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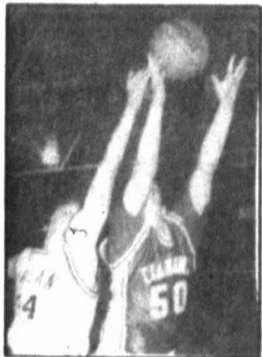
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NEWS DIGEST



▲ Puts finishing touch to concrete sidewalk

Joe Castaneda carefully smoothes recently-poured concrete sidewalk in front of the doorway of the new Exxon Convenience Store on the west end of Big Spring, slated to open soon.



◀ Going for rebound

A Forsan High School player and Coahoma High School player reach for a rebound Tuesday evening as the two teams met in district basketball action in Forsan.

Routine check-up

Howard College dental hygiene student Jamie Fogerson uses a dental mirror to examine the teeth of patient Milton Williamson, who was at the college for a routine checkup Tuesday.



◀ Super Bowl party menu

Ready for that Super Bowl party? Sue Haugh has a suggested menu for your gathering, as well as a quiz to get you in the pigskin spirit. See page 6.

Briefs

•Cranefest poster contest:
A Jan. 27 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.

•Chefs needed:
Chefs are needed for the Heritage Museum's Feb. 5 fund-raiser Around the World in 80 Bites. Any interested chef should call 267-8255 before Jan. 28 for more information.

•Volunteer training scheduled:
Rape Crisis/Victim Services plans to sponsor volunteer advocate training sessions in the near future. Applications are due by Jan. 28. The group's slogan is "Do More in '94: Join the Rainbow of Hope." For more information about becoming a volunteer, call Loretta at 263-3312.

Weather

•Partly cloudy, low around 40:
Tonight, fair and cooler. Low around 30. West wind 10-20 mph becoming north after midnight.

•Permian Basin Forecast:
Thursday: Partly cloudy and cooler. High 55-60. North to northeast wind 10-20 mph. Low in the upper 20s to lower 30s.
Friday: Cloudy with a chance of rain or snow. High in the upper 30s. Low in the 20s.
Saturday: Cloudy with a chance of snow. High in the upper 30s. Low in the 20s.

TONIGHT CLEAR	TOMORROW PARTLY CLOUDY	TONIGHT SUNSET 6:05 PM SUNRISE 7:49 AM
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UCRA board trying to rebuild

By TIM JONES
Staff Writer

Whether or not violations of the Texas Open Meetings Act were committed by the Upper Colorado River Authority's board in recent months is not known, but this week's events indicate that the remaining directors will face a challenge to unite and put current difficulties behind them.

Patricia Ivey, vice-chairwoman and the only remaining officer on the UCRA board following Monday resignations by board chairman Harry B. Elam and Victor W. Choate, the board's secretary-treasurer, called the annual and regular meetings of the board to order at 5 p.m. Tuesday. Ivey appointed director Sidney J. Long to act as defacto officer for the evenings' meeting.

Directors Jim Clendennen, Ray Alderman, Sara T. Ortiz, Ruby Gutierrez, and C. Skeete Foster were present.

The directors discussed separate positions for the secretary and treasurer offices, as called for in the board's by-laws. Gutierrez motioned to elect four officers, which was seconded by Ortiz. The motion carried unanimously.

Elected by acclamation were Ivey as chairwoman, Gutierrez as vice-chairwoman, Ortiz as secretary and Long as treasurer.

Both Ivey and Long verbalized their hesitancy in making a change in leadership, because discussion and possible action regarding minutes of December's meeting, as well as discussion and action on the treasurer's report for October, November and December were on the agenda.

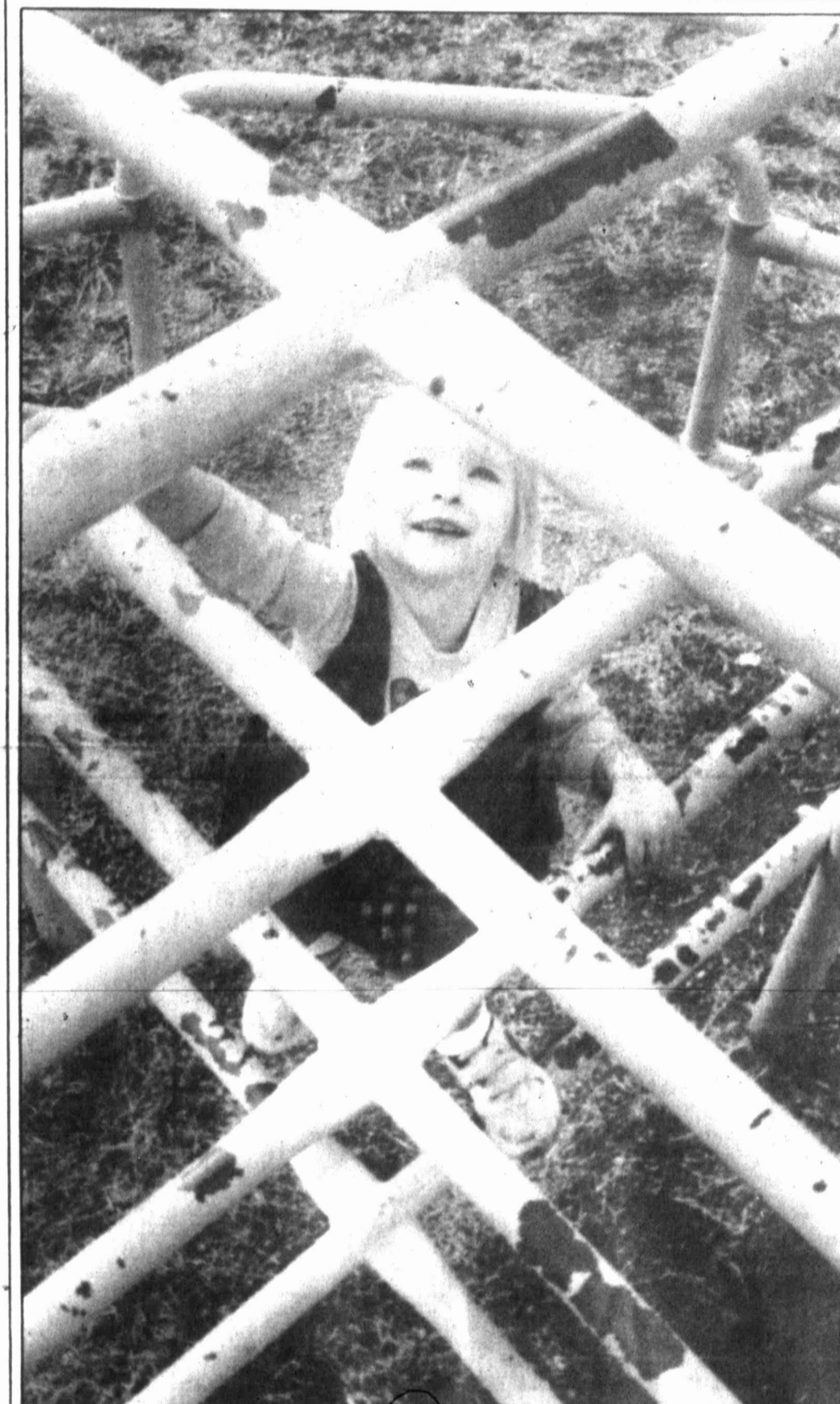
The board voted that the three months of financial reports be subject to a pending outside audit. Abstaining from the vote were Clendennen and Alderman.

Assistant Attorney General Susan Garrison addressed the board concerning the Texas Open Meetings Act (TOMA) and the Texas Open Records Act (TORA). Garrison is a member of the Opinion Committee of Attorney General Dan Morales' office and is a member of the Travis County Bar Association.

"The opinion committee drafts opinions to authorities that request a legal opinion from the Attorney General's office," Garrison explained.

A video explaining TOMA was shown. A fictitious board, the Texas Sled Dog Trainers Licensing Board illustrated the do's and don'ts of the act. Garrison fielded questions from those in attendance, and tried to answer them, unless they entered into legalities beyond the scope of her job.

The assistant attorney general was asked to attend the UCRA meeting after a specially called Jan. 3 meeting. Please see UCRA, page 2



Upwardly mobile
Among the metal framework of the playground bars, Ashley Oliver finds the crossed-steel beams to make a fine ladder as she starts to climb higher at the Westside Day Care Center Tuesday afternoon.

Council giving STEP trial run, accepts report

By JOHN A. MOSELEY
News Editor

What promised to be a somewhat controversial Big Spring City Council meeting proved to be almost routine, as members of the council approved a 30-day trial of the Selective Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP), accepted a report from its Alcohol at Lake Committee and agreed to discuss several other items during an upcoming workshop session.

Several council members expressed concern about areas targeted for additional patrol under STEP guidelines presented by acting police chief Jerry Edwards.

In particular, Councilwoman Stephanie Horton voiced an opinion that selective enforcement patrols planned for Third and Fourth streets were unwise, stressing the need for additional patrol in other areas — particularly in school zones throughout the city and along Washington Street.

Councilman Ladd Smith echoed some of that sentiment, saying, "I'm not nearly as interested in Third and Fourth streets as I am the school zones."

However, Smith said he wanted to be sure that STEP approval did not lead to a situation where officers assigned to regular duties throughout the city neglected traffic enforcement responsibilities.

The council then unanimously approved a motion calling for a 30-day pilot program, implementing selective patrols in the school zones and along Washington Street.

In presenting his committee's report to the council, Max Coffee told city fathers that after studying the city's current regulations for consumption of alcoholic beverages at Moss Creek Lake, the Alcohol at Lake Committee recommended no rules changes.

In accepting the committee's report, Mayor Tim Blackshear expressed some dissatisfaction, not-

ing that the lake had been operated at a considerable loss to the city during the past fiscal year and that he had hoped the committee would be able to make some recommendations aimed at increasing the lake's revenue production.

The council had appointed the committee to consider whether the city should prohibit the consumption of alcoholic beverages at lake, in much the same manner it had at Comanche Trail Park.

Council members were also presented with a letter from Big Spring Cable TV Manager Larson Lloyd regarding the TCA Inc. affiliate's intention to renew its franchise with the city.

Lloyd and City Manager Lanny Lambert explained that Big Spring Cable has a 15-year franchise with the city which will expire on July 31, 1996.

The Cable Communications Policy Act of 1984 and the Cable Television Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992 contain provisions detailing the procedures for renewal of franchises.

As part of that process, Big Spring Cable TV is required to request that the council commence proceedings within six months to identify the city's future cable needs and interests, as well as reviewing the company's performance under the current franchise term.

Several members of the council expressed interest in the possibility of the company offering a public access channel like those offered in several larger markets.

Lambert noted such a public access channel could broadcast council meetings, but noted that several larger cable operations have experienced problems with their public access offerings, because laws governing such channels require the cable company to broadcast virtually anything submitted by the public.

While Lloyd noted that Big Spring Please see COUNCIL, page 2

Brown Bag Seminar series opens spring slate on study skills

By JANET AUSBURY
Staff Writer

The Howard College spring series of noon Brown-Bag Seminars started Tuesday with tips on study skills and time management.

Steve Smith, director of special services at the college, advised students about controlling the amount of time spent on all activities to provide the best studying time.

Time control tips include using a calendar to mark important test dates and posting a list of activities in a conspicuous place. Weekly and monthly calendars detailing class schedules are also helpful.

Smith advised the audience to mark times for rest and relaxation to avoid burnout.

For each hour of class, students should study at least one hour. Ways to maximize learning include previewing what will be covered in class, reviewing information learned in class, and using travel time to and from school to listen to lecture tapes.

Smith's recommended studying method is a process he termed SQ3R—survey, question, read, recite and review. Surveying or skimming new material will give the reader an idea of what the chapter is about before trying to read it in depth.

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Brazilian pianist Cabral soloist for Saturday symphony concert

By DEBBIE LINCECUM
Features Editor

The Big Spring Symphony's Saturday concert promises a little romance and a touch of British pomp.

But be warned, some audience members may be overcome with the urge to leap from their seats, shouting, "Hi ho, Silver! Away!"

Music begins at 8 p.m. Saturday at the Municipal Auditorium. Tickets, available at the door, are \$10 for adults; \$7.50 for senior citizens and students; and \$5 for children over 6. Young children are admitted free.

Featured soloist will be Alexandre Cabral, a pianist from Brazil who recently won the Sorantin Young Artist Award, presented by the San Angelo Symphony Society.

Throughout his young career, Cabral has earned many awards, including first prize at the TCU/Cliburn Piano Institute Concerto Competition and top honors

in several state and national Brazilian competitions. He has performed throughout Texas, Arizona and Brazil.

At age 19, 12 years after he took his first piano lesson, Cabral traveled to the U.S. to study at Arizona State University. He is continuing his studies at Texas Christian University with former Van Cliburn winner José Feghali.

Saturday, Cabral will perform Rachmaninoff's "Concerto for Piano and Orchestra No. 2." Local music professionals described it as an extremely popular piece of classical literature.

