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NEWS DIGEST



Pressurized
Defense was the name of the game Thursday night as Lady Hawk Anita Wright applies full-court pressure during Howard College's 96-45 victory over Western Texas. For additional details, see page 5-A.

CRMWD meeting
Colorado River Municipal Water District directors will meet at 4 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 2, at the Guest Quarters Hotel in Austin where they will co-host a reception for legislators. The only other item on the agenda is a preliminary report from Jansen and Associates of Austin concerning a personnel management audit.

Baseball meeting
There will be an International Little League meeting at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 2, at Bob Brock Ford. League officials indicated that all coaches, managers and other interested parties are urged to attend.

Severe weather spotter training
Big Spring-Howard County Emergency Services will sponsor an advanced severe weather spotter training session in cooperation with the National Weather Service at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 3, in the conference room of Building 1106 at the McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark. The session will last approximately two and a half hours and will include several different topics. Participation in the session will be free. For more information, interested persons may call 263-1380.

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Weather
Tonight, cloudy with a low in the lower 20s. Northeast wind 5-10 mph. See extended forecast, page 8A.

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Meno rules against Westbrook

By CONNIE SWINNEY
Staff Writer
The commissioner of education Wednesday ruled against the Westbrook Independent School District which had requested funds withheld since December by the Mitchell County Education District. District Judge Weldon Kirk signed an agreement between the parties Thursday which will provide for funds to continue to be distributed among the school districts in the CED with the parties agreeing to set aside the withheld funds, pending the decision of an appeal by Westbrook. On Dec. 29, the CED's board, including representatives from the Loraine, Colorado City and Westbrook school districts, voted 2-1 to withhold \$73,000 in 1992-93 CED

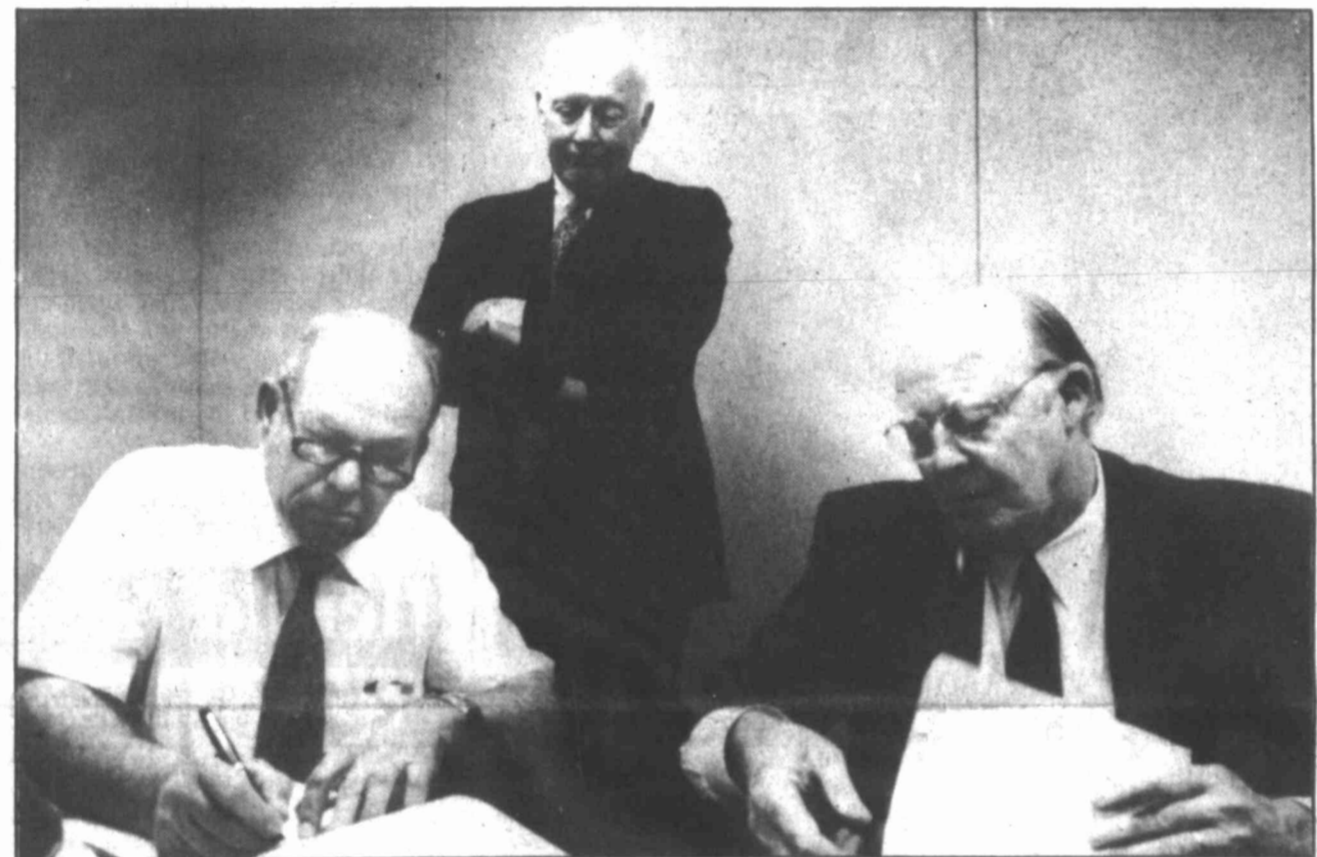
tax money from Westbrook. The school district was overpaid in 1991-92 based on an overestimated enrollment and had already spent the funds. Westbrook obtained a temporary restraining order in January from the district court, pending a hearing Jan. 21 by Commissioner of Education Lionel "Skip" Meno. Meno, ruling in favor of the CED, stated Westbrook was notified of the overpayment in August and should agree to \$73,000 in withheld funds to compensate Loraine and Colorado City schools, according to the commissioner's ruling. The ruling stated Westbrook was not entitled to sue for the funds because they failed to include the other school districts in the Mitchell CED in the suit. "By failing to sue the proper party

(Colorado City and Loraine schools), the entity with the money, (Westbrook) has failed to place the issue of whether the (MCED) had a legal right to withhold funds," the ruling stated. Thursday's judicial hearing had been scheduled in Colorado City but rendered mute because of the commissioner's decision. Westbrook attorney Rick Meyer said his clients have the option of not receiving the funds or appealing within 30 days. "The withheld funds are to be held in a separate account, and the current funds (stopped for all schools in the CED for the last month) will continue," Meyer said. "It's up to the client to decide where the suit goes from here." Mitchell CED attorney Zollie Steakley said funding will not be • Please see RULING, Page 8A

To our readers:

As part of the on-going improvements at the Big Spring Herald, today's edition contains changes being made to make the paper easier to read along with being easier to use. The purpose of the redesign and style changes are to provide the best newspaper possible for our readers. What is happening in today's issue is part of a series of changes to be implemented by Sunday. The Herald will continue to assess its product to ensure it is the best quality product available in West Texas. Tying in the latest technology in laser printers to the composing and production procedures is just one of the changes being made. In addition, we will be changing our typeset on copy to make the newspaper more readable. As always, the goal of the Herald is to provide our readers with the best local news coverage possible, coupled with a mix of state, national and international news. While the redesign of the newspaper should be completed by Sunday, our effort at improving the product will be an ongoing process. As always, the Herald welcomes suggestions from our readers.

Wright Fibers inks papers on plant



Herb Wright, left, president of Wright Fibers, and Owen Ivie, president of the Moore Development Board, sign the final contracts as Moore Board director Ted St. Clair watches in top photo. Thursday afternoon, the board officially gave approval to loan money to Wright Fibers for a textile mill in Big Spring. The firm will soon be moving into the old Cameo Homes building, located at the 11th Place-FM 700 intersection.

After 16 months, 100 new local jobs possible in 90 days

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

As many as 100 local jobs will be created within 90 days as a result of an agreement finalized Thursday between Wright Fibers Inc. of Decatur and Moore Development for Big Spring Inc. Sixteen months of negotiation for a natural-fiber textile plant came to fruition Thursday as company officials and local leaders gathered in the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce board room where Moore Development board members voted to approve contract documents. "There's no doubt... the industry will be a success," said Moore President Owen Ivie. "I don't think it's being too optimistic to say that in three years we can have 300 employees working in this industry." "We're going to be an asset to this community," said Herb Wright of Wright Fibers. "Until I came here, it looked like I was the only one who believed in this project." It's the biggest plum yet for two-year-old Moore Development, which draws in more than \$750,000 annually from a one-half cent city sales tax for economic development. Moore Development backed an \$800,000 loan to Wright Fibers for equipment and a \$550,000 loan for the facility, the old Cameo Homes building at FM 700 and 11th Place Extension. Interest on the facility loan will drop 1 percent from the prime rate per every 25 employed each quarter. The Texas Department of Agriculture backed another \$1.4 million in loans. Wright put up \$750,000. In other Moore Development efforts the past fiscal year ending Sept. 30, \$344,050 was invested with five other companies and the Howard College Business Development Center to create 49 jobs. Money given totaled \$85,550 while the rest was to guarantee loans. No jobs were created the first year. Wright plans to make cotton bale bags made of cotton using a patented warp knitting process instead of the loom process. Because cotton bags are cleaner than polypropylene, they can reduce cotton-cleaning costs when parts of bags are accidentally shredded in processing and caught in bales.

He also wants to use the 27 knitting machines to knit cotton and cotton-wool blends for pants and shirts. It would be a relatively new market, he said. Loom-knitted cotton-wool blends developed at Texas Tech University are not yet widely marketed. "Nobody's doing this in volume," he said. "I'm talking millions of yards." And demand is increasing for natural-fiber fabrics. "Consumption's increasing every year because of environmental problems with synthetics," Wright said. "More people are going to natural fiber products, more promotion money's being spent." Among several Texas Tech developments that Wright will use is a cleaning process to retrieve cotton lint left in cotton-ginning waste. That cotton will be used for the bale bags. Wright also said the knitting machines to be used are older, slower models that will not damage cotton strength as do newer, faster machines. The older machines cost less, as well. Wright approached several Texas communities with his ideas before a local cotton ginner recommended he talk to one of Big Spring's banks. The bank referred him to then city manager Hal Boyd, who in turn referred him to Moore Development Director Ted St. Clair. Four months later, in December 1991, a tentative agreement was reached with Moore Development. The Texas Agriculture Finance Authority in April rejected a request to back \$2 million in loans, but in June agreed to back \$1.4 million. A \$500,000 loan grant from the Texas Department of Commerce was turned down because Wright did not want to put up his land as collateral. Department of Agriculture Financial Analyst David Luttrell of Austin applauded local efforts at the gathering Thursday. "We don't usually find that many small communities that are progressive like this one," he said. Mayor Tim Blackshear, a councilman when voters approved funding Moore Development and when negotiations started with Wright, said, "It was a dream of mine to see something like this come through." • Please see PLANT, Page 8A

Winter storm strikes ... almost

By GARY SHANKS
Staff Writer

Light snow fell across the Big Spring area today and temperatures are expected to dip to the low 20s tonight. No accumulation of snow is expected, however, as temperatures should stay in the mid-30s during daylight hours today, a National Weather Service spokesman said. Light snow flurries continued through 10 a.m. in the Big Spring area. The weather system, officials said,

extends to Lubbock to the north and Abilene to the east. "North of Lubbock it's just cloudy," the NWS spokesman said. The frontal system responsible for the weather pattern dips down to the Big Bend area, and an arctic high pressure system is expected to settle into the Big Spring area later today. This system is expected to keep temperatures falling through the evening, he said. Heavy cloud cover will continue through tonight. Another front, however, is expected to move through on Saturday, bringing temperatures up to the 40s.

Saturday will be mostly cloudy and warmer. Precipitation for 1993 is almost double the expected amount. To date, 1.20 inches of precipitation has fallen, compared to an average for this time of the year of 0.62. Rainfall for Thursday measured 0.19 inches. The average high temperature for this day is 58 degrees, with the average low being 30. Record temperatures for this day include a high of 81 degrees in 1987 and a record low of 7 degrees in 1948.

Co-op official sees increased interest in gas

By GARY SHANKS
Staff Writer

Future directions for the electric utilities and natural gas production is one of increased integration of the two industries. That was the message Steven E. Collier, Cap Rock Electric Cooperative's vice-president of energy resources and government affairs, delivered to the Natural Gas Producers Association during a noon luncheon Thursday. "The electric utilities business is changing every bit as much as the natural gas business has changed in the last few years," Collier said. Although Cap Rock currently generates no electricity, with changes in regulations, the company is investigating the possibility of generation

and is looking to purchase gas leases to add stability to the business. The industry will be in flux as new regulations change the economic atmosphere to one of increased competition, Collier said. Natural gas producers should be looking toward forming alliances with electric utilities, which will be using more and more of the industry's end product. Because of pollution problems, nuclear and coal plants are almost impossible to build, leaving clean-burning natural gas as the only viable energy source for electrical generation, Collier said.

Natural gas will see more problems and more opportunities because of changes in the electrical industry, he said. "These changes are going to directly effect production." Collier is an electrical engineer with degrees from the University of Houston and Purdue University. "Throughout the history of electric utilities, there has always been a strong nexus with natural gas production," he said. Collier's advice to the natural gas producers was, "make contact with the people who are going to change the face of energy usage." One of the upcoming battle fronts

for competition will be the production of electricity by non-utility businesses. Since natural-gas-powered generators are easy to build and twice as efficient as other kinds of generation, large electrical users will be tempted to find ways of producing their own electricity, so electric utilities will be hard-pressed to remain competitive, he said. "The 'wheeling' of power will be another area of change, Collier said. Many large delivery systems will be required to pass electrical current along their grid from electrical wholesalers to electrical retailers like Cap Rock.

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Texas

School finance proposal approved

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AUSTIN — The Texas Senate approved a proposal Thursday to continue shifting local property tax money among school districts. Senators acted after hearing sharp warnings that action is needed to avert a school shutdown this summer. "We have an obligation — an obligation even if it's political suicide — to keep the schools open," said Sen. Bill Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant. The Texas Supreme Court has set a June 1 deadline for lawmakers to come up with a constitutional plan to equalize funding among property-

rich and poor school districts. If they don't, a state judge has said he will halt state funding for public schools. Ratliff's proposed constitutional amendment would legalize the current "Robin Hood" funding system, which has been declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court. The plan redistributes local tax money within single or multi-county education districts, or CEDs. Schools are funded mainly by state aid and local taxes. The measure was approved 27-4 and now goes to the House, where it faces an uncertain future. The measure could pass, or be

changed and end up in a House-Senate conference committee. It also could die in the House, where Republicans previously blocked a similar school funding amendment. Two-thirds support of the Legislature is required to put a proposed amendment on a state ballot for voter approval, and Republicans number 58 in the 150-member House. Rep. Tom Craddick of Midland, head of the GOP House caucus, said the group doesn't support Ratliff's plan. Ratliff, who wore a red tie with a yellow school bus on it Thursday,

said he was open "to a lot of negotiation" on the issue. He and Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock said a proposed amendment must be approved by lawmakers no later than Feb. 20 in order for voters to consider it on a statewide ballot May 1. "We've all got to wake up that we're on the verge of the public schools closing ... We've taken the first step to keep them open," Bullock said. Voting against the plan were Sens. John Leedom, R-Dallas; Jane Nelson, R-Lewisville; Florence Shapiro, D-Plano; and Bill Sims, D-San Angelo.

Action on Railroad Commission appointee postponed

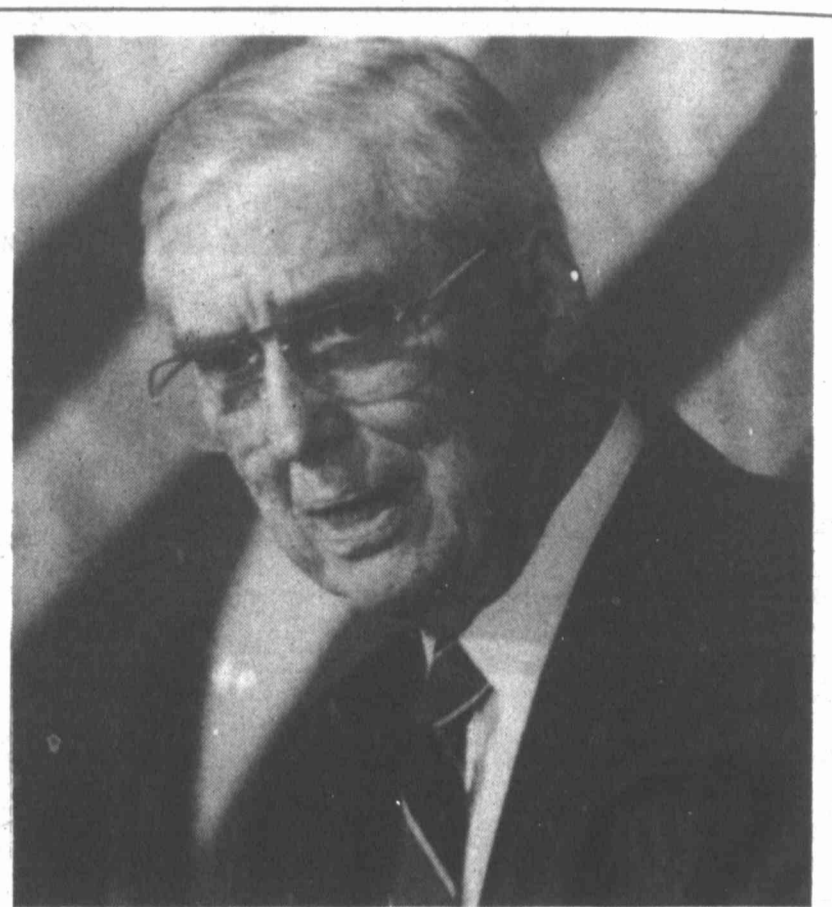
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AUSTIN — A Senate committee Thursday postponed voting on whether to recommend confirmation of Mary Scott Nabers to the Texas Railroad Commission. Several lawmakers raised questions about alleged conflicts of interest. The Nominations Committee unanimously recommended the Senate confirm a long list of other appointees, including Health and Human Services Commissioner Richard Ladd. But after about an hour of questioning, the committee decided to bring Ms. Nabers back next week to answer further questions about her family's natural gas holdings and her

husband's lobbying interests. "We just need to make sure there is not a conflict of interest," said Sen. David Sibley, R-Waco. "There have been allegations of conflict of interest in the area of trucking, in the area of natural gas, in the area of high-speed rail. We just need to explore them." Since her appointment by Gov. Ann Richards on Jan. 14, Ms. Nabers has faced questions about whether she would have a conflict of interest on the panel that regulates oil, gas, and trucking. As a member of the Railroad Commission, Ms. Nabers would also be a member of a panel overseeing the franchise agreement for a high-speed rail system.

Ms. Nabers told the committee that the allegations have been "very frustrating ... I will not make an unethical vote." Her husband, Lynn, is a lobbyist who has represented many groups before lawmakers and state agencies. Lynn Nabers' family has an interest in 14 natural gas wells in Brown County. In addition, he works for a law firm that represents Texas TGV Corp., the French firm chosen to build a high-speed railroad, and has in the past represented trucking interests. Ms. Nabers said she would place the gas interests in a blind trust, but conceded that she may vote on matters that would affect the price of

gas. She said she didn't appreciate the implication that her husband could influence her decisions. "I don't tell him how to think, and he doesn't tell me how to think," she told the committee. She also said she would not vote on matters on the High-Speed Rail Authority in which her husband's law firm is involved. But this would not be a problem, she said, because the "important votes" already have been made by the authority. This troubled an opponent of the TGV contract, D.M. "Mack" Malmsten of Kingsbury. Malmsten said there were still critical issues facing the authority.



