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Rabies strikes in Howard County

■ Clinic to be offered to get animals rabies shots

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

Two foxes discovered in Howard County last Thursday have tested positive for rabies. One fox was found on the Morgan Ranch and another at a residence on Capri Court.

Animal Control Supervisor Lt.

Terry Chamness says both animals were shot by the property owners and sent off to be tested for rabies.

"The resident on Capri Court said the fox was in his backyard, acting strange and came at him. The owner then shot the animal and called us. The fox at the ranch was also shot and we

were contacted," Chamness said.

Texas is currently under a rabies quarantine and no animals may be shipped out of state or within the state during this time.

Chamness says because of this quarantine, the animal control shelter is not adopting any dogs or cats out at this time. If an owner has a pet in the shelter, the animal must be vaccinated before it can go home.

"By law, I am required to set up an animal control committee and we will meet Wednesday at noon to make some decisions following these incidents.

"I do know that we will establish a vaccination day in the very near future so people can bring their animals to receive their rabies shots at a very reasonable rate. We are doing this because we want to get as many animals vaccinated as possible," Chamness continued.

He added the animal control department is on the look out for high risk animals such as skunks, foxes, coyotes, raccoons and bats. "We are real concerned with these wild animals because they are carnivores, except for bats but they still carry rabies. All of these animals can come in contact with

dogs and cats.

"If you suspect an animal of being rabid, contact the animal control department immediately. We handle calls in the city and county," Chamness added.

There are signs you can look for in a rabid animal such as paralysis in the hind legs, causing it to walk funny or off balance, mood swings and behavior changes. If an animal is normally friendly and becomes aggressive or is aggressive and becomes docile, it is probably rabid.

Foaming at the mouth is not always an indicator of rabies because animals can be foaming

for a variety of reasons. If you must shoot an animal you suspect of being rabid, Chamness says do not shoot it in the head.

"We have to have the head intact without any mutilation in order to test it for rabies. We send the head to the health department in Austin and they put it through a series of tests and dye the brain to see if it tests positive," Chamness explained.

If you are bitten by an animal you suspect is rabid, contact your doctor and animal control immediately. If caught, the ani

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Presentation of bond issue up in the air

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

Several questions concerning a bond election were tossed around Monday afternoon by Howard County Commissioners.

During the meeting commissioners attempted to finalize plans for the proposed new jail, renovations to the Howard County Courthouse and the Howard County Library when it becomes vacant.

More details will become available following a special meeting on Jan. 31, when architects from Aguirre Associates will be back in town to update commissioners on the status of the proposed projects.

Commissioners have almost decided, although nothing is concrete until after the architects report is given, to proceed with the proposed 96-bed jail at an estimated cost of \$3.187 million. But the courthouse and the library will have to wait for final figures from architects before deciding exactly what will be done.

Because commissioners are trying to keep the proposed bond election for the new jail and renovations to the Howard County Courthouse under \$5.5 million, some changes are being considered

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C-SPAN bus visits Big Spring Thursday

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

The C-SPAN school bus will roll in to Big Spring on Thursday to show teachers and students how educational programming can enhance learning in the classroom.

The event is sponsored by Big Spring Cable TV with the bus arriving at Big Spring High School at 9 a.m. There will be tours and presentations aboard the 45-foot bus.

This tour will also give teachers a chance to learn about C-SPAN in the Classroom, the network's free teacher membership organization designed to help educators integrate C-SPAN programming into their curriculum.

While the bus is on the road, the network will follow its progress by televising on-air updates, short programs from historical sites and public affairs events from the cities it visits including Big Spring.

So be sure and tune into C-SPAN on Jan. 26 to see updates on the tour in Big Spring.

WAY HIGH WORK



A worker crouches down on a concrete beam high above the ground to weld a wire into place as work continues on the Interstate 20 bridge widening project Tuesday afternoon.

History-making president has contract extended

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

Dr. Cheri Sparks made Howard College history when she was named the first woman president of the community college in 1992 and now her contract has been extended to August 1997.

Howard County Junior College District Board of Trustees approved the extension of Sparks' contract during their regular board meeting Monday.

Sparks replaced Bob E. Riley



SPARKS

and at the time of her appointment, she was the fifth woman president within the 60 public community colleges in Texas.

Sparks began working for Howard College in 1976 and has served as coordinator of the Adult and Continuing Education Program, vice president of student life and assistant director of Adult Education. In 1991, she was named vice president of institutional advancement and assistant to the president.

Meanwhile, board members continue to search for someone to replace trustee Charlie Gonzales who died in October 1994. A search committee has been formed and several people have been contacted about the position but no decision has been

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Pop!?! Crackle?!? Zap!?! Uh oh, Legislature loses its games

AUSTIN (AP) — There will be no fun and games in the Texas House this session. Well, no games at least.

Computerized games that had come pre-installed in laptop computers at each House member's desk have been removed.

The discovery was made Monday when a House member jokingly asked Speaker Pete Laney why, during a computer lesson last week, legislators hadn't been told about the games.

"Well, they're not on there anymore," Laney responded.

The Dell computers are equipped to display amendments to bills as they are debated. But the machines also contained games such as chess and solitaire that were included in the pre-installed software.

Lawmakers were instructed last week how to use the computers, although their lesson covered only the amendment system.

But when news reporters started asking about the games,

eyebrows shot up.

"It seemed to be somewhat of a distraction," said John Bender, director of communications for the House, who asked the Legislative Council to remove the games.

"I asked them if it served any purpose ... and I asked them if it could be removed," Bender said.

Laney said he didn't even know about the games before someone told him, and neither did any other legislators.

"None of the members ever knew about them ... because we didn't have anybody that could find it on the computer,"

he said. Texas isn't the first state to zap its games.

In December, Virginia Gov. George Allen's chief of staff banned computer games from the state's 103,000 computers in response to dozens of calls from upset workers tattling on their colleagues.

Kentucky's Office of Management and Budget adopted a policy last May barring its 1,700 employees from playing.

U.S. Trivia

Who defeated the British in the Battle of the Thames in 1813?
Oliver H. Perry
Spain ceded Florida to the U.S. when?
Feb. 23, 1819

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WORLD/NATION

World: A U.S. Air Force pilot and his son were found alive today after disappearing on a ski trip nine days ago. See page 4.
Nation: Everything seemed normal on USAir Flight 427 until three clicks were heard in the cockpit. "Sheez," the captain said. See page 5.

STATE

Girl charged
A 12-year-old girl has been charged with capital murder in the suffocation death of one of two children. See page 3.
Former officer questioned
Police went to the residence of 31-year-old Frank Anthony Ploone after he showed up at a hospital emergency room with a gaping wound in his chest and said he had been shot at home. See page 3.
Students vaccinated
The serious illness of an elementary school librarian has prompted officials to pass out a pill to more than 600 students. See page 3.

TODAY'S WEATHER

Tonight 55 [▲] Highs **31** _▼ Lows

Mostly cloudy
Tonight, mostly cloudy, low mid 30s, south winds 5 to 15 mph.

Wednesday **Permian Basin Forecast**
Wednesday: Mostly cloudy, 30 percent chance of rain, high mid 50s, south winds 5 to 15 mph; mostly cloudy night, low mid 30s.
Thursday: Mostly cloudy, 30 percent chance of rain, high mid 50s, south winds 5 to 15 mph; mostly cloudy night, low mid 30s.

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OBITUARIES

Perry Burleson

Memorial services for Perry Wayne Burleson, 63, Wasilla, Alaska, will be Thursday, Jan. 26, 1995, at Valley Funeral Home, Alaska.

Mr. Burleson died Saturday, Jan. 21, in his home in Wasilla, Alaska. He was born to Perry and Reatha Burleson, of Big Spring, and graduated from Big Spring High School in 1949. He worked for several years as a postman in Big Spring and later was employed in the USDA, from which he retired in 1967. Mr. Burleson married Marilyn Mae Buford, also a native of Big Spring, in 1962. He later married Margaret Suzanne (Parker) Heyer of Anchorage, Alaska.

Survivors include two sons: Gary Wayne Burleson and Terry Shawn Burleson, both of Anchorage, Alaska; three daughters: Janet Lyn Burleson, Juneau, Alaska, Marcella J. Ewing, Anchorage, and Jennifer K. Burleson, Wasilla; his mother: Reatha Burleson, Big Spring; his sister: Dorothy Louise Bond, Mansfield, Texas; eight grandchildren; and three nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, Perry N. Burleson, and by his wife, Margaret Suzanne Parker Burleson.

Gaston Martin

Services for Gaston Martin, 84, will be 2 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 25, 1995, at the First United Methodist Church, Lamesa, with the Rev. Jim Terry, pastor, and Rev. Newton Starnes, a former pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Lamesa Memorial Park under the direction of Branon Funeral Home, Lamesa.

Mr. Martin died Monday, Jan. 23, in a Lubbock hospital.

He was born June 22, 1910, in Haskell County. He and his family moved to Dawson County in 1915. He joined the Methodist Church as a youngster, served on the Board of Stewards at First UMC in Ackerly, and had been a member of the First UMC, Lamesa, since 1963. He married Iva McCombs on July 6, 1929. She preceded him in death in March of 1976. He was a cotton farmer and had a long career as a cotton ginners for area gins. Mr. Martin also served on the school board for the Ackerly IDS for many years, was a Charter member of the Ackerly Roping Club, and was a strong supporter of school activities for his 19 great-grandchildren. He married Juanita Williams on Dec. 25, 1969, in Lamesa.

Survivors include his wife: Juanita Williams Martin, Lamesa; one son: G.W. Martin, Ackerly; two daughters: Janelle Jones, Denison, and LaVerne Gaskins, Knott; three sisters: Oneita Franks, Wolforth; Opal Bumpass, Lubbock, and Jessie Rodgers, Houston; one brother: Cliff Martin, Robstown; and several grandchildren.

He was also preceded in death by two brothers, Willard Martin and James Martin.

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 and Rosewood Chapel
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 Jake Wennik, 85, died Sunday. Services will be 2:00 PM, Tuesday in Myers & Smith Funeral Home Chapel, with burial at Trinity.

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Bond

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In the proposed courthouse renovation plans.

Commissioner Sonny Choate said, "We need to renovate the courthouse for the same reasons we cut our grass at home. It would be a shame if we neglected county property and if we don't renovate it now, it will fall down later on."

In updating commissioners on the plans for the library, jail and courthouse during their Jan. 9 meeting, Norris Fletcher of Aguirre Associates said final plans for the library and courthouse are complete and the next step is to get approval from commissioners to solicit bids for the library.

At this point, commissioners now have to figure out where and how to raise an additional \$500,000 to \$600,000 for the library project.

