75 gallons of blood.

Hitt began donating blood in 1968 when he was active in the U.S. Army. He continued donating blood until 1987 when he became one of the blood center's first pheresis donors. Hitt's dedication has been phenomenal; he usually donates twice each week. The Blood Center of Texas gave Mike a plaque and a 75-gallon mug at a reception in his honor. -- **HIS FRIEND HOUSTON**

DEAR FRIEND: Mr. Hitt's donation record is indeed impressive. And for those who don't know what "pheresis" means (I didn't), my medical dictionary describes it as the procedure of drawing blood, after which the desired components of the blood are removed, and the remainder is re-infused into the donor.

Jacqueline Bigar

FOR SATURDAY, JAN. 9, 1993

ARIES (March 21-April 19): You enjoy a more upbeat, happier day than you have in a long while. Your creative juices flow and others are drawn to you. Fun and optimism walk hand-in-hand. More tuned into your desires. A child is drawn to you. Tonight: Be a wild thing.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Settle in and get into a cozy day at home. You might need to get certain key errands done, but for the most part, you need rest. Invite a friend or two over for dinner and games. Tonight: Play the host with the most.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): No complaints are necessary today. You move easily from one item to another. You are likely to hear good news from a loved one that makes you feel light on your feet. Be more in touch with your feelings. Tonight: Chat up a storm.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): You might be going overboard and having a difficult time with spending. Acknowledge your tendency to overindulge. Open up to change and more self-discipline. Tonight: Watch spending.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Let your dynamic energy flow. Touch base with a friend who really cares. Express your feelings and be willing to make the needed effort to connect with another. Browse through a favorite store or two. Tonight: Whatever makes the big lion purr.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Look at how you are handling your money. Your instincts are good, but you might still go way overboard. You can get more information by saying little and listening a lot. Visit with a friend who has a bad case of the blues. Tonight: Take a night off.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Your friendlier side emerges today. You feel wonderful about what is happening and where you are going. A friend makes an enormous difference in the outcome of a project. Aim for what you want and start by asking for it. Tonight: Soar like an eagle.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Be more open to a parent or an authority figure whom you put on a pedestal. Review situation with care and take needed action. Your instincts are stronger than usual. You know what you want -- zero in on it. Tonight: Take the lead.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Experiment and open up to new changes. You feel more creative than you have for a while. Bring a friend along on a special excursion, and explore a new area or an art show. Make plans to visit a friend at a distance. Tonight: Go for the exotic.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Your creativity and warmth emerge while with a friend. Loved one hesitates, but don't sign a loved one either. Tonight: Relive a first date.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You have little to do, other than be open to others. You get a surprise invitation or opportunity that could be somewhat of a risk, but that also brings out your stronger side. Tonight: Be with favorite people.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 18): Count on a low-key day as you organize things. Get errands done, get into a long postponed project and make needed decisions concerning your health. It might be time for a visit to the dentist. Tonight: Relax.

