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CONTROVERSIAL REPAIR



City of Big Spring Public Works Director Tom Decell and other workers look at a hole in a 20-inch water main Saturday morning. The hole, caused by exterior corrosion and leaking 10 gallons of water per minute, forced the city crews to shut down much of the water supply on the east end of Big Spring, including Big Spring Mall.

Questions about amendment election?

Town hall meeting planned

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

Tuesday night Big Spring citizens will have a chance to ask questions and obtain a better understanding of what Saturday's charter amendment election is all about.

According to Acting City Manager Tom Decell, a town hall meeting has been scheduled for 7 p.m. at City Hall so residents can present their questions directly to the Charter Revision Committee.

After several attempts to bring several amendments to the voters a charter amendment election was finally scheduled and now the 11 charter amendments will come before Big Spring residents for their approval.

The Charter Revision Committee, headed by former mayor Max Green, recently concluded a series of meetings that were designed to review the city's charter and to make recommendations that would bring the charter into compliance with state law.

Green said bringing the charter into compliance with state law is one of two reasons the charter is being amended. The other reason is that the city charter has not been updated since 1973 and the committee thought it to be a good idea to make some modifications to the charter so that it is up to date.

The longest and perhaps most complex of the amendments is amendment 8, which basically gives the Big Spring City Council the right to establish person

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They dared to say NO

■ Marcy Elementary students graduate

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

Fifth grade students at Marcy Elementary recently completed the Drug Abuse Resistance Education program and celebrated with a culmination on Jan. 11.

The students learned how to say no to drugs, alcohol, cigarettes and violence during an 11 week course conducted by Big Spring police officer Terry Hudson.

"I want to extend my thanks to the school board for their support and money to be able to have DARE at Marcy. The teachers and I feel it's a worthwhile program," commented Rey Villereal, school principal.

Hudson explained why the program was called a culmination instead of graduation. "The word culminate means to reach its highest point or to rise to or form a summit or to reach the highest decisive point and that is what you have done when you decided to be drug free."

Hudson told parents the reason she also teaches the students about the dangers of alcohol and cigarettes is because they are considered "gateway drugs" and can lead to the use of illegal substances.

During the program, eight students were given medallion awards for their outstanding essays about DARE and were given the honor of reading their work to the audience.



Fifth-graders at Marcy Elementary listen to Big Spring police officer Terry Hudson (not pictured) as she congratulates them on completing the Drug Abuse Resistance Education program. The students participated in a culmination ceremony last Wednesday.

"DARE has made up my mind that I will be drug free for life," said Patrick Randel during his speech.

Fifth grader Travon Phillips said, "I like DARE because it's fun and it keeps me and others off the streets. Drugs can make your brain cells go dead."

Lara Tamayo added, "I feel the DARE program is fun and educational. Staying drug and alcohol free is important. If you use drugs, you can get into trou-

ble with the law. It's important to say no to drugs and this is my commitment to stay drug, alcohol and violence free."

Other medallion award winners were Diana Hernandez, Adam Solis, Jamie Pineda, Traci Beltran and James Simpson.

Hudson also awarded 26 other students with red ribbons for their essays. They include: Fell

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Water audit finds meters not meeting accuracy limits

■ Unmetered use to be a part of Phase III

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

Recommendations and results

of phase II of the city's water loss audit were presented to the Big Spring City Council.

Acting City Manager Tom Decell went over the results of Pitometer Associates' audit at last Tuesday's council meeting.

Phase III of the audit will include investigating unauthorized and miscellaneous losses. Conclusions from Phase II include:

- Large meter installations have not been constructed with testing in mind.
- Large meters are not regis-

tering within allowable limits of accuracy. Compound meters are the worst performing meters.

- of the 96 meters tested, 21 did not register within allowable limits of accuracy; 4 were completely stopped.
- Residential meters more than 9-years-old are under-registering and 2-inch disc meters more than six-years-old are under-registering.

- The total amount of water lost due to under-registration is approximately 230,000 gallons per day, about 20 percent of Big

Spring's total water loss.

According to Pitometer Associates, based on these conclusions, their recommendation to the city of Big Spring is for additional analysis to determine whether it would be cost effective to increase the accuracy of the meters and reduce the amount of water loss deriving from under-registration.

Two other possible reasons for the water loss are unauthorized use through fire lines and leakage.

During Phase III of the audit,

it has been recommended that a flow measurement be made of the consumption in Big Spring's industrial park to determine if unauthorized use or leakage is present in the area.

According to Decell, another area to be covered in Phase III of the audit will be the "authorized unmetered use" of water on a daily basis for fire hydrant flushing, fire fighting, water main breaks, street cleaning, and water plant use.

Phase II of the audit shows that during the six months from

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January through June of last year, Big Spring has an average daily "unmetered" use of 207,000 gallons of water per day.

Where was singer Vikki Carr born?
El Paso
Twin Buttes Reservoir is in what county?
Tom Green

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WORLD/NATION

Nation: Jimmy Poovey knew the rain-swollen creek was dangerous and he warned the three Boy Scouts to stay away. They didn't. A footbridge spanning the rolling waters collapsed under their weight. See page 5.

World: Warriors in feathered headdresses chanted and beat drums today as Pope John Paul II arrived in Papua New Guinea, second leg of his pilgrimage. See page 4.

STATE

Lacked credibility
An undercover ATF agent who tried to warn superiors that David Koresch knew of an upcoming raid may have lacked credibility because of a reprimand four months earlier, the Waco Tribune-Herald reported. See page 3.

Wildlife friendly
Environmentalists are being consulted as more bridges are being designed to span environmentally sensitive stretches of the Rio Grande. See page 3.

Police officer killed
An off-duty police officer was shot to death after he surprised burglars. See page 3.

TODAY'S WEATHER

Tonight
PARTLY CLOUDY
55 ▲ Highs 33
Lows ▼

Low mid 30s
Tonight, partly cloudy, cooler, low lower 30s, southwest to west winds 5 to 15 mph.

Permian Basin Forecast
Tuesday: Partly cloudy, cooler, high upper 50s, west to northwest winds 10 to 15 mph; cooler night, low lower 30s.
Wednesday: Partly cloudy, cooler, high upper 50s, west to northwest winds 10 to 15 mph; cooler night, low lower 30s.

JAN 16 1995

OBITUARIES

Claud L. Williams

Graveside services for Claud L. (Pete) Williams, 64, Big Spring, will be 2 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 17, 1995, at Mount Olive Memorial Park with the Rev. Lewis McGarity, pastor of Birdwell Lane Baptist Church, officiating. All arrangements are under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home & Chapel. Mr. Williams died Friday, Jan. 13, at a local hospital following a short illness. He was born Oct. 5, 1930, in Saline County, Ark. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy. He moved to Big Spring in 1973 from Mass. Mr. Williams had worked for Barber Glass and Quality Glass before retiring. After retiring, he worked part time for Jim's Place. He is survived by one cousin: Dewell Anderson, Benton, Ark. He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother.

Alpha Ford Reid

Funeral services for Alpha Ford Reid, 84, Big Spring, will be 11 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 17, 1995, at Myers & Smith Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Lewis McGarity, pastor of Birdwell Lane Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will follow in Mount Olive Memorial Park under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home & Chapel. Mrs. Reid died Sunday, Jan. 15, in a local hospital following a long illness. She was born June 6, 1910, in Lamesa and had lived in Howard County her entire life. She married Earl Reid on Sept. 1, 1957, in Big Spring. He preceded her in death on Sept. 16, 1979. She was a member of Birdwell Lane Baptist Church. Mrs. Reid was a registered nurse for many years at Malone and Hogan Hospital. She had also done private duty nursing. Survivors include two stepdaughters: Earlene Williams, Ashland, Ky., and Ritzzy Anderson, China Spring; one brother: Jerry Ford, San Angelo; four sisters: Mrs. Loyd Murphree, Wanda Ford, both of Big Spring; Mrs. Buck Kyle, Roswell, N.M.; and Elsie Woods, Lubbock; six step-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Thelma Oleksiuk

Graveside services for Thelma Billee Oleksiuk, 80, Big Spring, will be 1 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 17, 1995, at Memorial Park in Amarillo. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Mrs. Oleksiuk died Friday, Jan. 13, in her home after a long illness. She was born June 19, 1914, in Rosebud. She has lived in Big Spring since 1970 and was a homemaker. She is survived by one son: Steve Oleksiuk, Robert Lee; three grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; and several nieces and nephews.

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Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Rosewood Chapel

906 GREGG BIG SPRING
Celestino "Tino" Hinojos, 67, died Sunday. Rosary will be 7:00 P.M. today at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Services will be 10:00 A.M. Tuesday at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church. Graveside services will be 2:00 P.M. Tuesday at Sunset Memorial Gardens in Odessa. Cecil D. McDonald, 82, died Sunday. Graveside services will be 2:00 P.M. Tuesday at Trinity Memorial Park. Ina D. Ward, 87, died Monday. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

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Rosary for Celestino "Tino" Hinojos, 67, Big Spring, will be 7 p.m. tonight at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Services will be 10 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 17, 1995, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church with Rev. Chris Coleman, pastor, officiating. Graveside services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday at Sunset Memorial Gardens in Odessa under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Mr. Hinojos died Sunday, Jan. 15, at his residence. He was born on Feb. 3, 1927, in Midland and married Lilla Fernandez on Feb. 4, 1949, in Odessa. He came to Big Spring in 1961 from Odessa. He was a self employed contractor and retired in Oct. of 1991. He was a member of Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church. Survivors include his wife: Lilla Hinojos, Big Spring; two sons: Rene and Lewis Hinojos, both of Big Spring; three daughters: Lisa C. Carraher, Joanna Hinojos, both of Big Spring, and Lilla Hughes, Albuquerque, N.M.; three brothers: Ramon, Jesus and Jose Hinojos, all of Odessa; one sister: Louisa Molinar, Presidio; six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and four brothers.

Cecil D. McDonald

Cecil D. McDonald, 82, Big Spring, died Sunday, Jan. 15, 1995, at a local hospital. Graveside services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 17, 1995, at Trinity Memorial Park with Rev. Eddie Tingle, Baptist minister from Miles, officiating. Masonic graveside rites by Big Spring Masonic Lodge #1340 A.F. & A.M. Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. He was born on June 8, 1912, in Big Spring, Texas and married Helen Mae Wagay on Dec. 12, 1937, in Los Angeles, Calif. He was a lifetime resident of Big Spring, son of Waller Davis and Ida McDonald, pioneer Big Spring residents. Mr. McDonald operated McDonald Motors, a Studebaker and later Dodge and Rambler dealership, for 30 years in Big Spring and was also a land developer and built over 300 homes in Big Spring. He was a member of First United Methodist Church for 80 years and served on the Board of Stewards for 25 years, he served as a board member of the Methodist Home in Waco, was a member of the Big Spring Masonic Lodge #1340, A.F. & A.M., Laura B. Hart Chapter #1019 and Big Spring Chapter #67, Order of the Eastern Star, member of the Suez Shrine and served as Potentate in 1956, was the first president of the Big Spring Shrine Club, director of the Royal Order of Jesters and a member of the Cabiri, he was an honorary member of the K.C.C.H. of the Dallas Scottish Rite, member of the Big Spring Commandery #31 K.T. and served on the International Advisory Board of Demolay. Mr. McDonald also served as a city commissioner for four years, serving on various committees and he served on the committee on State Judicial Selection in 1958. He was a Veteran of the U.S. Navy and served on the U.S. Army Advisory Board for two years. Survivors include his wife: Helen McDonald, Big Spring; one daughter: Cecilia Adams, Big Spring; one son: Bill McDonald, Odessa; five grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and a number of cousins.

