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Natural setting for a birthday

As part of celebrating his fourth birthday, Christopher Scott Wilson stands on the bank of Comanche Trail Lake and feeds the ducks with his mother, Isabel Wilson, Wednesday.



Closes semester

Kentwood Elementary librarian Kandi Wilkinson mans the computer as teacher Loyce Phillips dictates grades. Teachers were busy Tuesday filling in report cards for the end of the first semester.

Solitary patrol

A lone seagull soars through the air above the waters of Comanche Trail Lake Tuesday afternoon as it glides on a thermal, a column of warm air rising above the lake's surface.



Practices routines

Following along with the others in her group, Annie Mandyan raises her hands in the air as she does a cheerleading routine as part of the extended day program at the YMCA Tuesday afternoon.

Briefs

•Cranefest poster contest:

A Jan. 28 deadline has been set in the poster contest for Cranefest which features \$300 in prize money. Entries can be turned in at the Chamber of Commerce office. All entries are welcome. For more information, contact Pat Simmons by calling 263-4607.

•Honor roll time again:

The Herald plans to publish all area A and A-B honor rolls on Jan. 19. In order to do so, we must have them submitted from each school by Friday at 5 p.m. All grade levels are accepted. Mark mailed lists to the attention of Debbie Lincecum.

Chill cook-off set for Jan. 15:

The Big Spring Harley Owners Group will have its annual Boss H.O.G. Chili Cook-off Saturday, Jan. 15, at the Big Spring Harley Davidson Shop. Cooking begins at 10 a.m., judging at 1 p.m. Proceeds benefit charities.

Weather

•Clear, low in the 30s:

Tonight, clear. Low around 30 to the lower 30s. Wind becoming southwest 5-15 mph.

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Friday: Sunny. High in the lower 70s. Southwest to west wind 5-15 mph. Low around 30. Saturday: Mostly sunny. High in the lower 60s. Low in the lower 30s.

Sunday: Partly cloudy. High around 60. Low in the lower 30s.

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Second annual Cranefest activities set for Feb. 4-5

By TIM JONES Staff Writer

Big Spring's second annual "Crane-Area Chamber of Commerce, has been scheduled for Feb. 4-5.

Beginning at 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 4, dinner and a talk by Ed Kutac, author of "Birder's Guide of Texas". will kickoff the two day event at Garret Hall located at the First Methodist

Saturday's schedule of events begins with breakfast at 7:30 a.m. in the Crestwood Hall party room at the RV Park Of Texas, followed by guided bus trip tours to view cranes in their feeding areas.

Scheduled into the morning tour is and to study historic rock carvings the next year.

and then to Comanche Trail Park for hiking along the flora-and-fauna

After returning to Crestwood Hall sponsored by the Big Spring for a hot lunch and program, buses will take birders to nearby Knott to view crane and waterfowl feeding.

> Cranefest coincides with the annual "Around the World in 80 Bites" gastronomical fund-raising event beginning at 4:30 p.m. Saturday at the Heritage Museum, which adds variety to the already event-filled

Promoters of the "Cranefest" invite bird-lovers statewide to submit designs for a logo to represent the event, and a \$300 prize will be awarded to the artist of the winning sketch. The art will become property a stop at the Big Spring State of "Cranefest" and should no entry Park/Scenic Mountain to view birds be selected, competition will continue

The lessor sandhill cranes begin their migration in late October from summer homes in Alaska, Canada and the Arctic region. In February, the peak of their migratory season, thousands of birds feed all day in the Big Spring area, and by nightfall, they return to the playa lakes, some within Big Spring's city limits. The shallow lakes protect them from predators.

These interesting birds stand more than three-and-one-half feet tall, with a wing span of up to six feet and weigh from five to eight pounds. Plumage on young birds is brownish in color, changing to gray on adults which have bald red foreheads and black legs.

For information about any activities and costs, as well as lodging information, contact Marae Brooks at the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce by calling 263-7641.

Browning sentenced to life, fined \$10,000

By JANET AUSBURY

Staff Writer

Randall Mark Browning, convicted Tuesday of sexual assault on a 14-year-old girl, was sentenced to life in prison and fined \$10,000.

The jury deliberated for 50 minutes before returning the verdict. Browning and his family showed no obvious reaction. The girl's family cheered briefly and surrounded her with hugs after the sentence was

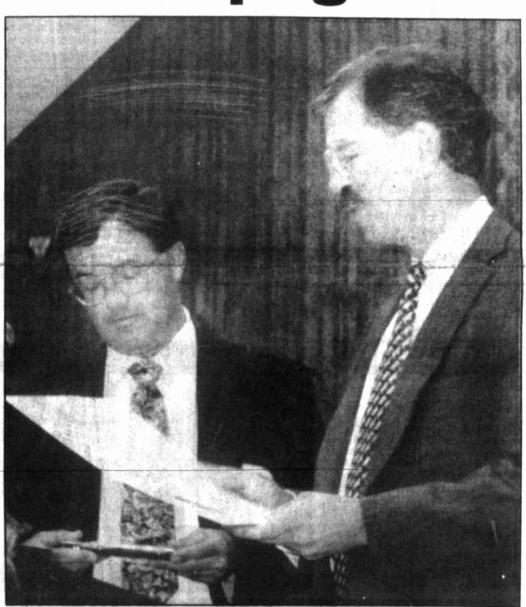
Don Richard, Browning's attorney, said his client is adamant about appealing the verdict. Richard predicted an appeal may occur within the year.

District Attorney Rick Hamby was not surprised by the sentence. "I hope this has a deterrent effect to what seems to be a growing epidemic in the commu-

Browning will receive 118 days' credit for the time he has served in the Howard County Jail awaiting trial. He will remain there awaiting transfer to the Texas Department of Corrections in Huntsville.

Browning was previously convicted in 1978 in Dallas County on two counts of rape of a child under age 17. The rapes were committed in May 1977.

Bivins rips government mandates



Mayor of Big Spring Tim Blackshear (left) presents state Sen. Teel Bivins of Amarillo, with a

key to the city and a certificate declaring Jan. 12, 1994 "Teel Bivins Day" in Big Spring during Wednesday's Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission annual luncheon amd membership meeting hosted at Big Spring's Country Club. Mamie Lee Dodds selected

chamber's Woman of Year

By JANET AUSBURY

Staff Writer

Mamie Lee Dodds, a part-time and volunteer worker at the Chamber of Commerce who is active in the community, has won the Chamber's "Woman of the Year" award for 1993.

Dodds will be formally recognized at the Chamber's annual banquet 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 1, at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum, along with the Chamber's "Man of the Year," who has yet to be announced.

Since 1972, the Chamber has selected a man and woman each year who have contributed to the community not just as part of his or her job but with outside activities.

"This is an effort by the Chamber to recognize people who go out of their way to improve the quality of life in the community for no pay," said Chamber President Ben Bancroft. Terry Burns, the Chamber's executive director, said past winners were announced at the banquets but this year the Chamber decided to

announce the winners ahead of time. "In the past, the people who won got lost in the banquet publicity," said Burns. "Now they will get their share of publicity for what they've done for the community.

Bancroft added that friends and relatives of past winners often had not made the effort to attend the banquet, not realizing who the award winner would be. "Now the friends and relatives know they can come see this person receive an award," he said. "I think in the past, people who didn't

attend might have if they realized they knew the person being honored. Dodds has lived in Big Spring since she was

a high school sophomore - "back in the Dust Bowl days," she said. She retired from teaching after 30 years and continues to teach Sunday school.

Dodds serves on the city government's Traffic Commission and Parks and Recreation boards. She also serves on several Chamber committees, including the Clean Committee, Athletic Committee and the decorations committee for the Chamber's annual banquet.

She is the Chamber's coordinator for the Tourist Information Center, In addition to preparing information packets for out-of-towners who request information about Big Spring, Dodds also selects and trains volunteers for the center.

She regularly gives programs about flag etiquette and the history of the United States

She is also active in the First United Methodist Church, has been a lay speaker for 23 years and serves as lay speaker coordinator for the Big Spring district. She also serves as a 4-H Club sponsor.

In the past, Dodds was parade assistant chair for the Big Spring Centennial Committee. She coordinated the first Christmas parade and organized the July 4 "Let Freedom Ring" pageant from 1965 to 1976. She received the Mayor's Commendation Award in 1976.

