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Grand jury returns indictment against Edmondson

■ *Question of death penalty still undecided*

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

Tuesday afternoon the Howard County Grand Jury voted to indict 17-year old Levy Lee Edmondson for the Dec. 30

capital murder of Department of Public Safety Trooper Troy Hogue.

Howard County District Attorney Rick Hamby said, "The grand jury voted on a true bill of indictment for capital murder."

Hamby added the next step is for Edmondson to be arraigned at which time a trial date will be set as well. The post indictment action is expected to happen sometime next week.

Currently, Edmondson is still in the custody of the Howard

County Sheriff's Department without bail.

Whether the DA's office will seek the death penalty against Edmondson, Hamby said he will have to let the case go through the normal processes before he makes that decision.

"There is still a lot of work to be done before that decision will be made," Hamby said.

If found guilty of capital murder, Edmondson will face death by lethal injection or be sentenced to life in prison without possibility of parole.

George Bush takes office

AUSTIN (AP) -- Gov. George W. Bush got to work quickly on his first full day in office.

Only hours after his inaugural balls ended, Bush was scheduled to host a breakfast meeting today with the governors of the five Mexican states that border Texas.

Several of those governors had attended his inauguration, and Bush said, "Their presence is a clear sign of the importance of the relationship between Texas and Mexico."

"May our friendship bring much good to both our countries," he said.

Bush's meeting was to include the governors of Tamaulipas, Nuevo Leon, Vera Cruz, Coahuila and Chihuahua.

Tuesday's ceremony made Bush, 48, only the second Republican governor of Texas since Reconstruction. With his father, the former president, looking on, Bush took the oath of office about 12:18 p.m.

In his inaugural address, he called for limited government, personal accountability and freedom from too much federal control.

"My guiding principle will be government if necessary, but not necessarily government," he said. "Texans know the more government tries to do, the less it accomplishes. Texans want government to concentrate on a few critical areas and do them well."

Bush said he believes deeply



Texas Gov. George W. Bush, left, congratulates Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock after Bullock took his oath of office Tuesday in Austin. The first day in office was a busy one for Bush.

in separation of powers between the federal and state governments.

"As governor, I will use every resource at my disposal to make the federal government in Washington heed this simple truth: Texans can run Texas."

Repeating themes from his election campaign, Bush promised to work for legisla-

tion freeing local schools from most state regulations, toughening juvenile crime laws, tightening welfare benefits and ending what he called frivolous lawsuits that hurt business.

"For the last 30 years, our culture has steadily replaced personal responsibility with collective guilt. This must end. The new freedom Texas seeks

must be matched with renewed personal responsibility. The very future of our society depends on it," he said.

His predecessor, Democrat Ann Richards, was traveling in California and didn't take part in the ceremony. Four former governors — Preston Smith, Dolph Briscoe, Mark White

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McQueary's contract extended; Murphy elected to commission

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

Big Spring Independent School District Superintendent Bill McQueary will have his contract extended through the 1997-98 school year.

Board of trustees met in executive session on Jan. 12 to evaluate McQueary and decide if they would extend his contract. Board members came out of the closed meeting into open session and voted six to zero to extend his contract another year.

"This is the time of year when most area school districts evaluate their superintendent and decide whether or not to renew their contracts. McQueary has a three year contract with the school and board members decided to extend it another year.

"I was very pleased with their decision," remarked McQueary. McQueary has been involved in the school district since 1980 when he was the Big Spring

High School principal. He served in that capacity for five years before moving into administration as assistant superintendent for personnel and instruction. He served in that capacity for two years before being named as superintendent.

Before moving to Big Spring, McQueary served as principal at Rosebud-Lott High School and New Caney High School.

Meanwhile, Assistant Superintendent Murray Murphy has been elected to the policy making leadership of the Commission on Secondary Schools of the regional accrediting association, the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

Commission members like Murphy are among the South's leading educators who formulate policy for the accreditation of the region's public and private high schools, middle schools and special purpose schools. Accreditation is a non-govern-

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Sparse crowd turns out to learn about amendments

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

Only a handful of Big Spring's registered voters gathered at the city's Municipal Auditorium Tuesday night for a town hall meeting, but they left with a better understanding of what Saturday's Charter Amendment election is all about.

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.

Saturday's election will be about 11 proposed amendments to the city's charter, which is out of date in many areas.

As explained by Green, during the meeting, the current charter is very restrictive and does not adequately address certain areas of city government.

•Amendment One: Re-establishes the city's authority to outline or alter the boundaries of the city of Big Spring.

•Amendment Two: Establishes the city government and its districts and when the Mayor and City Council members shall run for re-election. This amendment also established the authority of the mayor to preside over

the council and the voting procedure for the adoption or repeal of ordinances.

•Amendment Three: Establishes the general powers and duties of the city manager and authorizes the council to hire the city manager, city attorney, internal auditor, and the city judge.

•Amendment Four: Establishes the term of council members.

•Amendment Five: Authorizes the council to create appointive offices and to set salaries for those offices.

According to Green, this amendment also establishes the salaries for the mayor and council members and states that with proper documentation, official business expenditures may be reimbursed to the council.

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A sparse audience of 14 people attended a question-and-answer session about the upcoming city amendment election at the Municipal Auditorium Tuesday evening.

Boyer resigns SMMC

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

Scenic Mountain Medical Center Administrator Harold Boyer has resigned his position at the hospital.

According to a hospital spokesperson Boyer is leaving the hospital in good standing.

It is not clear at the present time, but Boyer may take another position within SMMC's parent organization - Community Health Systems, which is based in Brentwood, Tenn.

The search is underway for a new administrator.

Texas Trivia
What museum honors World War II glider pilots?
Silent Wings Museum
Who was the last president of the Republic of Texas?
Anson Jones

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World: Hundreds of thousands of people, some bandaged and limping, fled by foot, car and bicycle today from this earthquake-ravaged western port city. The death toll topped 2,500. See page 4A.

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Making it hot for weevils
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Movement under way
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TODAY'S WEATHER

Tonight
PARTLY CLOUDY
62 ▲ Highs
Lows ▼ 29
Low upper 20s
Tonight, clearing, low upper 20s, west winds 5 to 15 mph.

Permian Basin Forecast

Thursday: Partly cloudy, high lower 60s, west winds 10 to 20 mph; partly cloudy night, low upper 20s.
Friday: Partly cloudy, high lower 60s, west winds 10 to 20 mph; partly cloudy night, low upper 20s.

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Dancing the only nervous inaugural moment for Bush

AUSTIN (AP) — Taking the oath of office was a piece of cake. It was dancing with his wife for the first time in 17 years that made Texas' newest governor a little shaky.

"I was asked what was the most nervous moment of this grand and glorious day," Gov. George W. Bush said Tuesday night at one of three inaugural balls.

"Many probably thought it was when I put my hand on Sam Houston's Bible and took the oath of office. ... Not true," he said. "Dancing with Laura at the last gala was the most nervous moment."

Bush, who last danced with his wife on their wedding day, took the first lady in his arms, and the two swayed to "Somewhere, My Love," also known as "Lara's Theme," from the movie "Dr. Zhivago."

But the governor's return to the dance floor was brief, lasting only about 15 seconds. Giving his wife a twirl, he moved on to an even shorter dance with the wife of Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock.

Bush told the crowd he had earlier teased Bullock because he said he was not going to dance with his wife, Jan.

"The reason I questioned his judgment is because he's got one of the most beautiful wives in the state of Texas," Bush said. "And so do I."

The balls were held at three different sites around the city.

At the last and biggest gala, Bush told about 8,000 partygoers he was ready to get to bed, then to work.