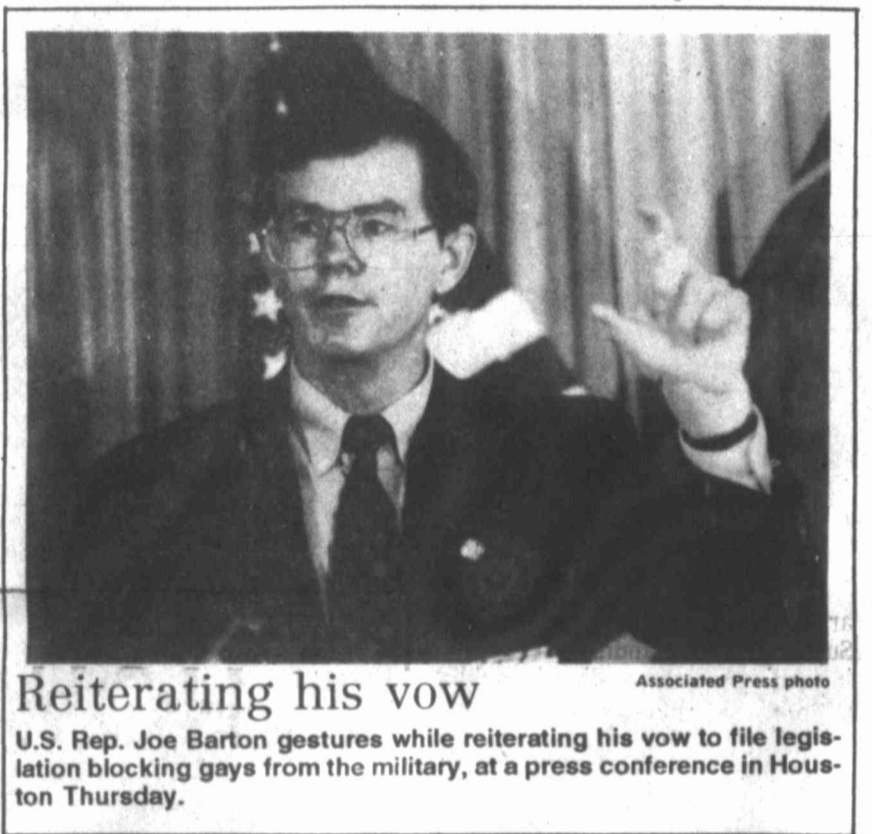
Democratic address
Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen addresses members of the U.S. House Democratic Caucus during an issues conference at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore Thursday.

Caldwell woman claims 17 million Lotto jackpot

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AUSTIN — Arjustice Morris may change the skyline in tiny Caldwell. Mrs. Morris, 37, claimed the \$17 million Lotto Texas jackpot drawn Wednesday night and promptly said she wanted to build three big houses in Caldwell for her family, her parents and her husband's parents. "Caldwell won't look the same when we're done. Oh, yes it will. It will just be a prettier picture," Morris said after collecting the first installment of her winnings — \$891,517.52. Caldwell, located 22 miles south of Bryan, has a population of about 3,400. "Everyone knows everyone," Morris said, who promptly quit her job as a laundry worker in a nursing home Thursday. "I called one friend to check the numbers and make sure I had won. And then she (the friend) told everyone. By this morning I had to change my phone number." Morris' husband, David, also quit his job as a truck driver for an oil

company. "It's time to party," Morris said. Morris, a \$10-a-week lotto player, said she normally ponders the selection of her lotto numbers for awhile. But Wednesday night she almost forgot to play. Morris reminded her after 9 p.m. and she randomly scribbled down some numbers. The lotto drawings are at 10 p.m. every Wednesday and Saturday. "I am usually very organized," Morris said. "This was a switch. But this is one time I guess it worked out to be running behind." —Morris, who was the only one to pick the winning numbers 4-12-17-25-35-42, will receive \$882,000 every year for the next 19 years. She said after buying the houses for her family, she would likely spoil her three children and help relatives pay bills. Morris said she was so nervous about losing the winning ticket that she tucked it into a magazine and placed it under her bed. "I hardly slept," she added.



Reiterating his vow
U.S. Rep. Joe Barton gestures while reiterating his vow to file legislation blocking gays from the military, at a press conference in Houston Thursday.

Grand jury indicts retired priest

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ALAMOGORDO, N.M. — A prosecutor says he hopes to extradite a retired priest from Maryland to stand trial here on eight felony charges of sexually molesting young boys from 1972-74. An Otero County grand jury on Thursday indicted David A. Holley, 65, on five counts of aggravated sodomy, two counts of sodomy and one count of sexual assault, said District Attorney Bert Atkins. The counts involve eight boys. "Every one of them was between 11 and 13 years old at the time of the commission," Atkins said in a telephone interview. The alleged offenses began in 1972 when Holley was a priest at St. Jude Mission Church and ended in 1974 when Holley left the area, Atkins said.

Five of the alleged victims have previously been identified as plaintiffs in a lawsuit against Holley filed last month in Albuquerque. They are Robert Curtis of Albuquerque, allegedly molested in 1972; Noel Clark of Hobbs, allegedly molested in 1972; Ed Francis of Alamogordo, 1972; and Albuquerque brothers Gary and Mark Sanchez, both in 1972. The other three, not named in the lawsuit, were molested in 1973 and 1974, the criminal complaint alleges. "There is a statute of limitations on these crimes," Atkins said. "However, there is case law in New Mexico that indicates when someone leaves the state, the statute is tolled — that is, it stops running. "Our investigation has shown that Holley has not returned to the state of New Mexico since 1976."

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Federal judge rules military can't bar homosexuals

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LOS ANGELES — A federal judge struck down the military's ban on homosexuals, apparently strengthening President Clinton's hand as he tried to quell a revolt on Capitol Hill against his bid to lift the ban himself. Ruling in favor of 30-year-old gay sailor Keith Meinhold, U.S. District Judge Terry Hatter Jr. declared Thursday that the policy violates the Constitution's guarantee of equal protection. "Gays and lesbians should not be banned from serving our country in the absence of conduct which interferes with the military mission," he said.

The ruling came as the president maneuvered to counter bitter opposition in Congress and at the Pentagon to his pledge to lift the 50-year-old ban by executive order. "I think I jumped high enough that my head hurts because I hit the ceiling," said Meinhold, a 12-year Navy veteran who was discharged after announcing on national television that he is gay. "It's nice to see that our Constitution's going to be followed now." White House Press Secretary Dee Dee Myers said Clinton had "only a broad strokes" understanding of the ruling and hadn't had a chance to review it. Hatter's ruling applies to all branches of the military,

but only in the portions of California within his court's jurisdiction. But politically, it could bolster efforts by those seeking to end the ban nationwide. Defense Secretary Les Aspin recently warned military leaders they should seek a compromise with Clinton because "sooner or later, the courts are going to come at you on this issue." "There's no question — especially in light of this court decision — that this policy is going to go," Meinhold said. The Pentagon has argued that allowing acknowledged homosexuals would undermine discipline and

morale. But Hatter, an appointee of President Carter, said the Pentagon's reasons "are based on cultural myths and false stereotypes." "These justifications are baseless and very similar to the reasons offered to keep the military racially segregated in the 1940s," the judge said. Civil rights activists hailed the decision. "While the other two branches of government appear to be at a stalemate over the issue, the judiciary has courageously stepped forward," said Jon W. Davidson of the Southern California chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union.



The Rev. Ronald Haines, Bishop of Washington, presides over the coffin containing former Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall during Marshall's funeral at the Washington National Cathedral Thursday. Marshall died Sunday and will be buried today at Arlington National Cemetery.

Social Security already troublesome for Clinton

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WASHINGTON — Senate Democrats and groups representing tens of millions of older people are grousing as President Clinton considers limiting benefits paid to Social Security recipients. Drawing the most heat is a proposal to eliminate for one year the annual increase to keep recipients ahead of inflation. That could cut the budget deficit by \$10 billion in 1994. But it would take a \$282 bite out of the average retiree's annual payments, bringing them to \$7,836, according to the American Association of Retired Persons. "Such a proposal is unacceptable," Senate Finance Committee Chairman Daniel Patrick Moynihan said Thursday after the White House acknowledged that it was among ideas under consideration. Other plans Clinton is considering would hold Social Security cost-of-living increases below the inflation rate or increase the taxes the most well-to-do recipients pay on their benefits. All would provide billions of dollars in savings for Clinton's effort to reduce budget red ink with changes in the government's biggest program, which will cost more than \$300 billion this year. Opposition from Moynihan, the Senate's expert on Social Security, is important because Social Security le-

gislation must move through his committee. The negative reaction from the New York Democrat and others on Capitol Hill showed that any move to trim benefits will still set off a political uproar and be difficult to get through Congress. Nearly 41 million retired and disabled Americans and their survivors get monthly checks under the system. Moynihan said that eliminating the cost-of-living increase next year would be hardest on poor retirees who rely most heavily on the program. "It would push more than 300,000 persons into poverty next year," he said. Moynihan was joined by Senate Budget Committee Chairman James Sasser, D-Tenn., and Sen. Donald Riegle, D-Mich., who expressed doubt that Clinton would propose slashing the cost-of-living adjustment. Riegle said he would oppose the idea and Sasser said he would be reluctant to support it. Horace B. Deets, executive director of AARP, said limiting cost-of-living adjustments "would endanger the hard-won economic independence and security of millions of Americans." And Max Richtman, executive vice president of the National Committee to Preserve Social Security and Medicare, said: "We are flabbergasted there would even be consideration of using the Social Security trust fund

Powerful praise Marshall as dedicated to powerless

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — The rich and powerful honored the late Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall as a man who dedicated his life to helping the powerless. Marshall was being buried today at Arlington National Cemetery. He was remembered Thursday at his funeral as a tireless and courageous fighter for civil rights, both as an attorney and as the first black justice of the high court. "Thurgood Marshall was more than a crusader for justice, more than a torchbearer for liberty," said former National Urban League President Vernon Jordan. "He was a teacher who taught us to believe in the shield of justice and the sword of truth." Marshall, who retired in 1991 after serving for 24 years on the Supreme Court, died Sunday at age 84. Almost 19,000 people waited in line in the cold before filing past his coffin when it was placed on view at the court building Wednesday.

The court's current and retired members served as honorary pallbearers at Thursday's funeral at Washington Cathedral. President Clinton and Vice President Al Gore were among the 4,000 who attended, including a host of political and civil rights leaders and ordinary citizens. Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist said Marshall did more than anyone to make a reality the words carved in the marble above the Supreme Court building's front door: "Equal Justice Under Law." Marshall's goddaughter and former law clerk, Karen Hastie Williams, said the justice "never lost faith in the fundamental decency of women and men of good will or in the integrity of the Constitution and Bill of Rights." As a member of the court, "he spoke from the heart for the humble people who could not be there to speak for themselves," Williams said. Marshall won his greatest victory as a civil rights lawyer when he

argued the cases that produced the Supreme Court's landmark 1954 ruling outlawing segregation in public schools. President Lyndon B. Johnson appointed him to the high court in 1967. In addition to legal battles in the segregated South, Marshall also sought to expand women's rights and protect against illegal searches and forced confessions, said former Transportation Secretary William T. Coleman. "But Americans still must work to improve housing, inner-city public schools and the economic system to give everyone a chance to make the most of their abilities," Coleman said. "Prepare and work your hearts out as Marshall did," Coleman said. "Thurgood Marshall was the irresistible force for justice, the immovable object against injustice and a warm, kind human being," said Judge Ralph Winter of the 2nd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, a former law clerk to Marshall. "Alas, he was mortal."

Christmas sales spark economy

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — A burst of Christmastime spending propelled the nation's economy to its fastest growth in four years, the government said Thursday. But analysts warned the revival will sag without more jobs. The gross domestic product — the sum of goods and services produced in the United States — grew at a healthy 3.8 percent annual rate during the October-December quarter, the Commerce Department said. That exceeded the 3.4 percent rate of the July-September quarter and the 3 percent rate most economists had predicted. However, the best performance of

George Bush's presidency came too late to convince voters he should be returned to office. "For ex-president Bush, it's too bad the election wasn't held today," said economist Allen Sinai of the Boston Co. "It's just ironic the economy looks so good in the third and fourth quarters." During the fourth quarter, a 4.3 percent advance in consumer spending accounted for about two-thirds of the growth. Other bright spots included a 9.7 percent increase in spending by businesses for new equipment and buildings and a 29.1 percent leap in housing construction, the best since the end of the last recession nine years ago. At the White House, President

Clinton told reporters that economic signals have been mixed, with some favorable signs balanced by continued widespread layoffs among such corporate giants as Sears, IBM and Boeing. "I think there is a lot of response to the efforts we are making now," Clinton said. But he added, "There is also a lot of troubling news about lost jobs. We've got a lot of work to do." According to the Labor Department, the number of Americans filing new claims for jobless benefits rose by 2,000 to 364,000 during the week ended Jan. 16. It was the third consecutive weekly increase and brought the total to the highest level in two months.

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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 College for extending President Cheri Spark's contract for another year.
- Big Spring Kennel Club for a successful dog show, drawing more than 1,000 entries this year.
- Hispanic Women for Progress for sponsoring a series of seminars and workshops to prepare students for college.

Other views

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Here are excerpts from recent editorials in newspapers in the United States and abroad.

Jan. 26 Long Beach (Calif.) Press-Telegram on taxing energy use:

According to the nonpartisan Congressional Budget Office, the federal deficit is going to double in 10 years. This means President Bill Clinton will have to break his campaign promise for a middle-class tax break and produce, inevitably, a middle-class tax hike. To that end, ... his administration floated an important trial balloon when it announced that it is considering a broad-based energy tax.

Plainly, energy represents a rich stream of potential revenue for strapped federal budgeteers.

In this way, the United States is being introduced to a tax strategy for the decade and beyond — taxes that are productive, often on more than one front. Energy taxes, for instance, are beneficial three times. They raise revenues, they encourage conservation, and they help achieve core environmental goals.

Like energy taxes, consumption taxes encourage saving rather than spending. ... Other consumption taxes — on tobacco and alcohol, for instance, would do likewise, and if not, then at least the revenue stream will remain high.

Some tax increases are less hurtful to individuals and more beneficial to the nation than are others. The energy tax is one such idea.

Jan. 20 The Charleston (W.Va.) Daily Mail on welfare reform:

Bill Clinton's campaign pledge to end welfare as we know it is one promise he can and should keep. Trimming the welfare rolls is a worthy goal. The savings should not be measured in dollars and cents alone, but in the independence and self-respect of those now on the dole.

Reforms should begin with unwed, teen-age mothers; 43 percent of those who have been on welfare for 10 years or longer began as unwed teen-age mothers.

Going on welfare is their only hope. About half of all unwed teen-age mothers go on welfare within a year of the birth of their children. Less than a quarter escape welfare entirely.

Getting off welfare isn't easy. Giving birth interrupts, if not ends, many teens' quest for a high school education. They lack the basic work habits their peers acquire in part-time, after-school employment. A 17-year-old woman with a child to support would be foolish to give up free health care for a minimum-wage job.

Clinton's call in the primary season for ending welfare after two years is one way to gain the attention of young mothers. Mandating community service can help develop job skills. Also, it would keep idle hands busy and away from drug abuse and other self-defeating behavior.

Clinton's goal is simple. Encourage people to get off welfare and get on with a more rewarding way of life.

Jan. 20 La Crosse (Wis.) Tribune on President Clinton: On Jan. 20, the former governor

of Arkansas realized a lifelong dream and repeated the presidential oath of office on Capitol Hill.

Then the real work began for William Jefferson Clinton, 46.

Naturally, the fact that someone wins high office does not necessarily translate into strong leadership or sustained popularity. George Bush is just the latest example of a president whose once strong political fortunes plummeted when the voters feel they are forgotten.

Bill Clinton insists he will not repeat Bush's fatal error. ... Clinton has repeatedly reminded himself — and wary voters — that he was elected ... to address the economy. Despite some characteristic waffling, Clinton says he is a man of his word who will present Americans a reason to be proud they voted for him.

As president, Clinton faces the monumental national agenda of a slowly recovering economy, long-neglected social programs, an increasingly dangerous international climate, a continually battered environment and inexorably rising crime rates in both our largest cities and now even in our tiniest villages.

Fortunately, Clinton is aware of these problems and during the transition has shown a willingness to roll up his sleeves and tackle them. We expect he will waste no time moving on them as president.

Jan. 24 Alamogordo (N.M.) Daily News on more efficient government:

Recently, Comptroller General Charles A. Bowsher issued a report that said the federal government is so inept at basic financial oversight that it wastes billions of dollars each year.

(President) Clinton and like-minded policy wonks who espouse the philosophy of "reinventing government" probably will see Bowsher's report as a confirmation of their view that the resources of the federal government must be managed better.

However, they're less likely to accept the logical conclusion — that the federal government simply is too big and spends too much. With an annual budget of \$1.5 trillion and a reach that extends from nuclear weapons production to youth basketball programs, the government is so massive that it's virtually impossible to manage it.

Improved bureaucratic efficiency certainly is desirable. The question is whether it's attainable without examining everything the federal government does and determining how much it really needs to be doing.

And just doing that could be a bigger job than cutting the bureaucracy or deficit.

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Putting football, politics in step

If I had to pick between Zoe Baird being confirmed by the Senate as the nation's new attorney general or Rankin Smith selling the Atlanta Falcons, I'd have gone for Ms. Baird.

Sure, she broke the law. She and her husband hired two illegal immigrants from Peru.

But we knew ahead of time Bill Clinton might be a draft-dodging womanizer and we made him president anyway.

How I managed to put pro football and the current political scene together is that I was watching CNN and there was Ms. Baird, before she withdrew, squirming in front of the Senate confirmation panel.

Two seconds later, there was a man on my TV talking about the Super Bowl between Dallas and Buffalo.

We've had attorney generals guilty of a lot of things before, but



Lewis Grizzard

the country survived. But the Falcons, after nearly three decades of trying, have never been to a Super Bowl.

The Falcons are not in step with Atlanta. The Braves have hosted two World Series in a row. Atlanta will be the site of the 1996 Summer Olympics. And the Super Bowl is coming to town in 1994.

You can quote me as saying the Falcons have the same chance of being in it as I do of winning the Olympic Gold medal in the marathon.

But look what happened to pro

football in Dallas. It wasn't that long ago the Cowboys were worst than the Falcons.

But a new owner came in who hired a new head coach and the Cowboys are favorites in the Super Bowl again.

The Falcons came within a few minutes of going to the Super Bowl once. Once. Owner Rankin Smith fired the coach who took them to that point.

He's proved over and over he hasn't a clue how to run a pro football franchise. A few years ago he put his sons in charge.

The Falcons' ineptness has made me stop paying attention to pro football altogether. I go to Super Bowl parties for the free food and drinks.

About the only way I'd give pro football another chance is if there was new ownership of the Falcons who would do something, anything to give the city a contender.

A new owner might hire Mike Ditka, fired by the Chicago Bears. He won it all in Chicago and the man has the fire in his belly to do it again.

I have nothing personal against the present head coach, Jerry Glanville, but I think he'd be better off in another sport.

