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HOWARD COUNTY JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

THURSDAY - JAN. 19
5 P.M. - WEIGHING AND CLASSIFYING OF ALL STOCK
6 P.M. - JUDGING OF CAPONS (GOULTRY)

FRIDAY - JAN. 20
8 A.M. - JUDGING OF SWINE
2 P.M. - JUDGING OF LAMBS

SATURDAY - JAN. 21
8 A.M. - JUDGING OF CATTLE
NOON - BUYERS BARBECUE (OPEN TO PUBLIC)
1 P.M. - AWARDS PRESENTATION
1:30 P.M. - PREMIUM AUCTION

Claim: Records falsified

State agency looks into complaint about SO training records

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

The state agency responsible

for certifying peace officers in Texas confirms it is looking into a complaint filed by a former Howard County sheriff's

deputy who claims training records were falsified.

The Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education (TCLEOSE) received a complaint by Woodie Howell after the Herald began looking into the records.

The Herald informed Howell of the classes he had received credit for and Howell says he did not take two of them. "I never took them, I was never there and the classes never happened."

Sheriff A.N. Standard says Howell is a disgruntled former employee. Sgt. Barney Edens,

the sheriff's department training officer, says the claims are unfounded and are being made for political reasons. However, another former deputy who does not want to release his name for fear of retaliation also says he did not take the two classes.

"We rode this same horse (referring to training records) two years ago during the election and we are having to do it again because of the shooting (referring to DPS Trooper Troy Hogue's death). The Texas Rangers and DPS have both said nothing was wrong with our

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It's that time Jr. Livestock show begins Thursday

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

The Howard County Junior Livestock Show is set to kick off Thursday at the Howard County Fairgrounds and will run through Saturday.

According to Howard County Extension Agent Don Richardson, this year's schedule is a little different from last year's because capons will be judged Thursday, immediately after the weighing of the birds. Market swine judging will begin at 8 a.m. Friday and lamb judging will follow at 2 p.m.

Cattle judging begins at 8 a.m. Saturday and the annual Buy-

er's Bar-B-Que will be at noon, followed by the Premium Auction.

According to Richardson, approximately 350 animals will be exhibited at the three-day event.

Richardson said everyone is invited to the event, which is free of charge, to see the many agricultural projects area youngsters have spent so much time preparing and working with.

"Many of the project programs have been on feed and were cared for by these youngsters for most of last year," Richardson said. "Other projects are

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LET'S PLAY



Big Spring firefighter
Robert Muller practices his slap shot with a street hockey stick and puck on the front lawn of the 18th and Main Fire Station Friday afternoon.

Fields' hearing turns into circus

Trial date now set for Jan. 30

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

A committal hearing for Ricky Scott Fields was postponed once again after Fields fired and then

rehired his court appointed attorney Robert Miller.

Fields was found not guilty by reason of insanity in May 1994. He had strangled a fellow Big Spring State Hospital patient, Benancio Gonzales, in September 1993.

The original hearing was set for Jan. 9 and was postponed because Fields requested two doctors be at the hearing to be cross-examined by Miller.

Under an agreement made, the hearing was postponed until Jan. 19 with the stipulation if the doctors could be here sooner, the hearing date would be moved up.

Fields was notified of the new hearing date on Thursday and sometime between 5 p.m. Thursday and 9 a.m. Friday, he decided to fire Miller and wanted to

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Congressman to visit area on Monday

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

Congressman Charles Stenholm, in continuing his fight against deficit spending, has joined Rep. Dan Schaefer (R-Colo.) in introducing bipartisan legislation, which calls for a

Constitutional Amendment requiring a balanced federal budget.

Locally, Stenholm's Big Spring constituents will get a chance to visit with Stenholm Monday during a town hall meeting.

H.J. Res. 28 was introduced

with 138 original cosponsors and, if ratified, would be the 28th amendment to the U.S. Constitution.

In the past, similar legislation has narrowly missed in the House and Senate.

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Martin Luther King's dream was equality for one and all

Candlelight march set for Monday night

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

The Activity Committee of the Big Spring Chapter of the NAACP has organized a candlelight march down Martin Luther King Boulevard from Gregg Street to FM 700 in observance of civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday.

King's actual birthday is Jan. 15, but the national holiday will be observed Monday.

Assistant Activity Chairperson Vivian Jones said, "The candlelight march is a good thing to do because its never been done in Big Spring. Other cities have marches, but this is our first time. It's for the entire community and everyone is

invited to join us."

The march will start at 6 p.m. Monday at Gregg Street and Martin Luther King Boulevard and organizers are asking the community to come out to the march and bring white candles.

According to NAACP member Stephanie Horton, shuttles will be available to take marchers back to their cars following the march.

Several local preachers will attend the march and there will be prayer before and after the march.

Marchers will also sing spirituals during the march such as Amazing Grace, Precious Lord, Up Over My Head, and We Shall Overcome.

Chairman of the NAACP's Board of Directors Jesse Jones said, "It's (the march) important for the community because Martin Luther King was interested in justice for all people and preached non-violence."

"There is no better time to recognize him than to march down the street named after him. We believe in healing and

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WE SHALL OVERCOME

We shall overcome, we shall overcome
We shall overcome some day
Oh, deep in my heart I do believe
We shall overcome some day

We'll walk hand in hand, we'll walk hand in hand
We'll walk hand in hand, some day
Oh deep in my heart I do believe
We shall overcome some day

The truth will make us free, the truth will make us free
The truth will make us free some day
Oh deep in my heart I do believe
We shall overcome some day

The Lord will see us through, the Lord will see us through
The Lord will see us through some day
Oh deep in my heart I do believe
We shall overcome some day

We shall overcome, we shall overcome
We shall overcome some day
Oh, deep in my heart I do believe
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VA remembers MLK's birthday

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

Several VA Medical Center employees and members of the community gathered Friday morning to celebrate the birthday of slain civil rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

The celebration included comments by Big Spring Mayor Tim Blackshear and keynote speaker Loyd (Dean) Thomas, assistant pastor of Temple Baptist Church, and an employee of the VAMC, as well as the singing of spirituals "Over My Head" and "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot" by Diane Roach.

In welcoming people to the ceremony, VAMC Associate Director Warren Longley said, "This is a wonderful opportunity for us to come together and

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Texas Trivia

What Wilson County community is named for a Polish patriot?
Keokuk
Piano was first established under what name?
Pittsburg

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WORLD/NATION

Nation: A cow moose that stomped a 71-year-old man to death was killed by wildlife officials after it tried to attack a professor. See page 8A.

World: Russian troops captured a key Chechen rebel position after savage hand-to-hand fighting, and their artillery and rocket fire relentlessly pounded the heart of Grozny on Saturday. See page 9A.

STATE

Getting ready
Hotels are booked, restaurant reservations are made. Black ties are back from the cleaners. Country music's cued up. See page 6A.

Rabies quarantine
All Texas counties have been placed under a quarantine to help prevent the spread of rabies by halting exportation of infected animals, Texas Board of Health officials say. See page 7A.

Doesn't help student
Nearly one-fifth of Texas ninth-graders were kept back in 1992-93 despite research that shows repeating a grade doesn't help failing students. See page 6A.

TODAY'S WEATHER

Today **65** ▲ Highs **35**
▲ Highs **35**
▼ Lows

Low mid 30s
Today, Mostly sunny, high upper 60s, northwest winds 5 to 15 mph; fair night, low lower 30s.

Permian Basin Forecast
Monday: Sunny, high upper 60s, west to northwest winds 5 to 15 mph; fair night, low lower 30s.
Tuesday: Sunny, high upper 60s, west to northwest winds 5 to 15 mph; fair night, low lower 30s.
Wednesday: Sunny, high mid 60s; fair night, low mid 30s.

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Livestock

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more short-term, but they are all owned and cared for with much attention by a good group of kids."

According to Richardson, anyone who has not ever participated in the livestock show should consider themselves welcome to come out anytime, especially during the premium auction where personal support will be both needed and appreciated.

OBITUARIES

Claud Williams

Funeral services for Claud L. (Pete) Williams, 64 of Big Spring, are pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Mr. Williams died Friday, Jan. 13, at a local hospital following a sudden illness.

Kathleen Creech

Funeral services for Kathleen Creech, 63 of Stanton, will be Monday, Jan. 16, 1995, at 2 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Stanton with Duane McClure officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park in Midland.

Mrs. Creech died Saturday, Jan. 14, 1995, in a Midland hospital following a lengthy illness.

She was born Jan. 1, 1932 in Sweetwater and was the first baby born in Nolan County in 1932. She graduated from Midland High School in 1949 and lived in the Denver City and Hobbs area from 1964 to 1976 then returning to Stanton. She was the Martin Co. Deputy Tax Assessor and a member of the First Baptist Church. She married Thearl Creech Nov. 28, 1963 in Midland.

She is survived by her husband, Thearl Creech of Stanton; three sons, Steve Creech of Stanton, Larry Creech of Fort Worth and Jeff Creech of St. Lawrence; three sisters, Margie Hisey and Irene McPeak of Midland and Emma Wheeler of Stanton; one brother, Joe Harwell of Midland; six grandchildren.

Memorials can be made to the Allison Cancer Center, 2200 W. Illinois Ave., Midland, Texas, 79701.

Paula Coleman

Funeral services for Paula Mae Walker Coleman, 76 of San Angelo, were Saturday, Jan. 14, 1994, at First United Methodist Church of San Angelo. Burial followed at Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Coleman died Wednesday, Jan. 11, 1995, at home following a lengthy illness.

She was born Nov. 8, 1918, in Bosque County, Texas, and lived several places in West

MYERS & SMITH
FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL
24th & Johnson 267-8288

Claud L. (Pete) Williams, 64, died Friday. Services are pending.

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Funeral Home and Rosewood Chapel
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2:10 4:10 7:10 9:10
Michael Jackson & Queen Davis in
Speechless PG-13
1:30 4:20 6:50 9:20
Jean-Claude Van Damme in
Street Fighter
2:00 4:50 7:50 9:00
Tuesday Night at the Ritz

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Many hours of hard work, which include feeding, training, grooming, caring for and constant monitoring, have gone into the projects that will be presented at the show, which, according to Richardson, have resulted in some of the most outstanding livestock anywhere in West Texas.

He added, "Of course, the most important fact is that you will see some of the most outstanding young men and women that can be found anywhere."

Texas. She graduated from Wichita Falls High School in 1936. She received a bachelor's degree from Texas Wesleyan College in 1941. She married Robert E. "Gene" Coleman of Fort Worth in 1941. He preceded her in death July 1991. She was a member of the Senisa Garden Club, the First United Methodist Church, the Ruth Sunday School Class and the Sanctuary Choir, the Symphony Chorale and the Concho Campers. She worked for many years for the YMCA and later as secretary for Bradford Elementary School.

She is survived by three children, Randy J. Coleman of Slidell, La., Jeananne White of San Angelo and Danny K. Coleman of Irving; a sister, Leeta Frances Picklin of Grandbury; eight grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

Catherine Sneed

Rosary for Catherine Baca Sneed, 54, Big Spring, will be 7:30 p.m. tonight at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Funeral services will be 1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 14, 1995, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church with Rev. Chris Coleman, pastor, officiating. Her body is being donated to Texas Tech Medical School in Lubbock. Services were under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Mrs. Sneed died Thursday, Jan. 12, at her residence. She was born on Jan. 22, 1940, in Chatam, Kent, England, and married Bill Sneed on July 25, 1962, in Big Spring. She came to the United States from England in 1958. She had lived in Big Spring for the past 22 years. She worked at the Big Spring State Hospital as a psychiatric aid for 19 years retiring in Dec. of 1993 because of her health. In 1993, she was named Psychiatric Aid of the Year at the Big Spring State Hospital. She was also a member of Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband; Bill Sneed, Big Spring; one daughter; Katrina Williams, El Paso; and two grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents.

The family suggests memorials to: Hospice of the Southwest, P.O. Box 14710, Odessa, Texas 79768-4710.

Mack E. Austin

Mack E. Austin, 77, Bluffton, S.C., died Monday, Jan. 2, 1995, at Fraser Health Center in Hilton Head Island, S.C., after a long illness. He was buried in Big Spring, Texas.

He went to Big Spring High School in the 1930's and played football on the 1933 team. He graduated from Baylor University in Aug. of 1939. Mr. Austin was a retired senior captain with Continental Airlines in Dallas and Los Angeles. He moved to Bluffton in 1973. He served in the U.S. Army Air Force during World War II and was stationed with the 312th Bomb Group at Hunter Field Army Air Base in 1942, before transferring to New Guinea and the Philippines for combat duty. He was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal. During the Vietnam War, he ferried military person-

nel and critical supplies throughout the Pacific under Continental Airlines' contract with the Air Force. Also, during his airline career, he was a regional vice president of the Airline Pilots Association and a member of the association's Master Executive Committee.

Survivors include his wife; Florence Derst Austin, Bluffton; two sons: Derst K. Austin, Dallas, and Robert J. Austin, Vernonburg; a sister: Mrs. Phillip Smith, Kerrville; and a brother: Louis S. Malone, Ruidoso, N.M.

MLK

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celebrate what Dr. King stood for.

"This is also a good time to remember the struggles of the past, which have led us here today."

Blackshear referred to King as a dreamer and pointed to the ethnic diversity of Big Spring and the City Council as the type of justice King fought and died for.

He said, "I was quite young when Dr. King was assassinated, but it troubled me then and it troubles me now when I see movies today about the racial injustice in this country. It literally makes me sick."

Blackshear said the only words he could think of when thinking about King were the words he spoke on August 28, 1963, at the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D.C.

He read King's "March on Washington" speech and said he often looks at it because of the inspiration it brings.

He added King was a visionary and a dreamer and then quoted King's daughter Bernice, saying, "They may have killed the dreamer, but not the dream."

As Thomas spoke, he said what King did was not a Black thing, but for all people.

He compared King to Abraham Lincoln saying the thing they both had in common was they wanted to do what's right.

"King had a work that was produced by faith," Thomas said, "He looked at our society as Jesus did. What he did was based on faith in God and he had a labor that was prompted by love."

Thomas said when he looks at King's life, he would have quit. "King had endurance and was inspired by the hope he had," Thomas said. "Despite hardship and the opposition, he not only saw how things were, but how they could be."

"He laid down his life for his fellow man. That why his life is an inspiration to me. When I see injustice, I can keep going because he did."

The celebration concluded with the singing of what became the battle cry for justice during the civil rights movement, "We Shall Overcome."

Hearing

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hire his own attorney.

Fields and his father asked the judge for a continuance to give them time to hire another lawyer. If the judge did not grant the continuance, Fields wanted his father to represent him and cross examine the doctors.

Judge Robert Moore made a ruling that if Fields does not hire a lawyer by the new hearing date, Miller would represent him. Moore also said he would not allow the father to represent his son because he is not a licensed attorney.

Fields and his father reconsidered and decided to go ahead with the hearing on Friday, to waive his right to a jury trial and to have Miller represent him.

Questions were then raised by the elder Fields about Article 46.03 of the Code of Criminal Procedures. The father and son argued with the judge and County Attorney Hardy Wilkerson about whether or not the state had the right to commit Ricky for more than 90 days at a time.

Wilkerson, who is handling the case for the district attorney's office, is asking for Fields to be committed to Vernon State Hospital for one year.

Article 46.03 stipulates the state must have an initial hearing no later than 30 days after the trial. During this hearing,

March

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community and the white candle are a symbol of purity. I think the idea of a march is very noble."

Horton said the march is a good idea and she would like to see this happen every year.

"This march is to honor Martin Luther King Jr., because his words and deeds will go on in our hearts and lives forever. It's also a time for the community to come together."

Horton added King did not fight for one group of people, but instead he fought for all people to be equal.

"This is the way Jesus did it," she said. "It was Dr. King's God-given ability that led him, not man's. He did what he did in a non-violent way."

"He told us that he may not get to the promised land with us (referring to King's speech the night before he was assassinated), but we, as a people, would get there. Just as Moses, he did God's will and not his own."

Horton also said this holiday comes at the right time for the Big Spring community to come together to heal some of the hurt it has suffered recently.

"This is an opportunity for us to come together in a show of brotherhood because of the recent death of DPS Trooper Troy Hogue," Horton said.

Big Spring Fire Chief Frank Anderson said the department will also have one of its fire trucks follow the march.

"We certainly want to honor Dr. King during this commemoration and for some of the kids who may not be able to make the entire march, we'll give them a ride in the fire truck."

Lt. Scott Griffin of the Big Spring Police Department said, "We're hope to have some officers in the march and we'll also be providing security as well as blocking off intersections for the marchers."

"One thing we would ask is that the children at the march wear light-colored clothing so that they can be seen."

the state can request the patient be held in the hospital for 90 days.

After that first hearing, the state can then either request another 90 day committal or a one year committal. The Fields' were under the impression the state could not commit someone for more than 90 days at a time.

Once the initial hearing is over, the state is no longer obligated under that article but rather must go ahead with their hearing according to the Mental Health Code.

Before Friday, both the state and Fields reached an agreement to waive a jury trial. However, Wilkerson appeared to become agitated at the Fields' attempts to maneuver the court and requested a jury trial.

The trial has been set for Jan. 30 at 9 a.m.

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POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents during a time period from 8 a.m. Friday to noon Saturday:

*CINDY BINGHAM, 35, 304 E. 11th Pl., was arrested for public intoxication.

*CLEBORNE WARFORD, 42, address unknown, was arrested for parole violation.

*CALDERON LIBRADO, 56, 408 Abrams, was arrested for outstanding local warrants.

*ELENA MIER, HC 63 Box 109, was arrested for outstanding local warrants.

*JUVENILE PROBLEMS in the 1300 block of Mesa, 1300 block of Baylor, 1000 block of E. 14th, and 1300 block of Johnson.

*LOUD PARTIES in the 2600 block of Cindy and 1500 block of Main.

*BURGLARY OF A HABITATION in the 1100 block of Lamar and 1300 block of Mobile.

*INJURY OF AN ELDERLY PERSON in the 900 block of S. Goliad.

*SHOTS FIRED in the 1300 block of Princeton.

*DRAG RACING in the 1200 block of E. 16th.

*RECOVERY OF A STOLEN VEHICLE in the 1600 block of Martin Luther King Blvd.

*FIGHT/DISTURBANCE in the 500 block of Westover.

*FORGERY in the 200 block of Marcy.

SPRINGBOARD

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Stenholm

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S.J. Res. 1, was introduced by Majority Leader Bob Dole (R-Kan.) as well as Senators Paul Simon (D-Ill.) and Larry Craig (R-Idaho). In 1994, the Senate version failed by four votes and the House version failed by 12 votes.

Stenholm said, "The House and senate bills represent consensus agreements reached by both Republicans and Democrats over the past decade. At a time when so many (agreements) are highlighted conflicts between the two political parties, I am pleased to help lead a bipartisan, bicameral effort for the fiscal future of this country."

Terms of the bipartisan proposal would require the President to submit a balanced budget for each fiscal year, and would require a three-fifths vote

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TODAY
*St. Thomas Catholic Church offers bingo at 7:30 p.m. on Sunday. Lic. #3-00-786055-1.
*Good Shepherd Fellowship, 610 Abrams, has services at 6 p.m. Everyone is welcome to come.

*Alcoholics Anonymous 11 a.m. closed meeting and 7 p.m. open meeting, 615 Settles.

MONDAY
*Single-Minded, unmarried/singles group, 8 p.m., Elks Lodge, FM 700. Call 263-8668.

*Tops Club (Tak Off Pounds Sensibly), 6:30 p.m. Weigh-in, 6 p.m., Canterbury South, 1700 Lancaster. Call 263-1340 or 263-8633.

*Project Freedom, Christian support group, 7 p.m. Call 263-5140 or 263-2241.

*Gospel singing, 7 p.m., Kentwood Center. Call 267-6764.

*A-I-A-Teen, 7:30 p.m., 615 Settles.

*Turning Point A.A., 8-9 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th and Goliad. Open to all substance abusers.

*Alcoholics Anonymous noon open meeting, 615 Settles.

*Disabled American Veterans & Auxiliary, 6:30 p.m., 2305 Austin, behind Elks Lodge. Call Vicki Ditmore, 267-7437.

*Citizen Advisory Group, noon, in the boardroom at the YMCA, 801 Owens. Contact Tish Long at the Howard County Mental Health Center, 263-0027.

of both Houses of Congress to increase the national debt. Increasing taxes would require a "Constitutional majority," meaning 218 votes in the House and 51 votes in the Senate.

The amendment could be waived during a war or a military conflict declared by Congress.

Stenholm will be in Big Spring Monday to conduct a 3 p.m. town hall meeting for Big Spring/Howard County constituents at the Day's Inn patio.

The purpose of the town hall meeting will be to offer constituents a Washington update and to address the concerns and questions of residents of the 17th Congressional District. According to his office, Stenholm will open the meeting with a brief statement, which will be followed by a question and answer period.

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EDITORIAL

Quote of the Day

"The American mind, unlike the English, is not formed by books, but by newspapers and the Bible."

Van Wyck Brooks, critic, translator, 1954

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Charles C. Williams
Publisher

DD Turner
Managing Editor

Scholarship fund helps officer's name to live on

Annabel Barker asked herself, "What would I want to do to help his name live on because of his dedication in law enforcement?"

In answer to that question, she has decided to set up the scholarship fund to honor slain Department of Public Safety Trooper Troy Hogue.

To borrow a phrase from Barker, there is no better way to honor Hogue than through education, specifically education of future law enforcement officers.

The scholarships would go to students taking criminal justice courses at Howard College. Barker hopes, once the fund starts to grow, to offer five \$100 scholarships to be used for books, introductory courses and such.

It is a cause worthy of your donation.

If you are interested in donating to the scholarship, make your check out to: Troy Hogue Law Enforcement Scholarship Fund. Mail the check to Howard College, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, Texas, 79720. The college will then mail the donor a card for tax deduction purposes and notify the Hogue family with a list of names of those who donated.

Turning tragedy into something good is the best we can hope from a bad situation.

Your donation can do just that.

Hey, isn't anybody responsible any more?

I shouldn't be surprised. Nope. I really shouldn't. Francisco Martin Duran, the man accused of trying to kill President Bill Clinton by firing an assault rifle at the White House last fall, has decided to plead innocent by reason of insanity.

Ok, maybe he was insane to shoot at the White House. But, he is not innocent of that deed. Hell, you have to be insane to want to take another life. But, guilty of doing it, if you actually do it.

All this does is make me think that the laws concerning insanity should be changed. It should be guilty but insane. Then give them the treatment they need and, when and if cured, they finish their sentences.

After all, innocent by reason of insanity takes away the culpability of the person accused. It says, in fact, the person is not responsible.

I also think the law needs to be changed to allow for extenuating circumstances but not innocence because of some syndrome.

Almost everyone in the United States can claim to be a victim of some syndrome or another. That's fine, there are far too many victims in this country.

However, being a victim shouldn't excuse you from the fact that you committed a crime.

Does the fact of abuse, alcoholism or whatever, give us the

right to be vigilantes? Then, escape responsibility for our actions? It shouldn't.

It should be extenuating circumstances, not a defense. Somehow, we are going to have to get back to the idea of personal responsibility.

That's going to be hard for the people in this country. We have bought into every syndrome and continue coming up with more.

There has to be some way to write the law that takes into account the circumstances that allowed the person to do whatever it was they did but not allow them to go scott free.

That's the problem. It is always someone else's fault. "I shot So and So because I had a bad childhood, Mom didn't love me enough or whatever. Therefore, I am innocent even though it was me that pulled the trigger and not Mom or anyone else."

It's getting to be a very tried song. And, we wonder what's going wrong in our country.

No one can take responsibility for their actions any more. It's always someone else.

Remember Susan Smith, the woman who confessed to drowning her children, then leading the police on a wild goose chase for nine days?

While she has confessed to the dirty deed, she doesn't believe it is her fault because all the men in her life were jerks to her and she was abused.

I really want to know what that has to do with allegedly killing your two sons?

We need a change in the laws. Since this seems to be the year of change, maybe it's time to start pushing for this type of change.

Personal responsibility: two words it seems most Americans have forgotten the meaning of.

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THE WHITE BOUFFANT... A BUDDING TEXAS TRADITION



by Charles Pugsley Fincher

To keep Congressional chaplains or not? Point

By DAVID WAGNER

For Scripps Howard News Service

It seems the incoming Republicans in Congress have decided not to terminate the full-time congressional chaplains after all.

Had they gone ahead with their original plan to cut the chaplains loose, our concern would have been with the reasons for such a move.

The need to take a meat-axe to the federal budget is genuine. Though the annual cost of the chaplains — less than \$300,000 — is trivial in federal budgetary terms, it's more than nothing. So a purely budget-driven elimination of the chaplains would have been understandable.

But an elimination of the chaplains based on cultural politics would have been cause for great alarm. There are some for whom the Christian cultural roots of this nation are a source of anguish and embarrassment, and they would accordingly have every vestige and keystone of those roots dug up and

burned, the way an earnest lover might eliminate tokens of an old girlfriend before bringing a new one home.

Eliminating congressional chaplains would have been a major symbolic coup for such elements.

The Supreme Court has specifically upheld legislative chaplains, so the digging and burning process is clearly not constitutionally required in this case. The establishment clause of the First Amendment prevents any church from conscripting the government into its service.

Indirect as well as direct conscriptions of government by religion are prohibited — but legislative chaplains do not even rise to that level of inferred coercion. The Supreme Court — so hyper-sensitive to religious coercion that even a mention of the creator at a public school is held impermissible — declined to find that the kind of religious acknowledgment implied by legislative chaplains is the type of harm the framers intended to prevent.

Packing the pastors is also not good policy. Members of Congress — a notoriously career-driven lot — have been known to pop into the chaplain's office to be reminded that there are things in life besides the next election. This should be encouraged.

Political life is all too often deadly to marriage and family life; we should not take away from members what may be their only feasible access to counseling and supra-political accountability.

"No average American has his or her spiritual needs paid for at the workplace by taxpayer dollars," says Barry Lynn of Americans United for Separation of Church and State.

But that depends how you define "average." Are military personnel "average"? They have government-paid chaplains. Maybe they should be considered non-average because of the unusual nature of their work and the spiritual and personal pressures that their work puts on them. But members of Congress work under unique pressures as well.

Lest one object that this argument proves too much (after all, everyone's pressures are to some extent unique, yet that does not entitle us all to a government-paid chaplain), let's also consider that congressional chaplains are a long-standing congressional tradition — and one of the better ones.

Yes, the Republicans of 1994, especially the freshman class, campaigned on a platform of overturning tried-and-true ways in which business is done on Capitol Hill. Quite right, too, and long overdue.

But ancient corruption is not the same thing as tradition. The cozy, go-along-to-get-along methods of legislation that have dominated for so long are in desperate need of some bracing acid from the new conservative iconoclasts.

But the Hill has a few traditions, mixed in with the ancient corruptions. Among the former, the paid chaplaincy is one of the most constructive, least harmful, and least expensive.

David M. Wagner is director of Legal Policy at the Family Research Council.

Counterpoint

By BARRY W. LYNN

For Scripps Howard News Service

Members of Congress' new Republican majority blew into Washington promising to shake things up on Capitol Hill. High on their list of priorities, so they said, was a plan to make Congress more like the average American workplace.

They pledged to cut the fat and slash the perks.

But already Congress has set up a sacred cow. After indicating a desire to eliminate the House of Representatives' chaplain, the new GOP leadership now says the position will be retained.

GOP leaders in the Senate refuse to even consider defunding their chaplain, even though the Rev. Richard Halverson, who holds the job now, has announced plans to retire.

How do we square the notion of taxpayer-supported chaplains with the separation of church and state? The answer is we can't.

James Madison, who wrote the Bill of Rights, knew this. He

once called congressional chaplains "a palpable violation of equal rights, as well as of constitutional principles."

Nevertheless, chaplains have existed in Congress since 1774, and taxpayers have been stuck with the bill ever since. It's high time to dump this relic and save the taxpayers nearly \$300,000 per year in salaries and office expenses. (Senate Chaplain Halverson makes \$115,700 a year and has an assistant who gets almost \$50,000 annually. House Chaplain James Ford pulls in \$123,000 per year.)

Discontinuing congressional chaplaincies will do more than save the taxpayers a few dollars, it will also end the appalling tangle of the church and state the system fosters and put a stop to one remnant of church taxes in the United States.

American taxpayers are currently being forced to subsidize religious opinions with which they may disagree. The First Amendment makes support for religion completely voluntary, and sticking the taxpayers for Congress' prayer tab runs afoul of this basic principle.

Ending the taxpayer subsidy doesn't have to mean there will be no more prayers in Congress. Like any other big city, Washington is amply furnished with clergy from countless denominations; many of them would undoubtedly be only too happy to volunteer their services. If Congress insists on opening its sessions with a display of public piety, D.C.-area ministers will line up to help out.

But, chaplain defenders insist, chaplains do more than simply recite a prayer every day. They also provide counseling services to Hill employees. However, that's all the more reason to eliminate them.

The government shouldn't be in the business of providing spiritual counseling for anyone; that's just a further violation of church-state separation.

When members of Congress need spiritual help, they can readily call their own ministers or drop by a local house of worship — just like any ordinary American facing a spiritual crisis would do.

We won't be missing much if Congress' chaplains are let go.