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nel policies and procedures. Amendment 8 was the primary issue last spring when a special election was being considered.

Amendment 8 is a revision of Article VI, Section 5 - Disciplinary Hearing for City Employees. The amendment refers to complaints and disciplinary action.

The other amendments included in the Saturday election are:

•Amendment No. 1 - Article II, Section I: Boundaries. This amendment deal with the boundaries of the city and any changes that take place due to annexation.

•Amendment No. 2 - Article IV, Section 1a, 4, 6: City Government. This amendment refers to the powers of the mayor, the adoption or repeal of ordinances and resolutions, and a journal of the council's proceedings.

•Amendment No. 3 - Article IV, Section 14: City Government. This amendment refers to the general powers and duties of the City Manager.

•Amendment No. 4 - Article V, Sections 3 and 4: Elections. This amendment pertains to the term of council members, the date of general elections and the number of council representatives to be elected.

•Amendment No. 5 - Article VI, Section 2: City Officers and Employees. This amendment concerns the authority to create appointive offices and the salaries of those offices, referring specifically to the City Council.

•Amendment No. 6 - Article VI, Section 6: City Attorney. This amendment states the city attorney shall represent the city in the "municipal court," give advice to other city officers, attend the meeting of the city council, and perform such other duties as are usually incident to the office of city attorney, or

that may be required of the city attorney by the City Council. The city attorney shall be appointed and/or dismissed by the City Council and shall receive such salary as may be fixed by the City Council.

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•Amendment No. 9 - Article VII: Taxation. Section 1 refers to the city having the power to levy ad valorem taxes; and Section 2, refers to the city's authority to levy occupation taxes and licenses; Section 3, refers to the levying of franchise tax; Section 4, regulation to tax lists, inventories, and appraisals; Section 5, annual tax levy; and Section 6 refers to the collection of taxes.

•Amendment No. 10 - Article XI: Pertains to the removal of council members from office after having been elected. This amendment refers to any council member who shall be found incompetent by a court of proper jurisdiction; be convicted of a felony or other crime of moral turpitude; miss four consecutive regular council meetings without just cause (which will be decided by a majority quorum of other council members); or, fail to continue to meet any other qualifications required by the city charter or by state law; shall become disqualified and removed from the council immediately upon the city learning of such disqualification.

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Big Spring ON THE RUN

POLICE

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

•DANIEL ALFARO, 42 of 1514 Wood, was arrested for public intoxication.

•SERVANDO ALFARO, 43 no address given, was arrested on outstanding local warrants.

•VELMA WILLIAMS, 28 of 410 W. 10th, was arrested for family violence.

•JOHNNY BRENT COOK, 44 of Midland, was arrested for public intoxication.

•MARY ANN NATIVADA, 44 of 407 East 8th, was arrested for driving while intoxicated.

•SUSPICIOUS INVESTIGATIONS in the 700 block of Lancaster, 300 block of Nolan, 3900 block of West 80, 1300 block of Wood, 600 block of McEwen, 300 block of West 2nd, 500 block of Birdwell, 1700 block of Airpark Drive, 1900 block of Runnels, 3200 block of Avenue c, 4100 block of Warehouse Road, 300 block of East Marcy, 1300 block of Mt. Vernon, 1900 block of Highway 87, 3200 block of Fordham, 600 block of West Interstate 20 and 200 block of West Marcy.

•BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE in the 3800 block of West Highway 80 and 4000 block of Dixon.

•ASSAULT/FAMILY VIOLENCE in the 400 block of West 10th.

•AGGRAVATED ASSAULT in the 800 block of West Fourth.

•LOUD PARTIES in the 900 block of Bell, 1000 block of East 20th, 1000 block of Stadium and 700 block of S. Lancaster.

•UNAUTHORIZED USE OF A VEHICLE in the 4000 block of Dixon.

•EMERGENCY COMMITMENT to the Big Spring State Hospital.

•DOMESTIC DISTURBANCES in the 100 block of Airbase Road, 4200 block of Parkway, 200 block of Galveston, 1000 block of West Fourth and 1700 block of Wasson.

•UNATTENDED DEATHS in the 1900 block of Wasson and 1800 block of Settles.

•CRIMINAL MISCHIEF in the 1700 block of East 11th, 3200 block of Cornell, 1600 block of Canary and 1100 block of College.

•BURGLARY OF A HABITATION in the 200 block of N.E. 8th.

•ASSAULT in the 1900 block of Lamesa Highway.

•THEFTS in the 400 block of Gregg and 1800 block of Gregg.

•VIOLATION OF A PROTECTIVE ORDER in the 1000 block of East 14th.

SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following incidents during a time period from noon Saturday to 8 a.m. Monday:

•VALENCIA GAMBOA RUBEN, 20 of 505 N. Goliad, was arrested for possession of a controlled substance and aggravated assault on a peace officer. He was transferred from the city jail and released after posting a \$15,000 bond.

•JUSTIN ALLEN JOY, 17 of 2400 Carleton, was arrested for possession of marijuana under two ounces. He was transferred from the city jail and released

after posting a \$1,000 bond. •JUSTIN SHANE MARSHALL, 21 of 1810 Alabama, pled guilty to public intoxication. He was fined \$110.

•BOBBY GLEN RUTH, 19 of Colorado City, was arrested on an outstanding warrant for theft of service. He was transferred from the city jail and released after posting a \$1,000 bond.

•JIMMY ESCOVEDO RODRIQUEZ, 31 of N.E. 9th, was arrested for driving while license suspended. He was transferred from the city jail and released after posting a \$1,500 bond.

•IRENE HINOJOSA, 30 of Route 2 Box 147, was arrested for driving while license suspended. She was transferred from the city jail and a \$1,000 bond was set.

•RICKY DALE MARTIN, 41 of HC 77 Box 160F8, was arrested for driving while intoxicated (3rd offense-felony). He was transferred from the city jail and released after posting a \$1,500 bond.

•CRIMINAL MISCHIEF on Route 3. Someone started up the complainant's ditchwitch and backed onto a chain link fence.

•THEFT OVER \$20 AND UNDER \$250 at the Brass Nail.

•CRIMINAL MISCHIEF at the Brass Nail. The complaint told deputies someone punctured all four of the tires on her truck.

•JUVENILE PROBLEM on West Robinson Road.

•DOG SHOT on Wasson Road.

•DOMESTIC PROBLEM on Longshore Road.

SPRINGBOARD

TODAY
•"Single-Minded," unmarried/singles group, 8 p.m., Elks Lodge, FM 700. Call 263-8868.

•Tops Club (Take 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.

•A1-A-Teen, 7:30 p.m., 615 Settles.

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Other winners: Landon Adkins, Bruce Bernal, Shannon Collins, Wendy Madry, Tracy Padilla, Samantha Scholes, Tommy Booth, Ortelcia Calderon, Amanda Edens, Kimberly Jumper, Billy Morgan, Caroline Tamayo and Nadia Torres.

Claims: Records falsified

Editor's Note: The following story is being re-run in its entirety due to a mix-up in the jump.

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," Howell said.

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 training."

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

The classes in question are ones every peace officer in Texas must take to maintain their certification. They are 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.

CITY OF BIG SPRING PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWN HALL MEETING
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NEWS BRIEF

Peso's fall a tourist bargain

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Dog training track to open

LORENA (AP) — Breeders are hoping training and research will help polish the breed's image. The \$675,000 research center will prepare greyhounds. The greyhound's image has been the past by accusations of abuse. "Quite frankly," history of the breed has been getting a lot better and we want to see it here," Jim Freese, director of thehound Association, Waco Tribune-Herald.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

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LORENA (AP) — Greyhound breeders are hoping that a new training and research center will help polish their occasionally tarnished image.

Frenchman wants to serve time in France

RICHMOND (AP) — A Texas prison inmate's desire to return to France, his homeland, has pitted senior French officials against the family of the Fort Bend County man he was convicted of murdering.

Donations a chance to buy some influence?

DALLAS (AP) — While corporate donations have made up the bulk of the financing for recent state inaugurations, several citizen watchdog groups in Texas are charging that the companies are trying to buy influence.

Reprimand decreased ATF agent's credibility

WACO (AP) — An undercover ATF agent who tried to warn superiors that David Koresh knew of an upcoming raid may have lacked credibility because of a reprimand four months earlier, the Waco Tribune-Herald reported.

Robert Rodriguez was recruited from the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms' McAllen office. He posed as a Texas State Technical College student interested in the group's Bible studies in an attempt to keep track of Koresh.

Normally, when you get a piece of information, you're concerned with two things. One is the reliability of the source.

Unidentified source

The newspaper quoted an unidentified source as saying he believes Rodriguez's disciplinary problems may have lessened the agent's credibility when the agent warned supervisors that Koresh knew of the

upcoming raid. "I do think it affected how (one of the supervisors) assessed the information Rodriguez provided," the source said. "Normally, when you get a

piece of information, you're concerned with two things," he said. "(One) is the reliability of the source. Here was an individual who had been suspended who was highly emotional. The night before, he had stated to (a supervisor) how Koresh was 'getting to him,' that he did not want to go back in."

Rodriguez visited the Branch Davidians' compound 10 miles east of Waco eight times before the Feb. 28, 1993, raid. After visiting Mount Carmel the morning of the raid, it was Rodriguez

who warned supervisors that Koresh knew the ATF was coming. Rodriguez's superiors decided to go ahead with the raid even though the element of surprise had been eliminated.

That decision led to the deaths of four agents and six cult members. Two of those supervisors lost their jobs, only to be reinstated in December 1994.

Treasury Department investigators blamed the bureau's refusal to call off the raid for the catastrophe that followed.

Teen given 20 years for murder

HENDERSON (AP) — Rusk County jurors recommended 20 years behind bars on Saturday for a teen-age girl found guilty of killing her mother, who had disapproved of the girl's lesbian relationship.

Jurors deliberated more than five hours before recommending the term for the 15-year-old juvenile as punishment for the Oct. 8 shooting of Vonda Toon.

She could have been sentenced to as many as 40 years behind bars.

One juror and some family members and friends openly wept as Rusk County Court-at-Law Judge Darrell Hyatt read the sentence.

But Hyatt has scheduled another competency hearing for the girl on Friday and will withhold formal punishment until then.

Meantime, the defendant remains in a juvenile detention facility in Marshall.

If the defendant is found incompetent, a mistrial could be declared or the teen can be committed to a mental institution.

During the weeklong trial, jurors listened to the girl's written confession, in which she admitted donning headphones and sunglasses so she could not hear or see her mother as she shot her.

SPEAKING



Michael Lowe, Grand Dragon of the Texas Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, speaks at a rally at the state Capitol Saturday in Austin. About 10 Klan members participated in the rally while an estimated 150 protesters attended.

Bridges becoming more wildlife-friendly

PHARR (AP) — Environmentalists are being consulted as more bridges are being designed to span environmentally sensitive stretches of the Rio Grande.

An example is the new, \$20 million international bridge between Pharr and Reynosa, Mexico. The Pharr bridge, like the Los Indios Free Trade Bridge that opened downstream in November 1992 and a batch of others still on the drawing board, cuts across a wildlife refuge that lines the banks of the river.

But most noteworthy to environmentalists, the Pharr bridge, which opened last week, will permit the free movement of wildlife up and down the Rio Grande — unlike the Los Indios bridge.

"A lot of the wildlife corridor is on the river. In fact, the primary emphasis area for acquisition is on the riverbank," said Larry Ditto, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service project leader for the wildlife corridor.

Wildlife officials have acquired 64,000 acres of the

132,000 acres needed to complete the wildlife corridor, a link of brushland that will allow animals to roam the 65 miles from La Joya to Brownsville more easily.