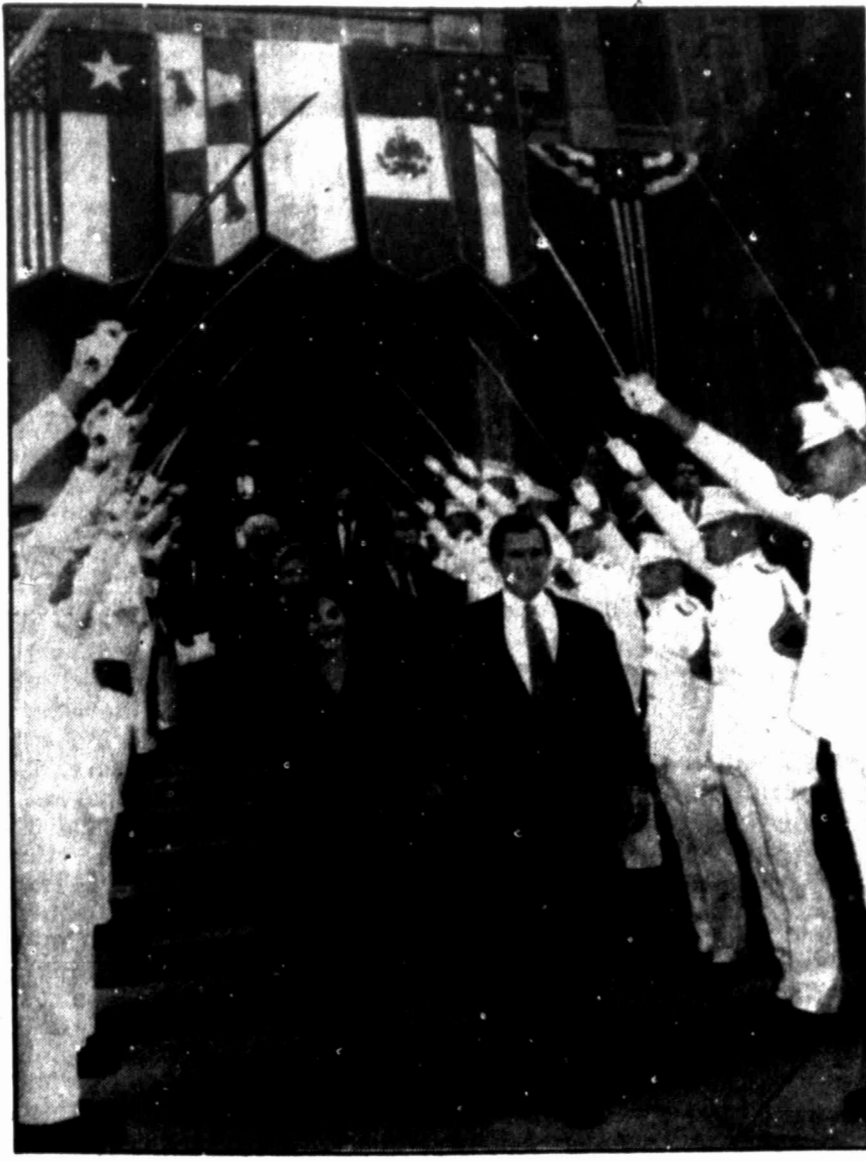
"I'm just as tired as Lt. Gov. Bullock is. Both of us are anxious to hit the sack and start work tomorrow," he said.

Earlier Tuesday, downtown Austin was overcome by Bushes, bands and barbecue as Texans celebrated the inauguration of the state's top two officeholders.

Bush was sworn into office as his parents, former President Bush and former first lady Barbara Bush, looked on and wept with pride. Bullock also was sworn in for his second term.

Forecasted rains never fell on the crowd estimated at 5,000, and when all the formal stuff was done it was time for beef brisket and marching band music.

A \$2-a-person picnic on the west lawn of the Capitol was a hit, as visitors wearing blue jeans mingled with suit-clad



Associated Press photo
Texas Gov. George Bush and wife Laura walk under the arched canopies of the Ross Volunteers shortly before taking the oath of office on the steps of the Texas Capitol Tuesday.

lawmakers. They plopped on the grass to feast on rolls, baked beans and sliced brisket.

About 10 protesters meandered through the crowd, toting signs and annoying picnic-goers

as they shouted criticisms of former President Bush.

"It's fun. It's fun to people watch," said 28-year-old Sarah Starr, of Tyler, who attended the festivities with her husband.

New program would make it hot for weevils

LUBBOCK (AP) — A new plan designed to make it hot for boll weevils in the High Plains cotton fields is being pushed by a group of agriculture experts.

South Plains Cotton Growers Inc. says it advocates burning of Conservation Reserve Program land near fields that have been infested with the cotton pests.

Boll weevils, which recently have made inroads into the High Plains, are thriving in grassland planted through the program, growers group communications director Shawn Wade said Tuesday.

"Some of the CRP (Conservation Reserve Program) land that has been around eight or nine years is developing a real thick thatch," Wade said. "It makes a good nesting place for the weevil during the winter; they can snuggle up in there and stay pretty warm."

Wade said burning the land makes sense because it gets rid of the insects without chemicals and it leaves grassland in better shape for alternate uses such as cattle grazing.

Jim Leser, a Lubbock County extension entomologist, said the program will target land within a mile of weevil-infested fields.

This is a pilot program, and we want everything to run smoothly.

Jim Leser

Studies have shown that six times as many weevils are in cotton fields adjacent to program land compared with fields far from program land, Leser said.

So far, extension agents have handed out packets about the benefits of burning to farmers in Seminole and Lamesa. They also made sure farmers knew the correct procedures for burning, Leser said.

"We are concerned about how these fires are carried out," Leser said. "This is a pilot program, and we want everything to run smoothly."

A group of Texas Tech graduate students have recently formed a business called Prescribed Burning Technology, Leser said. They will burn fields with prices starting at \$2 per acre for fields larger than 320 acres and \$2.50 for less than 320

Movement under way to strip embattled minister of religious credentials

FORT WORTH (AP) — Another movement is underway to try stripping the religious credentials of the Rev. Barry Bailey, who left the First United Methodist Church last year after being accused of sexual

harassment. Bailey left his post of senior minister at the 10,500-member church in downtown Fort Worth on Aug. 31. He has denied all the allegations.

On Tuesday, 38 members of

the Central Texas Conference's 44-member Board of Ordained Ministry met for five hours in Hillsboro before reporting their unanimous vote to ask for the removal of Bailey's clergy credentials.

Last month, another church committee recommended that Bailey be asked to surrender his ministerial credentials or that the church attempt to take them from him.

Bailey, his wife and their son

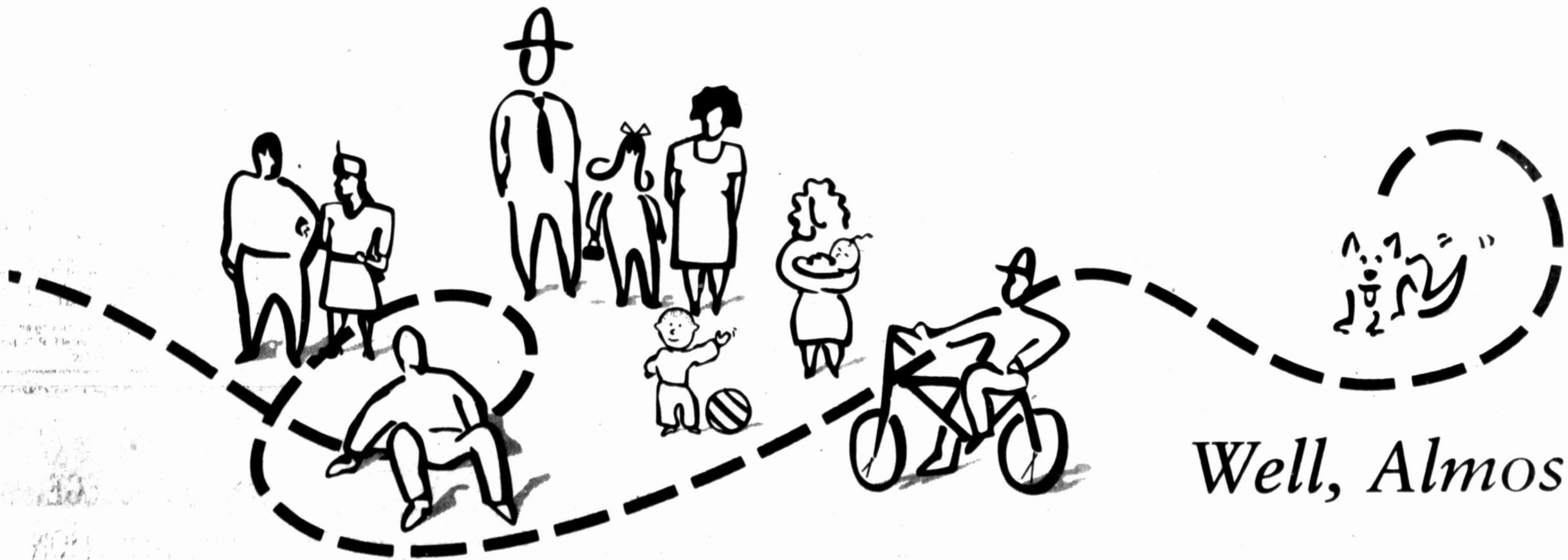
appeared at the closed hearing along with six of the seven women who have filed sexual harassment grievances with Bishop Joe A. Wilson, leader of the Fort Worth-based Central Texas Conference.