More often than not, the prayers recited are the "one size fits all" type, non-sectarian plumb that has been rigorously sanitized to offend no one (except perhaps God).

Or, worse yet, the prayers are controversial. Halverson has already announced that his first prayer in the Senate will remind members they were put there not by voters but "because God ordained it." You'll find plenty of Democrats who will take issue with the idea that God intended a Republican-led Congress, just as you'll find conservatives who would have hit the roof if a minister had announced to Congress two years ago the God had placed Bill Clinton in the White House.

Congressional chaplains were a bad idea 220 years ago, and they're a bad idea now. If the new GOP leadership has any backbone, it will end the system in both chambers and let the American people know they're serious about eliminating waste on Capitol Hill.

The Rev. Barry W. Lynn is executive director of Americans United for Separation of Church and State in Washington, D.C.

Flat tax: A refreshing, novel idea

Three years ago, during the race for the Democratic presidential nomination, Jerry Brown's proposal to replace the federal income tax with a flat tax won surprising praise from across the political spectrum. Brown failed to win the nomination, but his suggestion proved to be a sign of things to come.

By late spring of 1994, Rep. Dick Armey had introduced into the House his Freedom and Fairness Restoration Act. This called for federal spending restraint, deregulation — and a flat income tax (once phased in, a single rate of 17 percent on wages, salaries and pensions, with high personal allowances but no deductions). Though the flat tax again attracted much favorable comment, Armey was a mere member of the opposition. No one supposed his plan could actually pass.

Then the tables turned on Nov. 8. The Republican sweep in the congressional elections made Dick Armey majority leader and transformed the

There is not a taxpayer ... who would not cheer the demise of the infinitely complicated income-tax forms.

Democrats into echos.

This is an immensely positive development. There is not a taxpayer in the country, we wager, who would not cheer the demise of the infinitely complicated income-tax forms and rules and their replacement with a postcard. No single step would do so much to relieve citizens' sense that government is out to torture them.

Readers will be interested to know, too, that the Armey proposal (Gophardt is still crafting the details of his) would cut most people's taxes. High personal allowances are intended to reward work and protect child rearing. They are \$13,100

for an individual, \$17,200 for a single head of household, \$26,200 for a married couple, and \$5,300 for every dependent. A family of four earning \$36,800 would pay no federal income tax.

Beyond blessed simplification, this proposal has virtues that include abolishing the marriage penalty, ending the double taxation of money saved or invested, making taxes harder to avoid as well as less burdensome, encouraging work by lowering the tax rate on the next dollar earned, and spurring economic activity generally.

Critics ask whether Armey's tax would bring in sufficient revenue, after it dropped from an initial rate of 20 percent to the permanent 17 percent in the third year. That is a valid question. With leaders of both parties embracing the principle, however, it should be possible to arrive at nonpartisan revenue projections and to put this wonderfully refreshing idea into enactable form.

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By BARBARA M Staff Writer

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Planned Parenthood adds counselor intern

Planned Parenthood of West Texas, Inc. announces the addition of a licensed professional counselor intern to its staff. Robbie Jones, M.A., L.P.C. intern, is available at all eight PPWT clinics for counseling by appointment.

She will be at the Big Spring clinic 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Jan. 4 and 18. To schedule an appointment or for more information, call the clinic at 263-8351, or the administrative office at (915) 333-4133 or (915) 580-9855.

These services are free for PPWT patients. For non-patients, services are provided on a sliding fee scale.

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

When Lanny Lambert left his office at City Hall Friday, it was the final time as Big Spring's city manager.

Tuesday Lambert assumes his new post as city manager in his hometown of Abilene.

According to Lambert busy is not the word to describe the last few weeks since he was announced as Abilene's new city manager.

The city of Abilene has already asked Lambert to present his vision for its future, so he has had very little time to reflect and think about leaving.

He did say during his two-year tenure as Big Spring's city manager he was in the right place at the right time.

"This was a good time to be

city manager of Big Spring. We saw a \$12 million increase in the tax roll valuation, the beginning of three new subdivisions, the first time that's happened in many, many years, and we saw the addition of 500 new jobs."

Lambert said there are several things he is proud of where Big Spring is concerned, but the city's current financial status stands out most.

He said, "I'm most proud of our financial condition, which should benefit Big Spring for a long time to come."

In giving his final city manager's report at Tuesday's City Council meeting, Lambert told the council that Big Spring is in very good financial shape and has a general fund surplus of \$1.26 million and a utility fund surplus of \$1.13 million.

He gave the council a brief look at the city's financial posi-

tion and then recommended a couple of ideas the council might want to explore in the future.

One of the ideas Lambert left the council with was a home loan fund.

He added the city might possibly come up with additional incentives for people who build in Big Spring's north side, which has not had any development in several years.

Lambert said leaving Big Spring isn't easy because the city has become like a second home.

"It feels sort of like I'm jumping ship, but this is a wonderful opportunity," Lambert said.

"Abilene is home and I think very few people get a chance to go back home. This has been my goal, but I didn't expect the opportunity to come up for another three to five years."

City Councilman John Paul Anderson simply said, "We've lost a good person."

Another thing Lambert pointed to as he was cleaning out his office at City Hall was the projects that are currently underway in Big Spring.

According to Lambert, the Settles Hotel project, Big Spring's Long Range Master Plan, City Hall renovations, Big Spring's Water Loss Analysis and Waterline projects, are among the projects the city has in progress.

Lambert said if the city is successful in completing these projects, the city is well on its way to rebuilding itself and laying the foundation for a healthy future.

Other members of the city council expressed their sorrow to see Lambert leave, but realize that it's an opportunity that can't be passed up.



LANNY LAMBERT
Big Spring Mayor Tim Blackshear said it was bitter-sweet, but a privilege to have worked with Lambert.

Cooking up one great, delicious chili masterpiece

By BARBARA MORRISON
Staff Writer

Bikes, bikes and more bikes for as far as the eye could see.

That was the scene Saturday at the 9th Annual Chili Cookoff staged at the Harley Davidson shop on 908 W. 3rd. St. The event, is the primary fund raiser for the Big Spring Harley Davidson Owner's Association. Monies from the event will be used to finance various children activities throughout West Texas.

And, turnout for the cookoff was high.

"We have more motorcycles up here than I've ever seen," said association director Barry Barnett. "We have a couple of hundred people here."

The event began at 9 a.m. with Harley and Chili enthusiasts arriving together. Fourteen teams gathered to begin the creation of the ultimate sizzling sample.

Tables were set, meat was chopped, tantalizing tidbits were added to the pots. Signs were, displayed proudly proclaiming authorship of each participating team. "Have a Hoggy Day," announced one. "The Mayor's Cooking Team," proclaimed another.

Everywhere was the sense of anticipation spiced with a rather "chilling" aroma. First time competitors proudly proclaiming "Two Sisters Chili"

were Karen Hays and Carol Freeman who acknowledged the mounting tension.

"I'm just plain nervous," said a shaky Hays who said the real expert was her sister who is a cook at the Coahoma Cafe.

Their secret?

"Well, this is only about the tenth time I've ever made chili," Freeman said a little hesitantly. "But a good cook doesn't go by a

recipe. I just throw in a little of this and a little of that. There is a secret but secrets were made to be kept," she added with a sly grin.

Chili-maker pro, Al Scott, said he has 15 or 20 years of experience making chili. "I add WWII flame thrower juice and then I let it simmer for about an hour and a half," he said. He, too, had the sly grin which was slowly spreading to each serious competitor.

Scott called his chili, "Gooney Bird Chili" of the Midway Island bird fame or "Semper FI" with reference to the Marines. "This is real chili," he said. The decision as to the true name of his chili is still pending.

John P. Hooper, who turns 65 in July, said his chili cooking spans the past 50 years. "There are no secrets. You just cook and enjoy," he said with that smile.

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The stage was set. The chili was ready. It was time for the judging to begin.



With motorcycles and riders milling around him, Sam Phillips adds ingredients to his chili at the 9th Annual Chili Cookoff at the Harley Davidson shop Saturday. For his efforts, Phillips took home first place.

The prestigious panel of judges sat down in an isolated room at the back of the shop, ready to begin tempting their palates with a broiling balance of torrid tastes. The judges were selected based on admirable attributes.

One judge, Larson Lloyd, said he was chosen "for his looks." Another, Gary Larcenaire claims he "had connections." And, Carol Turner, one of two females selected to the judging panel, said she was "volunteered by my daughter."

Barnett gathered the group together, preparing them for their duties. "I'd like to thank you for donating both your time and your stomachs," he said.

"We are not responsible for any ulcers you may obtain during this event," he added.

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training," said Edens. "We know about the complaint and we are reviewing our procedures and records. According to our records, everyone meets or exceeds the recommendations."

The classes in question are ones every peace officer in Texas must take to maintain their certification - recognition of child abuse and family violence.

According to TCLEOSE records sent in by Edens, Howell, the other former deputy and all other employees took a total of five classes in January 1994.

The other classes were fingerprinting, alcohol beverage code and crime scene photography. Those three classes are part of in-service training and not for certification.

The records show the child abuse course's beginning date as Jan. 10, ending Jan. 11. The family violence course's dates show the class began on Jan. 3 and ended Jan. 4 indicating 29 employees took the classes on the same day. When asked how that was possible, Edens said all 29 employees did not take the course on the same day.

He explained, "whatever day the last person took the class was the ending date and then I would put the beginning date as the day before even though it may have taken a few months Gutierrez.

An audit by TCLEOSE was conducted later that same

for everyone to complete it.

"It was easier for me to keep records that way. They (TCLEOSE) did not have a problem with the way it had been done in the past and they said nothing was wrong," Edens said.

The other three classes were also recorded the same way and show the beginning and ending dates as 24 hours apart.

The Herald began looking into the training records during the first part of May 1994. The inquiries were made because questions raised on the way the department handled the 911 call and subsequent investigation of the murder of Daphne Nicole

month.

The records obtained by the Herald show the five courses were all taken in Jan. 1994 and they were not sent in to TCLEOSE until June.

The agency requires law enforcement agencies to send in their records within 30 days of completion. When asked why the records were not sent in until months later, Edens says TCLEOSE lost them and he had to resend them after the audit.

TCLEOSE says the reason there is a discrepancy is because they never received them until after the audit was conducted and Edens was asked to send them in.

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Changing of the governor

Bush sworn in Tuesday with a country flourish

By MICHAEL HOLMES
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) — Hotels are booked. Restaurant reservations are made. Black ties are back from the cleaners. Country music's cued up.

A former president is coming. So are several past governors, actor Chuck Norris and former big league pitcher Nolan Ryan.

George W. Bush is having a little party, and organizers say as many as 50,000 folks may attend.

At noon Tuesday, Bush will be inaugurated as Texas' new governor. And two days of inaugural festivities are on tap to celebrate.

The ceremonies also will honor Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, who takes his oath for a second term.

"It's a new beginning. It's an inspirational moment," said Karen Hughes, Bush's press secretary.

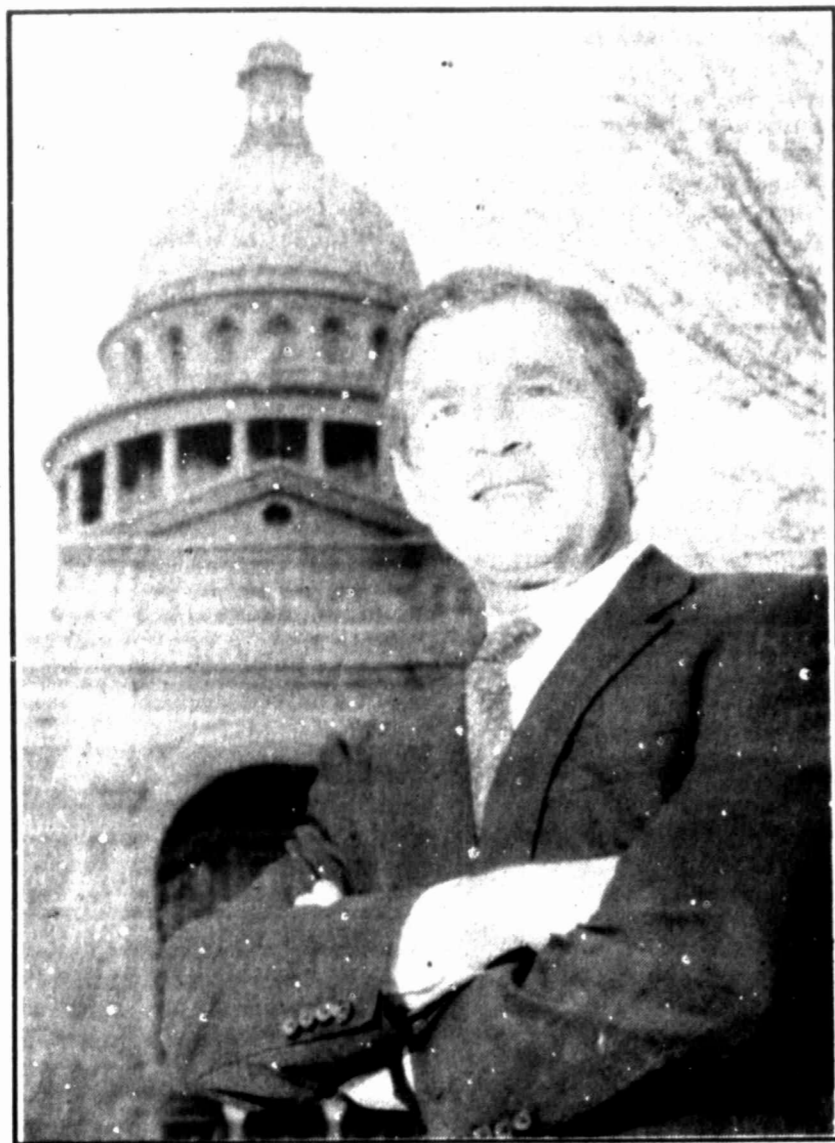
"It's a celebration of one of the most fundamental ceremonies of our freedom — that we the people can choose our leaders and watch a peaceful transfer of power," she said.

Bush, the Republican who ousted Democratic Gov. Ann Richards last November, takes office a week after the 1995 Legislature convened. Bullock already will be at his post presiding over the Senate, having held that office in 1991.

Bush has invited his parents, the former president and first lady. They'll attend most of the events, but are leaving before Tuesday night's inaugural balls, organizers said.

The theme for the Bush-Bullock inaugural is a carryover from Bush's campaign: "What Texans can dream, Texans can do."

Midland businessman Donald L. Evans, who chairs the inaugural committee, said the two elected officials instructed planners "to make this an open, accessible, happy and indeed historic occasion for all



Associated Press photo
Texas Gov.-elect George W. Bush poses outside the Capitol in Austin Thursday. He takes office at noon Tuesday.

Texans." The noon swearing-in ceremony will be the centerpiece, but there will be a lot of things going on, Evans says.

"To me, the focal point of the inauguration is the swearing-in ceremony at 12 noon. We're trying to create a moment right then that all Texans will remember," he said.

It's a new beginning. It's an inspirational moment.

Karen Hughes

Glenn E. West, president of the Greater Austin Chamber of Commerce, says the inaugurations are memorable events for Austin hotels, restaurants and taverns.

"I think you'll find hotel space, particularly in downtown Austin, is quite tight," West said. "I think next week will be very busy as we have a lot of visitors here."

The inaugural has created one new business: a downtown gift shop selling souvenirs

that range from key chains and belt buckles to tote bags and glassware. Evans said the committee awarded the concession to a private bidder this year because souvenirs have been money losers in the past.

The first official event is a Monday night "gala" at Austin's Frank Erwin Center, a musical program that will feature mostly Texas performers.

Tuesday's events include a 10 a.m. prayer service for family and friends of Bush and Bullock; an 11 a.m. reception for former governors, lieutenant governors and other dignitaries; the noon swearing-in; a barbecue lunch on the Capitol grounds; a 2:30 p.m. parade through downtown Austin; a 4 p.m. event for children, and three evening inaugural balls featuring everything from the Dixie Chicks to Johnny D and the Rocket 88s.

Evans says 15,000 to 20,000 people are expected.

More time granted in probe

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Justice Department was granted two more months Friday to look into payments Housing Secretary Henry Cisneros made to a former mistress.

A special three-judge panel, acting under the independent counsel law, issued the order at the request of Attorney General Janet Reno. The court said Reno had made "a showing of good cause" to extend the department's inquiry until March 13. By then, she must decide to either close the case or ask the court to name an independent counsel to conduct a full criminal investigation.

Cisneros' lawyer, Cono Namorato, said Friday: "This matter should have been resolved by this point with a decision not to seek the appointment of an independent counsel. We expect that the department will reach that conclusion after it uses the additional time."

Reno filed papers under seal with the three-judge court Thursday describing results of the Cisneros inquiry begun last October. She sought an additional 60 days to complete the work. Her request was not made public; the court must approve all disclosures in independent counsel act cases.

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Lauch Faircloth, R-N.C., has vowed to hold hearings on the Cisneros payments regardless of how Justice acts in the case. A Faircloth aide said the hearing probably would not be held until Reno makes her final decision.

Justice officials are known to be concerned that all leads be thoroughly pursued so they are not accused of favoring a Clinton administration Cabinet member, even if ultimately no independent counsel is named.

Cisneros promised that his lawyers would continue to cooperate, and that he would continue in his Cabinet job. "I regret the mistakes I have made in my personal life but affirm once again that I have at no point violated the public's trust or any law," he said.

Namorato, who made presentations to criminal division

attorneys in December and to Assistant Attorney General JoAnn Harris this month, felt criminal division officials were leaning toward closing the case without further inquiry.

But department sources, demanding anonymity, said officials of the deputy attorney general's office were not completely satisfied with the criminal division's work and wanted extra time to pursue loose ends.

Investigators have been looking at whether Cisneros understated the amount of payments to Linda Medlar during background interviews with FBI agents before his nomination to be secretary of housing and urban development. They also have looked at what role Cisneros may have played in help Medlar received from wealthy San Antonio businessman Morris Jaffe.

Jaffe told the San Antonio Express-News late last month the FBI had not questioned him.

The inquiry centers on taped conversations between Cisneros and Medlar in which they fretted over whether his nomination would be derailed by the payments.

Medlar sued Cisneros in July, alleging he reneged on a verbal agreement to pay her \$4,000 a month until her teen-age daughter graduated from college.

One-fifth of 9th-graders held back

AUSTIN (AP) — Nearly one-fifth of Texas ninth-graders were kept back in 1992-93 despite research that shows repeating a grade doesn't help failing students, according to Education Commissioner Lionel "Skip" Meno.

"Even more disturbing is the finding that, on the average, retained students are actually worse off than their peers who were promoted both in terms of

academic achievement and personal adjustment," said the report submitted to state leaders by Meno.

The report, released Friday by the Texas Education Agency, is meant to be used by lawmakers and education officials in reviewing policies on keeping back failing students.

The intent of repeating a grade has been to give students extra time to master skills, but

research has shown that doesn't work, according to the report. State policymakers have been turning toward alternatives such as approving funding for a pilot summer school program in 1993.

In 1992-93, just over 5 percent of the state's total 3.4 million students were either held back a grade, or had their entry into kindergarten or first grade delayed, according to the report.

4,569-pound coke bust considered sector's biggest

LAREDO (AP) — A 40-year-old San Antonio man was in federal custody Friday after a routine search at a Border Patrol checkpoint turned up almost 1,000 bundles of cocaine hidden in the false roof of a tractor trailer.

The 4,569 pounds of contraband seized Thursday night near Freer has an estimated street value of \$146 million, said Joe Garza, chief patrol agent for Laredo Border Patrol sector.

"As far as we know, it's probably the largest seizure in Laredo sector history," he said.

In all of fiscal 1994, agents at the sector's four checkpoints

made 950 cases, mostly involving marijuana, Garza said. "They were worth \$96 million and ... the value of this case is worth more than what we did in the entire fiscal year of 1994," he said.

Garza said the suspect, who was in the custody of the Drug Enforcement Administration agents, is expected to be charged with unlawful possession of a controlled substance with intent to distribute.

Border agents searching the truck discovered an empty trailer and with a canine unit found 990 bundles of cocaine.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Gramm has got it all worked out

CHARLOTTE (AP) — Phil Gramm hopes he has it all worked out.
House Speaker Newt Gingrich finishes his work on the GOP's "Contract With America." Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole keeps a good watch over the upper chamber. And a very big job at Pennsylvania Avenue is left unfilled.
Although Gramm won't declare officially for more than a month, he got the 1996 presidential campaign moving in North Carolina Friday night by making it clear he intends to take Bill Clinton's job.

"I've never been able to beat around the bush. I'll be announcing my intention to run for the presidency on Feb. 24," the conservative Gramm said in an interview before his speech.

Survey has parents worried about Prop. 187

HOUSTON (AP) — A school survey asking parents if they are immigrants or migrants has worried some that Texas is drifting toward California's Proposition 187 without a voter mandate.

Two months after California voters approved the measure to stop funding to illegal immigrants, David Medina says his own child brought home a questionnaire from his Houston school that asked if the family was immigrant or migrant.
The survey, sent home with every elementary student in the Houston Independent School District, asked parents if they are employed in migrant work and if their child was born outside the United States.

Insurance commish steps on Bush's toes

AUSTIN (AP) — Insurance Commissioner Rebecca Lightsey has stepped on Gov.-elect George W. Bush's toes again, saying she will deal with auto insurance rates before she leaves her post next month.

Ms. Lightsey has scheduled a Jan. 24 hearing to review a recommendation by two administrative law judges to raise automobile benchmark rates by 7 to 9 percent.

A Friday news release announcing the hearing did not give a reason for its timing.
Bush spokeswoman Karen Hughes blasted Ms. Lightsey's decision.

Triple killing deemed double murder-suicide

JOURDANTON (AP) — Three people were killed Saturday in what authorities are calling a double murder-suicide.

Police say a man shot his estranged wife and her male friend before shooting himself outside a convenience store in the Atascosa County seat, about 30 miles south of San Antonio.

Dead were Andy Yarborough, 36, and his wife, Wendell Yarborough, 32, both of Pleasanton. Also killed was Ms. Yarborough's friend, James Wright, 22, of the Big Foot community, near Jourdanton.

Investigators said jealousy may have sparked the 2:30 a.m. shooting.

DON'T LIKE THE TESTING



Walter Persky, left, and Bill Phelps picket outside the emissions testing station in La Marque Wednesday. Phelps organized a group of retirees who object to the controversial vehicle emissions testing.

State won't pay on ticket bought from out-of-state dealer

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas Lottery officials say they won't pay \$10.4 to a New Jersey police officer because he purchased the winning ticket through an unlicensed out-of-state dealer.

Scott Wenner, 37, of Riverside, N.J., held a ticket matching the six numbers drawn on Nov. 23 for the Lotto Texas drawing.

Nora Linares, lottery executive director, said Friday Wenner's claim was being denied because it was a violation of state law when he purchased the ticket through an unlicensed out-of-state dealer.

"I sincerely believe our law-abiding lottery players will fully understand and support us in this decision. I assure you it was made to protect the integrity of the Texas Lottery games," Ms. Linares said.

Wenner presented the ticket to the lottery on Dec. 15, seeking the jackpot that totaled \$10,465,443.

Dale Ossip Johnson, an Austin attorney who represents Wenner, said they would file a lawsuit in an attempt to collect the winnings.

"The bottom line simply is there will be a suit filed and it will be filed very shortly," Johnson said.

The decision had nothing to do with the fact that Wenner lives outside of Texas, Ms. Linares said. She said it was the sale, through Pic-A-State Lottery Service of Lakewood, N.J., that was illegal.

"Every day, thousands of residents of Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma and New Mexico and visitors from other states cross the border to purchase Texas Lottery tickets from retailers who we have legally licensed to sell those tickets," she said.

"What makes this claim different is the involvement of an unlicensed, out-of-state company."

No one disputed that Wenner's ticket displayed the winning numbers. However, Wenner made the purchase through a Pic-A-State's outlet in Pennsylvania. The \$1 lotto ticket was sold for \$2.

The Texas Lottery also said it wouldn't pay a 1 percent bonus — \$104,000 — to the Texas retailer which generated the contested ticket. That was Heart's Discount Liquor in Houston, lottery spokesman Steve Levine said.

State under rabies quarantine

DALLAS (AP) — All Texas counties have been placed under a quarantine to help prevent the spread of rabies by halting exportation of infected animals, Texas Board of Health officials say.

Emergency rules were approved Friday, forbidding the interstate and intrastate transport of potentially infected animals.

"We must act quickly to contain the threat of rabies now rampant in South and Central Texas," said health commissioner Dr. David Smith.

"We must do this to minimize the number of animal rabies cases and reduce the threat this deadly disease poses to people."

Smith said that the board took action following reports of the exportation of the infected foxes and coyotes to other states. Similar transportation exists within Texas, but the extent is

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Dr. David Smith

unknown.

He said the Board of Health knows that coyotes have been shipped out-of-state to stock hunting clubs. Two of four foxes shipped from Texas to Montana have been confirmed with rabies this week, Smith said.

"This is a dangerous situation — one which can spread rabies beyond the point of our ability to control it," Smith said.

Animals subject to quarantine are dogs and cats over 3 months

old without a current rabies vaccination certificate, hybrid animals and wild animals at high risk such as skunks, bats, foxes, coyotes and raccoons.

Smith said the situation is similar to a raccoon rabies outbreak in the eastern United States that began as a local problem. Infected raccoons were shipped from Florida to hunting clubs in Virginia. Now the entire East Coast is battling a raccoon rabies epizootic (epidemic among animals).

The Texas Department of Health is planning next month an air drop of coyote bait containing oral rabies vaccine, hoping to stop the spread of the canine rabies epizootic that was first reported in South Texas.

To date, two Texans have died from canine rabies.

Violation of the quarantine is a Class C misdemeanor.



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ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP) — A cow moose that stomped a 71-year-old man to death was killed by wildlife officials after it tried to attack a professor.

In both attacks — less than a week apart at the campus of the University of Alaska Anchorage — the moose appeared to be protecting its yearling calf.

Dr. Bruce Kappes, a university professor, was running to class with his head down Friday after when he encountered the moose, which had been meandering between a couple of buildings with its calf, said Sgt. Dale Pittman of the university police.

The moose had its ears back, a sign that it was about to attack.

A witness said the moose approached the professor and tried to kick him, but stumbled in the snow. The moose tried a second kick but again missed, the witness said.

Kappes ducked for cover, scraping his head and hands. He was treated for minor injuries.

Officers from the Alaska Department of Fish and Game decided to kill the moose because of "evidence of ill dis-



University of Alaska police officers attempt to chase a young moose calf from the campus after the Alaska Department of Fish and Game shot its mother Friday. The cow killed a 71-year-old man earlier this week trying to protect the calf. The decision to shoot the cow came after it tried to attack another person at the college Friday.

position," Pittman said. The moose's carcass was salvaged for meat.

On Monday, the moose stomped Myung Chin Ra as the 71-year-old man tried to enter a

campus building. Witnesses said students had been throwing snowballs and harassing the moose and calf for hours, and the animals were agitated when Ra tried to walk past them.

Shabazz believed set up

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — The informant who will testify against Malcolm X's daughter in an alleged plot to kill Louis Farrakhan is a "violent racist" who was used by the FBI to infiltrate peace groups and the militant Jewish Defense League, two former associates said Friday.

Others were also quick to denounce the government's case against Qubilah Shabazz as a setup, including Farrakhan's own representative.

Shabazz was charged Thursday with trying to hire a hit man to kill Farrakhan, a rival of her slain father who Malcolm X's family has long believed had a hand in his 1965 murder.

The man who Shabazz allegedly hired to kill Farrakhan was identified in news reports as Michael Fitzpatrick, a white former classmate of the 34-year-old woman.

"He is a set-up artist, who goes from group to group setting people up," said Steve Dannel, a former member of the militant Jewish Defense League who went to United Nations High School in New York City

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with Shabazz and Fitzpatrick. Dannel said in an interview in New York that Fitzpatrick once belonged to the JDL and was used by the FBI to investigate peace groups.

"He was always suggesting illegal things," Dannel said. Of Shabazz, Dannel said: "She was set up."

In Chicago, a spokeswoman for the fiery Nation of Islam leader suggested the nine-count federal indictment was part of a conspiracy to divide the black community.

"The question that must be raised by the black community today is whether or not in the light of our 440 years of suffering at the hands of our oppressors, we can reasonably believe that the United States Department of Justice desires to pro-

tect the life of Minister Louis Farrakhan," said Ava Muhammad, an attorney for the Nation of Islam. Farrakhan wasn't at the news conference, but Ms. Muhammad said he planned to make a statement Tuesday.

Court documents on file in New York show that Fitzpatrick tipped authorities to a 1978 plot by the JDL to bomb the Egyptian Tourist Office in Manhattan.

The documents show Fitzpatrick agreed to supply the dynamite in the bombing, which failed, and secretly taped a conversation between two JDL members that eventually led to their arrest.

Fitzpatrick reportedly was placed in the federal witness protection program and lives in St. Paul under a new identity. Shabazz moved to Minneapolis from New York in September.

Chaim Ben Pessachi, one of the two men convicted after Fitzpatrick taped their conversations about the bombing, said Fitzpatrick is a "very violent racist."