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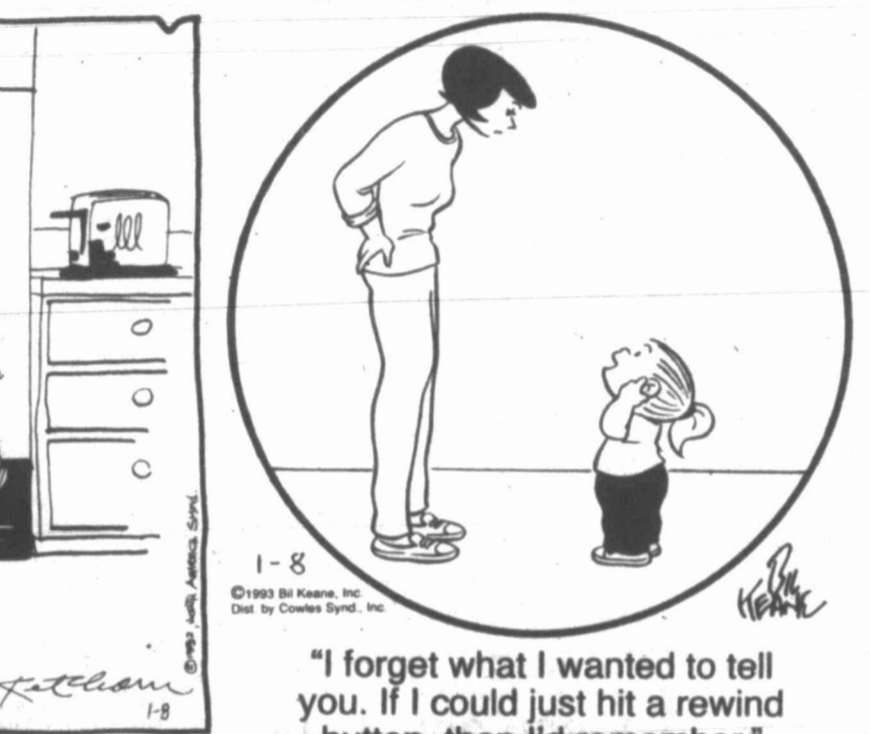
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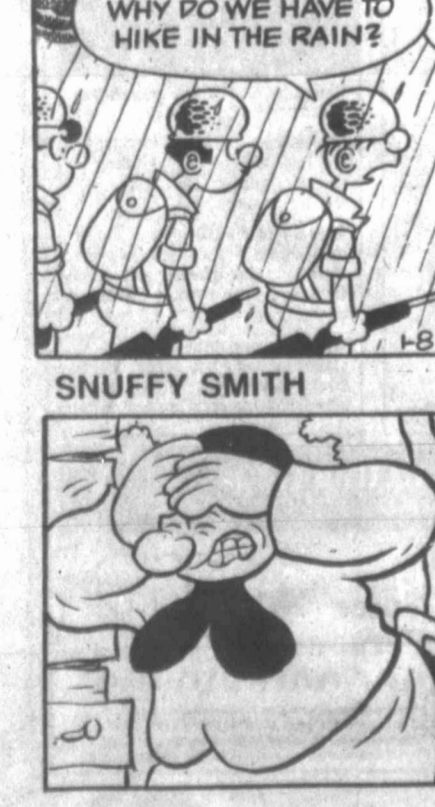
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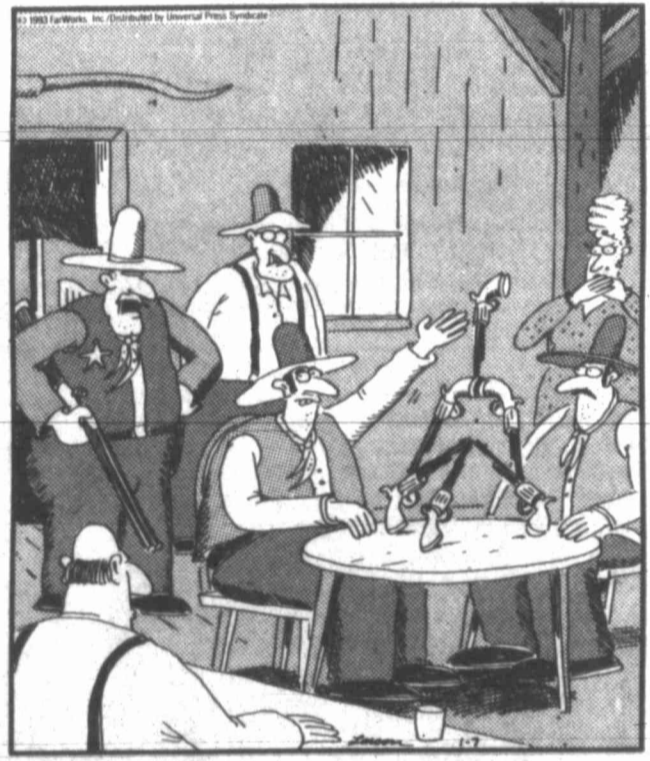
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THE FAR SIDE

By GARY LARSON



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NEED MATURE LADY to work part-time in laundromat. Must be in good health. Have own car. On Social Security, ok. Call 267-3014 after 5:00pm.

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MSH

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Livestock For Sale 270

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Saturday, 9 till 2 refrigerator, 5 clothes, and r Gregg.
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Auctions 325

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Dogs, Pets, Etc 375

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THE HOME FRONT

By Kay Moore

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House four in the Flatbush section of New York City showed off homes that had been used for movie and TV sets, from "Sophie's Choice" to "Reversal of Fortune" and more recent pictures, too.

Want a "house tour" of your own to find a wonderful family home? See the helpful real estate pros at Home Real Estate, 110 W. Marcy, 265-1284.

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I BUY junk cars. Call 264-0415.

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REAL ESTATE

Acree for Sale 504

LAST ONE! Country living. State-owned repo land. Glasscock county, 40.050 acres home site 14 miles north of Garden City on FM 33, fenced, well on property, \$153/mo. Monday Friday, 9.5. 1-800-275-REPO.

Farms & Ranches 511

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Houses for Sale 513

3-2 NEW PAINT inside. Approximately \$2,000.00 down and assume \$260.00 per month. Linda Leonard, 263-7500, or Home Real Estate, 263-1284.

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"AS IS" Partially remodeled, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 bath, .79 acre. Water well. Sand Springs area. Cash \$18,000. Call 267-2659.