"Those narrow riverbanks are extremely important," Ditto said.

Besides wildlife, the Pharr bridge is also better planned for floods than the Los Indios bridge, said Cindy Chapman, executive director of the Frontera Audubon Society.

Officer killed surprising burglars

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — An off-duty police officer was shot to death after he surprised burglars at the home of an out-of-town neighbor, police say.

Patrolman Fabian Dale Dominguez, 29, who was in uniform and driving home early Sunday at the time he was shot with two different weapons, including his own city-issued .40-caliber Glock semiautomatic pistol, detectives said.

No arrests were reported by late Sunday.

It was the first time a San Antonio officer was shot to death while performing his duty in nearly four years.

Officers said Dominguez was in full uniform and was wearing a bullet-resistant vest when he was shot several times in the head. His car was found in the driveway of the neighbor's home near his body.

The officer's city-issued pistol was missing and is presumed to have been taken by his assailant or assailants, detective said.

"You really don't expect anything like this here," said resident Harpo Griffith, 62.

Dominguez, who is assigned to the overnight shift at the West Side police substation, had gotten off early on compensatory time and was headed home, homicide officers said.

He had been on the force 2 years, had been married seven years and had twin daughters less than a year old, police officials said.

Homicide Lt. Jeff Page said officers believe Dominguez spotted someone burglarizing the home and stopped to confront the burglars.

"He observed what we believe was a car backed up in the driveway, and the trunk was open," Page said.

The homeowner and his family were in the Houston area and the home apparently had been ransacked, officers said. Dominguez pulled his car into the driveway, perhaps in an effort to block the intruder or intruders, officers said.

"He saw what we believe was probably a burglary in progress and, doing his duty, he confronted the suspect or suspects and was overpowered, which is why we believe there was more than one (burglar)," Page said.

"He was shot not only with the actor's weapon, but apparently with his own weapon," Page said, adding that an autopsy should tell investigators more.

Border counties pushing for better control of subdivisions

HARLINGEN (AP) — Valley leaders say they will renew their push for legislation to give border counties better control over subdivision development.

The counties hope such legislation would arm them to fight squalid, unregulated "colonias" along the border.

"We need to go ahead and have some type of control at the county level, like the cities' planning and zoning," said state Rep. Roberto Gutierrez, D-McAllen.

Cameron County Commissioner James Matz said he and his fellow commissioners have made the bill a top legislative priority.

The legislation would be similar to a bill that died at the end

of the 1993 Legislature, granting border counties the power to regulate platted subdivisions as cities do.

The 1993 bill, introduced by state Rep. Jim Solis, D-Harlingen, was filed late in the session and did not reach the House floor before lawmakers adjourned.

Solis said he would not refile the bill this session because it needs more discussion. But Gutierrez said he would file the bill if no one else does.

Richard Hinojosa, planner for the Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council, said the council passed a resolution of support last session and would do so again.

CLOSING DOWN



Mid-Cities Surgi-Center, owned by Kentucky-based Columbia/HCA Healthcare Corp., will permanently close Jan. 20 according to company officials. Mid-Cities, in Fort Worth, is closing after it learned more than 500 patients who used the center may have been exposed to hepatitis C.

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EDITORIAL

Quote of the Day

"Government has no right to control individual liberty beyond what is necessary to the safety ... of society."

John C. Calhoun, U.S. statesman, 1848

Dawn of a new era in Texas

Tuesday starts a brand new regime in Austin when Gov.-elect George Bush is inaugurated into the governor's office.

The Texas Legislature has already started their work and on Tuesday Bush will join them in the running of our state.

As Bush takes office, we need to remember, Republican or Democrat, we are all Texans.

We need to work together to make our state the best it can be. In this web

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Charles C. Williams DD Turner
Publisher Managing Editor

of teamwork, there is no place for a hotdog. Good teamwork makes for winners - on the sporting field, in business or in the state capitol.

Texans have made their choice. Good luck George, and good luck Texas.



Lights going out on Broadway

The astronomical salaries of professional athletes ended up costing everybody involved.

In baseball and hockey, owners, players and all peripheral businesses felt the pain.



Paul Harvey
Columnist

A similar scenario threatens Broadway theater.

There, where theatrical producers must pay additional stagehands, who do little work, and musicians, who do no work at all, the price of tickets has been forced above what theater-goers will pay.

The union stranglehold on Broadway does not extend as far as 50 yards on either side of the Great White Way, where "off-Broadway" productions are thriving.

Broadway theaters, having more than 399 seats, pay high-

er union wages. Smaller theaters, with 399 seats or less, just a block away, will pay on a lesser scale.

A theatrical production can be a hit on Broadway for two years and still return nothing to investors. Meanwhile, the theater owners are still collecting their monthly rent of \$100,000.

Unions, aware that theater owners cannot afford a strike, have used this leverage to negotiate their lopsided wage scale.

Frank Rich, respected observer for the New York Times, reports that some of Broadway's most powerful producers are pooling their clout and staging an insurrection.

Michael David, Alan Wasser, Edgar Doble and Emanuel Azenberg have convinced theater owners that they must - even at the risk of losing some rents next season - confront the unions, starting with the stagehands next spring.

They have to be willing to take a strike as the last, best hope of keeping Broadway alive.

Historically, the pendulum swings back and forth, alternately responding to the excesses of owners and the excesses of unions.

While total employment has more than doubled in 10 years (from 94,521,000 to 105,067,000), the membership of unions has shrunk (from 18,000,000 to 15,800,000).

Further demonstrating the degree to which unions are losing their clout was the most recent election, when candidates backed by the AFL-CIO were shouted down and voted out.

While in past elections labor-backed candidates won from 65 percent to 80 percent of gubernatorial and congressional seats, this last November, they were only 39 percent successful in the Senate and only 25 percent successful in seeking gubernatorial offices.

Has Big Labor, like an angry scorpion, turned on itself and died of its own sting? It's not dead. Dormant - but not dead.

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GOP governors take credit for 'revolution'

By JOHN KING
AP Political Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Posing as models for the Republican Congress to follow, GOP governors are opening their new terms calling for tax cuts, smaller government, dramatic welfare reforms — and for Washington to get out of their way.

As they push their legislatures to adopt their agenda, many of the Republican governors are also competing for credit — bragging that they aren't following the revolution in Washington, but that they started it.

"We are serving as a beacon for the rest of the nation," Wisconsin Gov. Tommy Thompson said the third inaugural address of his career earlier this month.

"New ideas to Washington, D.C., seem to be old ideas to the state of Mississippi," GOP Gov. Kirk Fordice said in his state of the state address last week.

"Today, Michigan's renaissance is America's hope," Gov.

John Engler proclaimed in his second inaugural address.

Yet the Republican governors seem to be a booming echo of their congressional colleagues as they demand that Washington cut taxes, shrink the size and reach of government, and adopt welfare reforms that require and reward work.

"It makes what we are saying in Washington all the more believable because these governors are proving these ideas work," said Republican National Committee Chairman Haley Barbour.

The speeches by Republican governors over the past two weeks also offer a glimpse at the issues likely to dominate state legislatures this year: tax cuts and giving local communities more say in school programs to a host of efforts to crack down on juvenile crime through tougher sentences, new anti-gang laws and making it easier to try youths accused of violent crimes as adults.

Also, the Republican governors are virtually unanimous in pushing welfare reforms

that make recipients work, place a time limit on benefits and crack down on fathers who do not support their children.

Reflected in the speeches were the benefits a healthy national economy has showered on many states that only

a few years ago were mired in recession. Illinois Gov. Jim Edgar, for example, boasted of a 20-year low in state unemployment; Mississippi's Fordice of a 22-year low; North Dakota's Edward Schafer of a 16-year low.

That good news is a major reason why so many of the GOP governors are calling for tax cuts. Even California's Pete Wilson, who after a first term of budget crises, opened his second by proposing a 15 percent reduction in corporate and personal taxes. Other Republican governors pushing tax cuts of some form include Schafer, Fordice, New York's George Pataki, New Jersey's Christine Whitman, Pennsylvania's Tom Ridge, South Carolina's David Beasley and Virginia's George Allen.

WORLD

Rebels continue to fight Russia

GROZNY, Russia (AP) — Waves of Russian helicopter gunships swooped down on western Grozny today, firing rockets in the most concentrated such attack in the battle for the capital of separatist Chechnya.

Russia's drive to take central Grozny appeared to be bogging down again, but new convoys bringing Russian infantry were approaching from the north. Chechen resistance remained fierce despite three days of intense bombing in the city center.

Some Chechen fighters said their forces had retaken parts of the railway station in northern Grozny and that just a few Russian soldiers were holding the terminal.

The claim could not be immediately confirmed, but heavy small-arms fire could be heard coming from the station area.

The presidential palace remained in Chechen hands despite a fierce bombardment. The Russian advance was

At least we got to sleep last night.

Elderly Chechen woman

being blunted by the infantry's apparent inability or unwillingness to storm and capture Chechen positions.

Most of the Russian infantry is made up of young Russian conscripts, poorly trained and lacking motivation.

The devastated city was fairly quiet overnight.

"At least we got to sleep last night," said a smiling elderly woman on a street corner.

Shelling and rocket fire resumed today and was focused on the presidential palace. Explosions were followed by brief periods of calm.

"It only seems quieter. It's just a break," said a Chechen officer, who gave his first name as Vakih.

The Russians took advantage

of improved visibility today to step up air activity. Fighter jets screamed in low and fired rockets, while reconnaissance planes made several runs over Grozny.

Helicopter gunships flew over settlements about six miles west of the city.

Later in the day, several helicopters attacked buildings in the western part of the capital, followed by waves of other gunships. Russian helicopters had not been used in Grozny in such numbers before.

Wary Chechens said they were running low on ammunition and weapons, but vowed to hold their ground.

A number of civilians were killed in the fighting.

Valentin Yanus, 56, a cameraman from St. Petersburg's Channel 5 television, became the fourth journalist to die in the war. Russian army doctors said he was killed in central Grozny on Saturday.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Brown: Report much about nothing

NEW DELHI, India (AP) — U.S. Commerce Secretary Ronald Brown today dismissed news reports about his financial dealings as "much ado about nothing."

The reports, in the Washington Post and U.S. News & World Report, said that a former business partner of Brown paid some of his debts, and that a Brazilian businessman arranged a large loan to a friend of Brown to buy a townhouse now occupied by the friend and owned by Brown.

Brown, who is in India to promote Indo-U.S. trade, told reporters "a careful reading of the stories would clearly demonstrate that they are much ado about nothing."

Rampaging bull injures at least 20

DHAKA, Bangladesh (AP) — A bull went on a rampage after breaking free from a slaughterhouse, damaging stores and injuring at least 20 people, police said today.

One person who tried to grab the bull by its horns was hospitalized with a hand injury.

Police captured the bull after an hour-long chase in Narayanganj, 10 miles southeast of Dhaka, on Sunday night. Officers used six buses to trap the bull on a street.

Nuclear plant to be opening by 2000

JAKARTA, Indonesia (AP) — Indonesia's first nuclear power plant is expected to begin operating in 2000, The Jakarta Post reported today.

It quoted Djali Ahimsa, director general of the National Atomic Energy Program, as saying that the \$3 billion plant was needed to meet demand in Java and Bali.

Indonesia plans to build at least 12 nuclear power plants.

The plant's supporters note that demand for electricity on Java is expected to increase by more than six times by 2015.

PLANTING A TREE



Associated Press photo
A Jewish schoolboy holds the Israeli flag as he plants a tree on Olive Hill, just outside the Jewish settlement of Efrate in the West Bank Monday. Jewish settlers planted the trees on the hill designated for construction, marking Arbor Day but also Israel's grip on the disputed land.

