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NEWS DIGEST



Checking out the renovation progress

Sharon Meiser, women's councilor for the local Salvation Army, looks at inside renovation work on a house recently. The house will be a shelter where battered women and children can go.



Walking the line

During a recess period, Marcy Elementary School student Vincente Flores holds his hands out to keep his balance as he was walking on a playground rail recently.

Super win

Tom Burgos and his son Estaban, 8, celebrate a Dallas Cowboys' score while watching the Superbowl at a sports bar in Dallas. For Superbowl results see page 5.



Hanging around

While others climb the bars rightside up, Courtney Davila hangs upside down as she was playing with her classmates on the Washington Elementary School playground.



Briefs

Legislator appreciation: State Sen. John Montford and Rep. David Counts will tour several sites in Big Spring during the city's "State Legislator Appreciation Day" on Tuesday, Feb. 1. Following the tour, they will be guests at a reception hosted by Jerry and Annabel Barker at their home at 2612 Crestline Road.

Learn how to relax: Howard College will present a brown-bag seminar on "Relaxation" at noon Tuesday in the Tumbleweed Room. Cafeteria services will be available for those who do not bring lunch. The seminar is free and open to the public.

Cancer support group: A support group has been formed for patients who have cancer, cancer survivors and cancer patients' families meets at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month at Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

Weather

Snow, low in the 20s: Tonight, cloudy with a few snow flurries, low about 15; light wind.
Permian Basin Forecast: Tuesday: Mostly cloudy, high mid 30s; winds southwest 5-15 mph; cold night, low low 20s. Wednesday: Mostly cloudy; high near 30. Low low 20s. Thursday: Partly cloudy. High around 40. Low in the low 20s.

TONIGHT	TOMORROW	TONIGHT
SNOW		SUNSET 6:18 PM
		SUNRISE 7:44 AM
		TOMORROW

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W. Texas towns vie for I-27 route

The Associated Press

LUBBOCK — From Pecos to Abilene, West Texans are lining up to tout their town as the perfect place to link Interstate 27 with I-10.

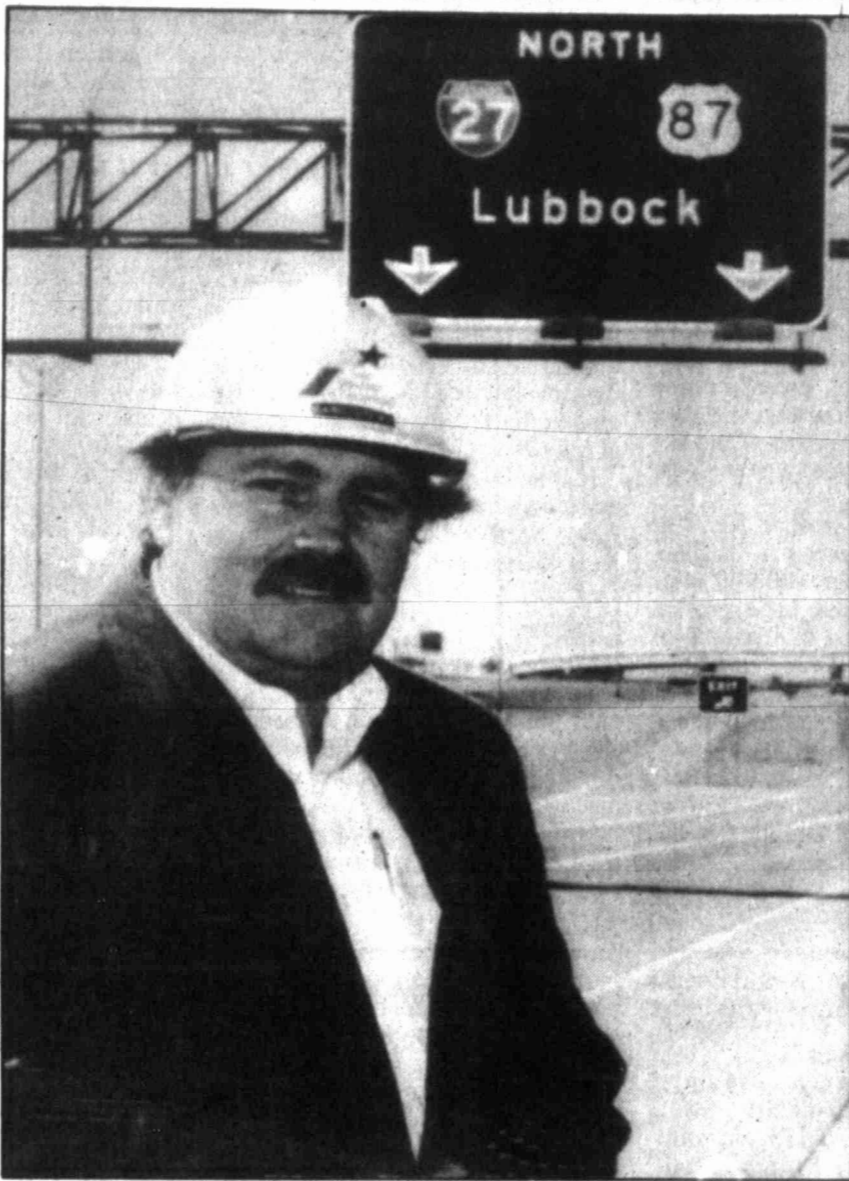
A pending study of a new north-south highway through the region is anxiously awaited by boosters who see the road as a pathway to prosperity that could spur unprecedented economic growth and smoother access to oil fields, farms and air bases.

The attitude is "not so much do we need this facility, it's where are we going to put it?" said Will Hagood, senior vice president of HDR Engineering Inc. of Dallas.

The Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation contracted Hagood's firm last month to study whether a new route of some sort needs to link Lubbock with curving I-10 from El Paso to San Antonio.

Officials say the route wouldn't necessarily be an interstate extending I-27, which currently runs the 120 miles from Amarillo to Lubbock.

A new highway could simply follow the old route.



Carl Utley, a district engineer for the Texas Department of Transportation, is shown near an entrance ramp to Interstate 27 in Lubbock. Economic stakes are high for West Texas cities as an engineering firm prepares to study where, or if, a new highway should link Lubbock with Interstate 10.

Pond building helps Bingham live life to fullest

By BARBARA MORRISON
Staff Writer

It has been said that it is only possible to live happily ever after on a day to day basis. Living life to its fullest every day is one trait that Midway resident Debi Bingham takes seriously.

Just ask her husband, Steve. He has learned the hard way that when Debi sets her mind to something, it is bound to happen. First, there were the ponds.

"A friend of mine had one and I thought it sounded neat," said Debi. "So I started digging a hole. Steve thought I'd quit so he just waited around for me to ask him to fill in the hole. The hole just got bigger and bigger each day. Finally, he helped me with the cement."

Debi's son David, age 22, remembers the first pond. "She asked me to help her mix a couple of bags of cement," he explained. "Well, a couple turned into about 30 and we had to mix each one in a wheelbarrow."

Since that time, Debi has built two more ponds and has completed her own swimming pool, known affectionately in the Midway area as "The Watering Hole."

She stocks the ponds with White Channel Catfish and Japanese Koi

fish which she raises and sells. "We think of the fish as part of the family," Debi explains. "One time they died and we even gave them mouth to fish respiration." Her 1994 project is a large pond that will enable her catfish to reach "shark size."

Debi contracts out to build ponds for people on an individual basis. However, she doesn't see herself as exclusively the builder. "I'm a teacher," she contends. "What I'd really like to do is teach other people how to build ponds."

Debi has had some of her favorite people assist her with the ponds. These are her friends from Comanche Trail Flats, a residential group home for the mentally disabled. "These people are my friends," she states. "I love their simplicity and their caring." Debi visits the residents at their home on a regular basis.

The Watering Hole came about after Debi went to Florida to visit her mother. She said that after enjoying her mother's pool, she couldn't return home fast enough to call around and order a pool. The price of such construction, however, was more than the family budget could handle.

"So, I made this big purchase," she explains. "I felt real guilty because I

spent almost ten dollars on a book about how to build a pool. After spending the money and reading the book, I felt obligated to build the pool. I said to myself that if I could build a pond, I could build a pool. And I did."

Husband Steve realized she was serious when he was awakened by the backhoe outside his bedroom window early one morning. "He just figured that I was going to be digging up a lot of dirt for a while," she said.

And she did. According to Bingham, she had to hand shovel several dump truck loads.

Debi married Steve when she was just 15-years-old. "No one thought we would last," she explains. "But soon we'll be celebrating our silver anniversary. We've been in the Big Spring area for all but about six years when we went to California. We came back to see the stars."

Family is the most important thing in Debi's life. She and Steve have two children—son David who is an aspiring musician, and 9-year-old daughter Stevi who is in the fourth grade at Coahoma Elementary School. "We have a lot of laughter in our house," she states, "and a lot of noise. I'd love to have my children and my children's children near me forever."

Water rate increase less than projected

By TIM JONES
Staff Writer

Water supplied to the city of Big Spring by the Colorado River Municipal Water District will increase in price for 1994.

But that increase is in actuality less than was projected in June 1991, before bonds were sold to finance the construction of the Ivie Supply Pipeline from the Ivie Reservoir to Odessa.

"when we approached Big Spring, one of our CRMWD member cities in June 1991, we told them in order to finance the pipeline project, a two-year price increase would occur, resulting in a total projected price increase of 13 to 14 cents per thousand gallons," said O.H. "Owen" Ivie, general manager of CRMWD.

"We asked them, do you want us to do it? They said yes. In actuality, the price increases occurred in the years 1993 and 1994, and they have not been over 10 cents," Ivie explained.

Based on a projected 2.5 billion gallon consumption for Big Spring, the fixed annual charge for 1994, established by the CRMWD board of directors during their regular meeting on Jan. 13, was calculated at 74.82 cents per thousand gallons, based on the estimated consumption for 1994. The 1994 rate calculated based on actual 1993 consumption was 77.01 cents per thousand gallons.

The projected rate for 1993 was 68.96 cents per thousand gallons, and the actual rate for 1993 was 70.94 cents per thousand gallons.

The projected increase for 1994 over the actual 1993 consumption is a 6.07 cent increase, per thousand gallons.

A delivery charge for the electrical energy costs to deliver water to the city will be 14.55 cents per thousand gallons in 1994.

The pipeline's projected cost is \$115 million dollars. The project consists of 158 miles of pipe and seven pump stations, and will serve adequately in water delivery to the member cities for 40 years.



DEBI BINGHAM

CRMWD and UCRA: Same goals, different operations

By TIM JONES
Staff Writer

The Colorado River Municipal Water District and the Upper Colorado River Authority are two separate and distinct agencies.

Both were created under Article 16, Section 59 of the Texas Constitution authorizing the establishment of river authorities and water districts to promote water conservation and development.

Each authority or district is set up under its own enabling act, because of regional differences.

"The CRMWD board of directors has functioned for 42 years with no political problems. It is unfortunate that the UCRA board is experiencing such problems," said O.H. "Owen" Ivie, the board's general manager.

The CRMWD board has 12 directors appointed by the member cities, four each from Big Spring, Snyder and Odessa. They serve two-year terms. Two from each city expire each year, and may be

reappointed.

The UCRA board has nine directors, appointed by the governor, and serve six-year terms. The UCRA district actually consists of two counties, Tom Green and Coke. Six of the UCRA directors must be from those two counties, three from Tom Green County and three from Coke County. The remaining three must be from counties contiguous to the district, or in any county any part of which may be within 25 miles of the UCRA district.

There have been UCRA projects over the years. They built a dam on Mountain Creek, supplying Robert Lee. The UCRA has an interest with the city of Sweetwater in the Oak Creek Reservoir, supplying Bronte by a pipeline from the reservoir. The UCRA built elevated water storage facilities for Carlsbad.

The UCRA has a financial interest in the O.C. Fisher Reservoir, in the behalf of San Angelo. The bonds were retired in 1982.

"Our district overlaps the UCRA's," Ivie said, "but that is all we have in common."

Chamber banquet set for Tuesday

Tuesday is the Annual Banquet for the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce. The event begins with a 7 p.m. dinner in the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum, followed by keynote speaker Ed Frazier, a native of Big Spring and an international figure as president and CEO of Affiliated Regional Communications/Prime Network and founder of Home Sports Entertainment.

Visiting state dignitaries Sen. Please see CHAMBER, page 2

Governors demanding money for illegal immigrant costs

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Governors demanded Sunday that the federal government pay the medical, education and prison costs of illegal immigrants and warned President Clinton not to require jobs for welfare recipients before states can cut off benefits.

Impatient with Washington's health care calendar, leaders of the National Governors' Association also sought more leeway to launch their own reforms, seeking more flexibility to experiment with Medicaid and new authority to tax and regulate health benefits offered by

large employers. And they also criticized a centerpiece Republican prison-building provision in pending crime legislation, saying it improperly meddled in state affairs.

On a busy, first full day of their annual meeting, the governors were assured by the Clinton administration that its welfare reform initiative would "pay for itself" and would complement, not interfere, with state welfare experiments. Later, President Clinton feled th governors at a black-tie dinner in the State Dining Room.

Taking a shot at the Washington establishment, Clinton commended the governors for "talking seriously about issues,

presuming one another's good faith, searching for honest answers, disagreeing based on principle — not personal or political factors. We could use a lot more of that here in Washington."

"I hope your spirit pervades this place," the former Arkansas governor said in toasting the state executives.

South Carolina Gov. Carroll Campbell, a Republican, told Clinton, "Although on occasion we may disagree on the methods of doing things, we will do it on the highest plane."

Seeking to appease critics of the White House welfare reform efforts, Mary Jo Bane, an assistant secretary of health and human services, told governors ear-

lier Sunday that the administration had no estimate yet as to how much it would cost to find private-sector jobs or create publicly funded ones for welfare recipients.

Several governors said states would not be able to afford the plan if finding jobs for welfare recipients was as absolute precondition to limiting benefits to two years.

Oklahoma Gov. David Walters, a Democrat, told Bane the White House should "not make it a precondition that we guarantee a job because we can't."

"Put a time limit on it and mean it," said North Carolina Gov. Jim Hunt. Please see DEMAND, page 2

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Springboard

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ATTENTION CALENDAR USERS: Bingo listings appear on Sunday Springboard.

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

•Tops Club (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) will meet 6:30 p.m. Weigh in starts at 6 p.m. at Canterbury South, 1700 Lancaster. For more information please call 263-1340 or 263-8633.

•Christian Home Schoolers of Big Spring will be having a class on how to make life 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.

•Staked Plains Lodge 598 will present T.R. (Blackie) Morris with the Golden Trowel Award at 7 p.m. at the lodge, 221-1/2 Main. All Morris' friends are invited.

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.

Thursday
•Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright St., has free bread and whatever else 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.

Louisiana ranked 'most dangerous state' to live in; Texas came in third on the list

The Associated Press

LAWRENCE, Kan. — The "Most Dangerous State" in America is Louisiana, according to a ranking of states based on crime statistics compiled by a Kansas publishing company.