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Washington looking beyond Boris Yeltsin

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Clinton administration is beginning to hedge its bets, looking beyond Boris Yeltsin just in case the Russian president falls victim to the turmoil over the war in Chechnya.

Secretary of State Warren Christopher sounded the measured approach in discussing the "unhappy story" of Yeltsin's fierce suppression of the rebellion in the Russian republic in an Associated Press interview Friday.

Push for change in care of poor begins

WASHINGTON (AP) — As Congress begins its push toward a radical change in how the country cares for the poor, lawmakers and governors are wrestling for control of billions of dollars in spending and hundreds of social programs.

At a hearing Friday of the House Ways and Means subcommittee on human resources, Michigan's Republican governor asked for maximum flexibility and few strings. But Delaware's Democratic governor urged caution on proposals to give the states almost complete responsibility for welfare.

Temper flare over use of 'the n-word'

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Temper flared as a black defense lawyer and black prosecutor excoriated each other for playing the race card — and using "the n-word" — in the O.J. Simpson trial.

Accusations flew. And then Simpson wept.

The sharp words and tears came Friday as prosecutors tried to stop defense lawyers from arguing that Detective Mark Fuhrman, a key witness, has a history of using racial epithets and expressing hatred for blacks and interracial couples.

In another development, Superior Court Judge Lance Ito decided to dismiss two jurors, the Daily News of Los Angeles reported today.

Four fires in four states kill 16 children, 5 adults

Fires trapped four families inside their homes early Saturday in Minnesota, Ohio, suburban Chicago and Washington state, killing 16 children and five adults.

In Burbank, Ill., a smoke alarm was still blaring as firefighters rushed into a burning split-level home just after 3 a.m. A 62-year-old man and six children, ages 3 to 16, were trapped on the top floor.

The seven were pulled from the house alive but died at the hospital, Fire Lt. Timothy Kaufmann said. All suffered burns and smoke inhalation. The cause of the fire was not immediately known.

"All we know is it started in the front room, and — from the neighbors — there was a big explosion. It was probably the windows blowing out," Fire Chief Martin Krell said.

In Moorhead, Minn., across the state line from Fargo, N.D., a woman and her six children, ages 2 to 10, died in a fire that was confined to the living room of a three-bedroom apartment.

A neighbor said the family had moved into the apartment at the start of the year after a fire damaged their home in another part of town.

"They were lucky to be alive

the first time. This time no one was lucky," said Norman Garcia, as he and his wife and four children stood barefoot in the snow in 15-degree weather outside the four-unit building.

A smoke detector inside the apartment apparently was not working, Fire Chief Gary Schulz said. The cause of the fire, which began at about 6:15 a.m., was not immediately known.

Police identified the woman as Teri Ann Carrillo, 31.

Outside Hoquiam, Wash., on the shore of Grays Harbor, an early morning fire engulfed a home, killing two young boys, their mother and grandmother.

Neighbors rushed to the house and banged on doors and windows, but thick smoke and flames prevented them from entering.

In Columbus, Ohio, three family members died in a fire that began at about 4 a.m.

"You couldn't see the house, between the smoke and the fire blazing up," neighbor Debbie Little said.

Flames were already shooting out to the sidewalk by the time firefighters arrived, Battalion Chief Howard White said.

The Associated Press

Accusations begin flying over budget amendment

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republicans say Democrats are using scare tactics to derail a proposed balanced budget amendment to the Constitution, while Democrats criticize the GOP for failing to be upfront with Americans.

On Thursday, the Treasury Department released a study estimating that a balanced federal budget would reduce federal grants to states by \$71.3 billion nationwide each year. It contended the cuts would force increases in state taxes ranging from 6.2 percent in Nevada to 27.8 percent in Louisiana.

Republicans and conservative

groups blasted the study Friday and questioned Democrats' assumptions on the need for across-the-board cuts to balance the budget.

Democrats, in turn, said the study by the Democratic administration was legitimate given Republicans' reluctance to provide more specifics on cuts they would make to achieve a balanced budget.

"What they are saying is, 'Trust us. We're here from the government. We're here to help you. But we can't tell you what effect it has,'" Rep. Frank Mascara, D-Pa., said.

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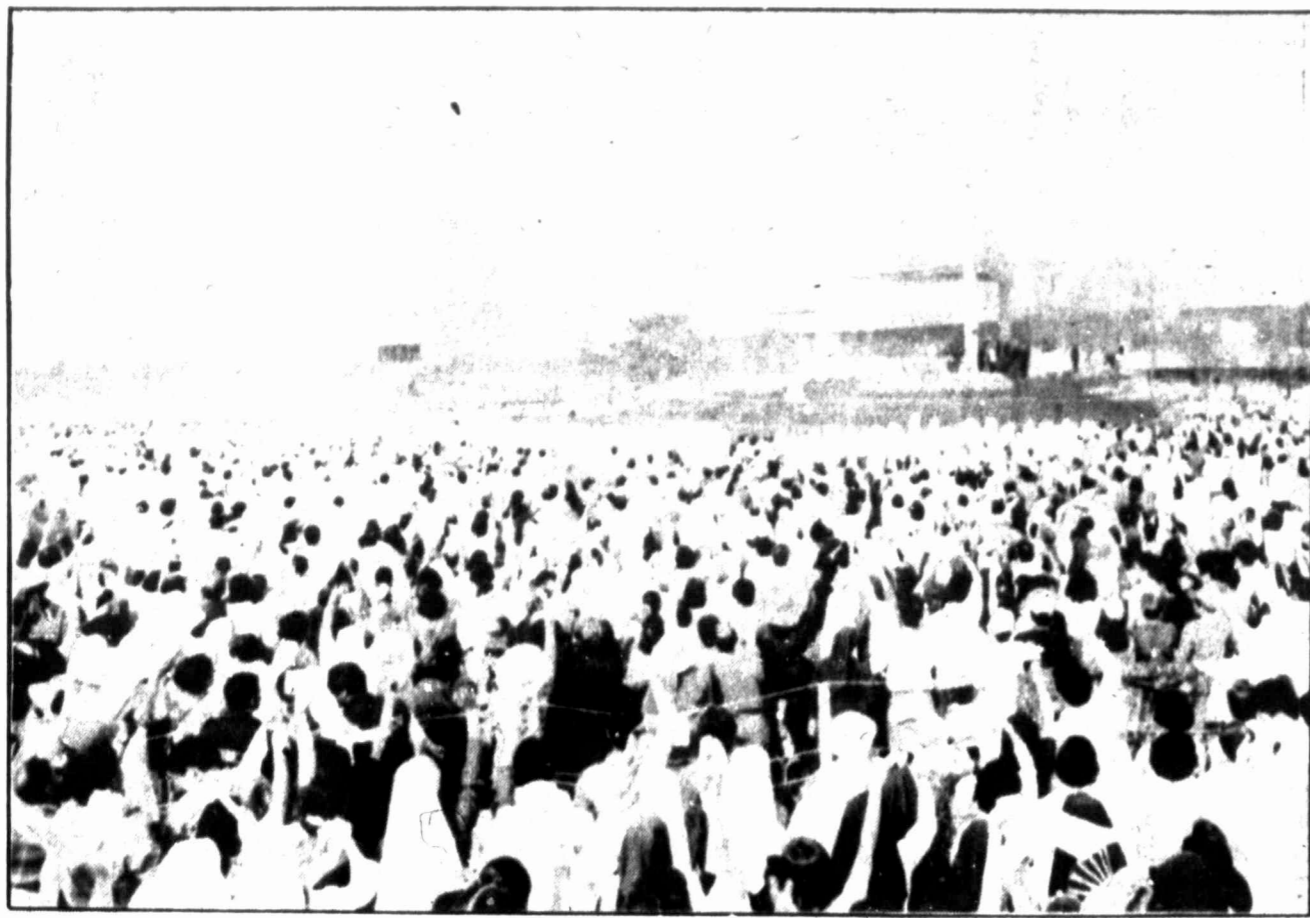
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A sea of people gather around the stage where Pope John Paul II holds Mass in Manila, Philippines, Saturday. The Pope celebrated 400 years of Christianity in Asia's Catholic bastion on the third day of his visit to the Philippines.

Pope: Reject anti-Gospel world view

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — Pope John Paul II urged a festive gathering of 1 million young people today to reject what he called a cynical, "anti-Gospel" view of a world without ideals.

The Church's 10th World Youth Day ceremony began with youth carrying a wooden cross brought from the last such rally in Denver in 1993.

The crowd chanted "John Paul Two, We Love You" and broke into song. On stage the pope swayed to the music, holding hands with beaming young men and women.

The evening vigil concluded the pontiff's busiest day since arriving Thursday on the first leg of a four-nation, 11-day pilgrimage. He leaves Monday for Papua New Guinea and will also

visit Australia and Sri Lanka. Earlier today the 74-year-old pontiff celebrated Mass and reaffirmed Church policy against birth control.

He also broadcast greetings to China's 1.2 billion people but was unbending in his position that only those loyal to the Holy See can consider themselves genuine Catholics.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Not toppling Hussein surprised Israelis

JERUSALEM (AP) — Former Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir said he and his Cabinet ministers "almost fell off our chairs" when President Bush decided to end the 1991 Gulf War before Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein was toppled.

In interviews marking the fourth anniversary of the war's outbreak, Shamir and his air force commander described secret Israeli reconnaissance flights over Iraq, clandestine contacts with Jordan's King Hussein and tough bargaining with the Americans, who wanted to keep Israel out of the fighting at any price.

Former air force commander Avihu Bin-Nun said a senior U.S. delegation came to Israel just days before the outbreak of hostilities and offered the Israelis four Patriot missile batteries as defense against Iraq's Scud missiles.

Serbs go back on promise to open route

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — Serbs reneged on a promise to open a route connecting Sarajevo to the outside world and killed four civilians today while shelling the embattled enclave of Bihac.

U.N. spokesman Paul Risley called the Bihac shelling the worst violation of Bosnia's cease-fire since it went into effect Dec. 24. He said the shell, which slammed into a bridge in downtown Bihac, was fired by Bosnian Serbs or allied Serb rebels in neighboring Croatia.

Fighting turns savage; Russia captures key Chechen rebel position

GROZNY, Russia (AP) — Russian troops captured a key Chechen rebel position after savage hand-to-hand fighting, and their artillery and rocket fire relentlessly pounded the heart of Grozny on Saturday.

The Russian army said its troops took the Council of Ministers building, its deepest advance yet into the city center. The building is several hundred yards from the presidential palace, symbolic stronghold of the Chechen battle for independence.

Chechen fighters confirmed that the building had been taken, but said they destroyed eight Russian tanks in the heavy fighting. The rebels staged several counterattacks on the building Saturday, but were repelled, the Russian military command said.

It said the Chechens were mounting "steadfast resistance"

despite the loss of some key positions in Grozny and heavy casualties, and the rebels brought reinforcements to the southeastern part of the city and its outskirts.

Russia's Independent Television reported a firefight in the presidential palace Saturday after some Russian troops managed to get into the devastated building. But it apparently remained under Chechen control.

Russian artillery fire was concentrated on the center of the Chechen capital, the deep rumble of exploding artillery shells alternating with the pitched whine of Grad rockets.

"They're hitting every inch of the city center," said Shamir Basaev, a rebel commander, who was wounded in the fighting.

Moscow sent tens of thousands of troops into Chechnya.

Soldiers patrol N. Ireland for last time

BELFAST, Northern Ireland (AP) — British troops patrolled the streets of Belfast for a last time during daylight on Saturday, the latest sign of confidence in the 4-month-old cease-fire in Northern Ireland.

Beginning Sunday, army patrols will only take place during darkness. The Royal Ulster Constabulary, Northern Ireland's police force, will continue to patrol during daytime.

"This will be a magnificent experience for young and old

who have never known a life without troops on the streets," said West Belfast member of Parliament Joe Hendron.

"It's another extremely important step in the peace process."

British troops were sent to the province in 1969 as an alternative to the largely Protestant RUC, which was accused of brutalizing the Roman Catholic minority.

Officially, the troops' duties were to escort police officers.

DO YOU HAVE THE FLU OR CARBON MONOXIDE POISONING?

How a Hidden Leak In Your Furnace Can Make You Sick.

Dear Friend,

I'm writing you this letter for an urgent reason. My name is Tim Claire and I own Claire's Heating & Plumbing. I'm not a professional copywriter so please bear with me.

What I have to tell you is so important I feel like I've got to get it off my chest before I explode!

There are two kinds of dangerous gases that can leak from your furnace.

One You Can Smell, And One You Can't

You probably know that if you "smell gas" you should immediately shut down your furnace and call for help. This is the gas that is delivered to your home from the gas company through the pipeline. And they put in a special chemical to make it smell like rotten eggs so you will be sure and notice it if there's a leak.

Why?

Because if this gas were to build up, it could explode and destroy your home. So, if you ever "smell gas" you should get help quickly.

Now, the other dangerous gas is actually produced in your furnace. In fact, it's the same toxic gas that comes out of the tailpipe of your car if you leave it in a closed garage with the engine running. It's called carbon monoxide. And you can't smell it.

Even though carbon monoxide will not explode, it can be dangerous (even deadly) to you and your family. Especially if your furnace is over ten years old.

Here's why.

Your forced air furnace has a heat exchanger inside made of thin metal (it's not like the old cast iron monsters). It's job is to prevent the toxic gas (the one you can't smell) from getting into the air you breathe.

Carbon monoxide can leak into your home through cracks in the heat exchanger.

Here's how it happens.

Your heat exchanger expands every time your furnace comes on. And it contracts when your furnace shuts off.

For years now your heat exchanger has expanded and contracted. And, just like bending a piece of metal back and forth will cause it to crack, so will your heat exchanger.

Danger Signals

The reason carbon monoxide is so poisonous to your family is because it starves your heart, brain, and other organs for oxygen. And because you can't smell it — the first signs are headaches, nausea, pains, and mental confusion.

These symptoms are often misdiagnosed as the flu or a bad cold. And even worse. Carbon monoxide poisoning from faulty home heating causes hundreds of deaths in America every year. Children and the elderly are the most severely affected.

3 Things You Can Do To Protect Yourself

First, check the area around your furnace and make sure there is enough air for the burner. It should not be in a tightly sealed space. The average furnace burns about twelve cubic feet of air per day. And this needs to be replaced by fresh air or it will produce more toxic fumes.

Second, visually inspect the heat exchanger for cracks. This is where a lot of poison can seep into the air you breathe. Since it's difficult sometimes, even for a trained technician to visually inspect a heat exchanger, you may want to have a negative pressure analysis, a saline test, or a boroscopic evaluation performed.

Third, inspect both the water heater and furnace flue for internal obstruction or leaks around the joints.

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If you would rather have this done by a champion technician, I will make sure you have good clean air this winter that is safe for you and your family. Plus, I'll have my technician completely tune up and professionally clean your furnace at NO EXTRA COST while he's there.

For Example he will:

- Electronically test airflow passages for carbon monoxide with a Tiff 8800 gas leak detector
- Install a carbon monoxide monitor in your home which you can check daily to make sure the air in your home is safe from dangerous gases
- Remove burners and wash for more efficient burning
- Vacuum clean and brush heat exchanger
- Visually inspect heat exchanger for cracks, holes and separations
- Remove smoke pipe to chimney for pre-fab flue and vacuum out to prevent blockage and risk of carbon monoxide over-flow
- Inspect flue or chimney for blockage
- Lubricate all moving parts
- Vacuum clean indoor furnace filter
- Lubricate & balance motor for proper operation
- Individually tighten all wire connections
- Electronically test for "natural gas" leaks
- Vacuum clean blower housing and remove all debris
- Adjust fan belt tension (if necessary) to maximize operating efficiency
- Test thermostat for proper heat anticipator setting, cycle setting & adjust to within 3°F where possible
- Check gas manifold pressure at furnace with a manometer
- Check thermocouple/electronic igniter for proper burn
- Test fan & furnace limit for proper operation
- Test gas valve for proper operation to reduce delayed ignition
- Inspect for combustible material around furnace
- Polish/wash furnace exterior

The real world value for all this service is \$120. And you can get it all for only \$59 complete. I have two reasons for letting you get this much service for 50 cents on the dollar.

1. My business is normally slow during January. And I decided that rather than lay off my top technicians (and add to the recession unemployment statistics) I would strip out everything but my raw cost from the price and keep my technicians busy.

2. I'll actually make money on this in the long run anyway. You see most people who sample my service like it so much they use me again at my normal prices (which, by the way, are great compared to my competition). So, both of us will win. You'll just win sooner than I will.

Anyway, doesn't it just make sense to get this service so your family doesn't have to live with the uncertainty that the next flu or cold symptom might actually be life threatening carbon monoxide?

100% Risk Free

I guarantee you will be thrilled with this service. Because if you're not, I will cheerfully return your entire \$59 dollars --- No Questions Asked. You're the judge and jury.

One more thing, it's important. This service can easily make your furnace use a lot less gas this year. In fact, if you don't save at least the entire cost of the service in lower gas bills I'll also return your money. Once again, you judge for yourself. I don't know how to be more fair than that.

Call now and ask for Sally. She will set up your appointment. 915-561-9440 or 1-800-220-9440

Yours For A Warm And Safe Winter.

Tim Claire
Owner

P.S. Don't forget, if you call before the deadline, you will also get a FREE carbon monoxide monitor for your home (a \$20 value). NOTE: I only have 100 of these available. Therefore, it is first come, first serve.

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SCOREBOARD

TUESDAY'S HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL		HOWARD COLLEGE BASKETBALL	
Andrews at Big Spring (G/B), 6:30	Coahoma at Jim Ned (G/B), 6:30/8	Monday	LADY HAWKS/HAWKS at NMJC, 6/8 MST.
Forsan at Writers (G/B), 6:30/8	Stanton at Wall (G/B), 6:30/8	Thursday	LADY HAWKS at Western Texas, 7:30 p.m.
Sands at Garden City (G/B), 6:30/8	Loop at Klondike (G/B), 6:30/8		
Borden Co. at Ira (G/B), 6:30/8	Blackwell at Westbrook (G/B), 6:30/8		

Got an item?

Do you have an interesting story idea? Call Dave Hargrave, 263-7331, Ext 116.

It's here — Cowboys vs. 49ers



Dallas Cowboys Jim Jeffcoat (77) and Leon Lett (78) bring down San Francisco 49er quarterback Steve Young (8) in last season's NFC Championship. Dallas has defeated San Francisco in the past two NFC title games.

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Troy Aikman isn't sure when it will all end. He's had so many concussions, separated shoulders and knee injuries he knows his career with the Dallas Cowboys could be over on any down.

Yet, if he survives the blitzes and hits he's on target to go down as one of the greatest quarterbacks of all time because he plays his best when the pressure is the greatest. January playoff pressure means it's Troy's Time.

He isn't on the same level yet with Joe Montana or Terry Bradshaw in Super Bowl ring jewelry.

But he's won more Super Bowls than Dan Marino and John Elway combined. He's yet to lose in an NFL playoff game he has started (7-0). He's been a Super Bowl MVP. The Pro Football Hall of Fame should be calling some day.

Aikman has won two NFC championship games and two Super Bowls. Today in Candlestick Park, he leads the Cowboys against the 49ers and a quarterback, Steve Young, who hasn't won a Super Bowl.

The 49ers beat Dallas 21-14 earlier this season, and Aikman had a terrible day, throwing

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three interceptions. "I didn't have a good game," Aikman said. "But we're still the champs and they have to

knock us off. If San Francisco beats us on Sunday then my hat is off to them. Until that happens, I'm not conceding anything."

Aikman will be using a radio helmet in a championship game for the first time after giving it a good test in last Sunday's 35-9 victory over Green Bay. Aikman hates the radio helmet, but he wore it because of possible signal stealing.

Aikman also will be wearing a three-quarter inch cleat, the longest the Cowboys own, to combat what Dallas figures will be a soggy Candlestick Park.

More on the Cowboys page 13A

He'll still have a brace on his left knee because of a sprained ligament. Aikman has taken a physical beating this season.

"It has been, physically, a very difficult year for me," Aikman said. "The knee was the toughest of the injuries I've had this year. But I'm getting accustomed to the knee brace."

Something else he has grown accustomed to — winning playoff games.

Forsan downs Coahoma in 6-2A county showdown

By STEVE REAGAN
Sports writer

FORSAN — The "Whit" game was a war of attrition. The second was a blitzkrieg.

After the Forsan Queens took a "last one standing wins" marathon 68-63 over the Coahoma Bulldogettes, the Forsan Buffaloes needed no such heroic measures, using a second-half explosion to bury the Coahoma Bulldogs 77-54 in a renewal of the Howard County rivalry Friday night.

The wins improved both the Queens and Buffaloes to 1-1 in District 6-2A play, while both Coahoma teams fell to 0-2.

Girls' game

It wasn't pretty, and it sure wasn't art, but what the Coahoma-Forsan girls' game lacked in poetry it more than made up for in intensity.

The game featured 11 ties or lead changes and more mood swings than your average romance novel. The action dragged, however, because of 56 fouls, and that was the major reason the Queens were finally able to subdue Coahoma.

Forsan sank 28 of 42 foul shots during the game, compared to only 13 of 22 for the Bulldogettes. Just as important, four Coahoma players — Audra Bingham, Dianna Coleman,



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That ain't no fluke — Forsan just kicked our tail.

Kim Nichols

Tori Elmore and Nicci Reid — fouled out, compared to no one for the Queens.

Forsan's Deborah Light, playing most of the second half with four fouls, led all scorers with 22 points, including 14 from the free-throw line. Other Queens in double figures included Tisha Hillger with 18 and Kori Hughes with 10.

Terri Kirkpatrick scored a season-high 17 points, while Tara Sterling and Elmore added 14 each to lead the Bulldogettes.

The Queens appeared to have control of the game early, zooming to an 18-11 lead after one quarter. But the Bulldogettes, who have struggled with their shooting this season, turned that around in the middle two quarters.

Elmore scored six points, Sterling four and Kirkpatrick three to cut Forsan's lead to 27-24 with 2:31 left until halftime. Hughes temporarily gave the Queens some breathing room with a three-pointer, but Kirkpatrick responded with consecutive baskets and Sterling added a pair of free throws to give the Bulldogettes the lead at 32-30.

Coahoma picked up where it left off in the third, ballooning its lead to 43-34 midway through the quarter. Just when it appeared that a rout was in the making, however, the Queens

climbed back into the game thanks to a defense that forced six turnovers in two minutes. Forsan took advantage of those giveaways to close within five going into the final quarter.

"We were just not rebounding," Forsan coach Johnny Schafer said, referring to Coahoma's resurgence in the middle two quarters. "By my stats, we only had seven rebounds in the first half, while they had 17 or 18. And they had a lot of baby shots — a lot of their



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points came from the paint. We just weren't blocking out."

Forsan finally won the game on the foul line, scoring 16 of its 24 fourth-quarter points from the charity stripe. Coahoma's shooting, meanwhile, deserted the Bulldogettes at the worst possible time — they hit only three of 18 shots from the field in the final quarter.

"We turned the ball over too much, and we put them on the foul line way too much," Coahoma coach David Cox said. "The girls have worked really hard — I can't ask for them to do anything else — but sometimes we just have breakdowns."

Boys' game

For 2 1/2 quarters, the Coahoma-Forsan boys' game was everything you wanted in a county rivalry matchup — close, Please see FORSAN, page 13A



Coahoma's Chris Arguello (14) fights for a loose ball with Forsan's Shane Sims (34) and Rusty Baker (42) Friday. Forsan slammed Coahoma 77-54.

BSHS sweeps Monahans

MONAHANS — Big Spring High School's basketball team swept a doubleheader in Monahans Friday and stayed atop the District 4-4A standings.

The Big Spring Steers (7-15, 2-0 in 4-4A) placed four scorers in double figures Friday and beat Monahans 71-69.

Aaron Bellinghausen, senior point guard, led the Steers with 20 points.

Monahans fell to 15-6, 0-3. The Steers are tied for the district lead with Andrews and Pecos, and they host Andrews Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., at Steer Gym.

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Monahans - Huckabee 9, Pittman 20, Williams 12, Cockrum 11, Rivers 5, Johnson 12.	
Three-point goals - Bellinghausen, Franks, Huckabee, Pittman 3, Rivers.	

Four district games, four easy wins for the Big Spring Lady Steers.

Big Spring (13-4, 4-0) whipped Monahans 55-25 Friday. Heather Anderson and Robbi Hall led the Lady Steer offense, scoring 11 points each against Monahans (11-11, 1-3).

The Lady Steers play third-place Andrews (13-8, 3-1) Tuesday at 6 p.m. at Steer Gym.

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Three-point goals - Williams 3.	

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SHOT OF THE DAY



The record Billy Payne of Texas watches the bar fall during an attempt at a meet record in the pole vault at the Hamilton Spector Indoor Games Friday in Canada. Payne won the event, though he didn't set a record.

TEXAS SPORTS

Longhorns crush Texas A&M

AUSTIN (AP) — Roderick Anderson had 23 points and Terrence Rencher added 21 to lead Texas to 115-82 victory over Texas A&M on Saturday.

Texas (8-3 overall, 1-1 Southwest Conference) scored a school-record 55 points off of 35 A&M turnovers. The Longhorns used intense pressure defense to force 23 turnovers in the first half to take Texas A&M (7-9, 1-1) out of the game early.

Rangers kiss former ace goodbye

ARLINGTON (AP) — The Texas Rangers have declined to offer a contract to pitcher Kevin Brown, a restricted free agent. Brown started the 1992 All-Star Game for the American League.

NATION/WORLD

Hawaiian Open finishes today

HONOLULU (AP) — John Morse picked up three strokes on the front nine Saturday to share the lead with Duffy Waldorf midway through the third round of the \$1.2 million Hawaiian Open.

Morse, who started the day at 8-under 136, caught Waldorf on the 513-yard ninth hole with a birdie.

Colbert leads PGA senior event

DORADO, Puerto Rico (AP) — Jim Colbert stunned even himself with a 6-under-par 66 Saturday and moved into a share of the lead with Lee Trevino after two rounds of the Senior Tournament of Champions.

ON THE AIR

Football

AFC Championship San Diego at Pittsburgh, 11:30 a.m., NBC (ch. 9).
NFC Championship Dallas at San Francisco, 3 p.m., FOX (ch. 3).

Basketball

College Tennessee at Vanderbilt, 2 p.m., ESPN (ch. 30).
St. Joseph's at Temple, 3:30 p.m., HSE (ch. 29).
UAB at Marquette, 6 p.m., HSE (ch. 29).

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Lady Hawks fly to New Mexico

By DAVE HARGRAVE
Sports Editor

Defense meets defense Monday when the Howard College women's basketball team travels to New Mexico Junior College.

The difference could be Howard's edge in offensive firepower.

Howard (17-1, 1-0 in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference) has a strong offensive team, led by leading scorer Amber Lacey and her 16.5 points per game, and its defense is tops in the conference, allowing 57.2 points per contest.

NMJC (8-10, 0-1) boasts a fine defense of its own - the Lady Thunderbirds allow just 61.5 points per game - but its offense is worst in the WJCAC.

The Lady T-birds score just 66.4 points per game, and they have just two double-figure scorers. Kristi Allen, a 6-foot-1 sophomore post player, leads the team with a 14.3 scoring average, while 6-3 freshman Anita Vuletic of Croatia chips in with 11.2 points per game. After 5-11 post Lamesia Shields (9.8 ppg) and 5-6 guard Keshia Jones (8.8), the drop in offensive output is steep.

The Lady T-birds do have the height to contend with Howard. Vuletic is the WJCAC's second-leading rebounder with 9.2 boards per game, and she is one of six Lady T-birds who are 5-11 or taller. Howard has only three such players - Lacey (6-1), Nakia Black (5-11) and Amy Earnst (6-0) - but Howard coach Terry Gray doesn't seem to be concerned.

"They're bigger than we are inside, but I feel like our athletic ability will surely make up for that," Gray said. "We'll just have to block them off the boards to take care of that."

NMJC features two players from the Big Spring area. Channa Cope, who played last

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season at Klondike High School, is averaging 3.2 points per game for the Lady T-birds. Courtney Fryar, a Sands graduate, is averaging 1.4.

The Lady Hawks score 75.1 points per game and have two double-figure scorers - Lacey and Eureka Ray (10.4 ppg). Time will tell which player or players will consistently fill the scoring void left by the departure of post player Joy Bass, who was averaging 12.4 points

per game when Gray dismissed her from the team, but Howard continues to spread the points throughout the lineup. Of the top six assists leaders in the WJCAC, three are Lady Hawks - Joyce Howard is first with 6.4 assists per game, Cathy Grice is second at 5.6 and Ray is sixth at 4.2.

The Lady Hawks remain healthy and hungry - several of them went with Gray to Odessa Thursday to see the Midland Lady Chaps drum Odessa 93-66, while others went to New Mexico to see Western Texas beat the Lady T-birds 68-55. Several upsets have helped Frank Phillips College and Western Texas to the early lead in the conference (they have 2-0 WJCAC marks).

"Our kids are really into this conference race," Gray said. "The conference is so even this year, and a lot of games are going to go differently than you'd expect. Our biggest obstacle is just making sure we take things one game at a time and prepare for our next opponent each time, and not look ahead."



GRAY

Hawks battle nationally-ranked T-Birds

By DAVE HARGRAVE
Sports Editor

New Mexico Military was one thing.