Although he declined comment, his representatives said he will fight removal.

The Rev. Mike Young of Fort Worth, chairman of the Board of Ordained Ministry, said Bailey has 10 days to respond.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Monkey kills man with coconut

KUALA LUMPUR, Malaysia (AP) — A farmer was killed by a coconut apparently thrown by his pet monkey, a newspaper reported today.
Mat Hussin Sulaiman, 76, was waiting below a tree Tuesday to collect the coconuts that his monkey was trained to pluck when one hit him in the neck, breaking it, the New Straits Times quoted police as saying.
The incident occurred in Kota Bahru, 240 miles northeast of Kuala Lumpur.
Trained monkeys are widely used in Malaysia to climb coconut trees to pluck the fruit

Tourist killings not work of Khmer Rouge

SIEM REAP, Cambodia (AP) — Gunmen who killed an American tourist were bandits and not Khmer Rouge guerrillas, a provincial official said today.
Susan Ginsburg Hadden, a professor at the University of Texas in Austin, was killed Sunday while traveling to a remote part of the 12th century Angkor Wat temple complex.
Her husband, James Hadden Jr., was wounded in the attack. He was evacuated to Singapore, where he was being treated for shrapnel wounds and was reported in stable condition today.
Angkor Wat, Cambodia's main tourist attraction, is in Siem Reap province, about 150 miles northwest of Phnom Penh.

Simpson called first wife day of surrender

LOS ANGELES (AP) — On the day he was supposed to surrender on murder charges, O.J. Simpson called his first wife and told her he was framed and was going to kill himself, prosecutors say.
That brought an impassioned plea from his son, Jason, who grabbed the phone and "told his father not to kill himself and that everyone needed him," according to court papers released Tuesday.
Prosecutors also claimed for the first time that Simpson hit his first wife — contradicting Marjorie Simpson Thomas' own comments to police in which she denied being abused.
The allegations were filed in an effort to force Mrs. Thomas to testify at Simpson's trial.

Russian, Chechen officials move to peace

GROZNY, Russia (AP) — While their troops fight, Russian and Chechen officials have taken tentative steps toward a cease-fire in the five-week-old war that has killed thousands of people and cast doubt on Russia's future as a multiethnic federation.
Prime Minister Viktor Chernomyrdin met with two envoys from Chechen President Dzhokhar Dudayev in Moscow on Tuesday.

Pope: Cold War's end not much improvement

SYDNEY, Australia (AP) — Pope John Paul II said today that the end of the Cold War hasn't improved the world as much as expected, leaving people with a yearning for "moral and spiritual renewal."

Merger fate of last large afternoon papers

MILWAUKEE (AP) — For more than a century, the staffs of The Milwaukee Journal and Milwaukee Sentinel have sparred for scoops and subscribers. Suddenly, they're on the same side.

The Journal, one of the nation's last large afternoon newspapers, will merge with the morning Sentinel and publish as a morning paper beginning April 2, the newspapers' parent company announced Tuesday.

The new paper will be called the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel.

The merger means the elimination of about 200 full-time jobs and 600 to 700 part-time jobs, mostly through buyouts and early retirement, said Robert A. Kahlor, chairman and chief executive officer of Journal-Sentinel Inc.

Kahlor cited rising newsprint costs and declining afternoon circulation as reasons for the merger.

Employees received the news in afternoon staff meetings that followed weeks of speculation.



The editorial staff of the Milwaukee Sentinel gathers in the newsroom Tuesday to hear the announcement of the merger of the Sentinel with The Milwaukee Journal.

"There were some tears," said Dave Kallman, 29, a sports reporter for the Sentinel. "It didn't come entirely as a shock; everybody pretty much knew it was going to happen. (But) it is emotional, no doubt about it."

Though they are owned by the same company, the newspapers have competed vigorously for news. They differ in editorial stance as well, with the Sentinel tending to be more conservative. In 1992, The Journal

endorsed Bill Clinton for president; the Sentinel endorsed George Bush.

Like other afternoon newspapers, The Journal has found it increasingly difficult to keep readers and compete with evening television newscasts. From a peak of 375,000 in 1963, the Journal's circulation dipped to 318,000 in 1980 and to 214,753 today. The Sentinel has a circulation of 175,000.

Few saying against the proposed GOP \$500-a-child tax cut

WASHINGTON (AP) — Although critics of the Republicans' proposed \$500-a-child tax credit are finding plenty to complain about, few can bring themselves to say flat out that they're against it.

"There isn't anybody up here who's going to say they don't want tax cuts. There isn't anybody that stupid in Congress," Rep. Jim McDermott, D-Wash., said Tuesday.

McDermott spoke as the House Ways and Means Committee began its second week of hearings on tax provisions in the GOP's "Contract With America," chief among them the \$500 tax credit per child in families with incomes up to \$200,000.

One of the credit's originators, Sen. Rod Grams, R-Minn., urged lawmakers, "Do it for what (country music singer) Garth Brooks calls the 'hard-hat, six-pack, achin'-back, flag-wavin', fun-lovin' crowd.'"

But Rep. Sam Gibbons of Florida, the committee's senior Democrat, suggested the credit could overstimulate the econo-

my at a time when low unemployment and high operating rates at factories threaten to make inflation worse.

"The most damaging thing for the American middle class is inflation," Gibbons said. "I just think cutting inflation is more important than pandering to the six-pack, fun-lovin' crowd."

McDermott, the leading advocate of a single-payer, Canadian-style health care system, said he believed that most people, if asked, would rather put the \$500 toward guaranteeing health insurance for every American rather than in a tax cut that would enable them to buy 100 bottles of wine.

But Grams and the credit's other originator, Rep. Tim Hutchinson, R-Ark., said they trust individual Americans, rather than the government, to choose financial priorities.

Because the credit is targeted at families with children, it would help more families decide to have one earner and one parent at home with the kids, they said.

Farrakhan speaks out in defense of Shabazz

The old, false, filthy propaganda campaign has been dug up, dusted off and redirected, this time against Louis Farrakhan,

Louis Farrakhan

to try me on charges of Malcolm X's murder," Farrakhan said, suggesting that the indictment was "a first step towards bringing me into a court of law."

prosecuting him as well. Ms. Shabazz was scheduled to appear in federal court today in St. Paul, Minn. Her lawyer,

William Kunstler, said she would plead innocent. If convicted, she faces up to 90 years in prison and \$2.25 million in fines.

The government has not named the witness who Ms. Shabazz allegedly asked to kill Farrakhan, but he has been identified in published reports as Michael Fitzpatrick, a long-time government informant.

Serbs issue ultimatum to U.N.

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — The Bosnian government has given the United Nations two weeks to open an airlift to aid flights or face the expulsion of hundreds of its peacekeepers.

For a year, the United Nations has tried to persuade Serbs to allow an aid airlift into the airfield outside Tuzla, the second-largest city held by the Muslim-led government. Ninety miles northeast of Sarajevo, it is surrounded by Serbs.

When the United Nations allowed Serbs last week to station an officer at the airfield as a guarantee against its military use, the government protested by blockading the 450 U.N.

troops at the airport and nearly 600 other peacekeepers around Tuzla.

Now, taking a cue from neighboring Croatia — which last week asked 12,000 U.N. troops to leave — the government has told U.N. officials to open the airport by Feb. 1 or pull its troops out, said U.N. spokesman Paul Risley.