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Tells PBRPC audience Texas will soon operate nation's biggest prisons

By TIM JONES Staff Writer

There was good news of sorts for Big Spring Wednesday, as the city hosted the annual general membership meeting and luncheon of the Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission

Howard County Judge Ben Lockhart and Big Spring Mayor Tim tributions to the donors. Blackshear welcomed visiting dignitaries and other guests, Lockhart expressing his thanks to the PBRPC for selecting Howard County as host the crowd that positive changes are occurring in the "crossroads of West

seeing 600 new jobs locally in 1994 from state and federal authorities. and \$50 million in new construction."

key to the city was also given to the Medicare," he said. fourth generation rancher and businessman from Amarillo.

strates his faithfulness to both his by omission," accused Bivins. constituents and to the citizens of the state of Texas," Gaines County Judge Max Townsend said of Biving during Please see PBRPC, page 2

his introduction. "Bivins has a 96 percent voting and 96 percent attendance record in the senate this last But it was Bivins who offered one

of the biggest surprises of the day. "I'm declaring a campaign divi-

dend," Bivins exclaimed, "Since no one is challenging me this year, I'm returning \$150,000 in campaign con-Bivins received resounding

applause from the crowd by adding, "Sen. John Montford, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, is for the event, and Blackshear telling behind Big Spring," adding that Montford recently said, "We've got to do something for Big Spring." Much of Bivins commentary, how-

"We've stopped our downward ever, dealt with the frustration economic plunge and are on our way municipal and county governments back up," Blackshear said. "We'll be experience as a result of mandates "What are these 'other govern-

ments' going to do to us next?". Blackshear presented a certificate Bivins asked. "Mandates without honoring guest speaker State Sen. funding, like the \$2 billion new dol-Teel Bivins, declaring Wednesday as lars that will be needed to cover the "Teel Bivins Day in Big Spring." A state's expanded eligibility for "County jails filled with paper-

ready felons costing the taxpayers "His 1993 record in Austin demon-more and more are simply mandates "From 1980 to 1990, Texas led the



Chamber of Commerce President Ben Bancroft congratulates Mamie Lee Dodds on being selected as the Chamber's "Woman of the Year" for 1993. Mrs. Dodds is active in the community and works part-time for the Chamber.

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In the 1950s, when Dr. Clark Kerr was chancellor of the University of California, Berkeley, he conceded that the enormous enrollment, then 15,000, was deleteriously imperson-

"Students," he complained, "have become 'numbers' rather than names.

The historic College of William and Mary in Williamsburg, Va., with a campus population of 10,000, today might be considered deleteriously impersonal, though standout students will still stand out.

Gershom Wynn stood out. He was bright, hard-working and into every-

He was a leader in student government and often addressed college officials in behalf of commuter stu-

When the off-campus student council needed someone to organize



Paul Harvey

and manage parties, Gershom always pitched in.

He pledged Sigma Mu Sigma fraternity and ultimately became the fraternity's rush chairman.

Much of Gershom's availability for extracurricular activities related to his gift for getting by without studying. He did hang out a lot in the school library and was ever able to dominate frat rap sessions with his uncanny grasp of a wide spectrum of

History and economics were his

majors, but his interests covered the entire spectrum of learning.

The college-owned house for off-campus students is a gathering place for commuter students to study, fix a meal or just hang out. There, Gershom was personally popular and was elected to represent that house on the Student Government Associa-

With other students, he had parttime employment at the Williamsburg Winery and rented a house from the winery president, Patrick Duffeler. His roommate was fraternity brother Patrick Duffeler II. Nobody knows how the rumors

started last summer that standout student Gershom Wynn had misrepresented his academic credentials from Virginia Military Institute.

When the new school year began, Gershom's fraternity routinely asked college administrators for Gershom's

other 49 states with more and faster

increases in property taxes than any

other state that decade," he

ments are so much closer to the tax-

payers that they receive most of the

"Legislative bodies are evolution-

ary, not revolutionary, so we don't act until we have to," he added."A prime example being the state school

finance issue. Challenged in the

courts since 1968, it's still a continu-

root of the crisis exists in the crimi-

nal justice system where we got

behind the curve, paralyzed for 17

"It's estimated that by 1997, Texas

will have 127,000 prison beds and

will be the largest penal system in

the world. If the crime rate persists,

Dodds initially said she felt "ridicu-

lous" about receiving the Woman of

the Year award. "Why would they

honor someone for doing what they

Bancroft hopes Big Spring resi-

dents will turn out to honor Dodds

Chamber banquet. Tickets for the

February crude oil \$14.48, up 15; and March

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academic records. There were none.

As mercifully as possible, I will synopsize what's happened since. Gershom Wynn has no academic

credentials; none at VMI, and none at William and Mary.

He has been on campus since 1992, "into everything" — except classes. He has attended no classes. Gershom knows what he did was

wrong. His mother died in 1990. He is not close to his father. His ambition to be "a student at William and Mary" and to have friends overwhelmed any inhibitions, so he initiated and perpetuated the charade.

Samuel Sadler, vice president for student affairs, says, "In a campus population of close to 10,000, one must understand how this could hap-

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The Big Spring Police Department

reported the following incidents:

-Burglary of a habitation was reported in the 200 block of Northeast 11th Place. A

•Theft was reported in the 800 block of

Gregg.

-Manuel Escontrias Villa, 48, was arrested for driving while intoxicated.

-Criminal mischief was reported in the

1700 block of East FM 700. A glass door

*Theft was reported in the 400 block of South Birdwell. Gasoline valued at \$34.51 arrested for parole violation.

Juan Antonio Rosa, 25, of Midland, was

and window valued at \$600 were damaged.

•Robert R. Boner, 39, of Kermit, was arrested for public intoxication. •David Leroy Steger, 47, was arrested for

•Theft was reported in the 1900 block of North Lamesa. •Guy Owens Nagiller, 37, was arrested

for aggravated assault on a police officer. ·Terry Partlow, 26, was arrested for bondsman off bond.



The Howard County Sheriff's Office Jose Resendez, 32, was arrested for for sale of an alcoholic beverage to a minor.

revocation of probation. •Guy Owens Nagiller, 37, was transferred by the police department.

Juan Antonio Rosa, 25, of Midland, was transferred by the police department. Callie Nicole Warren, 20, was arrested

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Felix Espinosa

Graveside services for Felix Espinosa, 76, Big Spring, were held 4 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 1, 1994 at St. Joseph Cemetery, Stanton, under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home. He died Thursday, Dec. 30, 1993 at Scenic Mountain Hospital after a

lengthy illness. Mr. Espinosa was born Dec. 8, 1917 in Texas. He lived in Stanton for 34 years and in Big Spring for three months. He married Velia

Survivors include his wife Velia Espinosa, Big Spring; and one sister: Romana Vesquez, also of Big Spring.

Humberto Grafias

Humberto T. Grafias, 42, Big Spring, died Wednesday, Jan. 12, 1994 in a Houston hospital. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Billy Wilkerson

Graveside services for Billy G. Wilkerson, 50, Big Spring, will be 2:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 14, 1994 at Mt. Olive Memorial Park with Rev. Flynn Long, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, officiating, under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He died Tuesday, Jan. 11 at a local

Mr. Wilkerson was born Aug. 31, 1943 in Big Spring. He was a lifelong resident of Big Spring and had worked at various jobs including photography. He was a member of First Presbyterian Church. He was also a veteran of the United States Air Force and did volunteer work at the Veterans Administration Medical

Survivors include two brothers: Jim Wilkerson, Sierra Vista, Ariz., atric nurse at the Big Spring State and David L. Wilkerson, Witney, Eng- Hospital until retiring in 1966. She land; one aunt: Clara Robinson, Big Spring; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents: A.C. and Julia Wilkerson, and a sister: Gertibelle Morgan.

Bertha Roberts Services for



Roberts, 88, Big Spring, will be 11 a.m. Friday, Jan. 14, 1994, at Nalley-Pickle Welch Rosewood Chapel with Royce Clay, minister of 14th and Main Church of

Bertha McGinnis

Christ, officiating. Interment will follow at Mt. Olive Memorial Park

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

Billy G. Wilkerson, 50, died Tuesday. Graveside services will be 2:30 P.M. Friday at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Bertha McGinnis Roberts, 88, died Wednesday. Services will be 11:00 A.M. Friday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow in Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Continued from page 1 Welch Funeral Home.

She died Wednesday, Jan. 12 at a

Mrs. Roberts was born Dec. 30, 1905 in Eastland County, Texas. She married T.B. McGinnis on Jan. 2, 1926 in Big Spring. He preceded her in death on Nov. 10, 1972. She then married Jack Roberts on Dec. 25, 1975. She had been a member of 14th and Main Church of Christ for over 70 years. Mrs. Roberts had also taught the Ladies Bible Class and the Sixth Grade Sunday School for many years. She graduated from Eastland High School in 1923. She was a Cantu Dec. 31, 1952 in Martin Coun-

> Survivors include her husband: Jack Roberts, Big Spring; a daughter and son-in-law: Betty Lou and Don Green, Big Spring, a daughter Beth Stasey, Austin; three grandsons: Donny Green, Big Spring, Randy Stasey, San Angelo, and Mickey Stasey, Austin, and four great-grand-

She was also preceded in death by her sister: Della McQuade.

Mrs. J.W. Parmley

Services for Mrs. J.W. "Deola" Parmley, Sr., 82, Big Spring, will be 10 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 13, 1994 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Dr. Kenneth Patrick. pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She died Tuesday, Jan. 11 at her

She was born Feb. 10, 1911 in Desdemona and married J.W. Parmley on July 27, 1935 in Midland. Mrs. Parmley moved to Big Spring in 1935 from Desdemona. She worked for Shine Phillips Pharmacy for several years and then worked as a psychiwas also a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband: index J.W. Parmley, Sr., Big Spring; one son: J.W. Parmley, Jr., Big Spring; one sister: Viola Baskett, Dallas; and numerous nieces and nephews. Atlantic Richfield.

She was preceded in death by nine brothers and sisters.