New Mexico Junior College will be a whole 'nother matter.

The 20th-ranked NMJC Thunderbirds (17-2, 1-0 in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference) host Howard College's men's basketball team Monday at 8 p.m. (Mountain time) in Hobbs. The teams share a common opponent - the T-birds beat NMJI 102-79 Monday, while the Hawks beat NMJI 68-62 Thursday.

Who's going to win Monday? Best ask NMJI coach Reggie Franklin.

"Howard had better guard them guys, cause man! They can shoot! They better play darn good defense," Franklin said.

"New Mexico's weakness, though, is their defense. They can play a good matchup zone, or a 3-2, but maybe Kavossy can shoot them out of that."

Kavossy is Howard sophomore shooting guard Kavossy Franklin, the WJCAC's leading scorer at 20.1 points per game. Franklin had a slow scoring night in the win over NMJI, but as the NMJI coach said, a typical torrid shooting night from Franklin can render a

zone defense useless.

Still, hot shooting from Franklin alone will not beat NMJC. The T-birds have plenty of firepower, averaging 103.1 points per game while allowing just 82.7 points per game to their opponents: NMJC beat Howard 100-97 in overtime Dec. 2 in the WJCAC Preseason Classic.

"New Mexico plays an awful lot of zone defense; the last time we played them they showed us three different zones," said Howard coach Tommy Collins. "I think it will probably be pretty close again. New Mexico is very, very talented offensively, they can score, and we played really well offensively when we played them."

NMJC coach Ron Black has a different view of his team's defense.

"I wouldn't characterize us as a zone team," he said. "I think if you added it up over the year, we've played more man defense than zone. We just played zone against Howard because it worked."

Six T-birds score in double figures. Lenny Holly, a 6-foot-5 sophomore who transferred from Texas Tech, leads NMJC with 19.7 points per game, and joining him in the team's offensive onslaught are Derrick



Photo by Bruce Schoeler
Howard point guard Tony Brown (10) scores Thursday against New Mexico Military.

Perry (14.0), Shawn Baker (14.3), Doug Beaty (13.8), Harry Allen (12.7) and Kenneth Sims (10.6).

The Hawks are averaging 92.1 points per game and allow 78.1. Howard has three players averaging in double figures: Franklin, Lawrence Burleson (12.3) and point guard Tony Brown (10.8). Burleson, a 6-5

sophomore transfer from Marlin, missed the Lee and Panola games to start 1995 because he was behind in his classwork. He completed the work in time to play Monday at South Plains, but he did not play against NMJI. Burleson scored 28 points in the Dec. 2 game with NMJC.

"There's no situation with Lawrence," said Collins, who stressed that Burleson is eligible to play. "He's just got to play better in practice. We played a limited number of guys against NMJI because some guys just aren't learning. Some of them aren't progressing as fast as we'd like them to."

Whatever needs to be learned needs to be learned fast against NMJC, or the Hawks will come home with a 1-2 conference mark. A good sign, though, might be Collins' attitude the morning after the NMJI game. Collins ripped his team's offensive play Thursday after the game, but he praised it Friday.

Either way, Monday night won't be easy.

"New Mexico is really strong, and Hobbs is a really tough place to play," Collins said. "In the history of this league, very few people go over there and do well."

SPORTS IN BRIEF

BSHS swimmers jump back in the pool

MONAHANS - The Big Spring High School swim team saw its first action of 1995 at the Monahans Invitational, and results were, well, lukewarm.

"We had some highlights, but it was our first meet back, and we looked like we had taken a vacation," said Big Spring coach Harlan Smith. "I think we realized that now that we've come back, we have to work a little bit harder."

Big Spring had the following strong finishes, highlighted by Eric Smith's win in the 100 backstroke:

- Boys
- 200-meter freestyle: Eric Smith, third; 2 minutes, 14.5 seconds.
- 200 individual medley: Chris Bongers, fourth, 2:25.94.
- 100 butterfly: Alex Padilla, fifth, 1:03.28.
- 500 freestyle: Padilla, second, 6:02.29.
- 200 freestyle relay: Mike Wakeley, Bongers, Smith and Padilla, third, 1:40.83.
- 100 backstroke: Smith, first, 1:02.07.
- 100 breaststroke: Bongers, fifth, 1:14.04.
- 400 freestyle relay: Wakeley, Bongers, Smith and Padilla, fourth, 3:43.86.

The girls' team is suffering because several of its most experienced swimmers have left the team. The girls' high-point getter in Monahans was Michelle Tuttle.

Tuttle's top finish was seventh place in the 100 breaststroke (1:24.62).

The BSHS boys finished fourth in the team standings with 137 points. San Angelo Central won the meet with 232 points.

The BSHS girls were 13th with 17 points. Central won this half of the event, too, with 243 points.

The Big Spring Invitational is Saturday at the YMCA pool.

Hunter education class slated for Feb. 4-5

A course in hunter education has been scheduled for Feb. 4-5 beginning at 8 a.m. at the Dora Roberts Community Center in conjunction with the CraneFest of Big Spring.

If you are 17 or older and wish to hunt in Texas, and you were born on or after Sept. 2, 1971, you must successfully complete

a hunter education course. Of course, any individual may take the course, and all are encouraged to attend regardless of requirement, said instructor Boyce Hale.

The course fee is \$5. For more information, call Hale at 267-6957 or the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's Hunter Education section in Austin at 1-800-253-4536.

National Little League schedules meeting

The National Little League is hosting a meeting Jan. 22, 2 p.m., at the Big Spring Family YMCA.

All interested parents, coaches and managers need to attend. For more information, call Valencia Ditto at 263-0331.

Lady Steer JV rips Monahans

The Big Spring girls' junior varsity basketball team defeated Monahans 56-27 Friday.

Sara Lusk scored 13 points for Big Spring (10-5, 4-0 in District 4-4A). Tisa Sevey scored 10, while Nadia Cole and Brandi Purcell scored nine each.

National

Rain plays games with LPGA

LAKE BUENA VISTA, Fla. (AP) - "I didn't think there was any way we'd play," Beth Daniel said Saturday. "When I woke up this morning, I was making afternoon movie plans."

Liselotte Neumann and Betsy King had similar thoughts that they might have the day off. Dawn Coe-Jones, however, has played some of her better golf in wet conditions and was eager to move ahead.

"I was hoping we'd play," Coe-Jones said after her 68 on the 6,387-yard North-South Course at Grand Cypress Resort carried her to a three-stroke lead over Neumann after three rounds of the \$700,000 LPGA Tournament of Champions.

Rams are going to St. Louis

ST. LOUIS (AP) - The Los Angeles Rams will announce on Tuesday that they are moving to St. Louis, a source within the organization told The Associated Press.

The news means the Gateway City is on the brink of becoming an NFL city again for the first time since the Cardinals moved to Arizona eight years ago.

Rams spokesman Jim Mahoney said published reports that an announcement would be made Tuesday were false.

The Cowboy dynasty ends today

You already know the pick in this corner.

San Francisco 31, Dallas 17.

That score hatched in this column.

Small, deranged mind (according to you Cowboys fans) before the playoffs began, and there's no going back. The 49ers have no visible weaknesses, while the Cowboys are fighting injuries, Candlestick Park and history.

What? You say you read The Dallas Morning News Saturday, and it said that history was on the Cowboys' side?

Well, people will believe what they want. A ton of Cowboy-crazed conformists likely bought into that Morning News

article that said Dallas has the edge simply because teams that lose two straight times at a certain playoff level (the 49ers have lost the last two NFC Championships) almost always lose a third straight.

Big flippin' deal! What the Morning News ignored is that no NFC team has ever reached three consecutive Super Bowls.

How's that for history? If you're going to beat on the history drum, beat on both sides. It seems like some Morning News sports editor told a reporter, "Just go out there and find a reason why the Cowboys will win Sunday. Anything!"

In reality, history has little to do with this game, and neither does Candlestick Park.

The saga of the wet turf at Candlestick is the most overblown news story since Geraldo Rivera had some tissue from his rear end transplanted into his face for cosmetic surgery, making him an official butthead.

The wet turf may make it dif-

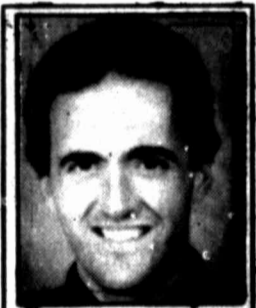
ficult for Cowboy star Emmitt Smith to run, but his injured hamstring would be a question mark on the driest of surfaces.

People think slick playing surfaces ground offenses, but they actually do just the opposite. Defenders must react to an offense's moves, making the defenders the ones most likely to slip when making a sudden change of direction.

Before this season, the

Cowboys waved goodbye to coach Jimmy Johnson and a host of players. That's what happens to sports dynasties these days - people leave. That gradual process made the Cowboys less of a team than they've been the past two seasons, and injuries only accelerated that process.

Much to the chagrin of most of you, the Cowboys' reign ends this afternoon.



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Lady Buffs take revenge on Jim Ned

By DAVE HARGRAVE Sports Editor

STANTON - The Stanton girls' basketball team fed Tuscola Jim Ned some paybacks Friday night.

Jim Ned beat Stanton in an area playoff game on its way to the Class 2A state championship last season. Now the two teams are in the same district, 6-2A, and Stanton drew first blood with a 72-58 win in what should be a heated rivalry.

Stanton's boys didn't have the same success, falling to Jim Ned 64-60 Friday.

Ladies first: Girls' game

Stanton coach Frank Riney said he and his coaching staff never mentioned the revenge factor to his team.

"We didn't have to. It was on the surface all week, and it just bubbled up when it got to be game time. When game time came, it was on everybody's mind. This is paybacks."

The Lady Buffs couldn't afford to think too much about revenge - they needed a win to stay in the district's first-half race. Stanton was once state-ranked, but coming into Friday's game it had a merely mortal 12-7 record and had just lost its district opener 54-52 at Winters Tuesday.

Those faults were quickly forgotten Friday.

Stanton's trademark full-court pressure defense drilled Jim Ned (15-4, 1-1 in district) with a 14-point run in the first quarter.



CHAPA

Chapa had a fitting start - Stanton guard Lupe Chapa stole an in-bounds pass and fed Laura Herm, who scored on a short jumper. On the next in-bounds pass for Jim Ned, Herm made the steal and passed to Sande Bundas, who scored two of her game-high 22 points.

Jim Ned actually neared mid-court on its next possession, but Chapa was there for another steal, and she passed to Traci Moore, who hit a 10-foot jumper. By the time Jim Ned broke a three-minute scoring drought, the Lady Buffs led 18-5. "Two things killed us," said Jim Ned coach Charles Parnell. "Number one, we had trouble just getting the ball in bounds after they scored. Their pressure defense was just fantastic. Number two, our shooting percentage in the first half was miserable."

Parnell hit the nail on the head. For the game, Jim Ned shot just 31 percent (23 for 74), while Stanton (33-77) shot 45 percent (25 for 55). Stanton's defense tends to do that to opponents, especially when the Lady Buffs wear their game faces.

"We had much more intensity than we had been getting - this was a big game," Riney said. How intense were the Lady Buffs? Chapa, who had played every second, disappeared after a Stanton timeout with 3:51 remaining in the game. Turns out she had hyperventilated.

"We had to get her to the locker room," Riney said. "We couldn't get a timeout, and she hit that layup right before the timeout without any air in her lungs."

By that time, however, Stanton had the situation well in hand. The Lady Buffs led 35-25 at halftime, and Jim Ned never cut its deficit to single digits. Stanton killed any Jim Ned plans for a comeback by making 17 of 20 free throws - an 85 percent clip - and using Chapa's superb dribbling and court sense to break the Lady Indians' full-court press.

Darcy Brown, Jim Ned's only returning starter from its state championship team, led the Lady Indians with 20 points.

Jim Ned 6 16 17 16 - 62
Stanton 21 14 18 19 - 72
Jim Ned - Brown 20, Bundas 4, Miller 5.

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Charles Parnell Jim Ned girls' coach

Guffey 9, K. McClure 7, Gates 3, M. McClure 4, Knott 0, Rogers 0, Hall 0, Parra 0, Gibson 3.
Stanton - Herm 18, Bundas 22, Woodfin 9, Moore 5, Chapa 14, Butler 2, Wycioff 2, Holland 0.

Three-point goals - Guffey, Gibson, Herm 2, Chapa 2, Moore.

Boys' game

In one week, the Stanton Bulldogs have experienced the ultimate district high and the worst of district lows.

Tuesday, Stanton opened 6-2A play with a road win at Winters. Road wins are what separate district champions from district contenders, so an early favorite for the 6-2A title would have to be ... Jim Ned, which used a fourth-quarter surge to win at Stanton Friday.

"Now it balances out. We canceled out our road win with a home loss," said Stanton coach Doug Gordon. "Now look at Jim Ned. They're 2-0 in district, and both of their wins came on the road."

Jim Ned (16-3, 2-0) won 61-51 at Forsan Tuesday, but the Indians looked plenty beatable Friday until they came alive in the second quarter. Stanton (10-9, 1-1), behind sizzling three-point shooting from junior guard Taylor Looney, controlled the game's first 10 minutes, but Jim Ned bounced back with 14 unanswered points to give it a 30-22 lead with three minutes left in the second quarter.



LOONEY

Looney, whose first four shots were successful three-pointers from nearly NBA range, led Stanton with 16 points, but he scored just two in the second half. Despite that, Stanton stayed in the game and fought back to tie it at 46 after three quarters.

Stanton appeared to make its move when junior post player Jason Hopper started to dominate the game. Hopper scored 11 points, and eight came in the span of three minutes.

Hopper scored the final four points of the third quarter to tie the game, and he tied the game again at 48 when he sank a 15-footer with 5:39 to go. With 4:40 to go, Hopper stole the Indians' Cody Cross' pass and drove the length of the court, scoring a layup to put the Buffs up 50-48.

Jim Ned called timeout, then hit perhaps the most important shot of the game. Just 14 seconds after the timeout, Cross nailed a three-pointer from the corner as Jim Ned regained the lead. Stanton answered when Leo McCallister stole an in-bounds pass and scored, but Jim Ned scored the next nine points to knock out the Buffs.

McCallister scored 14 for Stanton, joining Looney and Hopper in double-figure territory. Jim Ned placed four scorers in double figures - Josh Torrez 16, Cross 14, Chance Poeschel 14 and Dwayne Dacus 10.

Stanton will have to count on someone beating Jim Ned if it is to win the first half of 6-2A. Jim Ned coach Russell Perkins is sitting pretty with two road wins, but he's not counting chickens.

"If you noticed, Tuesday night all three teams won on the road," said Perkins.

Boys
Jim Ned 16 20 10 16 - 64
Stanton 19 12 15 14 - 60
Jim Ned - Denson 0, Cross 14, Dacus 10, Poeschel 14, Torrez 16, Brown 8, Warren 2, Yardley 0, Morgan 0.
Stanton - Hopper 11, Ortiz 2, Looney 16, McCallister 14, Martin 9, Martinez 2, Lee 4, Marquez 0, Hill 0, Hill 2, Kendall 0.
Three-point goals - Cross, Torrez, Looney 4.

Friday Night Hoops

Sands sweeps; Klondike Cougars win

SOUTHLAND - The Sands High School basketball teams had a field day Friday night at Southland.

Sands' boys slammed Southland 73-54. Delynn Reed scored 15 points for the winning Mustangs (10-8).

The Lady Mustangs (14-4) had an even easier time, whipping Southland 67-38. Mandy Hodnett led all scorers with 21 points for Sands.

Leading scorers: Grady - T. Hewitt 21, V. McMorris 18, C. Paugh 11; Loop - Boggan 13, Gerza 11, Peterson 10, Rodriguez 10.
Records - Grady 8-11, Loop 11-5.
Girls
Grady 13 8 9 13 - 43
Loop 11 14 12 14 - 51
Leading scorers: Grady - Cooper 18, Schuelke 10; Loop - Halbrook 16, Scott 10.
Records - Grady 12-7, Loop 15-2.

Grady boys trip Loop

LOOP - Grady's boys' team beat Loop 65-60 Friday.

Tommy Hewitt led the winning Wildcats (8-11) with 21 points. However, Loop beat Grady in the girls' game, 51-43.

Boys
Grady 13 14 15 23 - 65
Loop 13 21 16 11 - 60

Leading scorers: Grady - T. Hewitt 21, V. McMorris 18, C. Paugh 11; Loop - Boggan 13, Gerza 11, Peterson 10, Rodriguez 10.
Records - Grady 8-11, Loop 11-5.
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Klondike boys defeat Dawson

PATRICIA - The Klondike Cougars beat Dawson 79-63 to improve to 17-2.

Tanner Etheredge poured in 29 points for the winners. Dawson won the girls' game 53-46, dropping the Klondike girls to 12-8.

Leading scorers: Dawson - Ybars 22, Barron 16; Klondike - Etheredge 29, C. Arismendez 17, M. Arismendez 12.
Girls
Dawson 12 17 14 10 - 53
Klondike 9 17 12 8 - 46
Leading scorers: Dawson - Bearden 15, Suggs 12; Klondike - Webb 15, Etheredge 14.

Whitharral whips Borden County

WHITHARRAL - The Borden County basketball teams were swept Friday.

Boys
Kermitt 17 19 24 11 14 - 85
Colorado City 21 23 15 12 6 - 77
Kermitt - Mills 17, Huser 10, Heredia 10,
Lowe 7, Phillips 6, McLean 4, Bryant 29, Ramos 2.

Whitharral (10-9) won the boys' game 51-44. Oscar Baeza led Borden County (3-15) with 13 points.

The undefeated Whitharral girls beat Borden County 77-39. Whitharral is 19-0, while Borden County fell to 8-11.

Boys
Borden Co. 9 11 11 13 - 44
Whitharral 12 12 13 14 - 61
Leading scorers: Borden County - Baeza 13; Whitharral - Sanct. az 14, Cook 10, Laws 10.

Girls
Borden Co. 3 12 14 10 - 39
Whitharral 22 21 13 21 - 77
Leading scorers: Borden County - Isaacs 8, Armstrong 8; Whitharral - Durrett 19, Burns 16, Allard 15.

Other Games

Girls
Kermitt 11 24 16 7 - 58
Colorado City 15 16 7 18 - 56
Kermitt - Carrasco 12, Parra 11, Gaurin 10, Stansel 6, Lajole 5, Towns 5, O'Donnell 4, Trammell 3, Cobas 2.
Colorado City - Crawford 18, Bridgford 13, Cobalco 8, Mendoza 7, Galey 6, Ausbie 2, Sparkman 2.
Three-point goals - Carrasco, Gaurin 2.
Records - Kermitt 4-12, 1-2 in District B-3A; Colorado City 8-9, 0-3.

Boys
Kermitt 17 19 24 11 14 - 85
Colorado City 21 23 15 12 6 - 77
Kermitt - Mills 17, Huser 10, Heredia 10,
Lowe 7, Phillips 6, McLean 4, Bryant 29, Ramos 2.

Colorado City - Lindsay 11, Silva 17, Gutierrez 2, Boyd 4, Mays 6, Lynch 23, Hoyle 2, Parra 8.
Records - Kermitt 8-11, 1-1; Colorado City 3-9, 0-2.

4-4A Boys

Pecos 10 15 18 19 - 62
Andrews 17 25 13 22 - 77
Pecos - Terry 25, E. Rodriguez 15,
Villanueva 11, A. Rodriguez 0, Graves 4,
Argon 0, Matthews 0, Flores 0, Dodson 7,
Russell 0.
Andrews - Mayfield 29, Farris 14, Muller 6,
Sanders 0, Moore 6, Browning 12, Cloud 0,
Daniels 0, Do 4, Dickinson 4, Crawford 2.
Three-point goals - E. Rodriguez 3,
Villanueva 2, Mayfield 4, Browning 3.
Records - Pecos 12-10, 2-1 in 4-4A; Andrews - 16-7, 3-0.

4-4A Girls

Lake View 21 16 11 17 - 65
Fort Stockton 10 9 10 6 - 35
Lake View - Lee 14, Aguero 2, Irving 1,
Shockey 12, Guerrero 10, Rodriguez 6,
Stephens 12, Allen 8.
Fort Stockton - Rodriguez 7, Acosta 2,
Granado 2, McKenzie 4, Blund 11, Smith 9.
Three-point goals - Lee, Shockey.
Records - Lake View 14-6, 4-1; Fort Stockton 12-9, 1-3.

Pecos 4 22 10 13 - 49
Andrews 17 19 28 15 - 79
Pecos - Nichols 32, Gomez 2, Thorp 0,
Arriola 10, Oliver 3, Dominguez 2.
Andrews - Porter 2, Moore 6, Allen 13,
Rampono 6, T. Renieris 2, Oren 6, McDonald 18, Conney 26.

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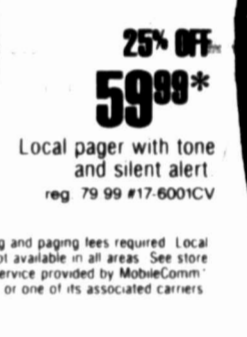
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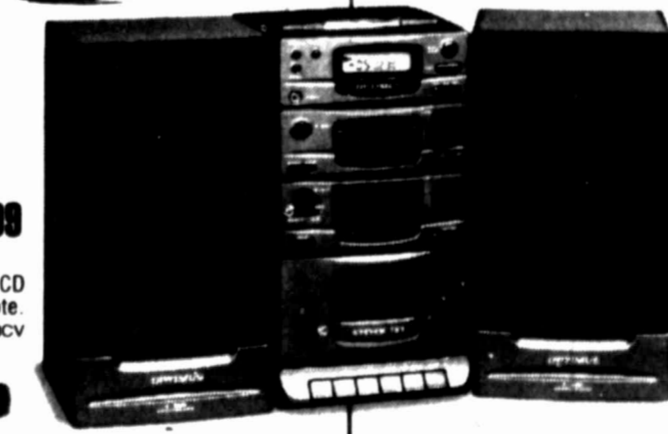
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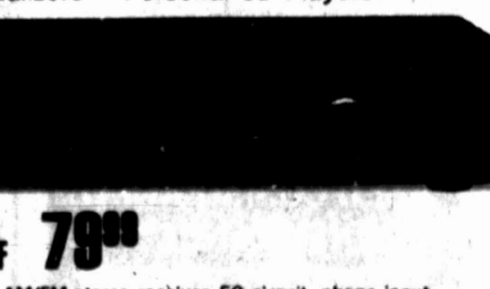
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SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Maybe it's just the rainy season. Or perhaps it's the reappearance of the El Nino weather pattern. Or could the recent downpours at Candlestick Park be caused by a playoff visit from the Dallas Cowboys?

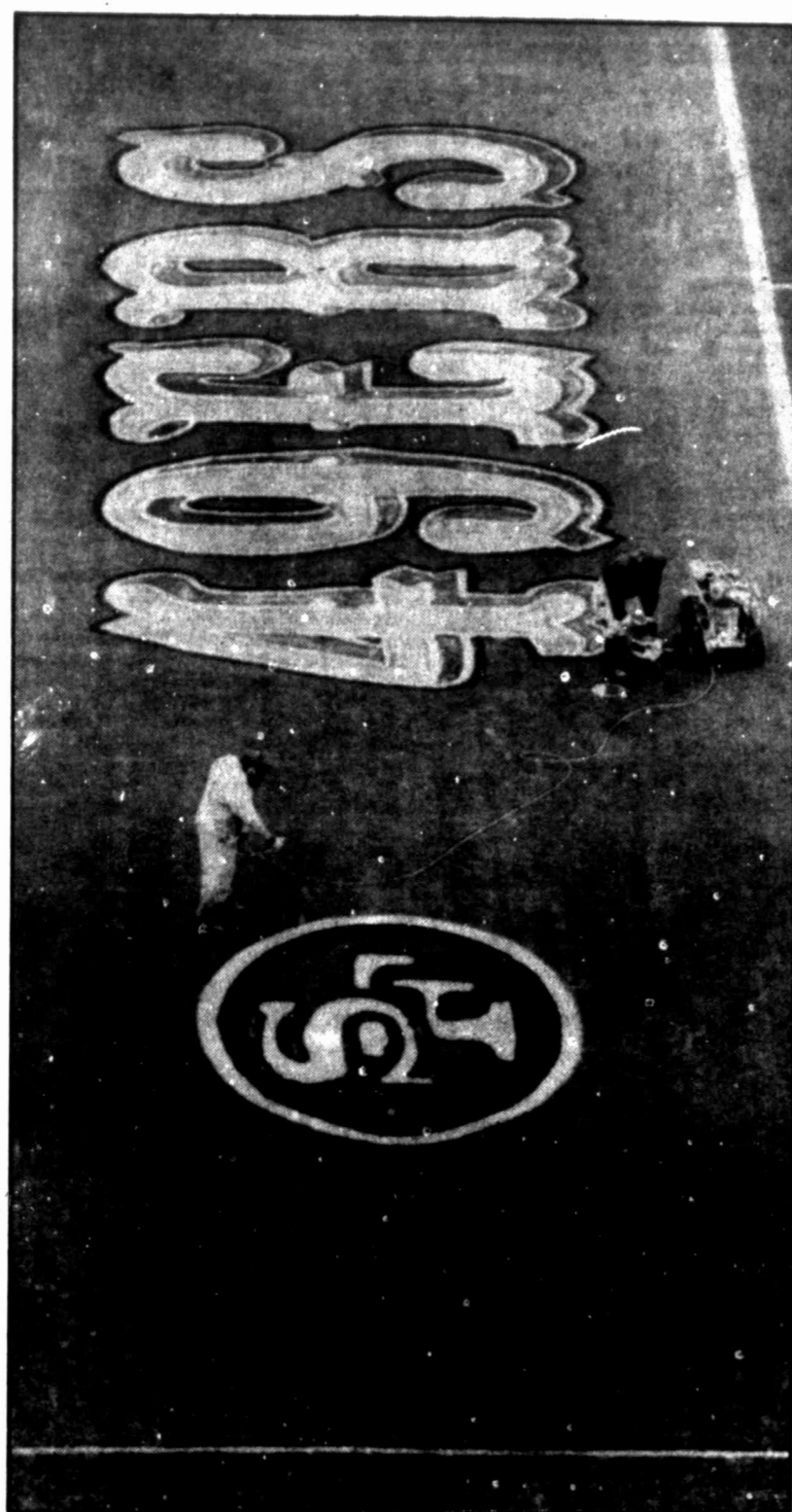
Head groundskeeper Bill Buckley can remember only two times when the field was soggy than it will be for Sunday's NFC championship game between the San Francisco 49ers and the Cowboys.

The worst conditions, Buckley said, were on Jan. 10, 1982, when the 49ers beat the Cowboys 28-27 in the NFC title game on Dwight Clark's memorable catch. The second-worst were on Jan. 17, 1993, when Dallas won 30-20 to capture the NFC championship.

"This one might be the third," he said, glancing down at his mud-caked boots. "But the field now is twice as good as it was in the '93 game."

Heavy rain again soaked San Francisco Friday night. There was an unexpected dry spell early Saturday, but showers and thunderstorms were forecast for later in the day.

Sunday's forecast called for variable cloudiness with scattered showers in the San Francisco area, with game-time temperature probably in the upper 50s.



Associated Press photo
Groundskeepers work on the end zone Thursday at Candlestick Park in San Francisco, site of today's NFC Championship.

Who is Jimmy Johnson really rooting for today?

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Jimmy Johnson doesn't look back, because he knows what he'd see if he did.

On Sunday, Johnson will be at a Dallas Cowboys game for the first time since he left as coach last March in a dispute with owner Jerry Jones. Fox will broadcast its pregame show, Johnson's new football home, from Candlestick Park, where the Cowboys meet San Francisco for the NFC title.

"I have no regrets," Johnson said Saturday. "Absolutely, 100 percent no regrets. And looking at the comments of Jerry Jones over the last year just reinforces that."

Earlier in the week, Jones was quoted in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram as saying he didn't think the Cowboys would "be here at all" if Johnson were the coach, rather than Barry Switzer.

This Jimmy-Jerry Johnson thing was not going to die," Jones said. Jones said Johnson would have undermined the team, "making it awkward for other people in the organization to all function together..."

Johnson said Saturday that he didn't care to comment specifically on what Jones had said. "I put Jerry Jones in my past a long time ago," Johnson said. "Way back in my past."

I have talked to those guys throughout the year. I look at Troy Aikman not only as a great player but also as a great friend. I have feelings for them. We went through a lot.

Jimmy Johnson

Earlier in the season, Johnson announced that he would remain in television for at least another year, forsaking any possible coaching jobs.

Johnson has served as a studio analyst on Fox's "NFL Sunday" show, along with former Raiders defensive lineman Howie Long and co-hosts Terry Bradshaw and James Brown.

Last season, Johnson led the Cowboys to their second straight Super Bowl victory, but his relationship with the bombastic Dallas owner deteriorated in what perhaps was an inevitable clash of wills. Johnson agreed to quit after Jones bought out the rest of his contract for \$2 million.

Johnson said he "really hasn't thought that much" about being in the same stadium with his old team for the first time as a TV commentator.

"I've watched them on TV," he said. "The main thing is that I've come here to do a telecast,

and that's what I have to concentrate on. I suppose I'd feel different if I were just here as a spectator. But I'm here to work."

