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NEWS DIGEST



Volunteer firemen take driving course

Howard County Volunteer Fire Department personnel took part in 16 hours of emergency vehicle operation recently, including four hours of classroom instruction and 12 hours of field training at the industrial park.



Staying in shape

Monica Gonzalez runs in place as she keeps pace with the treadmill she was on as she was working out at the Fitness Center on the Howard College campus recently.

Checking the screen

Melvia Luker looks at the computer screen while inputting on the keyboard as she was working on a project for her document processing class at Howard College.



Volunteer hardships

Local youth volunteered to spend their holiday vacations building churches in Mexico. How did they adjust to the hard work and different lifestyle? Find out in life! page 4.

Briefs

Gramm to visit area:

United States Senator Phil Gramm will be at Odessa's Medical Center Hospital Auditorium 5 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 5 to discuss health care reform. The public is invited to attend.

Around the World in 80 Bites:

Tickets are on sale now for the Heritage Museum's international food festival, "Around the World in 80 Bites," planned for Saturday. The event begins at 4:30 p.m. Food booths with exotic offerings will be placed throughout the Heritage Museum, 510 Scurry. Call 267-8255 for more information.

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

• Clear, low in the teens:
Tonight, mostly clear. Low around 15. West wind less than 10 mph.
• Permian Basin Forecast:
Wednesday: Mostly sunny and warmer. High in the lower 50s. West wind 5 to 15 mph. Low in the upper teens.
Thursday: Partly cloudy. High in the 40s. Low in the mid 20s.
Friday: Partly cloudy. High in the 40s. Low in the mid 20s.

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

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Area past norther's chilly test

By TIM JONES
Staff Writer

Big Spring weathered the three-day winter storm with minimal adverse effects, but city officials are concerned that the worst is still come after temperatures warm up again.

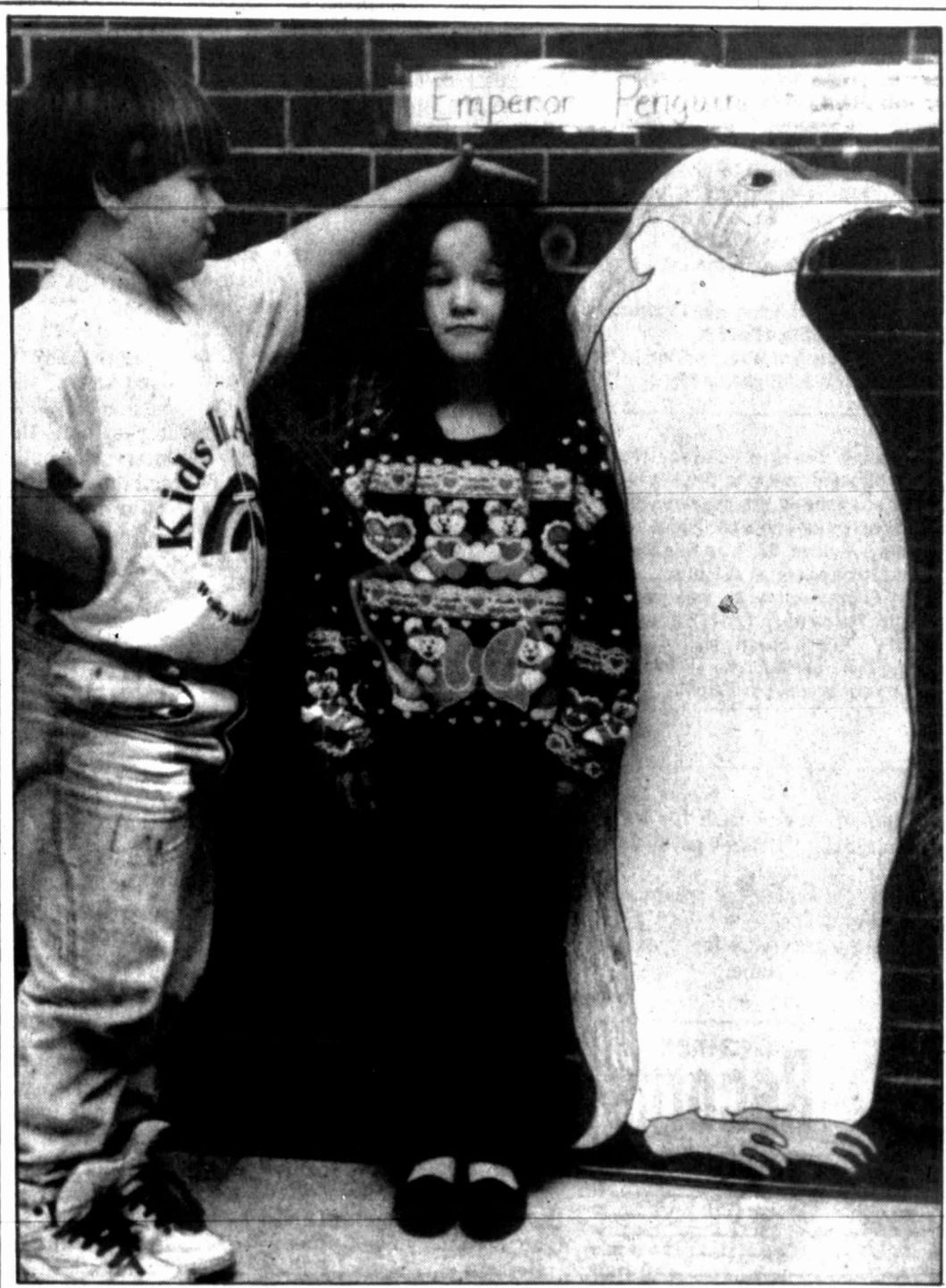
"The cold weather has delayed our progress on completion of the sewer project for Wal-Mart at the old Highland Mall, but will in no way impede the project. Their water line is completed. My biggest concern is pipes that may burst after the cold temperatures subside," explained Assistant City Manager Tom Decell.

A low temperature of 15 and a high of 26 were reported in Big Spring Monday. No precipitation was measured locally due to conditions, but the Associated Press reported that approximately four inches of snow fell during the long weekend storm.

"Since it was a dry snow, we did not experience any major electrical line problems," said TU Electric spokesman Gilbert Rascon.

Big Spring Police Department officials reported responding to two minor auto accidents Monday, and the Howard County Sheriff's Department reported no accidents and no adverse incidents related to the cold.

In other areas of the state, the Associated Press reported significant snowfall amounts in the Texas Panhandle: Amarillo dug out from 10 inches of snow that closed schools and some businesses; Silverton, 70 miles to the southeast, reported 15 inches and in Canyon, a foot of snow shut down college classes at West Texas A&M.



How she measures up

Josh Griggs checks the height of Sara Wilson against the height of an emperor penguin as their class at Marcy Elementary School was studying about the flightless waterfowl last week.

Herald photo by Tim Appel

Stenholm rep slates local visit

By TIM JONES
Staff Writer

A representative from the San Angelo offices of U.S. Rep. Charles W. Stenholm will be in Big Spring on Tuesday, Feb. 8, 1994, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at the Federal Building, 501 Main, in the second floor conference room. Jayne Schoonmaker will visit individually with constituents, to make Stenholm's office more accessible to local Big Spring and surrounding area residents.

This is an opportunity for anyone having any problem with a federal agency, such as the Social Security Administration, Housing and Urban Development, Department of Veteran Affairs, and the like, to seek assistance through the congressman's office.

Stenholm's office will also provide an ear to those who wish to express an opinion on governmental issues.

A survey by the National Taxpayers Union, a taxpayer watchdog group, ranked Stenholm first in deficit reduction voting at the end of the 102nd Congress.

"Deficit spending is one of the most serious problems facing our nation today," Stenholm said. "And while the deficit is

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As a member of the House Budget Committee and the lead sponsor of the balanced budget amendment to the Constitution, Stenholm is known in Washington as "the spiritual godfather of fiscal austerity among House Democrats."

Congressman Stenholm and Robert Smith, R-Ore., announced Jan. 25 that they and other supporters of House Joint Resolu-

tion 103, the Balanced Budget Amendment to the Constitution, began to lay the groundwork for a vote on the amendment in the House of Representatives by introducing a "rule" for consideration of the amendment.

The rule that was introduced is essentially the same rule that was approved by the House for the consideration of the amendment in June 1992.

"The rule that we have introduced will ensure that we have a full, fair and open debate on this important issue of amending the Constitution," Stenholm said. "It will allow for a full airing of all views within the House about the subject."

There are currently 262 cosponsors of the legislation, which requires 290 votes or two-thirds of the House to pass.

Principal sponsors of the resolution are Reps. Stenholm, Smith, L.F. Payne (D-Va.), Olympia Snowe (R-Maine), Joe Kennedy (D-Mass.) and Jim Inhofe (R-Okla.). The resolution would require the president to propose a balanced budget and the Congress to adopt a balanced budget, unless three-fifths of both the House and the Senate vote to approve deficit spending for a particular year.

Bauer students' behavior nets ice cream social

By DD TURNER
Managing Editor

The snow may have been gently falling all about them and the temperatures not much above zero, but 120 Bauer Elementary students didn't let that stop them from finding their ice cream.

The students in first through fifth grades were being rewarded for good behavior with an ice cream sundae social Monday.

In order to earn the right to ice cream the students have to behave every where they are on school. Andre Clark, principal, said the students carry spiral notebooks with them to lunch, library, in which the teacher can write about their behavior. If there is a problem, it is taken off of their grades.

"This has really improved discipline," said Clark. "It is all about self discipline."

Clark said even some of the older students who had discipline problems in the past were working very hard to be a part of the socials. "They see how close they are coming and they really try to make it," she explained.

More than 150 students earned ice



Corey Green tries to scrape the last little bit of ice cream from his cup after enjoying the treat Monday at Bauer Magnate Elementary School. The students earned the ice cream social for good behav-

ior during the six weeks. Enjoying the treat are, from left, Green, Nathan Lee, Felicia Rios, Lacey Cross, Alicia Correa, Beverly Moreno, Cody Burson, Tejal Patel and Enchantra Lara.

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Cap Rock telling TU 'no sale'

By BARBARA MORRISON
Staff Writer

Cap Rock Electric announced it is "pulling the switch" and will no longer purchase wholesale electric power from TU Electric effective today.

Peggy Luxton, communications advisor for Cap Rock, said the move was made for economic reasons citing the continuing high cost of wholesale power from TU.

Luxton explained Cap Rock, which services 20 rural counties, has been purchasing its wholesale power from TU for the last 50 years. However, TU was also Cap Rock's largest competitor in the retail market.

"TU just kept increasing their costs until they priced themselves right out of the market," Luxton said.

As of today, Cap Rock will purchase wholesale power for the northern half of its service area from Southwestern Public Service based in Amarillo. The southern region is scheduled to disconnect in 1995. Luxton explains the move will affect every Cap Rock customer.

"The savings we will accrue will be specifically passed on to every customer we serve," she said, but stressed the change won't be immediately apparent.

Initial savings will be applied to needed improvements such as new transmission lines with an integrated loop feed which will allow Cap Rock to have two source of power feeds for all of its substations.

Under the current system, Cap Rock customers do not have an alternate power source if one of the system's transmitters fails.

The new expenditures, Luxton said, will provide greater reliability and better overall service to all of the cooperative's customers.

"Right now, it won't make anyone's bill less overnight," Luxton said, "but it will give us a hedge against the rising cost of electricity."

"What we didn't have with TU," she continued, "is any control over future rates."

However, Luxton did predict savings for Cap Rock customers in the future.

"Monetary savings will be forthcoming," Luxton said. "It is expected Cap Rock will save \$100 million over the next decade and \$225 million over the following decade."

Cap Rock officials maintain that all of these savings will be passed on to the consumers.

Luxton contends that the move is in line with the general mission statement of Cap Rock Electric. "Our mission," she said, "is to continue improving the lifestyle and business of our customers and our community."

A major difference between Cap Rock and TU is that while Cap Rock operates as a co-op, owned by its

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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 Wasson 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 2600 block of Barksdale.
- 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.

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.
- Mickey Alvarez, 26, was released to an agent to be put on an ISF bus.
- Jerry Scott Hughes, 33, was released to an agent to be put on an ISF bus.
- Henry Otis Washington, 47, was released from jail for time served on a revocation of probation charge.

Bauer

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Lotto

AUSTIN — The Lotto Texas Pick 3 winning numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery, in this order: 4-6-6

Weather Records

Monday's temp	26
Monday's low temp	15
Average high	57
Average low	30
Record high	81 in 1963
Record low	1 in 1950
Rainfall Monday	0.00

Deaths

Hamilton Dowling

Military graveside services for Hamilton Fillmore (Buddy) Dowling, 52, Cisco, will be 2:45 p.m. Monday, Feb. 7, 1994 at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery in San Antonio, and under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

He died Sunday, Jan. 30 at the Veterans Administration Medical Center.