"It may be the most popular and the most romantic," said Steve Hankins, Big Spring High School band director who also performs with the symphony. "It's a good one for enjoying around Valentine's Day."

Two themes contained within the piece are well-known as contemporary songs - the easy-listening "All By Myself" by Eric Carmen and the big-band "Full Moon and Empty Arms" by Vaughn Monroe.

Cabral's performance follows the intermission. The symphony, conducted by Gene Chartier Smith, will open the concert with "Variations on an Original Theme, Enigma" by Elgar.

"This one is interesting because it includes many variations, some fast, some slow," said Hankins. Please see CONCERT, page 2



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Chamber minority committee eyes direction

By JANET AUSBURY
Staff Writer

The Chamber of Commerce Minority Involvement Committee met Tuesday night to determine its new direction as part of the Chamber's Community Vision Task Force.

Chamber President Jeff Morris explained that in a board of directors' workshop he attended in 1993, the number one concern was developing a long-term community vision.

"The future will occur," he said. "Our only choice is whether it is planned or unplanned."

To develop a community vision, the task force will seek input from major groups in the community, including Hispanics, senior citizens, students, business people, educators and the religious community, as well as other groups to be identified.

Morris will ask these groups to contact Jim Weaver, head of the task force, and give him their views and knowledge of the community. "The final product will be a vision of Big Spring 10 to 20 years from now that all groups can endorse," he said.

"We must move forward, but we must have a plan," said Rudy Gutierrez, co-chair of the committee.

Because the Minority Involvement Committee represents one of the major groups targeted by the Chamber, it will play an important part in developing the community vision, Morris said.

Gutierrez addressed the concern of dwindling meeting attendance, suggesting meetings be held in a more social atmosphere.

He stressed the need to let the public know the committee is doing its best to serve Big Spring. "We are all really trying to do something and want the very best," he said.

Committee members discussed a plan for a future business display area to be included in the Chamber offices. The plan will probably undergo several changes.

Committee Co-Chair Esther Lopez expressed appreciation for the written guidelines recently used to select the Chamber's Woman and Man of the Year. Because the criteria did not used to be distributed in written form, it was difficult to know what was going on, said Morris.

The Woman and Man of the Year do not have to be members of the Chamber, but must be nominated by a member.

Gutierrez said the committee is scheduled to meet monthly.

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Dallas-based architect given OK on jail project

By TIM JONES
Staff Writer

Norris Fletcher and the Dallas-based architectural firm Aguirre Associates has been hired by Howard County for the new jail project.

Norris met with city of Big Spring officials Tuesday to discuss the city's involvement in the project.

Following that meeting, city officials agreed to seek a joint project that would allow offices to be built in the new facility for the Big Spring Police Department, and the city would lease jail space from the county.

In other business during county commissioners' regular meeting Monday, they discussed and approved a fraud policy for the

county indigent health care and welfare department.

They also approved that a juice/can machine be placed in the courthouse and that the old computer equipment in the Tax Assessor's Office be sold.

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with four of the directors and officials in Austin to discuss possible violations of TOMA by UCRA.

Fred Ellis and Julian Vera from the governors' special appointments office and Susan Reiss and Karen Gladney from the governors' special counsel office met with Choate, Foster, Gutierrez and Ortiz.

The directors voted last night for officials in Austin to either come report or send a written report of what transpired during the Jan. 3 meeting. Ortiz and Gutierrez abstained from that vote. Clendennen and Alderman claimed they felt "out of the loop."

Alderman said, "I talked to Choate about it. He was so upset and shaken, that's why I want to know about what happened."

Alderman and Clendennen posed questions about what constituted the emergency change to the meeting's agenda, posted at 3 p.m. Tuesday to the front door at the UCRA office.

"As the only remaining UCRA officer after the two resignations, my legal advisors suggested certain actions, which I've undertaken. I called it an emergency," explained Ivey about the events since Monday's resignations.

The UCRA's counsel resigned in December. His letter of resignation was dated Dec. 6.

"We found out about it Dec. 28," Ortiz said.

Under advice from several counsels, including Gladney in Austin, Ivey changed the locks on the UCRA office, hired a security company to protect the office 24 hours a day, collected UCRA's General Manager Robert Huckabee's key, and dismissed the two office staff member provided by a temporary service.

The office was secured with Ivey accompanied by Suzanne Haney said Cabral's performance marks the third consecutive year the local symphony has hosted the Sorantin winner.

Concert

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"Each one is named after someone he (Elgar) knows."

The ninth, "Nimrod," is the most well-known and much-loved, Hankins said. He described the work of Elgar, who wrote "Pomp and Circumstance," as "British and very proper."

Next on the program, Overture to "William Tell" by Rossini, contains a theme familiar to nearly everyone. Listeners will recognize the tune later used for the television show "The Lone Ranger."

Symphony Association member Diane Wilson, a special investigator from District Attorney's Charlotte Harris' office. Wilson was present at last night's meeting.

Alderman and Clendennen continued to express their concern about what has happened to the UCRA board.

Alderman said, "We haven't done much about water this year, and I'm determined that we get this reconciled and return to the business at hand."

Gutierrez and Ortiz both told Clendennen and Alderman that repeated efforts of theirs to address concerns about TOMA violations were called very minor and insignificant by other directors.

Huckabee shunned attempts to be interviewed during breaks in the lengthy meeting. His counsel was present.

Gladney advised Ivey to act as if Huckabee had not been reinstated after resigning by walking out of the Oct. 25, 1993 UCRA meeting.

A special Nov. 15 meeting was convened to discuss ramifications of his resignation. The three women directors abstained from approving those minutes, for the following reasons:

Huckabee had resigned on Oct. 25. During the meeting on Nov. 15, 1993, there was a separate closed executive session. Those minutes were commingled with the regular minutes. On Nov. 30, a letter from Huckabee was hand delivered to UCRA directors.

Gutierrez was disturbed by the letter as it "specifically addressed those exact issues from the closed executive session."

The UCRA is a governmental subdivision of the state of Texas, having authority over natural resources issues within a large area drained by the Upper Colorado River. However, it is not, in any way connected with the Colorado River Municipal Water District.

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Submit sealed bid to the County Auditor, P.O. Box 1949, Big Spring, Texas 79721-1949. The bids will be considered by Commissioners' Court on Feb. 14, 1994.

Equipment may be seen at County Warehouse, North San Antonio Street in Big Spring. Contact Wayne Wallace at 264-2280 or Jackie Olson at 264-2210 for more information.

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Family of W. Texas doctors reunites

Briefs

The Associated Press

SAN ANGELO — No telling what medical specialties the Alexanders might have included in their immediate family tree, if only they hadn't run out of offspring.

There are three physician sons and all of them have now returned to practice in their hometown.

Dr. Eugene P. Alexander and his wife, Libby, still live in the same modest home in which they brought up Ross, John and Robert.

Warm with paneling and pictures of trios of boys, it's the house where Ross and John shared a childhood room and where Robert grew up as L.B. His father said L.B. first stood for Little Brother and, later on, other names only a brother would put up with.

The Alexander sons are different, but each was drawn to the world of medicine by their father's contentment with that profession since he opened a private practice in 1950.

"It's probably the same way it happens in a lot of other fields, where someone goes into the same profession their parents went into," said Ross Alexander, the eldest and a dermatologist like his father.

"He enjoys doing what he does, and he has a good lifestyle."

"No night calls!" piped in the fatherly Alexander, roaring momentarily in laughter as he is apt to do. His sons grinned.

"I suppose if he'd been an OB (obstetrician) with no backup, it might have made a little difference," Ross added.

John, the middle son, eyed veterinary medicine as a boy.

"The vet I was working with ... told me I needed to go into medicine," John recalled. "The patients will talk to you, but they won't bite you."

None, so far, at least, has bitten John Alexander, a radiologist, but he does get called in during the night sometimes.

Robert Alexander, the youngest,



Three sons of Dr. Eugene P. Alexander (center) as shown here in San Angelo, all have returned home to practice as physicians in their hometown. They are, from left: Robert; John; Eugene; his wife, Libby; and Ross.

returned to San Angelo in August and now operates a practice in orthopedic and spine surgery.

Robert was the last to finish medical school at the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston, the last to occupy the Galveston apartment all three boys called home during their years there.

In hindsight, said John, the family probably should have bought that apartment, having paid out there more than 12 years.

The Alexander brothers' first recollections of their father's vocation involve periodic visits to his office, when they'd occupy the chairs while he saw patients or dealt with

"(We'd) piddle around," said John, "mess around in the waiting room, or push the buttons and talk on the intercom."

The quieter, younger Robert, according to his family, consistently maintained that he was going to be "the real doctor" in the family.

"So when somebody breaks their leg in the middle of the night," father Alexander interjected, the "real doctor" gets to get out of bed and go to the hospital.

Robert's claim to fame, his family testified, is he played on one of the few San Angelo Central High School Bobcat football teams to beat Permian High School twice in a row.

What about present-day sibling rivalry?

John proclaimed his radiology association is "independent" from the hospitals and therefore "gets along with everybody," but the other two Alexander brothers work with competing clinics.

Texas is no stranger to medical dynasties. A recent article in Texas Medicine lists family after family of doctors, some three or four generations strong.

But few of those find an entire family practicing in their hometown, particularly if it's not a large city.

Prison audit shows 6,000 empty cells

HOUSTON (AP) — Thousands of state prison beds remain empty while several county jails are faced with severe overcrowding, according to an upcoming audit by Texas Comptroller John Sharp.

Preliminary findings, which have been forwarded to Gov. Ann Richards and other officials, show that 6,000 prison beds are empty, the Houston Chronicle reported Tuesday.

Meanwhile, county jails are trying to find ways to house 29,000 convicted felons, the newspaper reported.

The performance audit of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice is not expected to be finished for another four to six months, Andy Welch, a Sharp office spokesman, said Tuesday.

Welch said he could not confirm nor deny the 6,000 figure.

Public comment sought on proposed copy charge

AUSTIN (AP) — The leader of a public watchdog group says proposed charges for copies of public records will help citizens' ability to get documents.

The General Services Commission gave preliminary approval Tuesday to charges for copies of public information.

The commission is expected to take final action on the charges in March after the expiration of a 30-day period for the public to comment on the proposal.

The state Open Records Act allows for public access to information kept by governmental agencies and bodies. Governmental bodies can charge for those copies.

But according to a study conducted by the commission, these charges vary widely from agency to agency and governmental entity to entity.

Racing commission approves settlement

AUSTIN (AP) — More than a year

of legal wrangling has ended in a high-dollar settlement that will clear the way for major-league horse racing in North Texas.

The Texas Racing Commission voted unanimously Tuesday to adopt a settlement between Trinity Meadows Raceway and Lone Star Jockey Club that allows both Dallas-Fort Worth-area tracks to proceed with Class 1 licenses.

Class 1 tracks are the biggest and are guaranteed the most racing dates in Texas. The state's first such track is expected to open in April in Houston.

The settlement approved Tuesday ended more than a year of battles.

The challenges began when investors for three competing tracks filed lawsuits objecting to the Racing Commission's decision to award a Class 1 license to Lone Star, which plans to build a track in Grand Prairie.

PUC slated to finalize TU Electric rate order

AUSTIN (AP) — Residential customers of TU Electric Co. would see an average rate increase of 9.3 percent under action by the Public Utility Commission, a PUC spokesman says.

The residential figures are part of an overall 8.9 percent rate increase order scheduled to be finalized Wednesday. Businesses would see a 7.3 percent average increase, said PUC spokesman Guillermo Garcia.

An official with Dallas-based TU Electric — Texas' largest utility — two weeks ago had estimated that residential customers would see about a 10 percent increase under the commission's action. But the company had stressed that was just a preliminary, ballpark figure.

The 8.9 percent overall increase, which totals \$431.5 million, is less than the 15.3 percent increase that TU Electric had requested.

The company began collecting the higher amount on an interim basis last August, as allowed under state law, while the case was pending before the PUC.

Mattox, Fisher feud over endorsement

The Associated Press

AUSTIN — U.S. Senate hopeful Richard Fisher is demanding that one of his opponents, Jim Mattox, apologize for accusing him of trying to pay members of a black political organization for their support.

Fisher denied the accusation, and said Tuesday it "represents the ugliest side of politics."

Fisher, Mattox and U.S. Rep. Mike Andrews of Houston face off in the March 8 primary for the Democratic nomination for the seat held by U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, a Republican who faces five little-known challengers.

Mattox alleged that Fisher paid members of the Coalition of Black

Democrats, Fisher said. The group meets this weekend in Dallas to make its primary campaign endorsements.

Initially Mattox's campaign vehemently denied he made the allegation. But after Mattox's campaign was told that a political newsletter had quoted him making the allegation, Ms. Christopher said Mattox was simply repeating an allegation he had heard from members of the coalition.

"The issue is Richard Fisher and his sleazy attempts to buy this election," Ms. Christopher said. "We categorically deny," trying to buy support, said Robin Rorapough,

campaign manager for Fisher. She said of Mattox, "The guy has no regard for the truth. He must think the voters of Texas are stupid."