Fighting continued Tuesday in the Bihac enclave of north-west Bosnia, where government forces are battling Serbs from Bosnia and neighboring Croatia, backed by renegade Muslim fighters.

Around Sarajevo, Serb and government troops made fresh promises to cooperate.

Quake

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nearby industrial area.

At shelters, people blinked in the sooty daylight, waiting for food. A few wandered through the rubble, poking at the smoking ruins of their former homes.

"I'm helpless. All I can do is sit around the fire like this and wait," said a middle-aged man resting at a shelter in an elementary school. "All I have now are water and blankets. But at least I'm alive."

Supplies were short, and only a few stores were open today.

"I've been waiting for more than an hour. I'm trying to get something to drink," one man told Japanese TV as he waited with hundreds of others outside a convenience store.

The government's rescue effort gathered momentum today, a full day after the quake. The military said 2,000 soldiers, including medics and engineers, had arrived in the quake zone. Nearly 50 aircraft, including three dozen helicopters, were ferrying supplies to survivors.

back to basics SALE

Advertisement for Anthony's clothing store. It features a grid of clothing items with prices, including Levi's, Lee, Chic, H.I.S., Wrangler, and Haggar. The store is located at College Park Shopping Center and is open Mon-Sat 9 AM-9 PM, Sun 12:30-5:30.

Advertisement for Carter's Furniture. It features the text "January Clearance is in Progress at Carter's Furniture" and "Prices Reduced on Selected Fine Furniture, Bedding and Accessories Throughout the Store." It also includes the store's name, address (202 Scurry Street), phone number (267-6278), and hours (Shop Monday thru Saturday 9 a.m. - 6:30 p.m., Closed Every Sunday).

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SPORTS IN BRIEF

BSHS baseball boosters meet Thursday

The Big Spring High School Baseball Boosters Club is having an organizational meeting on Thursday, 6 p.m., in the Big Spring High School Library. Parents of players and all interested persons are invited to attend. For more information, call Laverne Neefe - 263-3620 or 264-7521.

Local golfer sinks hole-in-one

Steve Hedges of Big Spring sank a hole-in-one at Comanche Trail Golf Course Monday. Hedges performed his feat on the 144-yard 15th hole. He used an 8-iron, and the shot was witnessed by Jim Roger, Spot Cockerill, Denny McCullough and Sherill Farmer. It was Hedges' first hole-in-one.

BSHS freshmen demolish Greenwood

The Big Spring girls' freshmen basketball team blasted Greenwood 61-7 Monday. Amy Bennett scored 13, Marisa Smith 12 and Traci Bellinghausen nine for the Lady Steers (11-1). Keesha Lott added seven.

On Jan. 9, Big Spring beat Snyder 48-47. Melissa Martinez scored 15; Crystal Flynn added eight.

BSHS junior varsity defeats Andrews

The Big Spring junior varsity boys' basketball team beat Andrews 75-67 Tuesday. Felix Chavarria led Big Spring with 22 points. Ib Simpson scored 19, and Chad Warren added 14.

National Little League schedules meeting

The National Little League is hosting a meeting Jan. 22, 2 p.m., at the Big Spring Family YMCA. All interested parents, coaches and managers need to attend. For more information, call Valencia Ditto at 263-0331.

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.

Get ready for the amazing Super Bowl XXIX

Random thoughts while waiting for spring:

Now that football season is over, perhaps we can turn our attention to other concerns.

What's that you say? Football season isn't quite over? There's still a Super Bowl to be played?

To heck with that. Now that the Cowboys are dust, there's no reason for Dallas-lovers or Dallas-haters (those two groups make up 99 percent of the

population of Texas) to get excited about football anymore.

The San Francisco 49ers. The San Diego Chargers. Whoopie.

If this game goes according to form, the only suspense will be seeing if the 'Niners can set a Super Bowl record for total points. On paper, this looks like it'll be one of the dullest Super Bowls ever, and that's saying quite a bit.

Too often, the Super Bowl has been anything but. Usually, one team is clearly superior than the other, and it runs to a big lead by halftime before putting the country to sleep in the second half.

Quick, now: Name five Super Bowls that were actually exciting. Give up? So do I. The Cowboys were in three SBs that

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had a degree of suspense, but those were the ones they lost. The New York Giants-Buffalo Bills SB five years ago was probably the best of the lot.

That's four - and I'll be hanged if I can think of a fifth.

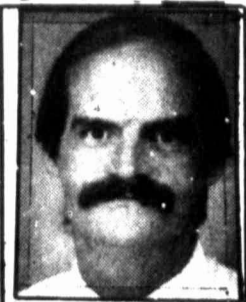
It has always amazed me how people still get excited over the Super Bowl. OK, it's for the championship of the National Football League, the free world and the

American way of life, but more often than not it's about as exciting as watching the Weather Channel.

Actually, it will be sort of interesting to watch an SB that I have no inherent interest in. Oh, I'll be rooting for the Chargers just because I hate the 49ers with a passion that defies logic or explanation, but it won't wrinkle my shirt one way or another if San Francisco wins.

Which they should. Please, no one tell me about how the Chargers can win. In my heart of hearts, I cannot bring myself to think that they can win. Face it, the Chargers are going to lose.

By a resounding margin. With the whole world watching. For a little while, at least.



Steve Reagan Sports Writer

SPORTSEXTRA

BASKETBALL

Table with 3 columns: Team, W, L. Rows: South Plains 2 1, Howard 1 2, Odessa 1 1, NMJC 1 2, Frank Phillips 0 3.

District 4-4A Girls

Table with 3 columns: Team, District, Overall. Rows: Big Spring, Lake View, Andrews, Monahan, Fort Stockton, Pecos.

TUESDAY'S SCORES

Big Spring 50, Andrews 37; Monahan 40, Fort Stockton 36; Lake View open; Pecos open.

FRIDAY'S GAMES

Fort Stockton at Andrews; Lake View at Monahan; Big Spring at Pecos.

District 4-4A Boys

Table with 3 columns: Team, District, Overall. Rows: Andrews, Pecos, Big Spring, Lake View, Ft. Stockton, Monahan.

TUESDAY'S SCORES

Andrews 68, Big Spring 62; Fort Stockton 98, Monahan 88; Lake View open, Pecos open.

FRIDAY'S GAMES

Fort Stockton at Andrews; Lake View at Monahan; Big Spring at Pecos.

WJCAC Women

Table with 3 columns: Team, W, L, Overall. Rows: Howard, Frank Phillips, Midland, WTC, South Plains, NMJC, Odessa.

MONDAY'S SCORES

Howard 55, NMJC 53, South Plains 73, Odessa 49, Midland 101, Western Texas 98.

THURSDAY'S GAMES

Howard at Western Texas; South Plains at Midland College; NMJC at Frank Phillips.

WJCAC Men

Table with 3 columns: Team, W, L, Overall. Rows: Midland, New Mex JC 3 0.

Table with 3 columns: Team, W, L. Rows: Manhattan 76, St. Peter's 55, Penn 90, La Salle 71, Rutgers 97, St. Francis, NY 50, Seton Hall 66, Boston College 58, St. Joseph's 78, Drexel 73, Syracuse 91, St. John's 87, Vermont 64, Dartmouth 61, Yale 60, Hofstra 54.

FOOTBALL

TSWA Class 1A Team

BEAUMONT, Texas (AP) — The Texas Sports Writers Association Class A All-State Team as selected by association members:

FIRST TEAM OFFENSE

Lineman — Tim Patin, Thorndale, 6-0, 215, senior; Lineman — James Ebarb, Burkeville, 6-2, 225, sophomore; Lineman — Shane McDaniel, Crawford, 6-1, 210, senior; Lineman — Ryan Netherland, Sudan, 6-0, 180, senior; Center — Dusty Harris, Spur, 6-1, 225, senior; Quarterback — Anthony Dominguez, Thorndale, 5-9, 175, senior; Running back — Jeff Spikes, Burkeville, 5-8, 170, senior; Running back — Michael Kelley, Spur, 6-0, 165, senior; Running back — Brent Proctor, Sarto, 6-1, 190, senior; End — Mike Benson, Iola, 6-0, 175, junior; End — Barry Vannoy, Collinsville, 5-10, 150, sophomore; Place kicker — Rick Rankin, Throckmorton, 6-2, 185, senior.