Mr. Dowling was born June 5, 1941 in Dallas. He lived most of his life in Cisco. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, and he was also a carpenter.

Survivors include one sister: Mary Dowling, Cisco; and one brother: Somerfield Dowling, Houston.

He was preceded in death by his wife Gayle.

C.A. Smauley

Services for C.A. (Autie) Smauley, 83, Big Spring, will be 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 2, 1994 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Rev. Steve Peace, pastor of Bear Creek Baptist Church in Katy, officiating. He will also be assisted by Rev. Shell Denison, pastor of Wesley United Methodist Church, Big Spring. Graveside services will be 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at Roby Cemetery, Roby, under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

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

C.A. "Autie" Smauley, 83, died Sunday. Services will be 10:30 A.M. Wednesday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Graveside services will be 2:30 P.M. Wednesday at Roby Cemetery, Roby, Texas.

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24th & Johnson 267-8288

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L.Z. Roberts, died Sunday. Services are 3:00 P.M., today at Myers & Smith Chapel.

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 STEREO 4:40-7:15

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MRS DOUBTFIRE PG-13
 STEREO 4:35-7:20

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Texas may sue over illegal immigration

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — If the federal government won't crack down on illegal immigration it should help ease the financial burden that undocumented aliens place on state and local budgets, Texas Gov. Ann Richards says.

Richards, in town for the winter meeting of the National Governors Association, said Texas is contemplating a lawsuit against the federal government to recoup its costs.

"The federal government really has got two choices — one is to enforce the immigration laws; the other is to pay for the costs if they don't," she said Monday after emerging from a meeting with President Clinton and the nation's other governors.

Richards' office estimates Texas pays \$300 million to \$450 million a year in education, health care and incarceration costs for the 350,000 to 550,000 illegal immigrants in the state. Considering the sales taxes and payroll taxes paid by the undocumented aliens, the net burden to Texas is estimated at \$150 million.

"It is literally breaking the backs of some local governments in terms of

education, in terms of health care and we want the federal government to assume their responsibilities and pay for (the illegal immigrants) if they are not going to enforce the law to keep them out," Richards said.

She repeated her message later in an afternoon session with Attorney General Janet Reno, Health and Human Services Secretary Donna Shalala and administration budget director Leon Panetta. Also attending were Illinois Gov. Jim Edgar, New Jersey Gov. Christine Todd Whitman and representatives from New York, California, Florida and Arizona.

Texas isn't the only state contemplating a lawsuit against the federal government.

Richards has talked with Florida Gov. Lawton Chiles about the possibility of Texas joining Florida in a lawsuit it is expected to file this month in U.S. District Court in Miami.

"How far we'll go with that suit, I don't know," Richards told reporters outside the White House. "We're trying to focus the attention and the interest of both the administration and the Congress on this issue."

She has her own suggestion on

how the federal government could pay for some of the expenses: raising the cost of permanent visas for new immigrants. Richards said the most expensive visa is \$200 and in some cases, immigrants pay nothing.

Richards recently asked Texas Attorney General Dan Morales to examine the state's options, which include joining the Florida lawsuit or filing suit separately.

Attorneys in Morales' office are reviewing what other states have done. Lawsuits filed by California and New York similar to the one planned by Florida were dismissed. In 1992, New York City successfully waged legal battle for reimbursement of the cost of prenatal care of pregnant illegal aliens.

"The research is being done in regard to what the other states have done and where they were successful and where they failed," said Morales spokesman Ron Dusek.

Immigration isn't the only topic on Richards' agenda while she's in the nation's capital. She planned meetings today on crime, transportation and the superconducting super collider.

During the two-hour session Mon-

day with Clinton, Richards and the other governors voiced their concerns about the massive crime bill wending its way through Congress.

"I'll tell you what the governors are worried about and that includes me," Richards said. "We have an atmosphere in Congress where everybody wants to be tougher than the other guy on crime."

With congressional posturing comes the danger that Congress will impose more mandates on states and shift money away from programs that work to new ones, she said.

While Clinton asked the governors to help him push legislation that would add 100,000 police to the streets, Richards said the money for the new officers would be diverted from drug interdiction programs. She also noted that funding for the 100,000 officers would disappear after five years — placing the burden squarely back on local governments.

"And we all know local governments can't pick that up," Richards said.

The crime bill also ignores juvenile crime, she said. "If they are going to address future crime, they've got to address the future criminals," Richards said.

Reporters see captive former Mexican governor

The Associated Press

SAN CRISTOBAL DE LAS CASAS, Mexico — A former governor seized at the start of a rebellion in southern Mexico is dirty, unshaven and blindfolded, but apparently has not been injured, say three reporters who visited him in a jungle hideout.

"He said he hadn't been mistreated," said Victor Herrero on Monday.

Herrero was one of three Spanish reporters who made the trek to visit Gen. Absalon Castellanos Dominguez on Jan. 27 at a rebel camp in the remote Lacandon jungle in eastern Chiapas.

Castellanos, 71, was seized from his ranch on Jan. 2, the second day of a revolt by the Zapatista National Liberation Army in Chiapas, Mexico's southernmost state.

"He's lost all notion of time," said Herrero. "He thought he'd been there for a month and a half."

Herrero, a reporter for the Basque

newspaper Egin, Xavi Benages of the Madrid daily El Mundo and Maribel Herruzo said they saw Castellanos Jan. 27 after waiting for five days at the rebel camp.

A text of their interview with him was published Monday by the Mexico City newspaper La Jornada.

"They've treated me very, very well," Castellanos said.

The retired army general refused to criticize either the rebels or the government, and said he could not believe claims of human rights violations by the army.

The Zapatista guerrillas say Castellanos is their only prisoner.

In a recent communique, they said Castellanos had been tried by a rebel court and found guilty of killing and mistreating Indians when he was governor of the state from 1982 until 1988.

But they said the sentence of life at hard labor among Mexico's poor Indians had been commuted, and

offered to trade him for rebels and civilians held by the government. The government has offered an amnesty to all suspected rebels and has released some, but there has been no word on when Castellanos might be freed.

Government peace envoy Manuel Camacho Solis has Castellanos' release a key point in the indirect negotiations he has been carrying through third parties with the Zapatista rebels.

It was not known Monday if Camacho had received a response to his call Saturday for face-to-face talks.

The Zapatistas and other critics say Castellanos was guilty of massive corruption, extending his private landholdings by stealing land from Indian communities, and jailing peasants who tried to oppose him.

Zapatistas say Castellanos and other wealthy landowners compounded the misery of Indians in this impoverished state that led to the

uprising.

Castellanos said he had been blindfolded since his capture but had otherwise been treated well, though he had been moved 15 times. He said he had eaten tortillas and beans "and meat at times. All very delicious."

The reporters said his clothing was covered with mud and he was unshaven and somewhat wasted, but that he showed no signs of torture.

"I cannot say absolutely anything against them (the rebels) as the prisoner of war that I am," he said. "They absolutely have not beaten me."

Castellanos said, when he was abducted, he had been living alone with his family on his ranch east of the district seat of Las Margaritas, one of the towns seized by the rebels on Jan. 1.

Foresight tells us this is not an untraveled road

In every time machine in history, the only thing that worked was the rearview mirror: hindsight.

For the first time ever, we have a clear view of the road ahead: foresight.

By and large, the tendency of human history has required trial-and-error exploration, discovery and development.

Camel trains, sailing ships and Conestoga wagons had to find their own way east to west around the uncharted earth, not really knowing where they were going.

We can now see where we are going. This is not an untraveled road.

The recent explosion of knowledge was so noisy and so sudden that it left us momentarily dumbstruck.

Now, just years away from a new



Paul Harvey

century, we are able to look left and right and ahead.

The various stages of intellectual, technological and social evolution are being demonstrated before our eyes.

The 12 industrial nations of Europe are stewing in their own juices.

Europe poured billions into unemployment benefits, disability benefits, health and retirement benefits. They drained the well. Europe is broke and is having to shrink public wel-

fare and back off from socialism.

Europe should be a very useful example to us, lest we start moving farther in the opposite direction.

Socialist Cuba tried providing cradle-to-grave services. Now Cuba, running on empty, has workers paying taxes again, patients paying for surgery again, schoolchildren paying for textbooks.

Castro still despises capitalism and insists he will always be a communist, but he is having to legalize private businesses, turn thousands of state farms into co-ops and seek foreign investment.

Castro calls it "a temporary step backward from socialism."

What it is, is yet another public confession that communism is a great idea except that it doesn't work.

We witnessed the bankruptcy of socialism in East Germany. Now all Russia, broke and bleeding, is going

begging.

It does not take a Mensa mentality to see, in Europe and Cuba and Russia, OUR OWN FUTURE if we imagine that caretaker government — by whatever name — is affordable.

We have a chance from right where we sit to see Canada's misadventure in government-guaranteed health care — its implementation, its effects and its results.

This is not an untraveled road.

Yet, like a stubborn motorist, we are unwilling to seek directions from those who have already traveled it.

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Cap Rock

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 customers, TU is investor-based, operating for profit.

"Where TU is money motivated, our motivation is service," she added.

Luxton points out Cap Rock currently spends 70 cents of every customer dollar on the purchase of wholesale power. "If we are going to make a difference," she said, "we have to cut that 70 cents somehow."

We find it necessary to find our power from a less expensive source."

When asked if TU had made any attempts to negotiate with Cap Rock, Luxton said, "We're too small to them. They have more lawyers than we have employees."

The Herald did attempt to telephone TU for comment but was unable to connect with anyone available to take the call.

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The facts: More than half a million Americans will die of cardiovascular disease this year. Of those, more than 170,000 will be under the age of 65, and almost half will be women.

Scenic Mountain Medical Center realizes that the key to beating heart disease is education. Find out how you can become "heart smart" by attending our FREE health talk series on "Cardiovascular Disease" hosted by local cardiologist, Dr. Manish H. Shroff:

- *Thursday, February 10th - "Cardiovascular Disease and Associated Risk Factors"
- *Thursday, February 24th - "Heart Attack"

The programs will be held in the hospital classroom beginning at 7:00 p.m. Hors d'oeuvres will be served immediately following the presentation. Seating is limited, so please call 263-1211, ext. 100 to reserve a space today.

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Fatta identified as Davidians' weapons buyers

The Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — Gun dealers called as prosecution witnesses say a disciple of apocalyptic preacher David Koresh shelled out thousands of dollars at a time for weapons.

Defense attorneys contend there's nothing illegal about that.

Especially in Texas. "Except for Christmas, there's a gun show every weekend somewhere in Texas. There could be four, five, six gun shows every weekend," said dealer Morris Rodgers of Fort Worth during cross-examination.

Under questioning by prosecutor

Bill Johnston, Rodgers testified he sold an AK-47 assault-style rifle to defendant Paul Fatta in July 1992.

Rodgers also said that in December 1991 he drove with Fatta, Koresh and another man named Henry McMahon to Indiana to buy firearms. Fatta and Koresh took "around \$25,000" in cash from a briefcase to pay for about 50 guns, Rodgers said.

In cross-examination, Rodgers said he witnessed nothing illegal on the Indiana trip. Rodgers said he bought \$50,000 worth of guns himself with a cashier's check.

Another gun dealer, Thao Dinh Le of Oklahoma, testified he legally sold

Fatta an FN-FAL semiautomatic rifle in January 1992 for \$1,150 and that on another occasion he sold him another semiautomatic rifle.

Fatta was known at gun shows for selling weapons along with camouflage accessories and special vests handmade by women at the Branch Davidian compound, the dealers said.

Fatta is one of 11 Branch Davidians on trial for murder and murder-conspiracy in the deaths of four federal agents during a failed raid and gun battle Feb. 28, 1993, at the Koresh compound near Waco.