Like motorcycle racing. Put a for sale sign on the franchise, Mr. Smith, and give us the hope Bill Clinton still believes in.

And one more tie-in between pro football and what's doing with politics: Let's go back 20 years or so when former Falcons coach Norman Van Brocklin had just lost a close one on a field goal by a former soccer player from, I don't know, England, Yugoslavia, maybe even Peru.

Asked what he thought about the loss, Van Brocklin replied, "They ought to tighten the g.d. immigration laws in this country."



Writer's art

Speaking fluent 'peasant'

Bob Rolfe, a senior staff writer for The Leader in Corning, N.Y., fired a shot the other day at the Speech Police. He identified them as "the folks who, if left unchecked, would happily hang an offender with his own dangling participle." Nice line.

Mr. Rolfe had written a column about going shopping with someone who made purchases with food stamps. He said, "That made little difference to my friend and I." A reader chastised him for the grammatical howler. He was unrepentant.

"Tell you a secret, folks. The style of this column was developed after a considerable period of experimentation and several prototypes more than a year ago. But the key point was a dictum of an old journalism school prof of mine, who said the greatest ability in the field was to be able to 'speak fluent peasant.'"

Mr. Rolfe explained that he sought to write his column in conversational style, as if he were sitting next to somebody in a coffee shop, bar or restaurant. Speech Police don't hang out in such surroundings, he said, unless they're doing a really deep-cover gig "and even then you can usually spot 'em." He advised his critics to lighten up. "The hassle just ain't worth it."

Let us think about style. Mr. Rolfe intentionally pitches his column to those "who speak fluent peasant." He addresses them as "folks." He shortens "professor" to "prof." He writes "em" instead of "them." Hassling over grammar "just ain't worth it." This he believes to be peasant-speak.

Maybe this works for Mr. Rolfe. If so, more power to him. It works



James J. Kilpatrick

for columnist Lewis Grizzard, who speaks fluent Good Ol' Boy. He writes naturally about his Mama Willie, who is suspicious of them satellites. Lewis' style comes from within. He is a good ol' boy.

By the same token, William F. Buckley Jr. speaks fluent aristocrat. His elegant style bespeaks his elegant life. Bill is an aristocrat.

Let me get in the fray. I have serious reservations about a style that is developed, like a recipe for meatloaf, from experimentation and prototypes. My thought is that such a style must always seem affected.

I have said it before and will say it again. Style is not ketchup. It is not something that can be squirted onto a piece of writing after a first draft is done. The writer who carefully inserts "ain't" in place of "isn't," or deliberately writes that something made little difference "to my friend and I," is condescending to his peasants. He is dumbing down.

This kind of folksiness is hat on the donkey. It is unlike the editing we do for clarity's sake. I was writing a few weeks ago about proposals in Congress to pursue the Iran-contra defendants. I started to call it an otiose endeavor and instantly abandoned "otiose" in favor of "futile."

This wasn't dumbing down. It had nothing to do with "style."

Few of my readers include "otiose" in their working vocabularies, and though I like occasionally to stretch them just ... a ... little, this didn't seem the right moment.

To the writer, a beautiful word is as tempting as a puddle to a 2-year-old. We have to splash in it. Ordinarily the temptation ought to be resisted. Are we writing to communicate, or are we writing just to show off?

A couple of years ago The Associated Press moved a story that began, "Many medical groups on Monday assailed the federal government's attempt to list ..." The headline over the story read, "Medical groups excoriate administration's AIDS guidelines."

A reader in Florida sent me the clipping. She underlined "excoriate," and she appended a caustic note: "Ex-CUSE me! How many readers know that word? I had to look it up."

As a matter of fact, the medical groups hadn't exactly "excoriated" the government. "Excoriate" is a verb that goes a couple of furlongs beyond "assail." It is what The New York Times did to George Bush when he pardoned Caspar Weinberger. The Times excoriated him. In its place, "excoriate" is a splendid verb, but was it right for readers of the Northwest Florida Daily News?

I don't know. These things are judgment calls. Are we writing for peasants, dropouts, high school seniors, college graduates? A writer has to think in terms of vocabularies. But, folks, we ought not to lay on a colloquial style like a coat of stucco. Most of the time it just don't work good.



Gary Shanks

They are taking over

Such an avant-garde mind. A man of formidable cognitive power. Such a renaissance thinker.

What a pinhead. I can think up some useless stuff. Things the average human wouldn't snap to, but I have a heck of a time doing basic citizen things, like balancing a checkbook.

It's not that I can't do the math. The problem is, I'm always keeping a running total in my head, or at least I think I am. When I finally get around to balancing the darned thing, I find I've screwed up.

Pop! goes the savings! At this rate, I can open an IRA in the year 2034. I'll be 73.

Y'know how your mind wanders when you're not busy or with other people? Some people think about how to get rich. Some think about how to get such-n-such girl or guy.

If you've got a minute, let me give an example of the useless tripe on which I spend my spare thinking moments.

The basis of this whimsical notion was originally conceived during my junior year in high school. Since, I've heard other people voice the same idea.

There's a perfect opportunity for mankind's first terra-forming (land-changing) experiment right next door — Venus.

Venus possibly could be made habitable, at least in part. Selectively breed some chemotrophic bacteria, which live on chemicals alone. These bacteria live in volcanic fissures at the bottom of the Earth's oceans.

With a little selective breeding, some might evolve that could endure in the 900-degree Celsius Venetian atmosphere. The toxic nitric and sulfuric acids in the atmosphere would be food to these microbes.

Perhaps a bit of genetic engineering will be required, adding a bit of DNA from other microbes, endowing our bugs with the ability to turn atmospheric carbon dioxide into calcium carbonate, such as limestone. All of these properties are present, to some degree, in Earth's life forms.

Pack these bacteria into a missile and send them over.

After 40 years or so, with the greenhouse gases partly under control and the cooler atmosphere oxygenated from the breakdown of carbon dioxide, a second missile can bring over high-temperature algae from the Yellowstone hot springs, as well as other photosynthetic, single-celled life forms — further reducing the amount of atmospheric greenhouse gases. This would turn the water vapor into oceans and let the rains begin for the first time on Venus.

Shoot, in a hundred years, we could be sending over fish and land animals — we'd have a whole new planet to rape.

Do other people think up this kind of nebulous ethereal bull? Oh well. I have this twisted group of friends scattered across the southwest. We've adopted a Latin phrase and use it as a code, or mantra.

Flecti non frangi. To be bent, not to be broken. Yes, we are among you and we want your daughters! Relax! That's a joke.

Gary Shanks is a staff writer for the Herald. His column appears each Friday.



This date in history

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Today is Friday, Jan. 29, the 29th day of 1993. There are 336 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Jan. 29, 1820, Britain's King George III died insane at Windsor Castle, ending a reign that had seen both the American and

French revolutions.

On this date: In 1843, 150 years ago, the 25th president of the United States, William McKinley, was born in Niles, Ohio.

In 1845, Edgar Allan Poe's poem "The Raven" was published under a pseudonym in the New York Evening Mirror.

In 1850, Henry Clay introduced in the Senate a compromise bill on slavery which included the admission of California into the Union as a free state.

In 1861, Kansas became the 34th state of the Union.

In 1900, the American League, consisting of eight baseball teams, was organized in Philadelphia.

In 1936, the first members of baseball's Hall of Fame, including Ty Cobb and Babe Ruth, were named in Cooperstown, N.Y.

In 1939, Irish poet-dramatist William Butler Yeats died in Menton, France.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Victor Mature is 77. Actor John Forsythe is 75. Author Germaine Greer is 54. Actress Claudine Longet is 51. Actress Katharine Ross is 50. Actor Tom Selleck is 48. Actress Ann Jillian is 42. Talk show host Oprah Winfrey is 39. Olympic gold-medal diver Greg Louganis is 33.

Thought for Today: "The reason why worry kills more people than work is that more people worry than work." — Robert Frost.

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Sports

Another night, another win

Lady Hawks 23-0 after WTC win

By STEVE BELVIN
Sports Editor

Monday in a win over Clarendon, the Howard College Lady Hawks hardly resembled the No. 1 team in the nation. But that was not the case Thursday against Western Texas.

Instead of coming out sluggish the Lady Hawks came out smoking and trounced the Dusters 96-45 in WJCAC play. The win gives the Lady Hawks a 23-0 record and 6-0 conference mark. WTC falls to 1-5 and 13-10.

The Lady Hawks came out with a fierce man-to-man fullcourt press and it gave the Dusters' five starting freshmen problems from the start. In what was to be a common scene for the game, WTC committed five turnovers in the first two minutes. The Dusters had 19 turnovers in the first half alone as Howard staked a 49-20 halftime lead.

Rebounding was another major factor in the Howard win. Sometimes the Lady Hawks got three and four tries at the basket. Leading the way on the boards were freshman post Angel Spinks and sophomore forward Regina Huff. Spinks had a career night with 28 points and 16 rebounds. Huff finished with 16 points and 12 rebounds. Point guard LeKisha Wiley scored 11 points and had seven assists. Post Player Annette Robinson came off the bench to contribute 10 points.

Lady Hawks coach Royce Chadwick called his team's play a big turnaround from Monday. "I thought we played very well in the first half. I thought we played kind of spotty in the second half. But we didn't lose our intensity," said Chadwick.

"We didn't do anything to fire them up. We told them the team (WTC) was starting all freshmen and we told them why we thought they were. It seemed to get them going." The Lady Hawks started strong with Spinks scoring off an offensive rebound and following it with a steal and layup. Next Anita Wright made a bank shot and WTC answered with a basket by Paulita Murrell.

Howard then scored 10 unanswered points which included WTC coach Ron Jones getting a technical. By the time Spinks scored off an offensive rebound, Howard led 16-2 with 14:45 left in the half.

Western Texas drew first blood in the second half as Allison Garcia hit two jumpers, one a three-pointer. Garcia was the only Duster in double figures with 12 points. Howard put the icing on the cake by going on a 16-3 run the next four minutes. The rally started with Wiley handing out an assist to Huff and ended with Huff scoring off an offensive rebound. Howard had the game well in hand, leading 60-28 with 15:45 left.

The Lady Hawks will be in action Thursday when they host the Lubbock Christian University junior varsity at 7:30 p.m. at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

HOWARD (96) — LeKisha Wiley 4-8, 3-11 11; Yumeca White 2-5, 0-2 4; Anita Wright 4-8, 0-0 8; Regina Huff 6-11, 4-5 16; Angel Spinks 11-16, 6-7 28; Becky Barnes 1-1, 0-0 2; Dina Rozner 0-0, 0-0 0; Jennifer Jeffress 2-7, 0-0 4; Charlene Payton 1-6, 0-0 2; Annette Robinson 3-4, 4-4 10; Kim Stanley 1-4, 0-0 2; totals 35-68, 24-32 96.

WTC (45) — Karyn Gabriel 1-2, 2-4 4; Ayasha Howard 1-12, 2-4 4; Peggy Huseman 2-6, 0-0 4; Shelly Decker 2-4, 0-0 6; Paulita Murrell 2-4, 0-0 4; Allison Garcia 4-12, 2-2 12; Mary Ann Isom 0-8, 2-3 2; Neely Hernandez 1-1, 0-0 2; LaMeshia Roland 2-4, 0-0 4; totals 16-50, 9-17 45.

HALFTIME — Howard 49, Western Texas 20. **Technical** — WTC (Ron Jones); **Three Pointers** — WTC (Decker 2, Garcia 2); **Turnovers** — Howard 16; WTC 32; **Rebounds** — Howard 52 (Spinks 16, Wright 12); WTC 30 (Murrell 7, Howard 5, Huseman 5); **Assists** — Howard (Wiley 7, Wright 4); WTC (Gabriel 5, Isom 3); **Steals** — Howard (Spinks 4, Huff 3); WTC (Decker 2, Murrell 2, Isom 2); **Blocked Shots** — WTC (Murrell 1).

CONFERENCE STANDINGS
Howard 6-0
Odessa 5-1
New Mexico JC-2-4
South Plains 2-3
Frank Phillips 1-4
Western Texas 1-5
Thursday's results
Howard 96, Western Texas 45; Odessa College 75, New Mexico Junior College 74; Clarendon 56, South Plains 52.
Saturday's Game
South Plains at Fort Bliss.
Monday's Games
Frank Phillips at Western Texas; New Mexico Junior College at Clarendon.



Howard College Lady Hawks' freshman post player Angel Spinks (50) goes up for a shot as Western Texas College Dusters' Paulita Murrell (45) defends in second half play Thursday. Spinks scored 28 points and had 16 rebounds in Howard's 96-45 win.

Courier reaches final

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

MELBOURNE, Australia — Playing in that sweet spot in time, Australian Open defending champion Jim Courier racked up another nearly perfect victory Friday to return to the final once more against Stefan Edberg.

The No. 1-ranked Courier's cool demeanor and sizzling serves carried him past hot-tempered Michael Stich 7-6 (7-4), 6-4, 6-2 as the German let line calls and errors rattle him.

No. 2 Edberg, still wearing a back support but showing little sign of strain from his injury last week, beat No. 3 Pete Sampras 7-6 (7-5), 6-3, 7-6 (7-3) and for the second time denied the American the chance to vault to No. 1.

Courier, 18-0 in sets so far this tournament and a four-set victor over Edberg in last year's final, incredibly made only 10 unforced errors against the 1991 Wimbledon champion Stich. That was just three more than in Courier's most flawless match ever in the previous round against No. 7 Petr Korda.

Brad Stine, Courier's coach, watched it all with pleasure.

Australian Open

"There's been a big evolution in his game over the last two years," Stine said. "Most guys would have called Jim Courier a grinder, a baseline basher two years ago. Now we can say he's an attacking groundstroker, and that's a big difference. Before, he needed a road map when he got inside the service line. Now he's much happier up there. Now he knows when to attack and where to hit his approach shots."

Courier quipped that he played better than in the semis last year, when he got a walkover to the final as Richard Krajicek withdrew because of an injury.

Courier's victory, combined with Sampras' loss, assured that he will keep his top ranking. Sampras had a chance to become No. 1 by beating Edberg and then Courier. Edberg, playing for his third Australian title, also stopped Sampras from reaching

the top when he beat him in the U.S. Open final in four sets.

Win or lose against Edberg, Courier will remain No. 1.

"I'm happy with the way I'm playing," Courier said. "I don't care what I'm ranked."

Edberg couldn't have been happier, reaching the final here for the fifth time and the 11th time in a Grand Slam event a week after nearly pulling out of the tournament with a pinched nerve and lower back spasms.

Aided by Sampras' volley errors, Edberg pushed the first set to a tiebreaker, came from behind 5-3 and won the set by taking the last four points, the final one when Sampras whacked a forehand volley wide.

Sampras seemed to have as many problems keeping his hat on in the 138-degree courtside heat, missing one overhead as he grabbed the bill of his cap, as he did taming his serve or dealing with shin splints as the match wore on.

"When I lost that second set, I got down on myself and started feeling my shins," he said. "But I really didn't serve well. That's the bottom line. My shins were feeling pretty sore, but that's no excuse. He beat me fair and square. It's pretty disappointing."

"It kind of reminds me of that match at the (U.S.) Open. Maybe it's experience. When he needs that big point, he gets it and I struggle. My serve really lost its rhythm. That's basically the one shot I really rely on. It seemed when it came to the big point, I was always under pressure."

Sampras was impressed with Edberg, but not enough to pick him to beat Courier.

"I think Courier's going to win," Sampras said. "If I'd put my money on it, I'd put it on Jim right now."

Courier yielded only five points on serve in the second set as he consistently pounded the ball in the 140-115 mph range on first serves. Yet the set turned more on Stich's petulance and loss of concentration on one point in the ninth game.

After Courier held at love to tie the set 4-4, Stich opened with a double-fault, one of nine he had in the match.

Oilers play minor role in Super Bowl

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

HOUSTON — The Houston Oilers didn't make it to the Super Bowl, but they played a supporting role in getting Buffalo there.

The Oilers helped the Bills into their third straight Super Bowl by being victimized for the biggest comeback in NFL history in their first-round playoff game on Jan. 2.

Houston built a 35-3 third-quarter lead, only to see the Bills charge past them 41-38 in overtime, launching Buffalo toward Pasadena where they'll meet the Dallas Cowboys on Sunday.

If the Bills beat the Cowboys, the Oilers will forever be a footnote to the Bills' feat.

The Cowboys' presence in the game adds chagrin for the Oilers and their long-suffering fans, who can only dream of an all-Texas Super Bowl that could've been.

Instead, they must here the newscasts proclaim the return of "America's Team" to the Super Bowl.

It's gotten so bad that sporting goods stores advertise Cowboys memorabilia and ignore Oilers merchandise.

A.J. Blanchard, who's in charge of sports memorabilia for the Academy sporting goods stores, said Cowboys gear is one of the chain's hottest item.

"We deliver Cowboys stuff to our stores every day and it's sold out by the end of the day," Blanchard said. "Last year, when the Oilers won the division, it was good, but the Cowboys lasted longer. The Oilers didn't."

Blanchard is happy as a businessman — but disgruntled as a fan. He's an Oilers' season-ticket holder.

Owner Bud Adams responded to the loss by firing two coaches. He

had been silent about the game until this week.

When he opened up, Adams expressed the sentiment on every Oilers fan's lips: "I really would have liked to see an all-Texas Super Bowl. That would have been something."

Disappointment is nothing new for Houston sports fans. They've had their dreams shattered for years.

The Oilers were one step from the Super Bowl in 1978 and 1979 but they were eliminated the AFC title game both times by the Pittsburgh Steelers.

The Rockets reached the NBA finals in 1981 with a losing regular-season record, but fell to the Boston Celtics 4-2 in the best-of-seven series. They were back in 1986, led by Twin Towers Hakeem Olajuwon and Ralph Sampson, but again were topped by the Celtics.

The Houston Cougars were on the brink of the NCAA title in 1983 against North Carolina State before a second-half collapse and buzzer-beating shot sent them home shocked losers.

The Astros won the NL Western Division title in 1980 and 1986, titillating their fans with World Series hopes before losing two of the most dramatic playoff series in league history.

But the Oilers take the prize for dashing the hopes of Houston fans most often. There will be one more jab when the Cowboys trot into the Rose Bowl on Sunday.

Back in Houston, they'll be watching and wishing.

Some fans have tried to keep the faith. At Grif's Shillelagh Inn, anyone who shows up Sunday wearing an Oilers T-shirt, gets a drink discount. Cowboys fans must pay full price.

Oilers talk to Ryan

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

HOUSTON — Former Philadelphia Eagles head coach Buddy Ryan interviewed with Oilers owner Bud Adams and general manager Mike Holovak Thursday for Houston's defensive coordinator job.

Ryan told KRIV-TV in Houston that the interview "went great."

Asked if he was offered the job, Ryan said with a chuckle, "I think they're going to interview some other people also."

The Oilers fired defensive coordinator Jim Eddy earlier this month, a day after the Buffalo Bills staged the greatest comeback in NFL history against Houston in the opening round of the playoffs.

Holovak said earlier this week that he was considering Ryan, Oilers assistant general manager Floyd Reese and former Chicago Bears de-

fensive coordinator Vince Tobin to succeed Eddy.

Ryan said even though he would prefer a head coaching job, he thought he could be a good addition to the Oilers coaching staff.

"I think I qualify as a head coach," Ryan said. "I thought I had the job in New England. But (former San Francisco Giants head coach) Bill Parcells beat me out."