Pope continues Asian trip in Papua New Guinea

POR T MORESBY, Papua New Guinea (AP) — Warriors in feathered headdresses chanted and beat drums today as Pope John Paul II arrived in Papua New Guinea, the second leg of his four-nation Asian pilgrimage.

Earlier in the day, the pope predicted "a new springtime" for Christianity in Asia, and said the church's task is to spread the faith through the continent.

Thousands of people, applauding and blowing whistles, turned out to welcome the pope, including some who climbed trees to get a better view. But the crowd was considerably more subdued than those that followed the pope everywhere

during his four-day visit to the Philippines, Asia's only Catholic country.

Moving slowly and occasionally relying on a cane, the pontiff was met by officials led by Prime Minister Sir Julius Chan, a Catholic, who kissed the papal ring.

About 1 million of the South Pacific island nation's 3.5 million people are Catholic.

"It is my desire and purpose to strengthen the Christian faithful of this country," John Paul said. He called it a "great joy" to return to Papua New Guinea, which he last visited in 1984.

The pope ended his speech in pidgin English, the common tongue in Papua New Guinea.

Fighting escalates; truce nearing collapse

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — Escalating fighting in the northwest and violations by both sides have left a three-week truce in Bosnia on the brink of collapse.

A helicopter inspection of a demilitarized zone Sunday on Mount Igman, southwest of Sarajevo, found about 60 Bosnian army soldiers still there, U.N. spokesman Maj. Koos Sol said today. The Muslim-led government had claimed for days that all of its soldiers had been withdrawn.

Bosnian Serbs accused the government of planning new attacks from the region.

The Serbs, meanwhile, ignored their pledge to open a

land route out of Sarajevo, the besieged capital. Instead, they blocked movement of U.N. military convoys in much of the territory they control.

In what appeared to be the first war-related casualty in Sarajevo since the cease-fire started, a 13-year-old boy was shot in the abdomen while sledding on a snow-packed hillside Saturday.

Authorities weren't sure whether he was hit by a stray bullet or a sniper attack.

On Sunday, a Bosnian army soldier was killed by sniper fire in a Sarajevo suburb, the United Nations reported.

In Bihac in northwest Bosnia, Bosnian Serb shelling killed

two teen-age girls and wounded 11 people Sunday, said U.N. spokesman Chris Gunness in Zagreb, Croatia.

The shelling followed a mortar attack on a bridge in downtown Bihac that killed five people Saturday. It was a response to an attempt by government troops to push out of the encircled town, Gunness said.

The United Nations protested both the shelling and the government offensive Gunness said.

The four-month truce signed Dec. 31 by the Serbs and the government was intended to allow negotiators to work on a comprehensive peace plan for Bosnia.

NEW BR

Clinton head with an eye

WASHINGTON — President Clinton's travel schedule persuading voters resurgent Republican slice them "a picnic dream."

The president's Midwest stop following Martin Luther King Jr. in Denver today is California, a key to his re-election.

Coming into the travel in advance of the State of the Union, trying to deflect presidency in midterm election.

More than 30 expected to be at a downtown atrium in Denver. Denver's King is the second nation, after King made his

GOP turning defense budget

WASHINGTON — Congressional Republicans' attention week, promises intense questioning administration.

But, as with taxes, the new Congress is full promises of budgets are easier put in place.

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NEWS IN
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Clinton heads west
with an eye on 1996

WASHINGTON (AP) — With an eye on the 1996 election, President Clinton is picking up his travel schedule in hopes of persuading voters that he — not resurgent Republicans — can slice them "a piece of the American dream."

The president, fresh from a Midwest stop Friday, was marking Martin Luther King Day in Denver today before heading to California, a state holding the key to his re-election prospects.

Coming into the new year, aides said the president would travel in advance of this month's State of the Union address, trying to define his troubled presidency in the wake of the midterm election embarrassment.

More than 30,000 people were expected to hear his case today at a downtown park amphitheatre in Denver. Organizers say Denver's King Day observance is the second-largest in the nation, after Atlanta where King made his home.

GOP turning to
defense budget

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congressional Republicans turn their attention to defense this week, promising "some very intense questioning" of Clinton administration officials.

But, as with the budget and taxes, the new majority in Congress is finding that bold promises of bigger defense budgets are easier to make than to put in place.

The first sign of trouble in the new Congress emerged last week when Republicans on the House Judiciary Committee rejected Democratic proposals to protect the Pentagon from the inevitable cuts that would result from a balanced budget amendment. The votes were purely partisan, but the message was clear: Republicans aren't prepared to fence off the defense budget from their general program of spending cuts.

Hometown venom
mostly subsided

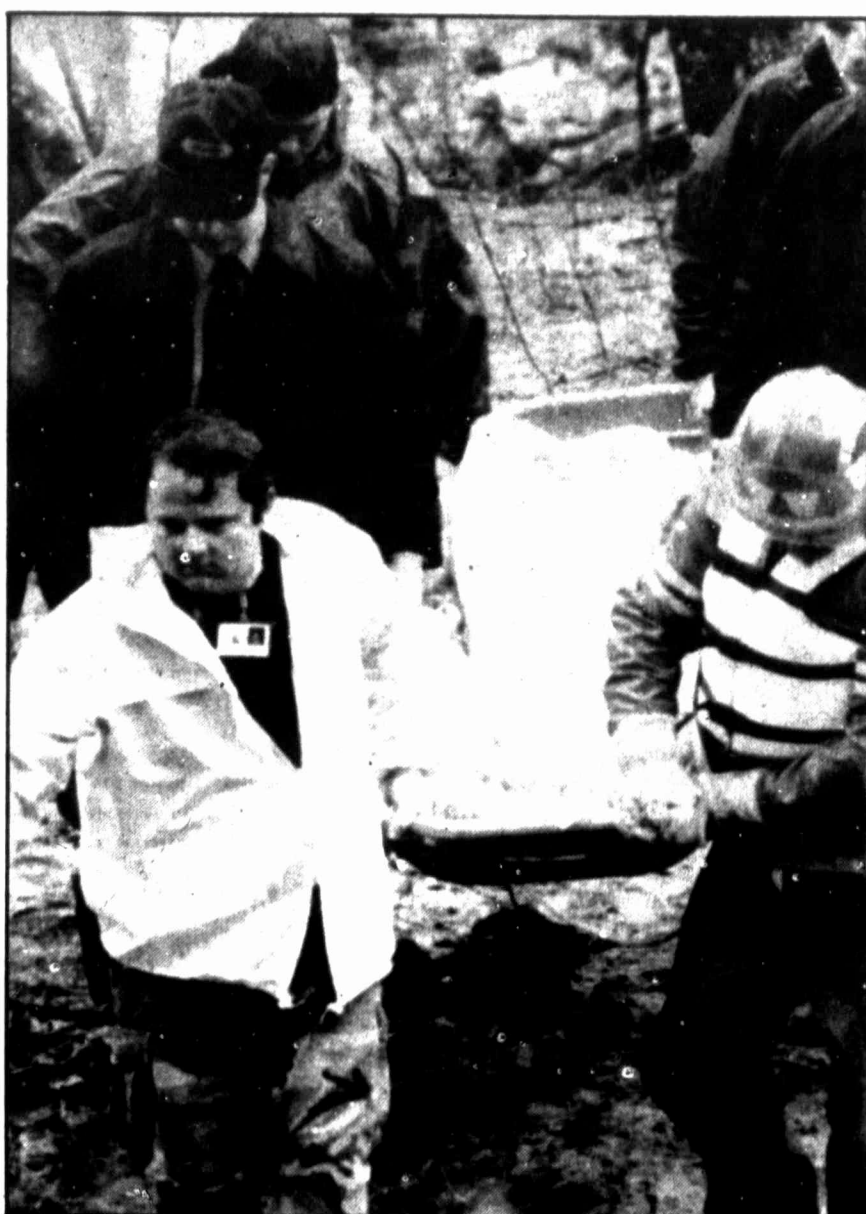
COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — The first time Susan Smith went to court after confessing to drowning her two sons, an angry crowd outside surged forward at the sight of her.

"Hold your head up! You're a baby murderer!" shouted one woman. Another yelled out that she should die like her sons.

Some of her hometown's venom seems to have subsided in the two months since Smith told a harrowing story of a car-jacker driving off with her boys — then confessed.

"There's some people that say probably the best punishment she could get would be to leave her the way she is now, to have to live day to day with those thoughts in her mind," said Union County Council Chairman Donnie Betenbaugh.

Today she returns to court in Union, a rural community 60 miles northwest of Columbia, to face a prosecutor who is seeking the death penalty, her attorney said.



Rescue workers recover the body of Kevin DuVall from Wilson Creek, near Edgemont, N.C., Sunday. DuVall was one of three teenage Boy Scouts from Atlanta, Ga., who drowned after being swept from a footbridge into the fast-moving waters of the flooded creek.

Scouts didn't turn
back; bridge collapses
underneath them

LENOIR, N.C. (AP) — Jimmy Poovey knew the rain-swollen creek was dangerous and he warned the three Boy Scouts to stay away. They didn't. A footbridge spanning the rolling waters collapsed under their weight.

"I told them to go home," said Poovey, who owns a cabin near the creek. "Ten minutes later, they were dead."

The three had been on their way to buy candy Saturday at a nearby store after their camping trip was canceled because of bad weather.

Two of the bodies were found a half-mile apart Sunday in the shallow water downstream from the bridge. The other boy was found late Saturday a quarter of a mile from the collapse.

"I almost broke down crying. It was terrible," said 13-year-old Joe Gerald, who joined in the search for his friends. He had planned to join them, but hadn't brought his rain gear.

The weekend flooding left at least one other person dead and another missing. Rain forced dozens from their homes, washed out bridges and roads, caused mudslides and downed trees and power lines.

The boys, identified as Jacob Wine and Gerard Gasque, both 14, and Kevin DuVall, 15, were among seven scouts and three adults from an Atlanta troop camping in the Pisgah National Forest. The troop had gone to a cabin owned by one of the group's leaders.

I told them to go home. Ten minutes later, they were dead.

Jimmy Poovey

The boys were trying to get to Coffey's General Store when their weight apparently caused the wooden suspension bridge to dip into the creek. The rushing water caught the bridge and broke it from its moorings, said county emergency spokesman Dave Hill.

A witness, Hoke Propst, tried to telephone for help.

"I was looking out the window and quick as they went in, I ran up the road to call 911 — and the phone was dead," Propst said.

About 50 emergency workers had searched both banks of the creek. "Between the high water and the steep terrain, it was very tough," Coffey said.

Last summer, DuVall swam a mile to earn a scout merit badge, his father said.

"That's why we really had hopes he would swim out of this," Craig DuVall told The Atlanta Journal-Constitution in Sunday's editions.

Paul Wine, father of Jacob Wine, told the paper nobody could be blamed for the tragedy.

"Jacob really enjoyed doing these things. He and the other two kids just got careless this time, and that's really all there is to say."

Motor voter registration law a
symbol of unfunded mandates

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Motor Voter Registration Act always held more appeal for Democrats than Republicans, but now its critics say the law epitomizes "unfunded mandates" — programs Congress requires states to undertake without giving them federal money.

"I can't think of a greater symbol of a violation of that relationship between the central federal government and the separate states," said Republican Sen. Paul Coverdell of Georgia.

Coverdell's campaign against the law forcing states to make it easier for citizens to register coincided with Senate debate on an unfunded mandates bill. The legislation would reduce the billions of dollars in costs that

states must bear for programs dictated by Congress.