AUSTIN (AP) — Here are results of Lotto Texas winning numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery: 1-8-14-36-37-49

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The Lotto Texas Pick 3 winning numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery, in this order: 0-6-7

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"The Environmental Protection Agency is now considering requiring expensive pollution equipment for any combustion engine that 'can' emit 30 tons yearly of pollutants into Barcelona Apts...... the air. Examples of such are com-D.C.,20460. They probably do that long address so no one will write," he

"The new state agency which combined the old 'air and water' boards is called the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission; some of us in Austin call it the 'train-wreck'. It's supposed to allow one-stop permit-

ship," Bivins said, concluding his

The PBRPC officers to the board of directors were elected for 1994. They are Max Townsend, Gaines County and the Man of the Year at the judge; Pat Mc Adoo, the mayor of Seagraves; and Charles Arthur, Daw-

year's PBRPC meeting.

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ing saga," he said.
"Litigation followed by legislation is an endless continuum with no end in commented. Returning to criminal justice issues, Bivins said the first duty of government is to protect its people. "Crime is more rampant and the

> ting," he said.
> "In New Mexico, I visited some 100 dairies which could just as easily be here in West Texas, but our state's onerous permitting regulations make it cost prohibitive. We rather need regional permits by rule than statewide regulations that are unworkable. Let's end well intentioned bureaucrats seeking to solve regional issues with statewide policies. It's not common-sense leader-

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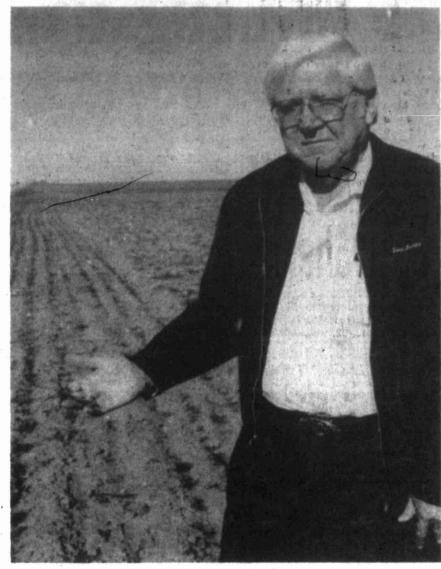
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Crosby County farmer Joe Rankin surveys his wheat fields under a cloudless sky Tuesday in Owens. Rankin and other farmers say the state's dry spell is stunting some winter crops and could threaten later crops that need deep

Cloudless sky, parched soil cause for farmers' concern

The Associated Press

OWENS — Crosby County farmer Joe Rankin remembers precisely the Oct. 13 rainfall on his wheat crop.

It hasn't rained since. Rankin, 64, stood under a cloudless sky one recent afternoon and pointed across to his neighbor's land, usually lush and grazed by cattle. There, too, the wheat was puny, thin-rooted —

and above all, dry. "Only fools and newcomers predict the weather in West Texas," he

A prolonged dry spell across much of the state has parched winter crops and already threatened spring planti-

Agriculture experts say the lack of grain crops. Livestock, with no wheat to graze, are being fed hay instead.

You could fly over the Panhandle and not tell the difference between wheat fields and plowed fields," said Bill Nelson, executive vice president of the Texas Wheat Producers Association in Amarillo.

The statewide wheat outlook is down 58 percent of normal, Nelson

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service reports very short soil moisture in the Rolling Plains and Central Texas. Soil moisture is short, the state service says, in the Panhandle, South Plains, Far West Texas, East Texas and South Texas.

Rainfall totals from 1993 were an average 3.5 inches below normal across the agriculture-dependent Lubbock region, the National Weath-

Lubbock itself received 12.75 inches in 1993, down from the yearly 18.65-inch average, said Larry Toombs, NWS meteorological technician. The last "significant" shower was one-quarter inch Dec. 12, he

"Prior to that," Toombs paused, "Oh my gosh ... in November only 30 hundredths."

He had to search back to June to find the South Plains' last good soaking. That month, Lubbock recorded 3.78 inches, 3.4 inches of it pouring down June 30.

The current dry spell bodes even worse for the future. Cotton and other spring-planted

> Watch out Max Green!! "Uncle Al" will be cooking Chili



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Defense attorneys, however, said the Branch Davidians, who are on trial in federal court, collected weapons as an investment. They used the guns only when they were besieged by agents of the U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms early last year, the attor-

The lawyers for Koresh's followers charged with murdering four ATF agents grilled Texas Ranger Capt. David Byrnes about his belief that two ATF supervisors lied about

In questioning from defense attor-Rangers

lied about what had happened?' Cogdell said.

represented" the facts. Cogdell: "You mean they lied?"

Byrnes: "Yes. Sarabyn and Chojnacki have been crops need generous sub-soil moisplaced on paid administrative leave; ture to endure through August, ag

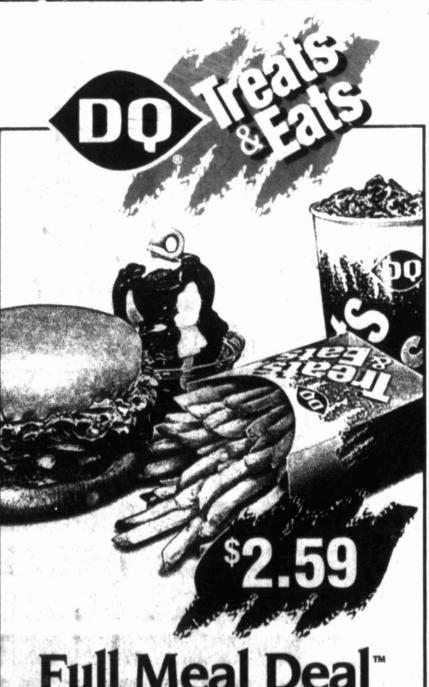
> Outside the courtroom, defense attorneys marked Byrnes' testimony as a minor victory because U.S. District Judge Walter Smith has denied a defense request to introduce a Treasury report that documents several blunders made by Sarabyn and

the Owens Co-op Gin near Rankin's fields, warned of spring dust blizwhether the Rangers led a truly indezards if no rain falls to help anchor pendent probe into the killings. Defense attorneys criticized the

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Arsenal displayed as evidence

The Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO - A huge arsenal of military-style weapons quickly became the focus of prosecutors attempting to show that 11 religious followers of David Koresh were prepared for a holy war with government agents.

Rifles, gun barrels and evidence of charred ammunition were hauled before jurors Wednesday by Texas investigators who were the first to pick through the ashy remains of the 77-acre compound that housed Koresh and his followers just outside

events leading to the raid.

ney Dan Cogdell, Byrnes acknowledged he believes ATF agents Chuck Sarabyn and Phil Chojnacki were not truthful in interviews with Texas

"Those two individuals were fired by their supervisors because they

Byrnes said he believes they "mis-

no final disciplinary action has been experts say. Snow and winter rains

Chojnacki during the ATF raid.

Byrnes also was asked about

helped us during our time



Texas Rangers Capt. David Byrnes and prosecuting attorney LeRoy Jahn leave the federal courthouse Wednesday in San Antonio. Byrnes testified during the Branch Davidian trial Wednesday.

Rangers for hoisting an ATF flag at the compound.

They (ATF) were not allowed on the scene ... The reason being there had been some concerns that people would think it was a coverup, if you will." Byrnes said, explaining why his agency investigated.

Under cross-examination, Byrnes also said the ATF had not made internal incident reports on the gun battle and that he complained the fire broke out Feb. 28, 1993, at the FBI wasn't preserving the crime scene during the standoff.

Texas Ranger Israel Ray Cano testified 21 of the 22 rifle remnants presented were either military-issue Mcan be automatic or semiautomatic.

Cano said he could not identify another gun that was recovered and displayed for jurors - a large, military-style rifle.

Byrnes testified about the investigation he led into the gun battle and compared the burned compound to a war zone with hand grenade parts and "rounds of ammunition cooking

Four agents were killed when gungroup's compound near Waco after about 100 officers approached the place with an arrest warrant for Koresh. Sixteen agents were wounded. Six Branch Davidians also are 16s or civilian AR-15s, both of which believed to have died in the shootout. After a 51-day standoff, Koresh and about 80 of his followers, including children, died in a raging fire April 19 that engulfed the compound as the FBI attempted to insert tear

The 11 Branch Davidian defendants are accused in a sweeping 10count indictment of conspiring to murder the agents, and some face additional weapons charges. They could face up to life in prison if con-

"It was David Koresh who should be held accountable and the leaders of the ATF should be held accountable, not these people," defense attorney Joe Turner said in opening

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Reno pledges 'ruggedly independent' investigation

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON - The special counsel investigation of the Clintons' 1980s Arkansas real estate investment will be "ruggedly independent" and include its relationship with a now-failed failed savings and loan,

Attorney General Janet Reno says.
President Clinton reluctantly called for the investigation Wednesday, dropping his opposition to an independent review after the White House concluded there was no other way to halt a growing political controversy

"We believe that a special counsel can conduct an independent and fair inquiry and we believe that it will show what we believe, that the Clintons did nothing wrong," Clinton adviser George Stephanopoulos said.

White House press secretary Dee Dee Myers said in Moscow early today that Clinton made his decision after conferring Tuesday with his wife, Hillary, back in Washington, as well as with aides. "The president slept on it overnight and decided to go forward," she said.

She said the president was keeping his focus on the issues of his trip but acknowledged that, "He's president

had become a distraction and that the decision to seek a special prosecutor "is an attempt to move beyond

Clinton, himself, has not spoken to Reno during this trip and does not plan to, Myers said. "I just don't think we have a lot to say about it."