According to County Auditor Jackie Olson, the county has about \$694,000 in the bank for the project and another \$200,000 available in grants. The cost estimate on the library project is \$1.4 million.

In a conference call with Fletcher and a representative from the bond company hired by the county, commissioners were told the Texas Attorney General's Office probably won't allow the county to link all three projects together as one proposition, but would allow the jail and courthouse projects to be presented as one proposition because they are interrelated.

Although undecided on several issues, the commissioners agreed it was important the public be aware of what's happening with the projects.

Currently, three members of the court are in favor of presenting voters with three separate propositions and the other two members favor presenting the jail and courthouse together as one proposition.

Commissioner Jerry Kilgore said, "I think we'll come out better by borrowing the money for the library because we can still get grant money for the project if we have a contract (construction) signed by Oct. 1."

Commissioner Bill Crooker said as far as all of the proposed issues are concerned the county has obligations to the citizens of Howard County and he is optimistic all three projects will pass.

After architects have presented commissioners with final plans and figures on Jan. 31, commissioners will decide how to present the proposals to voters as well as set a new date for a bond election. At this point, it looks like commissioners may be leaning towards April 1 as the date for the election.

Commissioners also indicated they are planning to blanket their precincts to educate voters as to the specifics of the projects and a public meeting is being planned as well.

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Rabies

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mal will be quarantined for 10 days. There is a series of seven shots a person must take and it is expensive, running \$1,200 to \$1,300 for shots.

"We quarantine the animal to see if it shows signs of being rabid. If a person is bitten in an extremity like a hand or foot, it takes a minimum of 45 to 90 days to actually get into the central nervous system. If the animal is rabid, it is euthanized and sent off to be tested. The animal is contagious for only 10 days and during the quarantine it may not show signs but that does not mean it is not rabid."

"If the person is bitten on the face, the animal is immediately euthanized and sent off. The person must begin shots immediately because it goes into the central nervous system a lot faster. Once it gets in the system, there is no way of stopping it and the person will die," Chamness said.

If you have any questions or suspect an animal of being rabid, contact the animal control department at 264-2372 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. After hours, call the police department at 264-2550 or dial 911 if it is an immediate threat or emergency.

Sparks

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made.

Other items discussed or approved during the meeting included:

- Approved the 1993-94 audit, including a \$1.3 million increase in the fund balance.
- Discussed attending a workshop in Austin for community college board members on Feb. 21.
- Passed a resolution to express the district's appreciation for a \$100,000 grant from the Dora Roberts Foundation. The money will be used to employ two nursing instructors as well as purchasing new equipment and learning aids in the biology and chemistry departments.
- Approved the vision statements from service area campuses such as SWCID, San Angelo, Big Spring Federal Correctional Institute, Fredericksburg, Kerrville, Lamesa and Snyder.
- Dr. Sparks reported enrollment for this semester as of Jan. 20 is 2,536, down slightly from last spring's enrollment of 2,610. Sparks noted the closing of the Brownwood and Del Rio campuses are one reason for the decline but added the final numbers are not in because registration does not end until Jan. 24.
- Sparks will be responsible for appointing someone to represent the college on the newly created board of directors for Teen Court.

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ON THE RUN

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents during a 24 hour period ending 8 a.m. Tuesday:

- ALMUS HENRY HILL, 51 of 411 East 11th Place, was arrested for public intoxication and a criminal trespass warning was issued against him.
- STANLEY HOWARD NEIGHBORS, 37 no address given, was arrested for public intoxication.
- JANIE ANNETTE DUTCHOVER, 23 of 815 N.W. Sixth, was arrested on outstanding local warrants.
- SUSPICIOUS INVESTIGATIONS in the 100 block of East 16th, 3000 block of West Highway 80, 4100 block of Bilger, 300 block of Main, 100 block of East Third, 100 block of North Gregg, 1200 block of West 2nd, 400 block of Gregg and 1100 block of North Lamesa.
- BURGLARY OF A HABITATION in the 1100 block of East 12th:
- ASSAULT BY THREATS in the 1900 block of Nolan.
- ASSAULTS in the 1700 block of East Marcy, 1900 block of Nolan and 1900 block of North Highway 87.
- DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE in the 1400 block of Stanford.
- DOG BITE in the 1600 block of Martin Luther King Blvd.
- RUNAWAY in the 4100 block of Parkway.
- HINDERING A SECURED CREDITOR in the 500 block of Birdwell and in the 800 block of Highland.
- FORGERY in the 500 block of Birdwell.

SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following incidents during a 24 hour period ending 8 a.m. Tuesday:

- PAUL TALAZAVERA, 27 of Andrews, was arrested on Jan. 16 on a motion to revoke his probation for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. He was then released from jail Monday on modified conditions of his probation by authority from the district attorney's office.
- FRANKIE LOPEZ JUAREZ, 25 of 1010 N.W. Second, was sentenced to 6 years in TDCJ-ID for shock probation on a charge of possession of a controlled substance.
- JESSE SALAGADO, 22 of 2115 1/2 Warren Street, was sentenced to boot camp on a charge of burglary.
- PETE SALAZAR JR., 30 of 1406 Stadium, was sentenced to 15 days in jail for possession of marijuana under two ounces.
- RUBEN ROMAN GAMBOA, 38 of 506 N. Nolan, was arrested for driving while license suspended. He was transferred from the city jail and released

MARKETS

March cotton futures 91.45 cents a pound, down 8 points; March crude oil 18.35 up 25 points; cash hog steady 50 cents higher at 39 cents even; slaughter steers steady at 74 cents even; Feb. live hog futures 40.55, down 30 points; Feb. live cattle futures 74.72, down 13 points; according to Delta Commodities.

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Volume	99,523,780
ATT	48% +
Amoco	58% -

Atlantic Richfield	106 1/2 -
Atmos	16% -
Boston Chicken	15 1/2 -
Cabot	32 1/2 +
Chevron	46 -
Chrysler	47 -
Coca-Cola	50 1/2 -
De Beers	21 1/2 -
DuPont	56 1/2 -
Exxon	63 -
Fina Inc.	71 1/2 +
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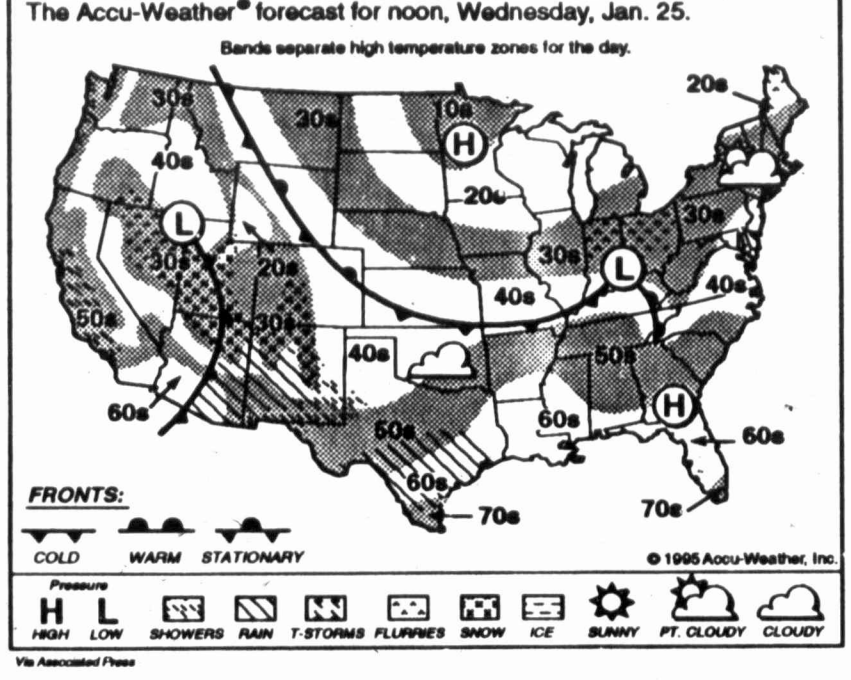
SPRINGBOARD

To submit an item to Springboard, put it in writing and mail or deliver it to us one week in advance. Mail to: Springboard, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, 79720; or bring it by the office, 710 Scurry.

TODAY

- Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright, has free food for area needy, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.
- Al-Anon, 8 p.m., 615 Settles.
- Voices support group, 3:45 p.m. Call Rape Crisis/Victim Services, 263-3312.
- Spring City Senior Citizen Center, ceramics classes from 9:30-11:30 a.m. 55 and older invited.
- Pastoral counseling by Samaritan Counseling Center,

NATIONAL Weather



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after posting a \$1,500 bond.

- MARCOS CHAVERA, 40 of 120 Airbase Road #92, laid out time for driving while license suspended. He had been sentenced to 30 days in jail, received two for one and 1/3 off for good conduct credit.
- FELONY THEFT in the 2800 block of North Birdwell. Someone broke into a salvage yard and stole several car stereos and CD players from vehicles.

FIRE

The Big Spring Fire Department reported the following incidents during a time period from 8 a.m. Friday to 8 a.m. Tuesday:

- STRUCTURE FIRE at Howard College. A room in the men's dorm caught on fire.
- FIRE in the 200 block of San Antonio. Firefighters put out hot spots at a vacant lot the prisoners had been burning.
- STRUCTURE FIRE in the 1700 block of Settles. Upon arrival, firefighters saw smoke coming out of the back door and a resident received minor burns. A fire in the living room was put out.
- SMOKE IN ATTIC in the 600 block of West Ninth. It turned out to be dust.
- GRASS FIRE in the 1700 block of Young. It turned out to be someone using a barbecue pit.

IN BRIEF

School board has special meeting

The Big Spring Independent School District Board of

Trustees will discuss the following items during a special meeting Thursday, Jan. 26 at noon in the board room:

- Appointment of Howard County Teen Court representative; sick leave pool; abatement policy; board training update; and TAAS preparation efforts with 10th grade students

Water to be shut off on Thursday

City of Big Spring will be repairing a failed major water transmission line on the southwest side of town Thursday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. and the following areas will be without service during these hours:

Vicky, Bilger, Theo, Muir, Duquoin, Hearn, Hale St., Wallace St., Winston, Texas R.V. Park, the Catholic Church, Dixon from Alamesa to Willard, Parkway from Alamesa to Willard, Hamilton from Alamesa to Willard, Calvin from Hearn to Willard, and Connally to Willard.

The City's Public Works Division will make every effort to complete this work as soon as possible. Any questions, comments, or concerns should be directed to Mr. Rick E. Boiles, Distribution and Collection Supervisor or Ralph Truszowski, City Engineer at 264-2396.