The second most dangerous state was Maryland, followed by Texas, Illinois and Florida, according to "Crime State Rankings 1994," a 459-page book published by Morgan Quitno Corp. of Lawrence. Rounding out the top 10 were California, Nevada, New York, Arizona and South Carolina.

At the opposite end of the scale, Vermont was found to be the safest of the 50 states, said Scott Morgan, president of the publishing company. Morgan said the rankings were based on 16 factors, including overall state crime rates, juvenile crime statistics, crime clearances, police protection and expenditures and the change in crime rates over the past five years.

In all, Louisiana ranked No. 1 in two of the 16 categories — its murder rate of 17.4 per 100,000 residents, and its prisoner incarceration rate. The state had 478 people in state prisons per 100,000 residents, compared to the national average of 303 per 100,000.

Louisiana was second in one category, fifth in three, seventh in one, eighth in three, 12th in two, 15th in one, and 22nd, 26th and 33rd in the other three.

"I realize that this distinction is

not a flattering one for the beautiful Bayou State," Morgan said. "Certainly, you will find pockets of safe and dangerous areas in any state."

"However, when taken as a whole, the facts speak for themselves. Louisiana has the highest murder rate in the country and ranks high in violent crime and overall crime in general."

Maryland, the No. 2 "most dangerous state" according to the publication, ranked fifth in murder rate, 12.1 per 100,000 residents. Maryland also came up eighth in the prisoner incarceration category, with 380 people in state prisons per 100,000.

Morgan admitted that selecting the top 16 categories used to compile the crime rankings was subjective.

"But when you look at it, I think it's fairly telling," he said. "You can quibble about whether Louisiana is first or fourth, but it is definitely among the top states in the problem of crime."

Maine followed Vermont as the state considered safest. Next came Iowa, North Dakota, West Virginia, New Hampshire, Nebraska, South Dakota, Kentucky, Montana and Wyoming.

The book ranks the states in more than 450 categories, and Morgan said the 16 factors considered the most critical were used in determining which states are most dangerous.

Morgan said his company goes beyond the FBI's annual crime reports in compiling its statistics.

On the overall crime rate, Louisiana ranked fifth with 6,546 crimes per 100,000 residents in 1992. Florida was first, with 8,358, followed by Texas, Arizona and California. In violent crime, Florida was again leader, followed by New York, California, Maryland and Louisiana.

California, the nation's most populous state, led the nation in murders and non-negligent manslaughters in 1992 with 3,921, or 16.5 percent of the national total of 23,760. New York had 2,397, Texas 2,239, Illinois 1,322, Florida 1,208, Michigan 938 and Louisiana 747.

But although Louisiana ranked seventh in the total number of homicides, its murder rate of 17.4 per 100,000 was well above the 13.2 per 100,000 for second-place New York and 12.7 for both California and Texas.

New York had the highest robbery rate in 1992, 596.9 per 100,000 residents, with Maryland second at 429 per 100,000. Louisiana ranked eighth in this category, with 271.4 per 100,000.

Florida was the leader in aggravated assaults, 777 per 100,000, followed by New Mexico, South Carolina, Alabama and Louisiana.

The "Crime State Rankings" book is the latest in a series of annual reference guides which Morgan's company began publishing in 1990. The first in the series, "State Rankings," compares the states in categories ranging from agriculture, transportation, government finance to social welfare.

Chamber

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John Montford and Rep. David Counts will be present. Chamber selections for Man and Woman of the Year Richard Atkins and Mamie Lee Dodds will be introduced.

A coffee and reception will follow allowing guests and honorees to be greeted by the audience.

West

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low existing roads in some places, officials say, or blaze a new trail.

But it's a prospective trade boost tantalizing enough to cause some jockeying among neighbors.

"The most immediate gain would be increased trade with Lubbock and Amarillo," said Charles Perry, chairman of the Midland/Odessa Transportation Alliance. "Secondly, it would create a better corridor of trade with Mexico. Third, an interstate highway is an excellent economic development tool."

Midland and Odessa head the westernmost camp, which recommends a route that cuts through the two big Permian Basin cities and then heads through Crane and McCamey.

To the east, Abilene joined forces with Sweetwater and Roscoe to lure the proposed route that direction.

And in the middle, Big Spring and San Angelo are promoting a straight

shot to Del Rio.

Everyone mentions the North American Free Trade Agreement as a reason to improve roads to Mexico.

"The interstate highways in this country were mostly built going east to west," Perry said. "Not only do we need to add to I-27, we need to add other north-south routes."

"With NAFTA coming on line, it's a very viable pro, ct," said Abilene Chamber of Commerce President Charlie Dromgoole. "If NAFTA had failed, it probably would have been a mute point."

A federal act in 1991 earmarked \$2.9 million for what is now called the "Lubbock to IH-10 Route Study."

The engineering firm hopes to narrow down the best corridor — a strip 10-15 miles wide — by Aug. 31. A precise route wouldn't be selected until August 1995.

Factors under study include the region's topography, environmental sensitivity and population centers.

Police

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents:

- Theft was reported in the 900 block of Willis.
- Theft was reported at Courtney Place.
- Theft was reported in the 1100 block of North Lamesa.
- Theft was reported in the 400 block of Washington.
- Phillip Delacruz Rodriguez, 35, was arrested for public intoxication.
- Theft was reported in the 1200 block of East 11th Place.
- Mark Steven Wilson, 19, was arrested for public intoxication.
- Burglary of a vehicle was reported in the 500 block of Westover.
- Theft was reported in the 2000 block of South Gregg.
- A citation for failure to yield right-of-way was issued after an accident at South Main and East 14th.
- Theft was reported in the 2600 block of Wesson Road.
- Criminal mischief was reported in the 1300 block of Lincoln.
- Arland G. Gilbert, 41, was arrested on local warrants.
- John William Riddell, 22, was arrested during a traffic stop on a grand jury indictment.

•Criminal mischief was reported in the 1600 block of Gregg.

•Alexander Valencia, 35, was arrested for driving while intoxicated.

•Lana Jo Richardson, 33, was arrested for driving while intoxicated.

•Theft was reported in the 1700 block of East Marcy.

•John Mark Anderson, 29, was arrested for public intoxication.

•John Joseph Bonilla, 38, was arrested for public intoxication.

•Jessie Rodriguez Lopez, 26, was arrested on a local warrant.

•Burglary of a habitation was reported in the 1800 block of Owens.

•Burglary of a habitation was reported in the 1800 block of East 15th.

•Theft was reported in the 400 block of Johnson.

•Citations for failure to yield right of way and failure to maintain financial responsibility were issued after an accident at South bell and West Eighth.

•Theft was reported in the 2500 block of Langley.

•Burglary of a building was reported in the 800 block of West Fourth.

•Criminal mischief was reported in the 3300 block of West Highway 80.

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Demand

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another Democrat. "We will make it work in a humane way."

For years, the governors have complained about mandates passed on to the states by Washington without federal money to implement them. That is a major worry of the governors on health care reform, and increasingly in the area of immigration because of the soaring costs of services states are required to provide illegal immigrants.

"The federal government has imposed upon the states an entitlement program for illegal immigrants in a number of areas," said California Gov. Pete Wilson, the architect of the new NCA immigration policies. But with little or no federal money to cover the costs, Wilson and other governors said they were forced to trim essential services to legal residents.

"We shouldn't have to plead," Wilson said. "It is a federal responsibility." One of the health care policy

amendments demanded that states no longer be forced to pay, under Medicaid, up to 50 percent when illegal immigrants are given emergency medical care.

And the association's Human Resources committee approved a toughly worded statement demanding that the federal government either provide federal prison space for illegal immigrants convicted of crimes, or reimburse states for their costs.

The new policy statement also demanded reimbursement for educating the children of illegal immigrants, as is required by a 1980s Supreme Court decision.

"The only reason these immigrants are in the country is because of the failure of the federal government to control the border," Wilson said.

In addition to Wilson, a Republican, the Democratic governors of Texas, Florida and New York are leading advocates of the new policies. The governors hope to enlist

Clinton's support for their effort during meetings with the president Monday and Tuesday, but are skeptical because of the federal budget crunch.

It was also the governors' opposition to federal mandates that brought the criticism of a Senate crime bill provision calling for construction of 10 regional federal prisons.

Sponsored by Texas GOP Sen. Phil Gramm and now a centerpiece of the Republican anti-crime agenda, the provision would allow states to use the regional prisons, but only if they adopted "truth in sentencing" laws requiring felons to serve at least 75 percent of prison terms.

While saying they would welcome additional prison space, the governors said the sentencing requirement was an intrusion on their right to set state crime policies.

"Don't put some foolish regulations or guidelines on us," Hunt said.

Deaths

C.A. Smauley

C.A. Smauley, 83, Big Spring, died Sunday, Jan. 30, 1994 in a Missouri City, Texas hospital. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

L.Z. Roberts

Services for L.Z. Roberts, 88, Big Spring, will be 3 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 1, 1994 at Myers & Smith Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Bob Brown officiating. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

He died Friday, Jan. 28 at his home after a sudden illness.

Mr. Roberts was born March 18, 1905 at Wills Point and came to Big Spring from Wills Point over 50 years ago. He worked at the Big Spring State Hospital, primarily in the pharmacy, for over 40 years, retiring in 1970. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include two daughters: Patricia Green, Caldwell, and Bar-

bara Butler, St. Petersburg, Fla.; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife: Viola.

Hamilton Dowling

Hamilton Fillmore (Buddy) Dowling, 52, Big Spring, died Sunday, Jan. 30, 1994 at the Veterans Administration Medical Center. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Josie S. Miller

Graveside services for Josie S. Miller, 84, Big Spring, will be 1 p.m.

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

24th & Johnson 267-8288

Felix Guzman, 74, died Friday. Funeral Mass was 10:00 A.M., Monday at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, with burial in Coahoma Cemetery.

L. Z. Roberts, 88, died Friday. Services will be 3:00 P.M., Tuesday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home Chapel, with burial at Trinity Memorial Park.

Russell Charles Bailey, 71, died Friday. Services are pending.

Hamilton Fillmore (Buddy) Dowling, died Sunday. Services are pending.

Louis B. Perkins, 70, died Friday. Services will be 3:00 P.M., Monday at the Church of God in Elkhart, Kansas.

Tuesday, Feb. 1, 1994 at Trinity Memorial Park with Dr. Kenneth Patrick, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating, and under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She died Sunday, Jan. 30 at a local hospital.

Mrs. Miller was born May 23, 1909 in Many, La., and married Chester Miller on March 2, 1929 in Many, La. He preceded her in death on April 1, 1982. She was a longtime Big Spring resident and was a homemaker. She was also a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include on son: James Dudley Miller, Colorado City; two sisters: Audrey Palmer, Houston, and Bertha Howard, Louisiana; two brothers: James D. Salter, Lake Charles, La., and George Salter, Jr., Many, La.; one grandson; one great granddaughter; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was also preceded in death by one son Joe Donald Miller, Midland, in 1982.

The family suggests memorials be made to a favorite charity.

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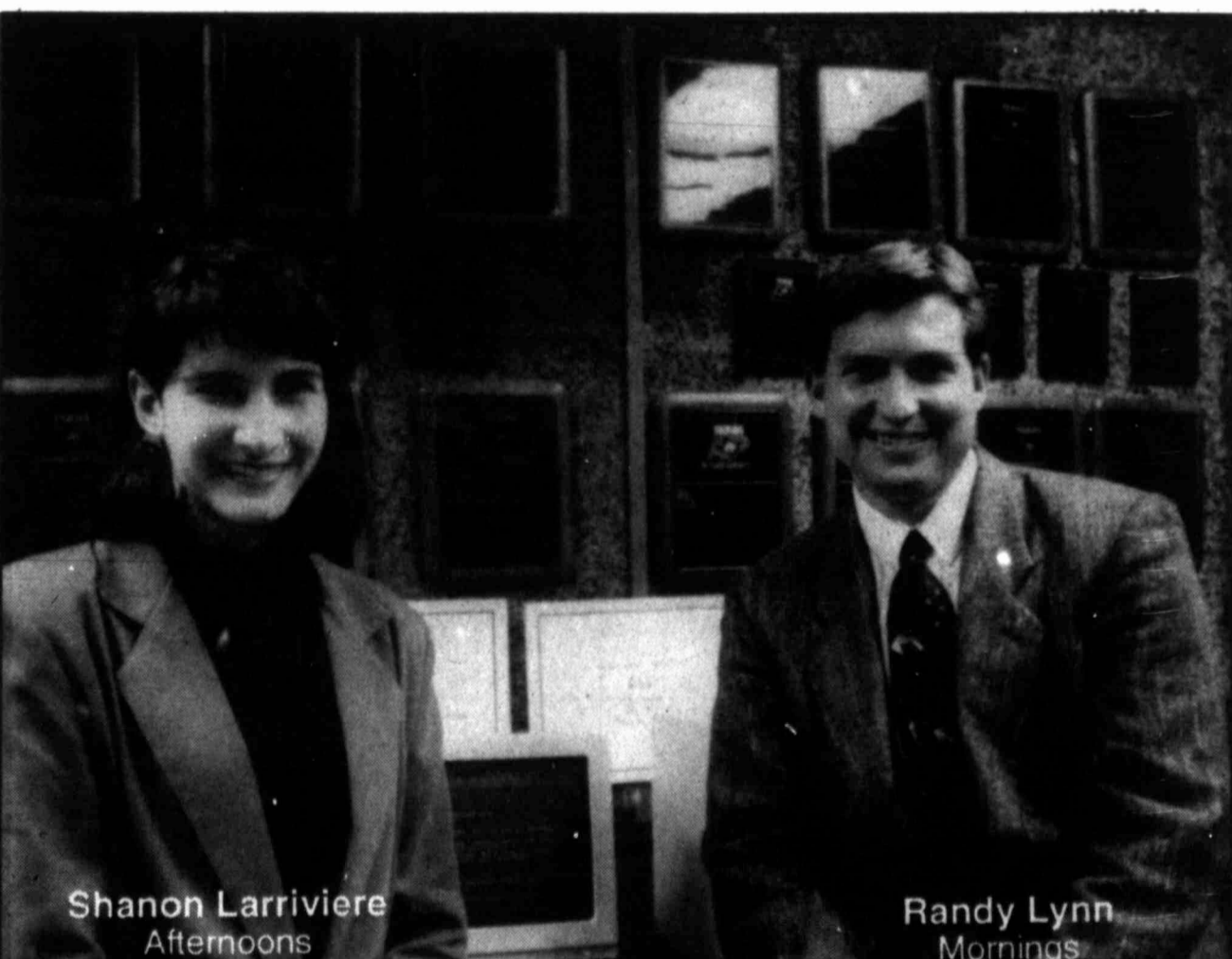
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Sheriff

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

- Robin Keith Gossett, 23, of Dallas, was transferred by the Department of Public Safety.
- Filomeno Trevino Franco, 23, of Austin, pleaded guilty to driving while license suspended. He received three days in county jail and a \$363 fine.



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Foot of Panhan

The Associated Press

AMARILLO — With its first big snow in the Panhan North Texas were expected to be greeted by the audience.