Johnson has to admit that his replacement at Dallas has worked out just fine. Despite occasional exchanges of sharp words between Johnson and Switzer, Johnson can't entirely ignore that Switzer led the Cowboys to a 12-4 record.

"I think he did the right thing in approaching his job the way he did," Johnson said, alluding to Switzer's hands-off style. "If he'd had a different coaching staff, things might have been different. But some of those coaches had been with me for 15 years."

"As the team goes on, he'll have to play a bigger and bigger part, but this year with the same team and the same staff, he took the best approach. And that's his personality, his style."

As for his own personality, Johnson might not have been able to get along with management in Dallas, but he still has close ties with the players.

"I still have a great relationship with the players and coaches," Johnson said. "I have talked to those guys throughout the year. I look at Troy Aikman not only as a great player but also as a great friend."

"I have feelings for them. We went through a lot. Remember, we went through 1989 together," when the Cowboys were 1-15 in Johnson's first season as coach.

Same riddle: Will Emmitt play today?

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — On the day before the NFC championship game, the defending Super Bowl champion Dallas Cowboys rested. So did Emmitt Smith.

The Cowboys and Smith stayed in their downtown hotel room instead of visiting soggy and rainy Candlestick Park, where workers hope to have the field in playing condition for the 3 p.m. kickoff between the Cowboys and the San Francisco 49ers.

The Cowboys held a brief walkthrough in the ballroom of their hotel before taking the rest of the day off.

Smith's hamstring, which has gradually improved during the week, got another solid day of rest. He says he's ready for any conditions, particularly a soft field.

"I'm a mudder," Smith said.

49ers expect Cowboy star will play at full strength

"I've always run well on an off-field. How long I can go is in question. I'll go as hard and as long as I can."

Dallas coach Barry Switzer said "Emmitt could go five plays or he could play 60 minutes."

Smith hurt the hamstring on Nov. 19 and rested three weeks. Then

he felt a "twinge" in the first quarter of last Sunday's 35-9 victory over the Green Bay Packers after running seven times for 44 yards.

"He'll be there on Sunday," said Dallas wide receiver Michael Irvin.

"We all know Emmitt can play with injury," said San Francisco 49ers linebacker Ken Norton. "We know he'll be there. He's the focal point of their offense."

In the AFC Championship, San Diego plays at Pittsburgh. The Pittsburgh Steelers are nine-point favorites.



SMITH

Forsan

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exciting and plenty of highlights.

After that, however, the game turned into a promo film for the Buffaloes, who scored 29 of the game's final 39 points en route to their bouncing of the Bulldogs.



HOPPER

Jacoby Hopper, Shane Sims and Rusty Baker each scored 16 points for Forsan, which also had double-figure scoring from Chris Evans

(15) and Jeremy Etheredge (10). Coahoma's Henry DeLaRosa led all scorers with 18 points.

The game was close for the first half and most of the third quarter, with Forsan holding a slim 51-47 lead with 1:19 remaining in the stanza.

Hopper canned a three-pointer to give the Buffs a seven-point lead heading into the fourth, and that's when Forsan really exploded, outscoring the Bulldogs 23-7.

"That ain't no fluke - Forsan just kicked our tail," Coahoma coach Kim Nichols said. "We didn't play well, and I'm to blame for that. We were just not ready to play. We had bad passes, we weren't getting after loose balls, we weren't blocking out. But all that's correctable." Forsan coach Terry McDonald

said his team did a good job of rebounding from its district-opening loss to Jim Ned.



EVANS

"Against Jim Ned, we made a lot of mental mistakes," McDonald said. "Tonight, the kids showed up with a lot of intensity and were a little more focused on what they had to do. Maybe the kids realize that we have to play at a consistent level to compete in this district."

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Coahoma 11 24 15 13 - 63
Forsan 18 13 14 23 - 68

Coahoma (63)
Sherling 14, Jelfcoat 7, Reid 2, Elmore 14, Coleman 9, Kirkpatrick 17; totals 25 13-22 63.
Forsan (68)

Boys
Coahoma 17 14 16 7 - 54
Forsan 17 17 20 23 - 77

Coahoma (64)
Rutz 4, Applegate 6, Archibald 6, Thind 2, Bar 1, Ward 5, McGuire 4, H. DeLaRosa 18, A. DeLaRosa 2, Shifflet 6; totals 23 3-6 64.
Forsan (77)

Hopper 16, Evans 15, Etheredge 10, Sims 16, Baker 16; totals 69 9-13 77.
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District 4-4A Girls

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FRIDAY'S SCORES

Andrews 78, Pecos 49; Big Spring 55, Monahans 25; Lake View 65, Fort Stockton 35.

TUESDAY'S GAMES

Andrews at Big Spring; Monahans at Fort Stockton; Lake View open; Pecos open.

District 4-4A Boys

Table with columns: Team, District, Overall, W, L. Rows include Andrews, Pecos, Big Spring, Lake View, Ft. Stockton, Monahans.

FRIDAY'S SCORES

Andrews 77, Pecos 62; Big Spring 71, Monahans 69; Lake View 71, Fort Stockton 61.

TUESDAY'S GAMES

Andrews at Big Spring; Monahans at Fort Stockton; Lake View open; Pecos open.

WJAC Women

Table with columns: Team, WJAC, Overall, W, L. Rows include Frank/Phillips, West Texas, Howard, Midland, NewMex JC, South Plains, Odessa.

THURSDAY'S SCORES

Midland 90, Odessa 66; West Texas 68, New Mexico JC 55; Frank Phillips 74, South Plains 60.

MONDAY'S GAMES

Howard at New Mexico JC; Odessa at South Plains; Western Texas at Midland.

WJAC Men

Table with columns: Team, WJAC, Overall, W, L. Rows include Midland, South Plains, NewMex JC, Howard, Odessa, NMMI, Frank/Phillips.

THURSDAY'S SCORES

Midland 78, Odessa 74; Howard 68, NMMI 62; South Plains 128, Frank Phillips 84.

MONDAY'S GAMES

Howard at New Mexico JC; Odessa at South Plains; Frank Phillips at NMMI.

High Schools

Boys: Station 58, Brownfield 54; Marfa 61, Wink 42; Harker 82, Fort Davis 61; Buena Vista 78, Sanderson 58; Ozona 54, Eldorado 40; Ozona 54, Eldorado 57; Wall 61, Winters 38. Girls: Greenwood 49, Sonora 39; Brownfield 48, Station 44; Marfa 51, Wink 24; Reagan County 71, Crane 59; Ozona 54, Eldorado 40; Buena Vista 63, Sanderson 80; Winters 53, Wall 48.

Top 25 Scores

How the top 25 teams in The Associated Press' men's college basketball poll fared Saturday. 1. Massachusetts (11-1) beat No. 21 Pennsylvania 93-60. Next: vs. Rhode Island at Providence, R.I., Thursday. 2. Connecticut (12-0) beat Providence 70-62. Next: vs. No. 10 Georgetown at Hartford, Monday. 3. Kansas (11-2) lost to No. 23 Iowa State 69-65. Next: vs. Kansas State, Wednesday. 4. North Carolina (12-1) beat No. 18 Clemson 83-66. Next: vs. Virginia, Wednesday. 5. Arkansas (13-3) lost to Auburn 104-90. Next: vs. Georgia, Wednesday. 6. UCLA (9-1) beat Washington State 91-78. Next: at No. 13 Arizona, Thursday. 7. Kentucky (10-2) beat Georgia 83-71. Next: vs. Mississippi at Memphis, Tenn., Wednesday. 8. Syracuse (12-1) beat Pittsburgh 65-63. Next: vs. St. John's, Tuesday. 9. Maryland (13-3) beat No. 14 Wake Forest 76-66. Next: at North Carolina State, Sunday, Jan. 22. 10. Georgetown (11-1) beat Boston College 75-60. Next: vs. No. 2 Connecticut at Hartford, Monday. 11. Michigan State (10-2) beat Oklahoma State 70-69. Next: vs. Northwestern, Thursday. 12. Arizona State (12-3) beat No. 20 California 73-68. Next: vs. Southern California, Thursday. 13. Arizona (11-3) at Stanford. Next: vs. No. 6 UCLA, Thursday. 14. Wake Forest (8-2) lost to No. 9 Maryland 76-66. Next: at No. 22 Georgia Tech, Tuesday. 15. Florida (7-5) lost to Villanova 73-70. Next: at South Carolina, Wednesday. 16. Duke (9-6) lost to Virginia 91-86, 2OT. Next: vs. North Carolina State, Wednesday. 17. Missouri (12-2) beat Kansas State 67-61. Next: at Jackson State, Wednesday. 18. Clemson (10-2) lost to No. 4 North Carolina 83-66. Next: vs. Florida State, Wednesday.

19. Iowa (11-5) lost to Purdue 84-83. Next: vs. Wisconsin, Saturday. 20. California (8-4) lost to No. 12 Arizona State 73-66. Next: vs. Stanford, Thursday. 21. Pennsylvania (8-2) lost to No. 1 Massachusetts 93-60. Next: vs. La Salle, Tuesday. 22. Georgia Tech (9-5) did not play. Next: vs. No. 14 Wake Forest, Tuesday. 23. Iowa State (13-2) beat No. 3 Kansas 69-65. Next: at Creighton, Wednesday. 24. New Mexico State (12-3) did not play. Next: vs. UNLV, Monday. 25. Oregon (10-1) at Oregon State. Next: vs. Washington State, Thursday.

College Scores

Friday

EAST: Delaware 69, New Hampshire 61; Drew 71, Maine 50; St. Bonaventure 78, Duquesne 56. SOUTH: W. Kentucky 81, New Orleans 57. FAR WEST: Boise St. 76, E. Washington 56; Idaho St. 69, Idaho 59; Loyola Marymount 72, St. Mary's, Cal. 68. S. Utah 76, Montana Tech 53; Santa Clara 67, Pepperdine 50. Saturday: S. Carolina St. 65, Bethune-Cookman 63; SE Louisiana 71, Mercer 54; SW Louisiana 55, Louisiana Tech 52. S. Maryland 74, Cent. Florida 72; Southern Miss. 74, Louisville 72; Station 94, Centenary 80; Tenn.-Martin 83, Oral Roberts 70; Tennessee St. 85, E. Kentucky 75; Texas Southern 87, Miss. Valley St. 80. Tn.-Chattanooga 105, Citadel 68; Villanova 72, Florida 70; Virginia 91, Duke 88, 2OT; Virginia Tech 78, Va. Commonwealth 69. MIDWEST: Ball St. 86, W. Michigan 70; Bradley 62, Indiana St. 57; Cincinnati 86, Tulane 72; Detroit 70, Cleveland St. 56; E. Michigan 85, Cent. Michigan 79; Ill.-Chicago 100, Butler 82; Illinois 78, Indiana 67; Illinois St. 68, Creighton 65; Iowa St. 69, Kansas 65; Miami, Ohio 74, Akron 52; Michigan 82, Northwestern 70; Michigan St. 70, Oklahoma St. 69; Missouri 67, Kansas St. 61; Mo.-Kansas City 89, Chicago St. 73. N. Illinois 90, Loyola, Ill. 65; Ohio U. 70, Bowling Green 60; Penn St. 78, Ohio St. 64; Purdue 84, Iowa 83; S. Illinois 68, SW Missouri St. 65; St. Louis 82, Dayton 39; Toledo 71, Kent 67; Wisconsin 74, Minnesota 67; Xavier, Ohio 75, La Salle 72; Youngstown St. 70, Buffalo 63.

NBA Standings

National Basketball Association All-Time Series Eastern Conference

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct. Rows include Utah, Houston, San Antonio, Denver, Dallas, Minnesota, Phoenix, Seattle, L.A. Lakers, Sacramento, Portland, Golden State, L.A. Clippers.

TRANSACTIONS

Friday

CLEVELAND INDIANS—Named Jack Mull coach of Buffalo of the American Association; Greg Booker pitching coach, and Joe Mikul player-coach for Canton-Akron of the Eastern League; Gordie MacKenzie manager, Tony Arnold pitching coach, Dan Williams coach, and Teddy Blackwell trainer for Kinston of the Carolina League; Jeff Diaz manager of Columbus of the South Atlantic League; and Harry Spelman manager of Burlington of the Appalachian League. KANSAS CITY ROYALS—Named Gene Mauch bench coach. NATIONAL LEAGUE SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS—Named Reggie Younger Jr. director of team travel. BASKETBALL National Basketball Association NBA—Fined Reggie Miller of Indiana \$5,000 for attempting to start an altercation with Charles Smith of New York following a game Tuesday night. SAN ANTONIO SPURS—Placed Moses Malone, center, on the injured list. WESTERN CONFERENCE Midwest Division Utah 24 10 .706 Houston 22 18 .556 San Antonio 20 11 .645 Denver 17 16 .515 Dallas 15 18 .454 Minnesota 7 26 .212 Pacific Division Phoenix 26 8 .765 Seattle 23 9 .719 L.A. Lakers 21 11 .656 Sacramento 19 14 .576 Portland 18 14 .563 Golden State 10 22 .313 L.A. Clippers 5 29 .147 21. Friday's Games New Jersey 110, Philadelphia 101; Indiana 113, Washington 99; L.A. Lakers 115, Atlanta 98; Utah 95, Boston 83; Minnesota 104, Detroit 92; Sacramento 89, Chicago 79; New York 91, Milwaukee 88; Houston 108, San Antonio 100; Seattle 103, L.A. Clippers 101; L.A. Lakers 115, Golden State 104. Saturday's Games Utah at New York, 7:30 p.m.; Minnesota at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.; Philadelphia at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.; Chicago at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.; Washington at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.; Milwaukee at Indiana, 7:30 p.m.; Miami at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.; Houston at Denver, 9 p.m.; Phoenix at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.; Cleveland at Golden State, 10:30 p.m. Sunday's Games Sacramento at Boston, 7 p.m.; Dallas at San Antonio, 8 p.m.; Portland at Seattle, 8 p.m.

Atlantic Division

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct, GB. Rows include Orlando, New York, Boston, New Jersey, Miami, Philadelphia, Washington, Cleveland, Charlotte, Indiana, Chicago, Atlanta, Milwaukee, Detroit.

Western Conference

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct, GB. Rows include Utah, Houston, San Antonio, Denver, Dallas, Minnesota, Phoenix, Seattle, L.A. Lakers, Sacramento, Portland, Golden State, L.A. Clippers.

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BASEBALL

TEXAS RANGERS—Announced they will not offer contracts to Kevin Brown and Jay Howell, pitchers, and Chris James and Gary Radwin, outfielders. NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE BUFFALO SABRES—Recalled Philippe Boucher, defenseman, and Jason Dale and Viktor Gordiuk, left wings, from Rochester of the American Hockey League. BOWLING Local Leagues NOTE - Addition bowling results will appear during the week in the Herald. TUESDAY COUPLES RESULTS - KC Steak House over Gurslinger's, 8-0; C & T Cleaners over Ups & Downs, 8-0; The Fun Bunch over Double R Cattle Co., 8-0; Big Spring Music over L & M Properties, 8-0; Vogue Beauty Salon over Bys, 8-0; Arrow Refrigeration Co. over Holy Rollers, 8-0; Big Spring Mobile Home Park over Webco Printing, 8-0; Parks Agency Inc. over Big Spring Skipper Travel, 6-2; Kit Smith Enterprises over A Timeless Design, 6-2; Kwik-Kar Lube tied The No Shows, 4-4; hi sc. game and series (man) Marcus Phillips, 300 and 751; hi hdp game and series (man) Marcus Phillips, 722 and 817; hi sc. team game The Fun Bunch, 813; hi sc. team series Parks Agency, Inc., 2247; hi sc. game and series (woman) Joyce Davis, 268 and 730; hi hdp game and series (woman) Joyce Davis, 279 and 769; hi hdp team game and series The Fun Bunch, 976 and 2664. STANDINGS - Parks Agency, Inc. 106-54; Big Spring Skipper Travel 104-56; KC Steak House, 103-55; Arrow Refrigeration Co., 100-62; Big Spring Music, 98-62; Double R Cattle Co., 97-81; Kwik-Kar Lube, 91-69; The Fun Bunch, 88-72; Big Spring Mobile Home Park, 85-73; Kit Smith Enterprises, 83-77; Webco Printing, 81-79; L & M Properties, 80-80; Ups & Downs, 78-84; Vogue Beauty Salon, 78-84; Gurslinger's, 68-90; The No Shows, 66-92; Holy Rollers, 66-92; C & T Cleaners, 65-93; A Timeless Design, 53-107. WEDNESDAY NITE TRIO RESULTS - Fly By Night over Neals Sporting Goods, 6-2; Randy Suggs split with Security State Bank, 4-4; Golden Corral over Fifth Wheels, 8-0; Big Spring Music over NTS, 8-0; Copy Cats over Charlotte's Raiders, 6-2; Slow Starters Two over A Timeless Design, 6-2; Loan Stars over Comanche Flats, 6-2; Adventures by Gail over Gas 'N' Grub, 8-0; hi sc. game and series (man) Jeff Dukett, 279 and 733; hi hdp game and series (man) Jeff Dukett, 279 and 733; hi sc. game and series (woman) Laurie Wells, 232 and 611; hi hdp game (woman) Kim Handel, 258; hi hdp series (woman) Marilyn Woodall, 690; hi sc. team game and series Big Spring Music, 635 and 1176; hi hdp team game and series Adventures by Gail, 703 and 2002. STANDINGS - Big Spring Music, 95-40; Charlotte's Raiders, 83-53; Copy Cats, 82-54; Security State Bank, 79-57; Loan Stars, 78-60; Slow Starters Two, 71-65; Fly By Night, 70-66; Golden Corral, 70-66; NTS, 66-70; A Timeless Design, 64-72; Fifth Wheels, 63-73; Gas 'N' Grub, 62-74; Neals Sporting Goods, 60-76; Adventures by Gail, 57-79; Randy's Sug, 50-86; Comanche Flats, 39-97. GUY'S DOLLS RESULTS - Cline Construction over Quail Run, 8-0; Rockys over Big Spring State Park, 8-0; Jim's Place over Hester's Mechanical, 8-2; Arrow Refrigeration over Fifth Wheels, 6-2; Phillips Tire Co. bowled unopposed and Photo-Magic Studio, postponed; hi sc. game (man) J.M. Ringener, 228; hi sc. series (man) Tom Daily, 604; hi hdp game and series (man) Tom Daily, 247 and 686; hi sc. team game and series (woman) Janie Ringener, 236 and 636; hi hdp team game Cline Construction, 871; hi hdp team series Rockys, 2510. STANDINGS - Rockys, 102-58; Arrow Refrigeration, 100-82; Cline Construction, 90-70; Phillips Tire Co., 80-72; Jim's Place, 78-82; Hester's Mechanical, 77-83; Big Spring State Park, 76-84; Fifth Wheels, 70-90; Quail Run, 62-98; Photo-Magic Studio, 57-95. LADIES MAJOR RESULTS - Marthas Bunch over Team Seventeen, 6-2; Steve R. Smith Inv. over BSEE FCU Mitchell, 8-0; Tom Boy tied Rent A Tire, 4-4; Rockys over Big Spring Music, 6-2; Halls Air Cooled En. over P. Driver, 8-0; Barber Builders & Mirror game and series B Ig Spring Music, 772 and 1956; hi hdp game Alice Ewing, 268; hi hdp series Gwen Smith, 669; hi hdp team game Big Spring Music, 950; hi hdp team series Morrow Masonry, 2528. STANDINGS - Marthas Bunch, 96-48; Steve R. Smith Inv., 86-58; Team Seventeen, 84-60; Tom Boy, 80-64; BSEE FCU Mitchell, 79-65; Rockys, 78-66; Rent A Tire, 77-67; Halls Air Cooled, 75-69; Big Spring Music, 74-70; P. Driver, 70-74; Barber Glass & Mirror, 69-75; Laconitas Cutlery, 68-76; Halls Air Cooled, 67-77; Morrow Masonry, 62-82; K.C. Kids, 58-86; Graumann's Offield, 50-94. DOUBLE TROUBLE RESULTS - The Pow Wow's over BSPA, 6-2; Rockys Pin Peppers over Spare Token, 8-0; Steve R. Smith Inv. over Wrecking Crew, 6-2; Fun Bunchover Hookers, 8-0; Team Six over NALCO, 8-0; Easy over TNT Barbecue, 8-0; hi sc. team game and series (man) James Rawls, 695; hi hdp game and series (woman) Tamara Barber, 255 and 708. STANDINGS - Rockys Pin Peppers, 92-60; Steve R. Smith Inv., 90-62; Hookers, 87-65; Easy, 81-71; Wrecking Crew, 76-76; Fun Bunch, 76-68; BSPA, 76-68; NALCO, 80-92; The Pow Wow's, 60-76; TNT Barbecue, 50-94. GUY'S DOLLS RESULTS - Photo Magic Studio over Fifth Wheels, 8-0; Jim's Place over Quail Run, 8-0; Rockys over Cline Construction, 8-0; Big Spring State Park over Phillips Tire Co., 8-2; Arrow Refrigeration over Hester's Mechanical, 6-2.

Baseball going ahead with replacement-player plan

NEW YORK (AP) — Replacement ball is here, and most players will get the new major league minimum of \$628.42 per day. Baseball's executive council on Friday gave clubs the go-ahead to sign replacements for spring training and the regular season. Camps will open as scheduled starting Feb. 16, 45 days before the season opener between the New York Mets and Florida Marlins. "We are committed to playing the 1995 season and will do so with the best players willing to play," acting commissioner Bud Selig said in a statement. Replacements can be traded, just like regular major leaguers. If teams accumulate too many

The clubs at this point cannot assume that 40-man roster players will report or remain in camp after they report.

John Harrington

replacements, the players may wind up getting reassigned to a pool run by the commissioner's office. "All of the 28 clubs would like to avoid the scenario of using replacement players," said Boston Red Sox chief executive officer John Harrington, head of the committee that formulated the rules. "But the clubs at this point cannot assume that 40-man roster players will

report or remain in camp after they report." According to a copy of the seven-page plan obtained by The Associated Press, each team will be allowed to keep 32 players, of which 25 will be allowed to suit up for each game. Teams were allowed to keep 24 or 25 active players during the 1993 and 1994 seasons. Baseball has been on strike since Aug. 12.

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SIT! STAY! Good boy.

Even show dogs need to start with the basics

Story by Janet Ausbury
Photos by Tim Appel

Sit. Stay. Jump. These are commands you might hear during the annual Big Spring Kennel Club and Concho Kennel Club Jan. 21-22 at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

Refining a dog's obedience training for shows is crucial and sometimes difficult, according to Midland resident Kim Cain, who belongs to the Big Spring Kennel Club (BSKC) and Permian Basin Obedience Training Club (PBOTC). She teaches obedience training for the PBOTC.

However, an owner willing to work with a dog can produce an animal of fine show quality. Just because a dog has perfect traits of its breed does not guarantee it will do well in the obedience portion of the show.

Cain's 4-year-old golden retriever, Jake, is an example of the results years of training and reward can bring. The dog's full name in print is BISS CH Celestial Sirius Jake CDX JH WC CGC SDHF.

It may look like alphabet soup to the uninitiated, but all those letters are titles Jake has earned in shows: Best in Specialty Show, Champion, Companion Dog Excellent, Junior Hunter, Working Certificate, Canine Good Citizen and Show Dog Hall of Fame.

"Celestial" is the name of the kennel from which the Cains bought Jake. "Sirius Jake" is his AKC-registered name. "Jake" is his "call name" - simply his everyday name used to get his attention.

For show dogs like Jake, who compete regularly in obedience, additional training is an ongoing need. "Jake was our first show dog, and we just got lucky," said Cain of her award-winning retriever.

The Cains have seven other golden retrievers they are training to become show dogs, including a puppy sired by Jake.

What will make these dogs competitive in the obedience part of a show? Early training, starting at about seven weeks of age, said Cain.

"It doesn't differ much from basic puppy training," she said. The earliest puppy training for obedience show dogs is about what the average owner would do to ensure a well-behaved pet.

Show dogs are initially taught simple commands such as "sit" or "down." Toys or treats are used as motivational tools. Socializing the puppies - getting them used to other puppies and people - is important as well.

"Pups should go everywhere they can with their owners until they're four months of age," said Cain. A puppy that is not properly socialized will have difficulty adjusting to the crowds of people and other dogs at shows.

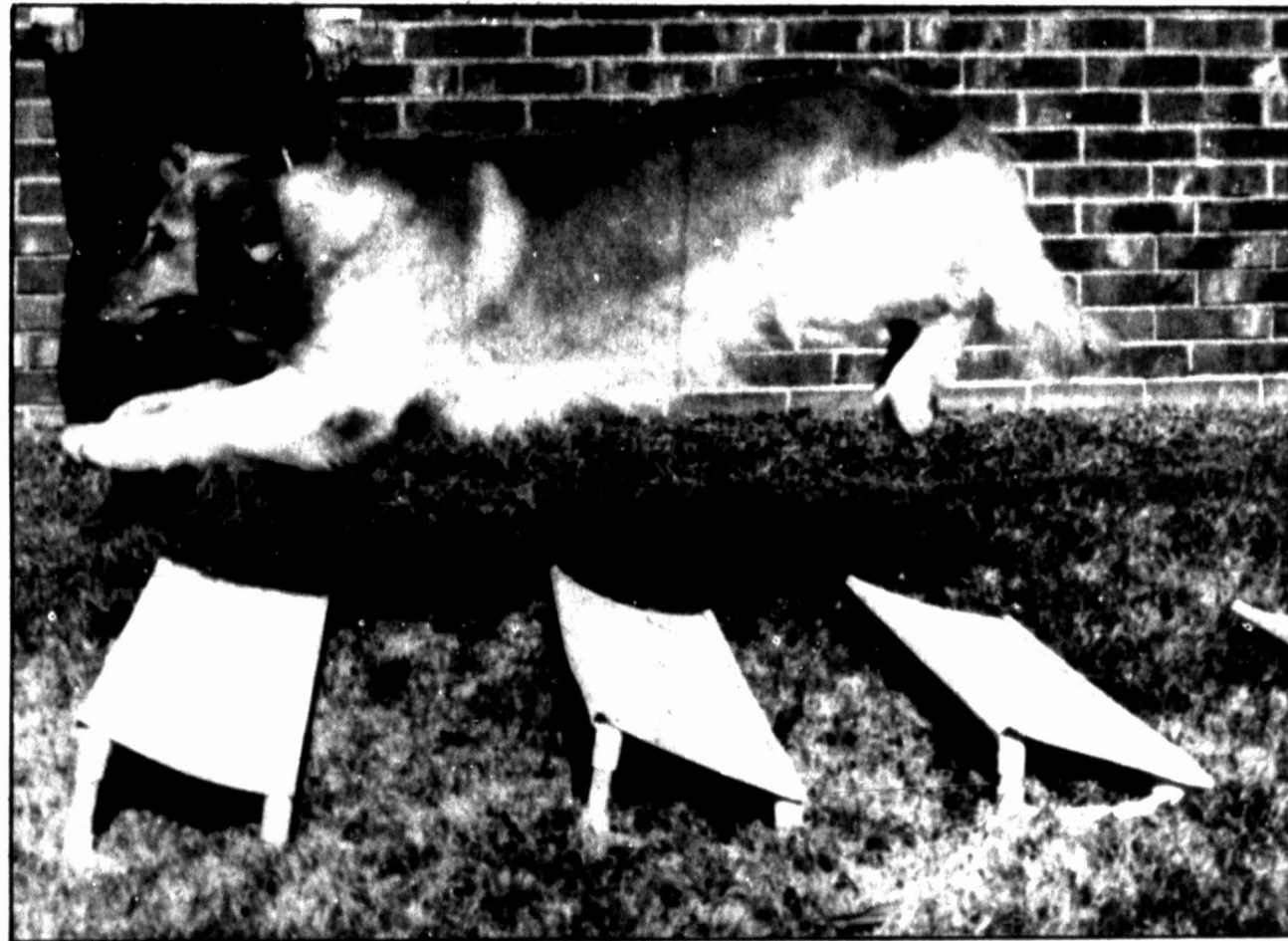
"It's the same principle as if you abandon kids, or leave them in one place while they're growing up," she said. "They fall to thrive or learn. Get the puppies out into the world while they're young and not afraid to learn."

At six months, the puppies go on to "household class" training, which Cain said reinforces basic training but adds a little more. From then, pups go on to competitive classes, where they will learn the skills needed in show obedience.

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Over the top! Jake, a golden retriever owned and trained by Kim Cain of Midland, demonstrates the skills expected of a show dog competing in obedience. Jake has all the right moves and several titles to his name to prove it.



Jake clears the broad jump in pursuit of a ball thrown by Cain. In the show ring, he doesn't have a toy to chase; dogs must perform the jump on the trainer's command.



"Look at me," Cain commands Jake. After several tries, he obeys. Training dogs to ignore distractions in the show ring, and give complete attention to the person issuing commands, can be a big challenge for show dog trainers.



Cain shows Jake his next reward: a plastic barbell, which he may chase and chew on after completing the next task. Trainers never stop rewarding dogs for performing tasks. "That's their motivation," Cain explained.

'Blond and Blonder' befuddle their relatives



Barbara Morrison
Staff Writer

It's usually after one of our long family trips I find myself pondering deep theological questions. Questions about life, questions about reality, questions about family.

This past trip to Florida was no different.