RECORDS

Monday's temp.	54
Monday's low	27
Average high	57
Average low	28
Record high	82 in 1972
Record low	10 in 1963
Rainfall Monday	0.00
Month to date	0.47
Month's normal	0.48

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12-year-old held in suffocation death of child

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A 12-year-old girl has been charged with capital murder in the suffocation death of one of two children who died while she was caring for them, authorities say. The charge was filed Monday after the Bexar County Medical Examiner's Office released rulings in the deaths of 4-month-old Timothy Manuel Gutierrez

and his 2-year-old sister, Renee Alicia Gutierrez. Autopsies performed by Dr. Jan Garavaglia determined the deaths of the siblings were homicides caused by suffocation. Homicide Sgt. Jerry Villarreal said the girl is only charged in the death of Renee Gutierrez. "We still have some home-

work to do on the other one," Villarreal said. He declined to comment when asked if the young girl was a suspect in the boy's death. He also said he was not aware if the suspect and victims were related. The girl was charged with delinquent conduct by committing capital murder under juvenile statutes because the victim was under the age of 6. She was turned over to the Bexar County Juvenile Detention Center.

We still have some homework to do on the other one.

Sgt. Jerry Villarreal

The children were found dead in a relative's home on Jan. 6.

Their parents, Lucy Gutierrez, 20, and Rene Gutierrez, 24, had left them with the 12-year-old while they went to make a rent deposit on a new apartment several blocks away.

Family members said the parents, who have two other children, Anthony Valdez, 4, and Rene Gutierrez Jr., 1, were planning to move to Lubbock.

NEWS IN BRIEF

New grand jury probes disappearance

GILMER (AP) — A man publicly named by a prosecutor as the "number one suspect" in the disappearance of a 17-year-old Gilmer girl has been subpoenaed to appear before a grand jury on Thursday. The grand jury is looking into the Jan. 5, 1992, disappearance of Kelly Wilson, who vanished after leaving a video store where she worked. Michael "Mickey" Denton confirmed Monday that the Texas attorney general's office subpoenaed Chris Denton, his 21-year-old son, to appear before the grand jury. He said his son will comply with the order.

Honored foster parent sentenced for assault

BEAUMONT (AP) — A man who had been honored as the state's best foster parent has been sentenced to 30 years in prison for sexually assaulting a teen-age girl who had been placed in his care after she was sexually abused in her own home. Cleveland Lenord Casmlre, 46, of Port Arthur, was sentenced Monday by District Judge Charles Carver after he pleaded guilty last Oct. 24 to aggravated sexual assault of a child.

Lawsuit heats up as base closing nears

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — In a rented office packed with paperwork, Manuel Munoz Jr., his brother Jesse and their colleagues from Kelly Air Force Base toll at what amounts to a second job. Their mission: exposing what they say are discriminatory civilian promotion practices at Kelly, the city's largest employer. Their claim is the basis of a decade-old federal class-action lawsuit that may come to a climax this year just as the Pentagon and Independent Base Closure and Realignment Commission decide whether to close Kelly.

Education board choice approved

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. George W. Bush's choice to head the State Board of Education has won unanimous approval from a Senate committee. The nomination of Republican Jack Christie of Houston was expected to be considered by the full Senate today. "I think that's what the citizens of Texas want — some direct, responsible, accountable person they can go to for input at the state level," he said. Christie told the committee he would work to carry out Bush's campaign promise to give local school districts more control over education decisions. However, he said that did not mean the board should be abolished.

Illegal crossings could increase

Loan package could stave off peso's effects

DALLAS (AP) — The U.S. Ambassador to Mexico says the current short-term loss of confidence in Mexico's economy could have long-term effects for the United States unless Congress approves a package of loan guarantees. James R. Jones pledged his full support for the Clinton administration's proposed \$40 billion in loan guarantees to Mexico at a news conference Monday in Dallas.

"Investors already have a nervousness about investing in Mexico," he said. "If the United States walked away right now, it would ultimately mean a major slowdown of the U.S. economy." The value of the peso has tumbled in Mexico since December, raising investor fears in and outside of the country. The loan guarantee package has encountered some opposition since it was announced Jan. 12. President Clinton has urged Congress to put aside partisan disputes and act quickly on the deal, stressing that it is not foreign aid and is crucial to Mexico's financial stability.



Two people cross the Rio Grande on their way into illegally immigrating into the U.S. at Brownsville Monday. The U.S. Ambassador to Mexico James R. Jones said Monday if legislation to help the declining peso isn't passed, the United States will likely have to deal with an increase in illegal immigration.

Jones reiterated that many congressmen who opposed the North American Free Trade Agreement fear the loan guarantees package is foreign aid. "It is a loan guarantee, like any other, with conditions that are still being negotiated," Jones said. Unlike a direct loan, a loan guarantee does not necessarily result in the payout of any money. Instead, the United States pledges to pay back loans Mexico receives from other lenders if Mexico defaults. One of the conditions that may be required is that Mexico share with the United States its fiscal and monetary conditions on a more regular basis. Jones said the future is uncertain for the border areas of Texas, where the peso devaluation is "particularly devastating."

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MEETING



Texas Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, left, and Sen. Royce West, D-Dallas, meet behind the dais before the start of session Monday in Austin.

Dogs locked in car means more trouble for Judge Mansfield

HOUSTON (AP) — An appellate court judge who admitted lied during his campaign already is being investigated by the attorney general and State Board of Law Examiners. Now animal rights officials want to talk to Judge Steve Mansfield, too.

Mansfield is in even more trouble now because he leaves his two pomeranian dogs in his car in an underground parking deck when he goes to work every day in Austin. "They have their food and water in the car, and the windows are open," Mansfield told the Houston Chronicle. "Those dogs are well taken care of."

However, a photographer who visited the garage on Monday found the windows rolled up. Karen Medicus, executive director of the Humane Society-Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals of Austin-Travis County, said a complaint was received Jan. 9.

Former officer questioned in sons' deaths

HOUSTON (AP) — Police went to the residence of 31-year-old Frank Anthony Picone after he showed up at a hospital emergency room with a gaping wound in his chest and said he had been shot at home. But when they arrived Sunday evening at the second-story condominium of Picone, a former policeman who was fired from the Houston police force last August, they found the bodies of his two sons — Franco, 5, and Julian, 15 months.

Picone was reported in stable condition Monday at Spring Branch Memorial Hospital. Picone and his wife are divorced. The boys lived with their mother, but were visiting

their father for the weekend, officials said. The 5-year-old boy, apparently asleep when he died, was shot in the back with the same gun that wounded his father, police spokesman Robert Hurst said. The gun was found next to the boy's body. The infant, apparently drowned, was found lying on the floor in the bathroom outside the bathtub, which had about half a foot of water in it, Hurst said.

Police spokesman Robert Hurst said Monday that Picone's wound was inflicted at close range and was surrounded by gunpowder burns. No charges had been filed as

of Monday night. Police investigators questioned Picone Monday in his hospital room. Police released no information on the boys' mother except to say that she had not been harmed. Picone drove himself to the emergency room, officials said. Dr. Dimitris Kyriazis, a surgeon who worked on Picone, said the man didn't say how he had been shot when he walked into the emergency room Sunday with the 3-inch-by-3-inch wound.

"He didn't say anything. He was in severe pain, mostly asking for pain medication," Kyriazis said.

School vaccinates 600 students for rare bacteria

EL PASO (AP) — The sudden, serious illness of an elementary school librarian has prompted officials to pass out a pill to more than 600 students, teachers and staff.

"This is only a preventive measure," said Dr. Laurance Nickey, director of the El Paso City-County Health and Environmental District. "There is no reason at this time for El Pasoans to panic."

Everyone at Travis Elementary School was scheduled Tuesday to get a dose of Rifampin, a medicine used to prevent the development of hemophilus influenza meningitis, a rare but sometimes deadly bacteria.

The bacteria was found Sunday in the school's librarian, who became violently ill last Wednesday and was found unconscious in her home the following day.

She was rushed to the hospital and remains "desperately ill," Nickey said. Doctors diagnosed the illness Sunday as hemophilus influenza, Nickey said.

Hemophilus influenza — not to be confused with the common flu or influenza — is a major cause of meningitis, an inflammation of the membranes that envelop the brain and spinal cord.

Hemophilus influenza also can cause pneumonia, as well as infections to the joints, bones, throat, and covering of the heart. The disease is transmitted when infected individuals cough or sneeze.

Although many people have been found having the bacteria, it is active in only about 5 percent of the people who test positive, Nickey said.

Pantex subcontractor probed

AMARILLO (AP) — A top contractor at the Pantex nuclear plant wants a waste management subcontractor investigated for unspecified allegations of wrongdoing.

Officials confirmed Monday that Mason & Hanger-Silas Mason Co., which operates the plant for the Energy Department, is conducting the initial probe of subcontractor Battelle-Pantex.

The inquiry is being done at the request of Mason & Hanger's general manager, Dr. W.A. Weinreich.

Energy Department spokesman Tom Walton says details of the allegations can't be released until the investigation is completed.

"If there's any question about it, then we could bring in outside investigators to do a full-time investigation," Walton said. "We're obligated to investigate any allegations of improper activities, especially in the waste management arena."

Bob Barton, head of public relations for Mason & Hanger, said interviews with some personnel should be completed within a couple of days and follow-up interviews could take a week or so.

Pantex, located about 17 miles northeast of Amarillo, is the nation's primary assembly and disassembly plant for the nation's nuclear weapons.



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EDITORIAL

Quote of the Day

"If a press isn't free, a democracy isn't complete."

Judy Woodruff, news anchor, 1994

...Justice for all - maybe

If you thought you were inundated with O.J. Simpson stories before, just wait. Now that the trial has started, there will be a flood from the courtroom as your television screen fills with trial images. Even now, with the trial beginning, there is still much wrangling to be done. However, we should be glad the trial has started. This is the final step of the process which in the United States determines guilt or innocence. As it progresses, the facts need to stand for themselves and the hype has to be left behind. The arrest of Simpson has had a polarizing effect on our country - especially when the race issue was brought

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Publisher Managing Editor

into it. Hopefully, as the trial winds through the legalities, the facts will have an effect of negating the polarization.

In all this hype surrounding Simpson, two people have been nearly forgotten - Nicole Brown Simpson and Ronald Goldman. Their reputations have been smeared as their lifeless bodies can no longer defend themselves.

This is the time for justice - for Nicole Simpson and Goldman. And, O.J. Simpson.



Some 600 Turkish commandos arrive to participate in the search for U.S. Army Lt. Col. Michael Roland Couillard and his son Matthew for Carson, Calif. The two were found alive Monday after being missing for more than 10 days. Couillard and his son sought refuge in a cave after losing their way in a blizzard.