Snow began falling area about dawn Sunday, the snow the Lubbock area.

A winter storm issued for the region bock and the Midland New snow was fall area Sunday night.

The National Weather Service issued a snow advisory North Texas for a remain in effect through

Accumulations will be less than one inch with total accumulations later in the day.

Rain changed to late Sunday in the Falls and Greenville weather service said change to snow as cold air near the surface and the freezing toward the southeast.

A winter weather issued through

Parole

The Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO inmates are being longer, the state prison a mess and Texans their outrage, a Texas Board of says.

"The criminal-justice Texas is still broken there have been improve (prison) ca Allan Polunsky of Sa

"A lot of people the system. They don't blame them,"

Thousands of murder violent criminals o the streets, he said.

The San Antonio reported in its Sun in San Antonio also convicted felons a having been parol

Third

The Associated Press

GEORGETOWN — 17 years since Lind 21-year-old Tyler bludgeoned and t death in her apartm

Kerry Max Cook window-peeping killing her, today v the third time on charges.

He was convicted tenced to die. But Cook had sat on d years, the Texas C Appeals overturned grounds the prosec by obtained evidenc ment phase.

Cook was retri Georgetown, where ed five days before were deadlocked.

At the time of the murder, Cook was high school dropsonville, 27 miles so was living in the s complex as Ms. Edw

He was charged v

Indian

The Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — 37 American India were excavated fr during construction post office have l their ancestors ar

reburial.

The bones of th and children wer Fernando Cemetery discovered in 1935.

The remains w 1989 for study by Texas State Univer department.

Now that the st the bodies are to be day at the cemetery

Representatives o Council of Americ: ered at Blessed Sac on Sunday for a ser

dead.

"These are our are human beings, president of the im said after the emoi

The remains ble be re-entialed for b bones and artifi returned to San A day.

Foot of snow blankets the Panhandle; more expected

The Associated Press

AMARILLO — Winter has arrived with its first big snowstorm of the year for Texas, dropping a foot of snow in the Panhandle. Portions of North Texas were expected to get up to 6 inches of snow by noon today.

Snow began falling in the Amarillo area about dawn Sunday. By late Sunday, the snow had moved into the Lubbock area.

A winter storm warning was issued for the region between Lubbock and the Midland-Odessa area. New snow was falling across the area Sunday night.

The National Weather Service issued a snow advisory for much of North Texas for early today, to remain in effect throughout the day.

Accumulations were expected to be less than one inch by dawn today, with total accumulations of 2 to 4 inches later in the day.

Rain changed to moderate snow late Sunday in the Abilene, Wichita Falls and Greenville areas. The weather service said the rain would change to snow as the depth of the cold air near the surface increased and as the freezing line accelerated toward the southeast.

A winter weather advisory was issued through tonight for most of

South Central Texas. The area covered by the advisory is along and north of a line from Eagle Pass to Karnes City to LaGrange to Huntsville.

Forecasters warned that the winter weather will begin as rain and sleet in the Hill Country and then change to sleet and snow.

Authorities warned that road conditions across the northwestern half of North Texas would deteriorate rapidly as roads become snow packed and hazardous. Snow and possibly blowing snow will also obscure visibility.

Traffic should be slow throughout today because of temperatures below the freezing mark today, the weather service said. But snow is expected to begin tapering off in the evening hours.

After wind chill readings near zero overnight, wind chills were expected to remain in the single digits throughout today, because of north winds averaged 10 to 20 mph.

The accumulations around Amarillo made some roads virtually impassable; the falling snow and a whipping northeast wind reduced visibility to less than one mile on Sunday.

Blowing snow

Scott Hollis uses a snowblower to clear the sidewalk in front of his friends' business in Amarillo. The forecast calls for 12-15 inches of snow in Amarillo before the storm is over.



Briefs

Daughter says mother murdered her father

TYLER (AP) — With her mother in jail, Tammy Russell says she's finally at peace with their father's death in a burning house 15 years ago.

Mildred Russell is in the Smith County Jail, charged with murder in the death of her husband, Jack, early on Jan. 22, 1979.

The Tyler Times-Telegraph, in Sunday's edition, quoted Mildred Russell, 49, as saying she left home after her husband threw an ashtray at her. She says she returned home to find the house had burned and her husband dead.

But Tammy Russell disputed the story, telling the newspaper that her mother loaded her, her two brothers and a sister into a car and that her father died in the fire while they drove around the neighborhood.

"We rode behind the house up and down the street, about a hundred times, slowly," Ms. Russell said. "We stayed driving in that area of that house all night long. ... I told her two times that the house was on fire and she wouldn't stop. She said it was the neighbor's chimney."

Trial moves to witness inside the compound

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A Branch Davidian who lived at David Koresh's compound when a federal raid quickly became a bloody shootout is set to testify early this week in the murder trial of 11 Koresh followers, lawyers say.

Victorine Hollingsworth, 59, of England was classified as a material witness in the case. She is one of several Branch Davidians who are expected to be called as prosecution witnesses.

For nearly three weeks, jurors have listened to law officers describe the carnage of the Feb. 28, 1993, shootout that erupted at the Koresh compound near Waco after a failed raid.

Four agents of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms were killed and at least 16 wounded in the shootout. Six Branch Davidians are believed to have been killed.

The gun battle led to a 51-day standoff that ended April 19 when fire destroyed the Davidian compound. Koresh and about 80 followers died, some from gunshots.

Public library closed; no room in the budget

SPLENDORA (AP) — Mayor Grace

Myers' solution for a severe fiscal crisis was good news for taxpayers and very bad news for patrons of the Hazel McCracken Library.

Ms. Myers and the city council have decided to shut down the town's only public library, which costs \$25,500 to run annually, because they could find no room for it in a \$912,000 budget.

"A community that doesn't have its own library is about one degree short of being civilized," said Hazel McCracken, a former councilwoman who worked so hard to start the facility 14 years ago that it was named after her.

"A lot of people use that little library. There's a good county library branch close by in New Caney, but I feel strongly that every community ought to have its own library."

The decision has shocked and angered many of the 1,000 Splendora residents, but the mayor said there was no other way to make ends meet, considering that the town has no property tax.

Medical care offered through a satellite

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — Five people underwent long-distance eye examinations over the weekend in one of the first tests of a NASA satellite deployed by the space shuttle Discovery last year.

Six Houston medical specialists tried out the \$363 million Advanced Communications Technology Satellite on Saturday by examining patients in Boulder, Colo., more than a thousand miles away.

Color images of the retinas of five patients from the Fitzsimons Army Medical Center in Denver were beamed to the Johnson Space Center. Doctors spent about 45 minutes examining them.

Working on a plea agreement

BROWNSVILLE (AP) — An attorney says he's working on a plea agreement for a 72-year-old folk healer accused of helping arrange a contract killing of a high school student.

Defense attorney Edmund Cyganiewicz said last week it was "very probable" that his client Maria Mercedes Martinez would plead guilty to a lesser offense and could become a witness for the prosecution.

Dora Garcia Cisneros, 56, is accused of enlisting Mrs. Martinez and three others in a conspiracy to kill Joey Fischer after the 18-year-old broke off a relationship with Mrs. Cisneros' daughter.

Paroles are down; prison system still a mess

The Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — Although inmates are being kept behind bars longer, the state prison system is still a mess and Texans are justified in their outrage, a member of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice says.

"The criminal-justice system in Texas is still broken even though there have been great strides to improve (prison) capacity," attorney Allan Polunsky of San Antonio said.

"A lot of people have no faith in the system. They are upset and I don't blame them," Polunsky said.

Thousands of murderers and other violent criminals continue to roam the streets, he said.

The San Antonio Express News reported in its Sunday editions that in San Antonio alone, almost 4,000 convicted felons are living freely, having been paroled after serving

only a fraction of their prison sentences.

Among the 1 million people living in the city, eight have been convicted of capital murder, 61 of murder and about 800 of rape or other violent crimes.

Nonetheless, state officials say, as new prisons are built, the number of paroled prisoners continues to go down.

The state paroled 20,794 prisoners last year, a 11.5 percent drop from 1984, when 23,486 were paroled, and a 45.3 percent decrease from the record year, 1990, when 38,041 were released early.

In 1992, about 3,100 of the Bexar County parolees — about 1 in 5 — were imprisoned for violent offenses, officials said. The number of violent offenders whose paroles are revoked statewide is not tracked.

But Jesus Zapata of San Antonio, who supervises the parole offices in

45 South Texas counties, says the worst parolees — the ones who most often get in trouble again — are actually the property criminals, such as burglars, auto thieves and drug addicts, he said.

"In 1975 when I was a (parole) officer, my best parolees were aggravated robbers, murders, rapists," Zapata said. "The most difficult now are burglars, auto thieves, petty thieves, forgers, the drug users," Zapata said. "And we have a lot of them."

The state's parole system has made front-page news in past years because of controversies surrounding the releases of Raul Meza and Kenneth McDuff, among others.

Meza was mandatorily released from prison after serving 11 years of a 30-year sentence for the rape and murder of 8-year-old Kendra Page of Austin in 1982. After being run out of several Texas towns, including San Antonio and Uvalde, Meza now

is under parole supervision in Austin.

McDuff, sentenced to death in 1966 for the shooting deaths of two teen-age boys and the rape-strangulation of their young companion, was twice paroled after his sentence was commuted to life in prison.

McDuff was convicted last year in the 1992 slaying of a Waco convenience store clerk and was returned to death row. He's being tried now for the December 1991 murder of an Austin woman.

Even though releases such as Meza's and McDuff's gained great attention, most others go unnoticed, Polunsky said.

"There are Raul Mezas or people who have committed acts as heinous as Raul Meza who walk the streets of San Antonio and Texas every day," Polunsky said.

Third trial begins in 17-year-old murder

The Associated Press

GEORGETOWN — It's been almost 17 years since Linda Jo Edwards, a 21-year-old Tyler secretary, was bludgeoned and then stabbed to death in her apartment.

Kerry Max Cook, who admitted window-peeping on her but not killing her, today went on trial for the third time on capital murder charges.

He was convicted in 1978 and sentenced to die. But in 1991, after Cook had sat on death row for 13 years, the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals overturned his conviction on grounds the prosecution used illegally obtained evidence in the punishment phase.

Cook was retried in 1992 in Georgetown, where jurors deliberated five days before announcing they were deadlocked, 6-6.

At the time of the June 10, 1977 murder, Cook was a 21-year-old high school dropout from Jacksonville, 27 miles south of Tyler, and was living in the same apartment complex as Ms. Edwards.

He was charged with capital mur-

der after his fingerprint was found on the outside of the patio door of the victim's apartment.

Ms. Edwards was beaten in the head with a plaster statue, then stabbed 20 to 30 times with scissors and a knife. The assailant also cut off part of her lip, vagina and a lock of her hair. The parts were never found. Prosecutors claimed Cook carried them away in one of the victim's stockings, which was also missing.

However, the stocking was found last year during an examination of evidence taken from the scene.

There was no indication of a forced entry into Ms. Edwards' Tyler apartment, and there was no evidence Cook and Ms. Edwards knew each other.

No evidence linking Cook to the crime was found inside the apartment; his fingerprint was found on the outside patio door.

Cook didn't testify at his 1978 trial, but has said in interviews that he was visited on the evening of the murder by Tyler hairdresser Robert Hoehn, 41.

Hoehn testified that the men drank beer, had sex, watched television,

then went for a drive to get some cigarettes. Cook said that when Hoehn dropped him off at the apartment complex, he went directly to bed.

Prosecutors contended that Cook killed Ms. Edwards in a sexual frenzy caused by having sex with Hoehn and from watching a cat-mutilation scene in a movie.

Testifying under a state grant of immunity, Hoehn said he was with Cook the night of the murder but knew nothing of it.

Ms. Edwards' roommate, Paula Willadene Vied Rudolph, told police that as she opened the apartment's unlocked front door about 12:30 a.m., she saw a man she believed was Ms. Edwards' married lover, James L. Mayfield, standing three feet away in the doorway of Ms. Edwards' bedroom.

But when she testified at the trial a year later, Ms. Rudolph identified Cook as the man she saw, even though he had shoulder-length black hair instead of the ear-length silver hair she initially reported.

Before the capital murder case, Cook's only criminal conviction was for auto theft.

Indian remains blessed, prepared for burial

The Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — The remains of 37 American Indians whose bodies were excavated from Alamo Plaza during construction of the downtown post office have been blessed by their ancestors and prepared for reburial.

The bones of the Indian women and children were moved to San Fernando Cemetery after they were discovered in 1935.

The remains were exhumed in 1989 for study by the Southwest Texas State University anthropology department.

Now that the study is complete, the bodies are to be reinterred Monday at the cemetery.

Representatives of the Inter-Tribal Council of American Indians gathered at Blessed Sacrament Academy on Sunday for a service honoring the dead.

"These are our ancestors. These are human beings," Gary Gabehart, president of the inter-tribal council, said after the emotional ceremony.

The remains blessed Sunday will be reunited for burial with larger bones and artifacts that were returned to San Antonio on Thursday.

Gabehart said his organization hopes to obtain jewelry and three skulls removed from the burial ground when the bodies first were discovered.

The items now are in the possession of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas, official caretakers of the Alamo, he said.

Forensic studies show the Indian bodies date from before the battle of the Alamo.

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ASSETS		Bill	Mill
1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions:			
a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin		1,956	1.a
b. Interest-bearing balances		100	1.b
2. Securities		27,808	2
3. Federal funds sold & securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank & of its Edge & Agreement subsidiaries, & in IBFs:		2,250	3.a
a. Federal funds sold		-	3.a
b. Securities purchased under agreements to resell		-	3.b
4. Loans and lease financing receivables:			
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income		8,667	4.a
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses		175	4.b
c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve		-	4.c
d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4 a minus 4 b and 4 c)		8,492	4.d
5. Assets held in trading accounts		-	5
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)		356	6
7. Other real estate owned		155	7
8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies		-	8
9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding		-	9
10. Intangible assets		-	10
11. Other assets		565	11
12. a. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)		36,682	12.a
b. Loans deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)		-	12.b
c. Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) (sum of items 12 a and 12 b)		36,682	12.c
LIABILITIES			
13. Deposits:			
a. In domestic offices:			
(1) Noninterest-bearing		7,810	13.a(1)
(2) Interest-bearing		25,755	13.a(2)
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(1) Noninterest-bearing		-	13.b(1)
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a. Federal funds purchased		-	14.a
b. Securities sold under agreements to repurchase		-	14.b
15. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury		-	15
16. Other borrowed money		-	16
17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases		-	17
18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding		-	18
19. Subordinated notes and debentures		190	19
20. Other liabilities		-	20
21. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)		33,755	21
22. Limited - life preferred stock and related surplus		-	22
EQUITY CAPITAL			
23. Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus (No. of shares outstanding)		132,000	23
a. Authorized		132,000	23.a
b. Outstanding		-	23.b
24. Common stock (No. of shares)		825	24
25. Surplus (exclude all surplus related to preferred stock)		825	25
26. a. Undivided profits and capital reserves		1,277	26.a
b. LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities		-	26.b
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments		-	27
28. a. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)		2,927	28.a
b. Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)		-	28.b
c. Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) (sum of items 28 a & 28 b)		2,927	28.c
29. Total liabilities, limited - life preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) (sum of items 21, 22, and 28.c)		36,682	29
MEMORANDA: Amounts outstanding as of Report of Condition date:			
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"Don't join the book burners. Don't think you are going to conceal faults by concealing evidence that they ever existed."