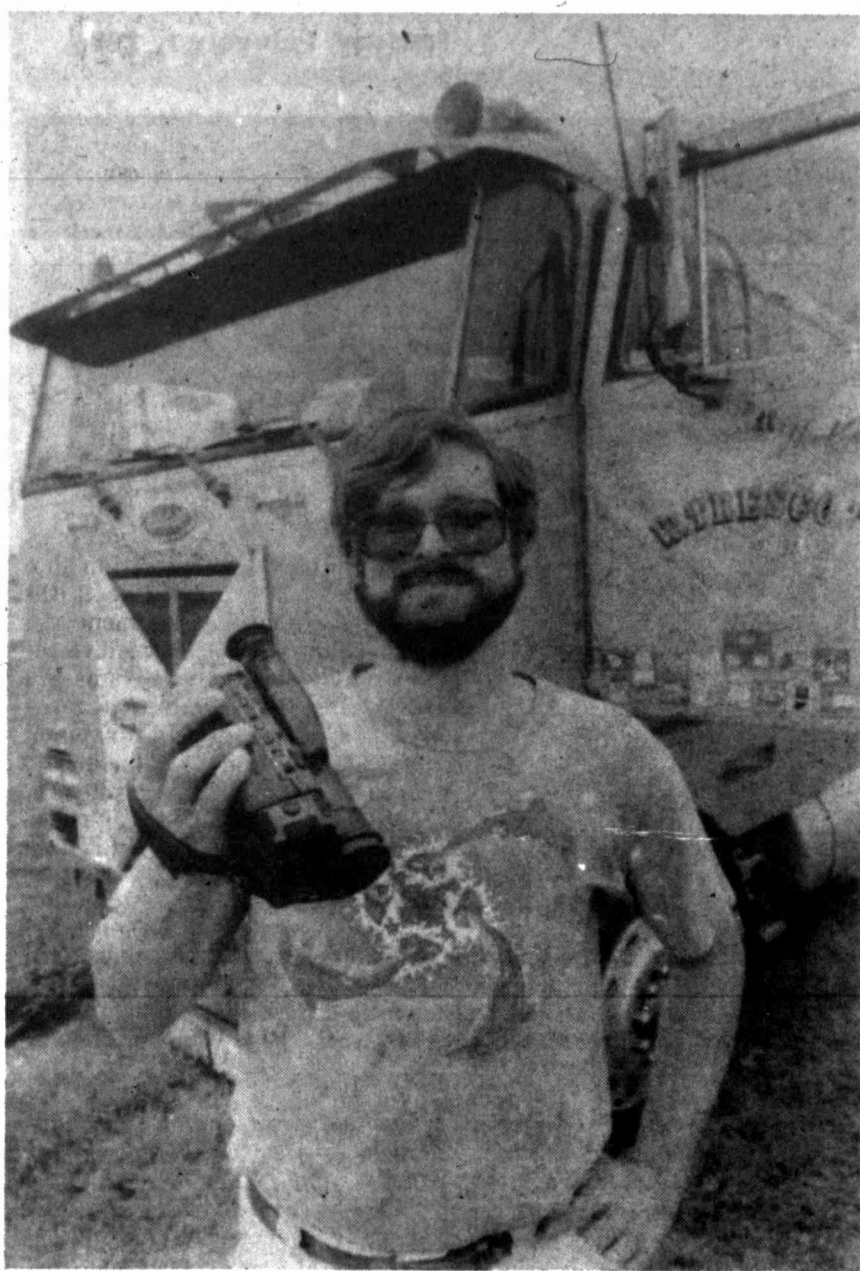
Fatta was not present during the

shootout. His defense attorney, Mike DeGeurin, says he was away with his son at a gun show.

But prosecutors contend Fatta was instrumental in the "massive arms buildup" by the Davidians as they "conspired to kill" federal agents.

Testimony has shown nearly 400 weapons, including some fully automatic rifles, were recovered from the burned remains of the compound.

DeGeurin has told jurors Fatta was buying guns as an investment with the idea that certain types of firearms would become more scarce as gun control laws were passed.



Bill Trescott poses in front of his Peterbilt truck with a video camera in Sargent recently. Trescott is a professional truck driver who makes videos on safe driving. Sargent is about 90 miles southwest of Houston.

Safety tapes turn Texas trucker into star of own videos

The Associated Press

SARGENT — Bill Trescott, a truck driver-turned-video maker, made a tape of himself at the wheel of a big Peterbilt, rolling across Arizona on Interstate 40.

As the truck cab jolts with each bump in the pavement, Trescott talks about the hazards of driving one of the big rigs.

In other shots, on other highways, he shows private passenger cars darting in front of his truck. "Here a person commits suicide in front of me and I save his life, missing him by only a few feet," Trescott says of a scene in New York City.

He shows a police car passing on the shoulder at high speed, at night, and another driving too close behind a private car in El Paso.

"Why is this police officer tailgating this car? Surely, if this officer has investigated a large number of accidents, he knows that tailgating causes accidents, but he's doing it anyway," the narrative says.

In other scenes, he moves around little model trucks and cars on a make-believe highway in an effort to solve the question of whether it is better to slow down if someone pulls in front of you, switch lanes or keep on trucking.

All of these shots and more are put together into a safety film, although an unconventional one. Trescott is a truck driver with an opinion.

The title is "Sargent Texas Reckless Driving Video." The picture on the video box shows a bewhiskered Trescott staring into the camera, holding a flintlock pistol reproduction. The tape runs for 59 minutes and costs \$25.

Sargent is a reference to the little coastal town of Sargent, about 20 miles west of Freeport, where Trescott lives. For about six months of the year he drives his truck, and during the other six months he makes videos.

At age 34, he has been driving a truck for five years, logging some 330,000 miles without an accident. He claims to have friends who have driven 2 million miles without an accident.

His small but emerging video business began a year and a half ago. The first tape was titled "So You Want to Drive A Truck?" and still outsells the second one.

A third video is about sailboats and utilizes Trescott's experience in sailing to and from Florida, and to and from Brownsville. The tape is titled "Pocket Cruiser: How to Equip a Trailer Sailer for Serious Ocean Cruising."

The tape shows how to install

radar and how to install a toilet — an even tougher job. It also talks about folding masts, underbody boat design, and the eight- to 10-foot waves that one might encounter while offshore.

The next video probably will be about the death of the commercial fishing industry in Texas, and what might be done to revive it. Trescott is a licensed commercial fisherman.

Trescott figures he doesn't have much competition in selling his videos to truck drivers, who number about 6 million in this country. Government entities make some videos, but they are boring, he says.

The biggest roadblock is the recent refusal of two of the three largest trucking magazines to accept his advertisements. His videos stepped on the toes of some of the big trucking companies, which applied pressure, he says.

In the case of sailboats, the competition is tougher. There are about 200 videos on the market with sailboats as the topic, according to the company Trescott is trying to get to market his tape. Within that competition, about 20 focus on the topic of nude sailing. There is no nudity in Trescott's tape.

Nonetheless, Trescott's video business turned a profit last year and should do even better in 1994, he says. The largest single expense is advertising, which costs about \$1,000 per quarter-page ad.

Trescott does everything himself, including the guitar music at the start of the tape. He started with an ordinary home video camera, then graduated to one that is near-professional quality.

The camera is mounted in the cab of his truck, although it can't be on all the time because it would wear out. Because the camera requires from three to five seconds to warm up and focus itself, he has to anticipate a scene before it happens.

The living room of his house is his studio. He utilizes an editing VCR to make the tapes, then a stack of ordinary VCRs to duplicate them. A television set makes possible recursion, in which the camera sees both the model trucks it is focusing on and the picture of them behind it.

There are large numbers of video production studios that could do the work in cities such as Houston, but using their services would cost tens of thousands of dollars, he says.

There is a magazine on the subject, called Video Maker, but Trescott had already gotten into the business before he realized the magazine existed.

GOP continues criticism of Richards

Governor's campaign fights back

The Associated Press

AUSTIN — Republican criticism of Gov. Ann Richards' destruction of her office's long-distance telephone records is politically motivated, Richards' campaign says.

Chuck McDonald, spokesman for Richards' re-election effort, said Monday that the GOP is trying to allege that Richards did the same thing that U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison did. Mrs. Hutchison, a Republican, is scheduled to go to trial Feb. 7 on ethics charges.

"There has been no allegation of any wrongdoing of any kind against Ann Richards, but the Republicans want news articles the week before the trial, making the same allegations against Ann Richards that were made against Sen. Hutchison," McDonald said.

Republican officials denied the charge as they turned up the criticism.

GOP Chairman Fred Meyer said Richards and her aides have lied about when her long-distance telephone records were destroyed.

"Gov. Richards and her staff have attempted to lie their way out of trouble, changing stories, falsely placing blame on others, and raising disturbing questions about the governor's credibility," Meyer told a news conference.

At dispute is why and when Richards began to destroy her itemized long-distance telephone records after each month's bill was paid.

Last week, Richards said her office was following the same procedure as former Gov. Bill Clements by destroying the records monthly.

Clements, a Republican, denied that and has demanded an apology.



State Republican Party Chairman Fred Meyer addresses reporters at the party headquarters in Austin Monday, stating that Gov. Ann Richards and her aides have lied about when her long-distance telephone records were destroyed. Meyer also said that Richards' credibility is at stake over the matter.

Later, Richards' staff said the decision to destroy the records was made in 1992. They changed that to 1993 in later statements.

Over the weekend, Richards' press secretary Bill Cryer said the office likely will start preserving the records.

Meyer said he didn't know if the records were destroyed illegally, and he stopped short of charging that they were destroyed to cover up something.

"Obviously they were concerned about something that was in there, or they wouldn't have done it," he said.

Richards, in Washington, D.C.

attending the winter meeting of the National Governors Association, didn't think the controversy was that important.

"It just tells me that this is political season," the governor said.

She added, "We tried to follow the letter of the law, the staff did. And they are going to assemble, I think, everything they possibly can assemble for anybody that wants to see it."

The Travis County district attorney's office has said they will ask the governor's office for an explanation about the destruction of the records.

Meyer noted the decision to destroy the records was reached about the same time that an investigation

opened into Mrs. Hutchison's tenure as state treasurer. She was elected to the Senate in a June 5 special election runoff. Her Treasury office was raided June 10 by the district attorney's office.

"You don't make a major change in policy and begin destroying official state records and barge about the timing and the reasons, especially when a United States senator has been the subject of a political investigation on similar charges," he said.

Mrs. Hutchison is charged with using state employees, state facilities and state funds for personal and political purposes while she was Texas treasurer.

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ATTENTION CALENDAR USERS: Bingo listings appear on Sunday Springboard.

Monday
•Tickets are now for sale at the Heritage Museum for its international food festival. Around the world in 80 Bites. The event will begin 4:30 p.m. on Saturday. Food booths with exotic offerings will be placed throughout the museum. For more information please call 267-8255.

•The Boy Scout Appreciation Dinner will be 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 3, 1994 at La Posada Restaurant. Call 263-3407 for tickets.

•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.

•Pastoral Counseling offered by Samaritan Counseling Center will be at First Christian Church located at 10th and Go'rad. For an appointment, please call 1-800-329-4144.

•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. Bingo is from 12:45-1:45 p.m.

•There will be country/western music and singing at the Kentwood Center, 2805 Lynn, at 7 p.m. Public invited.

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

•L.U.L.A.C. of Big Spring chapter no. 4375 will meet 7 p.m. at the Howard County Courthouse. For more information call Mina at 267-2740.

•Masonic Lodge #1340 will meet 7:30 p.m. at 2101 Lancaster. For information call Tommy Shanks at 263-6071.

•The Boy Scout Appreciation Dinner will be 7 p.m. at La Posada Restaurant. Call 263-3407 for tickets.

Friday
•Tonight there will be games of dominoes, 42, bridge, and Chickentrack from 5-8 p.m. 2805 Lynn, Kentwood Center. Public invited.

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

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

•M.A.S.C. (Mexican-American Senior Class) Class of '94 will meet 7 p.m. at the Courthouse. For information call Pat Deanda at 267-7839.

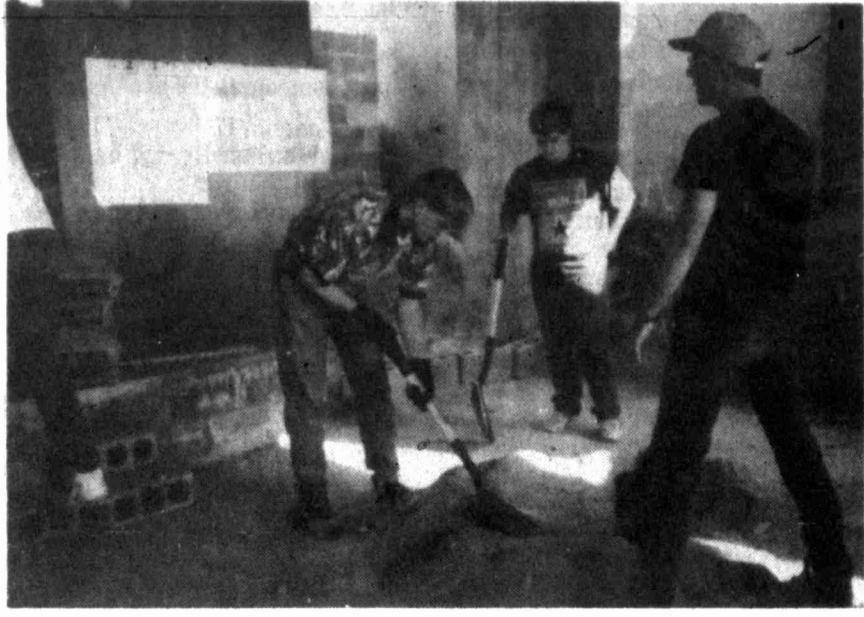
•Big Spring Model Aircraft Association will meet 7 p.m. at the conference room in College Park. Bingo for the monthly business meeting. For more information call 263-6148 or 263-8998 after 5 p.m.