Environmental study fees, traffic impact fees and anti-pollution and clean air regulations are some of the requirements determined by Washington and cited by critics as examples of the "unfunded mandates" they say are state and local budget-busters.

The Unfunded Mandate Act, said House Budget Chairman Pete Domenici of New Mexico, "is clamored for by governors, mayors and everybody that understands what's happened to the U.S. government taking over responsibilities from the states and mandating what they ought to do... and then not paying for it."

Republican Gov. George Allen, in his State of the Commonwealth address to Virginians last Wednesday, said, "For the first time in our lifetimes, there is not only the possibility, but the promise, that pestering federal interference and federal mandates on state and local governments will be pared back and, in some cases, eliminated altogether."

The Motor Voter Registration Act, passed over strong Republican opposition in 1993, requires states to allow voter registration at motor vehicle, welfare, military recruitment and other public service offices. A principal GOP concern was that it would put more poor, largely Democratic, voters on the rolls.

Clinton
invited to
summit in
Moscow

MOSCOW (AP) — President Boris Yeltsin has invited President Clinton to a summit in Moscow in May, despite increasing U.S. criticism of the Russian military campaign in Chechnya, the ITA Tass news agency said today.

A high-ranking Foreign Ministry official told ITAR-Tass that Foreign Minister Andrei Kozyrev would discuss the proposed meeting with Secretary of State Warren Christopher in Geneva on Tuesday.

"We have prospects of a summit meeting in May," the official told ITAR-Tass. "There is an invitation and there is an intention of U.S. President Bill Clinton to arrive in Moscow at that time."

GETTING READY



Kendra Beckelov, 16 of Las Cruces, N.M., grooms a Suffolk wether in the barns for show at the 89th Annual National Western Stock Show and Rodeo in Denver. The show is one of the largest staged in the U.S., drawing participants from 42 states and five Canadian provinces.

King honored; nation tries to preserve legacy

As Americans commemorate the life of Martin Luther King Jr. today, civil rights leaders say there is still much to be done to preserve his legacy, let alone achieve his famous dream.

Yolanda King said the holiday is a time when young people in particular should be taught about her father's teachings.

"I'm always amazed when talking to young children at how little they know," Ms. King, 38, told a Cleveland audience Saturday. "They know Martin Luther King Jr. was

killed, they know that. And they know he had a dream. And that's about where it stops."

"Doctor King was not a non-threatening orator but a public policy prophet," The Rev. Jesse Jackson said at a weekend celebration in Manchester, N.H. "He was killed not for being eloquent but for being a threatening drum major for justice."

Jackson held King's body moments after he was assassinated April 4, 1968, in Memphis, Tenn. King would have turned 66 years old Sunday.

On Sunday, Jackson went to

Portsmouth, N.H., to chastise the state for being the only one that doesn't set aside a day to honor the slain civil rights leader. The state has a Civil Rights Day.

More than 30,000 people were expected to hear President Clinton today during a King observance in Denver. The president planned a second King Day address tonight in California.

In Atlanta, King's widow, Coretta Scott King, delivers the annual "State of the Dream" address

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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

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Frisco, San Diego doing Super Bowl shuffle

Young finally leads Niners to promised land over Dallas

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — He gets the same questions after every big game.

"Will you ever step out of the shadow of Joe Montana?" Steve Young is always asked. "Can you be considered a great quarterback until you've won a Super Bowl?"

Now, after four years of being known chiefly as Montana's successor, Young is one game from answering those questions.

Young had two scoring passes and ran for another touchdown in San Francisco's 38-28 win over the Dallas Cowboys in Sunday's NFC title game. He became the only quarterback other than Montana to lead the 49ers to a Super Bowl.

"I honestly swear to you that I have not felt that monkey on my back," Young said of trying to live up to Montana's feats, including four Super Bowl titles. "If he was there, he was very light."

Statistically, Young has been the best quarterback in the NFL for the past four years. He is the league's MVP this season. But he had been unable to get the 49ers past Dallas in the previous two NFC title games.

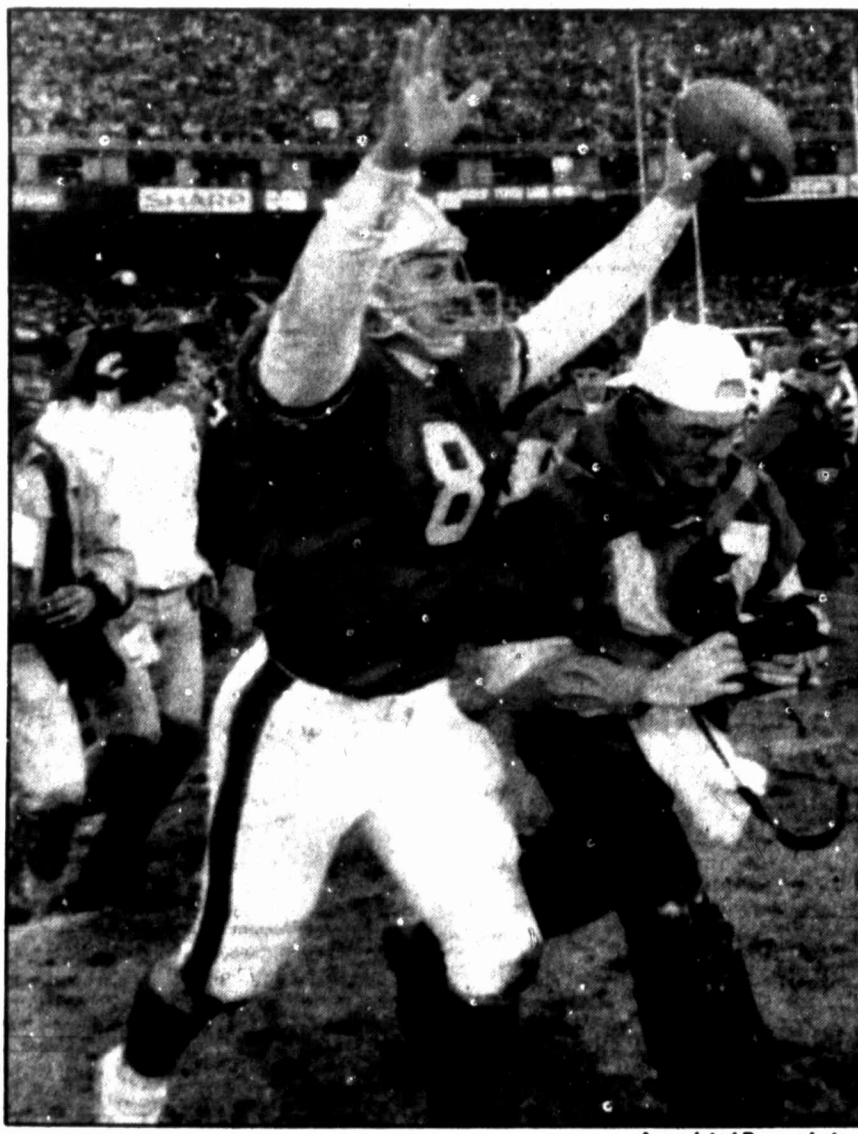
On Sunday, Young kept the Dallas defense off balance all day. He was only 13-for-29 for 155 yards passing, but had two touchdowns and no interceptions. And he added 47 more yards on the ground, including a 24-yard run.

In the game's final seconds, offensive tackle Steve Wallace stood on the field and pointed to Young as the crowd chanted "Steve! Steve!"

After the win, Young danced on the sidelines and led cheers from the top of the Giants' dugout in soggy Candlestick Park. And he promised to spend the night celebrating.

Young was not sacked in the game, though he got wiped out Saturday by teammate Richard Dent in practice. Young was stretching when Dent ran into him, causing his neck to pop and forcing the quarterback to seek some quick physical therapy.

After Eric Davis gave the 49ers an early lead with an interception return for a touchdown, Young made it 14-0 with just 4:19 gone Sunday when he floated a pass in the right flat to Kicky Watters for a 29-yard score.



San Francisco quarterback Steve Young celebrates after the 49ers' 38-28 win over Dallas in the NFC Championship Game Sunday afternoon.

Chargers rain on Steelers' parade in AFC championship

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Almost nobody gave the San Diego Chargers a chance to get to the Super Bowl — least of all, it seemed, the Pittsburgh Steelers.

When the Chargers arrived in Pittsburgh for the AFC championship game, they couldn't believe what they saw — or heard. The Steelers were rehearsing their Super Bowl video, and their Terrible Towel-twirling fans were booking trips to Miami by the thousands.

San Diego put a stop to all those plans by beating Pittsburgh 17-13 Sunday.

The Steelers have canceled the video shoot, and the Pittsburgh-to-Miami flights are wide open again. Remember the talk about the road to the Super Bowl running through Pittsburgh, just like 15 years ago?

Forget it. And forget about the so-called dream matchup of the only two NFL franchises with 4-0 Super Bowl records.

"Super Bowl San Diego!" Chargers president Alex Spanos said after a last-gasp goalline stand preserved the Chargers' first AFC champi-

onship. "Nobody felt we were going this far, and here we are. The Super Bowl! We waited a long time, and now we have it."

"Nobody gave us any respect ... or any chance," defensive end Reuben Davis said. "We had to put up with that stuff in the damn paper about (the Steelers) making a rap video. Well, now they have six months to practice their dancing. They ought to be pretty damn good dancers after practicing for six months."

One thing the Steelers must practice is their sack dance. The Blitzburgh defense that led the NFL with 55 sacks failed them at the worst possible time: one game from the Super Bowl.

The Steelers offensive failure was just as shocking, and just as fatal: three yards from the Super Bowl.

It all came down to this. After 2 1/2 quarters of almost total domination by the top-seeded Steelers, who held a 5-to-1 yardage advantage and a 13-3 lead early in the second half, Stan Humphries found gaping seams in the Blitzburgh —

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Look hard enough, and you'll find some silvers linings in sports

The Super Bowl is set, the National Hockey League lock-out is over, and some baseball teams have already begun advertising for replacement players in case the baseball strike has to continue.

Somehow sports is going to the dogs.

Locally, you couldn't ask for better high school and junior college athletics, but professional sports just doesn't set the tone for everything else like it once did.

The thing I would like to see is what I used to see as a kid — people all over playgrounds, having fun and showing off their talents.

After seeing what happened to the 1994 baseball season, it's easy to understand why people love Little League and Pop Warner programs so much. Even with the high-dollar programs in major college athletics, the excitement is still there and you really enjoy taking sides.

This past year has been nothing but a bad reminder of what human nature can turn into at its worst.

Still, for all of the Tonya Hardings, O.J. Simpsons, Mike Tyson, and Dennis Rodmans,

there was a George Foreman, Bonnie Blair, Steve Young, and Grant Hill.

If some of the sports figures in 1994 represent the best we have to offer, we should kill every children's program in the country, because they definitely didn't get what their hearts desired.

Kids have their heroes, which is fine to a point, but the best thing that can happen to a kid, especially one who is slower or not as coordinated as the rest of his friends, is a parent or coach who will spend a little extra time with him or her, building self-esteem and promoting effort and not success.

Effort breeds success, but success doesn't guarantee anything if it's not tendered with a bit of gentle reality from an adult role model.

All kids have had to look at lately were news clips about strikes, replacement players and broken shoe laces on someone's ice skates.

Here's an idea — let's spend as much time as we can with our kids, because if it's not a hero that's fallen by the wayside, it's another creation like the Power Rangers that dominate their attention (and that's before they're school age).

If the 1994 sports season was a total bore to you, take in some local sporting events. If you can't get a ticket to a sporting event in West Texas, you're not looking hard enough.



Carlton Johnson
Staff Writer

Lights make basketball a sister act

By STEVE REAGAN
Sportswriter

FORSAN — Pick a Light. Any Light.