In fact, I've come away wondering how the nieces I once knew as cute and sweet have been mysteriously abducted by unknown

alien forces and replaced with cloned body imitations which exhibit bizarre and confusing behaviors distinctly lacking in intelligence.

Now, don't get me wrong. I still LOVE them. It's just that I absolutely, unequivocally do NOT understand them. It seems the more I try, the more confused I become. (I guess that's kind of the way my husband feels about me, now that I think about it.)

While we were in Florida, my two teenage nieces seemed to put all of this into true perspective.

Because there is a movie out which stole the title I have for them - "Dumb and Dumber" - my sister-in-law coined an even more perfect title for them: "Blond and Blonder."

Now, before everyone with light hair starts to call, please let me offer the following disclaimer. I do NOT feel that all blonds are of lesser intelligence. It's more of a stereotype I find convenient to use.

There are many "blonds" out there in brunette bodies, I assure you. In fact, hubby calls me that quite frequently.

Anyway, my two nieces are blond, fitting the stereotype perfectly. And, their actions speak louder than words.

For example, their primary goal in life is to "appear cool." It doesn't matter if grades suffer or parents stroke out, as long as they look cool.

During our visit, my husband and I finally gave in to their persistent nagging to take the twosome to the mall - what

should have been a very simple excursion.

So, we dropped them off, pointed out we were at the main entrance, synchronized watches and explained to them we would pick them up at the exact same door in exactly three hours. It sounded simple enough to us. It sounded simple to my 9-year-old daughter and 7-year-old niece.

But, what I didn't realize, is that my nieces had already begun to be replaced with alien clones.

Therefore, when we returned to the mall entrance where we had dropped them off, they were nowhere to be found. We waited.

Then, we went to fill up the van with gas, returned to the entrance and waited again.

We continued to wait. (By this time, we were really getting quite good at waiting.)

I called home to see if perhaps they had called. Dumb idea. We were only 35 minutes into the wait and the idea wouldn't form in THEIR minds for at least another hour.

My husband started grumbling. Then he grumbled louder.

I started worrying. Visions of news reports of girls being abducted began to form in my mind.

"Don't panic," I told myself. "They're teenagers and they're blond." I began to calm down.

"Maybe someone STOLE them," piped up my little niece from the back seat.

Oh, that helped. The on-foot mall search

began. For the next hour my husband and I accosted every blond duet we could find.

We couldn't think like they could think and therefore had no idea where they might be.

"Let's call their mothers," I offered. "Maybe they understand them."

Well, Blond and Blonder finally called and the moms returned with them, still smiling.

"You got lost," they offered. "We were waiting for you in the Food Court where you dropped us off!"

They made some comment about hanging out there and searching for "grungy guys and alternative dudes."

"It was soooo cool," they said. Go figure...because I can't. It gives me a headache.

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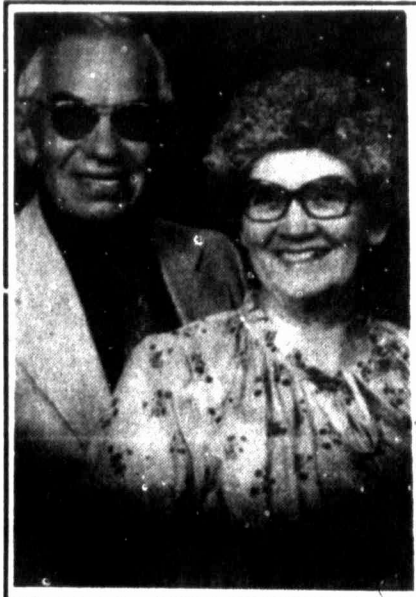
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THE PHERIGOS, THEN AND NOW

Larry T. (Truman) and Janie Pherigo celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception on Jan. 15, 1995, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Coahoma Church of Christ fellowship hall. The celebration was hosted by their children and grandchildren.

The couple was married on Jan. 20, 1945, in San Diego, Calif. They have raised seven children: Larry and wife, Judy Pherigo, Coahoma; Bobby and wife, Judy Pherigo, Corpus Christi; Chuck and wife, Rhonda Pherigo, Fort Worth;

Linda and husband, Steve Denton, Midland; Keith Pherigo, Coahoma; Steven Pherigo, Big Spring; and Dean Pherigo, Fort Stockton.

The couple also has 14 living grandchildren and two deceased grandchildren.

Mr. Pherigo is retired. He previously worked for Pina Refinery and retired in 1982, after 33 years of service. They were previously owners of Jane's Flowers until 1994.

Mr. and Mrs. Pherigo are affiliated with Coahoma Church of Christ.

WEDDINGS

Kemp-Mikeska

Melissa Kemp, Midland, and Bradley Mikeska, Big Spring, were united in marriage on Jan. 14, 1995, at First Christian Church, Midland, with the Rev. Tommy Potter, pastor, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Jimmie and Cheri Kemp. The groom is the son of Brent and Scarlett Mikeska.

The couple stood before two seven-tier candelabras with burgundy and mauve floral bouquets. The organist was Jeff Fenton, and the vocalist was Martha Fenton.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white gown with puffed sleeves, a V-neck and beads and pearls on the bodice. The flowing train was trimmed with pattern lace.

She carried burgundy and mauve roses with pearl strings and satin streamers.

The maid of honor was Barbara Downen, College Station. The bridesmaids were Brenna Mikeska, sister of the groom, Wingate; Sherri Mikeska, Wingate; Janna Termolen, College Station; and Lisa Kemp, Midland.

Flower girl was Heather Kemp, niece of the bride. Braden Mikeska, Wingate, served as ringbearer.

The best man was Brett Mikeska, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Timmy Kemp, brother of the bride; Donnie Kemp, brother of the bride; Tommy Wagner, Big Spring; and Scott Gerhart, Winters.

Ushers were Joey Kemp, brother of the bride, Midland; Gabriel Ibarra, Midland; and Albert Bernal, Winters.



MRS. BRADLEY MIKESKA

Candlelighters were Daniel Kemp, nephew of the bride, Midland; and Bryant Mikeska, nephew of the groom, Wingate.

Following the wedding ceremony, a reception was held in the parlor.

The wedding cake was a three-tier over a waterfall, topped with doves and surrounded by twinkling lights.

The groom's cake was a chocolate cake with a tractor, cotton bales and cotton balls.

The bride is a graduate of Robert E. Lee High School, Midland, and is currently a senior at A&M in College Station.

The groom is a graduate of Winters High School and of Angelo State University. He is employed by Big Spring Cotton Gin.

Following a wedding trip to Lake Tahoe, the couple will make their home in Big Spring.

ON THE MENU

SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER LUNCH

MONDAY - Closed.
TUESDAY - Chicken spaghetti; broccoli; Waldorf salad; rolls; milk and brownies.
WEDNESDAY - Smothered steak; potatoes; yellow squash; fruit salad; milk/bread and cake.
THURSDAY - Hamburger on a bun; baked beans; carrot/raisin salad; tomatoes & pickles; milk and cobbler.
FRIDAY - Beef stew; tossed salad; spinach; cornbread; milk and fruit.

GARDEN CITY SCHOOLS
MONDAY - Steak fingers, gravy, mashed potatoes, English peas, hot rolls, raisins, milk.
TUESDAY - Spaghetti with meat sauce, fried okra, sliced carrots, garlic bread, fruit cup, milk.
WEDNESDAY - Burritos with chili, pinto beans, tossed salad, apple Betty, milk.
THURSDAY - Baked chicken, green beans, oven fried potatoes, Jell-O with fruit, thin bread, milk.
FRIDAY - Beef tacos, Spanish rice, cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, cookies, cornbread, milk.

BIG SPRING SCHOOLS
(Elementary)
BREAKFAST
MONDAY - Holiday.
TUESDAY - Cereal choice; sausage patty; peach slices; whole/low-fat milk.
WEDNESDAY - Biscuit & sausage; apple juice; whole/low-fat milk.
THURSDAY - Apple cinnamon muffin; cereal choice; pineapple tidbits; whole/low-fat milk.
FRIDAY - Honey bun; cereal choice; orange juice; whole/low-fat milk.

LUNCH
MONDAY - Holiday.
TUESDAY - Rib sandwich; potato rounds; catsup; pork & beans; Jell-O; whole/low-fat milk.
WEDNESDAY - Burrito; salsa; corn; green beans; orange; whole/low-fat milk.
THURSDAY - Spicy baked chicken; creamed new potatoes; black-eyed peas; hot roll; apple cobbler; whole/low-fat milk.
FRIDAY - Chili dog; French fries; catsup; pinto beans; cookie; whole/low-fat milk.

(Secondary)
BREAKFAST
MONDAY - Holiday.
TUESDAY - Scrambled eggs; toast; pineapple tidbits; whole/low-fat milk.
WEDNESDAY - Biscuit & sausage; apple juice; whole/low-fat milk.
THURSDAY - Breakfast burrito; peach slices; whole/low-fat milk.
FRIDAY - Honey bun; cereal choice; orange juice; whole/low-fat milk.

LUNCH - HOLIDAY
MONDAY - Rib sandwich or barbecued chicken; potato rounds; catsup; pork & beans; hot rolls; Jell-O; whole/low-fat milk.
WEDNESDAY - Burrito; salsa; corn; green beans; or chef salad; crackers; orange; whole/low-fat milk.
THURSDAY - Spicy baked chicken; or meat loaf; creamed new potatoes; black-eyed peas; hot rolls; apple cobbler; whole/low-fat milk.
FRIDAY - Chili dog; or salmon patty; French fries; catsup; pinto beans; cornbread; cookie; whole/low-fat milk.

COAHOMA SCHOOLS
BREAKFAST
MONDAY - Sweetened rice; toast; fruit and milk.
TUESDAY - Cheese toast; juice and milk.
WEDNESDAY - Cinnamon rolls; fruit and milk.
THURSDAY - Texas toast; jelly; sausage and milk.
FRIDAY - Student holiday.

LUNCH
MONDAY - Steak fingers w/gravy; potatoes; green beans; rolls and milk.
TUESDAY - Chef salad; crackers; fruit and milk.
WEDNESDAY - Baked turkey; gravy; English peas; rice; fruit juice pop and milk.
THURSDAY - Tomato soup w/sandwich; fruit; lettuce; tomato and milk.
FRIDAY - Student Holiday.

STANTON SCHOOLS
BREAKFAST
MONDAY - Coffee cake; little smokies; or assorted cereal; buttered toast; fruit juice and milk.
TUESDAY - Cinnamon roll or assorted cereal; buttered toast; fruit juice and milk.
WEDNESDAY - Oatmeal; blueberry muffin; or assorted cereal; buttered toast; fruit juice and milk.
THURSDAY - Pancakes/syrup; or assorted cereal; buttered toast; fruit juice and milk.
FRIDAY - Biscuit/eggs; sausage or assorted cereal; fruit juice; buttered toast and milk.

LUNCH
MONDAY - Hamburger or cheeseburger; French fries; hamburger salad; mixed fruit and milk.
TUESDAY - Spaghetti or chef salad; green beans; tossed salad; applesauce; french bread and milk.
WEDNESDAY - Nacho Grande or burrito; refried beans; lettuce/tomatoes; pineapple and milk.
THURSDAY - Baked chicken or barbecued wieners; mashed potatoes/gravy; peas/carrots; blueberry muffin and milk.
FRIDAY - Grill cheese or beef stew/cornbread; tater tots; peaches; milk and cookie.

SANDS SCHOOLS
BREAKFAST
MONDAY - Breakfast pizza; juice and milk.
TUESDAY - Eggs & sausages burritos; milk and juice.
WEDNESDAY - Bagel; juice and milk.
THURSDAY - Cereal; milk and juice.

FRIDAY - Staff Development.
LUNCH
MONDAY - Spaghetti w/meat sauce; salad; ranch style beans; slice pineapple; batter bread and milk.
TUESDAY - Barbecue ribs; slice potatoes; black-eyed peas; hot rolls; fruit and milk.
WEDNESDAY - Beef & beans chulupas; salad; corn; crackers and milk.
THURSDAY - Fried chicken w/gravy; mashed potatoes; green beans; hot rolls; Jell-O and milk.
FRIDAY - Staff Development.

FORSAN SCHOOLS
BREAKFAST
MONDAY - Holiday.
TUESDAY - Pancakes; bacon; syrup/butter; juice and milk.
WEDNESDAY - Eggs; hash browns; biscuits; juice and milk.
THURSDAY - Sausage/gravy; biscuits; juice and milk.
FRIDAY - Cereal; fruit roll-up; juice and milk.

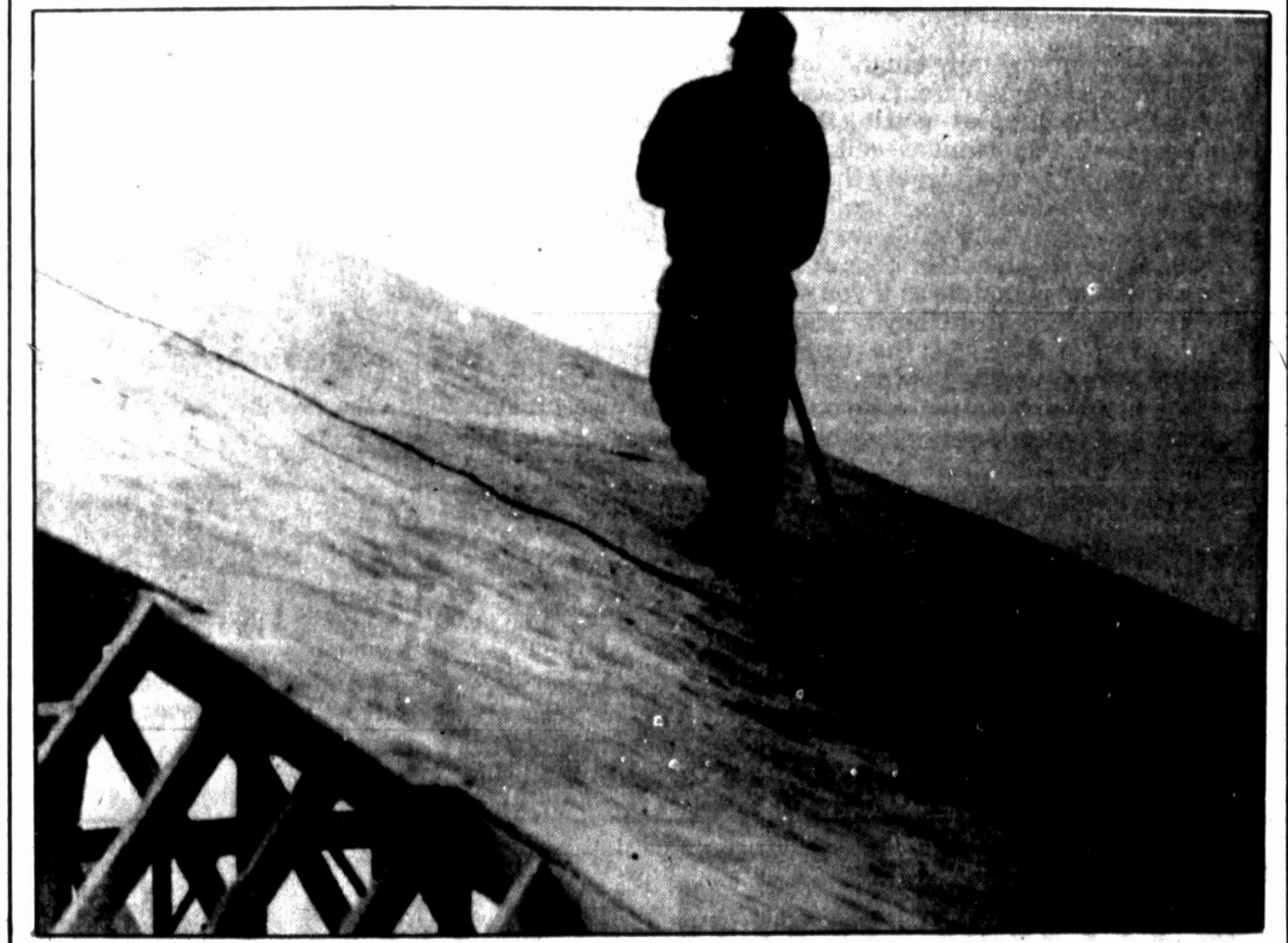
LUNCH
MONDAY - Holiday.
TUESDAY - Frito pie; ranch style beans; salad; cookies/creme and milk.
WEDNESDAY - Hamburgers; French fries; salad; pickles/onions; brownies/fruit and milk.
THURSDAY - Steak sandwich; chips; pork & beans; salad; cobbler and milk.
FRIDAY - Chicken; whipped potatoes; corn on the cob; hot rolls; fruit salad and milk.

ELBOW SCHOOL
BREAKFAST
MONDAY - No school.
TUESDAY - Cereal; sausage; juice and milk.
WEDNESDAY - Breakfast burritos; juice and milk.
THURSDAY - Oatmeal; toast; juice and milk.
FRIDAY - Texas toast; peanut butter; juice and milk.
LUNCH
MONDAY - No School.
TUESDAY - Fish; hushpuppies; green beans; peaches and milk.
WEDNESDAY - Stew; corn; pears; cornbread and milk.
THURSDAY - Barbecue on a bun; fries; pickles; fruit and milk.
FRIDAY - Pizza; scalloped potatoes; peas; fruit and milk.

WESTBROOK SCHOOL
BREAKFAST
MONDAY - Teacher In-service.
TUESDAY - French toast sticks; little smokies; juice and milk.
WEDNESDAY - Biscuits; sausage; juice and milk.
THURSDAY - Muffins; juice and milk.
FRIDAY - Cereal; toast; juice and milk.

LUNCH
TUESDAY - Chicken fried steak; creamed potatoes; green beans; biscuits; syrup; honey and milk.
WEDNESDAY - Lasagna; fried okra; black-eyed peas; garlic bread; Jell-O and milk.
THURSDAY - Chicken or beef fajitas; flour tortillas; cheese; tossed salad; refried beans; cherry cobbler and milk.
FRIDAY - Barbecue on bun; lettuce; tomato; onion; pickle; curly Q potatoes; banana pudding and milk.

FOGGY FIGURE



A construction worker is shrouded in fog while sweeping the roof of a building under construction in Pittsburg, Kan. Much of the four-state area of Kansas, Missouri, Arkansas and Oklahoma has experienced heavy fog this week as a result of moist air and warming temperatures.

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As Cain ran Jake through the types of skills he would need to demonstrate in a show - listening to commands, high jump and broad jump, among others - she rewarded him with a toy as he followed each command.

"Even now, we reward good behavior," she said as Jake chewed the ball. "The reward never stops, because that's what gives him the motivation."

Some of the moves performed in the show ring are a little different than what is allowed in training. For instance, to train dogs to jump, trainers may throw a ball over a hurdle, as Cain demonstrated with Jake. In the actual show, the dog must jump on command, with no ball to chase.

Getting the dog to pose works similarly. In training, Cain may use a ball or treat to get Jake's attention and encourage him to lift his head. In the show ring, the handler may only use gestures to get the dog to pose.

"Each step gets more complicated," said Cain. "Even if your dog does a perfect job, the handler can do something wrong, and then you don't have a score."

Fellow BSKC member and vice president Margaret Taylor explained the scoring procedure used in show obedience. Each dog starts with a perfect score of 200; as mistakes are made, the judges subtract points. The qualifying score is 170.

Training for that perfect score can vary depending on the dog and the trainer. If the trainer is easily frustrated, training sessions should be kept short.

Some dogs may need repeated drill work; others will perform a task perfectly after a few times and need to move on to learning something new.

If the dog doesn't like shows, performing the tasks, or its trainer, this will often come out as a lackluster performance in the ring.

The quality of the trainer, even more than the quality of the animal, will determine whether the animal becomes a winning obedience show dog, Cain explained.

"Every dog can be trained. The question is, can the dog and the trainer work together?"

Dog owners who are interested in obedience training for their animals can contact the PBOTC at (915) 570-HEEL to register for classes starting Wednesday, Jan. 18.

Cain noted the Canine Good Citizen title is an AKC-registered program and title that anyone can obtain for a dog.

"The AKC's goal, according to Cain, is to persuade apartment complex owners who don't allow dogs to make exceptions for those who have passed the obedience test and earned the title."

"The average person needs to work with their dog to get through the testing," Cain said.

Stock shows teach sportsmanship

As the annual Junior Livestock Show approaches this week, it is important that we take a moment to remember



Michael Kelsey
Extension Agent

the real reason for these activities. Stock shows have been taking place for many years dating back to the turn of the century. The oldest stock show to my knowledge would be the American Royal which is held every Nov. in Kansas City.

The Royal started with Hereford Cattle and has progressed into one of the three largest national livestock shows in the United States. Several Howard County folks are very familiar with this event as they participated in the show as young people.

Those were days when

exotics and European cattle were unheard of and Durwood Luder was the Howard County Extension Agent.

Although stock shows have grown to include many new species of animals they still have the basic concept behind them as when they were initiated.

While there is a difference between the open and junior shows, they both involve animals to accomplish their purpose.

Open shows allow anyone to exhibit their livestock on a competitive basis. The rules for showing livestock in the open show are basically the same as the junior show in regards to breeds, age, weight, etc.

However, there are no limitations on the age of the exhibitor nor who actually shows the animal. In fact, many exhibitors use professional showmen to exhibit their animals for them. An animal may also be owned by several individuals or groups on a percentage basis.

The purpose of the open show

is to allow producers to market their animals and/or programs by exhibition. Most open show entries are selected because they represent the type of animal that can be found at the exhibitor's operation.

You might ask that if exhibitors bring their best animals to the show, then the remaining animals at home are not of the same quality. While they may be the producer's best animals, they also represent what that operation is capable of producing.

Junior shows have a different purpose, however, as the name would imply. Junior show indicates that those allowed to show are younger, or in this case anyone between the ages of nine to 19.

The purpose of these shows is to allow young people the opportunity to develop skills that will benefit them in the future. Time management, teamwork, finance management, and sportsmanship are just a few of the skills that are associated with the responsibility of exhibiting an animal.

But, just as these skills are beneficial, many people allow their children to develop bad skills that will only lead them to failure. The scary part is that these young people are learning these dishonest skills by watching their parents and leaders.

These folks distort the real reason for these shows by using the kids as a tool to win the animal show rather than the animals as tools to train the kids.

The important thing to remember is that only a very small percentage are involved for the wrong reason. The vast majority of these families are seeking that quality time to spend together while taking care of an animal.

It is there that they grow closer together and build a strong foundation for our country.

Let's face it folks, young people are our greatest natural resource and will be our future leaders.

Let's make sure we develop them to lead us along the right path.

STORK CLUB

Miranda Rose Solis, Dec. 31, 1994, 9:01 p.m.; parents are Conrad and Angela Solis, Dripping Springs, Texas.

Grandparents are David and Annette Hodnett, Big Spring, and the late Rosendo and the late Maria Solis, Brownsville.

Selena Marie Bustamante, Jan. 5, 1995, 11:48; mother is Katrina Bustamante. Grandmother is Jackie Long.

Andrew Aguirre III, Jan. 9, 1995, 10:07; parents are Andrew Jr. and Estella Aguirre.

Grandparents are Andrew Sr. and Rosita Aguirre, Sand Springs, and Elvira Porras, Haltom City.

Devin Ezekiel Torres, Jan. 9, 1995, 10:27 p.m.; parents are Bunnie Crider and Ego Kiel Torres.

Grandparents are Belinda Crider, Big Spring and Anita and Victor Herrera.

San Juanita Kaysie Olivares, Jan. 9, 1995, 1:04 p.m.; parents are Mary and Jimmy Olivares.

Grandparents are Raymond and Virginia Barraza, Big Spring, Caterina and Ben Boyles, Odessa, and the late Octavio Olivares.

Kasey Daniel Osborne, Jan. 8, 1995, 7:32 p.m.; parents are John and Kim Osborne.

Grandparents are Danny and Gay Walker, Coahoma, and Mike and Mozzel Osborne, Big Spring.

Miranda Noelle, Dec. 17, 1994, 4:10 p.m.; parents are Robert Stewart and Traci Prather.

Grandparents are Cindy and David Fritzler and Jimmy Stewart, all of Big Spring.



Barber Nap Cole, far right, cuts Antonio Amaya's hair while customers wait in Bryan, Texas. The barber shop opened in 1938 and Cole is only its third owner, after buying it in 1983.

Time stands still in shop on Bryan's main street

By BRENT ZWERNEMAN
Bryan-College Station Eagle

BRYAN, Texas — Time stands still in a little shop on Bryan's Main Street, where the barbers call you Mr. Smith or whatever your name is, and if you happen to be a stranger they'll just call you "Mister" until they know your name.

"We're probably one of the last places in town to have one of these," says Nap Cole, pointing to an old black dial telephone.

It's not that Cole, owner and barber of the City Barber Shop at 107 S. Main St., couldn't afford a touch-tone phone. It just somehow wouldn't be right.

The barber shop opened in 1938 and Cole is only its third owner. He bought the place in

You would park and walk the streets and see neighbors you hadn't seen in two or three weeks. That's what they used to do in those days.

Tom Dodson

1983. The barbers and their customers take pride in its timelessness, because in a world and community of change, it's the way things used to be.

"You couldn't stir people with a stick on the sidewalk in those days," says Tom Dodson, pointing out the window. Across the street, a pigeon rests on a ledge

of the old, quiet Queen Theatre. Dodson, a barber at the shop 20 years who cut hair in College Station for 20 years prior to that, continues to look out the window and remembers another time.

"You would see your neighbors on the streets," he says. "You would park and walk the streets and see neighbors you hadn't seen in two or three weeks."

"That's what they used to do in those days."

What with the telephones, televisions and shopping malls, things aren't the same, Dodson says.

"That's just the changing of the times," Cole offers.

Both agree things will never be the same downtown, even with restoration of some of the old buildings.

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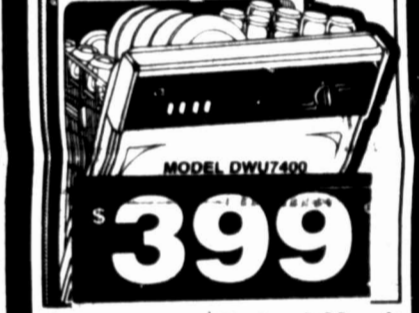


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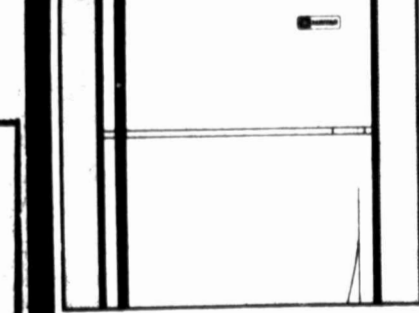


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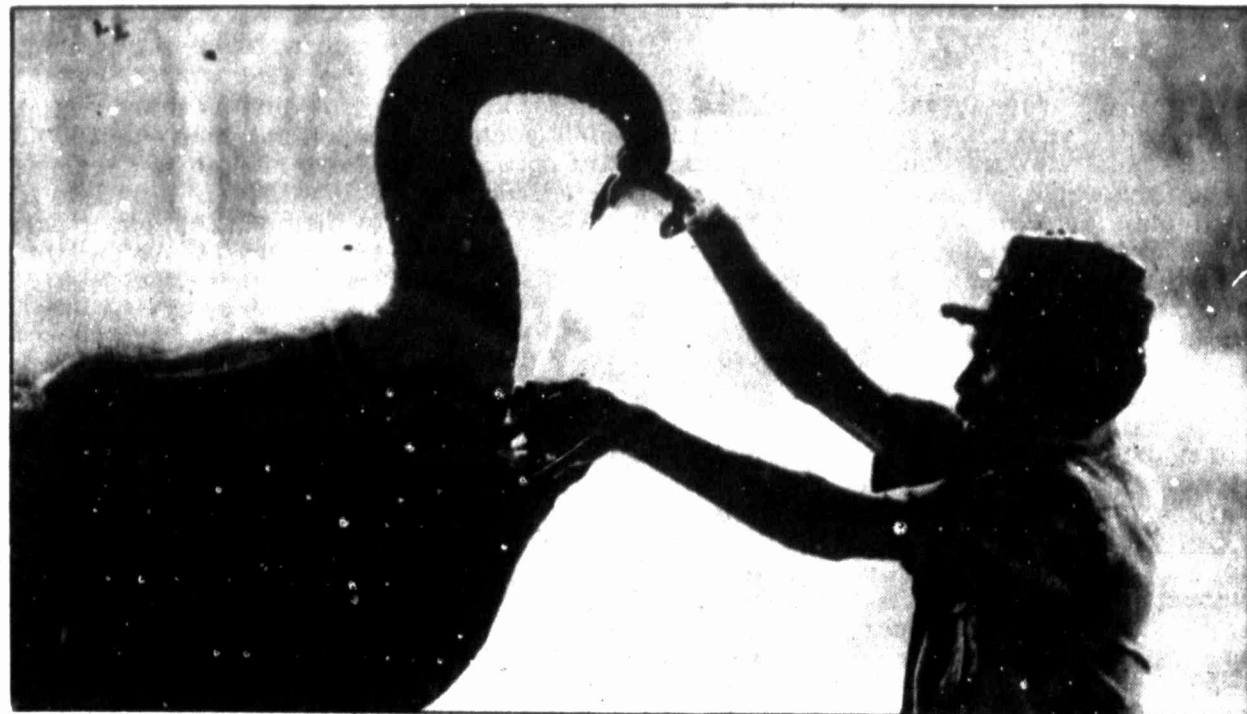
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GETTING ENGAGED



Mitzl Massingill and Valentin Lobaton, both of Big Spring, will exchange wedding vows on Feb. 4, 1995, at Big Spring Training Center with China Long officiating. She is the daughter of Ms. Beverly Massingill, Big Spring. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Lobaton, Mexico.