Tim Fleck, publisher-editor of a weekly political newsletter called Houston Insider, said a coalition member told him about rumors that Fisher was offering contracts in return for help in blocking the group's endorsement of Mattox.

Fleck said when he contacted Mattox's campaign, Mattox called back and said, "It is my belief that he (Fisher) is attempting to offer jobs or consulting contracts to individuals in an attempt to get them to support him and in essence to deny me the endorsement."

Ms. Rorapough said the allegation was "outrageous."

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President Dwight D. Eisenhower, 1953

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The right direction

The Big Spring City Council decided to make sure Selective Traffic Enforcement Program is workable before committing itself fully to the program. The council approved a 30-day trial at its meeting Tuesday.

Target areas are school zones and Washington Street. The plan, as presented by acting Chief of Police Jerry Edwards, called for additional patrols of Third and Fourth Streets.

Whatever the streets that will be patrolled, this is a good step the council has taken.

There are never enough police officers to meet the needs of a city. No matter how many are hired.

It is a tough situation our nation's police forces find themselves in. There is so much crime that often the small things are overlooked in order just to clean up the larger mess. It often looks like a no-win situation.

This program, on a 30-day trial, could prove to be an aid to our officers in trying to do their job.

Although it will be a tough balancing act, it is a step in the right direction.

Looking forward to another 'super' Super Bowl Sunday

Sunday is it. Just a few more days until couch potato-football heaven. Or, in other words, the Super Bowl.

It is more than just a Super Bowl though. Already, records have been set - seven appearances for the Cowboys in the Super Bowl. Admittedly, the team has won only three, and the seventh has yet to be played, so there is a possibility of four Super Bowl wins.

As for the Bills, well, I hope they will be joining the Minnesota Vikings in the record books for losing four Super Bowls. The only difference is the Vikings didn't lose all four in a row.

If the Cowboys win, this will be the first time the team has ever won two in a row. In fact, it will be the first time an NFC team has ever won two straight.

I am rather looking forward to the game, mainly because I want to see the Cowboys win again.

I would have preferred an all-Texas Super Bowl, that would have been cool. And, Texans would have

had even more reason to brag... as if we don't have enough reasons already.

I do wonder what it would be like if the Cowboys were to lose to the Bills. That is really too horrible to contemplate, but the Bills could get lucky. Or, Dallas could have a bad game with or without Emmitt Smith.

So, keep that in mind - there is a remote possibility the Cowboys could lose.

After all, the Bills didn't make it to four Super Bowls on their lonesome. There had to be some reason - talent perhaps?

The best thing about Super Bowls, of course, is Super Bowl parties. And, half the fun of watching the game, is watching the men watching the game. Hearing the hoots and hollers and the groans when things go wrong.

Yep, Super Bowl Sunday is shaping up to be really good.

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Story a reminder

Editor:
Thank you Bob Greene for the platform. I read the story and comments in Monday's Herald "Victory for the three children" When I read this bold headline the third chapter of Daniel in the "Old Testament" jumped right out of the Bible and caught me right in the middle.

Over 500 scriptures in the Bible refer to people as children. The words child or children are frequently used for any descendant or descendants however remote, as the children of Israel. Such expressions as children of light, children of darkness, or try to hide in the darkness. Children of God in the "Old Testament" is used sometimes for angels, some times for good men. In the "New Testament" the term is more often used of those who have believed and accepted Christ.

The Bible speaks of the three Hebrew children, that wouldn't kneel, they wouldn't bend, they wouldn't burn. "Victory For These Three Children." Their names were Shadrack, Meshack, and Abednego.

But wait, who was the fourth? Read the third chapter of Daniel for the complete story, space here won't permit.

Teaching: This story of religious constancy and its reward was specially fitted to instruct and encourage the Jews.

Sig Rogers
Big Spring

Where's compassion?

Editor:
I'm writing in regards of the article of "Where is My Grandson." I wonder what has happened to our lawyers who won't help Mrs. Carpenter find the whereabouts of her grandson without paying first. Some people don't have a lot of money, but what has happened to the compassion of people to help people in a time of crisis, even if they don't have any money. How can they put a price on a life of a little boy who is missing? I can only hope and pray to the Lord that her grandson is well and healthy and that someday very soon she will see him hold him and let him know that he is loved. Come on Americans, pull together and stop this insanity. Let's try and help Mrs. Carpenter find her precious grandson!

MRS. MIEARS & DEE HINKELL
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Attackers, Olympic-size losers

For days now, the media's cosmic thinkers have frantically sought deep social meaning in the attempt to bust the shapely leg of skater Nancy Kerrigan.

At first, it was assumed that a stray loony was the villain, so the immediate theory was that macho hostility toward successful women prompted the foul deed. Aren't we male creatures all beasts?

But when it turned out to be a calculated plot for potential profit, the media hysterics turned to the growth of greed, the obsessive need to win at all costs, the decline and fall of sportsmanship, and the general collapse of Western civilization.

Nah. There's no deep or wide-spread social meaning to any of it. Just ask yourself: Have you ever plotted to physically maim a business rival? Does anyone in your family or circle of friends do it? The answer is almost certainly no. The average person is reasonably law-abiding, except when fibbing about church donations on their tax returns, and never commits a violent or felonious act in his or her life.

The majority of serious crimes in this country are done by a small minority of misfits, most of whom are incompetents, which is why our prisons are bulging.

So if there is even a shallow social meaning to be found in the Kerrigan case, it is that amateurs should never try to do the work of professionals, even in crime.

There are some crimes suited to amateurs. Snatch a purse and run. Bust a store window, grab a radio and run. Pop a trunk, steal a golf bag and run. Shoplift a blouse and run. And if they don't try to exceed their level of incompetence, the nickel-and-dime criminals are less likely to be caught.

But serious, big-time crime requires experience, training, discipline, organization and all the other elements of success found in any



Mike Royko

endeavor. This applies to the best burglars, stickup men, cartage thieves, embezzlers, drug runners, stock manipulators, politicians and other undesirables.

That's why the American Mafia was so successful for most of this century. About 99 percent of all Mafia hits have never been solved. Why, the feds can't even find Jimmy Hoffa's old bones, much less his assassins.

This success isn't due to luck. It's a combination of the many elements that go into any professional skill: training, dedication, a grasp of fundamentals, an attention to the tiniest details, and knowing enough to keep your big yap shut.

Yes, the flapping yap. More than anything else, that's the biggest failing of the amateur criminal. They brag, and they blab.

We read about these boobs all the time.

There are the women unhappy in marriage who want to be rid of their husbands without the expense and drudgery of going to court. So they ask a bartender if he happens to know someone who might bump off the worthless spouse.

The bartender says, "Uh-huh" and tips off the cops. Then the cops send an undercover guy to pose as a potential hit man, listen to the proposition and arrest the unhappy wife, who later indignantly sniffs: "You just can't trust anyone."

Which, in such matters, is true. You want a confidential relationship, talk to your priest or your doctor, but not to some guy at the corner bar.

I recall the case of the grumpy businessman who wanted his wife done away with. Who did he hire? An out-of-town pro? No, he shaved expenses by giving the job to his building's janitor. The instant the cops glared at him, the janitor confessed all. Would the businessman have hired a janitor to do a triple bypass or maintain his accounts? Of course not. Yet he entrusted an amateur with the serious business of bumping off his wife. And businessmen are supposed to be so smart.

So, by the time everything comes out in the Kerrigan attack, which it all will, we'll find that a crew of really dumb amateurs took on a highly professional challenge. And that some of them couldn't keep their mouths shut. They will have talked to relatives or friends. And what kinds of relatives or friends do these klutzes have? Their fellow klutzes.

These are society's fringe people. Not homeless or down-and-out. But not successful, either. The kind of fringe losers who drift from job to job, address to address, short on skill and brains, but looking to make a score. An ex-bouncer, a martial-arts lout and a live-in ex-husband who thinks that being on network TV - even as a felony suspect - is a form of success. You can find people like them in the novels of John D. MacDonald or Elmore Leonard. Or the cells of big-city police stations.

But instead of breaking into garages and stealing snowblowers, which would have been their level of criminal competence, this bunch happened to leech onto an exceptional female athlete who had the potential to make a fortune.

Now, Tonya Harding - whether she knew of the plot or didn't - is basically washed up. The rest of the crowd will probably wind up peering through prison bars.

And if there is a social message, it is this: It's harder and harder to find good help these days.

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Lewis Grizzard

Admitting he was wrong

I want to take this opportunity to apologize to the former minister, civil rights activist, congressman, U.S. ambassador to the United Nations and Atlanta mayor, Andrew Young.

I'm not certain what the former all-that is doing these days, but a man with his resume likely has wound up in some sort of consulting position. You name it, and our old friend Andy probably was right in the middle of it at some point during his incredible career.

But whatever he's doing and wherever he is, I want to set the everlasting record straight on something.

When he was mayor of Atlanta some eight or so years ago, Andy Young had the bright idea he might sell Atlanta's mighty Hartsfield International Airport to the Japanese.

The Japanese still could afford things in those days, and one thing they wanted to buy was the United States.

The joke that was going around at the time was, "The Japanese want to buy America, but the Arabs won't sell it to them."

The Japanese knew they couldn't just write one check for the entire country, so they started buying it piece by piece.

First, they bought all the golf courses. I guess airports were next.

A Japanese group did, in fact, approach Andrew Young with an offer to buy and operate Hartsfield, and the mayor actually dealt with the group in a serious manner.

When the news broke, I hooted in print.

"Sell Hartsfield to the Japanese?" I scoffed. "Next, they'll want Stone Mountain and the Varsity Drive-In."

Other public opinion was the same, so the Japanese didn't get their hands on the airport, and Andy Young was belittled for even considering such a thing.

But Andrew Young apparently knew something the rest of us didn't.

He knew that Hartsfield would be in a lot better shape in the hands of foreign investors than it would be left in the open hands of Atlanta city government.

Read the papers? Seen TV? Hartsfield International Airport has been run like a private financial feeding ground for corrupt officials.

Who hasn't been implicated in the current scandal and trial that daily unearths more bribes and payoffs?

Bill and Hillary and Whitewater? Who in Atlanta has got time for that?

A prosecution witness has named the City Council president as a member of the payoff ring, and the current mayor has been named as a bribe-taker during his City Council days, although neither has been charged.

There was a videotape on television that showed Council President Marvin Arrington getting money stuffed in his coat pocket by a former airport shop operator who has admitted conspiring to bribe city officials.

Council President Arrington denies it was a bribe; he says it was a campaign contribution.

Right there in the old coat pocket. Mayor Bill Campbell also denies he took any bribes.

Meanwhile, former Aviation Commissioner Ira Jackson, also accused of taking payoffs, says it's all a plot to nail black officials. It was just a matter of time before somebody thought of that.

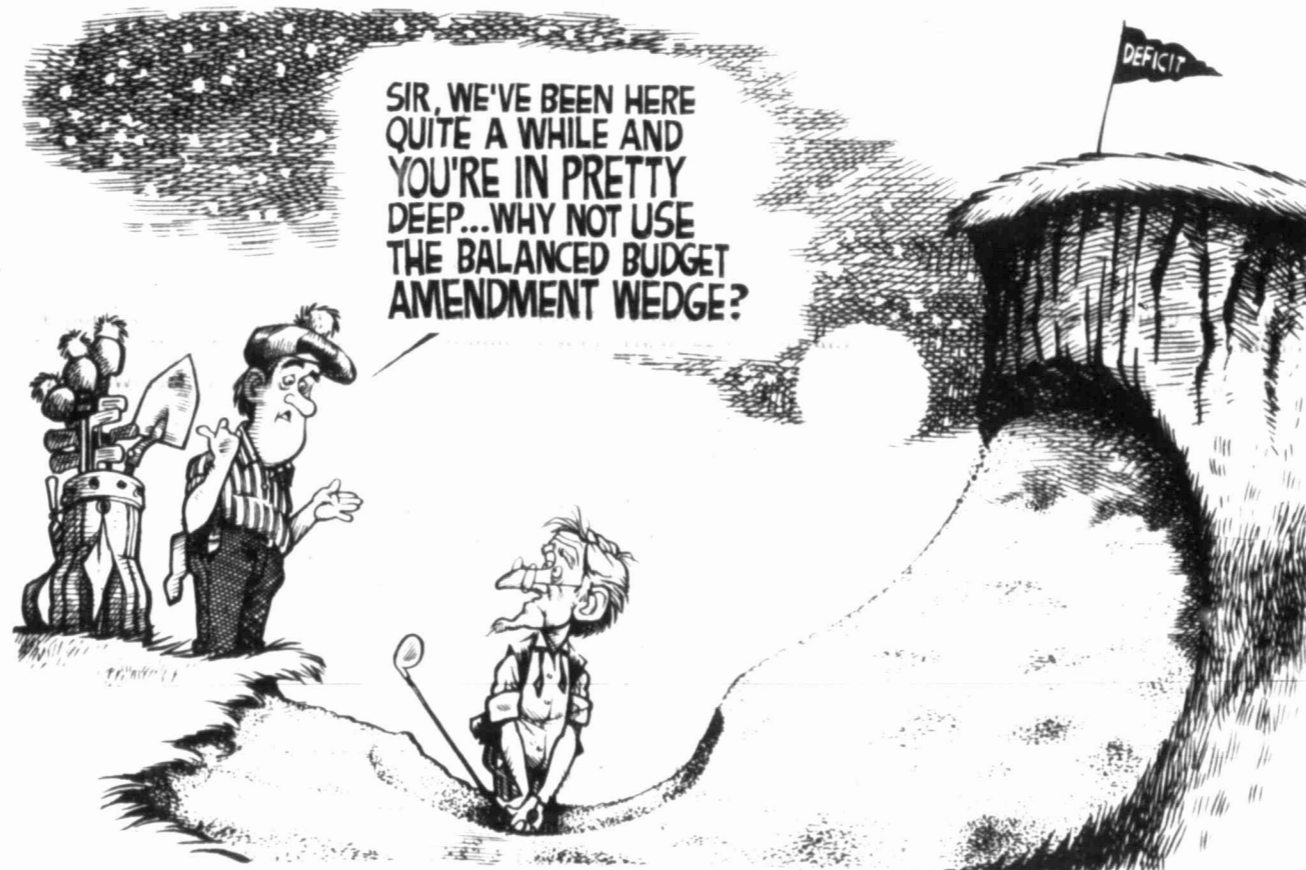
I don't pretend to know the whole truth, but I do know Andy Young apparently had it in his mind a group of people from the other side of the world might be better suited to run Atlanta's famed airport, rather than the local yokels at City Hall. And, it seems now, he was right.