It's rare for any basketball team to have three sisters on the varsity roster.

Even rarer is to have three sisters starting for your team, but that's the case for the Forsan Queens, who have siblings Laurie, Deborah and Marlena Light making up three-fifths of their starting lineup.

Deborah, a junior, is the Queens' point guard, senior Laurie is the shooting guard and freshman Marlena starts at forward.

Basketball and the Lights go way back. The girls' parents both played during their school days, and father Richard was an all-state player for St. Mary's in San Antonio.

As soon as the girls expressed an interest in the sport, their father put up a basket (at eight feet when they were younger), taught them some of the basics and turned them loose. Those practices at the Light home went a long way toward making the girls the players they are today.

"They learned a lot of skills from their father, and I think the main thing is their practices," Forsan coach Johnny Schafer said. "They play a lot of basketball away from school. That makes a big difference."

The pickup games at home are becoming the stuff of legend.

"When they practice on the goal outside the house, they really beat each other up," Richard Light said. "They are really competitive at home."

Deborah, 16, is quick to



Marlena Light, center, teams with sisters Deborah and Laurie to make up three-fifths of the Forsan Queens' starting lineup.

agree with her father's assessment.

"It gets very rough," she said of the practices. "We push each other into the trees, into the goals, everything."

"They're pretty fun," Laurie, 17, said, "and very aggressive."

Probably the most competitive of the trio, however, is 15-year-old Marlena, who admitted she constantly tries to outdo her sisters.

"I'm probably more competitive than both of them," she said. "I try to keep up with them, and I try to do everything they do and do it better."

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In practices, I sometimes feel like a father figure, having to break up their arguing. They do get mad at each other when the other one doesn't quite read their mind. But they do help each other a lot.

Johnny Schafer

Deborah added: "She even started walking before we did."

Marlena has beaten her sisters in another area — she was moved up to the varsity her freshman season, faster than either Laurie or Deborah.

"It was more necessity than anything," Schafer said, "but she has unusual ability for a freshman. She can leap, she has a pretty shot ... she doesn't have experience, but she's getting that."

Richard said the girls are normal sisters, which means a little bit of infighting is to be expected.

"They're good kids," he said. "But they're sisters. They have to have their squabbles sometimes."

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SAN ANTONIO Dallas Mavericks aren't the worst NBA any more has been evident this season.

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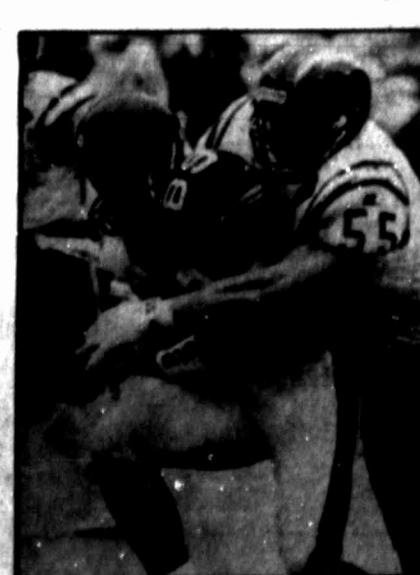
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Say Owl!
San Diego's Junior Seau (55) tackles Pittsburgh's Ernie Mills in AFC Championship action Sunday. San Diego won 17-13 and will face San Francisco in Super Bowl XXIX.

TEXAS SPORTS

Charles Haley retires

DALLAS (AP) — Dallas defensive end Charles Haley announced his retirement Sunday after the Cowboys' 38-28 loss at San Francisco in the NFC title game, the Dallas Morning News reported today. Haley, 31, joined the Cowboys in 1992 in a trade with the 49ers.

Houston hosts marathon

HOUSTON (AP) — Peter Fonseca didn't bring his confidence to the Houston-Tenneco Marathon, but he left with his first victory. Fonseca felt great about last year's race but he finished second, fading in the stretch. He didn't let it happen again on Sunday, surging in the final 1 1/2 miles to easily win with a personal best of 2:11:52.

NATION/WORLD

Nuggets' coach steps down

DENVER (AP) — In an unexpected development, an emotional Dan Issel resigned as coach of the Denver Nuggets on Sunday, saying the duties and pressures of the job "have started to make me something I don't want to be."

Playoff decides PGA Seniors

DORADO, Puerto Rico (AP) — Jim Colbert won a playoff over Jim Albus, sinking a 3-footer to capture the Senior Tournament of Champions on Sunday. Colbert and Albus had finished 54 holes on the 6,740-yard Hyatt Dorado Beach East course with 7-under-par 209 totals.

ON THE AIR

College Basketball

Women
Tennessee at Connecticut, noon, ESPN (ch. 30). Wake Forest at Duke, 6 p.m., HSE (ch. 29).

Men
Georgetown at Connecticut, 6:30 p.m., ESPN. Oklahoma at Oklahoma State, 8:30 p.m., ESPN. UNLV at New Mexico State, 11 p.m., ESPN.

Mavericks snap losing streak; defeat Spurs

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The Dallas Mavericks certainly aren't the worst team in the NBA any more. That much has been evident since early this season.

But before the young Mavericks start aspiring for a playoff run, point guard Jason Kidd believes they will need more victories like Sunday's 108-103 win over the San Antonio Spurs.

In other games, Seattle beat Portland 131-124 and Boston edged Sacramento 98-97.

"This team has nothing to prove," said Kidd, who saw his team fritter away a nine-point lead in the final three minutes before bouncing back for the triumph. "For this team to be successful, our confidence level has to be high."

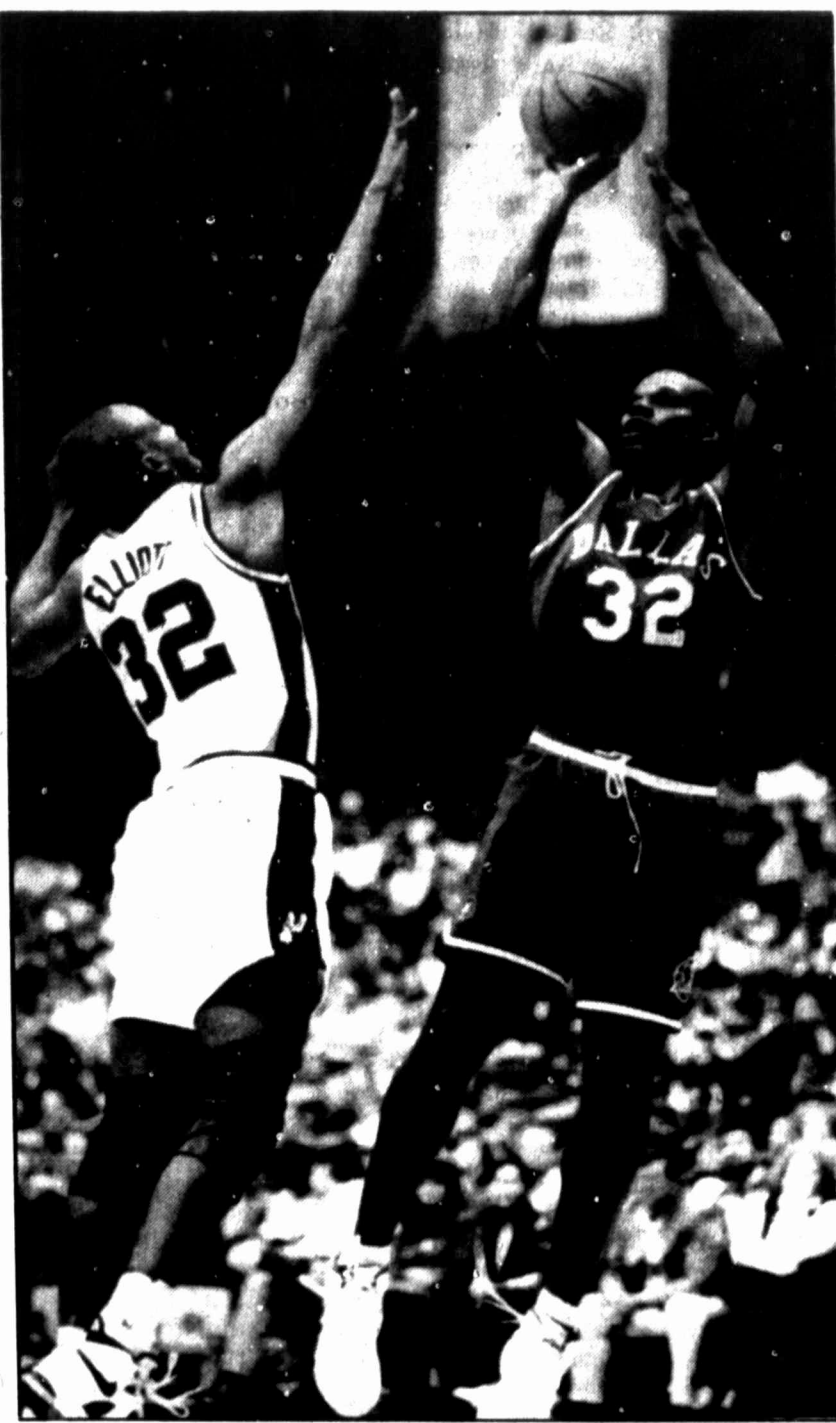
Dallas guard Jimmy Jackson's confidence never wavered, even after his two successive turnovers enabled San Antonio to tie the score with 34.3 seconds left. His running 12-footer and foul shot gave Dallas the lead for good on the next possession.

"We'd been successful all through the game by posting me up," said Jackson, who led Dallas with 37 points. "I wanted the ball in that situation. I managed to get the ball past David Robinson and get the ball in the basket."

Jackson bounced back from a recent slump in which he scored less than 20 points in four straight games. During that period, the third-year guard shot 31.2 percent from the field, averaging 15.8 points per game.

"I wasn't going to let that stuff bother me," Jackson said. "This young team has a lot of confidence and I do."

"Jim Jackson is really a man," Dallas coach Dick Motta said. "The last three-point play was half determination and half skill. He shot it right there in David's face and it went through."



Associated Press photo
San Antonio's Sean Elliott, left, attempts to defend a shot from Dallas' Jamal Mashburn during the first half of their game in San Antonio Sunday.

The victory snapped a two-game Dallas losing streak. The Mavs' offense puttered in losses to Denver and Miami, averaging 77.5 points per game. "This win tonight gave us a positive outlook," said Kidd.

Lights

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their mind. But they do help each other a lot."

Before anyone gets the idea that the Lights are a bunch of gonzo basketball freaks who hate each other's guts, they warn people not to confuse competitiveness with hatred.

"Laurie's two times better than I am on defense, and I'm a little better than she is on offense," Deborah said. "We're always giving each other pointers. I'll give her pointers

on offense, and she'll give me pointers on defense."

The elder two sisters also are quick to give tips to Marlena.

"They coach me on the floor," she said. "If I make a mistake, they'll tell me what I need to do."

"I think it's great," Laurie said of having two sisters on the team. "I think it makes us unique. I like it."

Deborah is probably the best all-around player of the three,

and she loves the sport to the extent that one of her goals is to play for the U.S. team at the 2000 Olympics in Sydney, Australia.

Laurie would like to play college ball but doubts she'll get the opportunity. Failing that, she wouldn't mind being a cheerleader in college.

As is typical for a freshman, Marlena is undecided on her goals.

"But whatever we do," Deborah added, "she'll try to outdo us."

Chargers

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make that Blitzedburgh — defense to hit Alfred Pupunio and Tony Martin on a pair of 43-yard touchdown passes.