GREAT GARAGE SALE

We were rained out last time but not this Saturday, January 9. It's on... RAIN OR SHINE! Items include brass and glass dining table with four chairs; new coffee table; formal dining table with four wood chairs; like new oversize Lane recliner; luggage; kitchen ware; miscellaneous household items; crock pot; lamps; B&W televisions that can also be used as computer monitors; stereo; computer chair; DP weight bench and weights; miscellaneous clothes including women's 4-6 peights and men's 36-38 slacks and 17 1/2 neck shirts. Women's Lady MacGregor golf clubs and bag, used once. 3 1/2 9, 1W, 3W, 2 putters also two bowling balls, baseball glove, snow boots, vacuum cleaner, bath tub. If you miss this garage sale, you'll miss something you need. Sale starts at 8 a.m. on Saturday and ends at 1 p.m. 421 Hillside. NO EARLY SALES!!

ESTATE SALE

Contents of house, garage and barns, on Highway 87 "North" go 1/2 miles past Rip Griffins-turn west (Leatherwood Road) go 1/2 miles last house on right. Friday, Saturday, Sunday.

MOVING SALE

Saturday 9th, 8-12pm. Lamps, dinette, chairs, books, bath chair, stove, dishes, AC window unit, hide-a-bed. 1604 Avion.

THREE FAMILY SALE

506 E. 16th, Friday & Saturday, 10 till 4. Pfdtde; household, linens, Educational books, Knic-Knacks, clothing (children to XL), much more.

MOVING SALE

EVERYTHING MUST GO!! Dishes, mirrors, dresser, tables, lots of miscellaneous. 2504 Central Dr. (Kentwood). Friday 3pm-8pm, Saturday 8-11am.

YARD SALE

1210 E. 17TH, Saturday 8:00-12:00. Baby furniture, suitcases, coat, golf bag.

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Houses for Sale 513

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FOR SALE

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\$5,000.00 14'X56' Melod, Monarch Mobile Home

\$700.00 50'X140' lot in Coahoma Call 394-4006.

HOUSE FOR SALE

Kentwood, 2514 Ann Drive, 3-2-2, deck, storage building, good schools, locations, and price (low 70's). Qualifying assumable loan. For appointment call 267-4504.

FOR SALE OR LEASE

3br/2bath, brick veneer near Marcy School, carpet, w/d connections, carpeted. Lease and deposit required. Owner finance. Call 263-8217. Leave message.

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37 HUD FORECLOSURES. 14 wides, 16 wides, and double wide. Call Nationwide. 1-800-456-8944.

NEW 93

4 BEDROOM \$340.00 monthly. 1680 sq. ft. double wide mobile home. Includes 4 ton central air and heat. Upgrade carpet. Free delivery and set at your location. 10% down, 10-50 APR. 300 months. Call 1-561-5850, or 1-800-456-8944.

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RENT TO OWN a four bedroom, two bath, carpet with extra one bedroom back house. Also a two bedroom. 264-0510.

THREE BEDROOM, two bathroom house on large fenced in lot. Lease or buy. 902 E. 15th, 267-6113.

Manufactured Hsg. 516

FOR SALE OR RENT, two bedroom, 1 1/2 bath mobile home in Forsan School District. Call 267-1543.

UNUSUAL 3 bedroom, 2 bath, home with underpinning, and deck. Champion Wood lake, storm windows, major appliances, 14 X 72. 263-5309 leave message.

RENTALS

Business Buildings 520

FOR LEASE SNYDER HIGHWAY 2500 sq. ft. building with offices. Fenced yard on 2 acres. \$250/month, \$100/deposit. 263-5000.

Furnished Apts. 521

BEAUTIFUL GARDEN COURTYARD

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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 Sealed bids for roof replacement will be received by the Coahoma Independent School District, at the office of Mr. L.D. Monroe, Superintendent, Coahoma, Texas 79611 at 2:00 p.m., January 26, 1993. The work will consist of roof replacement at the Coahoma Elementary School, including the removal of existing roofing, related roof top equipment, sheet metal, and replacement in accordance with Project documents. All prospective bidders will be required to attend a mandatory pre-bid conference at 1:00 p.m. on January 18, 1993, starting in the Coahoma ISD Administration office. Bid Bond or Cashier's check in the amount of five (5%) percent of gross bid amount is required to be submitted with each bid proposal. The work will be awarded under a lump sum contract. The successful bidder will be required to enter into a contract with the Coahoma Independent School District, Coahoma, Howard County, Texas. The District reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Prospective bidders may obtain bid documents by contacting the District's Roofing Consultant. Global Roof Consultants, Inc. P.O. Box 5158 Waco, Texas 76708 Phone: (817) 753-2244. A bid document deposit of \$100.00 for each set will be required and is refundable to those submitting complete bids upon return of bid documents to the office of Roof Consultant in good condition within ten (10) days from the date of receipt of bids. 8140 January 8 & 15, 1993

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Planning & Zoning Commission of the City of Stanton will hold a Public Hearing at City Hall at 5:15 P.M., January 12, 1993 to consider the following:
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