DEFENSE

Lineman — Shane McDaniel, Crawford, 6-1, 210, senior; Lineman — Tim Holmes, Iola, 5-11, 170, senior; Lineman — Brad Steele, Dawson, 6-1, 220, junior; Lineman — Tim Patin, Thorndale, 6-0, 215, senior; Linebacker — Willie Bookman, Iola, 6-0, 190, senior; Linebacker — Anthony Dominguez, Thorndale, 5-9, 175, senior; Linebacker — Kevin Swearingen, Spur, 5-11, 185, senior; Secondary — Bronco Flye, Munday, 5-9, 155, senior; Secondary — Jared Farrell, Crawford, 6-0, 175, senior; Secondary — Timman Lawdermilk, Iron, 6-0, 160, senior; Secondary — David Dudensing, Knox City, 5-11, 160, junior; Punter — Billy Baker, Alvord, 5-10, 175, senior.

Special Teams

Offensive Player of the Year — Jeff Spikes, Burkeville; Defensive Player of the Year — Willie Bookman, Iola; Coach of the Year — Dan Cowan, Thorndale.

No area players made second team.

TRANSACTIONS

Tuesday

BASEBALL

National League: Promoted Kell McGregor, senior director of operations, to vice president of operations and Sue Ann McClaren, ticket operations assistant, to assistant vice president of ticket operations. SAN DIEGO PADRES—Named Jim Dreyer scouting area supervisor for Texas. BASKETBALL: National Basketball Association: UTAH—Signed James Donaldson, center, to a 10-day contract. FOOTBALL: National Football League: BUFFALO BILLS—Named Wade Phillips defensive coordinator. HOUSTON OILERS—Named Jerry Rhome offensive coordinator and Rod Perry defensive backs coach. JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS—Named Lucious Selmon outside linebackers coach. LOS ANGELES RAMS—Announced they have reached an agreement to move the franchise to St. Louis, pending NFL approval. Named Stan Kroenke as a minority owner. MINNESOTA VIKINGS—Named John Lerra defensive line coach and Foga Fazio inside linebackers coach. NEW YORK JETS—Retained Johnny Roland, running backs coach. HOCKEY: National Hockey League: NHL—Announced that Quebec Nordiques left wing Chris Simon is eligible to play in the regular-season opener after serving a five-game suspension in the preseason. ANAHEIM MIGHTY DUCKS—Recalled David Secco, right wing,

College Scores

Men EAST: Army 80, Holy Cross 82; Canisius 72, Fairfield 57; Cornell 94, Buffalo 92, 20T.

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Wednesday, January 18, 1995

Shuffleboard champ shoots to win



Herald photo by Tim Appel

Shuffleboard world champion Billy Mays analyzes the table at John Wesley's Pick Pocket Billiards Saturday night. Mays, who has been world champion for 24 out of the last 25 years, performed trick shots Friday and Saturday nights.

By BARBARA MORRISON
Staff Writer

Sports Illustrated printed the longest article ever written about him. So claims World Champion shuffleboard player Billy Mays. He was in town Friday and Saturday evening at John Wesley's Pick Pocket Billiards performing his repertoire of trick shots and establishing a record for the most hours played without a missed shot for the Guinness Book of World Records.

"I was in the Sept. 4, 1967 issue of Sports Illustrated," said a personable Mays. "I've been playing this game for years and I still enjoy it." And, what a game Mays plays.

"I've been world champion 24 out of 25 years. I guess you could say I totally dominated the sport for a while," Mays said. "But I'm only a bad loser with the experts. I kind of like to rub it in with them. I never make fun of the newer players."

The game is played with a several-foot-long, highly polished wooden board. A player stands at one end of the board and slides metal-based "pucks" to the other end.

The player who successfully knocks his opponent's pucks off the end of the board while keeping his own pucks as near to the edge as possible without falling off, scores the most points.

While reading about the game, may seem confusing, in reality the opposite is true. When the game is over, the player with the most points wins. Mays, who is legally blind, said he began playing shuffleboard 36 years ago. "I was working on an oil derrick when I was 20 and fell and broke my back. I was in a body cast and couldn't do very much of any-

thing." So, he began to hang out in barrooms. One of those places was a little "hole in the wall" club called Sams. And, inside Sams was a shuffleboard.

"I must have walked around that board for months before I knew what it was," Mays said. "Then, I just started playing. I honestly believe it cured me. If I hadn't started playing the game, I don't know when I would have gotten out of that cast."

With the exception of a few recent years of "retirement" during which time Mays only played sporadically, he has been playing the game ever since. It is the game which allowed Mays to travel around the world, taking him as far away as New Zealand.

"I made a pretty good living hustling for the next 25 years once I learned to play," Mays added with a smile. "But shuffleboard is probably the hardest game in the world to learn. I've been playing for over 30 years and I still only know about 10-percent of the game."

And, when he isn't playing, he is building the boards. Mays owns his own business which, not surprisingly, is the manufacture of shuffleboards and equipment. "I build them for fun," Mays admitted. "It kind of keeps me in the game."

"Every world champion is a freak," Mays said, explaining his obsession with the game. "They forsake their family, their friends - everything - for the love of the game."

So, how does a world champion, who is planning to repeat for the title February in Las Vegas, cope with being a freak? Does the tension get to him?

"In life, there is one absolute. Everybody is born to be a master of something. It's up to us to find out what that is. For me, it's shuffleboard."

MONKEYING AROUND



Herald photo by Tim Appel

Distine Lucas reaches for the next rung as she was climbing on the rainbow bars on the playground at Coahoma Elementary School Friday afternoon.

IN THE BAG

food news and views

Experts believe we need snacks to fill in a day's nutrition requirements, even if we eat three "squares."

Here are three categories of snacks compiled from 500 health, nutrition and fitness experts polled by Quaker: Everyday snacks: Bagels and interesting, chewy whole-grain breads; cut-up vegetables and fruit; low-fat yogurt; fat-free rice cakes and crackers.

Sometimes snacks: These foods should be chosen only a few times a week: cheese, regular crackers, frozen yogurt, graham crackers, granola bars, light popcorn, nuts, pretzels. Special-occasion snacks: candy, chocolate, cookies, ice cream, potato chips.

McCall's magazine is offering a top prize of \$5,000 for the best recipe using Sonoma dried tomato halves or marinated dried tomatoes.

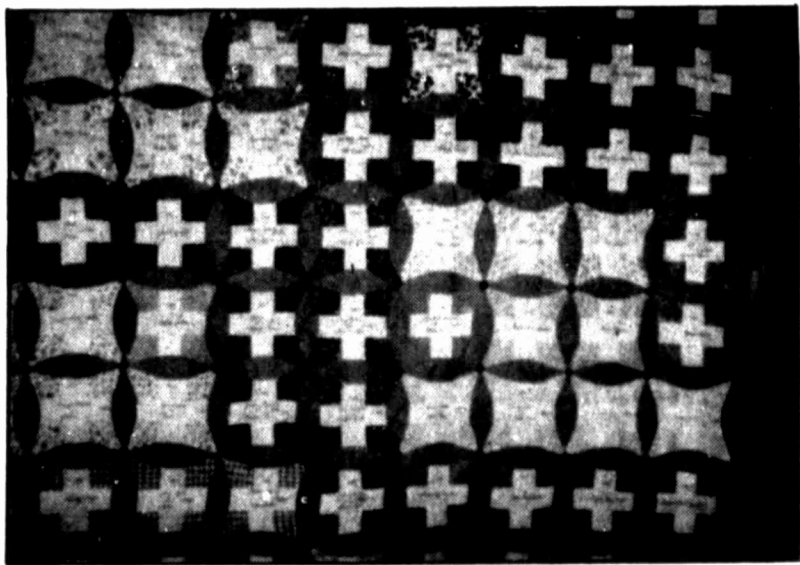
The recipe should be a soup, salad, appetizer, main course, side dish or sandwich. Entries are due by March 31.

Use a standard sheet of paper to send the recipe along with your name, address and daytime phone number. Send to: Sonoma Dried Tomato Recipe Contest, McCall's, P.O. Box 5163, Grand Central Station, New York, N.Y. 10169.