Missing Americans found alive

ANKARA, Turkey (AP) — A U.S. Air Force pilot and his son were found alive today after disappearing on a ski trip nine days ago. Lt. Col. Michael Ronald Couillard, 37, and his son Matthew, 10, sought refuge in a cave after losing their way in a blizzard, the Turkish news agency Anatolia reported. Couillard was suffering from frostbite and his son was in good condition, Bolu Province Gov. Yener Rakicoglu told the ATV television channel. Earlier Turkish news reports had said the pilot was paralyzed.

They were taken to a hospital in the northern Turkish resort of Kartalkaya, 70 miles north of Ankara. Couillard and his son lost their way in a blizzard on Jan. 15 while skiing in Kartalkaya. Anatolia said the pair spent eight days in a cave about 3 miles from Kartalkaya. On Monday, Couillard went in search of help and found a vacant state forestry camp a half-mile from the cave. Workers found him there today, and he led rescuers to his son, Anatolia said. Hundreds of Turkish and U.S.

soldiers had searched for the pair. Couillard, assigned to the U.S. Embassy in Ankara, commands the Office of Defense Cooperation. He went to the resort with an embassy group. A previously unknown group, the Lebanon Freedom Fighters, claimed that the Americans were kidnapped to secure the release of a Shiite Muslim leader held by Israel. Authorities had cast doubts on that claim. Couillard, assigned to the U.S. Embassy in Ankara, commands the Office of Defense Cooperation.

NEWS IN BRIEF

James Brown to play Vietnam

HANOI, Vietnam (AP) — Singer James Brown, the "godfather of soul," plans to bring his funky, sweat-drenched act to a land where delicate love songs are more often the musical norm, an official report said today. Young Vietnamese are hungry for Western pop songs, and Brown would be the first American soul singer to perform here since the Vietnam War, when he sang for U.S. troops in what used to be South Vietnam.

Japan to protest Libyan remarks

TOKYO (AP) — Japan will formally protest remarks by Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi that the earthquake which killed more than 5,000 people was "divine punishment" for Japan's ties to the United States.

Prince puts foot down on gossip

LONDON (AP) — Prince Charles put his foot down Monday as saying that "Despite our sympathy with the innocent and poor victims of the disaster and our great pain for the suffering of thousands of people of this Asian nation, we say this is certainly and undoubtedly a divine punishment." Prince Charles put his foot down Monday as saying that "Despite our sympathy with the innocent and poor victims of the disaster and our great pain for the suffering of thousands of people of this Asian nation, we say this is certainly and undoubtedly a divine punishment."

Maddened Israelis declare peace a failure

BEIT LID JUNCTION, Israel (AP) — At a bombed-out bus shelter alight with memorial candles, a woman clutched a scrap of khaki she had picked up off the pavement where dozens of soldiers had fallen in a double blast. "I came here to cry," said Yona Tsanani, 65, from nearby Kfar Saba. "My heart hurts." "If the government continues in this manner," she added, "we are all lost." Dozens of people wandered about this junction near Netanya on Monday, while workers rebuilt the bus stop and snack bar gutted by Sunday's explosions. Some prayed, others lit candles and cried. All, however, criticized Israel's autonomy accord with the Palestinians, saying it is producing only more violence and victims. Islamic militants opposed to the accord claimed responsibility for the suicide bombing. "We are sitting ducks," asked Tal Hanan, 44, from Moshav Yanuv. "They shoot to see if we are dead, then they shoot again."

A busload of Americans from San Diego laid flowers next to the concrete shell of the bus stop. On it, someone had pasted the front page of a newspaper showing the 19 victims of Sunday's bombing, most of them teen-age soldiers. The two suicide bombers were also killed. More than 60 civilians and soldiers were wounded in the attack, many in a second blast that felled those who rushed to help people injured in the first explosion. Attacks by Islamic extremists have killed 52 Israelis since October. Seventeen Palestinians have been killed by Israelis in the same period. The bloodshed is fueling Israeli opposition to Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin's government and its peace policies. "The myth that this is the price of peace is finished," said Eli Dadon, 49, who lost his son in November when a suicide bomber on a bicycle set off explosives that killed himself and three Israeli soldiers at a checkpoint in the Gaza Strip.

Russia can't control Chechnya without surrounding towns

GUDERMES, Russia (AP) — Unable to gain firm control of the Chechen capital, Russian troops are turning their assault on the surrounding towns and villages that churn out a constant supply of fresh fighters to help defend Grozny. Russian commanders, stung by heavy losses in the battle for Grozny, are holding back their ground forces and pounding Chechen positions hour after hour, day after day, with missiles and shells. After six weeks of fighting, Russian troops control only parts of Grozny and the areas north of the city. Towns and villages to the east, west and south have tenaciously refused to buckle.

"Until they capture these towns, they cannot encircle the city of Grozny and come to the rear from the southern side," said Ismail Khasukhanov, rebel commander in Argun, 10 miles east of Grozny. The town of Argun has withstood shelling and bombing every day for nearly a month. Two-thirds of the town has been destroyed, most of its 37,000 people have fled. Another target is Gudermes, 25 miles northeast of Grozny, a strategic railway junction. Russian Yamadov, regional Chechen military commandant, said there are many Chechen volunteers in Gudermes — "several thousand of us here, many more than in Grozny."



Of washrooms and men

It's been a few days since the last terrifying food report. I believe a study showed that eating too much turkey can cause severe sneezing attacks if you fall to first remove the feathers.



Mike Royko
Columnist

So if you are looking for something to worry about, you might consider the concerns of Hank Blumenthal. The Blumenthals dine out a lot, and Blumenthal says he has noticed something that bothered him enough to bring it to my attention and suggest that the public be made aware of it. "Have you ever gone to the men's room in a nice restaurant," he says, "and observed how few men wash their hands before leaving?" I had to admit that I pay little attention to who does or doesn't wash their hands. It's always been a matter of indifference to me, since I seldom ask the waiter to bring me a plate of customer fingers. Blumenthal agreed that the decision whether or not to wash one's hands is a private matter, unless a person is going to put his fingers in your food or mouth. "In general, it is their own business," Blumenthal said. "However, I have a problem with those fellows who then stop by the reception counter and plunge their fingers into the mint candy dish and poke around until they find the flavor they want. "I became aware of this situation recently when, after I washed my hands, another gentleman who had just zipped up exited the men's room at the same time as I, but stopped at the counter for a handful of candy before leaving. "I have since become aware

of this practice by some of my fellow diners. I have made a somewhat informal study of the men who come out of the washroom and let their fingers do the walking in the candy dish. "A fair percentage of them wash their hands first, but others don't. "As a result of my observations, I now skip the mints unless they are wrapped. I would just as soon stop somewhere else and buy myself a Snickers bar. "But I thought you might be interested in following up my observations with an investigation. "You might get a half-empty dish of candy from a few restaurants and have them examined by an independent laboratory and publish a urinalysis report on the findings." Yes, I suppose an investigation of this sort could result in a potentially sensational headline: "Wee-Wee Germs Found On Bistro Mints! Dining Slobs Blamed!" But there could be other headlines too: "Columnist Caught Lurking Near Restaurant Washrooms!" Or, "Columnist Seized Stealing Restaurant Mints!" After I spoke to Blumenthal, I passed along his concerns to a restaurant operator, Sam Slanis, of the Billy Goat. Slanis nodded and said: "I never eat mints in a restaurant. "Because you fear that they are contaminated by the fingers of those who don't wash their hands? "No," he said, "because mints make me burp." Giving it further thought, Slanis said: "Restaurants shouldn't put mint candy out like that." Because of the threat of contamination? "No," he said, "because if you give free candy some cheapskates won't order dessert." Although he does not provide free mints, Slanis said he once had a problem with his mustard, which he puts out for

hamburger eaters, along with onions and pickles. "This woman is standing by the counter and she asks me if I have Grey Poupon. I told her I have American yellow, and it is better than Grey Poupon. "So she puts her finger in the mustard pan. I ask her, 'Why you do that?' She says she wants to know how it tastes before she puts it on a hamburger. I told her that she shouldn't do that because I don't know where that finger has been. "Her boyfriend says, 'Are you telling my girlfriend that there is something wrong with her finger?' I said, 'I don't know where her finger has been, and I don't know where your finger has been.' Nowadays, how do you know? So I have to put out a whole new pan of mustard. "So the girlfriend said, 'I have never been talked to that way before.' And I told her, 'Well, you go around putting your finger in other people's mustard, and you'll get talked to that way a lot, and maybe you will also get a broken finger.' "So the boyfriend says, 'Are you threatening my girlfriend?' "And I picked up my biggest knife and said: 'No, not your whole girlfriend; only her finger.' "After that, neither of them put their fingers in the mustard again. See, you explain things to people nice, they understand." How true. In the meantime, though, we might be wise to skip the mints. But Blumenthal, a man with sharp powers of observation, also said: "I sometimes wonder if the same threat exists with the bartender who tops off my vodka martini with a lemon twist. "Of course, the alcohol would probably kill any germs. That's one of the benefits of a martini." Advertising men can feel free to use that thought in a commercial. (C) 1995 Tribune Media Services Inc.

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Thumps, clicks heard prior to USAir crash

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Everything seemed normal on USAir Flight 427 until three clicks were heard in the cockpit. "Sheez," the captain said. A second later, a thump, then clicking were audible. As someone in the cockpit began breathing hard, a second thump and more clicks were heard. It took less than a half-minute for the plane to roll to the left and plunge a mile to the ground, killing all 132 people on board. A transcript of the cockpit voice recording was released Monday as the National Transportation Safety Board con-

vened a hearing into the Sept. 8 crash near Pittsburgh International Airport. The clicks and thumps have baffled investigators. "We've listened to them over and over again and we can't tell what they are," said Thomas Haueter, the NTSB's chief investigator for the crash. Nor could the crew, apparently. "Whoa," Capt. Peter Germano said. "Hang on," he said a second later as a wall signaled the disconnection of the autopilot. "Oh (expletive)" First Officer

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Thomas Haueter

Charles B. Emmett said. "Hang on," Germano said, as the sound of wings shaking is audible. "What the hell is this?" Germano asked as vibrations rattled the aircraft and were picked up by cockpit microphones that recorded the pilots' desperate attempts to right the plane.

In early December, the Federal Aviation Administration released parts of the crew's communications with the airport control tower, withholding part out of compassion for the crews' survivors. Some survivors criticized the decision, saying they had wanted the option of knowing everything, even if it was painful.

"We put out all the facts as best as we can," NTSB spokesman Michael Benson said in explaining his agency's decision to release the entire transcript. The transcript showed that the three electrical-sounding clicks were heard 26 seconds before the crash, just before 7:03 p.m. They were picked up only by the captain's microphone, and therefore could mean nothing, said Paul McCarthy, the chairman of the Accident Investigation Board of the Air Line Pilots Association.