President Dwight D. Eisenhower, 1953

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Attend banquet Tuesday

Ed Frazier, president and chief executive officer of Affiliated Regional Communications/Prime Network and founder of Home Sports Entertainment, will be the featured speaker at the annual Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce banquet Tuesday at 7 p.m. at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

But that's not all you will get as you make plans to attend the banquet. State Sen. John Montford and State Rep. David Counts will also be on hand as part of State Legislator Appreciation Day. You will also get to meet the man and woman of the year - Richard Atkins and Mamie Lee Dodds.

This is an important event for the chamber as it gets set to begin a new year representing the interests of member businesses and the community.

Attend the banquet and help the chamber look back on past accomplishments as it focuses on the new year's needs.

School attendance: Who does it really affect?

I believe that we all would agree that a school, especially an elementary, is a domain for youth, parents, and educators. Attendance at school affects everyone in the community.

The factors are numerous as to why a young person from ages 5/6 to 16/17 are required to come to school. Please consider these: Texas Education Code 21.032 requires compulsory school attendance. Each youth needs the best education possible to prepare them for their post secondary education, to prepare them to be able to make a transfer or connection between their level of education to the community work force if they will not be pursuing a higher education, to prepare them to become responsible for themselves and their future families, to prepare them to be able to become self sufficient, to prepare them to be able to recognize and apply proven values such as strength of family, parental responsibility, and neighborly commitment, and to prepare them to become involved in activities that promote and demonstrate good citizenship, community service, and personal responsibility. Education of our youth is not just about making a living; it is also about making a better life.

I could not write an article like this and not mention the economics of attendance. We together are all pay-



Rudy Gutierrez

ing to provide an education for our youth. If someone were to ask me, "Rudy, do you like to waste your money?" The answer would be, "No! Do you?" I'm almost sure the answer would be "no" also. In my opinion, I think that this is what happens when our youth do not attend school regularly without a justifiable excuse.

As the Parental Involvement Coordinator and Attendance Officer for the Big Spring ISD, I love education and my job. I believe in what I am doing! A community is a group of people; living, working, playing together and helping one another. So you see, school attendance affects all of us in our community. So anybody who knows that some youth is not in school, may please call the attendance office at 264-4154.

Rudy Gutierrez is the Parental Involvement Coordinator and Attendance Officer for the Big Spring Independent School District.

Settlement is morally bankrupt

It was a few years ago, and I don't remember the names or the specifics. But there was this man in the Deep South who had many of that region's values.

His young son had been sexually molested. The cops were bringing the suspected molester back to the state to stand trial.

The father did some drinking and brooding. Then he drove to the airport and waited unnoticed at a phone bank. When the cops and the suspected molester walked by, the father turned, aimed his gun and put a fatal bullet through the man's head.

Then there was the woman in California. Her son had been sexually molested, allegedly by someone she knew and trusted.

The man was arrested and was put on trial. But the woman didn't trust the justice system. So she waited in the courtroom, and when the opportunity presented itself, she shot the guy dead.

What that man in the airport and the woman in California did was legally wrong. They took the law into their hands. They became judge, jury and executioner. In this nation of laws, we don't approve of such behavior.

But we have a problem in this nation of laws. Many of our laws are screwed up. Our enforcement of the laws is erratic. Our politicians — from the president on down — babble about crime but do little but squander our money.

I happen to live in a city where judicial corruption is considered a local sport. Judges take cash to fix murder cases, drunken-driving deaths and just about anything else worth the price of a luxury cruise.

And I've covered enough trials to know that relying on a jury for justice is like expecting financial stability from a slot machine. Consider the Reginald Denny case in California. You crush a man's head like an egg, but say you weren't trying to kill him? A jury, dominated by a bombastic woman, bought this ridiculous defense. Somebody should have slapped that jury forewoman with a



Mike Royko

brick to the side of the head, then asked her to give it further thought.

So I couldn't help admiring that guy in the South and the woman in California for detouring the justice system and punishing a couple of scumbags who deserved it.

If someone sexually attacked a member of my family — child or adult — and I had an opportunity to kill that attacker, I wouldn't hesitate. Before or after, it doesn't matter. Before, it would be an act of defense. After, it would be a suitable punishment.

Who am I, someone might ask, to decide what is a suitable punishment? In personal matters, I'm in a much better position to make that decision than a jury of strangers, eager to hurry a verdict so they can get home, or a bored judge or a band of legislative lawmakers, preoccupied with taking graft from lobbyists.

Which leads me to what appears to be the end of the Michael Jackson molestation case.

It appears that the father of the 14-year-old who accused Jackson of using him sexually has decided to drop his lawsuit.

Jackson and the father have cut a deal. Depending on what paper or TV show-biz report you follow, Jackson will write a check for \$5 million or \$10 million or \$20 million.

Whatever the amount, it's serious money. Even with the minimal estimate of \$5 million, put that in tax-free municipal bonds and you'll have an income of about \$250,000 a year.

And that should be the end of the sordid affair. The boy will not testify about the creepy things he says Jackson did to him, so there will be no trial.

As Jackson's lawyer said:

"Michael can get on with his life." That's what they do in California — get on with their lives. You dump your wife and kids, you get on with your life. You murder your parents, you get on with your life. Just about everyone in California is getting on with their lives, except those fortunate stiffies who made the obits that day.

So Jackson writes a check — \$10 million is what the more reliable media say — and it is over. He can now get on with his life. Maybe now he will have himself dyed purple.

But what about this father? The man whose adolescent son said he was sexually used by Jackson.

The father is a dentist. But not an ordinary molar puller. He peers into the mouths of the Hollywood stars. Because choppers mean a lot to movie stars, he makes a decent buck. The word is that he has a fine house, a flashy car and the maitre d's in the better restaurants slobber a bit when he appears.

The California dream.

But it isn't enough. You drill one tooth, you've drilled them all. And the dentist wants to crash the real world of Hollywood: the movies. Which, in fact, is not the real world but is the world of make-believe and the largest collection of jerks in America.

But from the viewpoint of someone who looks into mouths all day, I can see the attraction.

To get into the movie business, you need one of three things: 1. Talent. 2. Money. 3. One hell of a body, male or female, and a willingness to share it.

So Jackson wrote the check, and he took it.

The money made up for whatever sexual crimes Jackson may have done to his son.

The Hollywood dentist made a lot of money. Jackson, who is enormously wealthy, paid a few million but got off cheap.

Good thing for Jackson it wasn't one of my kids. He'd never stop looking over his shoulder.

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Adjusting to life without Catfish

It's been two months since my dog, Catfish, the black Lab, up and died on me.

He would have been 12 this month. I really thought I would be over it all by now. I get over divorces and surgeries in about six months. I figured I could get over the death of a dog in two.

But he lingers. I've been asked a thousand times, "Are you going to get a new dog?" I've thought about it, and I've had a lot of offers. For all I hear about the failings of the human race, there are yet so many still out there who are willing to step forward in another's time of need. Even strangers.

I've had offers of bulldogs, beagle hounds — even a poodle, perish the thought — and, of course, other black Labs. I heard from a woman with a new litter of black Labs that had a paper trail on them dating back a century.

I'm sorry. I just didn't want a dog with a more impressive pedigree than my own.

And I worry about bringing up another dog during a puppy stage. A friend told me that he and his wife once got a puppy that chewed up their driveway.

"I'm not lying," said my friend. "The dog chewed up the driveway. He found one loose piece of asphalt and started there. He pulled out that piece and chewed on it and then another piece and then another, until he had chewed-up asphalt



Lewis Grizzard

chunks all over the yard, and our driveway was dirt."

Catfish, when he was a puppy, destroyed television remote-control devices and my eyeglasses.

I miss his companionship. I had my place on the green couch in front of the television. His place was next to me. He would sprawl there and sleep like some kingly beast upon his padded divan as long as I would remain next to him. And that was his place. Anyone who dared take it while he was temporarily away would be met with a wretched stare and a bark once Catfish wanted it back.

And they would move. I doubt he actually would have bitten them if they hadn't, but they didn't know that and, come to think about it, I'm not absolutely certain he wouldn't have, either.

Evidence of him remains around the house. I found a chewed-up golf ball on the floor the other day. That was his doing.

—Catfish grew out of the destructive stage at 3, but he would still maim something like an occasional golf

ball if he happened to find it on the floor.

His bag of food is still in the cupboard. I've just never gotten around to throwing it out.

There's still a framed photograph in the den hallway of me holding him when he was a puppy. When he was alive I rarely noticed it. Now, it seems to catch my eye each time I walk past.

I miss him at night. I've got one of those elaborate alarm systems, but I'd felt even safer knowing that nothing would approach my house without meeting with Catfish's bark, which was astoundingly deep and loud.

And I miss that bark when I come home. It never mattered what time I came home or where I had been. As soon as he would hear the car door slam in the driveway, he would start and he would keep it up until I opened the door. And then, there he would stand, tail wag, to greet me. My self-esteem always soared.

I walk into an empty, silent house these days. I feel the difference in the deepest recesses of wherever it is my love resides.

Two months. No whining and pawing on the door to go outside. No thrilled bellow at the words, "Catfish, wanna go for a ride?" No smell. Dogs smell. It was a good smell.

Two months. Sixty days. It should have ended by now. I said, it should have. e 1994 by Cowles Syndicate Inc.



Rheta Grimsley Johnson

Lowdown with the flu

FISHTRAP HOLLOW, Miss. — While I slept, someone used a bicycle pump to blow up my head through my right ear, the one that sticks from beneath the covers.

The intruder used lead, not air. Now my bones ache, my teeth hurt, my eyes weep, my nose runs. Every 10 seconds or so I sneeze with enough force to launch the space shuttle. I swallow in Braille.

I have the flu. And I refuse to blame it on the Asians or swine or anything exotic like that. I think this is just a good ol' American, garden-variety, steadily-depressin'-low-down-mind-messin'-livin'-through-the-wintertime flu.

There's not much sympathy abroad for flu victims. I know, because I've looked high and low for it. For one thing, everyone else has the flu, too. Some people are well into their third or fourth relapse. They don't need to hear your sad story about a head the size of a Miata. They have their own memories.

The few people I encounter enjoying good health are smug with the knowledge that they took the precaution of flu shots.

"Oh, my," the well, the cautious remark. "Didn't you get a flu shot? I always get a flu shot. I've gotten a flu shot for the past 25 years, and it's been 25 years since I've had the flu. So I guess you won't be coming to the Super Bowl party Sunday. I hear beer's free."

Where were these people last week? Last week I didn't meet a soul who admitted to willingly holding up an arm to a needle against the prospect of the common flu. This week, different story. Everyone had adequate foresight and took the time and trouble to ward off disease with a five-minute visit to the doctor.

Even though I ache from my crooked chair part to my crooked pinkie, I'm not sure even the benefit of hindsight would have propelled me to the doctor to get stuck. I have a problem with shots of any kind.

Once my sister and I, in a quick, child-clever maneuver, locked ourselves inside the car outside a Florida health clinic. We waited until my mother and grandmother got out of the front seats, and then we sprang forward and locked their doors.

My mother paced outside, beating on the window and making hideous faces, trying in ridiculous pantomime to tell us that booster shots would be the least of our problems if we didn't unlock the doors of the big Buick and join her pronto in the parking lot.

We were sore for a week, and not from a shot.

Years later, in college, my roommate convinced me she could pierce my ears with an ice cube and a knitting needle for a fraction of what the department store would charge.

For months I went around with one pierced ear, like a pirate, because the ice numbed the lobe but didn't hide the blood that trickled down my pajama top as I fainted dead to the dormitory floor.

I've lately been tempted to telephone the more distinguished of today's popular radio talk show hosts, G. Gordon Liddy, and ask him how he feels about needles. Sure, he held his hand over a flame and let flesh burn to prove what a tough guy he is. But did he take a flu shot? There would be the real test of machismo.

Not even flinty-eyed nurses can bring themselves to fib about shots. I've never known one to say, "Now this won't hurt at all."

Instead, they tell the truth, as far as it goes.

"This will only hurt for a second." The part they leave out is about how long a second can be when the pain is severe. You can pack a lot of hurt into a second.

Call me a wimp. Call me ill-prepared. Just call me, before I go insane from boredom and an achy-breaky heart, lying here freezing beneath a flannel sheet and six quilts one minute, then fanning myself the next.

If nothing else, call me and tell me how clever you were to take the flu shot.

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"Hey, bug off — will ya, Zhirinovskiy!"

Cowboys crush Bills in second half

Dallas whips Buffalo to take its place in history; Emmitt takes MVP honors

By The Associated Press



ATLANTA — The Dallas Cowboys have staked their claim as the team of the '90s. The Buffalo Bills grabbed a loser's label that could last longer than that.

The Cowboys and the Bills both made Super Bowl history Sunday, thanks to two unlikely stars, James Washington and a redeemed Leon Lett.

Washington, a backup safety, had a hand in 17 of Dallas' points as they beat the Bills 30-13 and won their second straight NFL title. Dallas sent Buffalo to a record fourth straight Super Bowl defeat. No franchise in the history of American team sports has lost a championship game four straight times.

"You have demonstrated you're the team of the '90s," NFL commissioner Paul Tagliabue said as he presented the Vince Lombardi trophy to coach Jimmy Johnson and owner Jerry Jones of the Cowboys.

Emmitt Smith, who was named the game's MVP over Washington, ran for 132 yards and two touchdowns as Dallas became the 10th straight NFC team to win the league's title game. Dallas outscored the Bills 24-0 in the second half after trailing 13-6 at halftime.

But it was Washington who turned the game around as the Cowboys became just the fifth team to win in consecutive years and tied San Francisco and Pittsburgh with four Super Bowl victories.

Washington returned a fumble 46 yards for a touchdown, intercepted a pass in the fourth quarter that led to another score, and forced a first-half fumble that led to a field goal. Both fumbles were by Buffalo's star running back, Thurman Thomas, whose frustration seemed to symbolize the entire team's.

Lett, who has had to endure two notorious gaffes, made the play that turned the game, stripping Thomas of the ball on the third play of the second half with Buffalo holding a 13-6 lead.