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

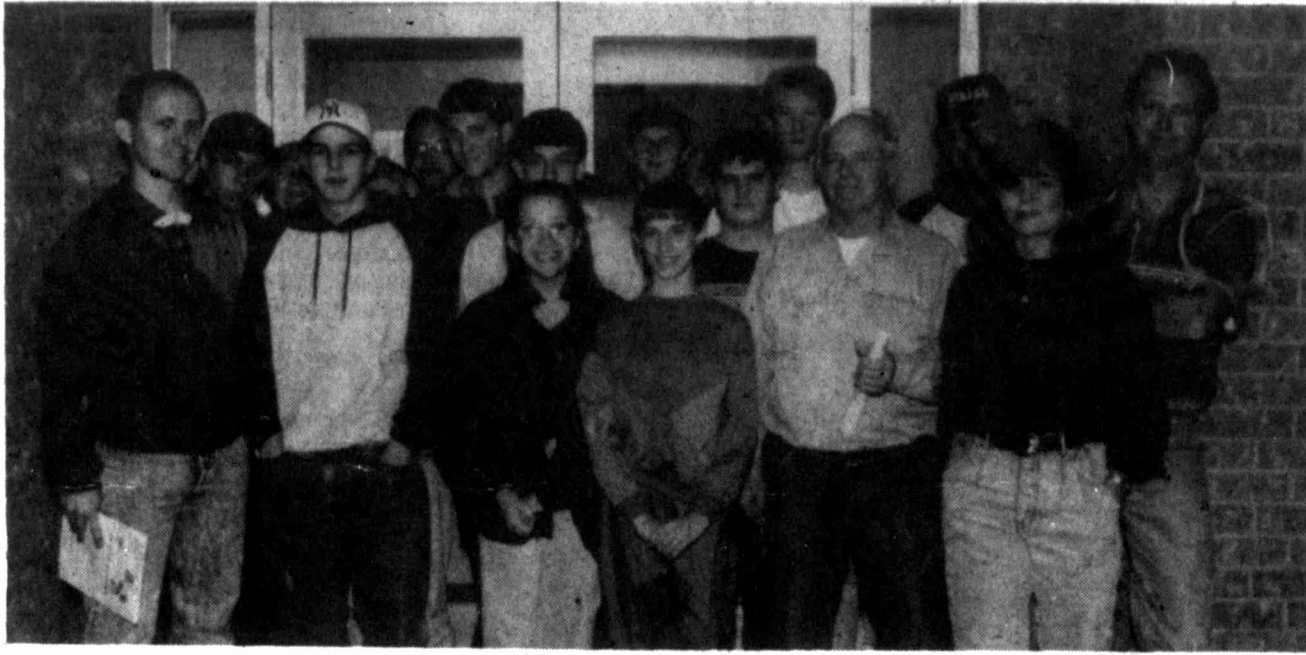
•Big Spring Squares will dance 8 p.m. in the Square on Chapparral Road. For more information call 393-5693 or 267-7043.

•The West Texas Orchid Society will meet 2 p.m. at the home of H.E. Hoback, 1516 Cumberland, Odessa. There will be a drawing for a free orchid plant. For information call 1-699-1840.

youth explosion



The local young people worked alongside other Americans and Mexican workers on the church building projects.



Local students and adult sponsors from First Church of the Nazarene took time out during the holiday break to go to Monterey, Mexico to help build Nazarene churches there. Taking the trip were Bobbie Bayes, Paul Bronaugh, Wilma Doll, David Doll, Brian Doll, John Doll, James Escobar, Erica Johnston, Crystal Jowers, Jason Merworth, Tommy Morton, Chris Perez, Billy Sutton, Pat Sutton, Alan Wallace, Marcus Wiley, Jeremy Yeats, Mike Wiley and Danna Reynolds.

Local youth build Mexican churches

By DEBBIE LINCECUM
Features Editor

A group of kids from First Church of the Nazarene gave up part of their holiday vacation to help build churches in Monterey, Mexico.

The local young people and their adult sponsors joined more than 200 others from Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Louisiana. They all traveled by bus to Monterey and were divided into groups.

Working alongside the city's residents, they built Nazarene churches out of cinderblocks, bricks and tile.

"Being in the big city was really different," said David Doll, who has participated in the mission trip for

three years. "We had been in more primitive places."

Although Monterey's population numbers in the millions, its technology is behind the United States in many ways. The visitors saw many wagons pulled by horses used for transportation.

"That was how they picked up the trash," said Jeremy Yeats. "That would be how someone would make their living, going through other people's trash."

Wilma Doll, an adult sponsor, said the local youth were not just working. They were responsible for witnessing to Mexican citizens as well.

"That was interesting, because they spoke little or no English, and we spoke little or no Spanish," said

David. "We used a lot of motions."

At one point, though, the kids solved that problem by making up a silent skit about the gospel. A Mexican teacher asked her kids about it afterwards, and they understood what it meant.

"That shows God can work through people," David said. "He can break all barriers of speech," said Jeremy.

Throughout the city, people opened up their homes to the youth, offering them meals and other hospitality. They spent their nights at a nice hotel with "all the luxuries" of home.

During the day, the young people stacked bricks and other materials and mixed concrete. Wood was scarce, and one church - with 30-40 members already attending regularly - had no pews.

To get their work done, the group

sometimes formed a "bucket brigade" to pass supplies.

One day, some guys from the group played an impromptu soccer game with some local kids. Despite being much younger, the Monterey residents beat the Americans by a good margin.

Jeremy had an experience no one would want to face, even in his own country. A girl in his group hit her head and had to be rushed to the hospital for stitches.

"A Mexican guy went with us," he explained. "If it hadn't been for him, I don't know what we would have done."

During their stay in Mexico, the kids said they missed pizza and Dr Pepper. Guess what they had for their first meal back at home?

Some said it seemed like they had beans and rice for every meal, even breakfast.

But they were amazed by the difference in standard of living in that country.

"We saw some middle class houses where the people didn't have any beds," David said. "It just shows you how much we have here. Even the poor in the U.S. have more than their poor."

But, David pointed out, having more also means more responsibility.

To finance their trip, the youth sold candy, candy and candy. They also did odd jobs for people and collected some donations.

They said they really appreciate those who contributed so that they could have an excellent trip. Many said they would plan to go again next year.

"We were helping build God's kingdom," said David. "And it's a great adventure."

Folk music, recycling, art

It's all part of a day's work at Marcy Elementary

By JANET AUSBURY
Staff Writer

Marcy Elementary first- and second-graders were treated to a show by a local folk singer Friday, while older students finished projects such as decorations for tonight's Chamber of Commerce banquet.

Don Sweeney, who teaches mathematics at Big Spring High School, performed for half an hour in the cafeteria. He was accompanied by fifth students Lacey Cochran, Melissa Nichols and Laura Shelton.

Sweeney has been singing and performing for years and started his first folk group during his eight years of teaching in Germany.

Twelve years after returning to the United States, Sweeney took up his guitar and began performing again. He now sings with three different groups in Big Spring.

One of the groups, "A Breath of Fresh Air," performed in every club in Big Spring last year. Sweeney said. His children's folk group will perform in every school in Big Spring this year.

Because most of the schools cannot fit all their students into one area at a time, Sweeney will visit each school as often as necessary so students in all grades can see him perform.

While the younger students watched Sweeney sing and play guitar, older students showed off their latest accomplishments.

Connie Helms' fifth-grade class finished work on 26 wooden windmills to be used as decorations for the Chamber of Commerce banquet.

Helms said her class was offered the opportunity to make the decorations when she was approached by a member of the decorating committee.

Mary Cain's fourth-grade class proudly displayed 2,108 pounds of newspaper collected for recycling.



Shannon Collins, one of Cain's students, said the class had been collecting paper since last Wednesday.

Joy Armstrong's fourth-graders were also busy practicing commercials they devised to help them learn the four food groups. Armstrong videotaped the commercials so the

children could enjoy their own performances.

Diana Hernandez, Tracy Padilla, Lindsay Shaffer and Brittany Heath demonstrated their commercial, a song about Hawaiian Punch sung to the tune of the "Brady Bunch" theme song.

At left: students in Mary Cain's fourth-grade class collected 2,108 pounds of newspaper to recycle. Some of the students involved from the effort are, from top left: Adam Solis, Patrick Melia (standing). Second row: Eric Barber, Kris Garcia, Jerry Tucker. Third row: Daniel Mata, Matt Barron, Shannon Collins, Caroline Tamayo. At bottom right: Felicia Anciso. Above: Lacey Cochran, Don Sweeney, Melissa Nichols and Laura Shelton entertain students in first and second grades during a Friday afternoon show in the school cafeteria.

Herald photos by Janet Ausbury

'Casual' drinking destroying teen lives, causing accidents

By RICK McCRABB
Thomson News Service

MIDDLETOWN, Ohio — She certainly didn't look 19.

The way she dressed, the way she talked, the way her hair flowed over her shoulders gave you the feeling this woman was in her mid-20's, not one year out of high school.

"I like to drink," she says, but she wants to remain anonymous. Her addiction, she says, began during her junior high years. She says her parents often held extravagant parties.

Booze was plentiful, she says.

"I could have several drinks and my parents had no idea," she says. "There were so many bottles, they had no way of telling. I'd just sneak a few drinks, then I'd go to bed."

Those few drinks grew into a daily habit, she says. "It got to the point when I couldn't go to bed without having a drink first," she says.

"Alcohol was my security blanket." "The booze soon took its toll. Once a straight-A student, she says she struggled to pass several of her high school classes. "I just lost interest in school," she says. "I was concerned

about how I was going to get my next drink."

Since graduating from high school and enrolling in an area college, she says her alcohol consumption has slowed down. "Maybe I'm maturing," she says.

She says one incident woke her up to the reality of her drinking problem.

"Since I always looked older than the other girls," she says, "I was in charge of getting the beer. They never carded me. Well, one night the girls went out and we really partied. We started about 5 o'clock and we

didn't stop until the early morning.

"When I woke up the next morning, the first thing I did was look in the driveway to see if my car was still there. I didn't remember driving home. That was scary. I could have killed someone, me, my friends or someone else on the street."

She's not alone in those anxieties. According to the National Transportation Safety Board, some 11 million students in grades 7-12 report they drink and eight million say they do it weekly. Forty percent of all 16-to-20-year-old drivers who died in auto accidents in 1991 tested

positive for alcohol.

The safety board estimates 12,000 lives have been saved since the age limit was raised to 21 in 1982. National studies reveal 89.5 percent of high school seniors report casual alcohol use.

Alcohol and automobiles also don't mix, surveys say. According to the Ohio Department of Transportation, driving under the influence was the No. 1 killer of teen-agers. More people were killed on Ohio roads in the 16-20 age group in 1990, than any other age group.

Britt and Brian's video picks and pans

By BRITT and BRIAN WARNER
For Thomson News Service

GAME: Sonic Chaos
COMPANY: Sega
SYSTEM: Sega Game Gear
PLAYER LEVEL: Moderate
PLOT SUMMARY: He's done it again. The evil Dr. Robotnik has cooked up yet another scheme to take over the world. This time he plans to steal the mystical Chaos Emeralds, the life source for all the land.

With all the Chaos Emeralds in his hands, he would have supreme power, and he would control the world. He's already taken the red Chaos Emerald, but in doing this he accidentally sent the other Emeralds flying into a parallel universe. The loss of the Emeralds is causing the land to fall apart and sink into the sea. Only the speed and wit of Sonic the Hedgehog and his pal Tails can save the world.

Now it's up to you, as one of these two heroes, to save the world and defeat Dr. Robotnik.

STRUCTURE: Sonic Chaos is almost exactly like all the other Sonic games. Sonic and Tails must run through each level, bashing baddies, collecting rings and power-ups, and beating a boss creature at the end of every third level. Also, if they are hit and have no rings, they will lose one life. If they are hit and have rings, the rings will spill out, leaving you with none.

While this game is very similar to other Sonic games, there are also some subtle differences. In addition to the speed shoes that Sonic was able to use in previous adventures, Sonic can now find rocket shoes. With these shoes, he can fly through the air for a few seconds and bypass all the baddies that lie in waiting.

Sonic and Tails also have new moves. If you play Tails and you press up and jump buttons at the same time, he will use his tails as rotors and fly into the air. If you play Sonic and execute this move, Sonic will do a super dash. Other than these features, Sonic Chaos is played exactly as all the previous Sonic adventures.

BRIAN'S COMMENTS: Sonic Chaos was better than all the other Sonic games on the Game Gear. The graphics were better, the music was better, and it stuck to the Sonic theme. The addition of the new moves really helped this game. Chaos is great for long car trips, or just sitting at home. If you own a Game Gear, check this one out!

BRITT'S COMMENTS: Sonic Chaos is a surprisingly good game. Its graphics are really impressive for a hand-held system, and it's just as fun to play as any of the previous Sonic games. I don't like the sound nearly as much as Brian does. It's fairly complex, but it's made up of only high-pitched beeps, and it becomes quickly annoying. All the new tricks and gadgets are pretty neat and they really help make the game more exciting.