"I'm ready to get back in football," Ryan said. "The Houston Oilers (have) got a great chance to go to the Super Bowl. I've been to the Super Bowl with every team I've had except the Eagles so I'm here to help them do it."

Jim Ryan, the former coach's son and agent, said, "Buddy has the utmost respect for Bud Adams and Mike Holovak so it seems like a good fit."

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Texas town changing, namely for Cowboys

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BUFFALO — George Chaika is the only Bills fan in Buffalo.

That's Buffalo, Texas, by the way, and on Super Bowl weekend you can address your letters to Blue Star, Texas.

This tiny town tucked in the woods of southeast Texas halfway between Dallas and Houston has vacated the enemy monicker to join the Dallas Cowboys' push for a world championship.

Although the official name change wasn't until Friday, the transformation was well under way by mid-week, with blue stars covering "Buffalo" in most shop windows and residents everywhere talking about the Cowboys.

"We're giving up our name," said 49-year-old Estaline Bounds, who runs a beauty salon across the street from City Hall. "The Cowboys better win for us."

The name change was the brainchild of Mayor Byron Ryder, who got the idea after a reporter suggested doing something to celebrate Dallas' Super Bowl berth.

"In a couple of hours she called us back and we already had had the

thought," Ryder said. "We're going to change our name. Everywhere there's a Buffalo sign we're going to make a star and cover it up. That's where name Blue Star, Texas, came from."

Residents immediately went to work painting 100 plywood stars Dallas blue. They also constructed an 8-foot sign that's planted at the town's largest intersection, a flashing yellow light where State Highway 75 crosses route 164.

Ryder then got permission from the state highway department to cover exit signs leading to Buffalo, and the Postal Service agreed to accept letters addressed to Blue Star.

The mayor has since been featured on radio and television shows nationwide. He even traded barbs with Buffalo, N.Y., Mayor Jim Griffin, who offered to bet two orders of Buffalo Wings against two Texas steaks.

Griffin didn't, however, offer any of the 14 Super Bowl tickets his office has. This is war, after all.

"He asked me if I had tickets and I told him that, at this point, I do not," Ryder said, laughing. "I thought, 'Wow, he's going to ask me to go. He never did. He may call me

back." About the only one in town who hasn't caught Cowboys fever is Chaika, a 44-year-old Niagara Falls, N.Y., native who coaches the boys' basketball team at Buffalo High School.

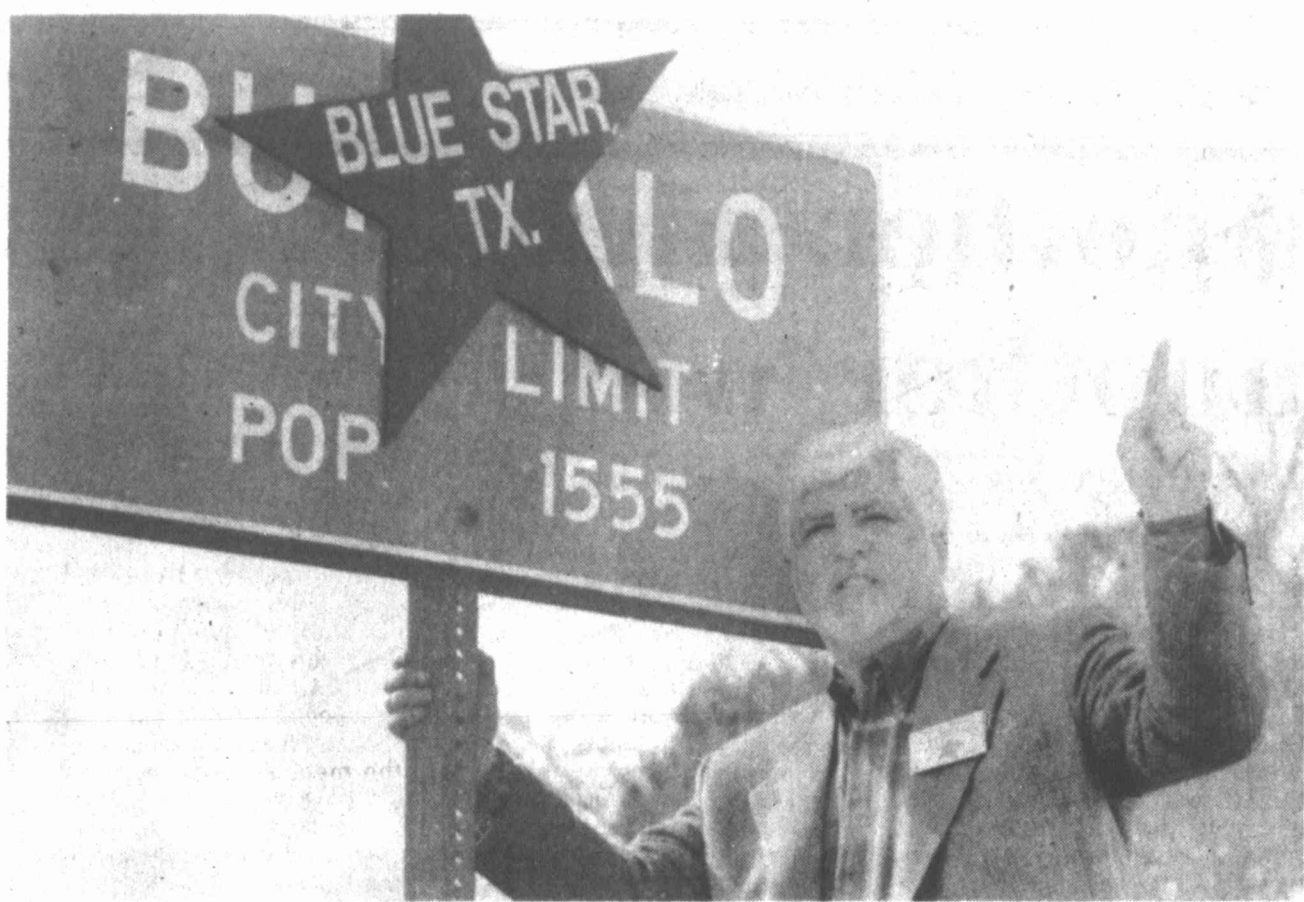
The lifelong Bills fan said his life will get easier — even his wife is a Dallas fan — on Monday.

"The Bills are going to do their work on Sunday and my job will be easy on Monday," Chaika said. "We'll start selling Buffalo Bills paraphernalia here in town and get the name changed around so we're not named after a bus company or an ointment or a beer company."

"The Bills are going to liberate this place. We're going to start getting chicken wings served in the cafeteria. We're going to have chicken wings everywhere."

School librarian Janice Teddie, who penned a Cowboys fight song to the tune of the Buffalo fight song, said she's braced for the boasting.

"He's already impossible because they've been to the Super Bowl for the last two years," Ms. Teddie said. "But we keep reminding him we've been there more times."



Buffalo, Texas, Mayor Byron Ryder poses by a city limits sign after he placed a blue star over the name Buffalo Wednesday in Buffalo. The tiny Southeast

Texas town changed its name to Blue Star, Texas, for Super Bowl weekend to show support for the Dallas Cowboys.

The 56-year-old Buffalo native said she'll sing the song, accompanied by high school band members, at a Cowboys pep rally Friday night

and again Sunday at a Super Bowl party Ryder is organizing at the town's civic center. And Randy Shelton, a livestock

equipment merchant who moonlights as Buffalo's unofficial poet laureate, will read his fifth work, a 16-line poem titled "Blue Star."

Hawkeyes winners

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

EAST LANSING, Michigan — Gritty, emotional, inspirational — all words used to describe the late Chris Street.

The same words could be used to describe Iowa's performance Thursday night in its first game since Street was killed.

The Hawkeyes overcame a 15-point deficit in the final 3:30 of regulation and went on to a 96-90 overtime win over Michigan State.

In a tribute to Street, the starting forward who was killed Jan. 19 in a traffic accident, the Iowa players wore a black patch with Street's initials and jersey number, 40, on their uniforms.

"He would have been proud of this," an emotionally drained Iowa coach Tom Davis said afterwards. "He would have loved it. He was the ugliest tiger in the town."

No. 8 Arizona 92, Oregon 60
At Eugene, Ore., Damon Stoudamire, playing in his home state before 15 friends and family members, had a season-high 17 points, 10 re-



The Iowa bench, with head coach Tom Davis (kneeling), reacts to teammate Val Barnes' basket, which tied the game with 20 seconds left against Michigan

State Thursday in East Lansing, Mich. Iowa had trailed by as many as 17 points in the second half but came back to win 96-90 in overtime.

Top 25 Roundup

bounds and 6 assists as the Wildcats won their 10th in a row and remained unbeaten in the Pac-10.

The Wildcats (12-2, 6-0) led by as many as 19 in the first half and 15 at halftime.

"I don't remember having a team shoot that many air balls in a game," Oregon (7-12, 0-7) coach Jerry Green said.

No. 10 UNLV 110, Nevada 95

At Reno, Nev., J.R. Rider broke the 30-point mark for the sixth straight time. He scored 38, including 28 in the second half on 8-of-13 shooting from the field and 12 of 13 from the foul line.

Dexter Boney added 20 for the Rebels (12-1, 5-1). Ric Herrin and Eric Morris both had 21 to lead the Wolf Pack (7-8, 2-6).

No. 14 Purdue 83, Northwestern 73
At Evanston, Ill., Gene Keady got

career coaching win No. 300 as his team tuned up its offensive output a notch.

"When we score 80-some points, it's a magnificent achievement," said Keady, whose team ranks 10th and next to last in the Big Ten with a 72.3 scoring average.

As for the coaching milestone: "I hadn't thought about that. It doesn't mean anything to me.

The Boilermakers (12-3, 3-3) were

led by Glenn Robinson's 18 points. No. 17 Utah 64, Wyoming 45

At Laramie, Wyo., Jimmy Soto scored 13 points, Larry Cain added 12 and Utah's tenacious defense shut down Wyoming's inside game and forced the Cowboys to resort to a futile and off-target long-distance attack.

The victory was the 10th straight for Utah (15-2, 8-0 WAC). Wyoming dropped to 10-7, 4-4.

Bulls lose in Houston for 12th time in 13 games

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Chicago Bulls, who have been to the summit of the NBA the last two seasons, are not so impressive when they visit the Summit in Houston.

The Houston Rockets handed the Bulls their 12th loss in 13 visits to the Summit on Thursday night as Hakeem Olajuwon had 18 points, 17 rebounds and five blocked shots in a 94-83 victory. It was the Rockets' fifth win in six meetings overall against the Bulls.

NBA Roundup

"If we could have that kind of record against some of the sub-500 clubs, we'd be sitting up there with a great record right now," Rockets coach Rudy Tomjanovich said.

"They've got our number," said

Michael Jordan, who scored 26 points for Chicago, the two-time defending NBA champion. "They play extremely well every time we play them. If they played the Bulls every night, they'd probably have a better record than they do now. I'm glad we only see them twice."

The Rockets, who lost twice to Denver and once to Milwaukee this season and were defeated four times by Dallas last season, played the game in front of a sellout crowd including former President George Bush.

Nuggets 110, Nets 100
Denver, 2-19 on the road, continued its solid play at home as Chris Jackson scored 32 points on 13-for-18 shooting and LaPhonso Ellis had 20 points against New Jersey. Bouncing back from a 28-point loss Wednesday night at Golden State, the Nuggets outshot the Nets

55 percent to 44 percent. Denver, 12-7 at home, won for the sixth time in 11 games since ending a 14-game losing streak.

Drazen Petrovic had 21 points and Derrick Coleman 17 for New Jersey, which missed a chance to pull within a game of New York in the Atlantic Division.

Pacers 127, Lakers 110
Indiana continued its recent domination of Los Angeles, racing to a 29-point halftime lead and coasting to victory.

Reggie Miller scored 24 points and Delf Schrempf 22 as the Pacers beat the visiting Lakers for the third straight time. Indiana swept the two-game season series last year, including a 28-point win that was the Lakers' worst home loss in 18 years.

The Pacers nearly matched that rout, taking a 74-45 lead at halftime. George McCloud scored 20 points

and Dale Davis had 14 points and 15 rebounds for Indiana. Anthony Peeler scored 25 points for the Lakers.

Hawks 110, Knicks 105
Atlanta handed New York its fourth loss in 21 home games as Dominique Wilkins had 31 points and Kevin Willis scored 19 of his 24 in the first half when the Hawks took a 21-point lead and held on to end the Knicks' four-game winning streak.

Cavaliers 127, Magic 113
At Richfield, Ohio, Mark Price sank his last eight shots and put Cleveland ahead of Orlando for good with a 20-footer early in the fourth quarter.

Bucks 109, Heat 87
Fred Roberts scored 22 points and the Milwaukee Bucks made 28 of 30 free throws to win at Miami.

A&M sets home date with LSU

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

COLLEGE STATION — Texas A&M, two-time defending Southwest Conference football champion, will play Louisiana State, Missouri and Louisville at home next season.

The Aggies also will travel to Norman, Okla., to face the Oklahoma Sooners, athletic director John David Crow said Thursday in announcing the Aggies' 1993 schedule.

The Aggies open the season Sept. 4 against LSU at Kyle Field and visit Oklahoma the following week.

Texas A&M also plays Houston, Southern Methodist, and Texas at home and Texas Tech, Baylor, Rice and Texas Christian on the road.

The Aggies went 12-0 in the regular season in 1992, but lost 28-3 to Notre Dame in the Cotton Bowl and finished seventh in the final AP Poll.

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Croatian fighters push U.N. troops off strategic dam

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ZAGREB, Croatia — The fierce fighting spreading across Croatia has forced United Nations peacekeepers to abandon a key hydroelectric dam and prompted the U.N. chief to consider withdrawing his troops.

A year after the country's civil war was defused with an uneasy United Nations-brokered ceasefire, many fear that a full-scale war is about to resume.

And as the situation in Croatia deteriorated, fighting also raged in Bosnia-Herzegovina — like Croatia a former Yugoslav republic. Peace talks in Geneva on Bosnia's future remain paralyzed.

The Croatian fighting erupted last week as the republic's army began attempting to retake land that was captured by Serbs in the six-month civil war that followed Croatia's secession from Yugoslavia in 1991.

On Thursday, 80 Kenyan peacekeepers abandoned the dam they had been protecting as Croatian forces advanced on the site, about 20 miles north of the Adriatic port of Split.

The U.N. believes the dam has been laced — most likely by Serbs — with enough mines to blow it up, which not only would flood settlements downriver, but would wreck the power supply for much of the Dalmatian coast.

U.N. Secretary-General Boutros Boutros-Ghali said the Croat offensive "has placed the entire peace process in the region in jeopardy." He hinted Wednesday that the 16,000 U.N. peacekeepers and related forces might be withdrawn from Croatia.

Meanwhile, an eight-ship French naval task force steaming toward the Adriatic on a "mission of protection."

Ten French peacekeepers in the U.N. force who were trapped in Serb-Croat crossfire were evacuated to safety by a U.N. convoy Thursday, but France still has 2,500 peacekeepers in Croatia, the most of any country. It did not mention evacuating them.

In addition to the 10 French peacekeepers who were flown to safety Thursday, Serbs released 11 U.N. policemen from eight nations who they'd been holding in a hotel in Benkovac.

U.S. delaying deportation debate

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

UNITED NATIONS — The United States is seeking to delay a formal U.N. debate on Arab-backed sanctions against Israel, hoping diplomacy will cure the festering problem posed by Jerusalem's deportation of Palestinians.

Israel appeared on a collision course with the Arab world Thursday after its Supreme Court upheld the government's deportation of the more than 400 Palestinians, stranded in a tent camp in southern Lebanon. Lebanon refuses to accept the men, saying it will not be a dumping ground.

Sanctions against Israel have been circulated at the United Nations by the Palestine Liberation Organization, and by Thursday 22 Arab countries had voiced their support. Each side says Mideast peace talks will be hurt if it loses.

Nonaligned nations are to try today to begin an informal, preliminary debate in the 15-member Security Council on the issue.

Many nonaligned countries, such as Pakistan and Venezuela, say they generally oppose sanctions against Israel but believe the council's credibility is at stake and feel obliged to enforce its demands. Arab nations have accused the West of holding a double standard, for pressing U.N. resolutions against Iraq while allowing Israel to flout Security Council orders.

The United States is seeking a delay in any formal council debate until next week.

"We don't think it's time for a de-



An Israeli border police officer prevents Samiha Khalil, a Palestinian women's leader representing the relatives of the deportees in Lebanon, from delivering a letter intended for U.N. General Secretary Boutros Boutros-Ghali at U.N. headquarters in east Jerusalem. U.N. staffers were also refused entry to the Palestinians and the letter was never delivered.

bate in the Security Council on sanctions," State Department spokesman Richard A. Boucher said.

A delay would give the new U.S. ambassador to the United Nations,

Madeleine Albright, a chance to lobby against sanctions when she arrives on her job Monday.

President Clinton's spokesman, George Stephanopoulos, said U.S. of-

ficials were trying to bring Arabs and Israelis together — and declined to rule out vetoing any sanctions.

Israel deported 415 Palestinian men on Dec. 17.



Where's Lenin? Moscow pensioner Tatyana Sedova, 76, compares new one without Lenin's profile which she got at a bank Friday, the first day they went into circulation, with an old one (top) and a new one without Lenin's profile which she got at a bank Friday, the first day they went into circulation.

Somali warlord releases POWs

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

MOGADISHU, Somalia — Gen. Mohamed Farrah Aidid, one of Somalia's main warlords, announced the release today of nearly 400 soldiers of the country's former dictator. The former prisoners said they were not mistreated and pledged to work for Somali unity.

The U.S. envoy to Somalia praised the release, for which he and aid officials had pressed.

In a brief ceremony at the headquarters of the once feared Criminal Investigation Division of the former national police, Aidid said the release of 387 soldiers, all he said he held, was a gesture of national reconciliation.

In Siad Barre's time, the Criminal Investigation Division probed so-called political crimes, and arrested and tortured hundreds, if not thousands of suspects.

"We believe they (the prisoners) will carry this message to their families and to the nation and the response will be positive," Aidid said today.

The soldiers were captured last April when dictator Mohammed Siad Barre, who had been chased from Mogadishu 14 months earlier, tried to recapture the capital.

Siad Barre's forces, under the command of a son-in-law, Gen. Mohamed Said Hirsi, known as Gen. Morgan, advanced to within 30 miles of Mogadishu before being pushed back.

Aidid's forces chased the Siad Barre loyalists all the way west to the Kenya border in less than a week.

Siad Barre crossed into Kenya and was granted asylum before going into exile in Nigeria. Morgan has continued to fight in central and southern Somalia.

Twenty-two captured officers

were present at today's ceremony and all appeared to be in good health despite their 10 months of captivity.

"We were absolutely not mistreated at all," said Col. Hassan Musa Farrah, 36.

Asked what he would do upon his release, Musa said, "I think my role will be to help stabilize Somalia. We are all Somalis, all brothers."

Aidid reiterated his pledge to abide by a cease-fire agreed to among the shattered nation's 14 warring factions at a Jan. 15 meeting in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

He accused Gen. Morgan of continuing violations, despite the fact that Morgan's main force was attacked early this week by American and Belgian peacekeepers when it refused to halt an advance toward the southern port of Kismayu. U.S. and Belgian troops destroyed much of Morgan's column and scattered the rest.