Even with their victory, Republicans who for weeks demanded appointment of a special counsel were not satisfied, questioning whether Reno's choice would be impartial and demanding that Congress conduct a special investigation of its own into the Whitewater Development Corp.

Senate Republican leader Bob Dole said the fact that Reno was acting at Clinton's request indicated "she's not in effect an independent attorney

But Rep. Jim Leach of Iowa, senior Republican on the House Banking Committee, praised Reno as impeccably honest. "Whoever she names will be above reproach," he said on CBS today.

The White House and congressional Democrats quickly accused the GOP of playing politics with the issue, and Reno sought to assure Republicans and the public that the investi-

"The person I choose I want to be ruggedly independent," Reno said, adding that she would name someone "as soon as possible

In a letter to Reno, White House counsel Bernard Nussbaum asked for appointment of a special counsel to conduct an appropriate independent investigation of the Whitewater matter and report to the American

Reno, however, described Nussbaum's letter as seeking an outside investigation of "all matters concerning the Madison bank investigation in

The now-defunct Madison Guaranty Savings and Loan was run by James McDougal, who also was Bill and Hillary Rodham Clinton's partner in Whitewater.

Justice Department investigators are trying to determine whether depositors' funds were diverted from Madison to help retire Clinton's 1984 gubernatorial campaign debt and whether thrift money was improperly deposited in the Whitewater account.

Some Republicans also have questioned Mrs. Clinton's legal work on behalf of the S&L in the mid-1980s when it sought approval from ization effort.



ittorney General Janet Reno talks during a news conference Wednesday in Washington after President Clinton

sked the Justice Department to name a special counsel to investigate his investment in an Arkansas land develop-nent. Reno said she will pick a special counsel "as soon as possible." gation would be truly independent and these things follow him wherever he goes." She said Whitewater Arkansas regulators for a recapitaland comprehensive. Home Improvements Fingertips!!! at Your Mirrors/Windows Front Entry Doors Stormwindows by: Barber Glass Windows & Doors bu: Siding by: Air Conditioning & Mirror & Heating by: 1408 E. 4th Big Spring Siding A-1 Air Bob's Custom Hot Tub bu: & Home Exteriors Conditioning & Woodwork Vision Makers Sheet Metal 2403 Marshall 613 N. Warehouse Rd. Building Materials by: 267-2812 267-5811 1006 Lamesa Hwy. 263-0829 1307-A Gregg St. Spring Clty 264-7233 Do-It Center Garage Doors/Entry by: 1900 E. FM 700 Home Impropement but Big Spring Siding Kenn Construction 267-1686 Bob's Custom & Home Exteriors Woodwork 2403 Marshall Big Spring 267-2296 General Contractors for all 267-2812 613 N. Warehouse Rc. 267-5811 Home Improvements Satellites by: Vision Makers 1307-A Gregg St. 264-7233 Fence bu: B & M Fence Big Spring Hardware Bathroom bui Saunders Co. Inc. 1006 Lamesa Hwy. 263-1613 117 N. Main 267.5265 3200 E. 1-20 Televisions bu Eurniture bui Carter's Furniture 263-8411 Custom Frames bu Big Spring Bob's Custom QM Custom Hardware Woodwork Kitchen bu: 267-6278 Frames 613 N. Warehouse Rd. 267-5811 117 N. Main 267-5265 1514 Mesquite Saunders Co. Inc. 263-0323 Lawn & Garden bui 3200 E. I-20 263-8411 Johansen Landscape & Big Spring Herald Carpet bu: 700 Johansen Rd. 267-5275 **Bob's Custom** Squeaky Woodwork 263-7331 Thompson 613 N. Warehouse Rd.

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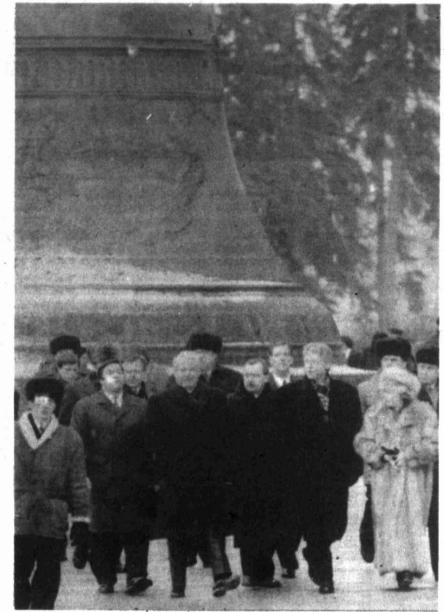
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Presidents Boris Yeltsin and Bill Clinton, separated by a translator and surrounded by their entourage and security personnel, walk past the Czar Bell in the Kremlin Palace grounds Thursday morning. The two men were taking a break in between meetings on the first day of their summit.

Clinton visit could help Yeltsin during Russia's upheaval

The Associated Press

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MOSCOW - President Clinton and Boris Yeltsin greeted each other as old friends today, then settled down inside Kremlin walls for summit talks at a tense moment in Russian history. In a goodwill gesture, they will seal an agreement Friday to stop targeting nuclear missiles at one anoth- painful change. er, U.S. officials said.

two leaders strode from opposite sniped at the summit from parliaends of the vast Hall of St. George in ment. the Kremlin, meeting in the center of the gleaming white and gold room to Russia, nothing for Russia," Zhiri-

for a warm handshake. Clinton, hoping to steel Yeltsin nomic and political reforms, said the Russian president "deserves our sup-

port." After their first round of talks, Clinton did some sightseeing in Moscow, visiting a rebuilt Russian Orthodox church that the Communists had razed, chatting with workers in a market and strolling though Red

Square. Talking about his meeting with Yeltsin, the president said: "The whole conversation was about how our work together can help change for security guarantees from the the lives of ordinary Russian people for the better."

Clinton said he discussed with Yeltsin ways to speed up international aid and "a big joint American-Russian project on energy" that he said would create many jobs.

Clinton said he presented Yeltsin er. with a map showing where in Russia different types of western aid had gone "so we can document what we have given and where it has gone."

At the outset of the summit, Yeltsin "the personal rapport and friendship" that developed in their first summit last March in Vancouver, Clinton's eight-day European trip, British Columbia.

nations for one another," Clinton told aggressors.

After a full morning of discussions, they were ending the day at a private dinner at Yeltsin's country home outside Moscow.

Clinton's message was that despite the rise of Russian ultranationalists. communists and other foes of reform, Yeltsin must not relax the pace of

d Ultranationalist Vladimir Zhiri-Opening three days of talks, the novsky, a leader of Yeltsin's foes,

"It's nothing good from Mr. Clinton novsky said today. "Only promises, promises: 'We'll give you money, against rising opposition to his eco-money' Where? Where is this money? 'We'll give you technology' Where is this help? We need no help from the United States and the West ... We are a very rich country, very

strong, very rich. On Friday, Clinton and Yeltsin will finalize an agreement to stop aiming long-range missiles at each other, administration officials said. It will be announced as part of a ceremony with Ukrainian President Leonid Kravchuk, who has agreed to dismantle his country's nuclear arsenal United States and Russia and a doubling of U.S. aid.

During a break in the talks, Yeltsin gave Clinton a brief sightseeing tour of the Kremlin's Cathedral Square. The two men wore coats and scarves but were hatless in the frigid weath-

Later, Clinton browsed at an outdoor kiosk near the former KGB headquarters at Lubyanka Square. He went into a bakery and a meat and fish shop. Clinton took off his said he and Clinton would build on gray fur hat and waved to a cheering crowd of more than 500 people.

Moscow was the centerpiece of which began with a NATO summit 'I believe that together, we can and a meeting in Prague with Eastwork to lead a new security for ern European leaders eager for clos-Europe based on democratic values, er ties with the Western military free economies, the respect of alliance as a safeguard against any

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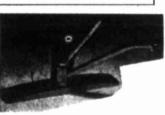














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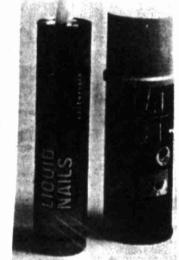
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•Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright St., has free bread and whatever is available for area needy from 10 a.m. to noon.

•Big Spring Senior Citizen Center offers art classes from 9:30-11:30 a.m. 55 and older invited. And bingo from 12:45-1:45 p.m.

•There will be a Country/Western music & singing at the Kentwood Center, 2805 Lynn, at 7 p.m. Public invited.

 Permian Basin Aids Coalition will meet at The Corral, 611 E. 3rd, 7 p.m. For more information call Diane Linhart at 263-0900.

•Rackley-Swords Ch 379 Vietnam Veterans of America will have its regular monthly meeting 7 p.m. in the VFW Hall on Driver Road. •The American Legion and

Auxiliary will meet 7 p.m. For more information call Helen Hall at 263-

•Masonic Lodge #598 will meet 7:30 p.m. at 219 Main.

•There will be Country/Western music and singing at the Kentwood Center 7 p.m. 2805 Lynn. Public

•West Texas Republican Women will meet at noon at La Posada.

·Tonight games of Dominoes, forty two, bridge, and chicken track from 5:00-8:00 p.m. 2805 Lynn, Kentwood Center. Public invited.

•7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. Spring City Sr. Center will have a country/western dance. Public invit-

•The Spring City Senior Center will have free fashion painting classes from 9:30-11:30 a.m. 55 and older invited.

•The Signal Mountain Quilting Guild meets on the second Friday of each month at St. Mary's Episcopal Church from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. New members welcome. Bring a sack lunch and spend the day.