Ratings:
Brian Britt
Graphics 4 4
Sound & Music 5 3
Fun Factor 5 4
Game Play 4 4
Length 4 4
Overall 4 4
Filed by The Journal-News,
Hamilton, Ohio.

Cramming not the best study method

By ANNE-BEATRICE CLAS-MANN
Deutsche Presse Agentur

COLOGNE, Germany — For the past two months, Claudia Labonte has spent eight hours a day studying for her final examinations in literature and linguistics.

Along with two fellow students at the University of Cologne, she rented a cottage during the just-ended winter vacation for a week of intensive cramming.

But such an approach to study is wrong, according to Martin Schuster, a psychologist who also lectures at the university. "It's much too much," he says.

Schuster believes that too much diligence and an above-average sense of duty often lead to overzealous students failing their exams.

Driven by the fear that they're not doing enough, such students learn and learn until they're on the verge of exhaustion.

Only a fraction of what they take in is retained by the brain's long-term memory. The rest is forgotten after three minutes, according to Schuster.

"Apparent learning" is what he calls this excessive approach to study. He says it's common with students who want to avoid a guilty conscience.

"The human brain is not equipped to accept a constant flow of information," says Schuster, who advises students to spend no more than four to six hours a day studying.

Especially for kids and their families The Mini Page

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By BETTY DEBNAM

A hero on and off the court

Arthur Ashe



When Arthur Ashe was growing up, he had something that most kids don't. He had tennis courts right outside his door.

Arthur Ashe grew up at a time when there was segregation in the South. Most tennis courts were for whites only.

His father had a job as caretaker for a blacks-only playground. Their house overlooked the courts.

Arthur practically lived on the courts. His mother died when he was 6. His father encouraged his tennis. He also demanded the best from his children. From his dad, young Arthur learned self-discipline and respect for hard work.

Not only was Arthur good at tennis, he was also an excellent student.

After finishing high school, he received a tennis scholarship to college. He became one of the top tennis players in the world.

In 1975 he won a great honor. He became the first black male to win the top tennis tournament in the world, Wimbledon.

Several years later, he retired from tennis because of heart trouble.

But his work was just beginning. He became an outstanding



Tennis champ Arthur Ashe was respected for the cool, well-mannered way he handled himself on and off the court.



Arthur Ashe with his wife, Jeanne, and their daughter, Camera. This photo was taken in 1989 in his hometown of Richmond, Va.

businessman, author, TV commentator and promoter of just causes.

He wrote a three-volume history of black athletes called "A Hard Road to Glory."

He was a champion for equal rights for blacks.

He also worked to encourage more research for the cure for AIDS.

Arthur Ashe died of AIDS on Feb. 6, 1993. He had contracted the disease from a blood transfusion he had during an operation on his heart.

Arthur Ashe's wife, Jeanne, is a photographer. She has written a book for children. It is about how a family deals with AIDS.

It is told from daughter Camera's point of view.



"Daddy and Me," by Jeanne Moutoussamy-Ashe, published 1993 by Alfred A. Knopf (New York).

The Mini Page Teacher's Guide

For use by teachers and parents at home and at school.
For use with issue: Arthur Ashe

Main idea: This issue is about Arthur Ashe. The following is a list of activities to be used with this issue. They are listed in order of difficulty, with the easier pre-reader assignments listed first. Ask the children to do the following:

1. Draw a picture of yourself doing what you hope to be doing when you are grown. (For example, a doctor or teacher.)
2. Look through your newspaper for pictures of people you admire.
3. Discuss the following: How can we make sure some of Arthur Ashe's ideas come true? What will you have to do to make sure your dream comes true? Who is your hero? Why did you choose that person? Why do you think Arthur Ashe is considered a hero by many people?
4. Write a story describing your goals for the future. Keep the story in a special place and read it occasionally to see if you are reaching your goals.
5. Look through your newspaper for articles on people you admire. If you were to interview these people, what questions would you ask them?

Arthur Ashe TRY 'N FIND

Words that remind us Arthur Ashe are hidden in the block below. Some words are hidden backward. See if you can find: TENNIS, EQUAL RIGHTS, CHAMPION, BUSINESSMAN, RICHMOND, VIRGINIA, AUTHOR, SPORTS, FATHER, HERO, HUSBAND, TALENT, ASHE, ARTHUR, COOL, ACHIEVER, WINNER, PLAY.

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Mini Spy ...

Mini Spy and Casey Count are working on papers about their heroes. See if you can find:

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experiment #1

WHAT YOU NEED: paper towel tube
Optional: roll of foil or plastic wrap

WHAT TO DO: Hold the tube (or roll of foil) up to your ear. Use your hand to close the other end. Be very quiet. Move the roll in and out from your ear. Try opening and closing the other end by moving your fingers. Listen for the changes that happen when you move your fingers to open and close the tube.

Arthur Ashe's Idea: Mentors for Kids

Here are some tips from role models



Arthur Ashe often served as a mentor, talking with and encouraging kids. In this painting by Louis Briel, "Arthur Ashe, Hero and Mentor," a student who would like to become an artist is sketching him.

What do you want to be when you grow up?

Arthur Ashe felt that kids needed help from mentors, or wise advisers.

They needed to talk with real-life successful people who could give them ideas.

He came up with an idea called "Virginia Heroes."

He invited very successful people (the heroes) from his home state of Virginia to a special event.

The heroes met face-to-face in small discussion groups with sixth-graders.

Mentors also went into schools to offer advice.

The Mini Page went to the recent "Virginia Heroes" event held in November of '93. It was held in Arthur Ashe's honor after his death.



TV co-anchor Katie Couric, co-anchor of "Today" show

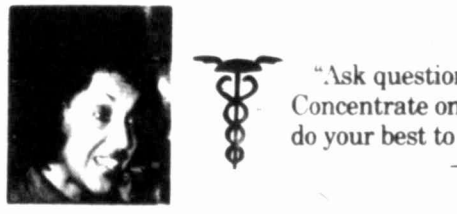
"You have to work hard. I had to make sacrifices. I worked different, crazy hours. It is not going to be fun all the time. Sometimes I think people forget that."

— Katie Couric, co-anchor of "Today" show

Pro football star Willie Lanier, former Kansas City Chiefs linebacker, now in the Pro Football Hall of Fame

"Take control of your own life. Listen to those who are very positive."

— Willie Lanier, former Kansas City Chiefs linebacker, now in the Pro Football Hall of Fame

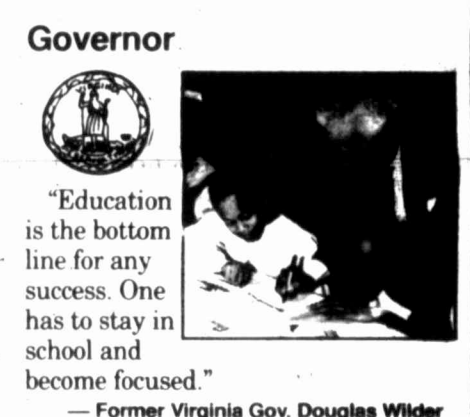


Doctor Dr. Yvonne Knight, the first black dermatologist (skin doctor) in the state of Virginia

Here's what some Richmond, Va., kids are considering



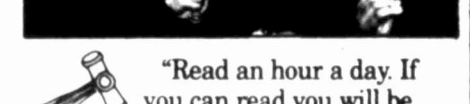
Sports commentator, Lawyer, Construction worker, U.S. president, Lawyer, Computer expert



Governor Douglas Wilder

"Education is the bottom line for any success. One has to stay in school and become focused."

— Former Virginia Gov. Douglas Wilder



Judge Chief Judge Robert L. Harris Sr. of the Richmond Circuit Court

"Read an hour a day. If you can read you will be able to travel all over the world—in your mind. Every night before you go to bed, think a moment about what you are going to do the next day. Think in your mind. What am I going to do to make someone proud of me?"

— Chief Judge Robert L. Harris Sr. of the Richmond Circuit Court

"Ask questions. Never feel that any question is stupid. Concentrate on what you are doing. Aim well and try to do your best to get there."

— Dr. Yvonne Knight, the first black dermatologist (skin doctor) in the state of Virginia

The Mini Page celebrates Afro-American History Month with this issue and these facts.

In 1947, Jackie Robinson became the first black man to play major-league baseball. He played for the Brooklyn Dodgers and was named Rookie of the Year.

In 1908, Jack Johnson became the first black to win boxing's world heavyweight championship. He defended his title five times until losing in 1915.

In 1957, Althea Gibson became the first black to win both Wimbledon and the U.S. tennis championships. She did it again in 1958. From 1952 to 1958, she ranked in the top 10 six times.

In 1974, Ivory Crockett became the first person to run the 100-yard dash in 9.0 seconds. He was a track star at Southern Illinois University.

In 1974, Frank Robinson became the first black to be named manager of a pro baseball team. He managed the Cleveland Indians. Before that, he played professional baseball with several teams.

MIGHTY FUNNY'S Mini Jokes

WHAT SIDE OF THE PIE IS THE RIGHT SIDE?
THE SIDE THAT ISN'T EATEN!

Q: What did the mother rope say to the baby rope?
A: "Don't be knotty!"
(sent in by Michelle Leung)

Q: Look, there are knives, forks and hammers with lunch today! I wonder what the hammers are for?
A: I'll bet pound cake will be served!
(sent in by Kristen Larsen)

experiment #2

WHAT YOU NEED: A sink full of water - your finger - an open mind
WHAT TO DO: When you see a whirlpool in a draining sink, stick your finger in the whirlpool and draw circles in the water in the opposite direction of the swirl. Do it quickly and the whirlpool just reverses and spins the other way!

SO WHAT: People hate hearing this, but the hemisphere you're in has nothing to do with the way water swirls down a sink drain. In really big bodies of water - like oceans - the spin of the Earth does affect currents. It's called the Coriolis force. But sinks, tubs and even lakes are too small to be affected by it.

WHAT IS GOING ON: As the water falls into the drain, the ambient motion of the water has to go somewhere; it can't just disappear. It forces the water into a quick spin. The direction of the spin has to do with the direction of the motion already in the water - not with the rotation of the planet.

Even though it's not as pretty, you tube works just like a seashell. Both are sound chambers. Both pick up and bounce ambient sound waves - the sounds that are already there. All these sounds bouncing around inside the tube (or the seashell) is what you hear. It's not really the ocean.

WHAT IS GOING ON: The ambient noise will sound like the ocean if you're in the ocean just about anywhere. That's because even the quietest of places still have some sound in it. Like the sounds coming from you!

Midland defensive pressure crumbles Hawks

By DAVE HARGRAVE
Sports Editor

MIDLAND - Midland College men's basketball coach Steve Green praised Howard College's defense profusely in the days leading up to Monday's meeting between the two teams.

He could have spent his time bragging about the defense of his own team. He would have gotten away with it.

Midland (21-2, 4-2 in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference) hounded Howard (15-9, 4-2) with its defensive pressure, both full-court and half-court. The Chaparral defenders might as well have been inside Howard's jerseys.

Add to that Midland's superior rebounding and offense, and what

resulted was an easy Chaparral win, 97-76.

As many a coach has jokingly said about an opponent before a game, "Two parts of their game worry me - offense and defense."

"I spent a lot of time bragging about their defense," Green said. "But I don't think we're anything to bark at. We're pretty good ourselves."

Midland zoomed to an 18-4 lead and never trailed, although Howard did manage to cut its deficit to eight, 46-38, at halftime. Howard stayed within striking distance until a 13-4 run put the Chaparrals ahead 80-58 with 6 minutes to play.

Ask Howard coach Tommy Collins what he liked about Howard's performance and you'll have about a

two-second conversation on your hands.

"That was brutal," said Collins. "We just lost all aggressiveness on defense. That was the worst defensive effort against a quality team that we've had all year. We played soft. We didn't compete."

All of the statistics pointed Midland's way, but the most visible difference between the two teams was rebounding. The Chaparrals grabbed 48 boards to Howard's 30 and specialized in second-chance points, which was a large factor in Midland's 55 percent clip (39 of 71) from the floor.

John Brown, a 6-foot-8 freshman from Miami, led the Chaparrals with 21 points and nine rebounds. The

other Midlanders in double figures were Kirk Ford (17), Steve Walston (15), Earl Tyson (13) and Kevin Rice (12). Ford also had nine boards.

Howard's Charles Poe, a 6-4 freshman from Milwaukee who is the WJCAC's leading rebounder, made 10 of 12 shots, grabbed 10 rebounds and scored a game-high 23 points. However, neither he nor his teammates could keep the taller Chaparrals off the boards.

Midland successfully shut down Kavossy Franklin, the WJCAC's leading scorer. Franklin, who averages 21 points per game, scored eight and was able to get off only seven shots.

"From top to bottom, this was probably our best performance of the year," Green said.

Collins was singing on the opposite side of the spectrum. Howard's coach has been openly critical of his team all season - that's his style - but Monday he was truly down, even for him.