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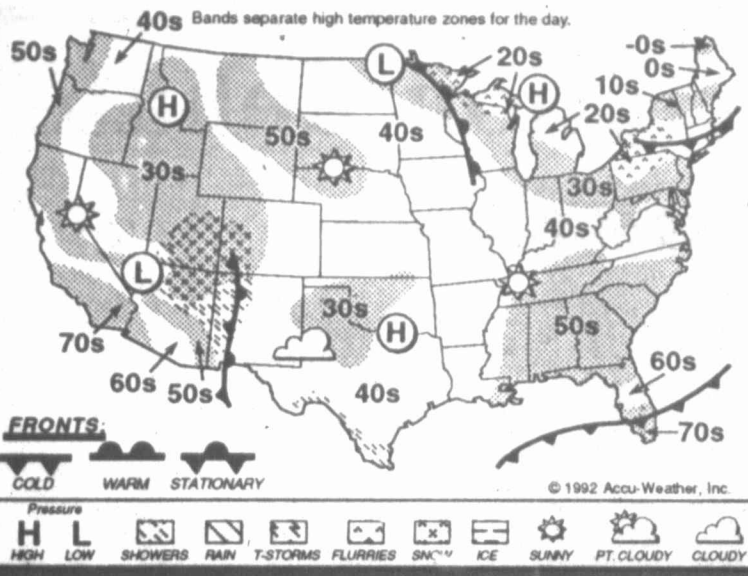
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Herald National Weather

The Accu-Weather® forecast for noon, Saturday, Jan. 30.



Permian Basin Weather

Saturday: Mostly cloudy and warmer. High in the lower 40s. North-east wind 5-10 mph becoming south 5-15 mph. Sunday: Cloudy with a slight chance of rain. Low near 30. High in mid 40s. Monday: Cloudy with a chance of rain. Low in lower 30s. High in lower 50s.

Oil/markets

March crude oil \$20.24, down 17, and March cotton futures \$9.10 cents a pound, up 34; cash hog is steady at 43.25; slaughter steers is steady at 79.50; February live hog futures 44.05, up 30; February live cattle futures 77.50, up 10 at 11:05 a.m., according to Delta Commodities.

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Police beat

Two purse snatchers were chased down by citizens at Big Spring Mall and then arrested by officers of the Big Spring Police Department Wednesday. They went through yards, over fences and for quite some distance from the actual crime they kept sight of the suspects until the police could arrive and take custody, a police release says.

Court Docket

The following cases were decided in area courts. Jose Fred Castillo Jr., 23, of Big Spring pleaded guilty to driving with a suspended license and was sentenced to 15 days in jail, fined \$200 and forced to pay \$172 in court costs.

Records

Table with columns for Record, Date, and Value. Lists records for high/low temperatures, rainfall, and other metrics.

Deaths

Freddie Tiner Britton, 72, Odessa, formerly of Coahoma, died Monday, Jan. 25, 1992 at her home. Graveside services will be 1 p.m., Saturday at Coahoma Cemetery, with the Rev. Elwin Collum, pastor of First Baptist Church of Coahoma officiating.

Survivors include one son, Don Britton, Malibu, Calif.; two daughters: Diane Ditto, Arlington, and Teri Kilani, Irving; four sisters: Margie Hill and Darla Swindell, both of Big Spring, Velma Ruth Wood, Coahoma, and Catherine Roberts, Odessa; three brothers: Futhie Woodson, Hobbs, N.M., Murphy Woodson, San Antonio, and Fred Woodson, Lago Vista; four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

The family will be at the home of Velma Ruth Wood in Coahoma.

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL 267-8288

Frances Kropp, 72, died Tuesday. Services will be 2:00 P.M. Friday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home Chapel, with burial at the Five Mile Cemetery.

Valley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Rosewood Chapel 906 GREGG BIG SPRING

Advertisement for SUPER BOWL SUNDAY featuring SUPER BBQ SPECIAL and SMALL BBQ PLATE with Beef-Sausage-Ham for \$3.45.

Dallas chief opts for Olympics job

DALLAS — William Rathburn, who says the Olympics "are just kind of in my blood," is stepping down after two years as Dallas police chief in the nation's seventh-largest city to oversee security for the 1996 Olympic Games in Atlanta. Rathburn, 51, is a 28-year law enforcement veteran who led security efforts at the 1984 Olympics in Los Angeles.

Rathburn makes almost \$100,000 a year. The Dallas Morning News, quoting a source it didn't identify, said he will receive \$250,000 annually in Atlanta. Monica Smith, president of the Dallas Police Association, blamed the City Council and Ms. Hart for forcing Rathburn out. She said Rathburn was disappointed and angry about two weeks ago when he learned from the city manager that his plan to add about 100 civilians to the police department had been pushed.



Free advice Fay Hughes, left, makes her move as Ida Underwood offers some advice during a "42" domino tournament at Comanche Trail Nursing Home Thursday afternoon.

Skilled blue-collar workers fall behind

WASHINGTON — America's force of skilled white-collar workers overtook the ranks of skilled blue-collar workers in the 1980s for the first time. There were 36.6 million executives, professionals and technicians in 1990, the Census Bureau said Thursday. That was one worker in three, compared with one in four 10 years earlier.

Plant

Wright said he so far has some half a dozen applications for jobs. The plant manager is Ike Jones of Brenham. Ronnie Roessner of Sand Springs will be the knit department manager, and Tom Johnston of Midland will be the office and financial manager.

Ruling

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following incidents: Jesus Barrientos, 36, of 907 E. 15th St. was arrested for aggravated sexual assault of a child.

Correction

The amount of vegetable oil in Sue Haugh's double fudge brownie recipe was incorrect in the Wednesday edition life! section. The correct amount is 1/2 cups of vegetable oil.

Sheriff's log

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following incidents: Jesus Barrientos, 36, of 907 E. 15th St. was arrested for aggravated sexual assault of a child.

Money-Saving Coupons every Wednesday Big Spring Herald

Advertisement for H&R BLOCK 'Rapid Refund' program, offering a refund anticipation loan in a matter of days.

Advertisement for Comanche Trail Nursing Center, offering health checks and Medicaid contract services.

Large advertisement for DUNLAP'S Sale, featuring various clothing items like Misses Coats, Ladies DEXTER Loafers, and Mens Sportshirts at discounted prices.

Vertical sidebar containing various community notices, including 'Preaching Russia/2', 'Modern monarch', 'Spring board', and 'Calendar Today'.

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Section B

Spring board

To submit an item to Springboard, put it in writing and mail or deliver it to us one week in advance. Mail to: Springboard, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring 79720; or bring it by the office, 710 Scurry.

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.

• The 25th Infantry Division Assoc. will have a 44th Annual Reunion-Convention, Aug. 5-8, 1993, in Louisville, Ky., for those who served in the division during World War II, Occupation of Japan, Korea, Viet-Nam, Operation Desert Storm, and in peacetime. For information write the Andy Ansell, R.D. #1 Box 336, Acme, Penn., 15610.

• Friday night games of Dominoes, Forty-two, Bridge and Chickentack 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.

Saturday

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

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

Monday

• There will be gospel singing at 7 p.m. at the Kentwood Center on Lynn Dr. Everyone welcome. For information call 393-5709.

• There will be a meeting for the Citizen Advisory Group at 5:30 p.m. at the Howard County Mental Health Center, 315 Runnels. For information call Tish Long at 263-0027.

• Howard County Youth Horsemen will meet at 7 p.m. at the Howard County Youth Horsemen Arena Clubhouse. For information call Paula at 393-5617.

Tuesday

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

• Christensen-Tucker VFW Post 2013 will meet at 7 p.m. on Driver Rd. For information call 267-5290.

• Coahoma Senior Center Project Group will meet at 11 a.m. at the Coahoma Community Center, 306 North Ave. Visitors welcome. For information call 394-4439.

• AARP will meet at 10 a.m. at the Kentwood Center. For information call 267-7046.

• Compassionate Friends, a support group for parents and grandparents who lost a child through death will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church room 113. Use SE entrance. For information call 267-2769.

• Howard College presents a brown-bag luncheon, workshop on Study Skills and Test Taking, noon to 1 p.m. at the Dora Roberts Student Union. For information call 264-5085.

• The Big Spring Chapter #67 O.E.S. will meet at 1701 West 7th St., Odessa for their School of Instruction. For information call Barbara Pavolich at 263-8236.

Wednesday

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

• West Texas Legal Service offers legal help on civil matters at the Northside Community Center for those unable to afford their own attorney. For information call 1-686-0647.

• "Crude Diamonds," Big Spring Chapter of the Texas Country/Western Dance Assoc. will meet 7-9 p.m. at the Elks Lodge. For information call 267-7937, 264-0717 or 267-7043.

Sign of the times Churches reaching out with weekly messages

By DEBBIE LINCECUM
Features Editor

Billy Patton, minister at Birdwell Lane Church of Christ, still remembers the man who came to ask him about the saying on the sign.

For more than seven years, Patton has put a new saying or quote on a lettered sign in front of the church each week.

This man wanted to know what the sign had said on a particular week, months before. Patton said he could find out, as he records each saying and the week it was on the sign.

The man told him why he wanted to know.

"He said he and his brother were driving down the street near the church, and as they approached the sign, the man told his brother to read the sign, it might help him with something he was going through," Patton explained.

"Well, they went on, kind of joking about it. A few days later, the brother died suddenly," Patton continued. "The saying on that sign was something that man felt he had shared with his brother, and he wanted to remember it."

Two area churches have discovered that, in this mobile society, lettered signs along major roads are a good way to reach people with a message.

Both Birdwell Lane Church of Christ and College Heights Christian churches use the signs, each changing the inspirational message about once a week.

"Ours are everything from self-image to the results of your choices," said Leslie Boone, youth minister of Birdwell Lane Church of Christ. He occasionally

substitutes on sign duty for Patton. "I know lots of people go by and notice it."

That was precisely the goal of the sign placed by College Heights Christian. Theirs, on Goliad just north of FM 700, makes visible the church that is somewhat hidden behind the major street.

"We wanted to let people going down Goliad know we were here," said pastor Keith Gibbons.

Patton said the response has been incredible in the seven years he's been using the sign.

"I've had cards and letters. I've had people stop when I'm making the sign and say they appreciate it," he recalled. "I've had a man tell me he writes down everything he sees on the sign. I had a woman tell me she prays as she's coming down the street that she'll have a red light so she can read the sign."

Boone, Patton and Gibbons say they get most of the quotable quotes from books. Patton has been studying inspirational works for years. Boone uses a desk calendar written by Zig Ziglar.

Gibbons said occasionally, when he has a "burst of creativity," he creates his own message. But he often leans toward the humorous.

"Once I put up, 'My wife said to change the sign, so I did,'" he recalled. "I don't want to put up anything heavy or serious. Just something that people can read and enjoy."

Patton said you can never tell who a sign is going to touch or how it will affect them, but the key to a good message is motivation.

"When you find out what motivates you, it motivates others," he said. "The most important thing is that the message be beneficial to other people."



Keith Gibbons, pastor of College Heights Christian Church, puts a finishing touch on his lettered sign there earlier this week. The church and Birdwell Lane Church of Christ use lettered signs to give inspirational messages to drivers on major streets.

Church news

Women join services

The United Methodist Women of Wesley United Methodist Church, 1206 Owens, celebrated United Methodist Women's Sunday by participating in Sunday morning worship services.

Greeters for the morning were Madeline Boadle, Hazel March, Geri Smith and Nita Taylor. Serving as ushers were Dorcas Bedford, Ernestine Day, JoAnn Thurston and Nelene Wright.

Using the theme "Confronted by Christ - Empowered by the Spirit," the call to worship was led by Ethel Pringle and the Affirmation of Faith by Harriet McGinnis. Ernestine Day gave the children's sermon using the candle as the symbol of light that comes from love within our hearts.

Day also read the scripture readings for the morning with Sylvia Lovelace giving the Call to Confession.

Fran Green installed the United Methodist Women's officers for 1993 as follows: Sue Born, President; JoAnn Thurston, Vice-President; Nita Taylor, Secretary; Geri Smith, Treasurer; Sec. of Financial Interpretation, Jacque Mauch; Mission Coordinators, Christian Personhood, Wavie White; Christian Social Involvement, Sylvia Lovelace; Christian Global Concerns, Ethel Pringle; Supportive Community, Helen Ewing; Secretary Program Resources, Dorcas Bedford, Membership Chairperson, Harriet McGinnis; Sec. Public Relations, Madeline Boadle; Historian, Nelene Wright.

Special Membership recognition pins were presented by Madeline Boadle to Lloyd Ola Bearden and Fran Green to Jo Nell Griffin. All the ladies were given a special Mission Ribbon as they entered the sanctuary symbolizing the gift to missions from the local unit.

Baker's sets barbecue

The Baker's Chapel A.M.E. Church will have a barbecue dinner Saturday from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. The menu will consist of a choice of brisket, pork ribs or chicken, with potato salad, red beans and dessert. Plates are \$4.50 for one meat, or a combination of two for \$5. Come by 911 N. Lancaster and pick up your dinner, or call 267-7158.

Club news

Elbow Extension

The Elbow Extension Homemakers Club met Jan. 21 at the home of Lou Vincent. Fifteen members and three guests answered roll call with "A Favorite Teacher or Sunday School Teacher."

New member Tamra Sneed and

three guests Peggy Marshall, Fay Birrell and Louise Terry were welcomed by all.

Sue Bagwell from West Texas Center of the Arts gave a program on fabric painting paper mache earrings, etc. The center offers classes on all this.

Next meeting will be at the home of Sybil Drifter, Wasson Road and Cypress on Feb. 4. Visitors are welcome.

Mary Jane

The Mary Jane Club of Coahoma met for their January meeting in the home of Bobbie Nix with Janie Phinney as co-hostess.

The club's theme for the year is "Our Western Heritage: Its Traditions & Education." Speakers Marilyn Read and Dale Ferguson made members aware of the threat to our land and ranching heritage from dumping of hazardous and

toxic wastes.

The speakers, both active members of VOICE (Volunteers Organized to Implement Clean Environment) cited the recent controversy surrounding a proposed site in Mitchell County as well as the current and potentially dangerous dumping of out-of-state waste in Hudspeth County.

They urged members to not confuse dumping with re-cycling and

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File photo



Herald photo by Connie Swinney

Above, Big Spring Symphony Guild members Suzanne Haney, Melinda Clark, Phyllis Graumann and President Lilja Lysaught (left to right) work as the arm of the Big Spring Symphony Association to increase public support for the local symphony. At left, the symphony in performance at the Municipal Auditorium.

Not 'snob' entertainment Guild promotes symphony's value to local community

By CONNIE SWINNEY
Staff Writer

The Big Spring Symphony Guild is working to increase awareness and appreciation of the local symphony and the art of music, local members said.

"We want to expel the view that going to the symphony is snob entertainment," said Suzanne Haney, past president of the guild, an arm of the Big Spring Symphony Association.

Member Phyllis Graumann said an event such as the symphony apoosits the cultural image of Big Spring, the smallest town in the state to have its own symphony.

"(The art of music) is not appreciated to the extent it should be because musicians are underpaid," Graumann said. "In many metropolitan areas, it is so popular sometimes because it is the 'in' thing."

Guild members reported that 5

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Phyllis Graumann
Big Spring Symphony Guild member

percent of the community supports the arts. They plan to target children to trigger support from the community.

"Children can learn how to love it at an early age," Haney said. "Not only do they learn to appreciate the music, but they learn rules of social behavior."

Since 1981, when symphony supporters organized, youth support has increased about 50 percent, guild members said. Appreciation has grown to include local high school and college students as well.

"In order to be interested in the symphony, you don't have to be a musician," Graumann said. "It

really adds value to your life." Monetary contributions remain steady but no longer originate mainly from large groups, as they did in the beginning.

"We still receive generous contributions from sources like the Dora Roberts Foundation," Haney said. "Increasingly, we're seeing more individual contributions."

In 1990, supporters kicked off an effort to generate recognition and financial backing for the local symphony.

With more than \$100,000 a year needed to operate and \$60,000 a year needed directly from the community, supporters began improv-

ing the quality and professionalism of the symphony, which included recruitment of local musicians for the orchestra.

"We are constantly recruiting and increasing the number of musicians who actually live in Big Spring (currently eight)," said Guild President Lilja Lysaught. "Grants from the foundation and support from the Texas Commission on the Arts have assisted in sustaining and continuing our symphony orchestra for the cultural progress of the community."

In 1981, the Big Spring Symphony Association incorporated and elected officers. It contracted with the Midland-Odessa Symphony Orchestra to present three concerts a season in Big Spring.

In its third season, the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce offered support and the symphony became independent.

Marianna Gabbi, conductor of the Las Cruces Symphony Orchestra, was hired as director and

music librarian and the guild was organized to raise funds through social events.

Internationally-acclaimed artists, like classical guitarist Javier Calderon and award-winning musician Christopher O'Riley, were featured at concerts.

Since 1987, all performances, except Independence Day, are conducted in the Big Spring Municipal Auditorium.

The "Big Spring Natives" concerts began in 1988; A "Pops" concert kicked off in 1990 as well as the "Big Band to Big Balls in Cowtown" concerts.

The orchestra is currently being conducted by Gene Chartier Smith, conductor of the San Angelo Symphony Orchestra, with professional musicians hired from throughout West Texas.

Upcoming concerts are: Feb. 27 with an award-winning musician; March 15-16, the Fort Worth Chamber Orchestra; and April 17, "Fiesta Pops" with Tejano music.

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Evangelists go to Russia

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

At an Orthodox seminary in St. Petersburg, Russia, an American church visitor observed several U.S. evangelists trying to implant their particular brand of Christianity on students training for the Russian church's ministry.

"A variety of Western evangelists would corner students in the dormitory hallways or other places, trying to proselytize them," said the Rev. Elaine Stanovsky, head of the Greater Church Council of Greater Seattle, Wash.

"I was appalled," she added in an interview. "It broke my heart."

She said such activity undercuts indigenous Russian churches, both predominant Russian Orthodox and also Baptist, Pentecostal, Methodist and other Protestant churches that have survived 70 years of oppression.

"It's plain arrogance for Western evangelists to go in and say we know best how to evangelize the nation. A more humble and ecumenical approach is to support revitalization of the churches that have endured all those years."

She said many U.S. churches are doing that — helping indigenous churches restore property and providing Western resources and relief aid — but some groups with misplaced evangelistic zeal are "scrabbling for the faithful."

Ms. Stanovsky, a United Methodist, isn't the first to consider outsiders wooing converts in Russia as potentially offensive and harmful. Similar criticism has come from others.

Lutheran Bishop Eero Huovinen of Helsinki, Finland, commenting on an evangelizing group's plans for preaching missions last fall in cities along the Volga River, said:

"The temptation of rich Western Christians is to rush to the East with readymade programs instead of openly listening to the needs and wisdom of Christians who have suffered so much."

"Russia is not a confessionally neutral country where you can pass by the churches that already exist there. The mission work directed eastward is only justified if those churches which already exist and their faith are taken seriously."

The Rev. Don Kammerdiener,

interim president of the Southern Baptist Foreign Missions Board, said Baptists and other Christians in the former Soviet Union for years have surmounted "the most difficult trials of their lives."

Westerners "won't do anything of long-lasting value unless we go first to them as learners," he told the Women's Missionary Union.

Conflicts have arisen even between some indigenous churches, particularly in the Ukraine where Orthodox and newly restored Eastern-Rite Catholic churches have feuded over jurisdiction and property.

From the West, both Roman Catholics and Protestant denominations have directed a steady stream of aid to Christians in the former communist countries, including Bibles, Christian teaching materials, food relief and some personnel.