If they had been caused by an electrical malfunction, they probably would have been picked up by other microphones, he said. They could have been static or a short in the captain's headset cable, he said. "It could be nothing more than him twisting his head, reaching out in response to what the airplane was doing," McCarthy said. The clicks were heard immediately after Emmett reported that he had sighted a smaller jet taking off from Pittsburgh International Airport.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Renaming street turning into problem

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Renaming a city street for labor organizer Cesar Chavez was a popular idea until transportation officials gave the city a bill for a whopping \$900,000. The city was thinking more like \$20,000, which is how much was budgeted to rename Army Street. The problem is that Army Street runs under a state highway and an interstate. The change would affect 24 signs, and 15 would have to be replaced to accommodate the longer name of Cesar Chavez Street. That means bigger support beams and more lighting.

Another sues over spilling coffee on self

REDWOOD CITY, Calif. (AP) — A woman has sued the Starbucks Coffee chain, claiming she was seriously injured by hot coffee that spilled from "defective and unsafe" paper cups. Darby L. Bullivant is seeking unspecified damages in her lawsuit, which was filed Friday in state court. She says the lids on two cups of coffee she bought in January 1994 came off because the paper cups were flawed. Her lawsuit also says Seattle-based chain of trendy cafes and the unnamed manufacturer of the paper cups and lids didn't adequately instruct customers how to use the products.

Investigators crack down on deceptive ads

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal investigators are cracking down on deceptive airline advertising and confusing frequent-flyer promotions. After receiving about 7,000 consumer complaints last year, the Transportation Department established a consumer protection office last month with the power to investigate air carriers and review their advertising. Explaining the initiative Monday, Transportation Secretary Federico Pena said there will be more extensive scrutiny of two-for-one and 50-percent-off fare promotions, tour operators' handling of money paid in advance, overbooking practices, disclosure of limitations on frequent-flyer awards and airline compliance with rules for access for travelers with disabilities. The department's drive involves no new regulations, only better enforcement of those already in place, said Pena. Among other things, the department is targeting ads that seem to offer impossibly low fares only to specify in small print that the fares are for one-way travel and require the purchase of a return ticket. "The fine print, that's not acceptable to us," said Sam Podbersky, the department's assistant general counsel. He said the department is considering unspecified enforcement actions.

IN SHOCK



A Sacred Heart School faculty member reacts to questioning from Redlands police officers after the school's principal was shot by a 13-year-old student, who later committed suicide Monday in Redlands, Calif. The student earlier had reportedly been involved in disciplinary counseling and school officials were preparing to call his parents.

2nd white person executed for killing a black person

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — A man was put to death today for raping and killing a cheerleader, becoming the second white person executed for killing a black person since the death penalty was reinstated in 1976. Kermit Smith Jr. was pronounced dead at 2:12 a.m. after a last meal of four pieces of Kentucky Fried Chicken, a Mountain Dew and a Pepsi, said Correction Department spokeswoman Patty McQuillan. Smith was the 259th person to be executed since the 1976 U.S. Supreme Court decision allowing states to resume using the death penalty. The only other white person executed for killing a black person since 1976 was Donald Gaskins, who was put to death in 1991 in South Carolina for killing a fellow prisoner. He had admitted to 13 other murders. Several black and civil rights organizations say the death penalty is disproportionately applied to blacks. Smith, 37, was convicted in the 1980 rape and murder of Wylette Collins, who was kidnapped from North Carolina

...the only thing that I'm going to say is what the judge imposed on me: Lord have mercy on your souls.

Kermit Smith Jr.

Wesleyan College along with two other cheerleaders. Authorities say Smith smashed her head between two cinder blocks while the other cheerleaders were locked in a car trunk. The women in the trunk escaped and Smith was arrested within hours.

Smith said his last statement that execution was unlawful, and added, "the only thing that I'm going to say is what the judge imposed on me: Lord have mercy on your souls."

"That was one of the most barbaric and cold-blooded things I've ever seen," Smith's mother, Norma Jean, said tearfully after watching her son die.

Unfunded mandate bill slowed

WASHINGTON (AP) — Democratic attempts to change the unfunded mandates bill went down to one defeat after another but succeeded in delaying passage of a key element of the Republican "Contract With America." House Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., said Monday there was little chance of achieving the goal of passing the bill before President Clinton delivers his State of the Union address tonight, and that the legislation would be put off until after the House debates the balanced budget constitutional amendment later this week. The Senate was in its third week of debate on the bill, which would require the federal government to pay for most regulations it imposes on states and localities that cost more than \$50 million, with dozens of

Democratic amendments still to wade through. The Republican leadership had promised the nation's governors it would consider the mandates bill before moving to the balanced budget amendment. Governors say they are already burdened with billions of dollars of costs arising from federal rules, and have expressed concern that deficit-cutting under a balanced budget requirement would tempt Congress to pass on more program costs. The bill has wide support among local governments and major business groups. The Clinton administration and most Democrats say the practice of not funding programs should be curtailed. But Democrats, angered by Republican tactics in trying to rush the bill to a vote and con-

cerned about the bill's impact on health and environmental regulations, have proposed hundreds of amendments in the House and Senate, throwing the GOP agenda off schedule. On Monday, House Democrats sought to amend the bill to exempt regulations concerning air pollution, nuclear safety, aviation safety and security, child labor and minimum wage. "In our clamor to get government off our backs, we risk a great loss, the loss of environmental protection that we have struggled for decades to ensure," warned Rep. Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif. The bill "proposes a Draconian solution by making all mandates more difficult and in many cases impossible, even when they have an obvious value to the public welfare and to the quality of life," said Rep. George Brown Jr., D-Calif.

Speech tool to win back lost Democrats

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton stands before Congress tonight with promises of a leaner, kinder government, a growing job market, a safer world — and with hopes of winning back voters who deserted him after his last State of the Union address. Working in his study most of the day Monday, the president prepared an address that aides predicted would welcome Republican cooperation when ever possible on a line-item veto, reduced bureaucracy, immigration control, and wel-

fare and campaign finance reform. But he will be combative — defending a few pet projects, resisting intrusions on foreign policy and accusing the Republicans of threatening the poor with some of their welfare reform plans, aides said. Few new programs or ideas will be unveiled, with the most likely exception being a proposed minimum wage increase. Aides said Clinton has decided to seek an increase to about \$5 an hour from \$4.25, but he won't spend much, if any, time on it

in the nationally broadcast speech, scheduled for 9 p.m. EST. Republicans argue the wage increase would cost teen-agers jobs, and question whether Clinton can work with them on the sweeping centrist agenda he is promising. "The president's speech will be a good opportunity for him to lay out the premise — in a sense, the vision — for his leadership and to describe in some detail the type of initiatives that he would see accomplishing that vision," White House press

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Hawks rip Frank Phillips

By STEVE REAGAN
Sportswriter

Like Howard men's basketball coach Tommy Collins said - it's not how big you stand, it's how big you play.

Collins' Howard College Hawks, despite playing in the shadows of a huge Frank Phillips front line, rallied from a halftime deficit to take a 100-72 win over the Plainsmen in Garrett Coliseum Monday night.

The Plainsmen (5-17, 0-5 in conference play) boasted a front line of 7-foot-5 Duff Mayar (cousin of NBA player Manute B-1) and 6-8 Lorenzo Hall, who leads the Western Junior College Athletic Conference in rebounding.

All that height accounted for little Monday. Mayar was limited to no points and only one rebound, while Hall scored 15 points but grabbed only five rebounds.

The Hawks' smaller interior players, meanwhile, had a field day. Sophomore guard Kavossy

Franklin led Howard (14-7, 2-2) with 22 points, but inside players Shad Lowery (18 points) and Chris Stansel (10) both outscored and out rebounded their taller counterparts.

Guards Tony Brown and Rod Jones also scored in double figures for the Hawks with 10 points apiece.

Domingues Bundy, who led Frank Phillips with 17 points, helped stake the Plainsmen to a 44-40 halftime lead, but a fiery pep talk by Collins at halftime apparently re-energized the Hawks.



LOWERY

Howard opened the second half on fire. Lowery scored off a feed from Franklin to key a 20-4 run that ended with the Hawks holding a 60-48 lead with 13 minutes remaining.

"He told us to play," Franklin

We were getting out hustled. I told them that to lose at home to the last-place team in the conference would be devastating.

Tommy Collins

The Hawks return to action Thursday at Odessa College. Game time is 8 p.m.

Frank Phillips (72)
Todd Fazio 12-4-4; Lorenzo Hall 7-1-3-15;
Marcus Harper 4-0-0-8; Dante Rabb 1-4-4-7; Duff Mayar 0-0-0-0; Kareame Cotton 3-5-9-11; All Fe Gillum 3-2-3-8; Joe Wray 0-1-2-1; Domingues Bundy 5-4-4-17; Marcus Sasser 0-1-2-1; Rufus Loid 0-0-2-0; Totals 27-19-33-72.

Howard (100)
Tony Brown 3-2-3-10; Rod Jones 5-0-0-10;
Wayne Edward 1-0-0-3; Lawrence Burleson 1-1-2-3; Kavossy Franklin 9-3-4-22; Wes Hughes 1-1-4-5; Jermal Bradley 0-2-4-2; Shad Lowery 9-0-1-18; Chris Stansel 1-8-12-10; Kevin Howell 2-0-2-4; Totals 32-18-32-100.

Halftime score - FPC 44, Howard 40; Three-point goals - Bundy 3, Rabb, Brown 2, Edwards, Franklin, Hughes, Rebounds - FPC 19 (Hall 5), Howard 36 (Lowery 8); Turnovers - FPC 21, Howard 18; Steals - FPC 11 (Gillum 5), Howard 12 (Jones 3, Burleson 3); Assists - FPC 10 (Rabb 2, Cotton 2), Howard 13 (Jones 3, Franklin 3); Blocks - FPC 1 (Harper), Howard 2 (Burleson, Lowery); Total fouls - FPC 25, Howard 27; Fouled out - none; Technical foul - Hall.

SPORTS IN BRIEF

Two Big Spring Steers make all-state team

B i g Spring's Jason Roberts and Daniel Franks were named to the Third Team of the Texas Sports Writers Association's all-state football team this past weekend.

Roberts, a 6-foot-3, 260-pound senior offensive guard, had 34 knockdowns and 12 'pancakes' for the Big Spring Steers, who were bi-district champions in 1994.

Franks (6-5, 210), a junior tight end, caught 25 passes in '94 for 268 yards and three touchdowns.

Roberts and Franks will be featured this week in the Herald.