Dallas	6	0	14	10	30
Buffalo	3	10	0	0	13
First Quarter					
Dal	—	FG Murray	41	2:19	
Bu	—	FG Christie	54	4:41	
Dal	—	FG Murray	24	11:05	
Second Quarter					
Bu	—	T. Thomas	4	run (Christie kick)	2:34
Bu	—	FG Christie	28	15:00	
Third Quarter					
Dal	—	J. Washington	46	fumble return (Murray kick)	:55
Dal	—	E. Smith	15	run (Murray kick)	6:18
Fourth Quarter					
Dal	—	E. Smith	1	run (Murray kick)	5:10
Dal	—	FG Murray	20	12:10	
A	—	72	8:17		

First downs	Dal	Bu
Rushes-yards	36-137	27-87
Passing	204	227
Punt Returns	1-5	1-5
Kickoff Returns	2-72	6-144
Interceptions Ret.	1-12	1-41
Comp-Att-Int	19-27-1	31-50-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	2-3	3-33
Punts	4-44	5-38
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	3-2
Penalties-Yards	6-50	1-10
Time of Possession	34:29	25:31



Dallas Cowboy Daryl "Moose" Johnston (48) congratulates Emmitt Smith after his fourth-quarter touchdown in Super Bowl XVIII. The Cowboys beat the Bills 30-13 to become the third franchise in NFL history to win four Super Bowls. Buffalo became the third team in history to lose four Super Bowls.

Washington, whose interception led to Dallas' first touchdown in last year's 52-17 rout of Buffalo, picked it up and rambled in for the touchdown that tied the game, changed the momentum forever and guaranteed Buffalo its place in NFL history.

Smith and the Dallas defense then took over.

Smith rushed for 61 of his yards on the next drive, scoring from 15 yards out to give Dallas a 20-13 lead. Lett, Haley, Jim Jeffcoat and Darren Woodson, meanwhile, all made big defensive plays to shut down a Buffalo offense that had rung up 216 yards in the first half.

Smith, the league's MVP in the regular season, added the Super Bowl MVP award to his collection. After being held to 41 yards on 10 carries in the first half, he took over after Lett and Washington had combined to tie it and Jeffcoat and Haley had combined on a 13-yard sack of Kelly on Buffalo's next series.

Dallas then got the ball on its own 36 and Smith carried for 9 yards, then ran for 3 yards, then 9, 7, 14 and 4. After Aikman hit Daryl Johnston for 3 yards, Johnston dashed 15 yards up the middle on third-and-three for the score that gave Dallas the lead for good. Smith scored again from a yard

out 5:10 into the fourth quarter after Washington had returned an interception 12 yards to the 34.

Eddie Murray, who had field goals of 41 and 34 yards in the first half, added a 20-yarder with 2:50 left.

The Buffalo offense controlled the first half, piling up 216 yards in tak-

ing a 13-6 lead.

But it was the defense that kept the Bills in the game, allowing short plays but nothing long. Dallas, only 1-for-9 on third down attempts, was held to two field goals in the first period after twice getting good field position.

Aikman won't forget this one

By The Associated Press

ATLANTA — Troy Aikman won't forget this game.

Aikman, knocked out of the NFC championship game against San Francisco last week, came back to improve his playoff record to 6-0 and lead the Dallas Cowboys to their second consecutive Super Bowl victory.

"I couldn't remember a play from the 49ers' game, but I remember every one but one today," Aikman joked after Sunday's 30-13 victory over Buffalo. "Somebody said I threw an interception. My memory fails me on that one."

Aikman threw a rare interception in the first half which led to a Buffalo field goal as Dallas fell behind 13-6.

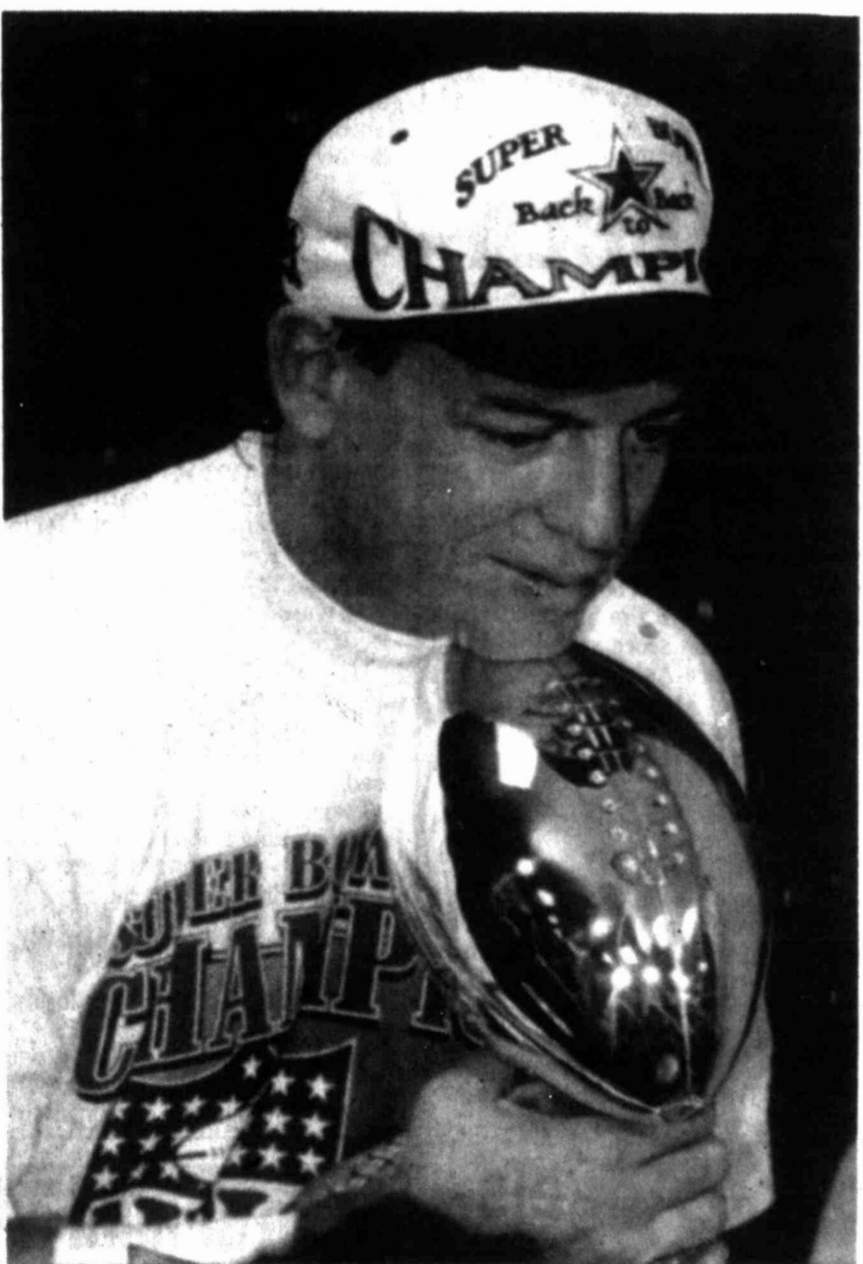
"We were ragged in the first half, we had no timing," Aikman said. "But the defense came through and we got going offensively. I started seeing the field a lot better."

Aikman, last year's Super Bowl MVP, hit 19-of-27 passes for 207 yards.

It was vintage Aikman in the second half as he took the Cowboys on two touchdown drives after James Washington returned a fumble 46-yard for a touchdown to tie the game at 13.

Aikman's key play came on the Cowboys' fourth touchdown drive after Washington intercepted at the Buffalo 34. On third-and-8 from the Buffalo 22, Aikman hit Alvin Harper with a 16-yard pass, and Dallas went on to build a 27-13 lead.

"It was a little sluggish at the start but I got it going," Aikman said. "The concussion didn't bother me. I got over that on Wednesday. I won't get any sleep tonight but I am the next five months. Boy, I'm tired."



Associated Press photo

Dallas Cowboy quarterback Troy Aikman rests his chin on the Super Bowl trophy after Dallas beat Buffalo 30-13. Aikman dispelled thoughts that the concussion he suffered in the NFC Championship game against San Francisco would affect his play. Aikman won the Super Bowl MVP award in last year's 52-17 pasting of Buffalo, but this year that award went to running back Emmitt Smith.

Aikman will visit with a private physician in Birmingham on Monday to determine whether he will play in the Pro Bowl next Sunday.

He said this was a much tougher year than last season.

"It wasn't much fun until today," Aikman said. "Last year we weren't supposed to be where we were. It just happened. This year we were supposed to win it all. We had injuries, holdouts, freak plays. It was hard. But it's mighty sweet."

"They said no team started 0-2

and won a Super Bowl. Well, we did," he said.

Aikman said a third consecutive Super Bowl will be a challenge.

"No team has done it," Aikman said. "I think we have a great chance if we can get our free agents back. I think (owner) Jerry Jones will get that job done."

Aikman will be examined for a sore shoulder, separated ribs, a hamstring injury and a sore back when he goes to Birmingham.

"This year ground me down, but I made it," Aikman said.

Lett puts past behind him with superb Super Bowl performance

By The Associated Press

ATLANTA — It's time for Leon Lett to stop hiding, stop breaking into a cold sweat when someone recognizes him, stop worrying about hate letters and rotten hot dogs showing up in his mailbox.

His Super Bowl misery is over. His bonehead reputation is history. Leon Lett is a hero.

Lett turned the Super Bowl around for the Dallas Cowboys on Sunday, forcing a fumble by Thurman Thomas at a moment when the Buffalo Bills were up by a touchdown and driving for one more at the start of the third period.

James Washington picked up that loose ball and rambled 46 yards for a TD that tied the game and kicked off a Cowboys surge to a second straight championship, 30-13.

When Washington crossed the goal

line, Lett had his long awaited redemption. And at the end of the game, Lett slapped hands with his teammates in an unabashed show of relief.

Just a few days ago, Lett couldn't stop sweating when he came out on this same field for team interviews. He's a 6-foot-6, 285-pound giant, yet he was scared of all the people around him, afraid of their questions, sick of the memories they would conjure up. The Super Bowl looper last year. The mental mistake in the loss to Miami on Thanksgiving Day this season.

He retreated, was persuaded to return, then retreated again, still sweating.

Coach Jimmy Johnson had protected him from interviews since Thanksgiving, coddled him, reassured him he was still needed. No more.

Now Lett can laugh about what

happened to him, distance himself not only with time but with an earned sense of triumph.

A year ago, Lett wanted to cry, even in victory. He wished no one knew who he was, rather be known for one of the biggest blunders in Super Bowl history — ranking right up with Miami kicker Garo Yepremian's panicky pass attempt that produced a touchdown for the Washington Redskins 20 years earlier.

Lett's Super bloopster turned a potential touchdown into a most embarrassing fumble. He was making the longest fumble return in Super Bowl history, 64 yards, then slowed down around the 15-yard line and began celebrating too soon. Don Beebe had pursued him relentlessly down field, then came from behind on his blind side and poked the ball loose.

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Buffalo bears burden of 'losers' tag

By The Associated Press

BUFFALO — It was another Sunday, another Super Bowl and another defeat for the hometown of the Bills.

Again, Buffalo hoped for a different outcome, a victory that would bring a little respect to the winter-weary industrial city. People in Buffalo feel the rest of the country unfairly views their city as a snow-bound town of unemployed factory workers, bowlers, chicken-wing addicts and Super Bowl losers.

But the Bills' 30-13 loss, Buffalo's fourth-straight Super Bowl defeat, may have cemented the city's image as a town that just can't win.

"I have to move to another town. I can't live in this city anymore. It's degrading," said Susan Klimtzak, who watched the game at Pettibone's Restaurant at Pilot Field, Buffalo's minor league baseball park. "It's time to move on to somewhere else ... to a winning city."

As Dallas running back Emmitt Smith rushed for a touchdown to put the Cowboy's up 27-13, the crowd

grew quiet at the Sports City Grille, a bar and restaurant opened last fall by Bills quarterback Jim Kelly.

About 1,500 people watched the game there. Many stared at the television screen in frustration and bewilderment as they realized the Bills were going to lose again.

Bills fans said they would take consolation in the fact that Buffalo is the only NFL team to play in four straight Super Bowls.

"People here are still going to have a lot of respect for their football team," said Trina Bura of Kitchener, Ontario, a college student in Buffalo who watched the game in Kelly's bar. "The Bills are like royalty here. They still are."

Bills fans also consoled themselves with the fact that the Bills stayed close until late in the game after blowouts the last two years.

"When they lost those games, they weren't the second-best team. Everybody considered them the worst team," Chuck Dollendorf said.

All day Sunday, Buffalo fans had predicted a victory by the Bills, hoping they'd have a chance to throw some wisecracks back at critics who

didn't want Buffalo back in the Super Bowl. Pilot Field's scoreboard was lit up with messages such as "Warning America: We're Back. Deal With It."

Some in Buffalo had a hard time dealing with the Bills losing again.

"Four damn years in a row," shouted Marge Bolock as she left Kelly's bar late in the fourth quarter. "Marv Levy's been outcoached four straight years. I don't like him."

Monday also could be a bad day.

"There's going to be a lot of people in the psychiatric wards tomorrow," said Frank Reilly, who watched the game at the Locker Room, a sports bar. "Four in a row. It's tough to swallow."

People had been optimistic the Bills would pull off a victory. For the fourth straight year, the Rev. Joseph Moreno ended his mass at St. Margaret's Roman Catholic Church by predicting a Buffalo victory: 37-17.

"What a shot in the arm a win would be for this city," Moreno said before mass. "It would be like a hundred CCs of adrenaline. This would be the rainbow that never shines on Buffalo."

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Steers shoot for district lead

By DAVE HARGRAVE
Sports Editor

On the morning of Jan. 5, the Big Spring boys' basketball team may have been about as low as a group picked to win its district could be.

The previous evening, the Steers, who were picked to win District 3-4A in a poll of the district's coaches, had marched into Sweetwater ready to start district play and forget about losing 14 of their 17 non-district battles.

Instead, Sweetwater just handed Big Spring more of the same.

Sweetwater dominated the game, winning 83-53. Five Sweetwater players scored in double figures. The Mustangs full-court pressure forced Big Spring to commit more than 30 turnovers.

Tuesday night, four weeks will have passed since that game, and it will be rematch time at Steer Gym - Sweetwater vs. Big Spring. Many things have happened since Jan. 4 - Sweetwater lost at Fort Stockton, the Dallas Cowboys won the Super Bowl and a famous figure skater was

hacked in the leg by a hit man - but one thing of local concern hasn't happened:

Big Spring hasn't lost.

Big Spring (9-15, 6-1 in district) will take sole possession of first place in the district with a win Tuesday over Sweetwater (16-9, 6-1). That fact in itself is an achievement, considering the poor start the Steers had, but Big Spring coach Gary Tipton has said all along that his team would be a factor in the district race.

"Like I said at the time, that game was just a loss on the road to the team that was probably the best in the district at that time. That's all it was," Tipton said. "At that time, it was just one down, 11 to go, and it wasn't time to throw in the towel. But it was time to make some adjustments, and the kids have done that."

Big Spring's main adjustment has been at point guard, where Tyrone Banks has provided the stability that the Steers had been lacking. The Steers' backcourt problems were evident at Sweetwater.

"The first thing we've got to do to beat them is cut down our turnovers from 35 to something we can live," Tipton said. "We made more than 30 turnovers in that game. We were still looking for a guard, we were still missing a puzzle piece. We were just not in a good situation at that time."

Despite a six-game winning streak and improved play from the point guard spot, the Steers have a difficult task ahead of them.