Spring City Senior Center will have a Country/Western Dance from 7:30-10:30 p.m. Area seniors invit-

•Big Spring Squares will dance 8 p.m. in the Squarena on Chapparal Road. For information call 393-5693

•Big Spring Shrine Club will meet 6:30 p.m. for a meal at Shrine Building. We will also be installing officers. For more information call

•Big Spring Bass Club Points tournament at Lake Colorado City from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Weigh in at State Park ramp. For more information call Gary Gillihan at 264-0919 or Randy McKinney at 267-4843. Monday

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

•Disabled American Veterans and Auxiliary will meet 6:30 p.m. at 2305 Austin, behind Elks Lödge. Nominations for officers will be taken. For information call Vicki Ditmore at 267-7437.

•Christian Home Schoolers of Big Spring will be having a cake decorating class for girls age 10-adult. For more information call Jeana at

•Big Spring-Howard County Retired Teachers will meet at 11:45 a.m. in the Cactus Room of Howard College. Tuesday

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

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

•American Legion #355 will meet 6:30 p.m. in the Legion Hall. For more information call 267-6935 after 6 p.m.

•Big Spring Art Association w meet 7 p.m. at the College Par

Bingo.

•C.R.I.E.(Children's Right Through Informed Education) will meet 7:30 p.m. at the Chamler of Commerce meeting room. Open to

•Big Spring Band Boosters will meet 7 p.m. in the band hall. For more information call Roxanne Wilson at 264-4840. All parents of band members are encouraged to

attend. •Christian Home Schoolers of Big Spring will be having an auto mechanics class for boys age 10adult from 7-8:30 p.m. For more information call Tony at 267-3496.

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

Elbow employs 'inclusion' for special needs students

GLENDA CUMMINGS Staff Writer

ELBOW — The latest buzzword in education is "inclusion." It means learning disabled, handicapped and special education students need to be included in the regular classroom when feasible.

This year at Elbow Elementary, students in the fifth grade are included in the regular classroom. Instead of students coming to their resource teacher, Brenda White goes to them.

This inclusion policy also carries through with the Chapter 1 students as well. The teachers work with the regular classroom teacher, Rhonda Rothell, and everyone benefits.

"This way, no one knows who is getting the help. Everyone gets help. Inclusion is an alternative to singling out students and it allows help for students that may not qualify for special programs but do need a little extra attention," says White.

"Students need to be in a regular classroom. They are not secluded or separated after they complete school. They can't be expected to function in life if they have been separated from the regular classroom in school." explained Elbow Principal Richard

But teachers say including such students in the regular classroom is not always easy, and it will be a while before it will be accomplished in all grades.

White has been the resource room teacher for 17 years. She goes to workshops and tries to stay current with the ideas being used to help stu-

White has several teacher's aides who enable her to instigate new lesson ideas.

The school recently purchased a motorized "Cooper car" for a student that has cerebral palsy. This car will enable the student to be more mobile once she learns how to use it. That mobility is hoped to give her the chance to believe in her abilities to have independence.

The Region 18 Education Service Center made the car possible for Elbow. Sylvia Gray works closely with area schools to provide equipment and help to meet the special needs of the students.

This summer, White went to a workshop to learn how to help communication-delayed students. She brought back to the school "Aided Language Stimulation.

The system uses "communication boards" to help with communication

White has clear plastic "boards" with symbols and words that are used by all the students for communicating. The symbols may be used to help students know routines such as brushing their teeth, or going to lunch or physical education class.



Displayed is a communication board, used by Brenda White, resource teacher at Elbow Elementary School. The aid is used for communication delayed students.

If the song requires that the student answer, White has a recorder with buttons and symbols that students can push to "sing" the required response. The communication board provides

a method of non-verbal and verbal exchange for all students. It helps with multiple sensory stimulation, because it requires looking, touching and a response from the students.

"I am very fortunate that the school system consents to the many ideas brought to them in regards to

Some are used to sing songs such this group of students," White said. as "The Wheels on the Bus," "I'm a "The school board made it possible Little Teapot" and "The Itsy Bitsy for me to help so many kids, as opposed to the few I could help if they weren't so caring and agree-

"They allow this work to be so much more diverse than it might be, giving their consent and the money they budget for these students," she continued.

"I feel sure that as long as the monies are there, the school system will continue to allow teachers to do their very best for the special needs students," White said. "They deserve to be recognized for their efforts.

Commissioners urge return of school prayer

By JANET AUSBURY

Staff Writer

STANTON — Martin County commissioners approved a resolution urging the return of prayer to public schools during a meeting Jan. 11.

The resolution was on the agenda to be discussed during the Jan. 10 meeting, but was tabled because no resolution had been prepared, according to County Clerk Virginia

A resolution was prepared in time to be approved when the meeting continued Jan. 11.

The commissioners also selected a salary grievance committee from the 1992 grand jurors list. The 1992 list was used because none had been required for 1993.

In other business, the commissioners certified the 1994 budget and declared they had been working under this budget since Jan. 1. Martin County officials were also set as being paid on a salary basis, which is done each year.

January-February, March-April, etc.

Paperwork was approved to formally establish the Martin County Library. Although the library has existed for years, no formal paperwork had been used to establish the library's existence. James said the formal establishment was necessary to obtain financial assistance for the

Other approvals included advertising for proposals for group medical insurance, payment of a road Court terms for the County and reclaimer, payment to a man who Justice of the Peace Courts were set had overpaid his juvenile son's restiat every two months; for example, tution to the court and routine bills and past meeting minutes.

Livestock, grain producers suffer under dry conditions

The Associated Press

COLLEGE STATION - Although some rains swept the state early this week, high winds caused the moisture to keep blowing through the air. Both livestock and grain producers are suffering from the lack of moisture and are hoping the spring crops will alleviate the stress caused by a poor winter season, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service reports.

Jon Zeitler, meteorologist at the National Weather Service Agricultural Service Center in College Station, said an upper-level disturbance brought cloudy skies and scattered showers.

"We could get anywhere from a

quarter of an inch to a half of an inch of rain, it just depends on how long the system stays in the state,

Zeitler also said that a blast of arctic air will bring a cold week-

And with supplemental feeding of livestock continuing throughout the state, the paltry rains the front could bring wouldn't be enough to save forages and wheat pastures.

Ken Cook, district Extension director in San Angelo, said the ranges and pastures are dry because of the high winds and lack of moisture.

"All pastures need rain right now," Cook said.

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PORTLAND, Ore. - Tonya Harding's bodyguard told investigators that he. Harding's husband and two other men set up the attack that injured Olympic figure skating rival Nancy Kerrigan, according to news reports.

The bodyguard, Shawn Eric Eckardt, confirmed that Harding's husband, Jeff Gillooly, asked him to arrange the Jan. 6 attack, The Oregonian newspaper reported today in a copyright story, citing unnamed law enforcement sources.

No arrests have been made.

Authorities said there was no indication that Harding helped plan the attack or had any knowledge of it, according to The Oregonian and NBC News.

The investigation spread to three states as authorities in Oregon, Michigan and Arizona pieced together the story of how Kerrigan was targeted for an attack aimed at wrecking her chance to compete in last week's U.S. Figure Skating Championships.

The scheme allegedly involved Eckardt, Gillooly, an intermediary in Phoenix whom Eckardt knew, and a Portland man who carried out the assault, The Oregonian report-

NBC quoted sources as saying that after a meeting in Portland, the hit man went to Boston, where Kerrigan lives and trains. It was there the investigators believe he originally planned to get Kerrigan, but bad weather somehow fouled the attempt, NBC

On Jan. 6 in Detroit, a man brandishing a club struck Kerrigan after a practice session at the U.S. Figure Skating Championships, severely bruising her right leg and forcing her to withdraw from the competition.

The attacker escaped after breaking the glass out of a locked arena door.

'There's no indication that Tonya's involved at all and our goal is to make her as competitive as possible for the games in Lillehammer," Schiller said this morning on NBC-TV's "Today."

Kerrigan withdrew from the event, but the U.S. Figure Skating Association named her to the Olympics team anyway, along with Harding, who won the U.S. championship two days later. The two women will be part of the U.S. contingent at the Winter Olympics in HARDING Lillehammer, Norway, Feb. 12-27.

On Tuesday, Detroit police said they had recovered a black metal baton, believed to be the weapon used in the attack that hob-

bled Kerrigan. A Detroit resident found the baton in a dumpster behind the ice rink and turned it over to police, the Detroit Free Press said, quoting unidentified sources.

In Portland, meanwhile, another man, Russell "Rusty" Reitz, told The Oregonian

that Eckardt had asked him two days before the Kerrigan assault if he'd be willing to kill someone for \$65,000. Reitz said he declined. "He said, 'Would you break somebody's

leg?' I said, 'Well, I don't know, Shawn, I'm not that way.' And he says, 'Well, I got a job in Detroit. I'm going to send a team there," Reitz told The Oregonian.

Gillooly said Tuesday he had been questioned by the FBI, but denied he was involved in the attack

"I wouldn't do that," Gillooly said. "I have more faith in my wife than to bump off her

Harding has not commented since the reports surfaced, but Tuesday night she was asked by KOIN-TV about an anonymous letter it received accusing Gillooly of being involved in a plot.

"I can't believe it," she said. "I mean, why does someone want to discredit me? I just don't understand."