"Our offense has been terrible all season. We've been working on it, and I guess now we've sacrificed our defense."

"We played much tougher in our last two practices than we did tonight. We had two really good practices coming in here, and then we came out and played like junior high kids."

"The game was really physical. Unfortunately, it was only physical on one side."

Howard plays again Thursday at

Levelland against South Plains College. The women's game starts at 5:50 p.m., and the men's game follows at 7:50 p.m.

Howard (76)
Franklin 3-7 1-3 8, Brown 2-10 7-8 12, Billingsley 7-14 1-2 15, Poe 10-12 3-5 23, Stewart 3-11 0-1 6, C. Smith 1-2 2-4 4, J. Smith 2-4 0-4, White 1-4 1-1 3, Jones 0-0 1-2 1. Totals 29-64 16-26 76.

Midland (97)
Rice 5-7 2-2 12, Owens 4-7 0-0 8, Walston 8-9 1-4 15, Ford 5-10 6-10 17, Brown 8-14, 5-7 21, Cambrala 1-5 0-2, Tyson 5-9 3-7 13, Sims 0-0 0-0, Lamplsey 3-8 0-1 6, Radford 1-3 1-2 3, Wilson 0-0 0-0, Edwards 0-0 0-0. Totals 39-71 18-33 97.

Halftime - Midland 46, Howard 38. Fouled out - Tyson, Stewart. Rebounds - Howard 30 (Poe 10), Midland 48 (Ford 9, Brown 9). Turnovers - Howard 25, Midland 21. Three-point shooting - Howard 2-9 (Franklin 1-3, Brown 1-4, Billingsley 0-1, White 0-1), Midland 1-7 (Owens 0-1, Ford 1-3, Cambrala 0-1, Tyson 0-1, Lamplsey 0-1).

Cowboys look to keep good thing going

By The Associated Press

ATLANTA — Dallas owner Jerry Jones vows he'll dig deep into his billfold to keep the Cowboys together for a run at a record third consecutive Super Bowl victory.

"I want to keep this good thing going," Jones said after the Cowboys defeated Buffalo 30-13 in Sunday's Super Bowl. "I think we'll be able to do it. The salary cap is tough but we've put ourselves in good position for it."

Some of the more important Cowboys eligible to become free agents on Feb. 13 include middle linebacker Kenny Norton, fullback Daryl Johnston, center Mark Stepnoski, offensive linemen Nate Newton, Kevin Gogan and John Gesek, wide receiver Alvin Harper, defensive tackle Tony Casillas, quarterback Bernie Kosar and placekicker Eddie Murray.

Also, Jones must deal with wide receiver Michael Irvin, who is demanding that his \$1.4 million salary be renegotiated.

"It's all up to Jerry," Irvin said. "There are tremendous possibilities for this team. Jerry just has to keep all the guys together."

The Cowboys also have health concerns. Surgery may be needed on Emmitt Smith's shoulder. Norton's torn right bicep, defensive back Kenny Gant's shoulder, and Troy Aikman's sore shoulder.

Smith, the regular season and Super Bowl MVP, said, "I'll decide in four to six weeks what to do about my right shoulder. We'll just sit back and see if it heals."

Smith suffered a separated shoulder in the final game of the regular season.

Smith won't play in the Pro Bowl and Aikman was to learn from Dr. James Andrews in Birmingham, Ala., later Monday whether he could play. It was doubtful Aikman would go to Sunday's game in Hawaii.

Dallas coach Jimmy Johnson, who tied former Cowboys coach Tom



Super Bowl XXVIII MVP Emmitt Smith of the Dallas Cowboys takes a ride with Mickey Mouse through Disney World's Magic Kingdom Monday.

Lantry with his second Super Bowl victory, had a brief delay in his plans for a Florida vacation.

Johnson scheduled a visit with talk show host David Letterman before traveling on to Florida and Key Biscayne for some scuba diving.

Johnson said the Cowboys will switch strategy for the upcoming

draft because of the free agent situation.

"We won't send coaches around the country this year, we'll just use scouts," Johnson said. "We want to keep the coaches around to look at all the free agents who become available. It would be difficult for a rookie to make this team. A free agent could

make a big difference.

"Jerry is the finest businessman around and I think we may be in the best financial shape of any team in the league."

When Johnson gets back, he'll begin a search for an offensive coordinator to replace Norv Turner.

Redskins to meet with Turner today

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — A day after helping the Cowboys to their second straight Super Bowl title, Dallas offensive coordinator Norv Turner was making plans to defect to the enemy.

The Washington Redskins arranged for Turner to fly in Tuesday so owner Jack Kent Cooke can interview him and presumably offer him the job as the Redskins' next coach.

Cooke had hoped to have Turner signed nearly a month ago after firing Richie Petitbon at the conclusion of Washington's 4-12 season, its worst in three decades.

But the Jan. 8 interview and plans for a news conference were abruptly canceled when NFL Commissioner Paul Tagliabue invoked a league rule that prohibits interviewing coaching candidates until their season is completed.

Since then, contractual and salary deals have reportedly been worked out between Turner and the Redskins, and the only thing that remains is the interview with Cooke. Assuming it goes well, the Redskins will hold a news conference Tuesday or Wednesday announcing Turner's appointment.

"I'm looking forward to doing my own deal," Turner said after Cowboys' 30-13 win Sunday night over the Buffalo Bills for their second straight Super Bowl championship. "Everything I've seen about the Washington job is very posi-

tive."

Turner returned to Dallas on Monday. Redskins officials said they didn't know whether his meeting Tuesday with Cooke would be at the 81-year-old billionaire's farm in Middleburg, Va., or at the team's headquarters in Ashburn, Va.

It's a foregone conclusion that Turner, 41, will be Washington's new coach. The Redskins have not even looked at anyone else since well before Petitbon was fired on Jan. 4 after only 10 months in the job.

The Phoenix Cardinals also were reportedly interested in Turner after firing Joe Bugel last week. But Cowboys owner Jerry Jones said Sunday night the Cardinals had not gone through the formality of asking him for permission to interview Turner, as Washington did.

The Redskins went through all the niceties again Monday, particularly in light of Cooke's claim that expansion teams in Jacksonville and Charlotte cannot interview former Washington coach Joe Gibbs without first getting his permission. Cooke maintains that Gibbs, who took the Redskins to four Super Bowls in 12 years, is still bound by a three-year contract he signed with the club in 1992 even though he resigned last March saying he no longer wanted to coach.

The Redskins want draft choices as compensation if Gibbs goes to another team. Both expansion clubs have balked, and the NFL said last week it was looking into the dispute. Gibbs, who owns a NASCAR auto racing team based in Charlotte, has told friends he is not interested in returning to the Redskins but would look at the possibility of coaching elsewhere in 1995.



TURNER

UIL announces realignment

After two years as a Class 1A school, Forsan High School will return to 2A competition beginning with the 1994-95 school year.

The biennial realignment of University Interscholastic League districts was announced today, and Forsan is the only area school to change classification, although some districts underwent facelifts.

Big Spring will compete next school year in District 4-4A, along with San Angelo Lake View, Andrews, Fort Stockton, Monahans and Pecos.

Longtime district rival Sweetwater will move to District 5-4A, and will compete against Lubbock Estacado, Levelland, Lamesa, Snyder and Frenship.

Forsan will join Coahoma and Stanton in a revamped District 6-A. Joining the area threesome will be Jim Ned, Wall and Winters.

District 6-3A has changed in name only, to 8-3A. Greenwood and Colorado City will still compete against Reagan County, Kermit, Sonora and Crane next school year.

Garden City will remain in Class 1A, but will move out of region I. The Bearkats will be a member of District 11-A, along with Roscoe, Bronte, Robert Lee, Sterling City and Water Valley.

Area six-man districts remain largely unchanged, with the exception of newcomer Westbrook, which will join Borden County in District 6 next season.

Lawyer: Ex-husband to implicate Harding

By The Associated Press

PORTLAND, Ore. — Tonya Harding was in on the plot against Nancy Kerrigan from the beginning, convinced that skating judges wouldn't give her a fair shake in the Olympic qualifying competition, her ex-husband's lawyer says.

Ex-husband Jeff Gillooly struck a plea bargain under which he was to plead guilty to racketeering today in exchange for his testimony. He was expected to get two years in prison and a \$100,000 fine.

"The truth is, Tonya was in on it from the beginning," Gillooly's lawyer, Ron Hoevet, told The Associated Press Monday night. "That's what Jeff has said, and I believe that to be the truth."

Investigators have gathered corroborating evidence, including telephone records, bank records and videotapes, Hoevet said.

Last week, Harding denied any advance knowledge of the Jan. 6 attack and said she didn't learn until days later that people close to her may have been involved. She has not been charged.

Gillooly is accused of asking Harding's bodyguard, Shawn Eckardt, to send alleged hitman Shane Stant and alleged getaway driver Derrick Smith to Detroit to club Kerrigan on the knee, knocking her out of the national championships. Harding went on to win the championships, along with a spot on the Olympic team.

Gillooly told authorities that he and Harding began planning the attack in early December after she finished fourth at a competition in Japan and feared judges at the U.S. championships would hold it against her, Hoevet said.

"They viewed Kerrigan as the clear favorite, the fair-haired girl," Hoevet told The New York Times. "They thought what happened to Tonya in Japan was politics and that would hurt her in Detroit."

Meanwhile, a special committee of the U.S. Figure Skating Association was to meet today to consider whether to recommend removing Harding from the Olympic team.

On Monday, the U.S. Olympic Committee included Kerrigan and Harding on the team that will compete in Lillehammer, Norway. Michelle Kwan, 13, was named an alternate. The Games begin Feb. 12, but the roster can be changed as late as Feb. 21.

An Associated Press poll taken Wednesday through Sunday found that four in 10 Americans feel Harding should withdraw from the team even if she is innocent.

Hoevet said that it's unlikely Harding's guilt or innocence will be established before the Games begin and that he hopes Gillooly's story will get her thrown off the team for unsportsmanlike conduct.

"It would be unconscionable if she would be allowed to stay on the Olympic team. She would be a teammate of Nancy Kerrigan."

Nike Inc. announced it has given Harding \$25,000 to defend her position on the team.

"What we object to is that all Americans are presumed innocent until you are proven guilty unless you are a great athlete," said Nike's chief executive, Philip Knight.

Among the phone calls Harding made was one to a figure skating official in Pennsylvania to find out Kerrigan's home address and skating practice schedule in Massachusetts, Hoevet said.



U.S. figure skating champion Tonya Harding skates during a practice session Friday. Her ex-husband, Jeff Gillooly, is prepared to implicate her in the attack on skating rival Nancy Kerrigan, his attorney said.

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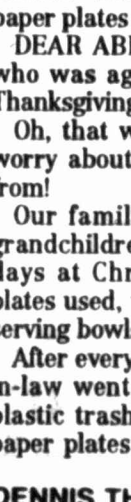


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Jacqueline Bigar - Horoscope

FOR WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1994

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Your temper could flare in the morning. Chill out, and don't overreact to what a friend says. Be positive about a partnership and what it offers you. Don't hesitate to share your feelings with a loved one. Tonight: You are at your best one-on-one. ***

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Confusing messages come your way, making it difficult to tell which urge to follow. Let your personality out, and open yourself to changes. It's time to allow you to be you. Tonight: Have some fun. ***

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): You are pushed to the max by another who views life in a way alien to you. Put a lot of energy into meeting the challenge. Examine new ways to eliminate red tape. Detach. Tonight: Get another point of view. ***

CANCER (June 21-July 22): You have to choose between a long-term partnership and a flirtation. Make your decision with care. Listen to your creative side. Tonight: Be hot stuff. ****

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): A partner is offering you something but you won't be able to hear it until you settle down. A family member means well. An open approach will get you far. Jealousy might be a factor in how you are dealing with a family member. Be sincere when expressing your feelings. Tonight: Relax. ***

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Pace yourself carefully on this day of change, and focus on your limits. You and another see the same situation differently. Enhanced communications are important if uncomfortable. Tonight: Talk until you are able to solve the problem. ****

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Your possessive side emerges and could have you treating a loved one unfairly. Grab at any opportunity for understanding. You can find the solution if you let your creativity flow. Tonight: Brainstorm with a partner. ****

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Your personality helps you get what you want today. Use your magnetism to its fullest. Be aware of where a family member is coming from. Express your deepest feelings. Tonight: Do what feels right. ****

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You have been overreacting to a situation and need some time off to relax. A loved one is not showing it but truly does care. Communications are difficult today; the fault lies in your bad mood. Tonight: Do only what you must. **

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Spirits soar as you see new ways of getting more of what you want. Listen to your instincts concerning a loved one and a money matter. Extremes are likely, but you will be able to balance it all. Tonight: Hang out with friends. ****

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Accept changes at work graciously. Because you are in touch with your feelings, you will come out on top. Examine your alternatives in a matter concerning a boss or coworker. Don't push another too far. Tonight: Out and about. ****

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Look within for answers today. You hear uncomfortable news from someone at a distance. Maintain a sense of humor, and work on making positive changes. What was once clearly understood no longer seems to make sense. New kinds of thinking will help you. Tonight: Take a drive. ****

IF FEBRUARY 2 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: Focus on your work in the year to come, and the result will be success and the acknowledgment you have been seeking. You will do particularly well with authority figures. Concentrate on balancing your career responsibilities with your personal needs. Financial matters will solidify if you give them the necessary attention. If single, you are likely to meet someone interesting at work. If attached, remember to bring your significant other more into the limelight and function better together at public functions. SCORPIO pushes you to produce.