The first name that comes to mind is Zollie Steakley, a 6-foot-1 senior who launched from outside and cut to the basket for 17 points Jan. 4. Tipton would love to think about shutting down Steakley, but Steakley can't be concentrated on without consequences.

Big Spring doesn't match up well with the Mustangs inside. Sweetwater has two starters - 6-5 Brian Dowell and 6-4 Michael Padgett - that are taller than anyone in the Steers' starting lineup. Big Spring post players Torbin Lancaster (6-1) and Dustin Waters (6-0) will have to play tough defense.

But at the same time, Lancaster and Waters will have to stay out of foul trouble. Sweetwater is a deep team and used all of that depth in its first meeting against the Steers, as coach Kenny Chandler explained.

"Our strength is in our numbers," Chandler said after that game, one that saw the Mustangs use 14 players. "We have enough players that we can run and press for 32 minutes, because I can substitute freely."

Tipton, however, doesn't see Sweetwater's depth becoming a problem Tuesday.

"That's one thing that Fort Stockton tries to do - they always bank on wearing you out by playing a lot of kids, but we handled it well against them. We've got nine kids that can play."

If what Chandler said after the game Jan. 4 hold true, though, the Steers may just have what it takes to take the top spot in district.

"I was really surprised we won by that much," Chandler said. "I know one thing. It won't be that way in Big Spring."

Harding's ex-husband said biased judging was motive for attack

By The Associated Press

PORTLAND, Ore. — Tonya Harding didn't object to the plot to knock rival skater Nancy Kerrigan out of the national championships, though Harding didn't think bodyguard Shawn Eckardt could carry it off, The Oregonian reported today.

Harding's ex-husband, Jeff Gillooly, said in his confession to authorities that he came up with the plot because he felt judges unfairly ranked Harding fourth at a December skating competition in Japan and wouldn't give her a fair shake at the national championships coming up, the newspaper said.

Gillooly, bodyguard Shawn Eckardt, alleged hitman Shane Stant and alleged getaway car dri-

ver Derrick Smith have all been charged with conspiracy to assault Kerrigan Jan. 6 by hitting her above the right knee with a police baton at a practice rink in Detroit just before the national championships.

Gillooly is expected to plead guilty today or Tuesday in Multnomah County Circuit Court to a charge alleging he plotted the attack. His lawyer, Ron Hoevet, has said Gillooly will make a statement and answer questions following his court appearance.

Harding has not been charged.

The U.S. Figure Skating Association went through the formality Sunday of telephoning the U.S. Olympic Committee to say that Harding was still on the roster for the Winter Olympics, along with 11 other skaters and 10 alternates.

The USOC was to deliver the paperwork to the International Olympic Organizing Committee today in Lillehammer, Norway.

The association made the call with the understanding that alter-



HARDING

After careful deliberation, thoughtful consideration of the facts at hand and with all regards to due process, I have come to the following conclusion concerning Tonya Harding:

Just dump her.

Look her in the eye and say, "Sorry ol' girl, but the Olympic team's just going to have to do without you this year."

Just dump her.

But what about her rights, you may ask. What about due process, the presumption of innocence, giving everyone a fair shake?

Baloney.

Just dump her.

I don't know if Harding had anything to do with the planning that went into the whacking of Nancy Kerrigan, and at this point, I don't care anymore.

When Harding admitted Thursday that she failed to disclose all the information she had concerning the attack to the authorities, she lost all credibility and any claims to our sympathies.

Just dump her.

Granted, she should be treated as an innocent person until proven guilty, but that's for the courts to decide. We're talking about whether she should represent the good of U.S. of A. in the Olympics next month in Norway.

And the answer is simple.

Just dump her.

Her presence on the Olympic team would be an embarrassment to this country, to say the least, and would make a mockery of all those grand, sterling ideals - ideas like fair play, sportsmanship and striving for excellence - that the Olympics (not to mention this nation) are supposed to stand for.

When Kerrigan was first clubbed, the nation wondered: Who would do such a dastardly deed?

The thought that Harding, her chief rival, might have something to do with it was just a little too "out there" to be seriously considered.

Then her bodyguard was arrested for plotting the attack.

Oh well, we thought, there's a bad apple in every bunch.

Then the alleged hit man was nabbed.

Just another one of life's losers, we rationalized.

Then Harding's ex-husband and live-in snuggle bunny was arrested for his alleged complicity in the



Steve Reagan

Harding has no place on U.S. Olympic team

attack.

Hmmmm, we thought.

Through it all, Harding maintained her innocence. She was guilty of nothing more, she said, than hanging around a bunch of bozos.

Well, everyone's entitled to a benefit of a doubt, we agreed.

Then came Thursday, when Harding began back-tracking. OK, she admitted, she did know a few things about the conspiracy, and she withheld that information from the authorities, but, honest to goodness and I really mean it this time, she didn't know about any of this mess beforehand.

That did it. That's when those three magic words popped into my mind:

Just dump her.

Withholding information pertinent to a criminal investigation is, the last time I checked, a crime - even in Oregon. That alone should disqualify her from the Olympic team.

But her live-in was an abusive person, and she probably feared for her safety, her defenders say.

Let me ask you a question: If Kerrigan had been killed in the attack, and not merely injured, would we allow that excuse to justify her inaction?

Noooooo, but it's not the same thing, you might say.

Again, I say: Baloney.

Like I said earlier, we are not debating Harding's guilt or innocence here. We are discussing whether she should represent this country at the Olympics.

Should Harding be held accountable for her actions - or more appropriately, inaction?

Yes.

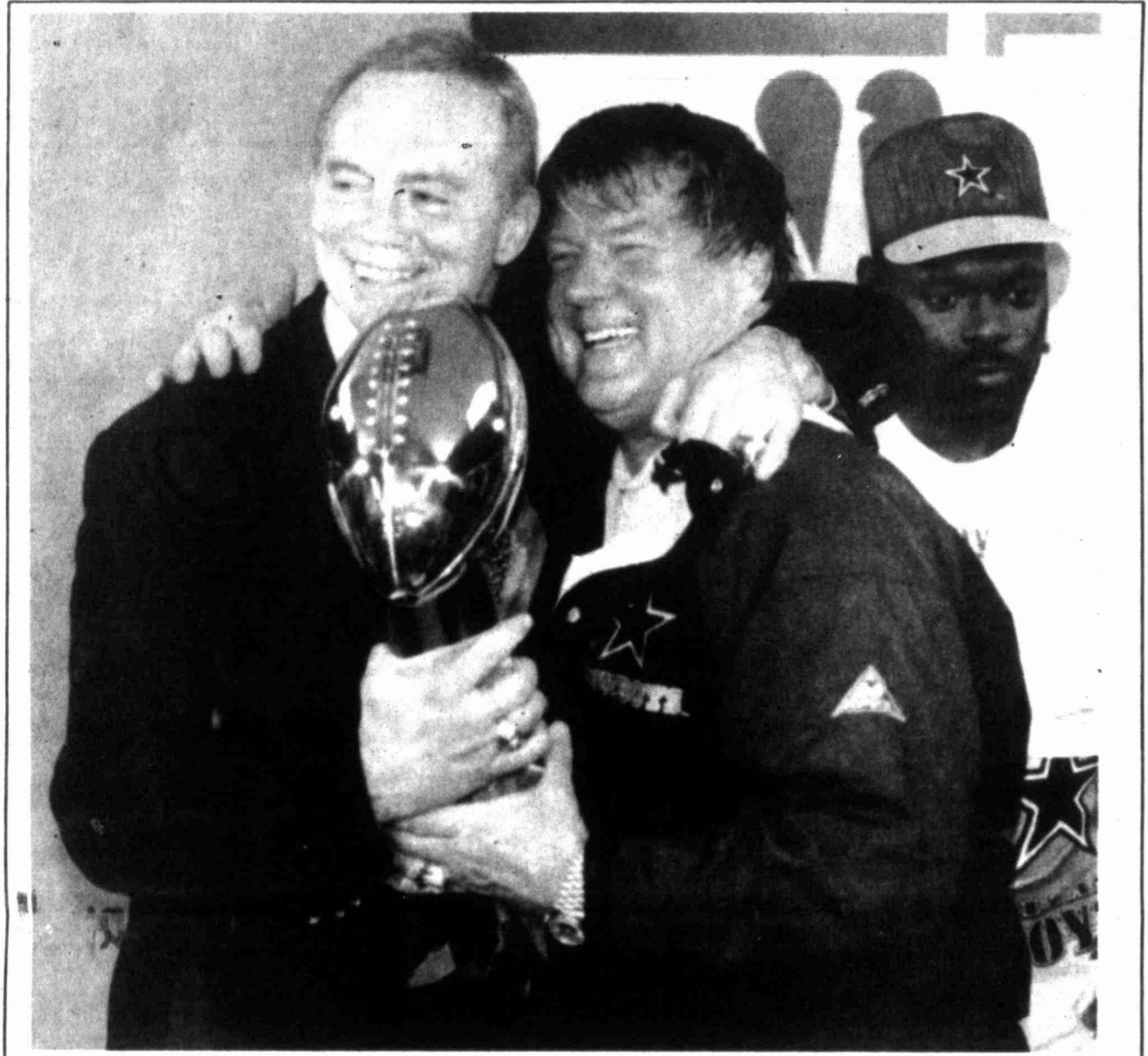
Should we allow a person who has admitted to just a teeny bit of complicity in the Kerrigan attack to wear the red, white and blue at Lillehammer?

No.

Should she be dumped from the Olympic team?

Absolutely.

Steve Reagan is a sportswriter for the Herald.



Associated Press photo

Who says Jimmy and Jerry don't get along? Dallas Cowboy owner Jerry Jones, left, and coach Jimmy Johnson, center, celebrate with the Super Bowl trophy after the Cowboys' 30-13 win over Buffalo. In the background at right is Emmitt Smith, who was named Super Bowl MVP.

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"Sometimes I wish I had never picked up that ball," Lett would say later. "That play will follow me. It was a stupid mistake. We all know it was a mistake. I could have scored easily. It was an easy touchdown if I had just tucked the ball."

"People who lost money sent me the sheet from their office pools showing how much they would have won. People still come up and tell me they lost money because of me. I try to think about the people who won because of me. Somebody sent me a hot dog for a trophy, and it was an old, mildewed hot dog that had been in my mailbox for a couple of weeks."

Lett's only consolation was that the Cowboys were up 52-17 when he fumbled. In fact, he claimed the score led to his recklessness.

"If those points were important, I would have kept running," he said.

His nightmare was revisited in slightly different form on Thanksgiving Day against Miami.

On that day, Lett added to his inglorious legend, zealously and foolishly pursuing a blocked field goal only to touch a live ball while his teammates yelled at him to get away. He didn't listen and couldn't stop. Miami recovered and went on to kick a field goal and win 16-14.

"Why me?" Lett said to his brother, Carlos, after tearfully dressing in the trainer's room to escape questions.

Then Lett called his parents in Fairhope, Ala.

"Why does this keep happening to me?" Lett asked them. "This can't be happening again."

Lett doesn't haven't to ask those questions anymore. Nor does he have to answer them.

No. 1 falls again - California clobbers UCLA

By The Associated Press

OAKLAND, Calif. — The Bruins knew all about the explosiveness of California's Jason Kidd and Lamond Murray. They didn't know about Monty Buckley, so UCLA became the latest team to have its reign as the No. 1 team cut short.

Buckley's career-high 23 points led No. 19 Cal (12-4 overall, 5-2 Pac-10) to an 85-70 upset of the then-No. 1 Bruins on Sunday, making UCLA (14-1, 7-1) the last Division I team to lose its undefeated status.

In other Top 25 games Sunday, No. 2 North Carolina defeated Wake Forest 85-61, No. 11 Massachusetts routed Rhode Island 76-47, No. 7 Kentucky beat Auburn 91-74, Illinois took No. 14 Indiana 88-81, No. 22 Minnesota dropped St. John's 92-64 and No. 17 Alabama-Birmingham downed 60-52.

"Buckley really stepped up for them," UCLA point guard Tyus Edney said. "We kind of wanted the other guys to have to step up and

beat us, and they did."

While the Bruins were busy trying to contain Kidd, the linchpin of Cal's offense, and Murray, the Bears' leading scorer who finished with 21, Buckley hit eight of 12 shots. Coming in as an 18 percent shooter from 3-point range, the 6-foot-6 junior guard was left open on the perimeter and went 3-for-7 from long range.

"I looked at my percentage, and I would have left myself open, too," he said. "I knew I would be open because of the kind of defense they play. It was a matter of me knocking down my shot, and I did it today."

With the Bears up 45-35 at halftime, Buckley scored 11 of Cal's first 13 points of the second half for a 58-43 advantage with 15:08 to play. Kidd finished what Buckley started, scoring nine of Cal's last 11 points and posting 18 points, a career-high 14 rebounds and 12 assists.

UCLA, which dropped to fourth in the new poll, never led and failed to score more than 70 points for the

second time in two games. The Bruins ascended to the No. 1 spot last week only to get knocked off like North Carolina, Kentucky, Arkansas and Kansas.

"It's hard to swallow," said forward Ed O'Bannon, whose 24 points led the Bruins. "We were used to winning. But I think we're good enough and confident enough to bounce back."

"They did what they had to do," said UCLA coach Jim Harrick, whose team barely beat Stanford, 69-65, on Thursday. "We came back. We got to the mountain. We just couldn't get over it."

No. 2 North Carolina 85
Wake Forest 61

At Chapel Hill, N.C., Eric Montross scored 22 points on 10-for-13 shooting for North Carolina, which pounded Wake Forest's frontline and scored virtually all its points from inside 10 feet. Brian Reese added 14

points for the Tar Heels (17-3, 5-2 ACC) while Randolph Childress had 17 to lead Wake Forest (12-7, 3-4 ACC).

No. 7 Kentucky 91
Auburn 74

At Auburn, Ala., Tony Delk scored 25 points and keyed a second-half surge as Kentucky (16-3, 6-2) kept Auburn winless in the Southeastern Conference. The score was 40-40 at halftime before Auburn (5-11, 0-8) wilted under Kentucky's defensive pressure and 76 percent shooting in the second half.

Illinois 88
No. 14 Indiana 81

At Champaign, Ill., Richard Keene, scoreless in his last game, matched a career-high with 19 points and Illinois ended a six-game losing streak against the Hoosiers. Indiana (12-4, 5-2 Big Ten) received its fourth loss in five road games. Illinois (11-5, 4-3) dominated the boards and held Damon Bailey to 10 points.

Bo knows changing teams - he's headed to the Angels

By The Associated Press

ANAHEIM, Calif. — Some of Bo Jackson's most memorable moments have come on Southern California sports fields. He'll be on the team, he'll be on the team when he signs today with the California Angels.

Jackson, who became a free agent three weeks ago, has agreed to terms with the Angels, his agent Arn Tellum said.

Jackson will have his artificial hip examined by Dr. Lewis Yocum this morning and later attend a 4 p.m. EST news conference.

"He's delighted to be coming back," Tellum said Sunday. "He loves Southern California and he's very excited about being given this opportunity with the Angels."