BIG BABY, BIG BOTTLE



An orphaned baby elephant assists his handler with a bottle of milk formula during one of the five daily feedings at the Pinnawela elephant orphanage in Pinnawela, Sri Lanka. As the world's only elephant orphanage, Pinnawela has become a popular tourist attraction and a center for animal behavior research.

Artist inspired by 'old stuff' in Texas

"Used to, when highways were new, you could drive down and see old stuff on the side of the highway. That's all gone now. They've dressed everything up and took the old stuff away like they're ashamed of it. Well, they shouldn't have been. But these days, to see the old stuff, you've got to get on dirt roads."

Woodrow Foster lives along a dirt road in Shelby County. He has spent most of his life as an artist and is dedicated to painting East Texas.

"Now I have seen a certain place year after year, pass right by it without thinking. Then one day it'll hit me and I think that I ought to paint that. So I do. Up to that time, it never made an impression on me."

He has no favorite subjects. He'll notice something he wants to paint, make a pencil sketch of it, then paint it. "I get the essence of a place with my sketch. Any certain quality I want to portray I have to remember."

He never uses a camera. "You work for an effect. It's something you feel at that time. If it's a certain light or time of day, it doesn't stay there over three or four minutes and it's gone. And a camera, by the time you get everything hooked up, that effect is gone."

He paints nostalgia. "About all that's left of our old life is just remnants. You'll see an old run down gate or something or a barn and you'll realize how rare they are, the kind I do. They're going fast and they're getting farther apart."

"What I put in my pictures may appear dim, but that's the beauty of it. It's something that's left alone and forgotten. Usually nature and age soften things."

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Woodrow Foster

He says nature is important to an artist.

"I think that's why I'm lucky to live in the country. I can study it first hand any time I please. But a city artist is handicapped. If you want to be a good painter, you've got to study nature."

"Even if you're an abstract artist you've still got to study nature. It gives you the ideas and puts that life there that you just can't get from any other source."

Woodrow Foster creates about 150 water colors and five or six oils a year. His subject for one of his pieces was an old shelf on the side of a modest wooden home.

On the shelf were all the essentials: a bucket of water with a gourd dipper in it for drinking, an aged cup with a well-used bar of lye soap in it, a bowl for washing hands and face, a broken mirror and a rag that was once a towel.

He says in his rural paintings, his subjects have to be something that strikes him as being interesting. He is inspired by fleeting scenes that might one day be significant.

All his work is based on images from Shelby, Rusk, Panola, Nacogdoches, Sabine and San Augustine counties.

"If I get the right feeling about something, I'll paint it." He usually paints something within a month after he sees it. "You can't put it off too long or you'll forget it."

Woodrow Foster feels he is painting old East Texas before it is all gone.



Tumbleweed Smith
Columnist



Melissa Phipps and Gary Newton, both of Big Spring, will be united in marriage on Jan. 21, 1995, at Midway Baptist Church with Rick Foster officiating.

She is the daughter of Roxanne Wilson and George Wilson, Big Spring.

He is the son of Leola and Lindell Newton, Big Spring.

IN THE MILITARY

Army Pvt. Frank A. Moncada has completed basic training at Fort Leonard E. Wood, Waynesville, Mo.

Moncada is the son of Sylvia Moncada and former ward of Roy Marquez, Big Spring. He is a 1994 graduate of Big Spring High School.

Luciano Delgado, a 1994 graduate of Big Spring High School, is scheduled to report Feb. 10, 1995, to begin Army basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C.

He is the son of Armando and Josephine Delgado of Big Spring.

Navy Seaman Recruit Ray Sutton, son of Pat A. Sutton, Big Spring, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training in Orlando, Fla.

He is a 1994 graduate of Big Spring High School.

WHO'S WHO

Kristine R. Coots, daughter of Vic and Lana Coots of Big Spring, graduated from Angelo State University on Dec. 16, 1994, with a bachelor of arts in English and Journalism. She made the dean's list for the fall 1994 semester.



COOTS

Josh Twining of Dallas, son of Nancy Twining of Big Spring and Sam Twining of Boca Raton, Fla., graduated in December 1994 from Texas Tech University with a bachelor of science in restaurant and hotel management.

Brian Cook, a 15-year-old sophomore at Big Spring High School, was named to "Who's Who in American High School Students" for 1994.

Brian's activities include concert band, marching band, honor roll, Jr. National Honor Society, D-FY-IT, and Hillcrest Baptist Church Youth Group.



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Von Rosenberg honored at Chamber banquet

Superintendent Robert von Rosenberg was recognized at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet Jan. 5, for his many contributions to BSSH and the community.



Kathy Higgins
State Hospital

He has served BSSH since 1963, when he began in the position of rehabilitation counselor. For the past 32 years, he has been involved in every aspect of the hospital. He was Director of the Substance Abuse Program for many years, then moved into the position of Assistant Superintendent and for the last seven years has

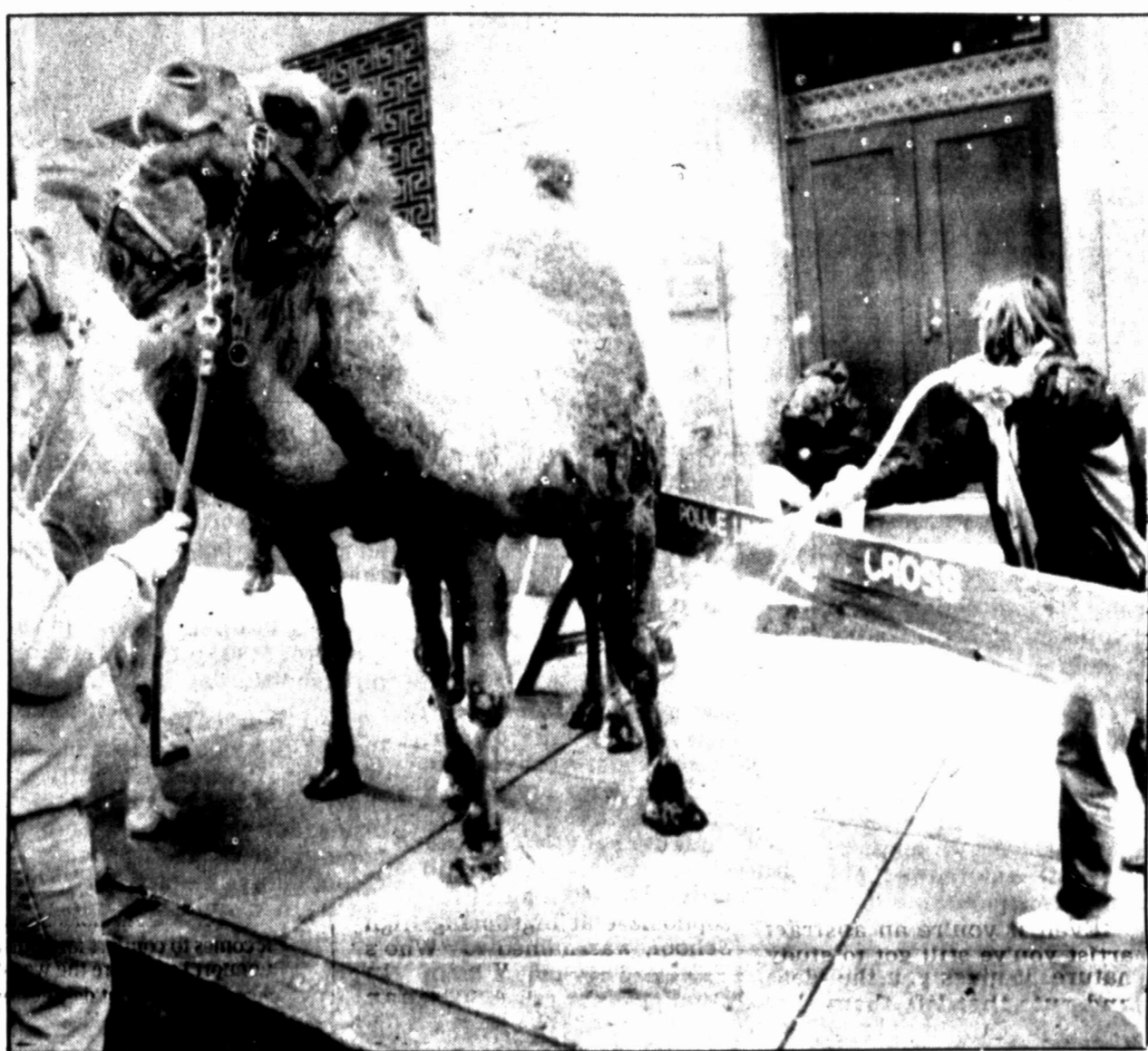
served as superintendent. Robert chaired the Texas Psychosocial Rehabilitation Oversight Committee for five years. Under his direction, the program was planned, designed, implemented and monitored in TXMHMR facilities. He is a member of the Statewide Compensation Oversight Committee for TXMHMR and the Clinical Records Committee. Robert's dedication to Continuous Quality Improvement is a major reason that BSSH continues to remain highly accredited with JCAHO, and we are considered one of the top state facilities in the state. He not only is active in the program in Big Spring, but is recognized state-wide for his contributions. He was recently chosen to act as Interim Superintendent at

Terrell State Hospital, and returned to Big Spring in October. Few state employees have been as involved in all aspects of state facility operations and none have done a better job than Mr. von Rosenberg. The Chamber should be commended for recognizing this outstanding Big Spring citizen. Music therapist Mike Adams will be traveling to India from Jan. 28-Feb. 26, with the Rotary International Organization. It is a group study exchange program that will include studying about music and musical instruments with Rotarians from India. They will, in turn, share information about the West Texas area, including West Texas music. These exchange programs are opportunities for young people to learn about other cultures, and return with

information that can be used to benefit our community. Mike is a talented musician at the hospital, and our patients will reap the benefits of his trip. Operation Cookie letters went out last week requesting cookies from local groups. If you are in group that would like to participate, we need 12 dozen cookies a month for hospital activities. Call Community Relations, 268-7535, if you are interested. The Chalet Volunteers are having after-Christmas cleaning and reorganizing. If you are doing the same thing and need a place to send your discards, take them to The Chalet or The Fashion Shop at the Hospital. The hospital requests that only washable items be donated. All other items are taken to The Chalet and sold, with

money being used for patient needs. Call The Chalet 263-0528 or take items Monday - Friday 1-5 p.m. and Saturday 10-5, 313 Runnels. The Fashion Shop at the Hospital is open Monday - Friday 8-5 p.m. Call 267-8216 ext. 7719 for more information. Dates to remember: The Chalet Meeting Jan. 15, 10:30 Community Relations Office. Executive Board Meeting Jan. 30, 11:30 Community Relations Office. Valentine Fund-Raiser Feb. 14, All Day Community Relations Office. Kathy Higgins is the Director of Community Relations at BSSH. Memorials or contributions can be mailed to Volunteer Services Council, P.O. Box 23, Big Spring, Texas 79721.

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Cure loneliness with activity

By ROB SAVAGE
Thomson News Service

TORONTO — Single? Desperately seeking someone? Author Kathy Tait has some straightforward advice: Just get out there and do it.

Well, not that "it," exactly. More precisely, singles looking for companions must actively work to find someone, says Tait. Sitting at home alone Saturdays watching the tube just won't cut it, she says.

"You can't connect if you're cuddling up to your TV set," Tait, author of a new self-help book, *Love Smarts* (Self-Counsel Press, \$11.95), said in a telephone interview from

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Vancouver. Many singles don't make love connections, she says, because they aren't really trying.

Consider a survey she conducted among male readers of her love-advice column for *The Province*, a Vancouver newspaper. Of the 300 men surveyed, the majority said they spend Friday and Saturday nights at home by themselves.

"They've got to get out," says

Tait. OK, so let's say we're agreed. Couch potatoes are clearly looking for love in the wrong place. So where should they look?

There are all kinds of places to meet people, she says. The trick, says Tait, is to overcome shyness, take a few risks, and actively plan to try to meet people.

Some of her suggestions might seem obvious. Other suggestions are more unique.

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Coffee shop brews up historic mood

By JEN SANBURY
Killeen Daily Herald

LAMPASAS, Texas — "The 406" has always been a gathering place of sorts. In former lives it was a bar and grill, a pool hall, maybe even a grocery store.

"There's a lot of different stories, but near as they can tell, it was a saloon at one point and it was the first post office for Lampasas," said Barry Williams, the current proprietor of the building at 406 E. Third St. "A safe is still there in the back corner."

The century-old building just off the square in downtown Lampasas now houses Barry's Coffee Co. Depending on a visitor's perspective, it's either part of a trend sweeping the country or an age-old tradition. "Coffee in the first place is a very mystical beverage. There's a lot of legend and lore on how it was originated," said Williams. He said he did a lot of coffee research before opening Barry's in April 1993, just a few months after graduating from college in California.

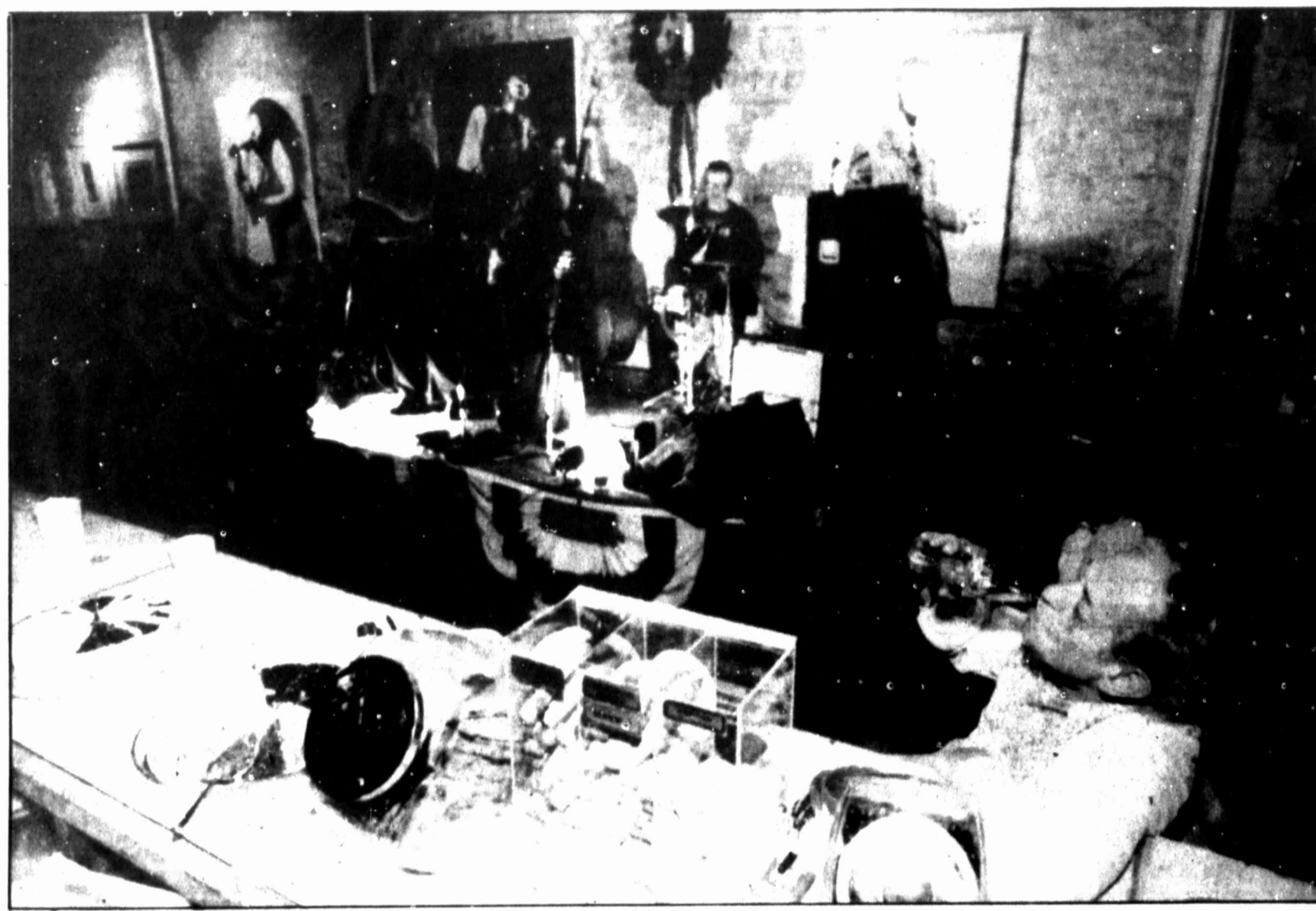
"I saw the craze just kind of sweeping the west coast," he said. "It got big real fast and I really felt it was a quality institution, something that was good culturally for any community. A good place to go and sit and relax."

Williams, 24, said he looked everywhere within about a 60-mile radius of Killeen and Salado, his hometown, for a building with the character he wanted.

"It's not something I want to put in a strip center, so that limits you a lot," he said. "In a way (Lampasas is) a lot like when I grew up in Salado. When I started looking I always had an idea of putting it in a county seat down on the square — with old buildings and a lot of foot traffic."

Williams said the coffeehouse doesn't seem to draw any particular crowd. A slew of "regulars" at Barry's ranges from soldiers to ranchers and barbers to lawyers.

"The atmosphere is awful good here at Barry's," said Wayne Brown, a frequent visitor. "He struggled for about a



Jim Climer, of Lampasas, Texas, a regular at Barry's Coffee Co. in Lampasas, finishes off the only drink available in a bottle, a Coca-Cola, at the coffeehouse in December 1994. About 100 people attended a sold-out show of Erik Hokkanen and the Snow Wolves on a recent weekend.

year without people paying much attention."

By definition, coffeehouses are a place for people to gather for conversation or entertainment. So if coffee wasn't enough to bring in the customers, music was.

"Business started to boom after last July when we started having concerts," Williams said. It started with a Jazz Pharaohs show during Lampasas' Spring Ho festival. Over the last half of the year, many Austin-area acts, including the rockabilly group High Noon, former Asleep at the Wheel member Maryann Price and cowboy jazz singer Don McAllister Jr., have played at the coffee shop.

"Most of the people who come to watch these shows would never have the opportunity because they don't go to the clubs in Austin," said Williams. He said Barry's seats about 100 comfortably. "We try not to make anybody stand for the show."

Erik Hokkanen and the Snow Wolves, who share some members with the Jazz Pharaohs, played for more than three hours on a recent weekend. Hokkanen said the group doesn't play many small towns, but the members enjoy the atmosphere at the Lampasas coffeehouse.

"We like this place," said Hokkanen. "It gives us an opportunity to play out of town

and in a concert atmosphere. "People are listening," he said. "The attitude's different. You know they're not here to drink."

Those concerts are booked periodically, but Barry's does feature a regular musical event. From about 7 to 11 p.m. on the first Saturday of each month, there is a free music jam. Musicians from all over the Central Texas area bring their instruments.

"It ends up being a country-bluegrass mixture," said Williams. "We get a lot of fiddles, guitar and banjo, stand-up bass, harmonica. It's just a music circle. They play a lot of songs and pass the mike." The coffeehouse provides "a diverse

mix of cultural opportunities," said Williams, including some theater presentations, art and photography shows and poetry readings. Except for music nights or other special events, Barry's is open only from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Saturday.

The house coffee, the "406 Blend," is a rich, smooth blend of Central American coffees that he calls "a good, basic breakfast coffee." The most popular items are the cherry cream cheese French tart, the hot Reuben sandwich and the Malibu Ice Blended, a frozen spicy chocolate cappuccino that is Williams' own recipe.

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Rescuers save pets from floods

By DONNA HOROWITZ
San Francisco Examiner

SANTA ROSA, Calif. — Even as she stared death in the face, Blackie was every bit a cat. No human was going to tell her what to do.

Kevin Davis had done all the things a human is supposed to do. He and two other animal control officers had navigated 5 miles of flooded river and skirted fallen power lines to get to the small black cat, stuck on the roof of a submerged building. They'd even brought dinner.

Here kitty kitty, Davis said. Blackie shot up a tree. With more customers waiting downstream, the officers left the chow on the roof and set off.

Wednesday, the cat came back — to the Guerneville, Calif., sheriff's substation, where deputies and other workers had adopted her as a mascot well before this week's floods. "I love her," said Rosalie Franchini, a community services officer and one of Blackie's biggest fans. "I had visions of her floating down the stream."

Sonoma County animal-control officers say they haven't forgotten Russian River-area pets in the wake of widespread flooding this week that forced some evacuees to leave their animals behind.

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By JEAN PAGE
Associated Press

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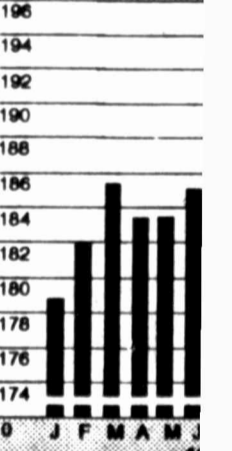
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Bearing a frosty resemblance to lily pads, round discs of ice float in the open water at the base of a frozen water-fall in Sioux Falls, S.D.

Don't let memories slip away

By LAURA CHRISTMAS
Scripps Howard News Service

REDDING, Calif. — The thing about memories is that they get a little foggy. Or they can disappear completely when a family member dies and takes away recollections of a time and place that no longer exists.

There is a way to preserve memories, however. They can be saved on audiotape, videotape or paper through oral history interviews.

Unlike traditional genealogy, oral history does not involve tracking down gravestones, birth certificates or marriage licenses to learn about family members. An oral history preserves an individual's emotions, ideas, attitudes and visual memories.

"It's authentic, it's from the source," Shasta Historical Society librarian Hazel McKim said of the value of an oral history.

Mrs. McKim, who has done many oral history interviews for the Historical Society, says such interviews are a good idea for families. Preserving the stories of older family members is

a way for younger family members to find out more about themselves, she said. "Most people at some point in their lives want to know who they are and where they came from."

Ann Hunt of Millville, Calif., said family stories are more likely to get lost these days when many nuclear families live many miles from their extended families.

Ms. Hunt, who taught a Shasta County history class at Shasta College for many years and who did oral history interviews with her mother, former Shasta County Superintendent of Schools Lucy Hunt, said interviewing family members is an important project.

"Basically you get information you wouldn't have otherwise," she said.

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Legislating oil

Producers look optimistically toward Austin and George Bush

By JEAN PAGEL

Associated Press Writer

Oil producers in the Permian Basin see reason for tentative optimism as the Legislature convenes and George W. Bush takes over as Texas governor.

Industry representatives say they hope the former Midland oilman will accept the role of visible advocate. Bush should make energy-friendly appoint-

ments, they said, and push for tax breaks to keep marginal oil wells pumping.

Producers said they mostly expect a little understanding from the new governor.

"It's got to be favorable," said Bob Kiker, executive vice president of the Permian Basin Petroleum Association. "He knows the industry and he knows our concerns."

The legislative session opens

Tuesday; Bush will be sworn in Jan. 17.

Bush pledged to lobby for initiatives that encourage exploration and against price controls on natural gas. He pointed out that he worked in the field from 1975 to 1986.

"I'm not afraid to support the oil and gas industry because I know how important it is," Bush said last week.

But he warned that energy

issues likely would get thrust behind juvenile crime, welfare and education on the Legislature's priority list.

Some analysts in the Permian Basin — source of 20 percent of the oil produced in the continental United States — predict Bush might follow the route President George Bush took.

"His father was afraid to show any enthusiasm for our industry because he was afraid it

would taint him," said Buddy Sipes, PBPA president in Midland. "He kept us at arm's length for fear of favoritism."

Steve Melzer, director of the Permian Basin Petroleum Industry Alliance, said, "It won't hurt and it might even help" having an experienced oilman in the governor's mansion.

"On one hand I'd say it'd be great," Melzer said. "But on the

other hand his father understood, too, and didn't get much done as president."

Texas oil production fell in September to its lowest level since 1942. Those 1.41 million barrels per day compare to 1.51 million barrels in September 1993.

The state's oil activity peaked in 1985 at 210,477 wells that pro-

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Cellular One expands; local office opened

By CARLTON JOHNSON

Staff Writer

Cellular One, which is expanding its operations throughout West Texas, recently opened a retail office in Big Spring.

The office, at 501 Birdwell, will feature in-person customer service, and has cellular phones and accessories available for purchase.

According to Cellular One, cellular communication has become common throughout West Texas for business, farming and safety, and the new retail center will aim to serve the growing number of customers in Howard County.

Sales Manager Bettye Gossett said, "We welcome anyone who is the slightest bit curious about wireless communication to come in. Our current customers can purchase accessories or even pay their cellular bills here."

Cellular One also offers 24-hour customer service.

To officially kick off its new operation in Big Spring, Cellular One will have a ribbon-cutting ceremony with the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce on Jan. 18 at 9 a.m.

The new staff in Cellular One's Big Spring office includes Gossett, customer service repre-

We welcome anyone who is the slightest bit curious about wireless communication to come in.

Bettye Gossett

sentative Vanessa Cates, and account executives John Foster and Becky Larue.

Cellular One service now covers Interstate 20 solid from El Paso to Cisco. By recently expanding services in areas including Sweetwater, Snyder, Colorado City, Sterling City and Garden City, Cellular One now provides the largest single cellular system and the largest local calling area in Texas.

The company has also introduced Northern Telecom-based digital systems throughout the western part of the state.

Operated by Western Wireless, Cellular One is the largest rural cellular provider in the country.

The cellular industry was founded 11 years ago by AT&T Bell Laboratories and now has more than 19 million customers nationwide. Currently cellular service covers 95 percent of the U.S. population.



Shawnté Henry, left, and Annette Roberts pose in front of their new 1995 Pontiac Grand Am's they recently received for their teams' efforts in selling \$16,000 worth of Mary Kay Cosmetics in four months.

It pays to sell with Mary Kay

By KELLIE JONES

Staff Writer

Imagine driving a brand new car off the showroom floor, knowing you will not have any car payments or insurance bills as long as you own the vehicle.

That dream has become a reality for two Big Spring women who were recently awarded 1995 Pontiac Grand Am's for their outstanding achievements in selling Mary Kay Cosmetics.

As team leaders, Shawnté Henry and Annette Roberts

Working for Mary Kay, I have the best of both worlds. I have three children and am able to work the hours I want to.

Annette Roberts

sold \$16,000 worth of products in a four month period. Both leaders are responsible for approximately 15 salespeople.

making up a team. Each team sold \$16,000 and in turn, the leaders received the vehicles.

What are the keys to their success?

Roberts says, "working for Mary Kay, I have the best of both worlds. I have three children and am able to work the hours I want to. At Mary Kay, they teach us to put God first, family second and career third. When we are happy in our lives, that spills over into our career. I have job security and flexible hours."

Henry adds, "you decide on

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Rules adopt to prevent insurance discrimination

By PAULINE ARRILLAGA

Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) — Insurance Commissioner Rebecca Lightsey Thursday adopted three anti-discrimination rules for Texas insurers, but rejected a proposal to prohibit underwriting guidelines based on a person's credit history.

"These important anti-discrimination rules mean that consumers who have been shut out of the insurance market for reasons unrelated to risk now should have access to affordable insurance," said Ms. Lightsey.

Consumer advocates praised her decision.

A spokeswoman for Gov.-elect George W. Bush, who has chosen a replacement for Ms. Lightsey, criticized her action, as did insurance industry representatives.

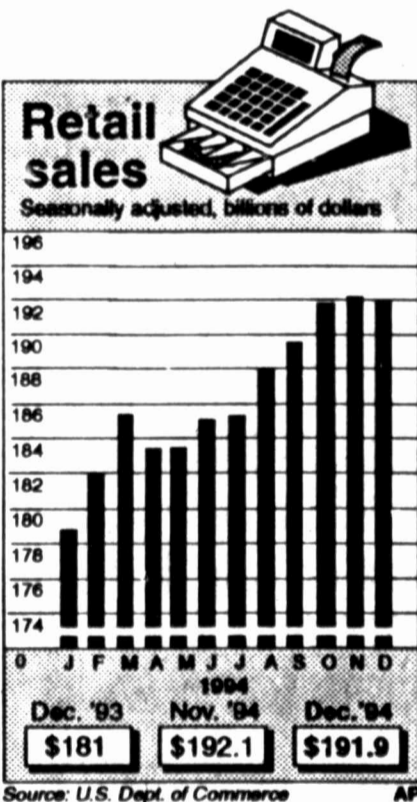
"Gov.-elect Bush is disappointed with Commissioner Lightsey's decision to enact major changes during the transition," said Bush spokeswoman Karen Hughes. "It is unfortunate that an interim commissioner whose replacement has already been named is attempting to circumvent the will of the people as expressed in the election."

Ms. Lightsey last week held a 1-day hearing on the proposals.