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Dear Abby - Letters...

Holiday visitor knows what's tacky

DEAR ABBY: I know exactly how "Holiday Visitor" felt, and I disagree with your answer. ("Holiday Visitor" and her husband went to visit their daughter for Thanksgiving, and the mother was terribly upset to find the table set with paper plates and paper napkins, knowing that her daughter had plenty of fine china and lovely silverware.)

She said she thought it was "tacky" — and you said, "...the epitome of tackiness is criticizing the hostess who fed you."

Abby, my husband and I went to our married son's home for Thanksgiving dinner, and I nearly had a heart attack when I saw the table set with paper plates, no tablecloth, and the food served in plastic bowls!

They are quite well-to-do, have a nice set of china, an electric dishwasher, and a 17-year-old daughter to help.

I say, if people want to eat from paper plates, they should have a picnic. — BEEN THERE

DEAR BEEN THERE: Here's a letter from another "mom" with a different view of using paper plates for a holiday dinner:

DEAR ABBY: In response to the mother who was agast that her daughter served Thanksgiving dinner on paper plates:

Oh, that we had nothing more serious to worry about than the kind of plates we ate from!

Our family of 14 married children and grandchildren were home with us for nine days at Christmas. Not only were paper plates used, we had plastic forks, spoons and serving bowls.

After everyone had finished eating, my son-in-law went around the table with a large plastic trash bag, and everyone tossed the paper plates and plastic "silverware" in the trash bag.

I am sure that everyone there wondered if that would be their last Christmas dinner with the entire family.

I have had two mastectomies in the last six months, and only God knows what's next. People should pay attention to the things that are really important in life, and count their blessings. — MOM IN MURRAYVILLE, PA.

DEAR MOM: Thanks for a gentle reminder. We can all use it from time to time.

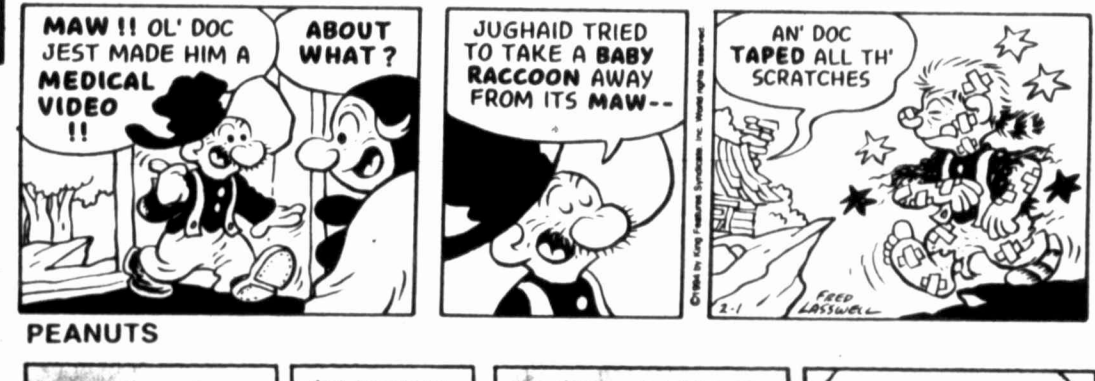
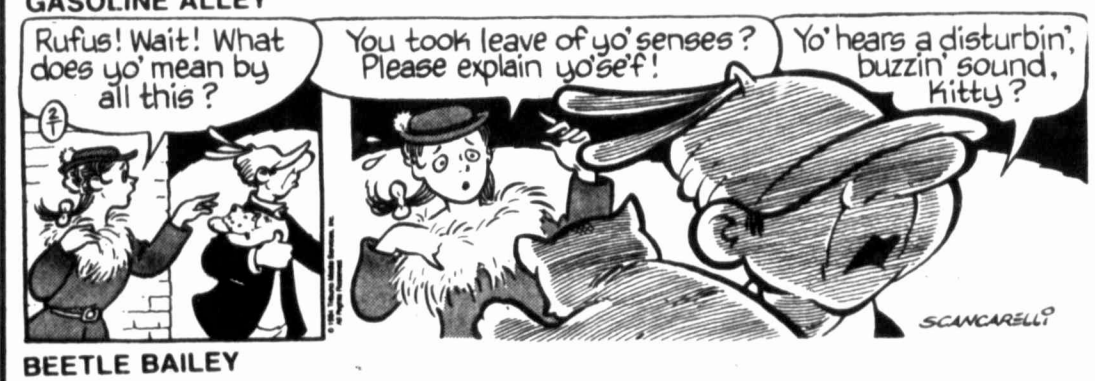
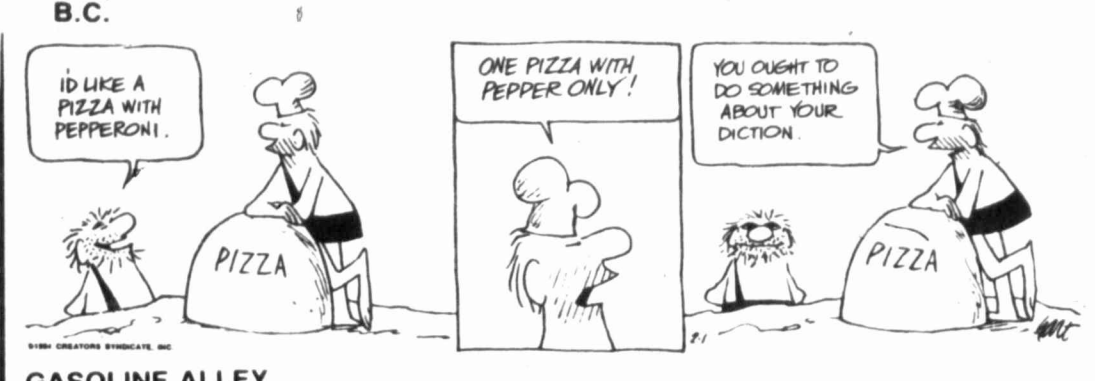
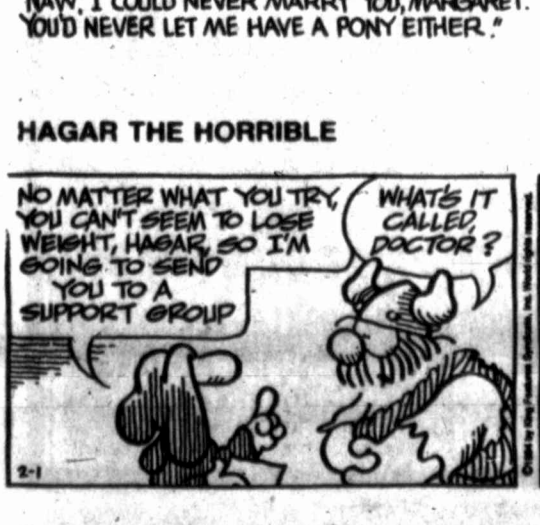
DEAR ABBY: Maybe you can settle this between me and my fiancé. He proposed to me, and I accepted. Then he gave me the same engagement ring he had given to another girl. She had returned it after their engagement was broken two years ago. I didn't know him then, and I would not have known it was a secondhand ring if he hadn't told me.

Abby, I feel funny wearing that ring, knowing its history. His whole family knows, and I'm too embarrassed to tell anyone.

It's a beautiful one-carat diamond in a platinum setting. What is your advice? I really love him, but this bothers me. — FEELING HURT IN BRIDGEPORT, CONN.

DEAR FEELING HURT: Tell your fiancé exactly what you have told me. Then, suggest that he take the ring to the jeweler from whom he bought it and ask that the diamond be used in an entirely different setting.

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Ryan, Congratulations on making the honor roll! Mom and Dad.

Happy Birthday Bob! If you were an alligator, you'd be a billfold by now...Sue

We would like to thank all those who made clean-up day a success!

Janie, You make me feel like a million dollars when you smile...Joe

Dear Mary, Thanks for 25 years with the "right woman"! Your loving husband Jim.

Happy 40th Herb...Mom and the kids. You're not getting older, you're getting better.

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January 1, 1994

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Meet day

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BASKETBALL

NBA Standings

Table showing NBA Standings for Eastern Conference (Atlantic, Central, Pacific Divisions) and Western Conference (Midwest Division) with columns for team name, W, L, Pct., and GB.

Table showing NBA Standings for Saturday's Games, Monday's Games, Tuesday's Games, Wednesday's Games, and College Scores.

College Scores

Table showing College Scores for Men's and Women's basketball games.

ON THE AIR

College Basketball: Michigan vs. Purdue, 8:30 p.m., ESPN (ch. 30). Rice vs. Texas, 7:30 p.m., HSE (ch. 29). Vanderbilt vs. Arkansas, 8:30 p.m., ESPN. Boxing: Charles Brewer vs. Tyrone Trice, middleweights, 8 p.m., USA (ch. 38).

Coll. of Charleston 85, Georgia St. 76; Davidson 90, W. Carolina 85; E. Tennessee St. 106, Furman 75; Georgia 79, Stetson 61; N. Carolina A&T 81, Bethune-Cookman 79; New Orleans 80, Ark.-Little Rock 61; Old Dominion 79, Va. Commonwealth 74; Radford 70, W.C. Asheville 43; S. Carolina St. 58, Florida A&M 57; Southern U. 114, SE Louisiana 102; Troy St. 114, Alcorn St. 104.

MIDWEST: Evansville 96, Chicago St. 79; Marquette 78, South Florida 54; Missouri 79, Kansas 67; N. Illinois 75, Cleveland St. 59; Notre Dame 76, CS Northridge 58; S. Illinois 97, Creighton 54; Valparaiso 65, E. Illinois 60; W. Illinois 71, Youngstown St. 63; Wis.-Green Bay 71, Ill.-Chicago 60.

SOUTHWEST: Prairie View 114, Jarvis Christian 74; Texas-Pan American 74, Lamar 70. FAR WEST: St. Joseph's 70, UC Santa Barbara 56.

Women's Top 25

Table showing Women's Top 25 basketball teams with columns for rank, team name, Record, Pts, and Pp.

Others receiving votes: Toledo 117; Florida 98; Northwestern 97; N. Illinois 80; Indiana 65; Creighton 60; Texas 55; Mississippi 37; UNLV 25; Hawaii 17; Texas A&M 15; New Mexico St. 14; Oklahoma St. 14; UCLA 14; Georgia 13; San

Coming Attractions

Local sports schedule

Tuesday

High School Basketball: Sweetwater at Big Spring (girls/boys), 6 p.m. Garden City at Stanton (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 Grady (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 Goliad/Runnels (boys), 5 p.m. Howard College Basketball: Howard (women) at South Plains, 5:50 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 Grady (girls/boys), 6:30 p.m. Junior High Basketball: Runnels/Goliad (girls) at Andrews Tourney High School Tennis: Big Spring at Texas Schools Tourney (San Antonio)

Saturday

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

Diego St. 9; SW Missouri St. 8; George Washington 7; Notre Dame 7; NW Louisiana 6; Pittsburgh 5; Ala.-Birmingham 4; Oregon 3; Minnesota 2; Oklahoma 2; Arkansas St. 1; Bowling Green 1; St. Joseph's 1; Siena 1; Tulane 1.

HOCKEY

NHL Standings

Table showing NHL Standings for Eastern Conference (Atlantic, Northeast Divisions) and Western Conference (Central Divisions) with columns for team name, W, L, T, Pts, GF, GA.

Table showing W L T Pts GF GA for various teams including Toronto, Detroit, Dallas, St. Louis, Chicago, Winnipeg, Pacific Division, Calgary, Vancouver, Los Angeles, Anaheim, San Jose, Edmonton, and Saturday's Games.

Saturday's Games: Detroit 7, Winnipeg 1; Buffalo 3, Montreal 2; Washington 4, Philadelphia 2; Quebec 3, Hartford 2; Boston 2, N.Y. Islanders 1; San Jose 2, Tampa Bay 1; Pittsburgh 4, Toronto 4, tie; St. Louis 5, Calgary 3; Dallas 5, Edmonton 3; Vancouver 6, New Jersey 3; Ottawa 3, Chicago 3, tie; Los Angeles 5, Anaheim 1.