Generally, the work is done in cooperation with existing east European churches, thousands of whose buildings have been returned to them by the new parliament-led government. Many need repairs, but congregations have swelled.



The Rev. Elaine Stanovsky, head of the Church Council of Greater Seattle, Wash., poses in her office recently. She believes some Western evangelical zeal is misplaced when applied to Russian churches.

Minister: Churches need to avert country's 'spiritual bankruptcy'

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Rev. Joan Brown Campbell, the first ordained woman to be named general secretary of the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the United States, believes Americans are seeking soul food — literally.

Campbell, 60, a native of Youngstown, Ohio, is a grandmother of five who, Kenneth A.

Briggs wrote in a recent issue of *Town & Country*, has held both volunteer and staff positions in a number of community-oriented groups, including Headstart. She was ordained by the American Baptist Churches in the United States in 1980 and has served as director of the council's local and regional ecumenism and as executive director of the U.S. Office of the World Council of Churches.

The American Council, long known for its advocacy of human rights and social justice, comprises 32 member denominations representing 45 million people, including the Methodist, Presbyterian and Episcopalian churches; six African-American churches, the "peace churches" — the Brethren and two branches of the Quakers — and nine U.S. Orthodox churches.

"We live in a country," she said in answer to a question about spiritual hunger, "in which not only poor people but upper- and middle-class people have family members who have varying forms of addiction. That's not all it is, but it's a searching for something to feed the soul. And I think the churches need very much to address that problem."

At the same time, she said, even people who are working hard to help the poor are beginning to say, "We give shelter to homeless people, why are the same number of people still on the streets? We feed people, but we're not even beginning to touch the problem. It's not to be addressed at the government level."

no question it makes them feel 'other,' outside the norm. Not only is that unhealthy for children, but we need to help people understand that therein are the roots of intolerance."

Campbell said the council has tried to create opportunities for dialogue about such issues as abortion, where member churches range from support of free choice to adamant opposition.

Clubs

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to become increasingly aware of the threat from hazardous and toxic waste. Following the program, President Eula Bell Fowler conducted a short business meeting. Refreshments were served to members and guests.

1905 Hyperion

The 1905 Hyperion Club met Jan. 21 in the home of Marguerite Hadad with Hazel Reagan as co-hostess and 14 members present.

Speaker was Susan Lewis. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis attended the Rotary International Convention in Seoul, Korea in 1989. Mrs. Lewis showed slides and told of the beauty of the country and the cleanliness and how friendly the people were to Americans. An interesting sign in a grocery store "Just Born Food" which meant fresh food.

She showed slides and described Hong Kong where they spent two nights. From there they went to Beijing, China. It was such a contrast — the filth and smog. They went on their own to Tiananmen Square which holds two million people. Among the many flags were flags of U.S. universities which the students and professionals had attended. The Lewises

gave them a Texas flag. President Doris Huihregt presided over the business meeting. Letters of thanks from VA Hospital, Big Spring State Hospital and the three nursing homes were read.

Members voted to give \$50 to the Big Spring Satellite of the Samaritan Counseling Center. Next meeting will be Feb. 18.

Toastmasters

Tall Talkers Toastmasters Club held its weekly meeting Tuesday morning.

Table topics were led by Quail Dobbs. Each member was given the opportunity to speak on the topic of the day, which was "various subjects." Best table topic speaker was Ben Hutson.

LaNelle Witt was voted best speaker. Her speech was titled "Handicapped or Disabled." The best evaluator was Shelley Hackel.

The goal of Tall Talkers is to educate people to become better leaders and communicators. If you are interested in becoming a Tall Talker Toastmaster, please contact Bailey Anderson at 267-3008.

City Extension

The City Extension Club met with Jowili Etchison as hostess.

The thought for the day was "A person can't stumble when he's on his knees." Roll call was answered with a favorite teacher or Sunday school teacher.

Frances Zant and Jowili Etchison were elected nominees for delegates to the District Meeting in April.

The program was presented by Rose Von Hassell on illiteracy. She said there are 17 adults now learning to read in Howard County.

Some United States statistics are: Twenty percent (20%) of U.S. adults are functioning with difficulty in our society.

The South has the highest percentage (25%) of those functioning with such difficulty.

An estimated three-fourths of the nation's adults are unable to compute the gasoline consumption rate of a car, when given necessary data.

The Laubach plan is used in Howard County.

Ten members and 2 guests attended. Guests were Rose Von Hassell and Ava Nell Greenwood.

The next meeting will be at Jean Cantrell's Feb. 12 at noon.

Council: Advisory group for churches needed

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — A top-ranking delegation of the National Council of Churches has recommended that the incoming Clinton administration establish an advisory group for effective relations with the

churches. The delegation met with Vernon Jordan, chairman of the Clinton transition team, offering to seek appropriate ways for churches to relate to the new administration.

of America," the delegation said the "churches can be valuable resources in meeting the human as well as the spiritual needs" of people.

The council includes most major Protestant and Orthodox denominations.

The JCPenney management and associates thank all Big Spring and surrounding area customers for their patronage for the last 60 years. Our store's final day will be today, January 29th till 5:00pm.

Again Thank You,

Mr. Armando Avila, Juanita Faulks, Shirley M. Mahan, Elisa Guevara, John Gordon, Carol Lockhart, Angie Gonzales, Julia Gonzales, Betty Earl, Gloria Restelli, Fernando Saucedo, Jennifer Craven, Ursula Gomez, Angela Porter, Barry Blausler & Margarita Zapata

Church

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for deliver. Rev. Floyd Green Jr., pastor, and members invite the public to enjoy the dinners.

Two courses planned

"Gifts Of The Spirit" teaching begins Wednesday, 6 p.m., Hosanna Christian Fellowship, 110 N. St. Peter, Stanton, taught by Jannie Linney.

"Days of Our Lives" — teaching recalled by request, Ecumenical Bible Study, St. Paul United Methodist Church, Thompson and Midland Dr., Midland, 7 p.m. each Thursday in February, beginning Thursday, taught by Jannie Linney.

Park tour available

First United Methodist Church announces a four-day, three-night tour of Big Bend National Park and the Davis Mountains March 8-11.

Magic Travel has custom-designed this tour of one of the country's most unusual and beautiful areas as it emerges from winter into spring. Travelers will be amazed to see a different world just a few hours away.

The tour scheduled during spring break, includes Lajitas on the Rio Grande where the group will stay at the Cavalry Post Motel just outside the park. On Tuesday a guide will explain the plants, spring wildflowers, and beautiful rock formations in the Chisos Mountains. Terlingua, home of the famous World Championship Chili Cook-Off is also scheduled.

On Wednesday, travel will include Alpine, home of Sul Ross University, with tours of Old Ft. Davis and McDonald Observatory with lunch at Prude Ranch. That night's lodging will be at the Sunday House in Alpine.

There will be time for a morning walk in mountain air Thursday morning before starting home.

Because of the popularity of the area during early spring, the

church must confirm the reservations on the bus and lodging by Feb. 5. A \$50 non-refundable deposit will hold a place on this limited space tour. The balance of the tour payment must be made by Feb. 20. Prices vary according to twin, triple, quad or single rooms.

Rev. and Mrs. David Robertson will be accompanying the group on this tour which is sponsored by the Council on Ministries of First United Methodist Church. For further information, including complete travel brochure and application forms, contact the office at First United Methodist Church.

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Changing image of Islam

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BANDAR SERI BEGAWAN, Brunei — Sultan Hassanal Bolkiah, the world's richest man, is casting himself as the very model of a modern, Muslim monarch — caring, religious and as one with his subjects.

No longer a globe-trotting playboy, he has adopted a more sober image. He appears less often in military uniforms and astride polo ponies, doesn't travel as much, and, diplomats say, is exercising more direct rule.

Hassanal, 46, says he wants to blend Islam, his absolute monarchy and the cultural life of this oil-rich, Delaware-size country on the northern coast of Borneo.

"The relationship between the monarch and the people is not purely based on the tradition of the ruler and the people, but it is also due to a sense of mutual responsibility in carrying out together the amanah (trust) of Allah," the sultan said.

He said during October celebrations of his 25 years on the throne that Southeast Asia's oldest continuous royal line would change with the times, but on its own terms.

Hassanal began to shed his playboy image and become more involved in Brunei's affairs after the 1986 death of his father, Omar Ali Saifuddin, who gave up the throne in 1967 but continued to run the sultanate behind the scenes.

Hassanal's new creed of Malayu Islam Beraja (Malay Muslim Monarchy) stresses conservative Islamic values, the uniqueness of Brunei Malay society and the sultan as defender of the faith.

The creed was announced two years ago and in practice has meant that Brunei has become a stricter Muslim state. It is not fundamentalism, but rather a prudish form of religious observance that one Asian diplomat likened to "Victorian Islam."

Muslim holidays are being celebrated in a bigger way and upholding the creed is the main theme on these occasions.

All students are required to attend courses on the monarchy and the country's only university, where an academy of Brunei studies has been launched.

Alcohol has been banned, although visitors from abroad are allowed to bring in two bottles. Dating couples require a chaperone.

The chador, fully covering the body is the dress code for women, who are expected to be modest in both garb and behavior. A few years ago, only the very religious wore the chador.

Western diplomats and bankers, all of whom insisted on anonymity because of the sensitiveness of talking about the host government, said the creed as well as Hassanal's silver jubilee in October stressed loyalty to the sultan.

Officials insist the creed is nothing new, just a reemphasis of what makes Brunei different.

"Brunei with her monarchy system is unique among modern countries, while the predominant values in society are those based on Bruneian culture. This is the secret behind the stability and survival of Brunei," said Pehin Haji Awang Badaruddin, permanent secretary in the prime minister's office.

One of the world's few absolute monarchs, Hassanal is regarded as the richest of the rich by the Guinness Book of Records and Fortune magazine because Brunei's oil income and foreign currency reserves are "effectively at his disposal." That cash hoard has been estimated at \$37 billion.

All secular, religious and military power rest with the sultan, a hereditary ruler who functions as head of state as well as prime minister, defense minister and commander of the armed forces. One of his brothers is in charge of foreign affairs and another heads the finance ministry.

Apart from the sultan's 1,778-room palace and several elaborate mosques, there are few overt signs of great wealth.



Holy kiss

An Iraqi Shiite woman, wearing the black Islamic dress, kisses a holy Shiite shrine recently in the southern Iraqi town of Najaf. It is a

religious center for the country and was badly damaged during the rebellion after the Gulf War.

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Roberts retires as university president

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TULSA, Okla. — Oral Roberts drew comparisons to an Old Testament prophet called up to the heavens when the evangelist turned over to his son the presidency of Oral Roberts University.

The Oral Roberts University regents unanimously elected Richard Roberts to become the second president of the university, which his father founded in 1965.

The elder Roberts, who has said God called him to build the university, was named chancellor by the board of regents. He said he would hold that post "for as long as I live."

The university has about 4,300 undergraduate and graduate students, and most of them were in

the chapel service Wednesday when Roberts announced his retirement. They greeted him with a thunderous cheer.

He recounted the Old Testament story of Elijah, a prophet who was swept up into heaven by a chariot and horses of fire, leaving only his mantle behind to his servant, the prophet Elisha.

"The mantle is off my shoulders and in your hands," he told his son, clasping his hands as he commissioned the 44-year-old Roberts to succeed him as president. "You're not walking in Oral Roberts' footsteps, you're walking in Jesus' footsteps."

"You are yourself and you have the calling to be the second president."

The changes were expected.

Roberts had told students two years ago he would step down when he turned 75. His birthday was Sunday.

Richard Roberts was executive vice president.



In human experience it is a rare thing for one man to give his life for another, even if the latter be a good man, though there have been a few who have had the courage to do it. Yet the proof of God's amazing love is this: that it was while we were sinners that Christ died for us.

Moreover, if he did that for us while we were sinners, now that we are men justified by the shedding of his blood, what reason have we to fear the wrath of God? If, while we were his enemies, Christ reconciled us to God by dying for us, surely now that we are reconciled we may be perfectly certain of our salvation through his living in us. Nor, I am sure, is this a matter of bare salvation — we may hold our heads high in the light of God's love because of the reconciliation which Christ has made.

This, then, is what has happened. Sin made its entry into the world through one man (Adam), and through sin, death. The entail (inheritance) of sin and death passed on to the whole human race, and no one could break it for no one was himself free from sin.

For if one man's offense meant that men should be slaves to death all their lives, it is a far greater thing that through another Man, Jesus Christ, men by their acceptance of his more than sufficient

grace and righteousness, should live their lives victoriously.

We see, then, that as one act of sin exposed the whole race of men to God's judgment and condemnation, so one act of perfect righteousness presents all men freely acquitted in the sight of God. One man's disobedience placed all men under the threat of condemnation, but one Man's obedience has the power to present all men righteous before God.

Since then it is by faith that we are justified, let us grasp the fact that we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through Him we have confidently entered into this new relationship of grace, and here we take our stand, in happy certainty of the glorious things he has for us in the future.

That doesn't mean, of course, that we have only a hope of future joys — we can be full of joy here and now even in our trials and troubles. These very things will give us patient endurance; this in turn will develop a mature character, and a character of this sort produces a steady hope, a hope that will never disappoint us.

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Jaqueline Bigar - Horoscope

FOR SATURDAY, JANUARY 30, 1993

ARIES (March 21-April 19): High energy follows you today, and you need to get certain key matters resolved between you and a loved one. You can no longer bury your head in the sand. Be willing to play the game to get the desired results. Tonight: Your treat.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): You are in good shape and know what you want. Be more cheerful about an impending talk. Put out your terms clearly and let another know exactly where you are coming from. Honor your wants in a relationship yet be understanding of another. Tonight: It's up to you.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Catch your breath and consider your alternatives. Reach out for another and talk through recent tension. Your ability to communicate separates you from others. Be careful how indulgent you get. Tonight: Sleep well.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Aim for what you want. Be clear and direct with a friend, even if it causes tension. Carefully examine alternatives. Focus on new friends and your status in the community. Tonight: Hang out with friends.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Accept responsibility and organize friends. You enjoy a get-together. Follow your intuition when it comes to a parent or older friend. Examine what you want. Touch base with a partner who means a lot to you. Tonight: Stay on top of everything.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): The emphasis today is on distant travel and good news. You are marching to the beat of a different drummer right now. Follow your instincts and express your higher self. Being "catty" or pushy does not serve you. Tonight: Enjoy daydreaming.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): The emphasis today is on one-to-one relating. Touch base with a friend who makes a big difference in your life. Allow another to gain a clearer understanding of where you are coming from. Be careful not to push a trusted partner too far. Tonight: Go for the romance.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): The ball is another's court. Be smart as to just how you play it and how demanding you get. Honor a changing situation and be willing to look at new ideas proposed by a loved one or friend. Say yes to a rather exotic proposition. Tonight: Respond to another's request.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You need to be nurturing to a partner. Discussions could be difficult, if you feel you need to push to have it your way. Be willing to look at the other side. Tonight: Get a head start on tomorrow.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Remain responsive to another's requests and needs. You might need to do a better job of listening. Be more carefree today. Tonight: Get into a fun invitation.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You might be stressed out by what you hear. You come to an important decision that is instrumental to your well-being. You feel pressured by another's requests. Be careful how you handle a family matter. Tonight: "Veg" at home.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): You don't have to go far today to enjoy yourself. Do not take a comment personally as your more-sensitive side emerges. Playfulness is the natural order of the day. Browse through several favorite stores and galleries. Tonight: Go for the romp.

IF JAN. 30 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: Your biggest focus this year will be your work. Some of you might decide to go back to school to further your expertise, while others will become more disciplined in daily life in order to maximize potential. Travel is likely, as well as opportunities to meet others who are quite different from the norm. Home life offers relaxation and enjoyment, but beware a tendency to feel "locked in." TAURUS grounds you.

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

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Dear Abby - Letters

Family dog could be bust

DEAR ABBY: I'm afraid you may have interrupted Dr. Michael Steinberg before he was finished when you asked him about the risk of letting a dog lick a baby's face. (He said if the dog is healthy, there is no risk.)

Abby, dogs (and cats) clean themselves with their tongues, so being licked by a dog (or cat) -- especially around one's mouth and face -- makes one vulnerable to a parasite known as "pinworm." Although it isn't life-threatening, it causes severe itching. (Animals have been known to scratch themselves raw from this affliction.)

I am a former medical laboratory technologist, and pinworms were a fairly frequent pest, judging from the number of times it turned up on parasitology examinations. In fact, a special test was developed to check for it when a patient complained of anal itching that couldn't be explained by some ordinary infection. (You may not want to include the details of this procedure, considering some of you readers will be reading this while eating breakfast.) --**DICK ENEY, HYATTSVILLE, MD.**

DEAR DICK: I appreciate your passing along this helpful information, as well as your sensitivity regarding the "details." Suffice it to say it is wise to prevent a dog (or cat) from licking a baby's face.

DEAR ABBY: I have been away from home for two weeks, during which time my 20-year-old stepdaughter is visiting her father (my husband) at our home.

When I phone in the evening, they say they are on our bed together watching television. Abby, there are two other television sets in the house, one is in the guest room where she is supposed to be staying.

When I expressed my unhappiness at her being on my bed with her father, he was outraged at my "dirty" mind. Abby, I am positive that there is nothing sexual going on, but I am bothered and offended by this. Just the thought of her being in our bedroom with him upsets me.

Am I wrong? What should I do? -- **UPSET AND ANXIOUS**

DEAR UPSET: Relax and stop worrying. Since you are positive that there is nothing sexual going on (your words), even voicing such suspicions is insulting to your husband and his daughter.

I think you owe them both an apology.

DEAR ABBY: I laughed (to myself) when I read the letters from people who were born on Christmas Day, or the day before -- or after. They all got combination birthday and Christmas presents, which sort of shortchanged them.

I can top that. My husband once handed me a check with this little speech, "Listen, I hate to shop, so this is for your birthday, anniversary, Christmas and Mother's Day, for the next five years!" -- **HIS WIFE**

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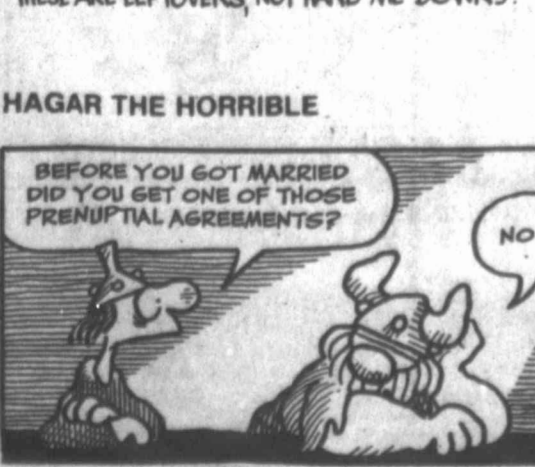
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List your garage sale early! 3 days for the price of 1 on \$11.45. (15 words or less)

PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY

15 words 30 times
 \$48.60 for 1 month or \$86.40 for 2 months
 Display ads also available

CITY BITS

Say "Happy Birthday", "I Love You", etc... in the City Bits. 3 lines for \$5.51. Additional lines \$1.70.

3 FOR 5

3 Days \$5.40
 No business ads, only private individuals. One item per ad priced at less than \$100. Price must be listed in ad.