And I publicly laughed at him. This is my official apology. I would eat that old column, except I think they keep stuff like that in computers these days.

And, for the record, I deny taking a bribe to write this. I simply have a conscience.

Would that everybody else did.

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Touchdowns, corsages, soda shops

Thurman Thomas, a running back for the Buffalo Bills, is on his way to the Super Bowl. Thomas has an interesting habit when he runs into the end zone for a touchdown:

He tosses the ball to the referee. Or, occasionally, he simply drops the ball to the grass. He doesn't dance, he doesn't gloat, he doesn't slam the ball to the turf or do gyrations. Once in a while he will make a mildly exuberant gesture, but mostly after he scores he doesn't seem to need to prove that what he's just done was special.

It's pretty refreshing. It's something out of another era - an era that, in 1994, we mainly see in old newsreels, or on the American Movie Classics cable channel. For those of us who are convinced that the daily style of America in 1994 is not necessarily preferable to the daily style of America in 1954, or 1944, or 1934, it's encouraging.

Maybe, if Thurman Thomas and the Bills win the Super Bowl, this vintage style will take hold not only in football, but in other areas, too. Thomas usually tosses the ball politely to the ref? Who knows what other weird idiosyncrasies will catch on.

Maybe families will start eating dinner together every night, with the father carving the meat.

Strangers will automatically address other strangers as "sir" or "ma'am."

Gas station attendants will scurry out of the building in twos or threes when you arrive in your car, and will wash your windshield, check your oil and make sure the air pressure in your tires is sufficient.

No male will wear a hat indoors. The most popular name for boys will become Billy; most girls will be named Susie or Jane.

Every American downtown will have a bustling and vibrant train



Bob Greene

station, which will make downtown itself feel busy and vital and safe.

Girls will be picked up for dates by boys bearing corsages.

Men who attend baseball games will wear suits and ties (fedoras optional); women who attend baseball games will wear dresses.

Uniformed police officers will walk their beats in every neighborhood, and know the residents by name.

In the newly cheery American downtowns, vendors will sell the evening paper on street corners until late at night, while competing vendors will sell the early editions of the morning papers.

Right down the street from the train station will be a soda shop, presided over by an owner named Pops. He will shake his head over these kids today and the crazy dances they do, and will bemoan the newfangled slang expressions they use.

Every elevator in every office building will be operated by an attendant, who will make jokes about business having its ups and downs.

Your family's doctor will come by your house when someone's feeling ill. You will not comment about or resent your doctor's income, and your doctor will not mention HMOs or complain about paperwork.

The most worrisome thing that children in public schools will have on their minds each morning is whether that mean old geometry teacher will give them a detention.

Movie theaters will have one screen each, and will be housed in their own buildings. On the weekends there will be inexpensive matinees to occupy the time of the community's children.

The most respected man in town will be the banker. His bank will be open approximately four hours a day.

On buses, men will stand up and offer their seats to old people and women.

When a minister walks down the street, he will be treated with the same kind of deference shown to the president or the pope.

Pullman porters, ushers, and patrol boys and girls will assume the role of surrogate law enforcement officers in maintaining public order and decorum.

Nightclubs will be places featuring orchestras and hat-check booths. Goalposts will be on the goal line itself.

There will be a chocolate cake cooling on the kitchen counter when dad arrives home from work each evening. The kitchen floor will be made of linoleum.

The average American female will have the option of regarding the average American male as a potential dreamboat instead of as a potential adversary.

Appreciative audiences at public events will applaud rather than bark.

Can you imagine a country with such bizarre customs? This is a lot of pressure to put on Thurman Thomas. Watch him carefully in Sunday's Super Bowl.

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Congress turning to Clinton's agenda

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Beckoned by President Clinton to join a "journey of renewal," Congress is turning to the administration's ambitious domestic agenda. Republican Senate Leader Bob Dole proclaimed today that Clinton's demand for universal health "is in trouble."

Brushing aside Clinton's threat to veto any bill that doesn't provide guaranteed health coverage for all Americans, Dole said, "That's very hard to legislate." The Kansas senator said the president "doesn't have the votes on the Democratic side" for his plan.

In an hour-long State of the Union address that called for action on a dozen domestic issues, Clinton brandished a slender ball point pen from the House podium as he challenged lawmakers. "If you send me legislation that does not guarantee every American private health insurance that can never be taken away, you will force me to take this pen (and) veto the legislation," he said.

The president's speech drew a swift, sharp response from Republicans, signaling a strenuous election-year battle ahead. "Our country has health care problems, but no health care crisis," Dole said in the party's formal response. "But we will have a crisis if we take the president's medicine — a massive overdose of government control."

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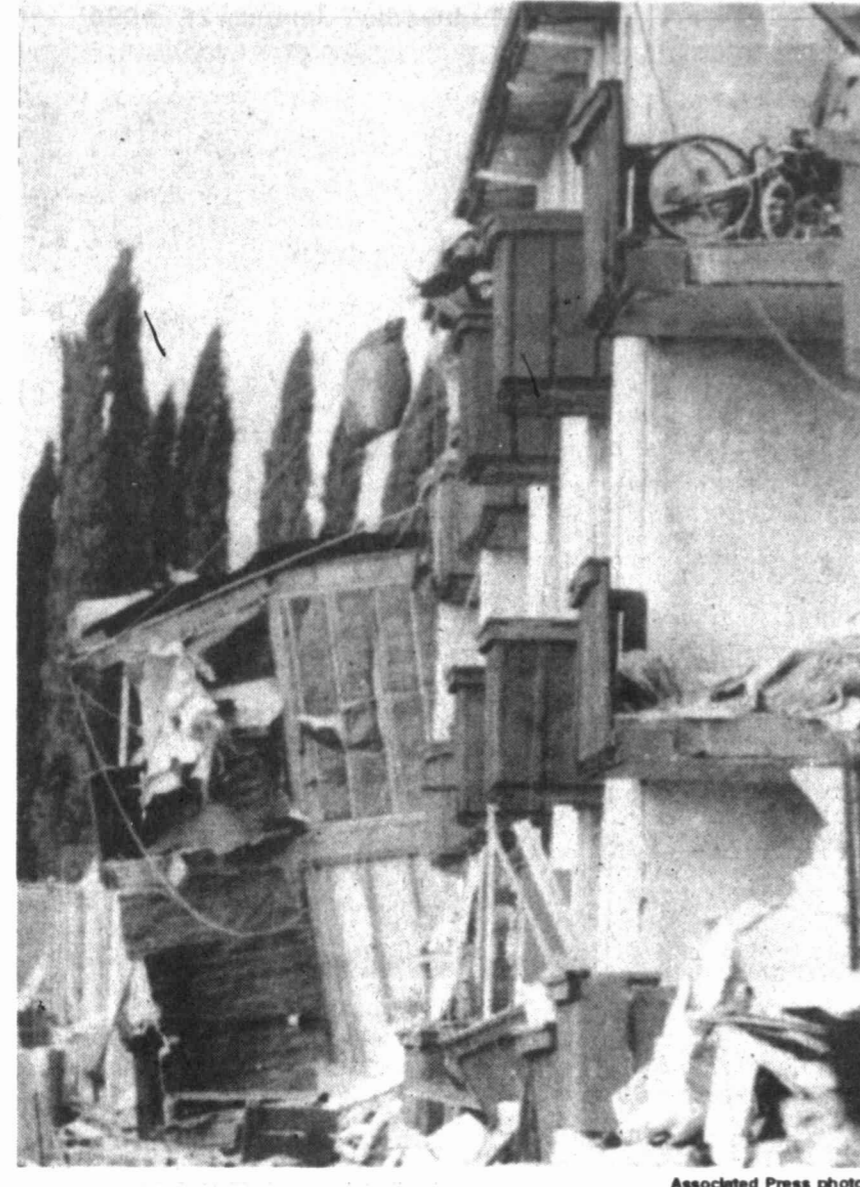
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President Clinton peers at the House gallery during his State of the Union speech to a joint session of Congress Tuesday on Capitol Hill. Vice President Al Gore (left) and House Speaker Tom Foley, D-Wash., listen behind.



A man drops a bag of belongings from the third floor balcony of the Northridge Meadows apartment complex Monday in the Northridge section of Los Angeles. Residents of the complex, where 16 people died in the 6.6 quake, were allowed 15-minute visits to their apartments to gather their possessions.

Southern Californians going through motions of a return to normalcy

The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Gregg Garfinkel spent his evening at the Coin-Op Laundry, washing dust and crumbled plaster from his clothes. The earthquake ruined his washing machine.

"I'm going through the motions of normalcy," the lawyer from Northridge, epicenter of the Jan. 17 earthquake, said Tuesday. "Right now it's just peeking your head out of the cave and getting used to the changes."

Similar scenes were played out all around Los Angeles as people struggled to adjust to life after the quake.

At the Northridge Meadows apartment complex where 16 people died, dozens of tenants Tuesday were escorted into what remained of the collapsed three-story building to recover their belongings.

The tenants had 15 minutes to snatch what they could. Others wrote out lists for firefighters who salvaged clothing, microwaves, stuffed animals, a clock, a guitar.

"There's stuff all over the floors," said Alan Fitch, peering into his ground-floor apartment. "There's a little valley where you can walk between all the little knickknacks that fell off the walls."

Fitch planned to start over again nearby. But neighbor Sandi vonHolden-Bilton was headed for Israel.

"That was my first and last earthquake," she said. "We're out of here."

She's in the minority, according to a poll in today's Los Angeles Times.

Three percent of those polled said they would move out of the area because of the quake. In the hardest-hit sections, 4 percent said they would leave. One in four said the quake was the worst experience of their life.

The telephone poll of 1,116 Los Angeles County adults was conducted from Friday to Sunday and did not

include the estimated 13,000 people — a small percentage of the county's 9.4 million population — living in shelters or outdoors. The margin of error is plus or minus 4 percentage points.

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es, Democratic leaders were joining Clinton at the White House today for the first of many strategy sessions in what is likely to be a contentious struggle to win approval for the president's program.

Democrats are splintered over key elements of health care and crime initiatives and Clinton won't introduce his welfare reform bill until spring. Even so, House Majority Leader Richard Gephardt, D-Mo., predicted: "All of it is achievable — health care reform, welfare reform, a crime bill."

Clinton's first formal State of the Union speech followed a well-thumbed script: a uniquely American political drama in which the president spoke to a House chamber packed with lawmakers, diplomats, Supreme Court justices, the Cabinet and invited guests.

Hillary Rodham Clinton was accorded one of the evening's numerous standing ovations when the president spoke of her work on health care reform.

To dramatize his call for a ban on assault weapons, mandatory life terms for some repeat offenders and other crime measures, Clinton turned to salute two men seated in the VIP gallery. One, Jim Brady, the wounded presidential press secretary who with his wife, Sarah Brady, was the driving force behind a new handgun control bill; the other, Kevin Jett, is a New York police officer whom Clinton said "restores some sanity and safety and a sense of values" to those who live inside his eight-block beat.

This was Clinton's third formal address to Congress — he talked about his economic plan on Feb. 17 and his health care package on Sept. 22 — and at just over an hour, one of his longest speeches.

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ATTENTION CALENDAR USERS: Bingo listings appear on Sunday Springboard.

Today

•Thistles Writers Club for Howard College students will meet at noon in room 203. Bring a lunch.

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

Thursday

•Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright St., has free bread and whatever 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 Dr. 7 p.m. Public invited.

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

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•Big Spring Alliance for the mentally ill will meet 7 p.m. at the Howard County Mental Health Center at 4th and Runnels. For more information call 267-7380.

Friday

•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 invited.