Harvey Schiller, executive director of the U.S. Olympic Committee, said there was no reason why Harding's participation in the Winter Games would be affected.

Early word of the alleged plot to attack Kerrigan came from a private investigator in Portland, Gary Crowe, who told The Associated Press the FBI learned of the alleged plot from a local minister.

Crowe said minister Eugene Saunders came to him for advice after being contacted by a friend who played a tape recording of Gillooly, Eckardt and the unidentified Arizona man discussing an attack on

Crowe said Saunders told him a man's voice on the tape asked, "Why don't we just

The response was: "We don't need to kill her. Let's just hit her in the knee."

Carlton reaches the Hall of Fame

Four-time Cy Young winner makes Hall on first try; Cepeda misses out

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Steve Carlton, the only pitcher to win four Cy Young Awards, was overwhelmingly elected to the Hall of Fame in his first year of eligibility Wednesday. Orlando Cepeda just missed in his final chance.

Carlton received 436 of 455

votes for 95.8 percent, the fifthhighest in history. But Cepeda, the subject of a big letterwriting campaign by the Francisco



members of Congress, fell seven votes short and finished with 73.6 percent.

It takes 75 percent to be elected, which meant 342 votes in balloting by the Baseball Writers Association of America. Among others who missed this time were 300-game winners Phil Niekro (273 votes) and Don Sutton (259), along with Tony Perez (263). Cepeda and Perez each hit 379 home runs.

Cepeda is the third player in the last decade to just miss election. Nellie Fox fell two votes shy in 1985 and Jim Bunning was seven votes short in 1988. In three years, Cepeda can become a candidate for selection to the Hall by the Veterans Committee in three years; Bunning and Fox are under consideration, too.

This is the second straight year that only one player was selected. Last year, Reggie Jackson-was the lone choice.

Carlton was 329-244 with a 3.22 ERA in a career from 1965-88, most of it with the Philadelphia Phillies. He is ninth on baseball's win list - second among left-handers to Warren Spahn's 363 victories - and second in strikeouts with 4,136. He shares the NL record of 19 strikeouts in a game.

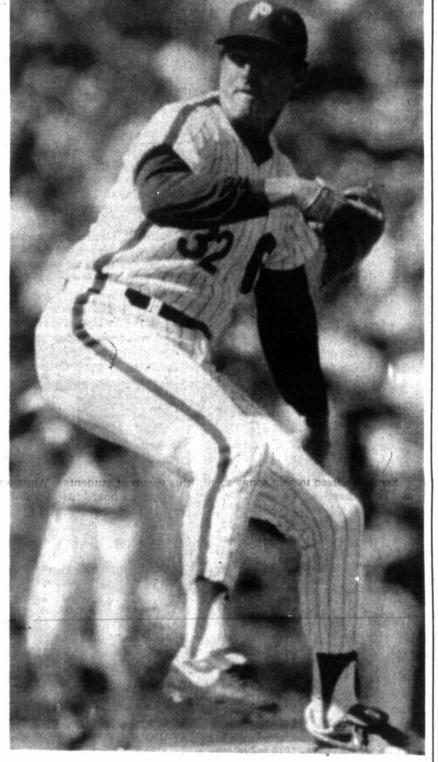
Carlton will be inducted into the shrine in Cooperstown, N.Y., on July 31. He is the 25th person to be selected in his first year of eligibility since the first election in 1936, and is scheduled to be the 217th member of the Hall.

While I've never been one to place a great emphasis on individual awards, I'm touched to be elected to the Hall of Fame,' Carlton said in a statement released by the Phillies.

Cepeda was an 11-time All-Star and batted 297 with 1,365 RBIs and 2,351 hits, along with his 379 home runs.

He received just 59.6 percent in voting last year. This year, the Giants and some members of Congress backed him, both groups believing his 1975 conviction of smuggling marijuana into Puerto Rico and his 10 months in jail may have hurt his candidacy.

Cepeda now works for the Giants in community relations and often speaks about the dangers of



Former Philadelphia Phillie pitching great Steve Carlton, shown above in a 1986 game, was elected to the Baseball Hall of Fame Wednesday. He was the only inductee selected for 1994.

Strong, silent Carlton let four Cy Young awards do the talking

By The Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — There always was an air of mystery to strong, silent Steve Carlton.

The mound was his world, where visitors were not welcome. Standing tall, he never smiled nor frowned, no matter whether the batter struck out or reached on an

For most of his glory years,

He was not rude to those who approached his locker, he just would not talk to them. Perhaps there might be a word or two about wine, which he collected, but nothing more.

Carlton said he began the policy after he felt he had been burned by a writer he was friendly with. Whatever, his media blackout began a way of him shutting out everything that did not deal with "Lefty" did not speak to reporters. him shutting out the opponent.

Now, Carlton lives with his wife, Beverly, on a 400-acre ranch in Durango, Colo. He said he strives to be a modern-day cowboy, relying only on himself and needing nothing from the outside world.

"I led a sheltered life for 23 years," Carlton told The Philadelphia Inquirer in a recent 4 1/2-hour interview. "I've had a lot of catching up to do.' Carlton, 49, has little interest in

baseball now, although he says he

could throw 85 mph and win 10 games if he returned to the major leagues tomorrow.

'Could I do it? Yes," he said. "Will I do it? No.

Carlton played from 1965-88 and won a World Series with both the Phillies and the St. Louis Cardinals. His last three seasons were a struggle and included stints with San Francisco, the Chicago White Sox, Cleveland and Minnesota.

Don't worry - one loss won't sink Chadwick, Howard

Howard College Lady Hawk fans will be greatly relieved to hear that Royce Chadwick has not called longdistance information seeking Dr. Kervorkian's home listing.

Nor has he been noticed making midnight walks down dark hallways, muttering incoherently.

And he's not even in need of antidepressants or other medication.

It's not as if Chadwick is normally a cover boy for "Psychology Today" or in need of protective supervision, but he was a mite upset after South Plains upset his undefeated and No. 2 ranked Lady Hawks 81-75 Monday night at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

It was a bitter loss for a number of reasons: the Lady Hawks' ranking; the fact that they hadn't lost a regular season game in almost two years; it was the conference opener for both teams; it was South Plains; etc.

What was particularly galling. however, was that the Lady Hawks played a sub-par game against the preseason conference favorite and still almost won the game.

Almost. You know what they say about

As Dennis Hopper would say, 'Horseshoes and hand grenades, man! Horseshoes and hand

grenades! I am not the biggest stat freak in the world, but two statistics from the game are telling: South Plains shot 78 percent from the free-throw line, compared to 61 percent for Howard, and SPC fought the taller Lady Hawks to a virtual draw (48-46) in

rebounding. But to Chadwick, the problem went

beyond numbers.

"I think it was a lack of execution." he said. "We were just a step slow in everything we did, which threw our timing off offensively and allowed too many penetrations defensively."

OK, so the Lady Hawks lost one they maybe should have won. And it is no secret that Chadwick hates losing about as much as paying taxes. But even he was surprised at people's reactions to him the morning after the loss.

"It was really strange," he said. "Everybody was tip-toeing around me, from my kids - 'How you doing, Dad?' - and at school it was very similar. It was very strange ... And it



Steve Reagan

was just a basketball game. It wasn't like a death in the family.

To those still concerned with the coach's mental well-being, relax. The sun has come out, the birds would be singing if they weren't sunning themselves somewhere in the Yucatan right now and life as we know it continues, even for a formerly undefeated team.

"Pretty much everybody in Hawkland wants to know what hap-pened," Chadwick said. "We know what's wrong, and we're going to work to get it fixed by Monday

Chadwick, who publicly worried about how his team would react to the loss Monday night, said he was encouraged by their collective attitude when they met to review game tapes Tuesday.

"They were inquisitive," he said. "They were really wondering, 'What do we do to get back to where we were?' ... It was really one of our better practices.

"It's never good to lose a conference game, but the sun will be up tomorrow, win, lose or draw.

And the Lady Hawks were not the only highly regarded team to take it on the chin Monday night. Odessa College, another one of the preseason favorites, lost to Western Texas. And don't be surprised if someone bumps off South Plains in the next week or two.

All this means is that the race to the conference championship is a marathon, not a sprint. Chadwick likens it to a heavyweight match, with contenders trading body blows for 15 long, grueling rounds.

Round two for the Lady Hawks is next Monday at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. The bell rings at 6 p.m. Chadwick believes his team is ready

Steve Reagan is a sportswriter for

Boycott drawing mixed reviews among college hoops coaches

By The Associated Press

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College basketball coaches are used to making difficult decisions on the court. However, their toughest decision this season may be whether to play at all. While most coaches appear ready

to support a boycott to protest scholarship cuts by the NCAA, others are taking a wait-and-see approach, and at least one has rejected the idea.

Our position, unofficially because I have not talked with our athletic director, is not to boycott," said New Mexico State coach Neil McCarthy.

"I'm in sympathy with what the (Black Coaches) Association is trying to do and I'm not criticizing their right to do it. It's just not the right course of action for our program. We have a game Monday night at UNLY and we plan to be there."

The BCA is threatening to boycott

games, possibly this weekend, to protest the NCAA's refusal to restore

a 14th basketball scholarship for to protest. Division I men. Scholarships have been cut from 15 to 13 over the past two years.