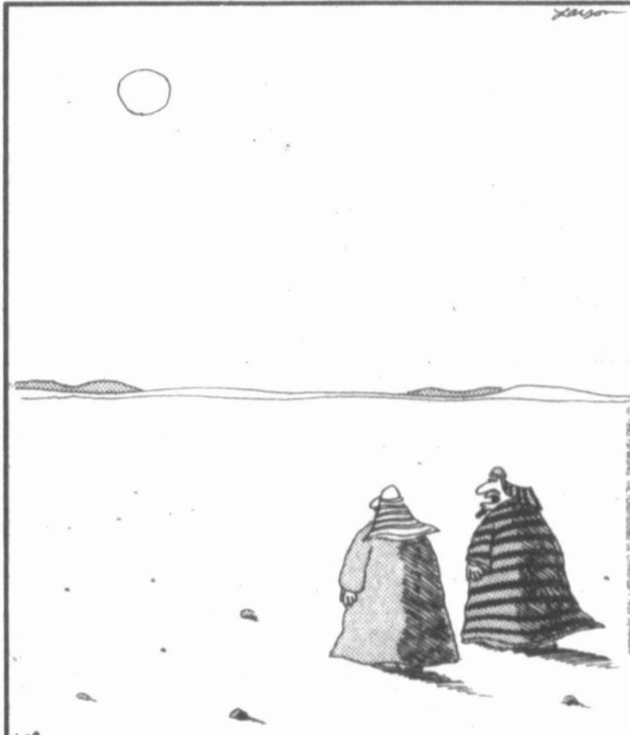
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710 Scurry Box 1431 Monday-Friday 7:30-5:30 FAX: 915-264-7205 Big Spring, Texas 79720

THE FAR SIDE

By GARY LARSON



"Our camels are dead, we have no water, and yet we must cross this desert if we are to survive. . . For the love of Allah, Omar, do you ever cut your nose hairs?"

Lodges 025

STATED MEETING, Big Spring Lodge #1340, AF & AM, 1st and 3rd Thursday, 7:30 p.m., 2101 Lancaster, Chuck Condry, W.M.; Carl Condray, Sec.

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

Personal 030

ATTENTION

Be sure to check your ad the first day it runs for any errors. The Big Spring Herald will be responsible for ONLY THE FIRST DAY the ad runs incorrectly. We will correct the error and run the ad ONE ADDITIONAL DAY, but it is your responsibility to check the ad, the first day it runs, and notify us if it runs incorrectly. 263-7331.

IS YOUR SWEETHEART THE GREATEST? Have you overcome fantastic odds to be together? THE HERALD LIFE! SECTION wants YOUR story. Call 263-7331 ext. 116 or drop a note to P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, Texas. Attention LIFE!

Special Notices 040

ROSALYN ONITA COMER HAS MADE APPLICATION TO THE TEXAS ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE COMMISSION FOR A WINE AND BEER RETAILERS OFF PREMISE FOR THE LOCATION OF 1600 EAST HIGHWAY 350 BIG SPRING, HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS, TO BE OPERATED UNDER THE TRADE NAME OF ROSIE'S.

BUS. OPPORTUNITIES

Business Opp. 050

VENDING ROUTE. Recession proof business with steady cash income. 1-800-653-8363.

Instruction 060

PRIVATE PIANO LESSONS. Beginners thru advanced. Classical, Popular, Sacred Music. 2607 Rebecca. 263-3367.

EMPLOYMENT

Help Wanted 085

AVON NEEDS PERSONS who want to make money and friends, have insurance benefits and fun! Full or part-time. Supplement present income or career opportunity available. Call 263-2127 NOW! No obligation.

LVN or RN Charge Nurse for Medicare unit. Call 1-800-491-2841. Ask for Tom or Freddie. Stanton Care Center. EOE.

NURSES AIDES, STANTON CARE CENTER, 1100 W. Broadway, Stanton, Texas. Excellent training program. EOE.

Help Wanted 085

COMANCHE TRAIL NURSING CENTER is accepting applicants for L.V.N.'s. If you give your patients top quality care and extra TLC, we want to talk to you. L.V.N.'s needed to provide and coordinate nursing services with resident care aides. We offer benefits and a \$260. sign on bonus (full time L.V.N. employees. Call 263-4041 or Fax resume to 263-4067, or apply at 3200 Parkway, Big Spring, Tx. EOE.

CONSULTANT

Mature person to help children and adults with a serious problem. Enuresis. Appointments set by us. Hard work and travel required. \$40,000 to 50,000 commission. Call 1-800-477-2233. (EOE)

FRAMING AND FOUNDATION SUBCONTRACTORS

Jim Walters Homes, has work available for contract with framing and foundation subcontractors in all areas. Contact Charlie at 915-672-4249 before 12 noon. Jim Walters Homes, Abilene, Tx.

LICENSED SHAMPOO technician

Call 267-8310 between 9-4 daily.

LICENSE PHYSICIAN'S assistance

needed for busy internal medicine practice. Salary commensurate with experience. Contact Linda Baker at Malone and Hogan Clinic, 1501 W. 11th. Place.

LOSERS WANTED

30lbs. 30 days, \$30.00. DISTRIBUTORS WANTED. Call Nancy. 267-4347.

LVN OR RN Charge nurse. Stanton Care Center, 1100 W. Broadway, Stanton, Texas. Tom Killingsworth, administrator. 1-800-491-2841. EOE.

NANNY-GRANDMOTHER needed immediately for loving family in exchange for room & board (plus). Jeannie, 263-3226.

NOW HIRING diesel mechanic 2 years experience, must have own hand tools. Apply at Rip Griffin's Service Center. Parts clerk needed in person.

NURSES AIDES, 4th or 5th. Prefer state registered. A **FILLED** at Mountain View Lodge.

OILFIELD roustabout pusher. 5-10 years experience required. Must have a good driving record. Drug screening required. Benefits available. Apply at Cat Construction 5212 E. Is. 20.

PART TIME position available. Progressive retail store is looking for a self motivated person with experience in retail sales. Applications taken in person at Brown's Shoe Fit Co., Highland Mall.

PHYSICIAN: RADIOLOGIST to read X Rays and perform studies 1 1/2 day per week in Big Spring area. Contact Dr. Loring at 1-800-828-7226.

Help Wanted 085

RAPE CRISIS VICTIM SERVICES Director position open. Preferable (Social Sciences or related field). Salary negotiable. Deadline February 8. Send resume to Search Committee, 2710 Carol Dr., Big Spring, Tx. 79720.

READERS BEWARE

Be very careful to get complete details and information when calling advertisers out of state or with toll-free numbers. Remember this rule: If it sounds too good to be true, it likely is. Be sure that you have the facts and are not being misled. Should you have questions pertaining to a particular advertisement contact, The Better Business Bureau, Midland 1-800-592-4433.

THE BRASSNAIL is now hiring a bartender/trainer. Apply in person Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday nights after 8:00pm.

THE CITY OF BIG SPRING Will be testing for the position of Certified Police Officer at 8:30 A.M. on February 15, 1993 in the Law Enforcement Training Center located at the McMahon/Wrinkle AirPark. Interested applicants must meet the following qualifications:

- At Least 21 years of age
- Must have a Texas Basic Certificate
- A valid Texas Operator's License

Applications will be accepted through February 12, 1993 at 5:00 pm. For more information contact City Hall Personnel, P.O. Box 3190, Big Spring, Texas 79721-3190 or call (915) 263-8311. The City of Big Spring is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

TWO HAIR STYLIST needed, and one nail technician. Apply in person at Fantasia, 1007 11th Place.

WAITRESS WANTED, Excellent pay and tips. Apply to **CANCEL**, every, 1602 FM 700.

WAITRESS NEEDED, Part time. Must be at least 18 years old and able to work split shifts. Apply at Red Mesa Grill, 2401 Gregg.

WANTED EXPERIENCED truck drivers. Must be 21 yrs. old, have Texas CDL w/tanker, hazmat endorsements, be able to pass DOT physical & drug screen. Call 1-800-366-3045.

WANTED EXPERIENCE individual with installation and repair of chain link and cedar fences. Call Dianne 263-1613 or 264-7000.

WANTED: JOB READINESS TRAINER for the Texas Rehabilitation Commission. Refer to the invitation to Bid in the legal section.

Help Wanted 085

WANTED OFFICE personnel with 2 years word processing experience. Word perfect preferred, extensive computer knowledge required. 50wpm typing. Send resume c/o Big Spring Herald, Box 1500A, Big Spring, Tx. 79720.

Jobs Wanted 090

ATTENTION!!!

Roof leak repairs, driveway new or repairs, painting, inside or out, carpeting, or whatever your needs. Very reasonable prices. Call Tim 264-6924. Experienced and References.

CLEAN YARDS and alleys, haul trash, pruning, trim trees, remove stumps. Painting, odd jobs. Call 267-6541.

NEW TO Big Spring, Computer skills, bookkeeping, secretarial. Prefers 30 hours per week. Call 264-9319.

ROTOR TILLING. Call Gary for estimate. 267-2297.

FARMER'S COLUMN

Horses 230

STANDING: IMPRESSIVE SALT Sire: Impressive Dandy "World Champion."

Dam: Gold Salt Superior halter, ROM Arena, Dam of ROM arena Cole Wuljian, Colorado City, Texas 1-915-728-2149.

MISCELLANEOUS

Auctions 325

SPRING CITY AUCTION Robert Pruitt Auctioneer, TXS 079-007759. Call 263-1631/263-0914. We do all types of auctions!

Dogs, Pets, Etc 375

SANDS SPRING KENNELS A.K.C. Poodles Lay-a-ways. 393-5259.

SANDS SPRING KENNELS A.K.C. Toy Poodles, Beagles, Boston Terriers, Pomeranians, Chihuahuas. Lay-a-ways. 393-5259.

TO GIVE away 2 year old Border Collie Playful, needs large yard and loving fam. 263-7168

Household Goods 390

TWO BROWN recliners. \$100.00 each each. **SOLD** 267-6790.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Adoption 011

ADOPTION Large home, lots of land, playmates, and a shaggy puppy. Most of all, full time mom and doting dad who promise to give that special newborn endless love, hugs, kisses, and a secure future. Call Michelle or Jim collect, (313) 681-5726.

BABY DESERVES A HAPPY LIFE Full-time mom & devoted dad can offer your newborn a water front home, boat, pool, cheerful-toy filled bedroom, cousins, aunts, uncles, grandparents, & lots of love. Expenses paid. Please call Pat & Randy collect at 516-623-2483.

LOVING COUPLE wishes to give your baby, a happy, secure home, filled with love, laughter, art and music. Confidential/legal. Call Alice and Mario 1-800-847-8343 after 6:00pm or weekends.

Mcney-Saving Coupons every Wednesday Big Spring Herald

THE Daily Crossword by Al Becker

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 11 Duel memento
 5 Heroes
 10 Timber wolf
 14 Not infirm
 15 Artist Edouard
 16 Chomping at the bit
 17 Historic times
 18 One engaging in trade
 19 Roue
 20 "The..." (Marilyn Monroe movie)
 23 Slick
 24 Pedal digit
 25 Position
 28 Paving stone
 30 Before
 33 Coastal fliers
 34 Boring tool
 35 Make lace
 36 Marilyn Monroe film
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 43 Out of sorts
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 60 compound
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 1 Female
 2 Actress Williams
 3 Fly word
 4 Answer
 5 Stick through
 6 Procrastinate
 7 Step - (hurry)
 8 Actor Cobb
 9 Showoff of a kind
 10 Sweater size
 11 Racetrack
 12 Vehicle
 13 - to Billy Joe
 21 - jacet (here lies)
 22 - Dame
 25 Oriental inn
 26 Vibrato
 27 Smithy's need
 28 Cheerful
 29 Selves
 30 Piano piece
 31 Less common
 32 Lab vessels
 34 Way off yonder
 37 Musical show
 38 Head man
 39 Meeting place
 45 Nets
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 47 Refine metal
 48 Believer of a kind
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 50 Semi-precious stone
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 RRS ARISE SHEER
 BERTRES GAEN
 ROSE HONDALL
 ASTER OHM TOE
 SHAKEN IN THE GRASS
 FOX GOT OASTS
 SWINGER SPUR
 DEAR ORLEANS
 SWEET CRLOE MIA
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The Big Spring Herald's Perfect Date Personals

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We can help you find new romance in your life. Perfect Date Personals can put you in touch with someone who shares similar interests, dreams and goals. The Big Spring Herald's Perfect Date Personals are offered only for Big Spring Herald readers, so you will meet people from your community.

Call 1-800-437-5814 to place your FREE ad!

THE LATEST PERSONAL ADS • THE LATEST PERSONAL ADS • THE LATEST PERSONAL ADS •

A One Man Woman SWF, 26, a petite blonde, hazel eyes, 5'5". Fun-loving, enjoys sports, a lot of other activities. Seeks relationship with SM, 23-34. No game players, only serious minded apply. Voice Mailbox No. 11997

TIME RUNNING OUT? CALL 1-800-437-5814 TODAY TO RENEW YOUR AD - RUN THE SAME AD OR A NEW ONE!

AD LINES ARE OPEN MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY, 11 A.M. TILL 9 P.M. EASTERN TIME

GOT A TON OF RESPONSES? ANSWER THEM ALL - YOUR EFFORT WILL BE APPRECIATED!

EXPANDED HOURS NOW OUR 800 LINES ARE OPEN UNTIL 8 PM CENTRAL!

ABBREVIATIONS
 S-SINGLE D-DIVORCED
 M-MALE F-FEMALE L-LATIN
 B-BLACK O-ORIENTAL
 W-WHITE H-HISPANIC
 C-CHRISTIAN J-JEWISH
 NR-NON RELIGIOUS

Press 2 THEN 1 TO BROWSE MEN
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Our friendly operators will help you place your written ad and give you instructions for recording your 60 second voice greeting as well as retrieving the responses to your ads.

The only cost to you is \$1.95 per minute to pick up your responses.

As an option, you can place a 40 word print ad or a 2 minute voice greeting for \$10 each. Please have your VISA, MasterCard, or Discover card ready when ordering these expanded services.

To mail or fax your ad please PRINT CLEARLY:
 HEADLINE (up to four words, bold print):
 AD (one word per box; no phone numbers or addresses):

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Home phone: _____
 Daytime phone: _____

MAIL this form to:
 Perfect Date Personals
 619 West College Avenue
 State College, PA 16801
 FAX to: 1-800-532-9020
 OR CALL: 1-800-437-5814

To respond to any ad on this page, call 1-900-776-5474

Please be sure to use a touch-tone phone.

Please write down the box numbers you want to listen to and/or respond to before calling this will save you time on the telephone.

After dialing the 900 number, wait for the recorded instructions to help you listen to a voice greeting, respond to an ad, or browse a Perfect Date category.

When leaving a response, be sure to state your name and phone number so the person whose ad you are responding to can get in touch with you.

Call 1-900-776-5474 to respond to any ad on this page
 Your call charge is \$1.95 per minute. Average call length is 3 minutes.

Perfect Date Voice Personals

Touch-tone phone required. Pulse to tone call after dialing 1-800-776-5474 switch from pulse to tone on your touch-tone phone before selecting categories. If you find that someone has not recorded a voice greeting, you can still request just letters for directions. Perfect Date Personals are run for the purpose of introducing adults (18 and older) to one another. We make no representations as to a person's marital status. Any references to marital status have been supplied by the person. No advertisement or voice greeting will be accepted that is suggestive, sexual or offensive to the public. We reserve the right to edit copy. We suggest caution in arranging meetings with strangers. People who place or respond to Perfect Date Personals do so at their own risk. Perfect Date is a service of MKR, Inc. For more information call 1-800-437-5814. Service may not be available in all calling areas.

Household Goods 390

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

FOR SALE: Curtis Mathis 25 inch console color T.V., and sofa-bed. \$200.00. 267-9521 evenings.

USED QUEEN mattress and box spring sets. \$89.00 per set. Visa and Mastercard accepted. Branham Furniture, 2004 W. 4th.

Lost- Pets 394

LOST: "BEAR, large fluffy black cat with blue collar. Lost in area of 1300 Sycamore. Call 267-6575.

Miscellaneous 395

BEAUTY EQUIPMENT for 2 operators. \$150.00, 308 W. 15th. S1

MESQUITE FIREWOOD Partial or face cords. Your choice, \$25.00, up. DELIVERED

263-1605

CHIMNEY CRICKET CHIMNEY SWEEPS 20% OFF CHIMNEY CLEANING! Free inspections. Repairs, caps, fireplace accessories. Licensed and insured. 263-7236.

CHIMNEY PROBLEMS? M&R ENTERPRISES. Chimney sweep and repair, call 263-7015.

DRAMATICALLY REDUCED HUGE 8' spa with 23 jets, 3 hp pump with beautiful redwood cabinet. Call 563-1807.

RATS OR MICE? Buy Enforcer Products GUARANTEED! To Kill Rats & Mice.

Spring City Hardware 1900 East FM 700

REASONABLE RATES complete sales/service on all reverse osmosis water systems. For information call 267-7976.

RUTH I. GIBSON tax practitioner since 1978, formerly at Cindy's Bookkeeping. Located in Sparenberg Building, 309 S. Main St., Suite #4. Affordable tax preparation with personal attention given to your tax problems. Call 264-0700 for information.

SAVE 50% ON VCR and camcorder repairs. Work done by students under professional supervision. 90 day warranty. 267-3398.

WANTED dog house for medium size dog. Call 267-4095 after 6pm.

WORK CLOTHES Regular uniform pants \$1.75; shirts \$1.25. Coveralls, gloves, socks, etc. DORAY'S van will be at Big Mike's Liquor Store, Snyder Highway, Saturday, January, 30, 11am-5:30pm.

Pet Grooming 425

IRIS' POODLE Parlor. Grooming, indoor kennels heated and air, supplies, coats, etc. 2112 West 3rd, 263-2409-263-7900.

Telephone Service 445

TELEPHONES, JACKS, install, \$22.50. Business and Residential sales and services. J - Dean Communications, 267-5478.

Want To Buy 503

TAKE UP PAYMENTS on large mobile-home, or house to be moved. 8-5 267-6285, after 5:00 263-4222.

WORKING VCR'S - Premiere Video, 1915 Gregg, 263-0289 or College Park Shopping Center 263-3823.

Drive carefully.

Marie Rowland REALTOR
 2101 Scurry - VA AREA MANAGEMENT BROKER - 263-2591
 Dorothy James 267-1384 Rufus Rowland, Appraiser, GRI
 7.5% VA REPO'S NO DOWN PAYMENT-CLOSING COST ONLY 7.5%
EXPECTING TAX REFUND? - Now is the time to buy
 DAVIS RD - Large 3BR, 3 bath with ALL amenities, workshop, garage, carport, large patio, 5 acres.
 REDUCED FOR QUICK SALE - 3BR 2 bath, carport, hot tub.
 SEE TO APPRECIATE - Large 3BR 2 bath central heat/air, some furniture.
 BUENA VISTA - One acre, level building site \$5,000.
 OWNER MOVING - Large 2BR 1 bath, nice starter home.

REAL ESTATE

Acreeage for Sale 504

LAST ONE! Country living. State owned repo land. Howard county, 4% interest, 97 months on 20 acre homesite, in Big Spring on Hwy. 176 1/2 mile northwest of I-20. Monday - Friday, 9-5, 1-800-275-REPO.

RICHIE ROAD--5 acre pecan grove, fenced, electricity, water well, also 10 acres unimproved. Great building site. Century 21/Mc Donald Realty 263-7615, LaVerne Hull 263-4549.

SMALL SCENIC acreage, pavement, good location, Forsan schools. No Mobile Homes. Call 267-1216.