Jackson will receive a contract for \$1 million, with incentives that can take it to about \$2 million, the Los Angeles Times said today. He will receive about \$475,000 if he is released before opening day.

"From all our discussions with the Angels," he'll be on the team," Tellum said.

Jackson was drafted by the Angels in 1985 but did not sign.

His pro football career ended with a hip injury he sustained in a playoff game for the Los Angeles Raiders at the Coliseum in January 1991. In July 1989, at Anaheim Stadium, home of the Angels, he led off the All-Star game with a monster home run to center field and went on to become the game's MVP.

Jackson, 31, missed the entire 1992 season after undergoing hip replacement surgery. Last year, he batted .232 with 16 home runs and

45 RBIs in 85 games for the Chicago White Sox. He started 26 games in left field, 17 in right field and 33 as the designated hitter.

He was paid \$2.41 million in salary and bonuses by the White Sox.

Jackson did not start the first two games of last October's AL playoffs against Toronto and complained about it. He started the next three games as the DH, going 0-for-10 with six strikeouts.

The White Sox offered Jackson salary arbitration after the season, but he declined.

Tellum said Jackson would compete for the job as the Angels' left fielder. Luis Polonia was the starter last season, but has since joined the New York Yankees. The Angels already have a designated hitter in Chili Davis and were planning to start Eduardo Perez in left, but are worried that Perez' right elbow is

suspect.

The Angels tied with Minnesota for fifth place in the AL West last season, going 71-91 and finishing 23 games behind the White Sox. This year, California will play in the realigned AL West with Texas, Seattle and Oakland.

Jackson, a former Heisman Trophy winner at Auburn, played four seasons for the Raiders. He made the Pro Bowl in 1990 and became the first two-sport All-Star.

Jackson hurt his left hip when he was tackled in a playoff game against Cincinnati after the 1990 season. He was released by the Kansas City Royals two months later and signed with the White Sox.

Jackson's best year came in 1989, when he hit .256 with 32 home runs and 105 RBIs for Kansas City.

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MONDAY, JANUARY 31, 1994

5	PM	Roseanne
6	PM	News (7:27)
7	PM	Day On (7:27)
8	PM	Lies of Heart
9	PM	Story of the Week
10	PM	News Cheers
11	PM	H. Patr. Nightingale
12	AM	Rush L. Ent. Tor
1	AM	Jerry Springs
2	AM	News (4:0)

ARIES (March) Expect the unexpected. Instincts.***

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SPORTS EXTRA

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Pro Basketball
Cleveland Cavaliers at Detroit Pistons, 7 p.m., TNT (ch. 28).
Atlanta Hawks at Dallas Mavericks, 7:30 p.m., HSE (ch. 29).

College Basketball
Georgetown at Boston College, 6:30 p.m., ESPN (ch. 30).
Kansas at Missouri, 8:30 p.m., ESPN.
St. Joseph's at UC-Santa Barbara, 11 p.m., ESPN

FOOTBALL

Super Bowl Facts

Champions

1967—Green Bay (NFL) 35, Kansas City (AFL) 10
1968—Green Bay (NFL) 33, Oakland (AFL) 14
1969—N.Y. Jets (AFL) 16, Baltimore (NFL) 7
1970—Kansas City (AFL) 23, Minnesota (NFL) 7

1971—Baltimore (AFC) 16, Dallas (NFC) 13
1972—Dallas (NFC) 24, Miami (AFC) 3
1973—Miami (AFC) 14, Washington (NFC) 7
1974—Miami (AFC) 24, Minnesota (NFC) 7
1975—Pittsburgh (AFC) 16, Minnesota (NFC) 6
1976—Pittsburgh (AFC) 21, Dallas (NFC) 17
1977—Oakland (AFC) 32, Minnesota (NFC) 14
1978—Dallas (NFC) 27, Denver (AFC) 10
1979—Pittsburgh (AFC) 35, Dallas (NFC) 31
1980—Pittsburgh (AFC) 31, Los Angeles (NFC) 19

1981—Oakland (AFC) 27, Philadelphia (NFC) 10
1982—San Francisco (NFC) 26, Cincinnati (AFC) 21
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1994—Dallas (NFC) 30, Buffalo (AFC) 13

Franchise Records

Team	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA
Pittsburgh	4	0	1.000	103	73
San Francisco	4	0	1.000	139	63
Green Bay	2	0	1.000	68	24
N.Y. Giants	2	0	1.000	59	39
Chicago	1	0	1.000	46	10
N.Y. Jets	1	0	1.000	16	7
Oak-L.A. Raiders	3	1	.750	111	66
Washington	3	2	.600	122	103
Dallas	4	3	.571	194	215
Baltimore	1	1	.500	23	29
Kansas City	1	1	.500	33	42
Miami	2	3	.400	74	103

Harding

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nates can be named until Feb. 21, two days before the Olympic skating competition begins.

A special committee of the USFSA meets Tuesday to start considering whether Harding violated the organization's code of conduct. It has set a deadline of Feb. 10 to make its recommendation, but could act sooner, said committee chairman William Hybl. Gillooly appeared before a grand jury on Saturday and has reportedly accepted a plea bargain in which he pleads guilty to racketeering and agrees to testify against Harding. The charge carries a two-year prison term. Gillooly only agreed to testify against Harding after learning that she had dropped her cover story while being interrogated by the FBI, said his brother, John Gillooly.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Howard County will accept sealed bids for two (2) Dump Trucks for use in County Road and Bridge Department.
Sealed Bids will be received until 10:00 A.M., 11 Feb. 1994. Bids will be considered by the Commissioners' Court at 10:00 A.M., 14 Feb. 1994. Bids should be mailed or presented to the County Auditor, P.O. Box 1949, Big Spring, Texas 79721-1949.
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Howard County will accept sealed bids for one (1) Truck Tire Changer for use in County Road and Bridge Department.
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Team	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA
L.A. Rams	0	1	.000	19	31
New England	0	1	.000	10	46
Philadelphia	0	1	.000	10	27
Cincinnati	0	2	.000	37	46
Buffalo	0	4	.000	73	139
Denver	0	4	.000	50	163
Minnesota	0	4	.000	34	95

MVPs

1967—Bart Starr, QB, Green Bay
1968—Bart Starr, QB, Green Bay
1969—Joe Namath, QB, N.Y. Jets
1970—Lan Dawson, QB, Kansas City
1971—Chuck Howley, LB, Dallas
1972—Roger Staubach, QB, Dallas
1973—Jake Scott, S, Miami
1974—Larry Coakley, RB, Miami
1975—Franco Harris, RB, Pittsburgh
1976—Lynn Swann, WR, Pittsburgh
1977—Fred Biletnickoff, WR, Oakland
1978—Randy White, DT and Harvey Martin, DE, Dallas

Team	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA
16. Wisconsin	13	3	.808	18	16
17. Ala.-Birmingham	16	2	.889	20	20
18. St.Louis	16	1	.941	23	23
19. California	12	4	.750	38	38
20. Missouri	14	2	.875	24	24
21. Maryland	12	4	.750	18	18
22. Minnesota	14	6	.706	17	17
23. NewMexicoSt.	16	1	.938	25	25
24. Florida	16	3	.844	18	18
25. Cincinnati	14	5	.737	18	18

Other receiving votes: Marquette 131, Xavier, Ohio 116, West Virginia 103, Illinois 53, Boston College 47, Georgia Tech 22, Virginia 17, Mississippi St. 13, Alabama 9, Mississippi 9, Penn 9, Texas 7, Michigan St. 6, Brigham Young 5, Kansas St. 5, Oklahoma St. 4, Tulsa 4, Washington St. 3, DePaul 1, Miami, Ohio 1, Oklahoma 1, Providence 1, SW Louisiana 1.

NBA Standings

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	30	11	.732	—
Orlando	28	17	.619	—
Miami	20	21	.488	10
Boston	20	23	.465	11
New Jersey	19	22	.463	11
Philadelphia	18	24	.429	12 1/2
Washington	14	27	.341	16

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	31	10	.756	—
San Antonio	29	14	.674	3
Utah	28	15	.651	4
Denver	20	21	.488	11
Minnesota	14	26	.350	17
Dallas	3	38	.077	28 1/2

BASKETBALL

College Scores

Team	Score	Opponent	Score
1981—Oakland (AFC) 27, Philadelphia (NFC) 10			
1982—San Francisco (NFC) 26, Cincinnati (AFC) 21			
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AP Top 25

The top 25 teams in The Associated Press college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Jan. 30, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote, and previous rankings:

Rank	Team	Record	Points
1. Duke (51)	15-1	1,587	2
2. North Carolina (3)	17-3	1,429	4
3. Kansas (2)	19-2	1,425	3
4. UCLA (1)	14-1	1,401	1
5. Connecticut (7)	18-1	1,358	6
6. Arkansas	14-2	1,293	5
7. Kentucky	16-3	1,170	9
8. Purdue	17-2	1,088	7
9. Louisville	16-2	1,074	12
10. Temple	13-2	1,072	10
11. Massachusetts	16-3	997	8
12. Arizona	16-3	944	13
13. Michigan	13-4	799	15
14. Indiana	12-4	796	11
15. Syracuse	13-3	582	14

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	28	11	.725	—
Chicago	22	12	.707	1/2
Charlotte	22	20	.524	8
Cleveland	20	21	.488	9 1/2
Indiana	17	23	.425	12
Milwaukee	12	30	.286	18
Detroit	9	32	.220	20 1/2

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	31	10	.756	—
San Antonio	29	14	.674	3
Utah	28	15	.651	4
Denver	20	21	.488	11
Minnesota	14	26	.350	17
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Coming Attractions

Local sports schedule

Monday
Howard College Basketball
Howard (men) at Midland, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday
High School Basketball
Sewewater at Big Spring (girls/boys), 6 p.m.
Garden City at Sterling City (girls/boys), 6:30 p.m.
Midland Christian at Stanton (girls/boys), 6:30 p.m.
Coahoma at Wall (girls/boys), 6:30 p.m.
Forsan at Water Valley (girls/boys), 6:30 p.m.
Sands at Crady (girls/boys), 6:30 p.m.
Borden at Dawson (girls/boys), 6:30 p.m.

Thursday
High School Basketball
Andrews at Big Spring (9th - girls), 6 p.m.
Junior High Basketball
Andrews at Gollard/Runnels (boys), 5 p.m.
Howard College Basketball
Howard (women) at South Plains, 6:50 p.m.
Howard (men) at South Plains, 7:50 p.m.

Friday
High School Basketball
Andrews at Big Spring (girls/boys), 6 p.m.
Garden City at Forsan (girls/boys), 6:30 p.m.
Stanton at Ozona (girls/boys), 6:30 p.m.
Coahoma at Eldorado (girls/boys), 6:30 p.m.
Loop at Sands (girls/boys), 6:30 p.m.
Dawson at Crady (girls/boys), 6:30 p.m.
Junior High Basketball
Runnels/Gollard (girls) at Andrews Tourney
High School Tennis
Big Spring at Texas Schools Tourney (San Antonio)

Saturday
Junior High Basketball
Runnels/Gollard (girls) at Andrews Tourney
High School Tennis
Big Spring at Texas Schools Tourney (San Antonio)

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League
BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Signed Lee Smith, pitcher, to a one-year contract.
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
CLEVELAND CAVALIERS—Signed Jay Guindinger, center, to a second 10-day contract.
DALLAS MAVERICKS—Activated Tony Campbell, guard-forward, from the injured list.
SEATTLE SUPERSONICS—Placed Steve Schaffer, forward, on the injured list. Activated Chris King, forward, from the injured list.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
NEW YORK RANGERS—Recalled Daniel Lacroix, center, from Binghamton of the American Hockey League.

PUBLICATION COPY - COMMERCIAL AND SAVINGS BANKS

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION (Including Domestic and Foreign Subsidiaries)

LEGAL TITLE OF BANK: Coahoma State Bank
P.O. Box 140
Coahoma, Texas 79511-0140

CITY: Coahoma COUNTY: Howard STATE: Texas ZIP CODE: 79511-0140 CLOSE OF BUSINESS DATE: December 31, 1993

ASSETS	Dollar Amounts in Thousands		
	Bil	Mill	Thou
1 Cash and balances due from depository institutions			1,959
a Interest - bearing balances and currency and coin			278
b Noninterest - bearing balances			18,134
2 Securities			1,000
3 Federal funds sold & securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank & of its Edge & Agreement subsidiaries, & in IFBs			1,000
a Federal funds sold			
b Securities purchased under agreements to resell			
4 Loans and lease financing receivables	9,733		
a Loans and leases, net of unearned income			
b LESS Allowance for loan and lease losses			223
c LESS Allocated transfer risk reserve			
d Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4 a minus 4 b and 4 c)			9,510
5 Assets held in trading accounts			0
6 Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)			544
7 Other real estate owned			24
8 Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies			0
9 Customers' liability to the bank on acceptances outstanding			0
10 Intangible assets			0
11 Other assets			232
12 Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)			31,681
a Loans deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)			0
b Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of items 12 a and 12 b)			31,681
LIABILITIES			
13 Deposits: a In domestic offices			28,617
(1) Noninterest - bearing			3,847
(2) Interest - bearing			24,770
b In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IFBs			0
(1) Noninterest - bearing			0
(2) Interest - bearing			0
14 Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank & of its Edge & Agreement subsidiaries, & in IFBs			0
a Federal funds purchased			0
b Securities sold under agreements to repurchase			0
15 Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury			54
16 Other borrowed money			0
17 Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases			0
18 Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding			0
19 Subordinated notes and debentures			0
20 Other liabilities			136
21 Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)			28,807
22 Limited - life preferred stock and related surplus			0
EQUITY CAPITAL			
23 Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus (No. of shares outstanding)			0
24 Common stock (No. of shares: a Authorized b Outstanding)			12,408
25 Surplus (exclude all surplus related to preferred stock)			248
26 a Undivided profits and capital reserves			1,152
b LESS Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities			1,522
27 Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments			48
28 a Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)			2,874
b Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)			0
c Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) (sum of items 28 a & 28 b)			2,874
29 Total liabilities, limited - life preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) (sum of items 21, 22, and 28 c)			31,681
MEMORANDA: Amounts outstanding as of Report of Condition date:			
1 a Standby letters of credit Total			12,408
1 b Amount of Standby letters of credit in memo 1 a conveyed to others through participations			0

NOTE: This report must be signed by an authorized officer(s) and attested by not less than three directors other than the officer(s) signing the report.

I, We, the undersigned officer(s), do hereby declare that this Report of Condition has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true and correct to the best of my (our) knowledge and belief.

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT: Dennis R. Smith - Vice President/Cashier

NAME(S) AND TITLE(S) OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT: Dennis R. Smith - Vice President/Cashier

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this Report of Condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true and correct.