Tennessee coach Wade Houston said he would support a boycott, although he's not sure what form it

"I want to play Saturday, I want to coach Saturday," said Houston, the first black head basketball coach in the Southeastern Conference. "But at the same time I think it's wrong for over 270 minority players to be shut out of the opportunity of getting a scholarship

Arizona State coach Bill Frieder supports the extra scholarship, but said that doesn't mean the Sun Devils will participate in a boycott. "I think disruptive measures

should be a last resort," he said. Tulsa's Tubby Smith is a member of the BCA and thinks the 14th scholarship should be restored. But he's stand up for that community, I'm not sure if a boycott is the right way going to do it."

'It may not be the first thing I would want to do," he said.

Three other coaches in Oklahoma also said they haven't made up their

"To tell you the truth, I've just been thinking about how we can beat Iowa State," said Oklahoma's Billy Tubbs. Oklahoma State coach Eddie

Sutton said he needed to talk to more people "before deciding what, if anything, I might do. And Bill Self of Oral Roberts said: "In my heart, I will support the Black Coaches Association 100 percent.

But I don't know if that means a boy-

Ohio State coach Randy Ayers said he's still weighing his options, but he added: "I am an African-American. I have a responsibility to the African-American community. If I have to

Bulldog JV Improves to 12-0

The Coahoma junior varsity boys' basketball team defeated the Wall Hawks 50-45 Tuesday, maintaining its perfect record.

Bucky Williams led the Bulldogs with 15 points, and Jeff Phernetton scored 14. Brandon Shifflett added 10 points and grabbed a team-high nine rebounds; he also blocked three shots. Phernetton had seven

boards and four steals Adam Tindol dished out a teamhigh eight assists.

Coahoma wins junior high game

Coahoma's seventh-grade girls' basketball team held off Stanton

Monday to win 23-18.

Cassie Tindol was high scorer for the Bulldogettes with 16 points. Kelli Buchanan scored four, Alise Goillandeau two and Misti Baker

Tindol had six rebounds and seven steals; Baker had five rebounds. Nikki Mendoza had four steals.

Coahoma beat Stanton 18-6 in the B game. Lindy Parsons scored eight for the Bulldogettes. Brooke Daylong scored four, and three players - Amber Bennett, Cheryl Coates and Daayana DeLaRosa scored two points each.

Chicano golf club tees off Sunday

The Chicano Golf Association is having its membership drive tournament Sunday at Comanche Trail Golf Course.

The tee times are between 9 a.m. and noon for the four-person scramble. All area golfers are invited. For more information, call the Comanche pro shop at 264-2366. Membership fees for the associa-

tion are \$22. Club sets schedule, adopts rules changes

The Big Spring Bass Club held its first meeting of the year last week and adopted two rule changes while setting the tournament schedule for 1994.

Meetings will now be held at 7 p.m., instead of the previous time of 7:30 p.m., on the first Tuesday of each month at the local Elks Lodge. Also, youth anglers (ages 1-16) may now fish at tournaments without any entry fee.

For more information, contact club president Gary Gillihan at 264-0919 or Randy McKinney at 267-

Big Spring hosts hunter education course

On Feb. 19-20, a hunter education course will be offered at the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce building.

All hunters born on or after Sept. 2. 1971 must have successfully completed a hunter education course to hunt in Texas.

The February course will be 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. The instructor is Boyce Hale, Texas Hunter Education area chief. The course is sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, Wal-Mart and Dibrell's Gun Shop.

To register, call 267-6957 or 267-7891. The fee is \$5.

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Monahans	2	3	.400	4 15
Pecos	1	3	.250	3 12
Fort Stockton.	0	5	.000	2 13

Tuesday's games Lake View 54, Sweetwater 41 Andrews 40, Monahans 30 Pecos 44, Fort Stockton 38 Big Spring open

Friday's games Big Spring at Andrews Monahans at Lake View Sweetwater at Pecos Fort Stockton open

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Fort Stockton	2	1	.667	11	9
Big Spring	1	1	.500	4	15
Pecos	1	2	.333	5	11
Lake View	0	2	.000	2	17
Monahans	0	3	.000	6	10

Tuesday's games Sweetwater 84, Lake View 62 Andrews 47, Monahans 42 Pecos 70, Fort Stockton 68 Big Spring open

Friday's games Big Spring at Andrews Monahans at Lake View Eunice (N.M.) at Fort Stockton

College scores

Fairfield 87, Harvard 82 Fordham 77, Bucknell 76, OT George Washington 87, Duquesne 72 Georgetown 60, St. John's 49 Holy Cross 95, Army 87 Lafayette at Colgate, ppd., snow Lehigh 74, Navy 69 Lovola, Md. 69, Md.-Baltimore County 57 Pittsburgh 83, Miami 55 Seton Hall 61, Boston College 53 St. Joseph's 73, La Salle 71 St. Peter's 68, Canisius 66

Ala.-Birmingham 88, Sacramento St. 46 Alabama 73, Vanderbilt 67 Appalachian St. 74, VMI 70 Campbell 73, South Carolina 72, OT Delta St. 96, Miss. Valley St. 76 Georgia 67, Tennessee 63 Georgia Tech 89, North Carolina 69 Jacksonville 75, Arkansas St. 72 James Madison 89, William & Mary 75 Kentucky 98, Mississippi 64 Middle Tenn. 78. Austin Peav 69 Mississippi St. 91, Auburn 86, OT N.C.-Greensboro 82, Coastal Carolina 77 Radford 91, Winthrop 68 Virginia 65, Clemson 57

Bowling Green 70, Ball St. 69 Bradley 76, Indiana St. 68 E. Michigan 67, Ken 55
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Illinois 81, 70 Missouri St. 67
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Kansas St. 71, Wichita St. 55 Marguette 71, DePaul 52 Miami, Ohio 76, Cent. Michigan 40 Minnesota 90, Wisconsin 53 Notre Dame 77, Missouri 73 Purdue 89, Michigan St. 77 Toledo 62, Akron 51 W. Michigan 75, Ohio U. 65 Xavier, Ohio 57, Dayton 46 Youngstown St. 86, Buffalo 78 SOUTHWEST

Baylor 83, Texas Tech 82 Texas A&M 85, Texas 84 Texas Christian 87, Houston 76 FAR WEST Colorado 84, Mo.-Kansas City 76

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Indiana	14 17 .452	9 1/2
Cleveland	14 18 .438	10
Milwaukee	9 23 .281	15

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	San Antonio	23	12	.657	6
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	Minnesota	11	22	.333	17
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Friday's Games Denver at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m. Indiana at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m. Dallas at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m. LA Clippers at Boston, 8 p.m. Orlando at Minnesota, 8 p.m. Utah at Chicago, 8:30 p.m. Charlotte at LA Lakers, 10:30 p.m. Seattle at Golden State, 10:30 p.m. Miami at Portland, 10:30 p.m.

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uards - Edward Bullard, Waxahachie, 6-4, 265, Sr. and Brandon Sells, Sulphur Springs, 6-1,

Tight end — Adrian Dudley, Henderson, 6-5, 210, 9r. Split end - Darren Brinkley, Belton, 6-2, 170,

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185, Sr.; Michael Booker, Calallen, 5-9, 185, Sr.; and Todd Mitchell, New Braunfels Canyon, 5-11, 180, Sr. Place-kicker - Chad Walker, Brownwood, 5-

10, 155, Sr. DEFENSE Linemen - Earl Ricicar, La Marque, 6-3, 212, Sr.; Quinton Brown, Corsicana, 6-1, 215, Sr.; Taurus Rucker, Denison, 6-1, 230, Sr.; and Tyrone

Williams, Borger, 6-1, 295, Sr. Linebackers - James Driver, Cleveland, 6-3, 225, Sr.; Robert Jones, Waxahachie, 5-8, 191, Sr.; and Gary Jessie Corsicana, 6-0, 215, Sr.

Backs — Cory Young, Sulphur Springs, 5-10, 175, Sr.; Dontae Edwards, Waxa. achie, 5-9, 190, Sr.; Morrious Cook, West Orange-Stark, 6-0, 190, Sr.; and Duane Price, A&M Consolidated, 5-11,

Punter - James Charles, Dumas, 6-1, 169, Sr. Coach of the Year - Art Briles, Stephenville Offensive Player of the Year — Branndon

Stewart, Stephenville Defensive Player of the Year - James Driver, Cleveland SECOND TEAM

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245, Sr. and Kinshara Houston, Sweetwater, 6-2, Tight end - Kolby Driskill, Brownwood, Sr. Wide receiver — Bobby Losoya, Sharyland, 5-

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Welcome to the soap opera - uh, we mean sports - section.

It's getting out of hand, folks. A defensive coordinator slugs his team's offensive coordinator. A husband perhaps plotting to injure his wife's chief competitor at the United Figure Skating States Championships.

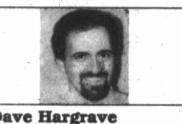
What happened to the good old days when skyrocketing salaries were the unseemly side of sports? Have to admit, though - it's making for good reading.

Buddy Ryan, the aforementioned defensive coordinator, should thank skater Tonya Harding's husband as soon as possible. If it's proven that Harding's husband, Jeff Gillooly, played a part in the senseless attack on America's latest figure skating darling, Nancy Kerrigan, then Gillooly will supplant Ryan as the biggest idiot in sports.