Business Property 508

1 ACRE fenced land with office building \$150.00 per month plus deposit. Gatesville Road. Call 263-5000.

Houses for Sale 513

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

BY OWNER: 2907 HUNTERS Glen 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, pool; workshop. 263-2636.

NEW HOMES Coronado Hills. Built to suit. 7 1/2% interest. FHA/VA. Key Homes, Inc. 1-520-9848.

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

THREE BEDROOM, two bath, garage, large living room and kitchen, lots of cabinets and closets. New carpet and roof. Large back yard. At 1209 E. 19th. Might own finance. Call 353-4558.



ESTATE SALE
 Saturday, January 30, 10-5. Entire household of retired couple. A American Self Storage, 3314 East FM 700.

GIANT RUMMAGE SALE
 Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. Highland Mall, daily 9-5. Saturday 12-5pm. EVERYTHING HALF PRICE.

GREAT GARAGE SALE
 Saturday CANCEL 11:30. Furniture, etc. Sole family. 1602 Indian Hills.

INSIDE GARAGE SALE
 Saturday only, furniture, appliances, clothes, games, puzzles, knick-knacks. CHEAP!! It's gotta go!!! 1s 20 E. North Service Road. (Past Mt. View Trailer Park)

MOVING
 BACKYARD SALE. Tools, furniture, crafts, miscellaneous items. Saturday 8-2. 2509 Albrook.

MOVING SALE
 Everything must go including large in-board, out-board, walk thru boat. Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. Sand Springs, South Service Road.

MUST SELL QUICKLY!!!
 Various furniture. 3704 Calvin. Thursday and Friday between 5:00 and 6:00.

YARD SALE
 Antiques, chain saw, tiller, and more. 9:00am, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Midway Trailer Park, North Service Rd. between Midway Rd. and Mossiack Rd.

Manufactured Hsg. 516

A-1 REDMAN 1990 mobile home, 16X40, \$12,000, 209 E. 4th, Forsan. Call 457-2250.
 FOR SALE 4 acres fruit and pecan trees. Town and Country Mobile home, 2 bedroom, 2 bath in good condition. Have to see to appreciate. Call for appointment 263-4233.

RENTALS

Business Buildings 520

1301 E. 4th. High Traffic, office furnished with nice desk, or unfurnished. Was a used car lot. Will park 10-50 cars or will rent as an office building furnished. Very nice. Could be used as insurance office, appraisal office, income tax office. Call 263-3182 day or 267-3730 evenings.

2500 Sq.ft. BUILDING with office on 2 acres, fenced yard, \$300.00 monthly, \$100.00 deposit, 263-5000.

Furnished Apts. 521

\$99. MOVE IN Plus deposit. Nice 1,2,3 bedrooms. Electric, water paid. HUD accepted. Some furnished. Limited offer. 263-7811.

BEAUTIFUL GARDEN COURTYARD
 Swimming Pool - Private Patios - Carports - Built-in Appliances - Most Utilities Paid. Senior Citizen Disc.

24 hr. on premises Manager 1 & 2 Bedrooms Furnished or Unfurnished PARK HILL TERRACE APARTMENTS 800 Marcy Drive

263-5555 ***** 263-5000
 CLEAN 1 BEDROOM apartment. Adults preferred. No bills paid, no pets. \$125.00 monthly, \$50.00 deposit. 605 E. 13th., 267-8191.

EFFICIENCY APARTMENT furnished, some utilities paid, good location. References and deposit. No pets. 267-4923 after 7, weekends any time.

FOR RENT 1 bedroom courtyard apartments, 4000 W. Hwy. 80. Contact Robert Jones after 5:00pm or leave message 267-1358.

ONE-TWO bedroom apartments, houses, or mobile home. Mature adults only, no pets 263-6944 263-2341.

HOUSES/ APARTMENTS/ Duplexes. 1, 2 & 3 and 4 bedroom. Furnished, unfurnished. Call Ventura Company, 267-2655.

SANDRA GALE Apartments. Nice, clean 1, 2, & 4 bedrooms. Furnished and unfurnished. The price is still the best in town. Call 263-0906.

TWO BEDROOM apartment for rent. \$250.00 per month. Deposit required. Partial utilities paid. 300 Tulane.

THE HOME FRONT
 By Kay Moore



Rooms are warmer and cozier when seating is grouped around the coffee table instead of lined against the walls. Treat tables as display pieces to show off things you love.
 ...
 Elegant sponge-finish walls are easy to accomplish over a smooth base coat. To sponge on color, dip into glaze, squeeze almost dry and pat onto dry base coat. To sponge off color, one person applies glaze to wall while another follows with sponge dipped in solvent.
 ...
 New this year is the energy-saving E-Lamp bulb, a screw-in fluorescent that lasts 20 times longer than an incandescent. Bulbs are expensive, but energy savings are said to pay back cost quickly.
 ...
 To remove hair-spray residue from a mirror, use a solution of 1/4 cup rubbing alcohol to a quart of water. It works on auto mirrors, too.
 ...
 Smart homeowners ask their lenders for a recent score analysis. The lowest level during this year should not be higher than twice the monthly escrow. If it's too high, they complain.
 ...
 For Listings: Smart homebuyers get expert help to market their property fast. They count on the real estate pros at Home Realtors, 110 W. Marcy, Call 263-1284.

Home Real Estate
 110 W. Marcy or call 263-1284

Furnished Apts. 521

LOVELY NEIGHBORHOOD COMPLEX

Carports - Swimming Pool - Most utilities paid - Furnished or Unfurnished - Discount to Senior Citizens.

1-2 Bdrs & 1 or 2 Bths
 24 hour on premises Manager

Kentwood Apartments
 1904 East 25th
 267-5444 ***** 263-5000

TWIN TOWERS
 Your home is our business. Don't limit yourself. Come see the best value in Big Spring. 1&2 bedrooms \$200. \$295. furn. or unfurn. \$100. deposit. You pay elec. Sorry no pets. 3304 W. Hwy 80.

267-6561

Furnished Houses 522

1 BEDROOM FURNISHED, 201 E. 13th, \$235 a month, \$75 deposit, water paid, no pets. Call 267-5053 or 267-7822.

3 BEDROOM FURNISHED or unfurnished house. 2 bedroom furnished mobile home, water and gas paid. 267-1867

4 BEDROOM, 1 1/4, washer dryer connections, fenced yard, \$250.00 monthly. 505 Aylford. 267-2236.

ONE BEDROOM house, water paid, furnished or unfurnished. No pets. 267-5422-263-1934.

Storage Building 531

RETURN FROM LEASE barns and buildings. Great for secure storage. Call 563-1807.

Unfurnished Apts. 532

1&2, BEDROOMS: From \$200-\$265. \$100. dep. You pay electric. Stove/ref. furnished. Call 267-6561.

NO BODY ASKS FOR IT

Help STOP Sexual Assaults call 263-3312
 Rape Crisis Services/Big Spring

"Apartment Homes" All bills paid

\$338 - 1 Bedroom
 \$398 - 2 Bedroom
 \$478 - 3 Bedroom
 Refrigerated Air, Laundry
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Cars for Sale 539

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Charlotte	19	19	.500	7
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Milwaukee	17	23	.425	10

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Golden State	20	21	.488	11
Sacramento	15	24	.385	15

Thursday's Games

Atlanta 110, New York 105
Milwaukee 106, Miami 87

Cleveland 127, Orlando 113
Indiana 127, LA Lakers 110
Houston 84, Chicago 83
Denver 110, New Jersey 100

Friday's Games

Washington at Philadelphia, 6:30 p.m.
Boston at Orlando, 6:30 p.m.
LA Lakers at Charlotte, 6:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Detroit, 7 p.m.
San Antonio at Phoenix, 7 p.m.
Sacramento at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
LA Clippers at Golden State, 9:30 p.m.

Saturday's Games

Charlotte at Washington, 6:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Miami, 6:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.
Detroit at Indiana, 6:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
New Jersey at Houston, 7:30 p.m.
Sacramento at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m.
Chicago at Denver, 8 p.m.
LA Clippers at Utah, 8 p.m.
Dallas at Phoenix, 8:30 p.m.
Portland at Seattle, 9 p.m.

Sunday's Game

LA Lakers at Boston, 11:30 p.m.

College Men

EAST

Fairfield 60, Loyola, Md. 48
Fairleigh Dickinson 54, Robert Morris 53
Maine 78, Boston U. 73
Mount St. Mary's, Md. 69, Wagner 64
Northeastern 75, New Hampshire 72
Rider 85, Monmouth, N.J. 64
St. Francis, NY 107, Long Island U. 98
St. Francis, Pa. 64, Marist 51
St. Joseph's 76, Hofstra 55
Temple 69, Rhode Island 67

SOUTH

Coastal Carolina 58, Coll. of Charleston 57
Coppin St. 87, Morgan St. 61
Howard U. 80, Md.-E. Shore 55
Lamar 82, Louisiana Tech 66
Liberty 94, Radford 74
Louisville 76, Virginia Tech 65
Mercer 64, Fla. International 61
Morehead St. 87, E. Kentucky 79
N. Carolina A&T 88, N.C.-Greensboro 72
New Orleans 66, Jacksonville 50
S. Carolina St. 80, Charleston Southern 74
SE Louisiana 90, Georgia St. 82
Samford 60, Centenary 57
Southern U. 127, Cent. Florida 91
Tennessee St. 102, Tennessee Tech 79

MIDWEST

Dayton 70, Loyola, Ill. 69
Evansville 69, Duquesne 64
Iowa 96, Michigan St. 90, OT

Men's WJCAC Standings

Here are the Western Junior College Athletic Conference men's basketball standings after last night's games.

Odessa College-1
Howard College-1
New Mexico JC-3
South Plains-3
Midland College-3
New Mexico Mil-1-5
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Thursday's results

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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Sealed bids must be received at Texas Rehabilitation Commission, #1 Briercroft Office Park, Lubbock, Texas 79412, before 4:00 P.M. on 19 March, 1993.

8169 January 29 & 31 & February 5 & 7, 1993

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that Original Letters of Administration for the Estate of DAVID SHERROW HECTOR Deceased, were issued on the 25th day of January 1993, in Docket No. 11,662 pending in the County Court of Howard County, Texas, to ROSALEEN G. HECTOR.

The residence of the Administrator is in Howard County, Texas, the post office address is: C/O E. (Mike) Thomas, III, P.O. Drawer 2117, Big Spring, Howard County, Texas 79721-2117.

All persons having claims against the Estate which is currently being administered are requested to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 25th day of January 1993.

ROSALEEN G. HECTOR, Administrator
By: Attorney for Estate
C.E. (MIKE) THOMAS, III
State Bar No. 19845200
P.O. Drawer 2117
Big Spring, Texas 79721-2117
(915) 263-4142

8172 January 29, 1993

PUBLIC NOTICE

On Tuesday, January 26, 1993, the City Council of the City of Big Spring, Texas passed approved on regular reading ordinances as described as follows:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 16 OF THE BIG SPRING CITY CODE BY AMENDING SECTION 16-60.4 DISCONNECTING SERVICE AND BY AMENDING SECTION 16-60.9 DEPOSIT REQUIRED AND PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 7 OF THE BIG SPRING CITY CODE BY AMENDING SECTION 7-10, REPORTS AND PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION.

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SPORTS

Transactions

BASEBALL
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE—Named Eugene Callahan director of governmental relations. American League
KANSAS CITY ROYALS—Agreed to terms with Tom Gordon, pitcher, on a one-year contract.

MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Agreed to terms with Tom Brunansky, outfielder, on a one-year contract. Designated Archie Corbin, pitcher, for assignment.
MINNESOTA TWINS—Agreed to terms with Shane Mack, outfielder, on a one-year contract. National League
CINCINNATI REDS—Agreed to terms with Michael Thees, Michael Bailey, David Witzel and Luis Fernandez, pitchers, and Jhonny Carvajal, Ricky Gonzalez and Luis Ordez, infielders, on minor league contracts.
LOS ANGELES DODGERS—Agreed to terms with Mike Sharperson, infielder, on a one-year contract.

SAN DIEGO PADRES—Agreed to terms with Jeff Gardner, infielder, on a one-year contract. BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
CHICAGO BULLS—Signed Darrell Walker, guard, to a 10-day contract.
CLEVELAND CAVALIERS—Named Jim Boylan video coordinator and assistant coach.
DETROIT PISTONS—Waived Jeff Rutland, center.
DENVER NUGGETS—Placed Mark Macon, guard, on the injured list. Activated Bryant Stith, guard, from the injured list.

NEW JERSEY NETS—Placed Jayson Williams, forward, on the injured list. Activated Dwayne Schintzius, center, from the injured list.
Continental Basketball Association
QUAD CITY THUNDER—Placed Barry Mitchell, forward, on injured reserve.
TRI-CITY CHINOOK—Signed Al Lorenzen, forward, and Charles McCovery, guard.
YAKIMA SUN KINGS—Acquired the rights to Todd Merrill, forward, from the Tri-City Chinook for future considerations.

PERTH, Australia (AP) — Peter Senior shot a 7-under-par 65 to steal the show from Australian compatriots Greg Norman and Robert Allenby in the first round of the Vinas Classic. Norman, playing his first tournament in Australia since last February, shot a 72 and the 21-year-old Allenby opened with a 67.
DUBAI, United Arab Emirates (AP) — Paul McCinley of Ireland shot a 7-under-par 65 for a one-stroke lead over Russell Claydon of England after the first round of the PGA European Tour's Desert Classic.
MILAN, Italy (AP) — IOC president Juan Antonio Samaranch said golf has "very little chance" of being included in the 1996 Summer Games in Atlanta. Atlanta organizers have petitioned the IOC to add golf as a medal sport, and proposed that the competition be held at Augusta National.

Briefs

FOOTBALL
LARCHMONT, N.Y. (AP) — Former Michigan coach Bo Schembechler, Southern Cal wide receiver Lynn Swann and Notre Dame defensive end Alan Page are among the 13 newest members elected to the College Football Hall of Fame.
Others selected by the National Football Foundation are: former Colorado safety Dick Anderson, Nebraska guard-linebacker Bob Brown, Penn State running back John Cappelletti, Tennessee guard Steve DeLong, Rice right end Buddy Dial, Alabama halfback Harry Gilmer, late Wisconsin fullback Pat Harder, Maryland tackle Dick Modzelewski, Oklahoma guard J.D. Roberts and late Georgia Tech coach Bobby Dodd.

OVERLAND PARK, Kan. (AP) — The NCAA rules committee has approved a rule requiring players who are bleeding or have open wounds to leave the game until treated. The committee recommended the rule, subject to approval by the NCAA Executive Committee, at its annual meeting recently in New Orleans.
The committee also voted to move the hash marks closer to the center of the field, make the guard-around or "tumblerook" play illegal, and strengthen existing rules against unsportsmanlike conduct.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Bail was set at \$25,000 for Dallas Cowboys backup tight end Derek Tennell on an arrest warrant alleging failure to provide child support. Judge Patti Joe McCay of Division 82 of the Los Angeles Municipal Court will hold a bail review hearing next Tuesday with Tennell and lawyer Mablean Ephraim Paston. The district attorney's office filed a complaint based on a paternity lawsuit filed in 1988 by the mother of a 9-year-old child.
HOUSTON (AP) — Former Philadelphia head coach Buddy Ryan interviewed with Houston owner Bud Adams and general manager Mike Holovac for Oilers' defensive coordinator job. The Oilers fired Jim Eddy a day after Buffalo staged the greatest comeback in NFL history in its 41-31 victory over the Oilers in the first round of the playoffs.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The NFL honored John Elway as its Man of the Year, a tribute to the \$1 million he has raised for child abuse programs. Elway was selected by a national panel of educational leaders, media, the NFL and the Pro Football Hall of Fame. The Elway Foundation received a \$25,000 check from the award's sponsor.

JONESBORO, Ark. (AP) — John Bobo was named to succeed Ray Perkins as head coach at Arkansas State. Bobo, 34, coached the team's offensive line last season.
DALLAS (AP) — The Southwest Conference named Steve Hatchell, the Orange Bowl's executive director, to replace retiring Fred Jacoby as commissioner.

GOLF
SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. (AP) — CBS announcer Gary McCord, winless in 20 seasons on the PGA Tour, shot a 5-under-par 66 to share the first-round lead in the Phoenix Open with Jeff Maggard, Robert Wrenn, David Frost, Michael Allen, Mike Donald and Scott Simpson.

Ten players, including two-time Phoenix champion Mark Calcavecchia and Larry Mizzy, who won the Northern Telecom Open last week, shot 67s. Eleven others opened with 68s on the 6,992-yard TPC of Scottsdale course.
John Daly, playing his first competitive round since spending 3½ weeks in an alcohol-rehabilitation clinic, shot a 69.

BASEBALL
MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Minnesota Twins outfielder Shane Mack, fifth in the AL last season with a .315 average, signed a one-year contract for \$3.05 million. The 29-year-old Mack, who has 16 homers and 75 RBIs last season, asked for \$3.5 million in arbitration and was offered \$2.6 million.
MILWAUKEE (AP) — Free agent outfielder Tom Brunansky, who made \$2.65 million last year with Boston, agreed to a one-year contract with the Milwaukee Brewers for \$1.1 million with an option for 1994. Brunansky, 32, hit .266 with 15 homers and 74 RBIs last season.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Infielder Mike Sharperson agreed to a one-year contract with the Los Angeles Dodgers for \$970,000. Sharperson, who hit .300 with three homers and 36 RBIs last season, asked for \$1.15 million in arbitration and was offered \$875,000.
KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Right-hander Tom Gordon agreed to a one-year contract with the Kansas City Royals for \$890,000. Gordon, 6-10 with a 4.59 ERA last season, asked for \$1.04 million in arbitration and was offered \$800,000.

CALGARY, Alberta (AP) — Calgary traded right wing Gary Leeman to Montreal for center Brian Skrudland. Leeman, 28, who came to Calgary last season in a deal that sent Doug Gilmour to Toronto, has nine goals and five assists in 30 games. Skrudland, 29, has five goals and three assists in 23 games.

ST. LOUIS (AP) — St. Louis acquired Doug Crossman and Basil McRae from Tampa Bay for Jason Ruff. The Blues also returned Tampa Bay's fourth-round draft pick in 1994 or third-round pick in 1995 and a sixth-round pick in 1996. The draft selections were acquired in June when the St. Louis Cardinals traded for crossman and Steve Tuttle to Tampa Bay.

NEW YORK (AP) — New York Rangers defenseman Kevin Lowe was added to the Wales Conference team for the NHL All-Star game as a replacement for injured teammate Brian Leetch. BASKETBALL

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Portland Trail Blazers star Clyde Drexler wants Salt Lake City police to make it clear what players were not involved in alleged sexual activity between members of the team and two 16-year-old girls. The police report of the incident last Saturday night at a Salt Lake City hotel listed the first names of seven people, six of which match the first names of team members. Police said Wednesday that they would recommend that no charges be filed in the case, although they were convinced some sort of incident involving the girls occurred.

TENNIS
MELBOURNE, Australia (AP) — Defending champion Jim Courier racked up another nearby perfect victory today to return to the final once more against Stefan Edberg.

The No. 1-ranked Courier beat Michael Stich 7-6 (7-4), 6-4, 6-2. No. 2 Edberg, wearing a back support but showing little sign of strain from his injury last week, defeated third-seeded Pete Sampras 7-6 (7-5), 6-3, 7-4 (7-3).

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