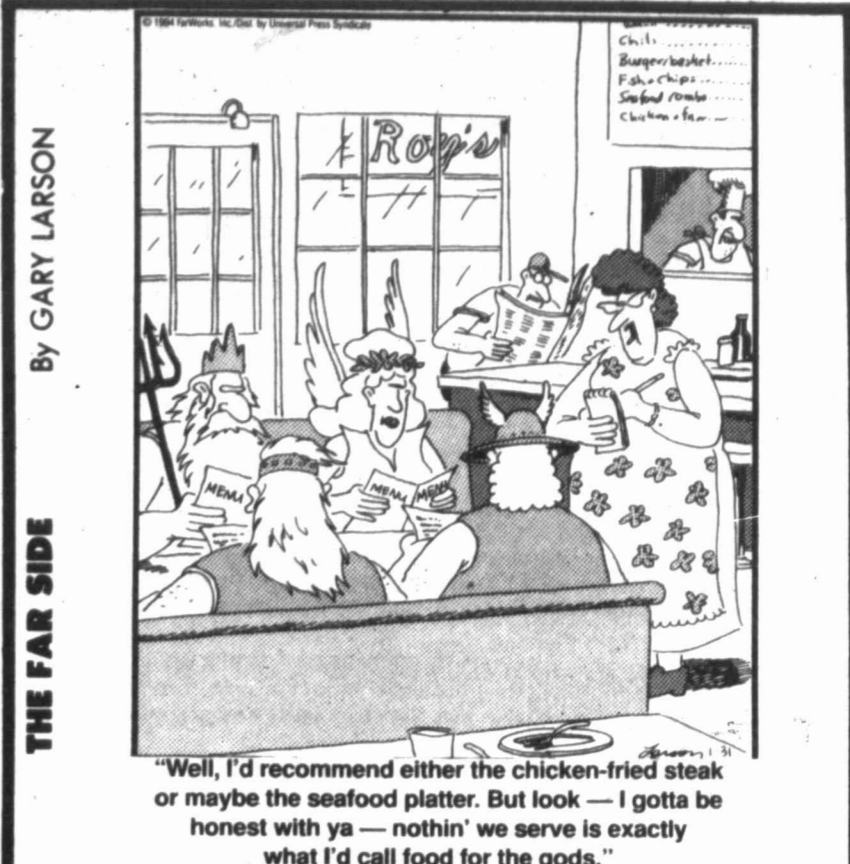
SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR: [Signatures]

DATE SIGNED: 1-28-94 AREA CODE/PHONE NO.: 915-396-4756

State of Texas County of Howard

and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank My commission expires 9-4-96

Signature Notary Public: [Signature]



By GARY LARSON

"Well, I'd recommend either the chicken-fried steak or maybe the seafood platter. But look — I gotta be honest with ya — nothin' we serve is exactly what I'd call food for the gods."

PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF BIG SPRING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENTS AND APPEALS MINUTES OF MEETING WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1994
The Board of Adjustments and Appeals of the City of Big Spring, Texas, held a meeting on Wednesday, January 12, 1994, at 6:15 p.m., and the following members were present:
Phil Furquerson, Chairman
Bob Shaffer
Tommy Corwin
Richard Wright
Members absent: Gary Faulkner
Others present were:
TODD DARDEN, CHIEF BUILDING OFFICIAL
TOM DECELL, ASSISTANT CITY MANAGER
LOYD MCGLAUN, CITIZEN
CHARLES DAVES, CITIZEN
DAVID ROJAS, CITIZEN
CRAIG OLSON, CITIZEN
PRESTON HARRISON, CITIZEN
PEGGY HARRISON, CITIZEN
CHRIS BOGARD, CITIZEN
DEBORAH BOGARD, CITIZEN
REV. J.B. HARDEMAN, CITIZEN
CALL TO ORDER
The meeting was called to order at 5:15 p.m. by Chairman Phil Furquerson.
ADDITIONAL MINUTES OF DECEMBER 2, 1992
Tommy Corwin made a motion and Jon Hope seconded to approve the minutes of the December 2, 1992 meeting as written. All members voted "aye". Motion carried.
CONSIDERATION OF THE FOLLOWING SUBJECT STRUCTURES FOR THE ELIMINATION OR REPAIR OF SAID BUILDINGS AS DETERMINED BY THE BOARD:
Alan McGee, 204 Owens, Big Spring, Texas 79720, W402 of Lot 8, Block 1, Tennyson Addition, located at 300 Northeast First.
T.B. Atkins, W404 of Lot 8, Block 1, Tennyson Addition, located at 300 Northeast First.
After reviewing and looking at pictures presented by Todd D

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RATES (1-15 WORDS)

1-3 days	\$10.05
4 days	\$11.98
5 days	\$13.85
6 days	\$14.91
2 weeks	\$29.85
1 month	\$46.96

Add \$1.75 for Sunday & Advertiser

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Line ads...Monday-Friday Editions
12:00 Noon of previous day
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Same day advertising published in the "Too Late to Classify" space call by 6:00 a.m. For Sunday "Too Late to Classify" Call by Friday 5:00 pm.

GARAGE SALES

List your garage sale early! 3 days for the price of one at only \$12.05. (15 words or less)

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Say "Happy Birthday," "I Love You", etc. in the City Bits. 3 lines for \$5.88. Additional lines \$1.90

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30 times
\$50.00 for 1 month
Display ads also available

Autos for Sale 016

DON'T MISS THIS!

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FOR SALE. 1983 Chrysler 5th Avenue. Good solid car. \$1595.00 or best offer. 394-4866, 394-4863.

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1987 DODGE 1/2 ton, 6 cylinder. \$600. Call 267-7230.

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FOR SALE. 1984 FORD super cab. Good strong truck. 460 Automatic. \$3200.00 or best offer. 394-4866, 394-4863.

FOR SALE. 1992 Chevrolet pick-up V-6. 5-speed, short wide bed. A/C, P/S, P/B, cruise & tilt wheel, AM/FM cassette. 17,600 miles. \$12,000.00. 263-3060.

Adoption 035

ADOPTION: Please let us help each other. We long to be Mom and Dad and provide love and laughter for your baby. Imagine large extended family, cousins, picnics, barbecues and a neighborhood filled with future best pals. Expenses paid. Call Bonnie and John 1-800-453-2796.

VOTE FOR JIM WRIGHT

Democratic Candidate
for Howard Co.
Precinct 2
Early Voting
Begins
February 16th

"Your Vote Would Be Appreciated"

THANK YOU
Paid for by Jim Wright, Treasurer

BUSINESS

Business Opp. 050

ESTABLISH A PAYPHONE Route. \$1200/weekly potential. 1-800-488-7632.

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Instruction 060

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EMPLOYMENT

Help Wanted 085

DELIVERY DRIVER'S WANTED. Great part time job. Domino's Pizza 2202 S. Gregg.

Help Wanted 085

LAW ENFORCEMENT JOBS
NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY
Now hiring: U.S. Customs, Officers, Etc... For information call (219)794-0010 ext. 2900. 8:00am to 9:00pm. 7 days

MOUNTAIN VIEW LODGE now has an opening for Certified Nurses Aide. Benefits include holiday pay, paid vacation, good working atmosphere. Apply in person at 2009 Virginia. EOE.

NEED OLDER LADY to work part-time in laundromat. Must work well with public. Call after 5:00pm 267-3014.

NORTHSIDE COMMUNITY CENTER seeks Executive Director. Experienced in Social Services/Community work beneficial. Salary negotiable. Send resume to Big Spring Herald, 710 Scurry St., Box 1531, Big Spring, Texas.

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FORMULA 1

is taking BIG SPRING by storm!!! Call Jason for samples. 263-2710.

****CAREER OPPORTUNITY****
Alliance USA's Independent Associate Jason Heckler's organization has 1)reached its sales volume goals one month earlier than expected. 2)Obtained twice as many strictly retail clients than expected. Thank you Big Spring!!! We are now ready to begin phase 2 of this organization's growth plan. If anyone is interested in a career with a successful organization in the fastest growing network marketing company in history, please call 263-2710 for an application. A representative will be set up in the Big Spring Mall Saturday.

Help Wanted 085

BUSINESS INSURANCE OFFICE looking for receptionist/secretary. Insurance experience helpful but not required. Apply at 601 S. Main. No Phone Calls.

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Assemble Products at home.
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1-800-467-5566 EXT. 8289

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High School graduation or GED. Must have 1 year experience as a housekeeper working in a hospital environment. 1 year experience can be substituted for 1 year education. Must be able to give and receive verbal and written instructions. Prefer someone who is studying for a C.E.H.

CONTACT:
Human Resource Services
Big Spring State Hospital
P.O. Box 231
Big Spring, Texas 79721-0231
1-600-749-5142 EXT. 256

E.O.E.
NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS for Charge LVN's. Must have long term nursing home experience. Must be able to take charge of 119 bed nursing home. Must be willing to take call, work as many hours as needed to make sure quality care is given to our residents. Apply at Comanche Trail Nursing Center, 3200 Parkway, Big Spring, Texas, 79720, or fax resume to 915-263-4067.

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Adoption 035

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THE Daily Crossword by George Urquhart

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Saturday's Puzzle Solved:

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RIAS	SONGS	RIAE

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16 Poem by Keats
17 Canyon sound
18 Play
19 Homer
20 "Rule Britannia"
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23 Booty
24 Crested duck
25 Volcano output
26 Grew older
27 Angered
28 Defraud
29 Sloe
30 Suspicious
31 Pay attention
32 Temple leader
33 Unprosperated
34 Actress Burstin
35 "Beetle Bailey"
36 dog
37 Christmas song
38 Concerning
39 Sleuth Wolfe
40 Golf club
41 French composer
42 Fat

Help Wanted 085

IMMEDIATE OPENING for Certified Dental Hygienist to be stationed at TDCJ Preston Smith Unit. Hours negotiable. Send resume to: Medical Arts Hospital, 1600 N. Bryan Ave., Lamesa, TX 79331.

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WILL MOW lawns for reasonable rates. Call 263-4645 after 5:30pm.

FARMER'S COLUMN

HORSE & SADDLE AUCTION
Big Spring Livestock Auction, Saturday, February 12th, 1:00 p.m. Everybody welcome to buy, sell or visit.

LUBBOCK BIT & SPUR AUCTION
February 8th during our regular Tuesday 6:00pm Horse, Saddle, and Trailer Auction. Jack Auliff, Auctioneer #7339. 1-800-221-9068 anytime.

MISCELLANEOUS

Appliances 299

GOOD SELECTION of used gas and electric goods. Guaranteed and clean. Branham Furniture, 2004 W. 4th. 263-1469.

Auctions 325

SPRING CITY AUCTION-Robert Pruitt Auctioneer, TXS-079-007759. Call 263-1831/263-0914. We do all types of auctions!

Dogs, Pets, Etc 375

FREE KENNEL CLUB BREEDER REFERRAL SERVICE: Helps you find reputable breeders/quality puppies. Purebred rescue information. 263-3404 daytime.

Equipment 377

LINCOLN 200 AMP portable gasoline welder. Excellent condition. 81 model \$3150.00. 263-2115 or 263-6346.

Household Goods 390

BRANHAM FURNITURE has replacement innerspring mattresses for king waterbeds. 2004 W. 4th.

DINING ROOM SUITE. Table with two 8 inch leaves, 6 chairs. Hutch, solid Cherry. Custom made table pads. 263-2104.

FOR SALE. Kenmore electric dryer. White. 1 year old. \$150.00. Call 267-8557.

FOR SALE VENT-A-HOOD, counter top gas stove, built in gas oven, refrigerator. 267-2191 leave message.

MONTH-OLD headboard wall unit. Paid \$1,600, will take \$950. Many features. Matching dresser. Details 264-9000.

Hunting Leases 391

WANT TO LEASE Deer Lease for 1-4 bow hunters. Call 1-523-7954 after 6pm.

Lost & Found Misc. 393

FOUND A SPECIAL OLYMPIC medal in Jefferson Park. To claim call the Big Spring Herald at 263-7331 between the hours of 8:30am & 5:00pm.

Miscellaneous 395

BRIDAL ANNIVERSARY, Bachelor/Bachelorette gift, something special for someone Special? "Lingerie & Romance" has it! Call 263-6811.

WEDDINGS ANNIVERSARIES, PARTIES
CAKES, CATERING, SILK FLOWERS, CHURCH DECOR AND MANY OTHER WEDDING SERVICES. PLAN EARLY TO SECURE DATE. DISPLAY WINDOW AT BIG SPRING MALL. FOR APPOINTMENT CALL BILLYE GRISHAM, 267-8191.

BASIS CAKE DECORATING CLASS
BEGINS FEB. 7TH, 6PM. CHILDCARE AVAILABLE. FEE \$41.00

Miscellaneous 395

I WILL BUY your used sporting goods. Call Chris after 5:00, 915-267-5224.

USED CENTRAL HEATER with duct work, \$200. Central heater and air conditioner, 3 ton. \$800. 267-3259.

X AND XXX RATED MOVIES for sale, \$10.00. Ultra Video, 267-4627. Open 7 days a week.

SPAS 431

SPAS-FREE chemicals, free cover, free delivery, free redwood cabinet with purchase of spa, terms, delivery available. 563-1860.

Telephone Service 445

TELEPHONE JACKS installed for \$32.50
Business and Residential
Sales and Service
J-Dean Communications. 399-4384

Want To Buy 503

WANTED TO BUY: Good used Travel Trailer, clean and liveable. Call 394-4272 after 5:00pm.

WE BUY good refrigerators and gas stoves. No Junk! 267-6421.

REAL ESTATE

Acreage for Sale 504

320 ACRES Big Spring Area. A lot of good underground water, 2-wells. Game birds, antelopes. Some minerals possible. Owner finance. 350acres. 267-4246.

Business Property 508

FOR SALE: Great Business Location-Hwy. Frontage, Near AirPark, 1+ acres with 600 sq. ft. metal shop building, 240 sq. ft. storage trailer. \$28,000.00. SERIOUS INQUIRIES ONLY. Call 263-8914.

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OFFICE FOR SALE. 1800 square feet. 1505 Scurry \$21,500. 267-6504.

Mobile Homes 517
 NEW FOUR bedroom for only \$219.00 per month. 9.75% APR, 240 mos., 10% down. Homes of America-Odessa. (800) 725-0881 or (915) 363-0881.
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Business Buildings 520
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 CAR LOT with office. Good location. 710 E. 4th. \$100 deposit. \$125 a month. Call 263-5000.

Furnished Apts. 521
 \$99. Move In Plus Deposit. Nice 1,2,3 bedrooms. Electric, water paid. HUD accepted. Some furnished. Limited offer. 263-7811.

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LOVELY NEIGHBORHOOD COMPLEX
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Furnished Houses 522
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 14X40 GARAGE/STORAGE/SHOP double doors, heavy duty floors, warranty, terms, delivery available. 563-1860.

Unfurnished Houses 533
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WOMEN, MEN CHILDREN

Business Buildings 520
 LARGE WAREHOUSE with 3 offices, two acres fenced land on Snyder Highway. \$200 deposit. \$550 month. 263-5000.
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ALL BILLS PAID
 \$338 - 1 Bedroom
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 \$478 - 3 Bedroom
 Refrigerated Air, Laundry, Adjacent to Marcy Elementary
PARK VILLAGE
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KENTWOOD APARTMENTS
 1904 EAST 25TH STREET
 267-5444 - 263-5000

Unfurnished Apts. 532
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