For now, though, Ryan has firm grasp on the Sports' Best Buffoon

Here's a guy that's been campaigning for an NFL head coaching job since he talked his way out of Philadelphia, and then he flings a fist at Houston offensive coordinator Kevin Gilbride.

During a game. On national television. Hey, Buddy - is that the way to impress prospective employers?



Dave Hargrave

Ryan couldn't stop there. He refuses to apologize to Gilbride, and Tuesday he called Gilbride a wimp who shouldn't be part of a professional football team.

Poor Buddy's crying foul because he thought those comments, made to a Philadelphia Enquirer reporter who Ryan said was a personal friend, were off the record. Oh, please - give me a hanky!

There's some things you don't say even off the record, even among Buddies. Still, Ryan has that elusive, attractive quality that so few people pos-

sess - he says what's on his mind without worrying who he's going to tick off. A good 99 percent of the world's people put others' feelings ahead of candid comment, which may be a good thing, so an occasional Ryan here and there makes life much more entertaining.

Here and there, mind you. Not

Give no room in your life, however, for any deranged dorks out there getting their kicks out of bashing figure skaters' knees.

You hope Harding's husband was behind it - Harding's bodyguard has already confessed to having a role in the attack, NBC has reported because you want Kerrigan's attacker behind bars. On the other hand, you hope Gillooly and the rest of Harding's supporters knew nothing about it.

It's just to ugly to imagine. Meanwhile, on All My Children...

What happened to Cram the Coliseum Night at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum?

Hey out there - Big Spring is home to perhaps the premier junior college basketball program in the nation, and admission to a men's/women's doubleheader Monday was free if you wore anything red.

The event was well-publicized, but only about half of the seats, at most, were filled.

Howard classes for this semester aren't in session yet, but if they were it wouldn't had made much difference. Some people have said attendance picks up at Howard toward the end of season.

One can only hope.

Out of all the unreachable records out there - Joe DiMaggio's 56-game hitting streak, Cy Young's 511 wins, and so on - there's one plateau in sports that is so impossible, no one seems to even consider it anymore:

The undefeated season in college

They say never say never, but in this case it's OK. Face it, hoops fans it's never going to happen again.

At least one story coming out of sports is a good one. Steve Carlton. made baseball's Hall of Fame in his first year of eligiblity. The media speculated that

Carlton's career-long refusal to talk

to reporters could keep him from

making the Hall on the first ballot. It didn't - as it should be. The only man to win four Cy Young awards deserved immediate selec-

Orlando Cepeda? He's truly on the fringe, but a guy that misses the Hall by just seven votes should be put in the Hall by baseball's Veteran's

Of course, the Hall will never be complete until Pete Rose is part of it. Another column, another time.

Dave Hargrave is the sports editor of the Herald

Georgia Tech gives whipping to Tarheels

By The Associated Press

Eleven Top 25 teams were in action Wednesday night, and five of them lost. And none of the defeats was more surprising than No. 1 North Carolina's 20-point loss at Georgia Tech.

The 17th-ranked Yellow Jackets, who got a 27-point performance by Travis Best, crushed North Carolina 89-69.

It was Tech's second victory in a row over the Tar Heels when they are ranked No. 1, the other coming in the final of last year's Atlantic Coast Conference tournament. Tech also beat Duke 80-79 a year ago

"We gave one of the finest performances I've seen since I've been coaching here," Tech's Bobby Cremins said after collecting his 250th victory at Tech and 350th overall in 19 years on the bench.

"Tech played a tremendous game," North Carolina coach Dean Smith said. "That's not just the coach talking. I think anyone who saw the game would say that. Maybe they're better than we are every night, but I hope not."

Best scored 10 of his 27 points in the final 2:45, eight of those on free throws. as the Yellow Jackets (10-3, 1-2 ACC), who never trailed, snapped Carolina's 10-game winning streak. when the Blue Devils were ranked The Tar Heels dropped to 12-2 and

In other games, No. 8 Kentucky beat Mississippi 98-64, No. 9 Purdue beat Michigan State 89-77, No. 12 Wisconsin lost to No. 18 Minnesota 90-53, No. 20 Boston College lost to Seton Hall 61-53, No. 22 Alabama-Birmingham beat Sacramento State 88-46, No. 24 Vanderbilt lost to Alabama 73-67, No. 25 Missourf lost to Notre Dame 77-73, and No. 25 Xavier of Ohio beat Dayton 57-46.

Tech also got 22 points from James Forrest, eight of those in the last 3:10 when the Jackets took control after Eric Montross' jump hook closed the deficit to 68-64 with 3:55 to play. Montross led the Tar Heels with 20

Kentucky 98, Mississippi 64

At Louisville, Ky., Walter McCarty got off to a great start in his first start. The sophomore forward hit five of his first six shots as Kentucky (12-2, 2-1 Southeastern Conference) jumped out to a big lead and coasted. Mississippi (5-6, 0-3) lost its fifth

Purdue 89, Michigan St.77

At West Lafayette, Ind., the Boilermakers (14-0, 2-0 Big Ten) used a 15-2 run to break a late tie. Glenn Robinson, the nation's scoring leader at 29.5 points per game, started the decisive run with a free throw and finished with 25 points. Shawn Respert led the Spartans (10-5, 1-2) with 21 points.

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DEAR WONDERING: I have heard of "dutch

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went alone to my parents' home for lunch.

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everyone was eating, the subject of bed-wet-

ting came up, and my dad announced that I

had wet the bed until I was 12. Then my sis-

ter turned to my wife and said, "Now you

Abby, I had already told my wife, but if I

hadn't, I would have felt humiliated to have

had something so personal announced at a

How would you handle this, Abby? - NO

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Jacqueline Bigar - Horoscope

FORECAST FOR FRIDAY, JANUARY 14, 1994

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Be sincere in your dealings with others. A serious conversation with a friend

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): A boss acts tough today concerning a professional matter. As difficult as it

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): News from a distance is troublesome. Some serious thinking is needed to

seems, it will allow you to view life much more openly. Opportunities for creativity are all around you. Tonight: Readjust plans to accommodate a loved one.****

solve the problem. Use your creativity to come out on top. Be aware of your limits and restrictions. Opportunities for understanding come through talk. Tonight: Make a must appearance.***

CANCER (June 21-July 22): One-to-one relating brings a positive yet difficult decision. Be serious in han-

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): You need a change of pace. A discussion with a loved one helps you see things in

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): The daily grind has you feeling especially tired. Still, your deadline for an

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): You are pushing too hard to make the most of your creative abilities. Loosen up

and you will feel better about your options. Taking a financial risk is not a good move today. Tonight: A

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): A chat with a loved one proves provocative. You need to think a situation

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Conversations are intense today. While you might have difficulty with

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): A financial matter has you feeling tense. After recent spending it clearly is

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You are viewing a situation too rigidly. Lighten up and get into the spirit of

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): As the day gets older, it gets better. You have been too hard on yourself and

are looking at a situation negatively. Move to the positive and be prepared to take a risk. Expect opportuni-

IF JAN. 14 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: Opportunity will present itself unexpectedly this year and could disappear as quickly, so act before it vanishes. A financial plan can help you reach a higher level of well-being

and security. Be cware of how much talent you have, and don't let others diminish your worth. You will

learn new ways of handling problems this year. If single, enjoy yourself but expect a roller-coaster ride. Something long-term could develop in the second half of the year if you communicate your feelings honest-

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DEAR ABBY: In response to your reply to

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steered her to Al-Anon and said, "Thank you,

thank you, thank you." You replied, "Please

My complaint is that so many people reply

to a heartfelt thank-you with a comment such

or "Don't mention it," or something along

those lines. This leaves the very grateful per-

son standing there with egg on his face, feel-

ing quite deflated for having opened up with

We teach our children to say "Thank you,"

but when they receive a reply such as one of

the above, it's like getting a kick in the teeth.

It would be much easier not to say thank you

than to receive such a thoughtless reply. It

would be just as easy to say, "You're wel-

come," or, "I'm glad I was able to help" -

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Thank you for hearing me out. — J.M.L.,

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DEAR J.M.L.: You're welcome.

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don't thank me," etc.

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time to tighten your purse strings. Communications are disconcerting, and you feel that there is no way out

through. A partner feels limited by current circumstances. Look to a more positive approach to a problem.

what you hear, you'll manage to handle the situation clearly. Focus on your priorities and use a light touch.

important task isn't going away. Postpone your socializing. A partner's "confusion" might simply be an

a new, more upbeat light. Extend a hand to a partner who is having difficult time understanding others'

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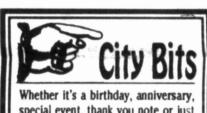
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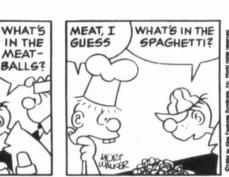
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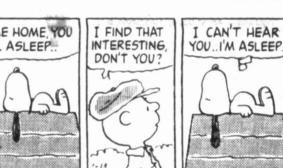


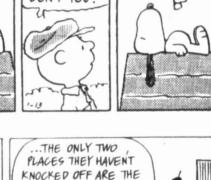


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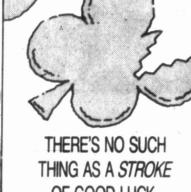
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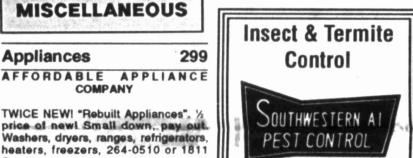
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