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

Saturday

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

•Big Spring Symphony Orchestra 8 p.m. at the Big Spring Municipal Auditorium. Tickets at the door - \$10 adults, \$7.50 seniors and students. Children are \$5 and those up to kindergarten age are free. For more information call 263-7641.

•Sand Springs Lions Club will have chili, beans, drinks, and desserts at the Sand Springs Community Center on Scout Hut Road from 5 to 8 p.m. Adults \$3.50 and children under 12 free.

Monday

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

•Christian Home Schoolers of Big Spring will be having a class on how to make lye soap. For more information call Jeana at 264-0304.

•The Flying Club will meet 7:30 p.m. at the Basin Aviation Building at McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark. Anyone interested is invited to attend. Call 263-2520 for more information.

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.

•VFW Post # 2013 will meet 7 p.m. at the VFW hall.

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

•A.A.R.P. will meet 10 a.m. at the Kentwood Center. For more information call Lucille Hopper at 267-7046.

•The Big Spring Bass Club will meet at the Elks Lodge 7 p.m. Public invited.

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 information call 1-686-0647.

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•The Genealogical Society of Big Spring will meet 7:15 p.m. in the Howard County Library Conference room. Visitors welcome. Enter through west entrance. Doors must be locked after meeting begins. For information call Bernice Cason at 267-8542.

Speak to me

Preston's job made easier with voice-activated computer system

By DEBBIE LINCECUM
Features Editor

In recent years, computers have moved into nearly every aspect of our lives - our offices, homes and schools. We use them to do our jobs, keep track of our personal finances and communicate with others over long distances.

But Chuck Preston, a 20-year veteran of social work now employed by Big Spring VA Medical Center, had not used one in his entire career.

"I had a fear of computers, I guess," said Preston, who has been wheelchair-bound and had limited use of his hands since 1962, when he broke his neck in an accident.

But these days, Preston is filling reports, keeping track of patients and writing his memos and letters on WordPerfect. The Texas Rehabilitation Commission equipped him with a voice-activated system that doesn't require typing.

"Once I get it down, it's going to make life a lot easier," Preston said. But the technology, he added, is mind-boggling.

"You saw '2001' and that sort of thing," he said. "I never thought I'd have something like that." When it creates difficulty for him, Preston added, he calls his system "Hal."

after the computer in the science fiction movie.

Programmed to Preston's voice, the computer does not respond to others at all.

When he begins, he speaks into a microphone and tells the system to "wake up." It types the words he uses and responds to commands such as "print document."

Using the computer is forcing the Oklahoma-native to "clean up" his speech, Preston said.

"I've got kind of a lazy voice," he said. "That's the only real difficulty I've had with it so far. It confuses certain sounds because of the way I say them."

When he speaks, the computer may print a list of possible words on the screen. He has to choose the number in front of the word he intends.

In some cases, he needs to change his pronunciation of certain words, Preston said.

The voice-activated system is supposed to recognize about 50,000 words. It is programmed especially for a hospital setting, aimed at terms commonly used in psychiatry and sociology.

Soon, Preston's computer will be linked to the hospital system, allowing him to open and close patient



Chuck Preston, a social worker at the VA Medical Center, talks into the microphone of his new voice-activated computer system. With the new system, Preston - who has limited use of his hands - can save the time it once took to dictate all of his notes into a recorder and have a secretary type them.

cases and work with documents in the central files. For now, though, Preston is happy just to have it.

"I get hooked on using it," he said. "I'll look up and it will be 6 o'clock. I won't realize how fast time is passing."

While making arrangements to get

the computer, Preston got a lesson in technology.

"They had ordered one for me," he said, "and by the time it was being shipped, it was already outdated."

For years before getting the system, Preston had to dictate his reports into a tape recorder and have

a secretary type the notes. In his office at the VA, there are five people relying on only one secretary for assistance.

"This is going to save a lot of time," he said. "I can see already that I'm getting faster. The payoff for learning it is going to be good."



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If you like dried tomatoes, you might be interested in McCall's second annual Sonoma dried tomato recipe contest.

Submit an original recipe for soup, appetizer, salad, main course, side dish or sandwich. You can use either Sonoma dried tomato halves or marinated dried tomatoes.

Send recipes by April 1 with name, address and day phone to: Sonoma Dried Tomato Recipe Contest, McCall's, PO Box 1283, Grand Central Station, New York, NY, 10169. Top prize is \$5,000.

On newsstands now is the April issue of "Quick and Healthy Cooking" by Rodale Press. It includes 100 simple, low-fat recipes, plus cooking and nutrition tips. A recipe for lemon meringue pie uses phyllo for the crust, fat-free egg substitute and egg whites in place of whole eggs. Just 163 calories a slice.

Useful to know for Valentine's Day... Virginia psychology professor Galdino Pranzarone claims people who give gifts of chocolate may be subconsciously trying to get the recipient romantically interested. He notes chocolate contains a chemical that plays a strong role in emotional arousal.

The Aztecs, who drank a much stronger form of chocolate, considered it an aphrodisiac.

More Contests:
- Use Bays English muffins in an appetizer or hors d'oeuvre. Send your name, address, day phone, entry, and a top label from a muffin package, to: Bays Recipe Contest, 225 W. Ohio Street, Suite 600, Chicago, Ill., 60610. The winner goes to Spain with a friend for cooking lessons at a famous school. Entries must be received by March 31.

Score with this Super Bowl party menu

Casual recipes can be made ahead, so you can enjoy the game

The Dallas Cowboys and the Buffalo Bills will once again duke it out when Atlanta, Ga., hosts Super Bowl XXVIII on Sunday.

For a party that's sure to score, plan a simple, casual menu that can be made the day before, enabling you to kick back and enjoy the game with your friends.

SUGGESTED MENU
Tray of fresh raw vegetables & dip
J.J.'s Sausage-Cheese Balls
Cowboys' Chili-Bean Soup with Crackers

Buffalo Chicken Wings
Pig Kickin' Carrot Cake
Brew or Beverage of your choice

Cowboys' Chili-Bean Soup
3 pounds ground round
1 medium onion, chopped
1 medium green bell pepper, chopped
2 (1-oz.) pkgs. Williams Chili seasoning
2 (16-oz.) cans tomatoes with juice, chopped

1 can clear beef broth
2 cans water
2 (16-oz.) cans dark red kidney beans, drained
1 tsp. salt (or more to taste)
1/2 tsp. black pepper
In large dutch oven over medium heat brown ground round. Drain well. Add onion, green pepper and chili seasoning. Stir well.

Add tomatoes, beef broth, and water. Return to boil, reduce heat and simmer, uncovered for 30 minutes, stirring occasionally. Add kidney beans, salt and pepper and cook an additional 30 minutes. Serve in bowls with crackers. Better served second day when flavors have had time to mingle. This is a thick, full-bodied soup of chili consistency. It is spicy, but not hot.

J.J.'s Sausage-Cheese Balls
1 pound hot bulk sausage, uncooked
1 pound sharp cheddar cheese, grated
2 cups Bisquick
Mix sausage with cheese. Add Bisquick and mix well with hands. Shape into balls about one inch in diameter. Place on cookie sheet 2 inches apart. Bake at 350 degrees for approximately 20 minutes or until golden in color. Sausage balls can be frozen after baking for future use. To reheat, remove from freezer,

spread on cookie sheet and warm in 300-degree oven for 10 minutes.

Buffalo Chicken Wings
4 pounds chicken wings, separated at joints
2 cups milk
1 tsp. bottled hot pepper sauce
1/2 tsp. cayenne pepper
1 tsp. seasoned salt
1 tsp. lemon pepper
Zesty Hot Sauce (recipe follows)
Cool Blue Cheese Dip (recipe follows)

Wash chicken thoroughly and pat dry.
In a medium bowl, combine milk, hot pepper sauce, and cayenne pepper. Add chicken and stir to coat. Cover and refrigerate overnight.

The next day, drain chicken. Rinse and pat dry. Arrange in a shallow baking pan and sprinkle with seasoned salt and lemon pepper. Bake at 400 degrees for 30 minutes. Transfer wings to a bowl and cover with Zesty Hot Sauce (recipe follows). (If making ahead, cool, cover, and refrigerate until serving time.)

Before serving, preheat broiler to 450 degrees. Arrange wings on a broiling pan. Broil for 7 minutes. Turn and baste with remaining Hot Sauce. Broil for 7 minutes more. Serve with Cool Blue Cheese Dip (recipe follows) and lots of napkins!

Zesty Hot Sauce
1/2 cup cider vinegar
3/4 cup beer
1/4 cup tomato sauce
1/4 cup tomato paste
1 tsp. bottled hot pepper sauce
2 cloves garlic, pressed
3 Tbsp. sugar
1 jalapeno pepper, minced
Salt and pepper to taste
Combine all ingredients in a medium saucepan. Bring to a boil over medium heat. Reduce heat and simmer for 45 minutes, stirring occasionally.

Cool Blue Cheese Dip
4 ounces blue cheese, crumbled



Sue Haugh

1 cup sour cream
1/2 cup mayonnaise
1/2 tsp. dry mustard
Combine all ingredients. Cover and refrigerate until serving.
(Recipes taken from "Touchdown Chicken Wings" in the book, "Creative Theme Parties.")

Pig Kickin' Carrot Cake
4 eggs
1-1/2 cups sugar
1-1/2 cups vegetable oil
2 cups flour
2 teaspoons cinnamon
2 teaspoons double-acting baking powder
2 teaspoons baking soda
1 teaspoon salt
3 cups grated carrots
1/2 cup raisins (optional)
1/2 cup chopped pecans (optional)
2 teaspoons vanilla
Pineapple Icing
8 ounces cream cheese
1 stick butter
1 pound powdered sugar
1 cup crushed pineapple
1 teaspoon vanilla

In a large bowl, beat the eggs until they are frothy. Beat in the sugar, a little at a time, and beat the mixture until it is light and lemon-colored. Beat in the vegetable oil gradually. Into a bowl, sift together the flour, cinnamon, double-acting baking powder, baking soda and salt. Fold the flour mixture into the egg mixture in batches. Fold in the grated carrots, raisins and chopped pecans, and combine the batter well. Divide the batter among 3 well-buttered and floured 8-inch round cake pans. Bake the layers in a preheated moderate oven (350 degrees) for 30 minutes, or until done. Let the layers cool in the pans on racks for 15 minutes; turn them out onto the racks and let them cool completely.

Pineapple Icing: In a bowl, cream together cream cheese and 1 stick butter, both softened, and powdered sugar, sifted, until the mixture is light. Blend the well-drained crushed pineapple and vanilla into the cream

cheese mixture. Halve each cake layer horizontally, spread the layers with some of the icing, stacking them on top of one another, and spread the remaining icing on top and sides of cake. Chill for 1 hour. Variation: Omit crushed pineapple and vanilla in icing and use 1 cup chopped pecans.

The game that follows is a great brain teaser. See how football savvy you are.

Super Bowl Party Brain Teaser: Name these Pro Football Teams:

1. Wise sunbathers - (example)
2. Indians -
3. 747's -
4. Foolish sunbathers -
5. 72
6. American Bird -
7. Streakers -
8. Ewe's mate -
9. Equine goes crazy -
10. Six shooters -
11. Half bovine/half man -
12. Anti-scud devices -
13. Henry's first compact -
14. Lubricators -
15. Tigers -
16. Peter and Paul -
17. Loaders -
18. Girl's toy and fish arms -
19. IOU's -
20. Water bird -
21. Six rulers -
22. Midnight snacker -
23. Credit card users -
24. Army uncle's spouse -
25. Fundamental laws -
26. \$1 for corn -
27. Thieves -
28. Kings of beast -

The answers will appear in my column in next week's Wednesday life! Section. How's that for a teaser?

Sue Haugh's food and recipe columns appear Wednesdays.

Microwave good for more than just quick cooking

By WOODENE MERRIMAN
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

In addition to cooking, heating and defrosting, your microwave can perform a lot of other tasks. Have you tried these?

- Loosen the nail polish cap. Zap the bottle 10 seconds on high. Works for many other caps, too.

- Warm the rubbing alcohol before using on a cold day. Remove the cap and zap 15 to 20 seconds. This works well with hand lotion, too.

- Warm baby oil the same way. But be especially careful to shake the bottle and try it on yourself before applying it to the baby.

- Make a hot compress by heating

a moist towel for 15 to 45 seconds on high.

- Make finger paints. Blend 1 cup water into 1/2 cup cornstarch in large bowl, then add 2 more cups water and zap on high 8 to 9 minutes, or until thickened, stirring every 2 minutes. Pour 1/2 cup of the thickened mixture into each of 6 small bowls and stir in 3 drops of desired food coloring to each bowl. Food coloring may stain hands.

- Dry flowers. Every flower that will air-dry can be dried in the microwave, using silica gel. A rose takes 3 minutes, other flowers less time. Briefly, this is the method: Place the fresh, dry flower carefully on a bed of silica gel. Zap and let

stand 6 to 10 hours while the flower dries.