"Down Home Healthy" is a new cookbook being offered by the federal government and the American Dietetic Association. The price is \$4.50, including postage. Send a check or money order payable to the Superintendent of Documents, P.O. Box 371954, Pittsburgh, Pa., 15250-7954.

—Scripts Howard News Service

SIX-GENERATION QUILT



Courtesy photo

This king-size quilt, pieced and quilted by Lucille Butler Hollis in November and December of 1994, represents six generations of the L. W. Butler family, who settled in Howard County in 1926. Hollis, 80, is the third of Butler's five children. The quilt contains 72 panels to represent each branch of the family.

Essays earn students prizes from VFW post

By JANET AUSBURY
Features Editor

A little writing skill can reap financial rewards. Just ask Allen Dennis and Ellen Marie Honeyman, winners of essay contest prizes sponsored by Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2013.

Dennis, a senior at Sands High School, won fifth place and a \$100 scholarship in the VFW District 25 competition for the Voice of Democracy Scholarship Program. His essay covered the theme, "Bringing God Back into Government." The Voice of Democracy Scholarship program is a

National Audio Essay Scholarship competition. Entry deadline was Nov. 15, 1994.

Ellen, a seventh-grade student in the Signal gifted and talented program at Goliad Middle School, competed with fellow Signal students in an essay contest coinciding with Veterans Day. She won second place and a \$50 savings bond. First place was won by Shelly Chaney, who received a prize sponsored by the American Legion.

Ellen's essay explored the topic "Speaking Out for America." Leo Welch, commander of VFW Post 2013, presented Allen and Ellen with their awards Monday.



ALLEN



ELLEN

Manage money with little pain

Have you ever dreamed of being financially secure for life, no bills, zero balance on credit cards, enough money for the kids to go to college with no worries?



Dana Tarter
Extension Agent

Sounds great, doesn't it? Well, even if your dream came true, you would probably find that having a lot of money does not end financial worries. Financial worries aren't limited to low and moderate income households. If you had all the money you wanted, you would find there are more alternatives to consider.

Most people find they can control their financial worries by planning how to manage their current income and learning how to set goals for the future.

The process of managing

your income is basic and includes the following steps: setting goals or objectives, initiating activities to accomplish these goals, evaluating and adjusting the activities and repeating the process until the goals are met.

A plan for money management is a must; however, no ready-made plan fits every situation. Every household is different, not only in the number of its members but in its needs, wants, values and resources.

Only you can determine what your needs are and how your money is to be spent, and you must take into consideration all facets of your household, the number of people living there, where you live, where you work, the ages of family members, the responsibilities that you have and the goals that you have set for the future.

By having a basic money management plan, you can be confident your expenses will be met and savings will be available.

A basic money management plan will let you know where you stand financially and prevent emergencies causing a

financial strain. There are three basic concepts when developing a personal money management plan:

• Set realistic objectives. Objectives set too high may lead to frustrations that could cause you to abandon your plan.

• Be flexible. Your plan will require adjustments to keep up with your changing life cycle and financial situation. Do not make a plan so tight that each new development requires a new plan.

• Be specific. State your objectives concisely. If goals are vague, objectives may never be met and you and other household members may have different ideas of what the end product will be.

The information contained in this article was adapted from "Managing Your Personal Finances," a United States Department of Agriculture, Home and Garden Bulletin.

For more information related to this topic, contact the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Howard County office, First Floor East, County Courthouse, or call 264-2236.

Epsom Salts: Inexpensive household help

By SUSAN CANFORA
Thomson News Service

If yours is like most American homes, there's a carton of Epsom Salts in the medicine cabinet.

You've probably used it to soak your feet, but you might not be aware of all the other uses of the mineral product, which is simply 100 percent magnesium sulfate. It's good for so many things that the Epsom Salts Council in Parsippany, N.J., calls it "chicken soup for aches and pains."

The council provided a long list of benefits, including some unexpected ones such as managing oily hair, removing gel and hairspray buildup in the hair, keeping away raccoons,

frosting a window, cleaning bathroom grout and dislodging blackheads.

For an oily hair treatment, add three tablespoons of Epsom Salts to a half-cup of liquid shampoo designed for oily hair. Apply one tablespoon of the mixture to dry hair. Massage in and rinse with cold water. Add the juice of one lemon to a cup of lukewarm water.

Pour it on the hair and leave it for 10 minutes. Rinse hair with cool water.

Sprinkle a few tablespoons of Epsom Salts around the garden and garbage cans to keep raccoons away.

Use equal parts Epsom Salts and liquid dishwashing detergent to clean bathroom grout.

Other advantages include getting rid of corns on the feet, by soaking them in Epsom Salts

and water; soaking in a tub with Epsom Salts to relieve a headache; healing the itchy rash caused by poison ivy by soaking in a bath made with cool water and two cups of Epsom Salts; removing splinters by adding two teaspoons to a half cup of hot water, dipping a gauze pad in the solution and applying it to the affected area;

Easing the itch of insect bites by using three gallons of hot water mixed with two cups of Epsom Salts and applying the mixture on a cotton ball; soothing strains and sprains that don't need medical attention by applying ice for 20 minutes, waiting 20 minutes and soaking the area in warm water and two cups of Epsom Salts.

Use a half-cup of Epsom Salts and water to soothe hot feet by washing feet with Epsom Salts and warm water.

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After a decade, Waco scholar still digs mammoths

By ROBERT CADWALLADER
Waco Tribune-Herald

WACO — Waco thrilled the science world in 1978 with the discovery of a large herd of prehistoric mammoths that apparently drowned in a flash flood and mudslide 28,000 years ago.

The digs known as the Waco Mammoth Site entered the record books in late 1984, when a flash flood unearthed the 12th, 13th and 14th skeletons and made it the largest known herd of mammoths to be wiped out by a single natural event.

That discovery came early in Calvin Smith's tenure as director of Baylor University's Strecker Museum. Ten years and seven mammoths later, he is still digging.

And digging.

Nowdays, Smith says, even some of his nerdy paleontologist friends are saying he should get a life.

"I keep hoping this is all I'll find," he said, referring to the 21st mammoth uncovered in the trench last summer. "This is all extremely interesting and wonderful, but I've got colleagues punching each other and saying, 'He's bringing in the animals himself' and saying he found them."

Smith came close to shutting down the operation last summer, after the 20th discovery, because of the costs and logistics of maintaining a satellite museum operation. Then the 21st mammoth practically leaped from the dense loam near the confluence of the



Baylor University faculty members and volunteers begin the task of loading hundreds of mammoth bones uncovered over the years in this July 1994 photo. The 21st mammoth was located last summer.

Bosque and Brazos Rivers. And, based on the female's location at the bottom of the gully, she was perhaps the most important one.

"No. 21 is probably key to what happened," Smith said.

"She went down and couldn't get up and she blocked the other ones. They were trying to get out of this situation."

So how does Smith get out of his situation?

A likely route is letting the public share in the experience. The tons of earth that hid the mammoths from human sight for 28,000 years has given way to a private fence and scout-honor pledges of secrecy from the few allowed to dig or visit.

That, of course, was to prevent vandalism and unintentional destruction of the fossils. To switch from a working site to a touristational site, the owners of the private property first would have to be agreeable. Then, fiberglass replicas of several skeletons would be made and returned to the positions in which they were found. Explanatory signs and other educational tools also could be installed, Smith said.

The casting, though, is expensive and time-consuming. The skeletons of a large bull with a juvenile between his tusks, uncovered in 1991 and 1992 as the 17th and 18th mammoths, have already been cast that way.

It took two months and \$10,000 for a West Texas company to complete the task.