"Testimony at the public hearing clearly showed that significant numbers of Texas Insur-

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1995 off to fast start; Jr. Livestock show begins Thursday



The year is off and going in terms of major agricultural activities and events.

Coming up this week is the annual Howard County Junior Livestock Show. I elaborated on it last week with all the schedules of events during that activity.

But to brief you once again, a reminder that all livestock are to be at the fairgrounds on Thursday afternoon before 6 p.m. for weighing and classifi-

ing purposes. Judging of capons will be that evening. Judging of swine will be 8 a.m. Friday, lambs at 2 p.m. Friday and cattle at 8 a.m. Saturday. The buyer's bar-b-que will be at noon Saturday followed by the Premium Auction at 1 p.m.

A reminder to the directors of the Jr. Livestock Show Association that Tuesday morning, 7 a.m., there will be a meeting of your group in the Tumbleweed Room in the Student Center on the campus of Howard College.

All directors and parents of exhibitors are also reminded that 7 p.m. Tuesday evening they are requested to meet at the fairgrounds to help set up facilities for the show.

Coming up Monday will be the Southern Mesa Cotton Conference sponsored by the Texas

Agricultural Extension Service's county offices in Howard, Midland, Martin, Borden, Dawson, Gaines, Lynn, Garza, Scurry and Mitchell Counties.

It begins at 8 a.m. at the Dawson County Annex Building at 609 North 1st St. in Lamesa. A registration fee of \$20 per person is being charged and five hours of CEU credits can be earned by those producers attending the meeting. Top notch authorities on the latest in cotton production, government programs, including Congressman Charles Stenholm, and other leaders in the industry will be on hand for this program.

The annual Howard County Spring Cotton Update will be on Wednesday, Jan. 25, beginning 10 a.m. at the Dora Roberts Fair

A reminder that all livestock are to be at the fairgrounds on Thursday afternoon before 6 p.m. for weighing and classifying purposes.

Building in Big Spring.

On this program Dr. Charles Allen, Extension Entomologist, will have the latest on the boll weevil eradication program, a briefing by Michael Kelsey, my co-worker, on the burning of CRP lands to control boll weevils, an up-date on the catastrophic crop insurance program

(CAT) will be discussed by Rick Lyles from the our Consolidated Farm Service Agency (formerly the ASCS), and Ron Bruton from the Rural Economic and Community Development (formerly the FHA) will discuss the changes with that agency and how it will affect local producers. Two hours of CEU credits can be earned at this program.

For those agricultural producers still needing their Private Applicators Pesticide Licenses, Jan. 23 has been set up for this purpose.

The local county Extension Office will be providing this training and the testing will be done by an official with the Texas Department of Agriculture.

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LOCAL

Michael J. Myers CRMWD's Employee of the Year for '94

Michael J. Myers, chief operator for the Colorado River Municipal Water District control system, has been named the district's Employee of the Year for 1994.

Myers, a 17-year veteran with CRMWD, started as a shift operator on the eastern division, when all commands for the pump stations were handled by telephone. In the intervening years, he worked in most of the other operating divisions of the system.

President John L. Taylor made the presentation to Myers at Thursday's board meeting and praised Myers for his "skill and devotion."

Myers oversees the staff of operators who control 23 stations from Snyder to Wickett and Lake Ivie to Midland-Odessa.

BUSINESS HIGHLIGHTS

Orange County sues

SANTA ANA, Calif. (AP) — The supervisors of bankruptcy-stricken Orange County sued Merrill Lynch & Co. for more than \$2 billion in damages, contending the brokerage sold the county unsuitable investments. Merrill "abused the trust and confidence of the people by permitting and encouraging" investments by the county fund that were "neither authorized by law or suitable for taxpayers."

Public airwaves go national

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Federal Communications Commission agreed to set aside a portion of public airwaves for a proposed service to be available nationwide, transmitted by satellite.

Manufacturing strong

LONDON (AP) — Saatchi & Saatchi Co. PLC sued ousted co-founder Maurice Saatchi as it tried to end a crisis that devastated the advertising company's stock price and sent executives and clients packing. The huge ad company on Thursday accused Saatchi and three other former company executives of "a conspiracy to injure the business of the group."

Citicorp releases earnings

NEW YORK (AP) — To calm fears that the Mexican peso crisis will hurt earnings, Citicorp released fourth-quarter results earlier than planned, saying profits rose 81 percent and Latin American operations are unaffected.

CONSUMER PRICES



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what you want to achieve. I've been in only two years and there is no better way to make money. I feel the key to success is thinking positive and being excited about sharing cosmetics with our customers. Becoming a team leader and getting a new car can happen real fast if you work hard for it."

Roberts continued, "with this new car, it's like having a trophy on wheels!"

Henry commented, "Mary Kay gives women prizes and time with their families. If you are happy with your life you will be

happy with your job."

Dene Sheppard, an independent sales director, has been driving a car courtesy of Mary Kay for the last 11 and a half years.

"I think it is very exciting that a small town like Big Spring has two people winning Grand Ams and I drive a Cadillac. I'm so proud of these two ladies. They are small businesswomen who work at home and become productive in the community," Sheppard said.

Some interesting information about Mary Kay:

•Largest direct selling skin

care company in the country and second largest direct selling cosmetics company.

•Operate in the U.S. and 23 other countries.

•Mary Kay does not use animal testing. They donate to Johns Hopkin's Research to help find alternative methods of testing.

•In direct sales, Mary Kay pays the highest commission, fifty percent. According to the Wall Street Journal, there are more women in the company who earn over \$50,000 and \$100,000 than any company in the world.

Oil

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duced a daily average of 2.2 million barrels.

People around Midland and Odessa say the state needs less

regulation by the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission and more incentives to reach new reserves and keep 143,000 marginal wells pumping.

The Texas Railroad Commission — made up for the first

time of three Republican commissioners — intends to recommend several proposals to lawmakers. Those proposals would complement a package of tax incentives the Legislature passed in 1989.

PUBLIC RECORDS

Justice of the Peace China Long Precinct 1, Place 1 Bad Checks/Warrants issued:

The addresses listed are the last known addresses. If any problems, please contact China Long's office at 264-2226.

Armstrong, Beverly, 1108 Wood St. or 1111 Wood St., Big Spring.

Byrd, Ernest Eugene, 1204 E. 15th, Big Spring.

Hankins, Daniel, 1509 S. Lancaster, Big Spring.

Jackson, Juanita D., 538 Westover #136, Big Spring.

John, Ralph J., 2502 Verde, Odessa.

Love, Leslie Ann D., 1410 1/2 Vine, Brownwood.

McAdams, Theresa, 1502 Tucson, Big Spring.

Meredith, Mrs. Cary (Paula), 1516 Sycamore, Big Spring.

Mims, Candida L., 202 Austin, Big Spring.

Prieto, Apolinar, 305 E. 13th, Big Spring.

Rawlings, Richard R., 10429 N. Macarthur #359, Irving.

Renteria, Rita, 4108 Parkway, Big Spring.

Stephens, Veon, 3031 W. Hwy 80, Odessa.

Walkup, Maxwell Richard, Mayo Ranch Motel, Big Spring.

Weber, Shawna, 1813 Vine, Brownwood.

Marriage Licenses:

Clado Rodriguez, 51, and Ma Carmen Gonzalez, 45.

Vijay Kishor Chasmawala, 28, and Hemlata Amritlal Patel, 32.

Laurentino Lobaton Rojas, 35, and Mitzi Michele Massingill, 22.

Benny Lee Bennett, Jr., 25,

and Rhea Dione Fryar, 19.

Russell Wayne Gate, 20, and Joletha Jean Pickett, 19.

Ricky Alyn Reamy, 45, and Lynn Poston Flowers, 47.

Burnice Lee Lowe, 27, and Cathy Lynn Plunkett, 22.

Andres Anthony Ramirez, 19, and Sue Ann Edmondson, 21.

County Court Records:

Judgment & sentence theft over \$20/under \$500: Daniel Joe Foster \$100 fine and \$165 court cost.

Order: Jerry S. Jimenez, Lazaro Lara Paredez and Burt Stanley Sheppard, Jr.

Order of dismissal: Paul V. Martinez, Melinda McCann (2), Ricky Christian and Lisa O'Brien.

Verdict of the jury: Michael Vanderbuilt.

Probated judgment-unlawfully carrying a weapon: Epifanio Guzman \$100 fine and 180 days in jail.

Probated judgment possession of marijuana under 2oz.: Epifanio Guzman \$200 fine and 180 days in jail, Shawna Turner \$200 fine and 180 days in jail, David L. Humphrey \$200 fine and 180 days in jail, Ronnie Douglas Neal \$200 fine and 180 days in jail, Kim Stambaugh \$200 fine and 180 days in jail, Irmalinda Morin \$100 fine and 180 days in jail, Eugene Marquez \$100 fine and 180 days in jail, Jon Michelle Coutermarsh \$200 fine and 180 days in jail and Janie Aguilar \$100 fine and 180 days in jail.

Judgment & sentence possession of marijuana over 2 oz.:

Rafael Lopez \$100 fine and \$200 court cost, Robert Newton Perry \$100 fine and \$200 court cost and Danny J. Brunson \$400 fine, \$165 court cost and 15 days in jail.

Probated judgment possession of marijuana over 2 oz. and

under 4 oz.: Amanda Almazan \$400 fine and 365 days in jail.

Probated judgment theft over \$20/under \$500: Malinda Sue Armstrong \$100 fine and 180 days in jail.

Motion to dismiss revocation of probation: Jerry S. Jimenez and Lazaro Lara Paredez.

118th District Court DIVORCE:

Richard Darrin Daniels vs. Diane Michelle Daniels.

Oris Clifton Lewis vs. Verma Lea Lewis.

Collin C. Dulaney vs. Jarie Dyan Dulaney.

Helen Dawson Cobean vs. John Frederick Cobean.

Donald Dean Mills vs. Melissa Mae Mills.

Mary Alvarez vs. Michael Alvarez.

Glenda Raye Kennedy vs. Enoch Gerald Kennedy.

Katrina Marie Martin vs. Charles L.B. Martin, II.

Patsy J. Rowden vs. Hubert Rowden.

George O. Smith vs. Wendy Kay Smith.

INJURIES & DAMAGES WITH A MOTOR VEHICLE:

Ramona Bermea vs. Mary Lynn Smith.

Faustino Rios vs. Travis Wayne Shannon.

INJURIES & DAMAGES:

Marie McGregor vs. Weldon Trammell

ACCOUNTS, NOTES & CONTRACTS:

Fina Oil and Chemical Company vs. Ameropan Oil Corporation.

Joel A. Garrett vs. Ross Westbrook.

Jay Patel vs. Theo DeLaRosa. Ackerly Oil Company, Inc., dba Trio Fuels vs. Rickie Tubbs Johnny Christian, dba Christian Construction vs. Price Construction.

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Those passing the test will be required to pay a \$50 fee (not due at time of testing) to obtain this license which is required of any producer who performs any type supervisory work with any employees regarding uses of restricted-use pesticides. This program begins at 9 a.m. at the Dora Roberts Fair Building in Big Spring.

There will be a meeting Jan. 27 for members of the West Texas Ag ExPo planning committee. You should be getting notices about this in the mail so watch for this. For those of you unaware of the changes in the

dates for Ag ExPo this year, the dates this year will be March 23-24.

The Chamber of Commerce sponsored Junior Leadership Big Spring Program begins in February this year. The local Extension office hosts this program and letters to county high school principals have been sent out requesting nominees from the Junior classes to participate in this program.

If any youngster that may have missed this announcement at school that wishes to be considered for this program, they can pick up an application at the county Extension Office.

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ance consumers ... are forced into higher-priced companies when they legitimately qualify for lower-priced insurance," she said. "These three rules will cause insurers to treat consumers more fairly."

The rules prohibit discrimination in the sale or pricing of insurance on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, geographic location, disability, sex or age.

They also forbid using automobile and home insurance underwriting guidelines that are not statistically related to the risk of loss and prohibit insurers from using underwriting guidelines requiring a customer to buy more than the basic automobile liability insurance required by law.

"In good conscience and in keeping with the trust thousands of Texans have shown in this lengthy process, I must act now," Ms. Lightsey said.

She rejected a proposal to prohibit insurers from using underwriting standards based on credit history, saying that can be addressed under the risk-related underwriting rules.

Insurers have argued the rules are unnecessary and will cost consumers more.

"It is beyond comprehension that a regulator would consider such sweeping rules without first giving ample time for all concerned to study the impact they will have on responsible consumers," said Jerry Johns, president of the Southwestern Insurance Information Service.

Rick Gentry, regional vice president of the Insurance Information Institute, said the rules are flawed and "will hurt the pocketbooks of almost every Texas family without so much as taking one step toward achieving the goals stated by the rules' proponents."

But consumer groups said the

rules will stop years of discrimination. They cite studies showing minority and low-income consumers pay higher rates for insurance even if they are a lower risk.

"The rules are going to go a long way to ending insurance practices that treat consumers unfairly," said Rob Schneider, senior staff attorney with Consumers Union. He rejected insurance industry claims that the rules will raise costs.

"Having a large pool of safe drivers and responsible homeowners spreads the risk further and keeps risk down," he said. "If underwriting decisions are based on actual risk of loss, the insurance rates will be stabilized."

The Office of Public Insurance Counsel, an independent state agency, also applauded Ms. Lightsey's decision.

"When Gov.-elect Bush and the new commissioner see the evidence, I think they will find that the rules are so necessary and so reasonable that anyone concerned about consumers, as the new administration promises to be, should certainly embrace these reforms," said Public Insurance Counsel Mark Kincaid.

Ms. Lightsey, appointed by defeated Democratic Gov. Ann Richards, leaves office Feb. 1. Bush has named state Rep. Elton Bomer to replace her.

The rules take effect June 1, which Ms. Lightsey said would provide the industry time to comply and Bomer time to review the measures.

Ms. Lightsey notified Bomer's office Thursday she was taking the action, a Bomer aide said. Bomer was out of town because of a relative's surgery and unavailable for comment.

Bomer has said Ms. Lightsey should forego a decision. He has not said whether he supports the rules.

Don't judge clergymen by their beer

DEAR ABBY: I read the letter from J.V.P., who didn't like the idea of seeing "men of the cloth" having a beer with their dinner.



Abigail Van Buren
Columnist

We had an old German priest who liked to hoist a few.

The bishop came to visit, and after seeing all the empty bottles, he said, "I see you have quite a few dead soldiers around the house," to which the old priest replied, "And not one of them died without a priest." -- L. HICKS IN MINNESOTA

DEAR L. HICKS: I received a barrage of letters concerning the clergy "hoisting a few." Read on:

DEAR ABBY: I read in your column that J.V.P. of Canada was horrified over the spectacle of two men of the cloth sitting in a restaurant with a bottle of beer and a glass on the table. (At least they weren't drinking it out of the bottle!)

I am reminded that another "man of the cloth" observed that "Not that which goeth into the mouth defileth a man, but that which cometh out of the mouth defileth a man." And he was not reluctant to change water into wine when the wine ran out at the wedding in Cana.

Furthermore, the men of the cloth drink wine as part of the ritual of the Mass.

I await, with great expectation, more words of wisdom to come out of the mouth of your correspondent. -- JOHN GIBA, TEQUESTA, FLA.

DEAR ABBY: My, my, my! Two men of the cloth having a beer, and on Sunday, too! What is this world coming to? J.V.P. doesn't know the denomination; neither do I, nor do I care. Please tell me: When you become a "man of the cloth,"

do you stop being human? For all I care, these two gentlemen can drink Canada dry! -- GERALD FERLAND, TORONTO, ONTARIO

DEAR ABBY: I am sensitive on the subject of religious hypocrisy. I refer to J.V.P. of Ontario, Canada, who was appalled at the sight of two men of the cloth having a beer in public.

He would be enlightened, perhaps, by referral to the famous miracle in John 2. At a wedding in Cana, when the supply of wine ran low, Jesus obliged by turning water into wine -- no less than 120 gallons of it! Pretty darned good wine, too, according to the story.

He might also be interested in the fact that Noah, who was given to drunkenness, was God's hands-down favorite of the era. This is found in Genesis 9. -- STU IN COOS BAY, ORE.

DEAR ABBY: I would like to respond to J.V.P., who didn't think it was proper for men of the cloth to drink beer on Sunday in a restaurant.

About 30 years ago, I worked for the first electronic firm in what is now called "Silicon Forest" of Oregon. A lady sitting next to me told me about her weekend. Her family had gone to a large church in Portland for a spaghetti feed. She said beer had been available for those who wanted it.

I was appalled, and told her so. My church does not believe in drinking alcohol or using tobacco. She replied, "We believe that the sin is in judging others."

I learned a valuable lesson that day. -- M.R.S., FORMERLY FROM TIGARD, ORE.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF BIG SPRING
NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Pursuant to the authority granted by the City Council of the City of Big Spring, Texas, sealed bids will be received until 4:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 24, 1995, for the purchase of a Suburban. Bids are to be opened and read aloud in the Big Spring Municipal Court Chambers, Second Floor, City Hall, 310 Nolan Street, Big Spring, Texas 79720, with award to be made at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Big Spring City Council. Big information and specifications may be obtained from the Office of the Purchasing and Material Control Manager, 911 East Second Street, Big Spring, Texas 79720. All bids must be marked with the date of the bid and a general description of the bid (see item). The City of Big Spring reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any or all formalities. #9158 January 8 & 15, 1995

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Big Spring Rotary Club is seeking financial assistance from the U.S. Dept. of Transportation under Section 16 grant program. Grant funds will be used to purchase a 15 passenger Van for the Spring City Senior Center for transportation of the elderly and disabled. Copies of the grant proposal are available for inspection by the public at 1901 Simler Ave., Big Spring, Texas. If requested in writing by January 20, 1995, a public hearing will be held to accept comments on the proposed continuation of elderly and disabled transportation services within Big Spring, Texas. Written comments on the proposed project may be submitted to 1901 Simler Ave. prior to January 20, 1995. John Yater, Applicant's Authorized Representative #9160 January 8 & 15, 1995

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Sealed proposals addressed to Mr. O. H. Ivie, General Manager, Colorado River Municipal Water District for FOUR (4) 1995 PICKUP TRUCKS will be received at the District's Post Office Box 869, Big Spring, Texas 79721-0869 or at the District's Office, 400 East 24th Street, Big Spring, Texas, until 11:00 A.M., Wednesday, January 18, 1995, after which time the proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud at the District's Office. Copies of the minimum specifications may be obtained by written request to the Office of the District, Big Spring, Texas, or by calling (915) 267-6341. The District reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive formalities, and in case of ambiguity or lack of clarity in stating proposal prices, to accept such interpretations as may be most advantageous to the District. #9159 January 8 & 15, 1995

PUBLIC NOTICE

JOHN L. TAYLOR, President
The Colorado River Municipal Water District has for sale a 1989 Oldsmobile Cutlass Calais. This vehicle has been wrecked and is to be salvaged. Arrangements to see this vehicle can be made by calling 915/267-6341. Sealed bids for this vehicle will be received at the District's Post Office Box 869, Big Spring, Texas 79721-0869 or to the District's Office, 400 East 24th Street, Big Spring, Texas, until 11:00 A.M., Wednesday, January 18, 1995. Bids should be addressed to Mr. O. H. Ivie, General Manager, Colorado River Municipal Water District. #9158 January 8 & 15, 1995

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Advertisement for Bids
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Specifications may be obtained from Terry Hansen, Vice-President for Administrative Systems, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, TX 79720, (915) 264-5175. Sealed bids will be accepted through 3:30 p.m. on March 21, 1995 at which time they will be opened in the Administrative Annex and read aloud. The bids will then be tabulated and final determination of bid award will be made at a future board meeting. Questions should be directed to Dennis Churchwell, Purchaser, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, TX 79720, (915) 264-5167, Howard County Junior College District reserves the right to reject any and all bids. #9176 January 15 & 22, 1995

PUBLIC NOTICE

PERMAN BASIN PRIVATE INDUSTRY COUNCIL
The Permian Basin Private Industry Council will hold its regular monthly meeting for the purpose of routine business matters Wednesday, January 18, 1995, at 10:30 a.m. at the Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission, 2010 LaForce Blvd., Midland, Texas. For more information call Carole Burrow, PIC Coordinator (915) 563-1061. #9175 January 15, 1995

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF
SILAS ANDREW WILSON
Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Testamentary for the Estate of SILAS ANDREW WILSON were issued on December 13, 1994 in Cause No. 11,860 pending in the County Court of Howard County, Texas, to: MARGARET GRIFFIN DAVIDSON.
The residence of such MARGARET GRIFFIN DAVIDSON is, the post office address is: HC 77 Box T-3, Big Spring, Howard County, Texas 79720. All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and the manner prescribed by law.
DATED the 13th day of December, 1994.
MARGARET GRIFFIN DAVIDSON
#9173 January 15, 1995

PUBLIC NOTICE

Glasscock County Independent School District
CHARLES ZACHRY, Superintendent
POST OFFICE BOX 9 PHONE 915 354 2200
Garden City, Texas 79730
Regular Board Meeting
Date: January 16, 1995
Time: 7:00 p.m.
Place: Administrative Office /High School Library (if Space Dictates)
I. Roll Call, Call to Order, Establish Quorum
II. Reading, Correction, and Approval of Minutes
III. Open Forum/Public Comment
IV. Campus Reports (enrollment, activities & issues of concern)
A. Elementary Report
B. Secondary Report
V. Construction Project (Media Center & Admin. Building)
A. Land Status
B. Update of Project
C. Action as necessary
VI. Personal
A. Superintendent Evaluation
B. Contract Review
VII. School Finance and Legislative Update
VIII. Superintendent Report
A. Texas Natural Resources Commission Water Report
B. Plan of Action for Water Report Compliance
C. Board Training and Meetings
D. District Status and Operations
E. Review of Monthly Finance
IX. Review and Paying of Bills
X. Adjourn
#9174 January 15, 1995

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center is seeking financial assistance from the U.S. Department of Transportation under the Section 16 grant program. Grant funds will be used to purchase a van for transportation of Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center patients. Copies of the grant proposal are available for inspection by the public at OFFICE 306 West Third, Big Spring, Texas. If requested in writing by January 20, 1995, a public hearing will be held by Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center on January 20, 1995 at 5 pm to accept comments on the proposed initiation of elderly and disabled transportation services within the Big Spring Area. Written comments on the proposed project may be submitted to 306 West Third, Big Spring, Texas prior to January 22, 1995. John Yater, Applicant's Authorized Representative #9167 January 8 & 15, 1995

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Fordham Home, operated by Abilene State School Community Services as a component of the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, provides placement and treatment to individuals with a diagnosis of mental retardation. This is done without regard to race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age or additional handicapping conditions. This home is located in Big Spring, Texas. For additional information, please call (915) 263-8123 during the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. #9167 January 15, 1995

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Mexico's problems prompt critics to launch battle to remove U.S. from NAFTA

WASHINGTON (AP) — Ching Mexico's economic turmoil, a small band of congressional critics of the North American Free Trade Agreement is launching a longshot battle to remove the United States from the trade pact.

Two persistent NAFTA critics, Democratic Reps. Marcy Kaptur of Ohio and Peter DeFazio of Oregon, this week will introduce legislation to pull the United States out of the economic partnership with Mexico and Canada.

The NAFTA naysayers suggest Mexico's currency and stock market turbulence lend new ammunition to their fight against ever-closer trade links. The Mexican stock market on Tuesday posted its worst single-day decline since 1987 and the peso's value has been battered in recent weeks.

The Clinton administration, which wrapped up the NAFTA negotiations and pushed the pact through a sometimes resistant Congress, continues to stand behind the agreement.

"It's true that there may be some short-term setbacks in the Mexican economy, but NAFTA has always been conceived as a long-term arrangement which will produce prosper-

ity for all three countries," said Jeffrey E. Garten, Commerce undersecretary for international trade. "We are absolutely convinced that that will be the case."

And, Garten added: "The administration has had no second thoughts, no doubts about the importance of NAFTA to our long-term welfare and to Mexico's. And, I think anybody looking back a few years from now at the current situation would realize that it was an aberration, that Mexico will have not just stabilized but gone on to grow very significantly."

The lawmakers' attempt to pull the United States out of the trade agreement may be more symbolic than anything.

Republicans, who now control both houses of Congress and hence the chambers' legislative agendas, provided the margin of victory for NAFTA's passage in 1993.

Also, there has been little sentiment either in Congress or the country at large that NAFTA's first year has been a failure.

"I don't think it's going to get anywhere," said one staunch NAFTA backer, Rep. Henry Bonilla.

HOROSCOPE

FOR SUNDAY, JAN. 15, 1995
ARIES (March 21-April 19): It's important to chill out and consider your alternatives. You could be in touch with your feelings, as you haven't been in a while.***
TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Take time off to evaluate a decision and to gather information. Your creativity is high and surges. Be connected with what you want. Opportunities to grow come through your sensitivity. Touch base with another. Examine alternatives. Tonight: Get extra sleep.***
GEMINI (May 21-June 20): You are personality-plus. Friends seek you. Explore opportunities and new things. Another cares and clearly lets you know. Listen to your instincts, follow through and ask for the support that you feel is important to your well-being. Tonight: Out and about.****

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Take the lead, and be responsible. Listen carefully to what's going on, and review a situation with more clarity. Opportunities to grow in new ways are important. You will see another through a new light. Tonight: Be your happy-go-lucky self.****

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): If you can, take off and enjoy yourself. Be open to all the opportunities life is offering you. Listen carefully to what another is sincerely saying. Let your more spiritual, loving side come out.****

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Work as a duo today and you'll like the results. Be aware of what another is seeking and you will feel better. Listen to opportunities. One-to-one relating is highlighted. You might enjoy shopping with another. Tonight: You are clear in your personal dealings.****

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): You are fiery and feel good relating to another. Listen to what is offered and be aware of what is being said. Review a situation carefully. Be with a friend who means a lot. You feel connected and can get past a problem. Tonight: Out and about.****

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Visualize what you want. Listen to what another says.

One-to-one relating is highlighted. Your high energy makes a difference. Get projects going, and put in that extra oomph.****

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Be more playful. You enjoy being expressive and sharing with others. You get ahead because of how you analyze a situation and make choices. Be ready to go the full way.****

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Enjoy a day at home. Decorate the house, feel more centered and enjoy what's going on. Being aware of what you want will help you. Listen to instincts, and follow through. A loved one's gesture makes you feel cared about. Tonight: Have a family dinner.****

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Do errands, get shopping done and pay bills. You enjoy talking, sharing and moving around. Communications are excellent. Be willing to request what you want. Catch up on calls, and touch base with old friends. Tonight: Dine with a friend.****

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Creativity is high. You might want to spend a lot today. Keep an eye on the bottom line, and watch your budget. Your instincts are right regarding how you spend. Recheck your gift list carefully. Be more open to different gift suggestions. Tonight: Let another adore you.****

IF JAN. 15 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: This could be a challenging year in which you evaluate priorities. You might choose to go in new directions and give up certain ways of behaving. Be firm about your long-term priorities. If you are single: A relationship could be difficult this year; you are evaluating changes and new ways approaching situations. If attached: There may be discussions about the family, your goals and your expectations; you might be looking at a change at home; this is not a year to make decisions. ARIES anchors you.

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

THE QUIGMANS by Buddy Hickerson
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THE Daily Crossword by Joan D. Berbrich

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15 O'Hara's home
16 Ms. James
17 Superfine breathing?
19 Speaker of baseball
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21 Drag
22 Wall cover
23 Part for small typewriter?
27 Provides food
30 To no --
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54 Property dispute?
58 Actor Will
59 Name, for one
60 Peter, pumpkin
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12 Scam
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28 Biblical prophet
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40 One of the deadly sins
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Contact:
Human Resources
Big Spring State Hospital
915/268-7256 EOE

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Game wardens, security, maintenance, etc. No experience necessary. Now Hiring. For Info Call (219)794-0010 ext. 9463 8:00am to 10:00pm, 7 days.

Jobs Wanted 090

MOW YARDS AND ALLEYS. Haul trash, remove tree stumps, trim trees, & odd jobs. Call Danny at 267-5460 leave message.

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FOR SALE: Sudan Hay, \$4.00 a bale. Call after 5:00. Jim 459-2795.

Livestock For Sale 270

Cattle for sale. Mixed breeds. Call 267-4147.

MISCELLANEOUS

Antiques 290

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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

BLUE DOBERMAN PUPPY, 5 weeks \$150. Call 267-6872.

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Garage Sale 380

CARPORAL SALE: Friday-Monday 2507 Albrook. 65 Chevy pickup, baby clothes, toys, clothes, sheets and miscellaneous.

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YARD SALE: A wide variety of items! Sunday Only, 11:00-4:00. 1419 Wood St.

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Found Pets 381

SMALL MALE Rottweiler/Beagle mix. Male Berni looking dog. Both found near Simer Avenue. 267-5648.

Furniture 390

FOR SALE: Coffee table and two end tables. Excellent condition. Call 267-6201.

Miscellaneous 395

Air Compressor-\$140.; 12lt. Aluminum Boat-\$140.; 10-page Shotgun-\$130.; Taurus pistol-\$225.; 22 Rifle-\$30.; Long Tom-\$130.; Bicycle-\$25.; Coleman Stove-\$10.; Anvil-\$175.; Wheelbarrow-\$50. 263-0824.

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