If you push a toothpick through the thick green part below the blossom before drying, you'll have a ready-made hole to insert a wire to reinforce the stem. Florist's tape also can be used to reinforce the stem and wire. Some colors change when the flowers are dried.

- Get all that ketchup. When there is still ketchup in the bottom of the glass bottle, but it won't pour out, zap the bottle (cap removed) 20 to 30 seconds.

- Warm the napkins. When serving ribs, chicken or any other foods that you eat with your fingers, you'll need warm, moist napkins. Wet the

napkins (or face cloths), roll up and zap. It takes 1 to 2 minutes on high to heat 6 rolled-up cloths. For a nice touch, add a little lemon juice to water or spray the wet cloths lightly with fragrance.

- Make play dough. In 2-quart glass dish, combine 2 cups flour, 1 cup salt, 1/2 cup cornstarch, 1 tablespoon powdered alum. Add 2 cups water and 1 tablespoon oil until well mixed. Microwave on high 4 to 5 minutes, stirring every minute until mixture is thick and lumpy. Cool on flat plate. Knead on floured surface until smooth. Store in covered jar in refrigerator 1 to 2 weeks. Color when kneading if desired. (From "Let's Cook Microwave" by Barbara

Harris.)

- Make children's clay. In 2-quart glass dish blend 1-pound box of baking soda (about 2 cups), 1 cup cornstarch and 1 1/4 cups water. Microwave on high 4 to 6 minutes, stirring every 2 minutes until smooth and thick (mixture looks like mashed potatoes and pulls away from dish). Cool on flat plate covered with a damp cloth. When cool, knead on flat surface dusted with cornstarch until smooth and pliable. Use immediately or store in closed plastic bag 1 to 2 weeks.

To color, add food coloring, which may stain hands, to water before cooking or blend into clay.

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By STEVE RE Sportswriter

The Big Spring Tuesday night football game is a great game is

The Lady Steers, built a lead, then cruised over the Mona Steer Gym. It was 30th straight District. Big Spring saw from the field, 1 turnovers on 1 possessions. It therefore, that able to jump after one quarter.

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By DAVE HAF Sports Editor

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Fast start propels Lady Steers

Bristow scores 23 in victory over Monahans

By STEVE REAGAN
Sportswriter

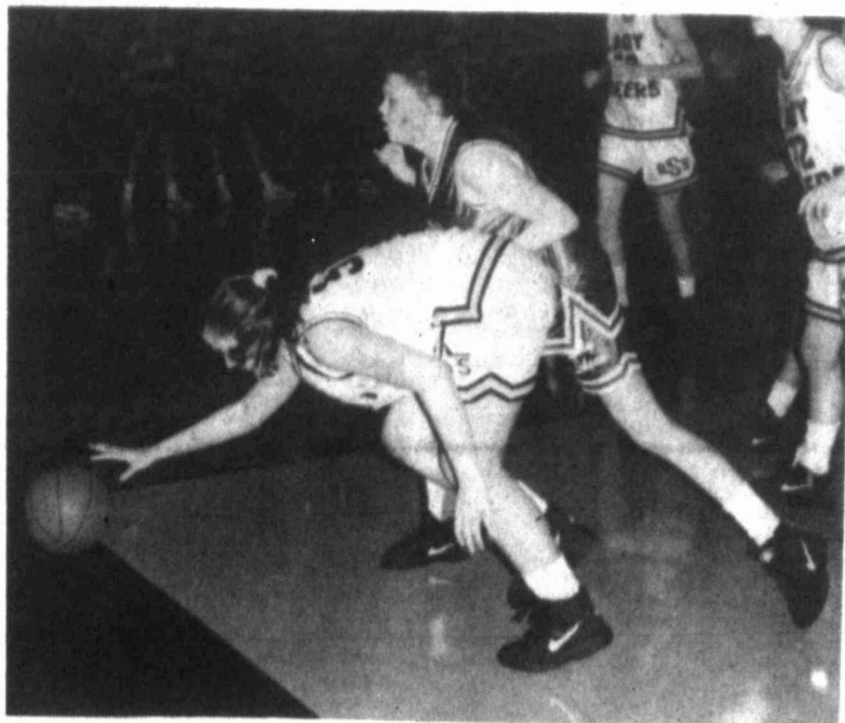
The Big Spring Lady Steers showed Tuesday night that sometimes half of a great game is enough.

The Lady Steers came out smoking, built a comfortable halftime lead, then cruised to a 58-26 win over the Monahans Lady Lobos in Steer Gym. It marked Big Spring's 30th straight District 3-4A win.

Big Spring sank its first eight shots from the field, and its defense forced turnovers on Monahans' first five possessions. It came as no surprise, therefore, that the Lady Steers were able to jump out to leads of 20-4 after one quarter and 34-7 at halftime.

The second half was a different matter, as neither team found any consistency, but the issue had long since been settled. Big Spring improved to 17-5 overall and 8-0 in district. Monahans fell to 4-18 and 2-6 with the loss.

Leading the way offensively for the Lady Steers was junior post Sarah Bristow, who took some timely



Herald photo by Tim Appel

Molly Smith, left, of the Big Spring Lady Steers reaches for a loose ball during Big Spring's win over Monahans Tuesday.

advice from her dad to heart and led all scorers with 23 points.

"My dad told me I had to step it up," Bristow said. "He said he didn't care how many times I had to shoot, I had to step it up to make up for Amy."

Amy, of course, is team leading

scorer Amy Earnst, who was recently lost for the year with torn knee ligaments. And in the two games since her departure, Bristow has performed admirably, scoring 45 points.

"I knew she could shoot the ball," BSHS coach Ron Taylor said. "And

she's not a one-note player; she can do it all. She plays good defense and does a good job rebounding. Basically, she's stepped up her game, and that's a sign of a good athlete."

The Lady Steers also received scoring help from junior post Kerry Gregg, who pumped in 14 points, and wing player Laura Elrod, who added 10 points.

Taylor added that his team's defensive pressure, especially in the early going, decided the game.

"I was pleased with their intensity at first," he said. "They came out and took control. It was pretty much over at the half... It's like I've been preaching to the kids - you might have a bad game offensively, but you should never have a bad game defensively."

Reagan Williams led Monahans with 9 points.

The Lady Steers return to action Friday at Pecos.

Monahans	4	3	6	13	-26
Big Spring	20	14	6	18	-58

Monahans (26)
Sloan 0-0-1-0; Tarango 2-0-0-5; Williams 2-5-6-9; Hix 1-0-0-2; Cartwright 0-2-2-2; Dutton 0-0-1-0; Tavarez 1-2-3-4; Cooper 2-0-0-4.

Big Spring (58)
Bristow 9-5-6-23; Anderson 0-0-0-0; Armstrong 0-0-1-0; Hall 1-0-2-2; Wise 1-2-2-4; La. Elrod 5-0-0-2; Le. Elrod 1-0-0-2; Smith 1-1-3-3; Gregg 6-2-4-14.

Three-pointers - Tarango; Total fouls - Monahans 20, Big Spring 20; Fouled out - Sloan, Tarango, Bristow.

Hughes' bombs pace comeback as Steers win

By STEVE REAGAN
Sportswriter

For the second game in a row, the Big Spring Steers started slowly. But for the fifth game in a row, it didn't matter.

The Steers rallied from a first-quarter deficit, thanks in large part to five 3-pointers from Wes Hughes, and established a comfortable lead in the second half, cruising home with a 61-54 win over the Monahans Lobos in Steer Gym Tuesday night.

The win improved Big Spring's record to 8-15 overall and 5-1 in the District 3-4A standings. Monahans fell to 8-12 and 2-4 with the loss.

Hughes' 3-pointers, all of which came in the pivotal second quarter, allowed him to take top scoring honors for Big Spring with 19 points. Torbin Lancaster chipped in 13 points.

Monahans post player Joe Flores

led all scorers with 25 points, while Randy Moore added 11 for the Lobos.

The Steers trailed Monahans 11-6 after one quarter but changed that situation rapidly. Hughes canned the first of his 3-pointers 9 seconds into the second quarter, and Big Spring was off and running.

Three baskets by Flores allowed Monahans to cling to the lead temporarily, but Hughes answered with two more treys, and Lancaster scored inside with 5 minutes left in the half to give Big Spring the lead for good at 19-17.

Greg Wollenzien then scored off a feed from Lancaster, and the Steers were off on a 16-8 run that ended with them holding a 35-26 lead at the half.

The Steers tightened their grip on the lead in the third, outscoring the Lobos 13-5 in the stanza to extend their lead to 48-31. From

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Queens' duo leads way to Forsan win

By DAVE HARGRAVE
Sports Editor

FORSAN - After playing a fine-tuned, low-turnover offensive game Friday in a win over Sterling City, the Forsan Queens came a bit closer to earth as the Coahoma defense slowed them down a bit. Still, Forsan had two star players to lean on while it shut down Coahoma star Angela Crippen, and the result was a 42-35 win for the Queens.

Forsan (14-8) received 17 points from its star of today, senior post player Jenny Conaway, and 18 from their possible star of tomorrow, sophomore point guard Deborah Light.

Light nailed two 3-pointers from the top of the key in the first quarter as Forsan built a 15-3 lead. But Conaway was even better, scoring nine as the Light-Conaway tandem scored all of Forsan's first-quarter points.

Meanwhile, Forsan hounded Crippen on defense, and the Coahoma star could hardly get a shot off. After missing her only shot of the first half, Crippen finished 0 for 7 from the field and scored just two points.

Forsan coach Johnny Schaffer said: "She's been scoring a lot of points for them, she had what, 30-something against Iraan, and she usually averages 16 or 20 or more, and we knew we had to stop her. That's what we geared our defense to do is stop her, and then just hope that not too many other people pick up the slack. Elmore almost did though."

Elmore is Coahoma freshman Tori Elmore, who came off the bench to score a career-high 16 points and help keep the Bulldogettes (13-12) in the game. Forsan led 23-15 at halftime.

"She stepped up bigtime for us, and that was one of our plans," said Coahoma coach Phillip

Ritchey of Elmore. "She's been shooting the ball a lot better here lately, and we felt like if they were going to box up on Angela we could move her to the post, and that just left them with one girl covering our three perimeter people, and we just felt like we could work the ball around and get close enough, you know, 10 or 12 feet, and get easy shots, and we did. We just missed too many of them."

Coahoma shot 33 percent from the field, 14 for 42.

The Bulldogettes cut Forsan's lead to 26-23 with 2 minutes left in the third quarter, but Conaway and Light stepped in the spotlight again. Conaway grabbed an offensive rebound and scored, and the third quarter ended with the Queens leading 28-23.

Conaway then slid to the high post, clearing the area under the basket for Light, who cut to the basket and cashed in a Conaway pass for the first two points of the third quarter. Forsan led 30-23.

Conaway hit a pair of free throws to put Forsan up 33-25, then Light knocked out Coahoma when she took a pass from Kim Roman and drained her third trey of the night with 4:45 remaining.

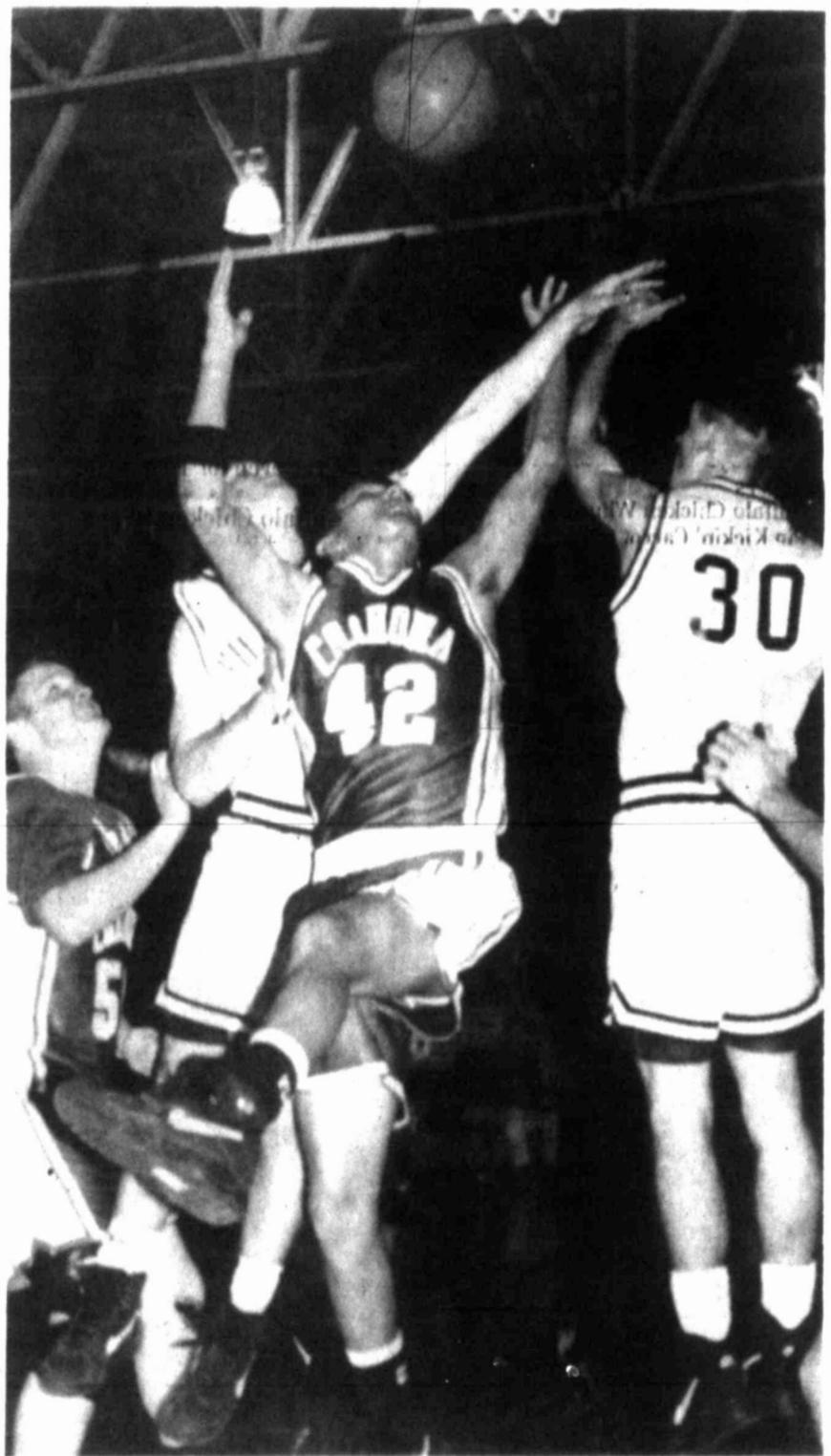
"Deborah is maturing as a basketball player," Schaffer said. "She learns a little more each game, she still has her lapses sometimes, but she sees the floor really well and she makes some very good assists, and then when the assist is not there she's not afraid to take it to the basket herself and try to make something happen."