HOROSCOPE

FOR THURSDAY, JAN. 19, 1995

ARIES (March 21-April 19): You accomplish a lot because of your diligence. Your ability to get the job done makes a big difference. Stay focused. Trust your bottom-line judgments right now and you'll get miles ahead. Know your choices as you tackle problems. Tonight: Work late. *****

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Situations force your creativity, and partners may be challenging. You get ahead because of your above-board problem solving. Let your creativity flow, and be considerate. Examine your interests with care. Let ideas grow. Tonight: Start the weekend early. *****

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Home matters need to be dealt with. Invite a friend over or discuss a situation with a partner. Domestic problems rule, and you might decide that you want to take the day off to handle what you must. Be positive about your potential. Tonight: Stay home. *****

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Communications are important. Reach out for others, and be clear. The more direct you are in situations, the more likely you are to succeed. Return calls. Interesting news comes your way. Listen to your intuition. Tonight: Go to your favorite hangout. *****

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): You have an abundance of choices and get ahead. Be careful with spending. You are likely to go overboard to make a point. You are very clear about your choices. Know which way to go and you will get what you want. Don't take a risk. Tonight: Make it cheap. *****

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You are personality-plus today. A family member or roommate may be unusually challenging, but in a humorous way. Don't take it personally. Be clear about your choices and you'll be a happy camper. Take a new approach. Tonight: Go for what you want. *****

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): It is important for you to cut back today and gain perspective. Communications are active, so sort through your calls and choose your issues. You don't have that much time. Be direct in handling a problem. A light approach works well. Tonight: Visit an ill friend. ***

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Focus on success. You might want to look at your financial situation. You get what you want because of your upbeat approach and optimism. There is no stopping you. Be careful with spending. Redirect your budget toward a goal. Tonight: Cut and about. *****

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Take responsibility. Because of your own creative interest, you feel good and see a situation differently. Stay clear about your choices. Relating is highlighted. The boss is impressed by your direction. Be careful about scattering your energy. Tonight: Work late. *****

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): New insights come your way through communications. Think through a choice before leaping. Be aware of which way to go. Use special caution with a money matter. Clarity can prevent trouble and help with a big decision. Tonight: Off to the movies. *****

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Relating brings together. There is reason for celebration. Share what's happening with a friend. Optimism surrounds you, and you are in an excellent cycle. A partner demands attention. Be positive about your options. Tonight: Be with someone you love. *****

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Say yes to an opportunity. You get ahead because of how you deal with a professional matter. Others seek you and have good feedback. A family member may not appreciate all the attention you're getting. There is jealousy here. Tonight: Accept an offer.

IF JAN. 19, 1995 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: Changes happen quickly this year; you are able to handle them. Creative options abound. You see things differently and are more connected than you've been. Focus on career. A strong sense of direction could make all the difference in your year.

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

Smokeless-house controversy heats up

DEAR ABBY: Your reply to "Smokeless in Arizona," who wanted to send her ailing mother out in the cold to smoke rather than contaminate her "dream house," was three rings short of a bull's-eye.

Tell this lady that my heart bleeds for her. After all, why should she have to accommodate the woman who bore her, raised her, fed her, clothed her, comforted her when she was sick or sad, and probably went without so that her daughter could have the nice things in life?

"Smokeless" sounds like the kind of woman who would also object to children frolicking and laughing in her dream house, hair on her precious carpets from playful puppies, or a friend's coat tossed on a chair.

If this dream house doesn't have a vented bathroom and kitchen, then maybe her mother and sister's family would have a better time at one of their homes where people are more important than things. — PAUL L. PARETS, DELAWARE CITY, DEL.

DEAR ABBY: Regarding "Smokeless in Arizona," I, too, have a smokeless home, and guests are not permitted to smoke inside. My children are asthmatic, and so am I.

Your suggestion that "Arizona's" frail, sickly mother get a nicotine patch was insufficient at best. What's the likelihood of an alcoholic, 90-pound woman with emphysema asking her doctor for a nicotine patch? I say, the odds are not good.

People ban smoking from their homes for legitimate health reasons. Why should they sacrifice their breathing in order to accommodate someone so selfish and addicted that she refuses to consider others?

I have an 87-year-old great-aunt in Florida whose only joy in life is smoking. I haven't seen her in ages. If she were to visit, I would NOT allow her to smoke in my house. I might compromise and let her smoke in the garage.

Abby, I thought you were behind the American Cancer Society. Your answer goes against all they have done to make smoking less desirable, and educate the public about the deadly consequences. Please be consistent. — S.G. MACAULAY, PACIFICA, CALIF.

DEAR S.G. MACAULAY: You are not the only person who disagreed with my answer. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: I'm shocked at your answer to "Smokeless in Arizona." You suggested that she expose her family to the hazards of secondhand smoke and allow her new dream house to stink to accommodate an old fool who won't quit a habit that is killing her. Shame on you, Abby!

Put the old girl up in a motel and tell her that she is welcome to visit, as long as she can do without a cigarette; when she can hold out no longer, it's back to the motel!

"Smokeless" doesn't need the guilt trip unfairly laid on her by you and her thoughtless family.

NO ONE smokes in my home, automobile or office — for any reason. — DAVID L. ETHRIDGE, SAN FRANCISCO

DEAR DAVID: My first impulse was to advise "Smokeless" that in her home, she sets the rules. However, I discussed the letter with a physician, who told me that the mother's low body weight indicated that she was probably in the last stages of emphysema. My concern was that the daughter might remember with guilt and remorse her mother's last Christmas — or possibly hasten the woman's death by insisting she smoke by a fireplace located on an outdoor patio.