FOOTBALL

Pro Bowl Rosters

Rosters for the Pro Bowl, to be played on Sunday, Feb. 6 in Honolulu (a-starter; i-injured, will not play; r-injury replacement): AFC: QB - s-John Elway, Denver; i-Joe Montana, Kansas City; Warren Moon, Houston; r-Boomer Eason, N.Y. Jets; RB - s-Thurman Thomas, Buffalo; s-Marcus Allen, Kansas City; i-Barry Foster, Pittsburgh; r-Chris Warren, Seattle; FB - Keith Byars, Miami; WR - s-Tim Brown, L.A. Raiders; s-Webster Slaughter, Houston; s-Anthony Miller, San Diego; i-Andre Reed, Buffalo; r-irving Fryar, Miami; r-Hannon Jeffries, Houston; TE - s-Shannon Sharpe, Denver; i-Keith Jackson, Miami; r-Eric Green, Pittsburgh; T - s-Richmond Webb, Miami; s-Howard Ballard, Buffalo; John All, Kansas City; G - s-Stevie Wisniewski, L.A. Raiders; s-Mike Munchak, Houston; Keith Sims, Miami; Max Montoya, L.A. Raiders; C - s-Bruce Matthews, Houston; Dermontti Dawson, Pittsburgh; Defense: DE - s-Bruce Smith, Buffalo; s-Nell Smith, Kansas City; Leslie O'Neal, San Diego; Howie Long, L.A. Raiders; r-Sean Jones, Houston; DL - s-Cortez Kennedy, Seattle; s-Ray Childress, Houston; Michael Dean Perry, Cleveland; CB - s-Derrick Thomas, Kansas City; s-Greg Lloyd, Pittsburgh; Cornelius Bennett, Buffalo; ILB - s-Junior Seau, San Diego; Karl Mecklenburg, Denver; CB - s-Rod Woodson, Pittsburgh; s-Nate Odomes, Buffalo; Terry McDaniel, L.A. Raiders; S - s-Dennis Smith, Denver; s-Steve Atwater, Denver; Eugene Robinson, Seattle Specialists: P - Greg Montgomery, Houston; PK - Gary Anderson, Pittsburgh; KR - Eric Metcalfe, Cleveland; ST - Steve Tasker, Buffalo.

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Here are some helpful tips and information that will help you when placing your ad. After your ad has been published the first day we suggest you check the ad for mistakes and if errors have been made we will gladly correct the ad and run it again for you at no additional charge. If your ad is inadvertently not printed your advance payment will cheerfully be refunded and the newspaper's liability will be for only the amount actually received for publication of the advertisement. We reserve the right to edit or reject any ad for publication that does not meet our standards of acceptance.

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1992 FORD PICK-UP. Excellent shape. 1973 Ford Ranchero, Welding bed. 1977 Ford Fiesta, cheap. Pallet Jack works good. 510 E. 1st, see Don.

1979 TAYLOR JET boat, 460 Ford, BLU/BAL motor, custom tarp, excellent trailer. Real Sharp! \$4,000/OBO 264-9216, leave message.

AYUSA INTERNATIONAL High School Exchange Organization needs representatives in your community. Involves recruiting and working with families, students, schools. Part-time involvement, year around commitment. 1-800-333-0606.

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FOR SALE: Hammond Spinnet Organ. Great condition and sounds great. Ideal for home or church. Call 267-3014 after 5:00pm.

LOST: On South 87, black 2 1/2 month puppy. Looks like Chow. Please call if you have seen. 263-0921.

WANTED MACHINIST-WELDER. 2-3 years experience. Contact Raymond Phillips at 1318 E. 3rd, or by phone 267-7141.

VEHICLES

Autos for Sale 016

1979 DATSUN 280 ZX coupe. Tagged & inspected. Asking \$800.00. After 6pm call 399-4542.

1987 CHEVROLET SUBURBAN. Loaded, 2-tone paint, luggage rack, fuel injection, 350, \$5,900. Excellent condition. 915-353-4472.

1990 BERETTA GTZ. Loaded. Contact Jodi, Cosden Federal Credit Union, 263-9384. Will take sealed bids.

1990 PONTIAC SUNBIRD for sale. Contact Jodi, Cosden Federal Credit Union, 263-9384. Will take sealed bids.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Permian Basin Service Delivery Area is applying for funding through the Job Training Partnership Act/Job Training Reform Amendments (1992) to provide services to economically disadvantaged adults and youth (Title II) and dislocated workers (Title III) for the program year beginning July 1, 1994. Additional information about JTPA programs and services may be obtained by calling Willie Taylor, Director, Employment and Training (915) 563-1061 or writing to the Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission at Post Office Box 60660, Midland, TX 79711. 8664 February 1, 1994

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed proposals for 223,802 miles of seal coat on IH 20, US 84, US 87, US 180, FM 57, SH 163, FM 670, SH 176, FM 612, FM 419, FM 616, FM 1611, FM 1605, FM 461, FM 846, SH 208, FM 1657, FM 608 and FM 2763, covered by CPM 5-7-44, CPM 5-8-79, CPM 6-2-86, CPM 53-7-32, CPM 66-6-14, CPM 68-7-20, CPM 68-8-41, CPM 295-3-23, CPM 317-1-26, CPM 333-1-23, CPM 518-2-10, CPM 548-4-14, CPM 682-1-12, CPM 983-1-15, CPM 983-3-18, CPM 1134-1-11, CPM 1527-2-6, CPM 1529-2-5, CPM 1653-1-6, CPM 1653-3-4, CPM 1653-4-5, CPM 1872-1-4, CPM 1872-2-12, CPM 2011-2-9, CPM 2186-1-4, CPM 2379-1-7, CPM 2379-2-6 and CPM 3311-1-3 in Mitchell, Nolan, Scurry, Martin, Howard, Borden, Fisher and Kent County, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, until 1:00 P.M., February 8, 1994, and then publicly opened and read. Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Mike Taylor Area Engineer, 5205th St., Austin, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Division of Construction and Contract Administration, D.C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder. The Texas Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will ensure that bidders will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color, sex or national origin, in having full opportunity to submit bids in the response to this invitation, and in consideration for an award. Usual rights reserved. 8656 January 25 & February 1, 1994

PUBLIC NOTICE

Do you have a car, pick-up or motorcycle you need to sell? If you do, here's a deal especially for you!!!

"Lucky 7" Car Sale!

1st week: You pay full price - If car doesn't sell... 2nd week: You get 25% off - If car doesn't sell... 3rd week: You get 50% off - If car doesn't sell... 4th-7th week: Run your car ad FREE!!! BONUS!!!!!! We'll take a picture of your car and run it for only \$7.00 extra per week! Call the Herald TODAY! Ask for Debra or Chris (915)263-7331

End Of Games Notice.

Cactus Cash and Fiesta, a lucky pair of instant games from the Texas Lottery, will close on February 1, 1994. That means you have until July 30, 1994 to buy the remaining tickets and redeem any winners.

Match three like dollar amounts—or two plus a "doubler"—and claim one of the 86 outstanding \$800 prizes in Fiesta. Or look for the bright orange and green, tic-tac-toe style Cactus Cash in search of the 46 unclaimed \$1,000 winners.

Between the two games, more than \$3.5 million in prizes remain to be claimed. Claim prizes of up to \$599 at any Texas Lottery retailer. Redeem winning tickets of \$600 or more at one of the 24 regional Texas Lottery claim centers or by mail with a claim form available from any Lottery retailer.

Questions? Call the Texas Lottery Customer Service Line at 1-800-37-LOTTO.



Fiesta overall odds of winning, 1 in 4.93. Cactus Cash overall odds of winning, 1 in 4.87. Must be 18 years or older to play. ©1994 Texas Lottery

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL American League: BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Signed Rick Forney, pitcher, to a one-year contract. CALIFORNIA ANGELS—Signed Bo Jackson, designated hitter-outfielder, to a one-year contract. CHICAGO WHITE SOX—Agreed to terms with Robin Ventura, third baseman, on a four-year contract. OAKLAND ATHLETICS—Signed Steve Ontiveros, pitcher, to a one-year contract.

Vote For Joy (Decker) Harrison Republican Candidate For Howard County Commissioner Precinct 4 Your Vote & Influence Counts! Includes photo of Joy Harrison and contact information.

TUESDAY 1-3 days... 4 days... 5 days... 6 days... 1 month... Add \$1.75 Pickups 1990 FORD drive... 1991 EXPL... 1992 FORD... Trucks 1991 EXPL... 1992 FORD... Vans 1991 PLV... 1992 FORD... Motorcycles 1987 YAMAHA... 1988 YAMAHA... PUBLIC NOTICE REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION Sealed proposals for 223,802 miles of seal coat... Public Notice The Permian Basin Service Delivery Area is applying for funding... Public Notice Do you have a car, pick-up or motorcycle you need to sell? If you do, here's a deal especially for you!!! "Lucky 7" Car Sale! 1st week: You pay full price - If car doesn't sell... 2nd week: You get 25% off - If car doesn't sell... 3rd week: You get 50% off - If car doesn't sell... 4th-7th week: Run your car ad FREE!!! BONUS!!!!!! We'll take a picture of your car and run it for only \$7.00 extra per week! Call the Herald TODAY! Ask for Debra or Chris (915)263-7331

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1-3 days	\$10.85
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5 days	\$13.85
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2 weeks	\$29.85
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Add \$1.75 for Sunday & Advertiser

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Same day advertising published in the "Too Late to Classify" space call by 8:00 a.m. For Sunday "Too Late to Classify" Call by Friday 5:00 pm.

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List your garage sale early! 3 days for the price of one at only \$12.85. (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 \$1.80

3 for 5
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No business ads, only private individuals. One item per ad priced at less than \$100. Price must be listed in ad.

Pickups 027

1990 FORD F150 Super Cab four wheel drive. Automatic, air, loaded, new paint. Many extras. 353-4575.

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Trucks 031

1991 EXPLORER SPORT. A/C, sunroof, cruise, tilt, PW, PDL, stereo, 5-speed. \$13,000.00. 267-1152.

Vans 032

1991 PLYMOUTH VOYAGER VAN. V-6. 66,000 actual miles. \$8750.00. 87 Auto Sales, 210 Gregg.

1992 FORD AEROSTAR. Fully loaded, excellent condition, 41,000 miles. \$12,000 o.b.o. Call 393-5550 or 457-2270.

BUSINESS

Business Opp. 050

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

START YOUR own home business, or get a job working at home! Rush \$1.00 and SASE to: Sale-Net 7715, 3907 West Highway 80, Spring, Texas. 79720-1853.

Instruction 060

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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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EASY WORK! EXCELLENT PAY! Assemble Products at home. Call Toll Free 1-800-467-5566 EXT. 8289

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****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.

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.

LAW ENFORCEMENT JOBS NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY Now Hiring: U.S. Customs, Officers, Etc. For information Call: (214)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 2006 Virginia. EOE.

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

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.

Help Wanted 085

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 150, Big Spring, Texas.

SPAY PHONES \$20 Solid Sites No Competition \$1500.00/week cash flow 1-800-956-2317. 24 hours

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IF You are a self-starter, like a challenge, want financial independence and are caring and organized, Call our office TODAY about becoming a Realtor. ERA REEDER, REALTORS, Lila Estes, 915-267-8266.

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Jobs Wanted 090

RESPONSIBLE 15 year old and 13 year old will baby sit in your home or our's after school and weekends. Call 267-5542 after 5:00pm.

TAX RETURNS prepared by degreed accountant. Also budgeting, bill paying and other household bookkeeping. 393-5779.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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Look For Coupons in the Herald and save money!

FARMER'S COLUMN

Horses 230

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.

THE Daily Crossword

by Eugene Puffenberger

ACROSS

- Key letter
- Actress Berger
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Yesterday's Puzzle Solved:

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02/01/94

Happy Valentine's Day!

♥ Parents, Grandparents & Love Ones ♥

Do you have a Special Valentine in your life?
Show them how much you love them in the Big Spring Herald's Valentine Special to run on Monday, February 14th for only

\$1250 for a special message

&

\$1750 for a special message & picture

Bring in your Special Valentines picture by Thursday, Feb. 10th to be included on this special page!

PICTURE

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THE FAR SIDE

By GARY LARSON

"Frank... Don't do that."

MISCELLANEOUS

Appliances 299

GOOD SELECTION of used gas and electric stoves. Guaranteed and clean. Brantium 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.

Garage Sale 380

WORKING SIZE WATERBED. 1-apartment size refrigerator, 1 1/2 hide-a-bed, 1-gas cook stoves. Excellent condition. 110 N. Nolan. 267-9654.

Found Pets 381

FOUND AT HIGH SCHOOL. Chow puppy. To claim call 264-7131.

FOUND BROWN DOG with real short legs. No collar. Found at Town & Country on Wasnon Road. May be 2 or 3 years old. Call 263-1800 or come by 3617 Calvin to claim.

Household Goods 390

BRANHAM FURNITURE has replacement inner-spring 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 267-6557.

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

Hunting Leases 391

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

Miscellaneous 395

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