Both teams return to district action Friday. Coahoma hosts Ozona; Forsan hosts Irion County.

Coahoma	5	10	8	12	-35
Forsan	15	8	5	14	-42

Coahoma - Hernandez 0, Gressett 4, King 5, Reid 2, Crippen 2, Elmore 16, Herring 0, Walker 0, Bingham 4, Bennett 2, Lain 0.
Forsan - L. Light 0, D. Light 18, Roman 0, Hillger 2, Conaway 17, DeLaGarza 1, Gaston 2, Carter 2, Gamble 0.
3-point goals - D. Light 3.

'Dogs take county battle over Buffaloes



Herald photo by Tim Appel

Coahoma's Henry DeLaRosa (42), left, and Forsan's Jeremy Etheredge (30) battle for a rebound Tuesday. Coahoma improved to 19-5 with a 65-42 win at Forsan.

By DAVE HARGRAVE
Sports Editor

FORSAN - Basketball games aren't always decided at or near the end. Sometimes they're decided in the first quarter.

Such was the case Tuesday in the boys' game between Coahoma and Forsan.

The Coahoma Bulldogs (19-5) floored Forsan with a 13-0 game-opening run and rolled to a 65-42 win. Just as Forsan was making a game of it, Coahoma nearly repeated the feat by scoring the first 12 points of the second half.

Coahoma was sinking shots from down low and downtown in the first quarter, making 9 of 14 field-goal attempts to take a 21-11 lead. Coahoma's Jason Harmon offered a preview of the events to come when he grabbed the opening tip and raced untouched to the Bulldogs' basket for a layup, putting Forsan behind less than 5 seconds into the game.

Then Henry DeLaRosa went to work. DeLaRosa, the Bulldogs' powerful junior post player, sandwiched two buckets' down low around a 10-footer as Coahoma took an 8-0 lead. Chad Wright added a 3-pointer to the mix, and Forsan finally stopped the bleeding when Rusty Baker sank a short jumper with 3:09 left in the first quarter.

Forsan (11-11) righted itself and cut Coahoma's lead to eight before Edward Dunn's basket put the 'Dogs ahead 34-24 at halftime. Starting the second half, DeLaRosa was at it again, with a little help from his friends.

Two DeLaRosa baskets down low, one on a nice assist from Harmon, started the ball rolling. By the time DeLaRosa scored down low again - on another assist from Harmon - Coahoma was up 43-24. Wright, showing what Coahoma's press did to Forsan much of the night, stole a pass at midcourt and streaked to the basket for a layup.

The Bulldogs led 46-24 before Forsan's Jeremy Etheredge converted a 3-point play with 2:53 left in the quarter.

Briefs

Big Spring frosh win tournament

SWEETWATER - The Big Spring freshman girls' basketball team won the Sweetwater tournament last weekend.

The Lady Steers opened the tournament Thursday with a 52-35 win over Abilene. Saturday, they won their semifinal with Snyder 37-35. Big Spring beat Sweetwater 40-26 in the championship game. The Lady Steers are 13-5 and host Andrews Feb. 3.

Toshia Wilbert scored a total of 46 points in the Lady Steers' three victories. Monica Rubio scored 32.

Big Spring freshmen boys fall to Andrews

ANDREWS - The Big Spring freshmen boys' basketball teams dropped a doubleheader to Andrews Monday evening. Andrews took the B game 54-47. Scott Walker led the Steers with 10

points, followed by Chet Kaz, who chipped in eight points. The B squad's record fell to 1-7 with the loss.

Andrews also took the A game by a score of 71-57. High-point man for the Steers was Tom McVae with 10 points, followed by Gabe Rubio and John Smith with nine points apiece. Big Spring A's record is now 6-11.

The freshmen Steers return to action Feb. 7 at Sweetwater.

Stallings starring at U. of Florida
Stanton's Jeremy Stallings, now a freshman at the University of Florida, ran the first indoor 800-meter race of his college career Friday and met the NCAA Indoor Championships qualifying standard by turning in a time of 1 minute, 50.67 seconds.

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Tuesday hoops

Lady Buffaloes reach 20-win mark over McCamey

STANTON - Stanton had no trouble sweeping McCamey Tuesday evening.

First, the Stanton Lady Buffaloes cruised to their 20th win, beating McCamey 58-33. Laura Herm scored 16 points and popped in five 3-pointers as Stanton improved to 20-2, 2-0 in the second half of District 6-2A. Stanton won the first half.

The Lady Buffs led 35-6 at halftime. McCamey dropped to 10-11, 0-2.

The Stanton boys beat McCamey 63-42. The Buffs were led by sophomore Jason Hopper, who scored 19. Michael Martinez added 16. Stanton is 11-13, 1-0 in the second half of district.

McCamey dropped to 9-14, 0-1.

Girls					
McCamey	2	4	12	15	-33
Stanton	12	23	11	12	-58

McCamey - Bolen 6, Norwood 2, Montoya 6, Jones 13, Slighterhaler 4.
Stanton - Herm 16, Moore 9, Hopper 4, Butler 5, Groves 3, Woodlin 11, Wyckoff 8, Bundas 8.
3-point goals - Herm 5, Moore 3.

Boys

McCamey	10	11	7	14	-42
Stanton	15	19	14	15	-63

McCamey - Montoya 2, Valdez 2, Guerra 6, Vendegaa 3, F. Urias 4, C. Urias 22, Martinez 3, Stanton - Titworth 2, Marquez 4, Ramos 2, Hix 4, Ortiz 3, M. Martinez 16, Looney 6, Kendall 2, Martel 5, Hopper 19.
3-point goals - Guerra, Martinez, M. Martinez 2, Hopper.

Garden City girls win again

GARDEN CITY - The Garden City Lady Bearkats improved to 19-2, 4-0 in District 23-A with a 50-35 win over Water Valley.

Jamie Glass led Garden City with 21 points, while Brooke Eoff added 14. Water Valley fell to 8-11, 2-2. Garden City won 32-23 in the junior varsity girls' game.

Water Valley came back to win the boys' game 60-43.

Bryan Harp led the Bearkats with 11 points, but Garden City fell to 7-12, 1-3 in district.

Water Valley, 15-6 and 4-0, also won the JV boys' game, 41-25.

Girls					
Water Valley	7	11	6	11	-35
Garden City	14	8	13	15	-50

Water Valley - Pitcox 4, Lacy 18, Phelps 11, Dixon 2.
Garden City - K. Eoff 1, Zachary 3, Glass 21, Braden 5, B. Eoff 14, Machicek 6.
3-point goals - Lacy 2.

Sands takes lead in district

ACKERLY - The Sands Mustangs won a showdown for first place in its district Tuesday, beating Dawson 69-60.

Sands (14-6, 5-0) fell behind early but came back to take a 32-30 halftime lead over Dawson (13-6, 4-1).

Dawson	22	8	10	20	-60
Sands	13	19	13	24	-69

Dawson - Ybarra 24, R. Rodriguez 4, Martinez 12, Barron 12, E. Rodriguez 8.

Sands	Gooch	16	Maxwell	12	Cartu	8	
Henderson	13	Hopper	3	Fryar	15	Barnes	2

Grady	15	18	11	9	-53
Klondike	21	17	13	-69	

Leading scorers - Grady: Peugh 14, Walker 12; Klondike: Cope 24, Kirkland 11. Records - Grady 0-5 in district, Klondike 10-12, 2-3.

Dawson	7	1	2	8	-18
Sands	24	18	11	26	-79

Leading scorers - Dawson: Rodriguez 7, Martinez 7; Sands: Rienteria 18, Fryar 15, Hodnett 13, Barnes 11. Records - Dawson 8-9, 1-4; Sands 18-3, 4-1.

Borden Co.	6	9	16	18	-60
Loop	21	12	10	10	-53

Leading scorers - Borden Co.: Harrison 20, Hensley 10; Loop: Scott 17, Halbrook 14, Boggan 12. Records - Borden Co. 12-6, 3-2; Loop 19-2, 5-0.

Boys					
Grady	14	18	20	17	-69
Klondike	14	11	22	21	-66

Leading scorers - Grady: McMorris 28, Cox 15, Garza 13; Klondike: Etheredge 25, Barton 10, Kirkland 10. Records - Grady 3-9 in district, Klondike 9-12, 2-3.

Borden Co.	7	13	18	6	-46
Loop	14	6	13	26	-59

Leading scorers - Borden Co.: Cooley 17, Buchanan 16; Loop: Yocom 19, McKenzie 13. Records - Borden County 3-14, 0-5; Loop 3-16, 1-4.

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Bills, Lett trying to forget flubs of past Super Sundays



By The Associated Press

ATLANTA — The Buffalo Bills have become masters of ignoring certain things, such as results at the end of January. Such as 20-19, 37-24 and 52-17.

They also tend to tune out things the Dallas Cowboys say about last year's Super Bowl, and this season's meeting with the Bills.

Maybe that's how they'll finally win a Super Bowl. Just make believe all those nasty things never happened or don't matter.

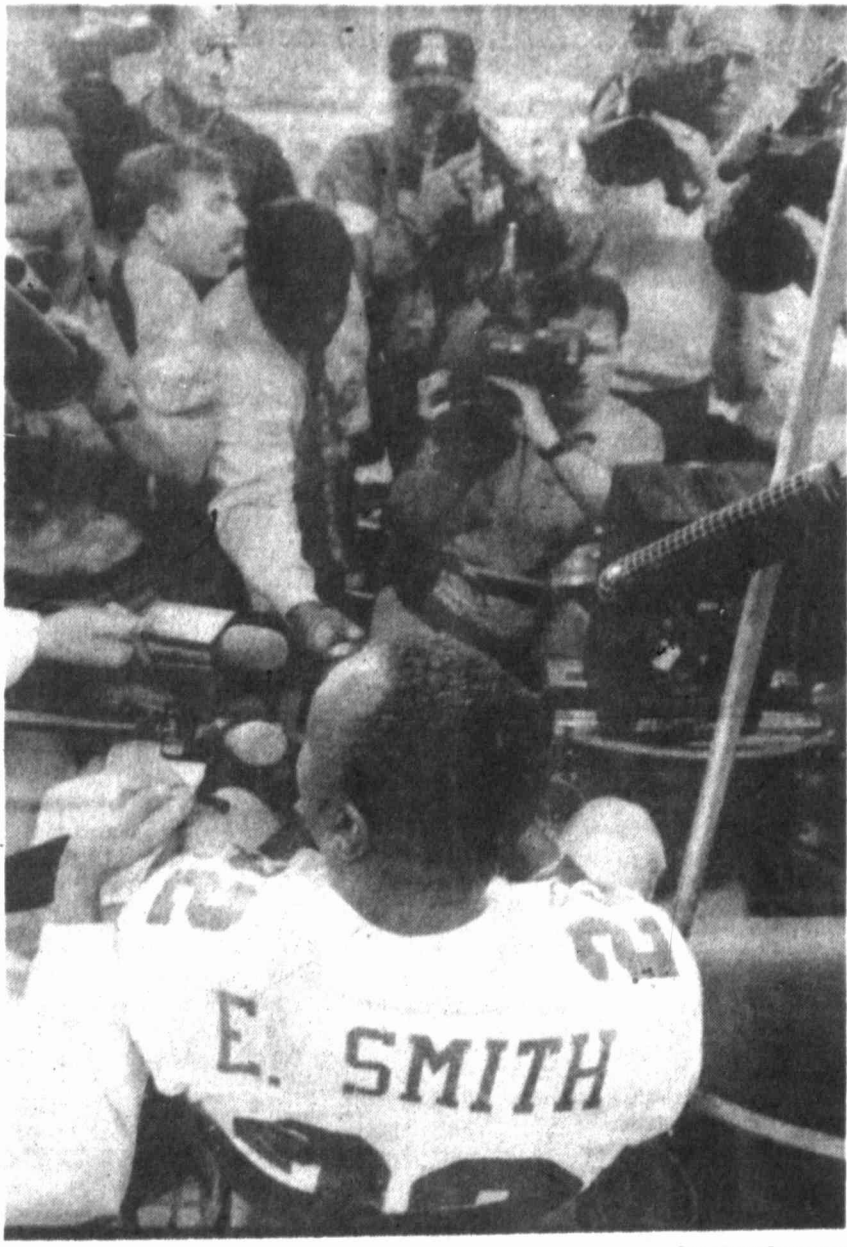
"That has no bearing — zero, zip, nothing — on what happens on the field Sunday," Bills linebacker Cornelius Bennett said Tuesday, which was media day at the Georgia Dome. "We've just got to be better than they are Sunday. I don't even think or talk about the three Super Bowls. It has nothing to do with this."