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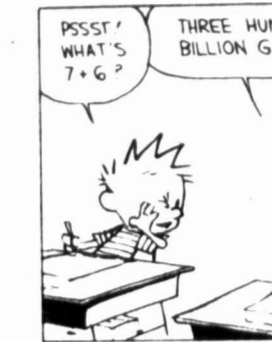
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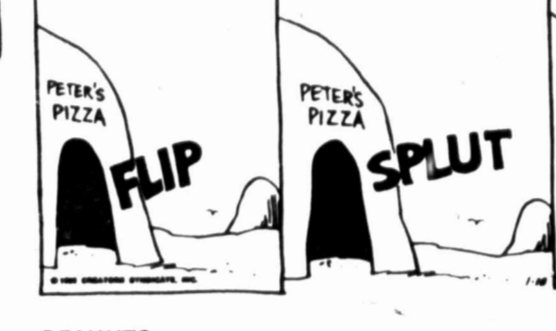
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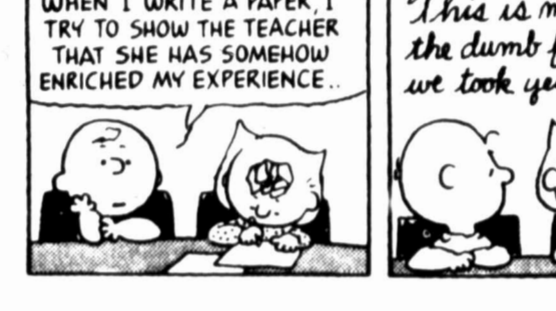
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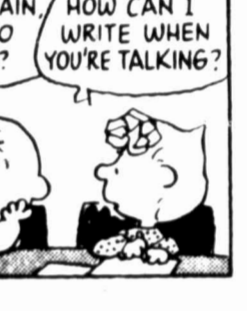
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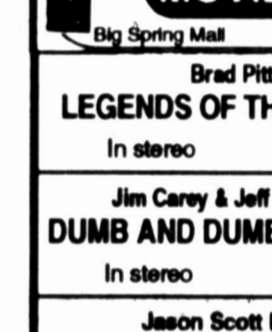
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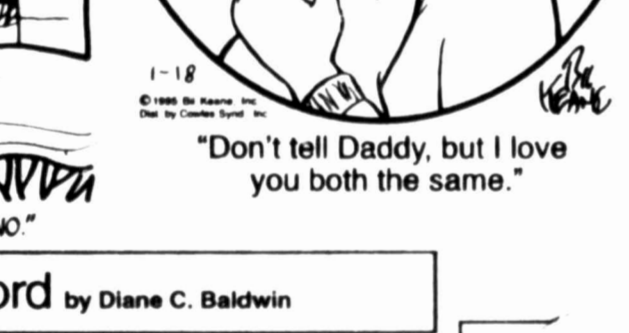
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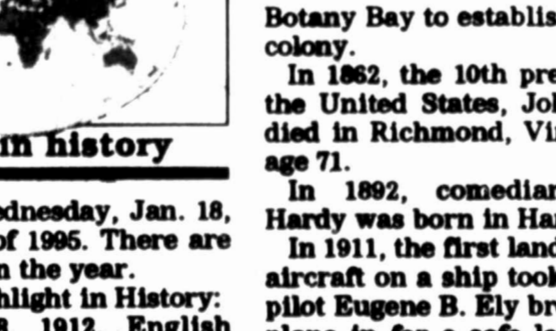
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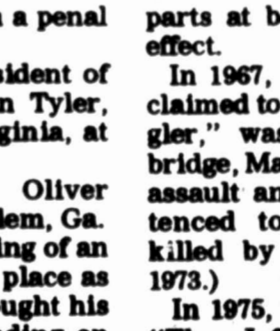
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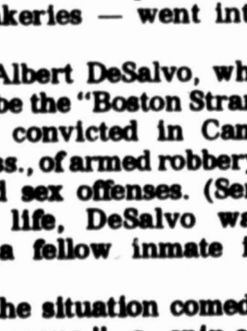
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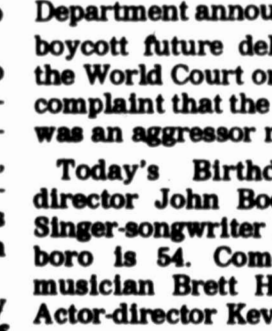
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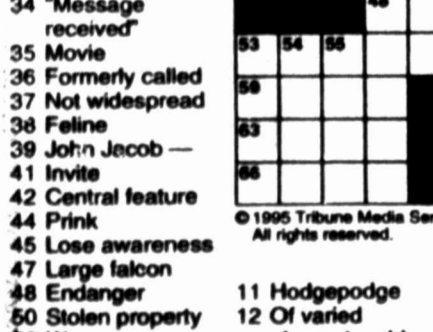
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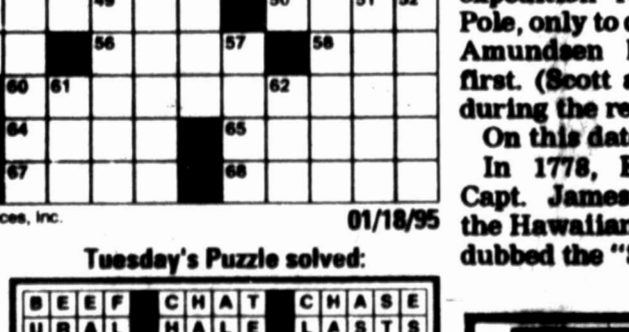
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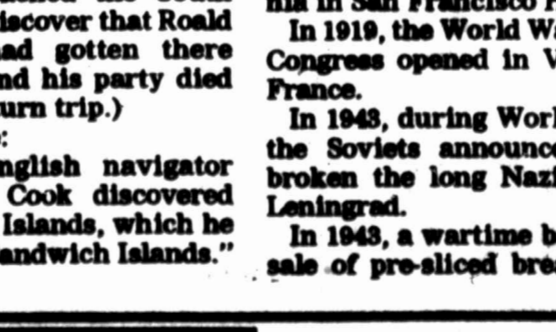
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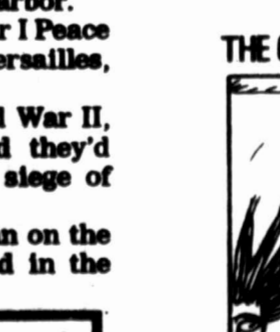
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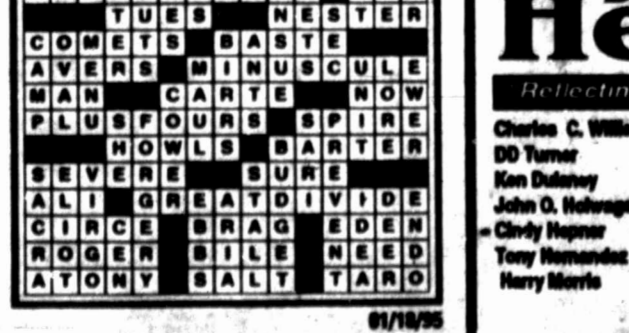
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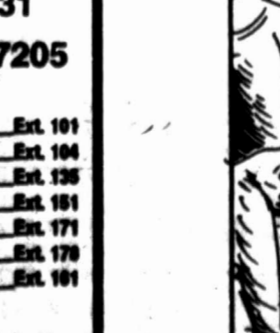
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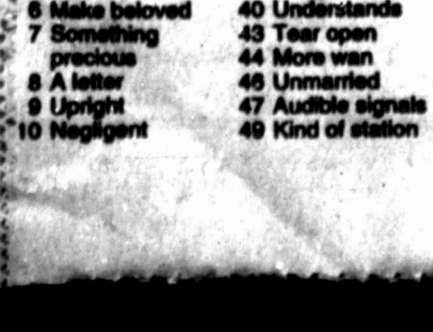
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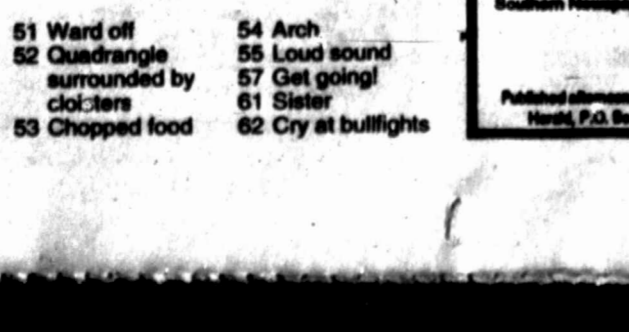
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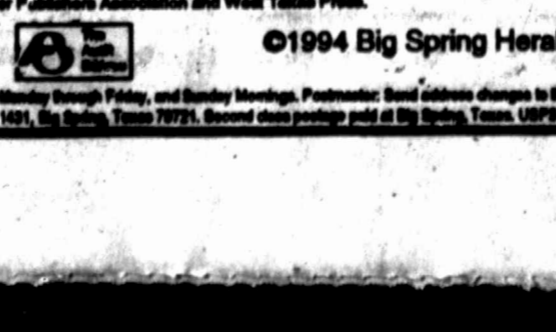
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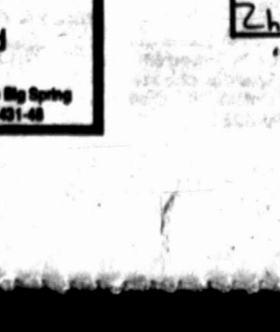
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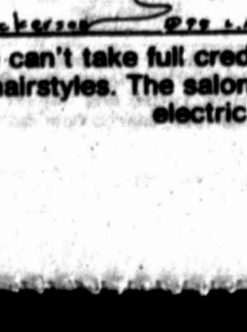
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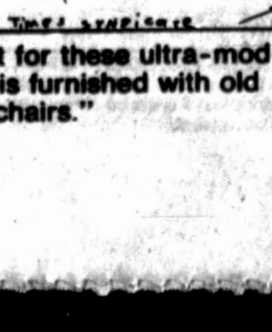
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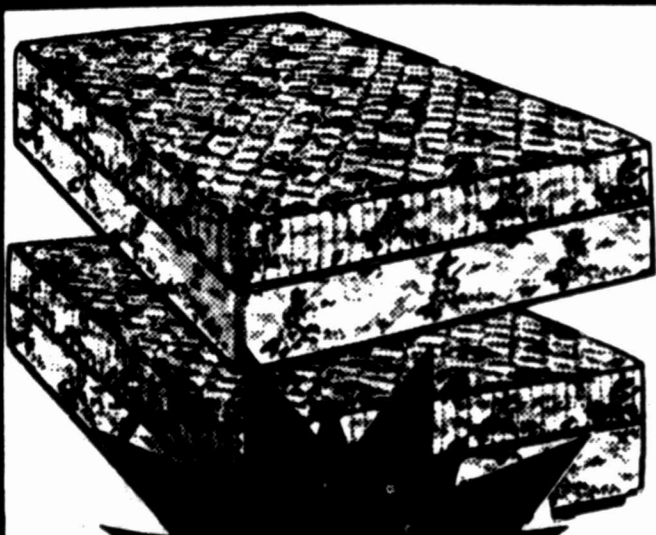
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