ROBERTS



FRANKS

Owens had 14 apiece. Runnels "B" lost both of its games during the tournament. Both squads were at Stanton Monday.

Runnels girls take second place

S NYDER - The Runnels' girls' 'B' team took second place at last weekend's Snyder Junior High basketball tournament.

Runnels opened play in the tournament by defeating Sweetwater 35-22. Jessica Ferguson led the Lady Yearlings with 11 points.

In the championship game, Runnels dropped a close 24-21 decision to Snyder. Nikki Tatom had seven points and Ferguson six for Runnels.

Others playing well at the tournament for Runnels were Cecily Paredes, Jennifer Luna, Naomi Arguello, Jennifer Sneed and Shawnte Terry.

Runnels 'A' also participated at the Snyder tournament and finished sixth in its half of the bracket.

After losing to Snyder in the tournament opener, Runnels came back to defeat Sweetwater 21-20 Saturday. Zelma Evans scored six points to lead the team.

In the consolation final, Colorado City took a 39-25 win over the Lady Yearlings, who were led with seven points from Leslie McLellan and six points from Juanita Valdez.

Others playing well for Runnels were Jaclyn Owusu, Tiffany Birrell and Lisa Rocha.

Lady Hawks cruise in homecoming

By STEVE REAGAN
Sportswriter

Be it ever so humble ... The Howard College Lady Hawk basketball team said it was happy to be home, and it played like it, steamrolling to a 81-47 win over the Frank Phillips Lady Plainsmen Monday night at Garrett Coliseum.

The Lady Hawks, who improved to 20-1 overall and 4-0 in conference play, broke out of the gate in a hurry and never looked back, scoring on their first six possessions en route to a surprisingly easy win.

The victory, which came in Howard's first home game in more than two months, was Terry Gray's 100th as a coach.

"When you get into coaching, one of the things you think about is wins and losses," said Gray, who is in his first season as coach of the Lady Hawks. "Reaching 100 wins in five seasons as a coach is something I'm proud of. We'll celebrate for about five minutes tonight, then move on to the next game."

Frank Phillips came into the game only one game back of Howard in the loss column, but the two teams played anything but even. The Lady Hawks outshot

(52 percent from the field compared to 37 percent), outrebounded (31-24) and outdefended (21 forced turnovers vs. 13) the Lady Plainsmen.

Sophomore guard Eureka Ray led the Lady Hawks with 19 points. Other Howard players in double figures were KeeKee Black (13 points), Kyna Cosby (11) and Joyce Howard (10).

Cosby, who was Howard's leading rebounder with seven, said it was a thrill to be off the road for a while.

"It was a relief not having to worry about travel a long way on the people-mover," said Cosby, a freshman from Sundown. "It felt good to be in front of the home crowd for a change."

The Lady Plainsmen (10-11, 2-2) were led by Cheree Mondon, who scored 20 points, and Tammy Yelton, who added 12.

After Howard used its initial spurt to take a 12-2 lead, the Lady Plainsmen cut the lead to five points on a jumper by Yelton with 14 minutes remaining in the half.

Black responded, however, with a putback off a Cosby miss, and the Lady Hawks were off and running again, expanding their lead to 12 points at the midway point of the half. By that time, Gray began liberal use of his bench.

After watching Howard struggle to win against New Mexico Junior College and Western Texas, Gray said it was nice to sit back and watch an old-fashioned rout for a change.

"We felt like we needed to come out of the locker room ready to play tonight, and that's



Howard's Eureka Ray (11) applies the defensive pressure Monday. Ray led the Lady Hawks with 19 points, and Howard beat Frank Phillips 81-47. The Lady Hawks play at Odessa College Thursday at 5:50 p.m., with the men's game to follow at 8 p.m.

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Kyna Cosby

just what the kids did," Gray said. "I was proud of the way they played. The freshmen had some opportunities to get some minutes, and that will definitely help us down the road."

The Lady Hawks return to action Thursday at Odessa College. Game time is 6 p.m.

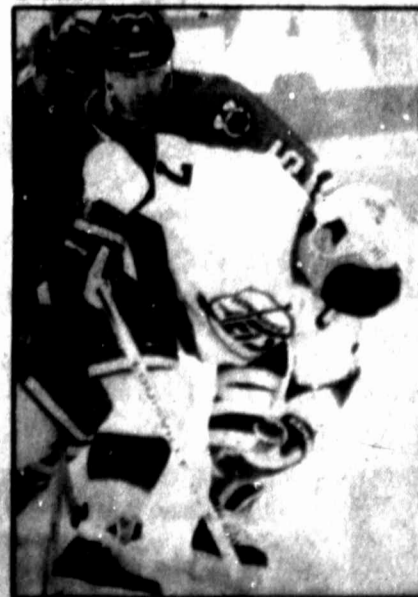
Frank Phillips (47)
Cheree Mondon 6-4-4-20; Amy Herchock 1-0-0-2; Tammy Yelton 4-4-7-12; Tammy Stewart 3-0-0-6; Stacy Bertrand 1-2-3-5; Sherry Ann Louison 1-0-0-2; De Ann Ellison 0-0-0-0; Stephanie Jackson 0-0-0-0; Totals 16-10-14-47.

Howard (81)
Eureka Ray 8-0-0-19; Joyce Howard 4-0-0-10;
Cathy Grice 2-0-0-4; KeeKee Black 6-1-2-13;
Amber Lacey 4-1-2-9; Kyna Cosby 3-3-4-11;
Summer Swaboda 0-0-0-0; Stacy Erickson 1-2-2-4; Tiffany Johnson 3-2-2-8; Amy Earnest 1-1-2-3; Totals 32-10-14-81.

Halftime - Howard 42, FPC 25; Three-point goals - Mondon 4, Bertrand, Ray 3, Howard 2, Cosby 2; Rebounds - FPC 24 (Yelton 8, Louison 6), Howard 31 (Cosby 7); Turnovers - FPC 21, Howard 13; Steals - FPC 4 (Mondon 2), Howard 10 (Grice 7); Assists - FPC 5 (Mondon 3), Howard 11 (Grice 3, Howard 3); Blocks - FPC 1 (Yelton), Howard 1 (Earnest); Total fouls - FPC 15, Howard 16; Fouled out - none.

BOTTOM OF THE ORDER

SHOT OF THE DAY



See no evil
Chicago Blackhawks Steve Smith covers the eyes of Winnipeg Jet Keith Tkachuk during National Hockey League action Monday. Winnipeg won 5-3.

TEXAS SPORTS

Longhorns win in overtime

WACO, Texas (AP) - Texas made up a 14-point deficit and then survived an overtime to defeat Baylor, 107-100, Monday night behind the 27 points of Terrence Rencher.

Rodrick Anderson added 25 points for Texas (10-4, 3-1 Southwest Conference). David Hamilton scored 23 points and Andre Branch 19 for Baylor (6-10, 1-3 SWC).

Utah conquers Mavericks

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) - The Utah Jazz beat the Dallas Mavericks 118-111 Monday.
Dallas' Jimmy Jackson scored 34 points. Jamal Mashburn scored 28 and Jason Kidd 15 for Dallas. Karl Malone led Utah with 28 points.

NATION/WORLD

Martinez reaches Open semis

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP) - Conchita Martinez moved a step closer today to another Grand Slam championship, beating sixth-seeded Lindsay Davenport of the United States 6-3, 4-6, 6-3 to advance to the semifinals against fourth-seeded Mary Pierce of France.

Michael Chang won 7-6 (9-7), 7-5, 6-3 over 13th-seeded Andrei Medvedev. Chang will face the winner of today's late match between No. 1 Pete Sampras and No. 9 Jim Courier in the men's semis.

Ewing takes NBA honors

NEW YORK (AP) - New York's Patrick Ewing, who averaged 27 points and 15 rebounds in four victories last week, is the NBA player of the week.

ON THE AIR

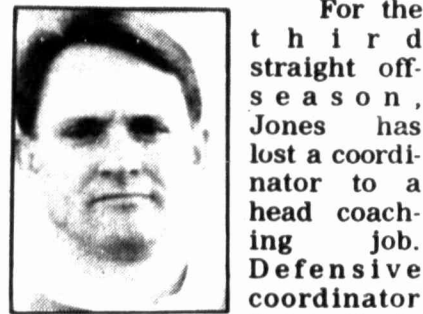
Basketball

College
Michigan at Indiana, 6:30 p.m., ESPN (ch. 30).
Alabama at Arkansas, 8:30 p.m., ESPN.
NBA
San Antonio at Chicago, 7 p.m., TNT (ch. 28).

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'Canes hire Cowboy coach

IRVING (AP) — Dallas Cowboys owner Jerry Jones must be getting used to replacing a top assistant coach.



DAVIS

For the third straight off-season, Jones has lost a coordinator to a head coaching job. Defensive coordinator Butch Davis is the latest to go as today he'll take over at the University of Miami. Davis joins the carousel that sent Dave Wannstedt from Dallas defensive coordinator to coach of the Chicago Bears in 1993 and Norv Turner from Cowboys offensive coordinator to Washington Redskins coach in 1994. Davis moved from defensive line coach to replace Wannstedt.

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Will the Lady Steers ever play an exciting game?

The Big Spring Lady Steer basketball team has everything. Strong, powerful post players. Speedy guards. Dead-eye shooters. Solid coaching. Classy players and coaches, on and off the court.

There's just one problem. The Lady Steers are the most boring basketball team this side of Abilene.

Hey, it's not the Lady Steers. The fault lies in the competition.

Watching the Lady Steers waltz through the first half of the District 4-4A schedule has been like watching the five most lopsided Super Bowls in history, back to back. Like most Super Bowls, Lady Steer games are usually decided by the end of the first quarter.

The Lady Steers are a good team, but they aren't the Houston Rockets. Isn't there anyone out there that can give them a good game?

Sooner or later the Lady Steers will meet their match, but not during the regular season. It's really a shame, too, because when the Lady Steers do find themselves deep in the muck of a pressure game, what kind of experience in dealing with pressure can they fall back on?

They played, and lost, some close games before district began against Class 5A teams, but that seems like years ago.

Ask the Lady Steers, and you get a lot of answers. Some of them don't think anything of it, but others nod in agree-

ment, saying the lack of being tested in district could come back to haunt them. Coach Ron Taylor said he doesn't mind not being tested, as long as his team is playing "pretty good basketball."