Nor do the Bills put any stock in their 13-10 victory over Dallas in week two, even though the Cowboys are using it as a motivational tool.

"I don't look at that game at all," linebacker Marcus Patton said. "Emmitt Smith didn't play and he's the key to their offense. I doubt if we'll even watch film on that game."

OK, what about avenging last year's rout, when Dallas just missed setting a Super Bowl scoring record? "There's no revenge factor here," cornerback Nate Odomes insisted. "They're the champs last year, we're trying to be the champs this year and it won't be on my mind who is the champs when we go on the field."

Leon Lett tried to dismiss his past by not talking about it. But he had to discuss it Tuesday. By league order, every player must attend media day — Cowboys All-Pro tackle Erik Williams missed the bus and was



Dallas Cowboys running back Emmitt Smith is the center of attention during the Super Bowl Media Day activities inside the Georgia Dome in Atlanta Tuesday.

fined — and Lett did his part. So he spoke, reluctantly, about his showboating in last year's Super Bowl. He recalled how he was headed to the end zone after picking up a fumble in when Don Beebe caught him and knocked away the ball.

"I want to get it over with," he said, then, sweating profusely, Lett responded to queries about his infamous Super Bowl gaffe. And about

his even more infamous Thanksgiving mull on a blocked field goal that turned a victory over Miami into a bitter, baffling defeat.

"I thought I had lost my job," Lett said. "But Coach Johnson told me the next day not to worry, that I was still one of the guys."

"But I thanked God when we beat the New York Giants, won the division and the homefield advantage. It meant I didn't hurt the team."

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The NCAA Indoor Championships will be March 11-12 in Indianapolis, Ind.

Runnels falls to Lamesa in finals

The Runnels Junior High School A basketball team rallied from a 14-point deficit in the second half, but Lamesa was able to hold on to take a

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there, Big Spring coasted home with the win.

Going into the game, BSIS coach Gary Tipton was concerned about how his team would play inside against the taller Lobos.

"We did a good job on the boards," Tipton said afterward. "Ol' Flores is scary, because he's such a good ball player. You've got to do a good job on the boards or you're in for a long night."

Aside from Lancaster's points, the Steers also got fine inside play from Dustin Waters, who used his leaping ability to block four shots. "Dustin has a ton of athleticism," Tipton said. "When he locks in and plays hard, he's a very good ball player."

The Steers return to action Friday night in Pecos.

Monahans	11 15 5 23 - 54
Big Spring	6 29 13 13 - 61

Monahans (54)	
Martinez 1 2 2 5; Moore 2 6 8 11; Carnegary 1 0 0 2; Johnson 1 0 0 2; Shogter 2 1 2 6; Flores 8 9 10 25; Stevenson 0 1 6 1	
Big Spring (61)	
Anders 2 2 0 1 5; Bellinghausen 1 0 2 2; Terrazas 3 1 5 7; Waters 2 1 3 5; Hughes 7 0 0 19; Wollenzien 1 0 0 2; Banks 1 0 0 2; Lancaster 6 1 1 13; Smith 3 0 0 6	

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58-54 win in the championship game of the Runnels Basketball Tournament held this weekend in Runnels Gym.

Justin Myers scored 10 points, Jason Brock added nine points and Steven Dixon and Josh Fernau each scored eight for the Yearlings, who fell to 7-5 with the loss.

Runnels A made the championship game with a 46-38 win over Andrews earlier in the day. Brock scored 13 points and Fernau added nine for the Yearlings.

The Yearlings' B squad advanced to the third-place game but dropped a 41-26 decision to Andrews. Luis Pena scored six points for Runnels B, now 7-2 for the season.

In semifinal action, the B squad dropped a 64-39 decision to Lamesa. Pena was again the leading scorer, chipping in 10 points, while Pedro Vasquez added six for the Yearlings.

Runnels returns to action Feb. 3 at home against Andrews.

Goliad Black takes seventh at tourney

Michael Strain scored seven points

to lead the Goliad Black basketball team to a 29-21 win over Goliad White in the seventh-place game of the Goliad Middle School Tournament held this weekend.

The win was Goliad Black's first of the year in eight tries. Goliad White, which was led by Arthur Olague's five points, fell to 2-6 with the loss.

Andrews took the championship of the tournament with a 43-41 win over Snyder Black. Sweetwater won third place by beating Snyder White 43-26 and Lamesa downed Brownfield 53-49 to take consolation honors.

Clarification

A story in Monday's Herald failed to clarify that Big Spring municipal tennis professional Bill Willis is in no way affiliated with the Big Spring Independent School District.

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BASKETBALL

JUCO Polls

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (AP) — The top 20 teams in the National Junior College Athletic Association basketball poll with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Jan. 24 and total points:

Record	Pts
1. NE Oklahoma (12)	17-1 130
2. Odessa, Texas (2)	18-1 92
3. Hutchinson, Kan. (1)	20-2 80
4. Anderson, S.C. (1)	15-1 68
5. Dixie, Utah	19-2 61
6. Connors, Okla.	16-2 56
7. Midland, Texas	17-2 51
8. Southwestern, Iowa	17-2 43
9. Northland, Tenn.	18-2 38
10. Aquinas, Tenn.	14-0 39
11. Wabash, Ill.	16-2 27
12. Butler, Kan.	19-4 23
13. Monroe, N.Y.	15-0 20
14. Hagerstown, Md.	16-3 18
15. Chipola, Fla.	18-3 16
16. Faulkner, Ala.	18-3 14
17. McLennan, Texas	18-1 12
18. East Central, Miss.	18-1 11
19. Palm Beach, Fla.	20-3 10
20. NEMississippi	17-3 9

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (AP) — The top 20 teams in the National Junior College Athletic Association women's basketball poll with first place votes in parentheses, records through Jan. 24 and total points:

Record	Pts
1. Westark, Ark. (5)	16-0 100
2. Northeastern, Okla.	17-1 91
3. Howard, Texas	22-1 87
4. Florida CC	19-0 84
5. Trinity Valley, Texas	18-1 83
6. Grayson, Texas	19-1 77
7. Utah Valley	19-0 70
8. Anderson, S.C.	17-0 64
9. Central Arizona	17-2 62
10. John A. Logan, Ill.	13-2 55
11. NW Mississippi	14-0 39
12. Vincennes, Ind.	13-2 40
13. Pensacola, Fla.	20-4 39
14. Barton, Kan.	17-3 37
15. Casper, Wyo.	14-1 28
16. Sullivan, Ky.	19-1 17
17. Cloud County, Kan.	17-1 13
18. E Oklahoma CC	16-2 10
19. Central Florida	20-4 6
(tie) Tyler, C. Texas	14-5 6
(tie) South Plains, Texas	15-4 6
(tie) Moberly Area, Mo.	14-3 6

College Scores

MEN

Canisius 65, St. Bonaventure 61; OT

Colgate 92, Army 77

Connecticut 91, Villanova 67

Hartford 122, Cent. Connecticut St. 103

Hofstra 72, Columbia 62

Marshall 99, Iowa 84

Penn 66, La Salle 62

Providence 96, Syracuse 82

Rhode Island 81, Rutgers 75

Temple 60, St. Joseph's 46

SOUTH

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S. Illinois 72, Indiana St. 69

Wisconsin 66, Illinois 56

SOUTHWEST

Texas A&M 80, Texas Christian 64

WEST

Boise State 88, Utah 80

Idaho 85, Seattle 90

Tuesday's Games

Late Games Not Included

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Miami 119, Charlotte 98

New York 98, Phoenix 96

Atlanta at Milwaukee, (n)

Cleveland at Houston, (n)

Sacramento at San Antonio, (n)

LA Clippers at Seattle, (n)

New Jersey at Portland, (n)

Wednesday's Games

Miami at Boston, 7:30 p.m.

Dallas at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.

Orlando at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.

Phoenix at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.

Utah at Minnesota, 8 p.m.

Indiana at LA Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

Detroit at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

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Seton Hall at Miami, 6:30 p.m., ESPN (ch. 30).
Oklahoma State at Kansas, 7 p.m., HSE (ch. 29).
North Carolina at Florida State, 8:30 p.m., ESPN.
Pro Basketball
Phoenix Suns at Atlanta Hawks, 6:30 p.m., TBS (ch. 11).

NBA Standings

All Times EST

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

New York 27 11 711 —

Orlando 24 16 600 4

Miami 18 20 474 9

New Jersey 18 20 474 9

Boston 18 23 439 10 1/2

Philadelphia 16 23 410 12

Washington 13 26 333 14 1/2

Central Division

Atlanta 26 10 722 1/2

Chicago 28 11 718 —

Charlotte 22 18 550 6

Cleveland 19 19 500 8

Indiana 16 21 432 10 1/2

Milwaukee 12 27 308 15 1/2

Detroit 9 29 237 18 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

Houston 29 9 763 —

San Antonio 27 14 659 3 1/2

Utah 27 14 659 3 1/2

Denver 18 21 462 11 1/2

Minnesota 13 25 342 16

Dallas 23 7 051 27 1/2

Pacific Division

Seattle 30 7 811 —

Phoenix 27 11 711 3 1/2

Portland 23 16 590 8

Golden State 12 24 351 17

LA Lakers 12 26 316 18 1/2

Sacramento 12 26 316 18 1/2

Monday's Games

Boston 110, Dallas 102

Chicago 92, Detroit 86

Milwaukee 96, Indiana 86

Utah 95, Seattle 90

Tuesday's Games

Late Games Not Included

Portland 112, Washington 89

Miami 119, Charlotte 98

New York 98, Phoenix 96

Atlanta at Milwaukee, (n)

Cleveland at Houston, (n)

Sacramento at San Antonio, (n)

LA Clippers at Seattle, (n)

New Jersey at Portland, (n)

Wednesday's Games

Miami at Boston, 7:30 p.m.

Dallas at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.

Orlando at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.

Phoenix at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.

Utah at Minnesota, 8 p.m.

Indiana at LA Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

Detroit at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

Coming Attractions

Local Sports Schedule

Thursday

Howard College Basketball
Odessa at Howard (women), 6 p.m.
Odessa at Howard (men), 8 p.m.
High School Tennis
Big Spring at Odessa

Friday

High School Basketball
Big Spring at Pecos (girls/boys), 6 p.m.
Eldorado at Stanton (girls/boys), 6:30 p.m.
Ozona at Coahoma (girls/boys), 6:30 p.m.
Iron Co. at Forsan (girls/boys), 6:30 p.m.
Sands at Klondike (girls/boys), 6:30 p.m.
Gady at Borden Co. (girls/boys), 6:30 p.m.

Thursday's Games
Dallas at Washington, 7:30 p.m.
Chicago at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
Sacramento at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
Indiana at Denver, 9 p.m.
New Jersey at Seattle, 10 p.m.
New York vs. LA Clippers at Anaheim, 10:30 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

American League

TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Agreed to terms with Paul Menhart, Lee Daniels and Aaron Small, pitchers, and Howard Battle, third baseman, on one-year contracts.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

INDIANAPOLIS COLTS—Named Jim Johnson linebackers coach.

GOLF

PGA TOUR—Named Helen Alter vice president of human resources.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

HARTFORD WHALERS—Traded Mark Greig, left wing, and a sixth-round 1995 draft pick to the Toronto Maple Leafs for Ted Crowley, defenseman.

NEW JERSEY DEVILS—Assigned Jim Dowd, center, and Ben Hankinson, right wing, to Albany of the American Hockey League.

ST. LOUIS BLUES—Recalled Jeff Batters, defenseman, from Peoria of the International Hockey League.

SOCCER

National Professional Soccer League

MILWAUKEE WAVE—Signed John Vojta, forward, to a developmental contract for the remainder of the season.

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