Still, even the two touchdown passes almost weren't enough. Although San Diego's AFC-leading rushing defense stuffed the NFL's top-ranked rushing offense by holding it to 66 yards, including Barry Foster's scant 46 yards on 20 carries, quarterback Neil O'Donnell was having a career day, going 32-for-54 for 349 yards and a touchdown.

Several Chargers defenders openly accused Foster of quitting, but no one said that of O'Donnell, who needed just seven plays to maneuver Pittsburgh from its 17 to a first down at the Chargers' 9. Three plays later, after a 7-yard O'Donnell completion to John L. Williams, it was fourth-and-goal from the 3 with 1:03 remaining in the game.

Three Rivers Stadium's jammed stands were shaking and shimmying, and thousands of Terrible Towels were twirling like tiny yellow helicopter blades. The energy threatened to lift the six-tiered stadium off the ground as the crowd tried to will the Steelers into the end zone.

It seemed like an instant replay to the Chargers, whose 22-21 victory over Miami the week before wasn't secured until Pete Stoyanovich missed a potential game-winning field goal on the final play.

As O'Donnell dropped back, an uncovered Foster shot

through a gap into the front of the end zone, and the ball and linebacker Dennis Gibson arrived almost at the same time. Somehow, Gibson got a hand — actually, a finger — on the ball and harmlessly flicked it away as Foster belly flopped for it.

Goodbye, Super Bowl Steelers. Goodbye, Steelers season. Goodbye, Steelers video.

"It all came down to that last play. You didn't know whether to laugh or cry or yell or smile," said Chargers line-

backer Junior Seau, who made 16 tackles despite playing with a bum shoulder. "All I know is we're going to the Super Bowl. You see the fans, everything became silent. You see white (Chargers) jerseys jumping around and you knew something went right our way."

The Chargers strutted and slapped high fives, and Chris Mims grabbed a Terrible Towel and spiked it derisively to the turf as the list of NFL franchises to never make the Super Bowl shrank from nine to

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NFL Playoffs

National Football League Wild Card Playoffs	
Saturday, Dec. 31	Sunday, Jan. 1
Green Bay 16, Detroit 12	Cleveland 20, New England 13
Miami 27, Kansas City 17	Chicago 35, Minnesota 16
Divisional Playoffs	
Saturday, Jan. 7	Sunday, Jan. 8
Pittsburgh 29, Cleveland 9	Dallas 35, Green Bay 9
San Francisco 44, Chicago 15	San Diego 22, Miami 21
Sunday, Jan. 15	
AFC Championship	NFC Championship
San Diego 17, Pittsburgh 13	San Francisco 38, Dallas 28
Sunday, Jan. 29	
Super Bowl	
San Diego vs. San Francisco, at Miami, 6 p.m.	
Sunday, Feb. 5	
Pro Bowl at Honolulu, 6 p.m.	

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New York	20	13	606
Boston	15	20	429
New Jersey	15	23	366
Miami	11	23	324
Philadelphia	10	24	294
Washington	7	26	212

U.S. Memphis 6, Temple 6, Utah 5, N. Carolina 5, Texas-El Paso 5, LSU 1, Santa Clara 1, Va. Commonwealth 1			
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TABC Boys' Poll

WACO (AP) — The weekly high school boys' basketball poll as compiled by the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches. Records are through Jan. 14.

Class 5A	
1. San Antonio East Central	20-0
2. Beaumont Westbrook	21-2
3. Arlington Martin	19-3
4. Garland South Garland	15-4
5. Houston Milby	20-4
6. Waco	19-3
7. Duncanville	21-2
8. Houston Klein Forest	20-3
9. Converse Judson	17-3
10. Plano	17-4

District 4-4A Girls

Team	District	Overall
Big Spring	4	13
Lake View	4	14
Andrews	3	13
Fort Stockton	3	12
Monahans	1	11
Pecos	0	5

FRIDAY'S SCORES

Andrews 79, Pecos 49; Big Spring 55, Monahans 25, Lake View 55, Fort Stockton 35.

TUESDAY'S GAMES

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

District 4-4A Boys

Team	District	Overall
Andrews	2	0
Pecos	2	0
Big Spring	2	0
Lake View	1	0
Fort Stockton	0	2
Monahans	0	3

FRIDAY'S SCORES

Andrews 79, 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.

WJCAC Women

Team	WJCAC	Overall
Frank Phillips	2	0
West Texas	2	0
Howard	1	0
Midland	1	1
New Mexico	0	1
South Plains	0	2
Odesa	0	2

THURSDAY'S SCORES

Midland 93, Odesa 56; Western Texas 66, New Mexico JC 55; Frank Phillips 74, South Plains 60.

TONIGHT'S GAMES

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

WJCAC Men

Team	WJCAC	Overall
Midland	2	0
South Plains	2	0
New Mexico	1	0
Howard	1	1
Odesa	0	1
NMM	0	2
Frank Phillips	0	2

THURSDAY'S SCORES

Midland 78, Odesa 74, Howard 68, NMM 62, South Plains 128, Frank Phillips 84.

TONIGHT'S GAMES

Howard at New Mexico JC; Odesa at South Plains; Frank Phillips at NMM.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

American League

TEXAS RANGERS — Announced they will not offer contracts to Kevin Brown and Jay Howell, pitchers, and Chris James and Gary Redus, outfielders.

GOLF

Hawaiian Open

HONOLULU (AP) — Final top scores Sunday of the \$1.2 million Hawaiian Open, played on the 6,975-yard, par-72 Waialae Country Club course:

John Morse	71-65-65-68	269
Duffy Waldorf	68-65-71-66	272
Tom Lehman	68-70-67-67	272
Paul Azinger	72-67-69-66	274
Bill Glasson	70-70-68-66	274
Dan Pohl	69-67-69-69	274
John Huston	72-66-69-66	275
Mark Brooks	68-69-68-70	275
Chip Beck	71-66-66-73	276
David Ishii	71-69-68-69	277
Grant Waite	71-69-66-71	277
Brian Henninger	72-65-74-67	278
Robert Gamez	72-67-67-72	278
Mark Calcavecchia	75-69-67-68	279
Kath Fergus	67-72-70-70	279
David Barr	69-70-69-71	279
David Duval	71-73-64-71	279
Sean Murphy	72-70-71-67	280
Jesper Parnevik	70-75-67-68	280
Jim Furyk	67-72-72-69	280
Patrick Burke	74-70-66-70	280
Pat Bates	75-70-70-66	281
Yoshi Mizumaki	68-71-74-68	281
Charles Rymer	71-69-72-69	281
Greg Kraft	72-71-69-69	281
Steve Jones	68-73-69-71	281

LPGA Tournament of Champions

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — Final scores and earnings Sunday of the \$700,000 LPGA Chrysler-Plymouth Tournament of Champions, played on the 6,367-yard, par-72 Grand Cypress Golf Club course:

Dawn Coe-Jones	74-70-68-69	281
Beth Daniel	73-74-71	281
Pat Bradley	70-71-70-68	281
Betty King	71-74-71-72	281
Helen Alfredson	74-73-70-72	281
Val Skinner	74-72-74-70	281
Laura Davies	72-74-71-73	281
Liselotte Neumann	73-71-71-75	281
Hiroki Kobayashi	74-74-74-69	281
Meg Mallon	75-71-73-72	281
Tammie Green	71-75-73-73	282
Deb Richard	74-72-77-70	282
Dotie Moche	72-73-75-73	283
Brandie Burton	75-71-72-75	283
M. Figueras-Dotti	75-75-71-73	284
Barb Mucha	68-75-75-76	284
Martha Nause	73-75-69-77	284
JoAnne Carner	73-73-78-71	285
Missie McGeorge	74-74-73-74	285
Helen Alfredson	74-73-70-72	289
Lisa Walters	73-72-74-77	289
Jana Geddes	76-74-76-73	290
Lauri Marten	75-74-77-73	290
Patty Sheehan	76-72-76-75	290
Kelly Robbins	74-77-71-77	290

BASKETBALL

NBA Standings

Record	Pts	Pct	
1. Dallas	47	11-1	1,629
2. Connecticut	16	12-0	1,588
3. North Carolina	3	12-1	1,520
4. UCLA	1	9-1	1,383
5. Kentucky	10	10-2	1,357
6. Syracuse	7	12-1	1,273
7. Kansas	11	11-2	1,221
8. Maryland	13	13-3	1,163
9. Arkansas	13	13-3	1,118
10. Georgetown	11	11-1	1,113
11. Arizona	12	12-3	980
12. Michigan St.	10	10-2	859
13. Arizona St.	12	12-3	839
14. Iowa St.	13	13-2	754
15. Wake Forest	9	9-2	670
16. Missouri	12	12	597
17. Oregon	11	11	487
18. Virginia	10	10-3	421
19. New Mexico St.	12	12-3	370
20. Illinois	13	13-3	248
21. Stanford	11	11-2	240
22. Georgia Tech	9	9-5	191
23. Cincinnati	12	12-5	140
24. Florida	7	7-5	122
25. Penn	8	8-2	121

Other receiving votes:

Alabama	119
Clemson	118
Villanova	77
California	71
Texas	69
Saint Louis	56
Iowa	52
Indiana	49
Duke	48
Oklahoma	48
Tulane	38
Brighton	35
Nebraska	33
Louisville	29
Xavier	27
Auburn	17
Penn St.	17
Purdue	17
Utah	16
Mississippi	15
Virginia Tech	14
Mississippi St.	12
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The Howard College Hawk mascot dances with a young fan Thursday at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. The Hawks defeated New Mexico Military Institute 68-62. Both the Hawks and Lady Hawks play tonight at New Mexico Junior College.

Wedding buried in avalanche of snow

DEAR ABBY: You asked if anyone could top the ruined cruise wedding. Well, I can. I was married on March 13 in Albany, N.Y., during the blizzard of '93.

Twenty-seven inches of snow fell and the wind chill was 60 below zero. I cried for two hours that morning as the phone kept ringing. Relatives and friends were calling to say they were snowed in and wouldn't be there.

My soon-to-be husband called and fought with my mother. Somebody hung up on somebody -- I still don't know the whole story. By the time the photographer arrived, I had regained my composure, until he told me his windshield wipers were frozen solid and he had to leave immediately to pick up another car.

Just then, I happened to glance out the window to see two limos drive by the house without stopping. The husband of one of my bridesmaids ran out in the blizzard and flagged them down. I wore snow boots under my wedding gown.

When we arrived at the church, the parking lot was scattered with 4x4's, and only half of our guests had made it.

After the ceremony, the photographer was taking pictures when one of the limo drivers ran into the church and yelled, "We have to leave now!" Apparently one of the limos was completely frozen, and visibility on the roads was near zero, so our wedding party of six piled into the one remaining limo and began a frightening ride to our reception.

We arrived to find 60 of the 120 expected guests. We called a halt to our reception after a few of the relatives became hysterical worrying about how they were going to get home, since

all the roads were closed. I put my boots back on, and my husband and I pushed our guests' cars out of snowdrifts.

My husband and I finally arrived at my parents' home to get our luggage and head for the honeymoon suite of a local hotel. When we turned on the TV, we learned that the hotel was on fire and being evacuated!

All roads out of town were closed, so we had no choice but to spend our wedding night at my parents' home. We were unexpected and there weren't enough beds, so we spent our wedding night on the floor in sleeping bags!

We had planned to travel to a ski resort the next day, but the roads were still closed, so we spent our honeymoon at my parents' house, shoveling snow and scraping ice. True to his word, my husband had said, "It will be a cold day in hell when I get married!"

Well, it was. -- LISA PALLOZZI, BASKING RIDGE, N.J.