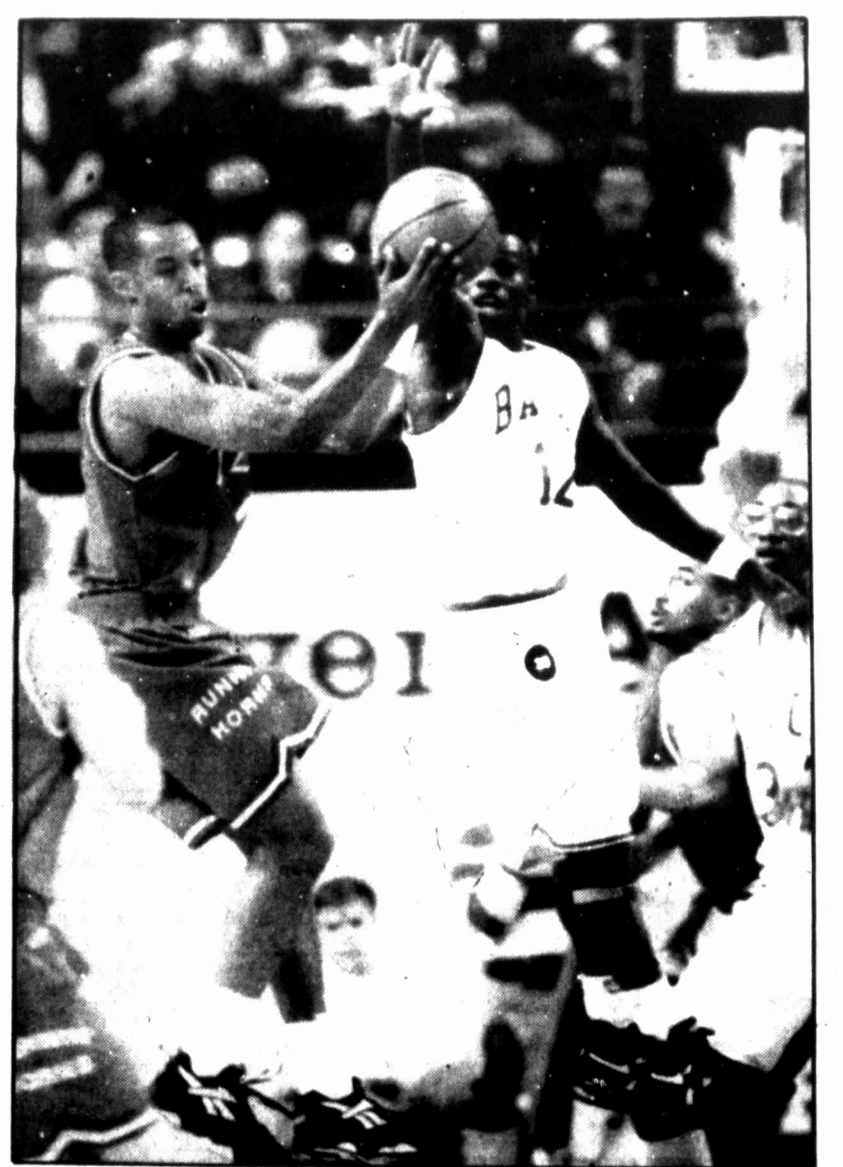
They have been, but all of these drubbings of district doormats won't mean diddly when the Lady Steers run into another Panhandle team like Borger, the team that smashed Big Spring in the area round of the playoffs last season.

Of course, what could you do about it? Kindly ask the other 4-4A schools to find some better players? Spot the other teams 20 points to help put the heat on the Lady Steers? Coach Taylor expects the games to get closer in the second half, when the Lady Steers have to play four of five games on the road, but do you think Fort Stockton scares the Lady Steers? The Prowlers would lose to Big Spring's freshman team.

Andrews and Lake View? OK, maybe those two can give the Lady Steers trouble, and maybe the Los Angeles Clippers can beat the Rockets on a given night. If Big Spring loses at either place, it will be because they had an off night.

A really, really off night. Don't expect that to happen, though. The Lady Steers play at Lake View tonight at 6, and they've been pointing to this game for quite some time. They won't be flat. Coach Taylor, if you want to find a team to test your players before the playoffs, here's a suggestion: Call Frank Riney, coach of the Stanton Lady

'HORNS HANG ON



Texas guard Terrence Rencher, left, attempts to pass before Baylor's Nelson Haggerty can make a block Monday. Texas won 107-100 in overtime.

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Buff. Doubt Coach Riney would agree to play the Lady Steers - you see, the Lady Steers - in District 6-2A with defending state champion Jim Ned and No. 9 Winters, so they have a real-live district race on their hands. Still, it's worth a try.

Play the game at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum - proceeds go to charity. Anyone who has a clue about girls' high school basketball would be there. Lady Steer fans will choke on their pom-poms, but guess what?

Stanton has a better starting five than Big Spring. Post players Sande Bundas and Kindra Woodfin would put the clamps on Big Spring's Kerry Gregg and Sarah Bristow, and vice versa. That leaves Big Spring's Robin Wise, Robbi Hall and Kristi Birrell with the impossible task of containing the best backcourt in Crossroads County - the Stanton guard trio of Lupe Chapa, Laura Herm and Traci Moore. Stanton can put their super sub, Kristen Wyckoff, into the game without missing a step.

Before you Lady Steer fans pick up the phone, relax. While Stanton has the better starting five, Big Spring has a hugely superior bench, in talent and depth. Unless Stanton's starters can play the entire game and stay out of foul trouble, the Lady Steers would win.

Of course, we'll never know. At least the results are exciting - we'll watch the Lady Steers ease their way to yet another district title. As for the games? Yawn.

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SPORTS EXTRA

BASKETBALL

WJCAC Women

Team	W	L	Overall
Jim Ned	4	0	18 3
Stanton	3	1	12 9
Forsan	2	2	14 9
Wall	2	2	11 9
Coahoma	1	3	15 9
Winters	0	4	4 12

FRIDAY'S SCORES

Stanton 66, Forsan 52, Coahoma 78, Winters 44; Jim Ned 75, Wall 62.

TONIGHT'S GAMES

Stanton at Coahoma; Wall at Forsan; Jim Ned at Winters.

THURSDAY'S GAMES

Howard at Odessa (5:50 p.m.); WTC at Frank Phillips, NMJC at Midland.

WJCAC Men

Team	W	L	Overall
Midland	4	0	17 3
New Mex JC	4	0	20 2
Odessa	2	2	19 3
South Plains	2	1	15 5
Howard	2	2	14 7
NMJC	1	4	10 12
Frank Phillips	0	5	5 17

THURSDAY'S GAMES

Howard at Odessa (8 p.m.); NMJC at Midland, NMJC at South Plains.

MONDAY'S SCORES

Howard 100, Frank Phillips 72; Midland 76, NMJC 61; NMJC 84, Odessa 81.

THURSDAY'S GAMES

Howard at Odessa (8 p.m.); NMJC at Midland, NMJC at South Plains.

FRIDAY'S SCORES

Greenwood 65, Reagan Co. 48, Crane 90, C-City 60, Kernil vs. Sonora.

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Big Spring at Lake View, Pecos at Fort Stockton; Andrews vs. Dimmitt in Sundown; Monahans open.

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FRIDAY'S SCORES

Pecos 57, Big Spring 43; Andrews 98, Fort Stockton 82; Monahans 70, Lake View 50.

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Reagan Co. 47, Greenwood 43; Colorado City 52, Crane 51; Kernil 56, Sonora.

District 6-2A Boys

Team	District	Overall
Jim Ned	4	0
Stanton	3	1
Forsan	2	2
Wall	2	2
Coahoma	1	3
Winters	0	4

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College Scores

Men

EAST
Buffalo 92, W. Illinois 65
Conn. Connecticut St. 74, NE Illinois 57
Colgate 78, Cornell 61
Connecticut 86, Syracuse 75
East Carolina 81, American U. 72
Fordham 85, Columbia 57
Hartford 80, Hofstra 74
Manhattan 85, Loyola, Md. 56
New Hampshire 87, Dartmouth 73
Penn 92, Lafayette 57
Princeton 75, Dickinson 42
St. Joseph's 83, La Salle 76
Townson St. 73, N.C.-Greensboro 66

SOUTH

Alabama St. 87, Grambling St. 68
Bethune-Cookman 93, Howard U.
Campbell 52, SE Louisiana 51
Charleston Southern 82, Radford 79
Coppin St. 91, Florida A&M 70
Davidson 74, Appalachian St. 71
E. Kentucky 83, Tennessee Tech 76
E. Tennessee St. 89, VMI 69
Furman 77, Citadel 62
Jacksonville 89, New Orleans 69
Liberty 88, Coastal Carolina 69
Louisville 82, San Francisco 61
Md.-E. Shore 69, N. Carolina A&T 61
Miss. Valley St. 76, Jackson St. 61
Morehead St. 87, Middle Tenn. 74
N.C.-Wilmington 86, George Mason 64
S. Carolina St. 64, Delaware St. 52
SE Missouri 61, Tenn.-Martin 59
Southern Miss. 78, NE Louisiana 64
Stetson 83, Samford 62
Tennessee St. 78, Murray St. 75
Tr.-Chattanooga 80, Marshall 63
Troy St. 140, Chicago St. 131

MIDWEST

Drake 79, Creighton 63
Evansville 71, S. Illinois 70
Kansas 84, Nebraska 67
Youngstown St. 67, Mo. Kansas City 52
SOUTHWEST
Lamar 62, SW Louisiana 60, Oral Roberts 77, Texas-San Antonio 75
Sam Houston St. 85, McNeese St. 79
Southern U. 91, Prairie View 79
Texas 107, Baylor 100, OT
Texas Southern 97, Alcorn St. 90

FAR WEST

DePaul 80, UC Santa Barbara 62

AP Top 25

The top 25 teams in the Associated Press college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Jan. 22, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote, and previous ranking:

Rank	Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
1	Massachusetts(14)	13	1	1.616	1
2	Connecticut(19)	14	0	1.594	2
3	North Carolina(2)	14	1	1.506	3
4	UCLA(1)	11	1	1.460	4
5	Kentucky	12	2	1.368	5
6	Syracuse	14	1	1.267	6
7	Kansas	13	2	1.258	7
8	Maryland	14	3	1.192	8
9	Arkansas	15	3	1.164	9
10	Michigan St.	12	2	1.028	10
11	Iowa St.	15	2	1.014	11
12	Arizona	13	4	1.000	12
13	Arizona St.	13	4	0.943	13
14	Georgetown	12	3	0.800	14
15	Virginia	11	4	0.727	15
16	Wake Forest	10	3	0.769	16
17	Stanford	12	2	0.857	17
18	Oregon	12	2	0.857	18
19	Cincinnati	14	5	0.731	19
20	Missouri	13	3	0.769	20
21	Georgia Tech	11	6	0.645	21
22	Villanova	11	5	0.688	22
23	Florida	9	5	0.643	23
24	New Mexico St.	13	4	0.762	24
25	Oklahoma	14	3	1.000	25

Other receiving votes: Tulane 82, Oklahoma State 52, Illinois 51, Alabama 47, Indiana 43, LSU 43, Iowa 41, Minnesota 38, North Carolina 38, Nebraska 35, St. Louis 33, Ohio U. 17, Utah State 17, California 14, Penn 14, Georgia 13, Texas-El Paso 13, Brigham Young 12, Purdue 12, Utah 12, Louisville 11, Clemson 10, Michigan 10, Mississippi State 10, Florida State 5, Marquette 4, Temple 4, Tulsa 4, Western Kentucky 4, Texas

WEDNESDAY'S GAMES

L.A. Clippers at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
Atlanta at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.
Sacramento at Utah, 9 p.m.
New Jersey at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

THURSDAY'S GAMES

Orlando at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Boston at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.
Indiana at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Chicago, 8 p.m.
Miami at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Houston at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.
Denver at Seattle, 10 p.m.
New Jersey at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

FRIDAY'S GAMES

Portland at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Washington at Phoenix, 8 p.m.
New York at Orlando, 8 p.m.