DEAR READERS: Today we pay tribute to a great American, Martin Luther King Jr., whose words of wisdom are even more meaningful today than they were 27 years ago, when he said:

"One day, somebody should remind us that, even though there may be political and ideological differences between us, the Vietnamese are our brothers, the Russians are our brothers, the Chinese are our brothers; and one day, we've got to sit down together at the table of brotherhood."

God bless America, and may we Americans, by our conduct, be worthy of God's blessings.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of ELMO LARKIN MARTIN, Deceased, were issued on January 11, 1995, under Docket No. 11,968, pending in the County Court of Howard County, Texas, to: DOROTHY MARIE MARTIN.

The resident of the Independent Executor is in Howard County, Texas, and the post office address is: P.O. Box 2323

Big Spring, TX 79721
All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the Independent Executor at the above address within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

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Steelers overlook one point: Winning the game

PITTSBURGH (AP) — These Steelers were oh-so sure of themselves, convinced they were Super Bowl-bound and acting as if the AFC championship game against San Diego was nothing more than a mere formality.

They had become so taken with terrible towel fever, they came out waving them to the crowd. Not one or two towels, but a half dozen of them, just to make sure they weren't missed.

This was Blitzburgh, the reinvention of the Steel Curtain defense, so ruthfully efficient that the team had taken to practicing the Super Bowl Shuffle, slightly before the fact.

That stuff was out of character for this blue collar town and its down-to-earth coach, Bill Cowher, and he let these swaggering Steelers know it. On Sunday, San Diego took the strut out of them with a 17-13 victory that was in some ways a little bit mystifying.

The Chargers just hung around for most of three quarters, watching the Steelers dominate the game. Pittsburgh marched up and down the field, almost at will. When San Diego threatened, the Steelers put on a textbook goal line stand. It was all very impressive, until somebody stuck a pin in Pittsburgh's balloon. And then, the air went out in a hurry.

All day, Three Rivers Stadium was a sea of gold and black, a record Pittsburgh football crowd of 61,545 keeping up a constant din as the Steelers constructed a 13-3 lead. The towels were waving. It was like a party, perhaps even a coronation for the very best team in the AFC.

And then, Stan Humphries, with one lonesome completion to his credit in the first half, unloaded a 43-yard touchdown pass to Alfred Pupunu and suddenly, the score was 13-10.

There was almost a collective "uh-oh" in the ballpark. Here were the Steelers strutting their stuff all day long, yet on

Some days, you're not able to run the ball as efficiently as you'd like to.

Bill Cowher

one play, the Chargers were back in it.

It was as if the crowd, accustomed to the lean days of the last 15 years, sensed that something very terrible had gone wrong with the reincarnation plan. The omens were bad. This Pupunu fellow had caught just 21 passes all season. This wasn't Kellen Winslow. This was Alfred Pupunu.

Still, the Steeler fans tried to keep up a brave front. They were in their own ball yard. They had those towels to shake the Chargers. And they still were moving the football.

And yet, something was not quite right. Here was a team with a punishing ground game that kept throwing the football instead of running it. In the first half, Neil O'Donnell threw 29 passes. For the game, he would finish with an AFC championship game record of 54 attempts, 45 of them when the game was either scoreless or Pittsburgh was ahead.

What ever happened to good, old-fashioned smashmouth football?

"Some days, you're not able to run the ball as efficiently as you'd like to," Cowher explained.

This is a resilient Charger team that keeps dodging bullets, a team that had no business beating Miami a week ago and certainly had no business beating Pittsburgh on Sunday. And yet, here they are, headed for football's Nirvana.

As they headed for the tunnel leading to their lockerroom, some of the Chargers waved their own terrible towels, taunting the fans.

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.

For more information, call Valencia Ditto at 263-0831.

HOROSCOPE

FOR TUESDAY, JAN. 17, 1995

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Dynamic thinking is the order of the day. Be aware of what you want and how to get there. Take a lucky opportunity and run with it. Creative skills are high. Listen to your instincts. Today, an offer is irresistible. Tonight: Be naughty and have some fun. ****

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Settle in, and consider your options. You're on top of a situation. Know what you want. Creativity is unusually high when dealing with a partner. You get down to real-life issues. Finances flourish, but be careful about your spending. Tonight: Out and about. ****

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): You are talkative and feel good. Listen to your instincts. Your awareness of which way to go is important. Others have intense responses to you. Choose your company with care. Be aware of bottom lines. Expressing feelings brings warm results. Tonight: Make it fun. ****

CANCER (June 21-July 22): You feel as if something important is going. You are more available than you have been in a long time. Finances flourish because of your ability to handle work. Be aware of what works for you. You need to make some strong choices. Tonight: Redo the budget. **

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): You are empowered right now. Nothing is going to stop you. You might change your point of view about a romantic attachment. Let your creativity flourish. You are in command. Don't let anyone take your power away from you. Tonight: Be happy-go-lucky. ****

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You're a happy cat. Try a different approach. The more aware you are of what's going on, the better. Your ability to tune in to a situation is strong. Be aware of how much you offer others. A domestic investment is favored. Tonight: Be with the one you love. ***

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Go for the bottom line. Know clearly what you want, and focus on your desires. Good communications surround you. You understand things differently. You fulfill a long-term goal. Be aware of what you want and where you are going. Tonight: Let your spirit guide you. ****

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Manage what's happening. Be willing to be in the limelight. You might need to retool your finances. Because you are well-informed about a situation, you make a difference in the outcome. Flow with the opportunities and you'll come out on top. Tonight: Work late. ****

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You feel a new sense of creativity. You need to handle a situation. Be in time, ask for support and listen to your intuition. Opportunities for growth arrive. Touch base with a friend. Your view of a relationship is changing. Tonight: Evaluate long-term options. ****

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): One-to-one relating is highlighted, and you do well. Listen to your instincts, and follow through. Give another the benefit of the doubt. Your goodwill pays off. Know what is important and you will gain. Tonight: Be aware of bottom lines. ****

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Focus on partnerships and desires. Popularity is high. You are going in new directions and feel better. Be optimistic. A friendship means much more to you than you thought. Let your lighter side come out. You draw others to you. Tonight: Party. ****

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): You get a lot done because of how you deal with problems. Being aware of what you want will help you and allow you to make a difference. Listen carefully. Be ready for changes, and honor a reality. You delight another. Tonight: Discuss a changing situation. ***

IF JAN. 17, 1995 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: This is an unusual year in which opportunities come your way. Your perspective changes. You will land on your feet. One-to-one relating is highlighted. You will be a lot happier by the end of this year, as you begin a new cycle. If you are single, be careful; you might become attached to somebody who is emotionally unavailable. If attached, this could be a year in which the relationship undergoes substantial change, but do not give up; continue relating. LEO is good for you.

THE ASTERISKS (*) SHOW THE KIND OF DAY YOU'LL HAVE: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult.

SPORTS IN BRIEF

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.

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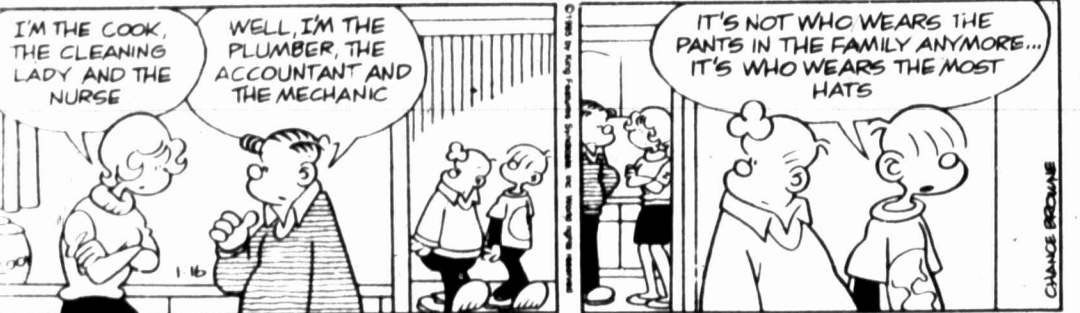
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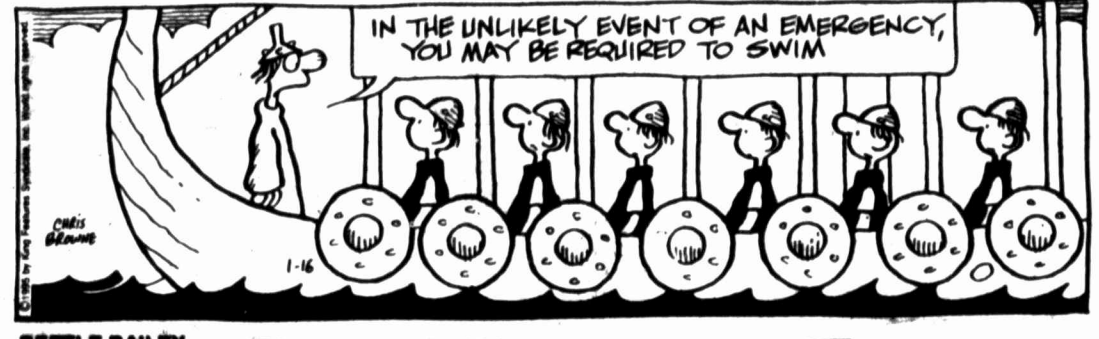
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THE Daily Crossword by George Urquhart

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down.



This date in history

Today is Monday, Jan. 16, the 16th day of 1995. There are 349 days left in the year. This is the Martin Luther King Jr. federal holiday. Today's Highlight in History: Seventy-five years ago, on Jan. 16, 1920, Prohibition began as the 18th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution took effect. (It was later repealed by the 21st Amendment.) On this date: In 1547, Ivan the Terrible was crowned Czar of Russia. In 1883, the U.S. Civil Service Commission was established.

In 1919, Nebraska, Wyoming and Missouri became the 36th, 37th and 38th states to ratify Prohibition, which went into effect a year later. In 1942, actress Carole Lombard, her mother and about 20 other people were killed when their plane crashed near Las Vegas as they were returning from a war-bond promotion tour. In 1944, General Dwight D. Eisenhower took command of the Allied Invasion Force in London. In 1967, three B-52s took off from Castle Air Force Base in California on the first non-stop round-the-world flight, which lasted 45 hours and 19 minutes. In 1964, the musical "Hello, Dolly!" starring Carol Channing, opened on Broadway, beginning a run of 2,844 performances.

In 1967, Alan S. Boyd was sworn in as the first secretary of transportation. In 1979, Shah Mohammed Reza Pahlavi departed Iran for Egypt; he never returned. In 1981, in Northern Ireland, Protestant gunmen shot and wounded Irish nationalist leader Bernadette Devlin McAliskey and her husband. In 1991, the White House announced the start of Operation Desert Storm to drive Iraqi forces out of Kuwait. (Because of the time difference, it was early Jan. 17 in the Persian Gulf when the attack began.)

Today's Birthdays: Author William Kennedy is 67. Author-editor Norman Podhoretz is 65. Opera singer Marilyn Horne is 61. Auto racer A.J. Foyt is 60. Country singer Ronnie Milsap is 51. Movie director John Carpenter is 47. Actress-dancer-choreographer Debbie Allen is 45.

Saturday's Puzzle solved: A crossword puzzle grid with the solution.

Big Spring Herald advertisement with contact information: (915) 263-7331, Fax #915-264-7205. Lists staff members like Charles C. Williams, DD Turner, Ken Dufney, John G. Wotinger, IV, Cindy Huper, Tony Hernandez, and Harry Morris.

THE QUIGMANS by Buddy Hickerson. A cartoon showing a man and a woman talking about a nudist colony. The man says: "Taking a job as a magician here was kind of stupid - I got no sleeves - but frankly, I need the exposure."