TONIGHT'S GAMES

Atlanta at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.
Sacramento at Utah, 9 p.m.
New Jersey at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

HOCKEY

NHL Standings

National Hockey League

All Times EST EASTERN CONFERENCE

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New Jersey 0 0 1 1 1 2
Washington 0 0 1 1 1 1
Florida 0 2 0 0 6 8
Philadelphia 0 2 0 0 2 7
Tampa Bay 0 2 0 0 5 10

Northeast Division

Boston 2 0 0 4 6 2
Buffalo 2 0 0 4 7 3
Pittsburgh 1 1 1 3 7 4
Quebec 1 0 0 2 3 1
Hartford 0 2 2 3 3 1
Ottawa 0 0 1 1 5 3
Montreal 0 1 0 0 2 5

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

St. Louis 2 0 0 4 12 3
Winnipeg 1 1 1 3 11 10
Detroit 1 1 0 2 5 5
Dallas 0 0 1 1 1 1
Toronto 0 1 1 1 5 6
Chicago 0 2 0 0 4 9

Pacific Division

Anaheim 2 1 0 4 10 9
Edmonton 2 1 0 4 10 9
Calgary 1 0 1 3 7 4
San Jose 1 1 0 2 5 7
Los Angeles 0 1 1 1 6 7
Vancouver 0 1 1 2 8

Monday's Games

Boston 2, N.Y. Rangers 1
Pittsburgh 6, Florida 5
Winnipeg 5, Chicago 3
Anaham 5, Edmonton 4, OT

Tuesday's Games

Washington at Quebec, 7:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at N.Y. Islanders, 7:30 p.m.
Vancouver at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
St. Louis at Calgary, 9:30 p.m.
Dallas at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.

Wednesday's Games

Ottawa at Hartford, 7 p.m.
New Jersey at Buffalo, 7:30 p.m.
Pittsburgh at N.Y. Rangers, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday's Games

Washington at Quebec, 7:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at N.Y. Islanders, 7:30 p.m.
Vancouver at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
St. Louis at Calgary, 9:30 p.m.
Dallas at Anaheim, 10:30 p.m.

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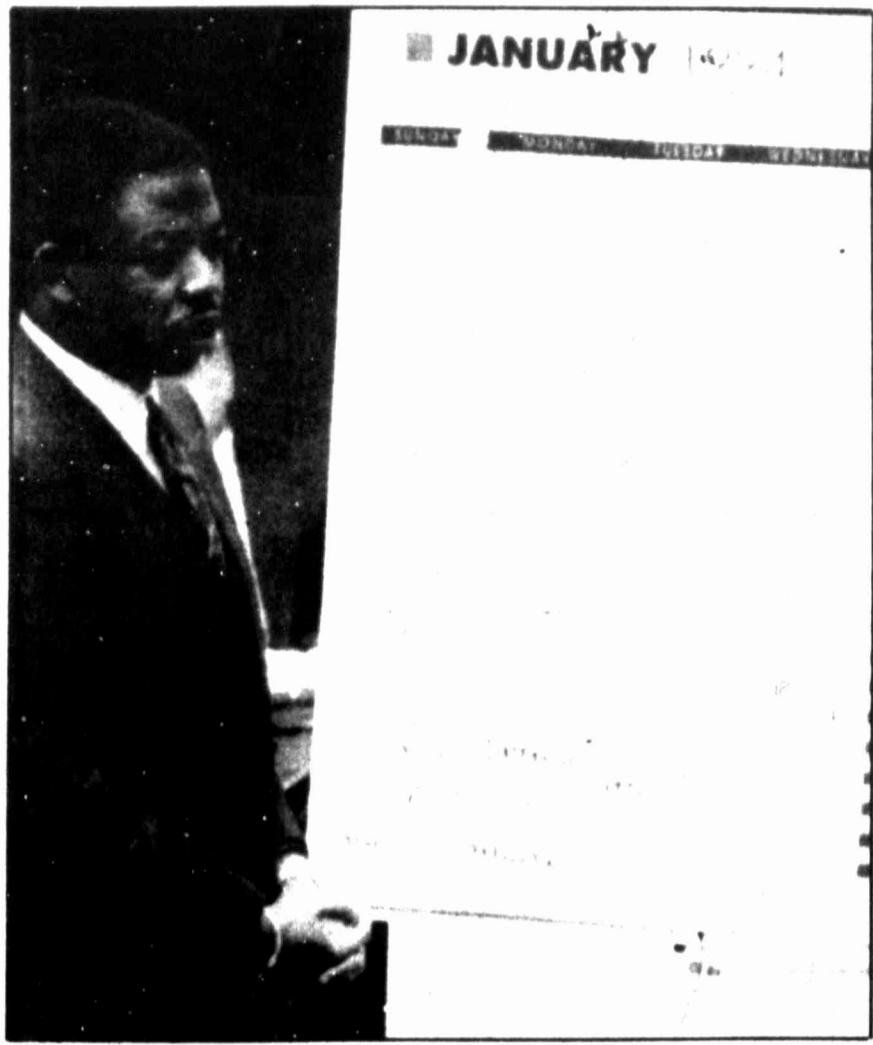
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Washington at Montreal, 7:30 p.m.
Florida at Tampa Bay, 7:30 p.m.
Vancouver at Toronto, 7:30 p.m.
Edmonton at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
Winnipeg at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.
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Sunday's Games

Washington at Montreal, 7:30 p.m.
Florida at Tampa Bay, 7:30 p.m.
Vancouver at Toronto, 7:30 p.m.
Edmonton at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
Winnipeg at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.
Dallas at Anaheim, 10:30 p.m.



Defense attorney Carl Douglas exhibits O.J. Simpson's personal calendar as a piece of evidence to be presented by the defense during a hearing in the double-murder trial Monday in Los Angeles Criminal Court.

Simpson wants to become a walking defense exhibit

LOS ANGELES (AP) — He wants to tell them.

O.J. Simpson made an unusual but not unprecedented request Monday: He wants to make himself a walking, talking court exhibit to go with his lawyers' photo blowups and fancy charts.

Simpson asked the judge in his murder trial for permission to briefly address the jury just before defense lawyers make their opening statement today. Simpson also wants to show the jury certain scars on his body, presumably to illustrate how old football injuries would have hindered his ability to overpower two people and stab them to death.

Prosecutors criticized the request as a sneaky end run to get Simpson's words safely to the jury without a challenge from the prosecution.

"Counsel's motion is simply an effort to have him present testimony to the jury without him being cross-examined," said Deputy District Attorney Marcia Clark. She said she had never heard of a defendant taking part in opening statements.

But defense attorney Johnnie Cochran Jr. said Simpson — who is releasing the book "I Want To Tell You" next month to respond to letters he has received in jail — has every right to address the jury in opening statements.

"It has in fact happened in the past," Cochran said. "Mr. Simpson has been made aware of the limits of opening statements."

One defendant who spoke to her jury during opening statements was black activist Angela Davis, who was acquitted in 1972 of helping plan a courthouse escape in which a judge, two convicts and an accomplice were slain. Davis, who received permission to be her own co-counsel, gave the entire opening statement but never testified or

facéd cross-examination. As for showing the jury what court papers referred to as "physical scars, injuries and limitations," the request was noteworthy only because this sort of thing is usually done at the behest of prosecutors, who, for instance, may want to force a defendant to show off identifying tattoos.

The nature of the injuries wasn't known. Simpson's recently produced exercise video, "O.J. Simpson: Minimum Maintenance Fitness for Men," shows him playing basketball, doing aerobics and performing pushups on a desk.

Cochran made a vague reference to "scars on (Simpson's) arm because he can't raise arms over a certain distance." The defense didn't elaborate further.

After Superior Court Judge Lance Ito asked the defense, "What's the nature of the exhibition that you are contemplating," all the lawyers huddled at the bench. The judge then indicated he might let Simpson show his scars. He was to issue a ruling today.

Loyola Law School Professor Stanley Goldman, a former public defender, didn't think Ito would let Simpson engage in opening statements — beyond something like lifting an arm and describing the limits of motion.

"I think he'll just be allowed to be an exhibit," Goldman said. "I don't think there's any chance he'll be allowed to give an opening statement."

Simpson's trial on charges of murdering his ex-wife Nicole Brown Simpson and her friend Ronald Goldman began with jury selection Sept. 26. Simpson's request was among a flurry of last-minute matters that delayed the scheduled start of opening statements for one more day.

Stanley Goldman

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FOR WEDNESDAY, JAN. 25, 1995

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Your instincts are right n... Be careful with your temper, though; you could lose it easily today. The more centered you are about your options, the better off you will be. Listen carefully. Communications are active, and you feel good. Tonight: Off to the movies. ****

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Others dominate. Listen to a partner's point of view, even if you don't agree. There are problems on the home front that you need to resolve. Stay centered, and stay on top of a situation. Much happens quickly. Tonight: Quiet dinner at home for two. ****

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Getting your work done needs to be your highest priority. Fighting out a problem does not serve you. Opportunities for enlightenment come your way. Communications are excellent. You might feel out-of-sorts for a few days. Tonight: Hook up with friends. ****

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Circumstances around you are changeable. Evaluate which way you are going and what you need. You will make the right choices if left alone. Understand what is being offered. Verify news and question changes. Reschedule, if need be. Tonight: Let creativity soar. **

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Know what's important to you when evaluating your choices. The time has come to make a situation work. Listen to your intuition, and handle a situation positively. Be willing to change the status quo with a loved one. Tonight: Let your imagination guide the plans. ****

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You might feel out of sorts. Communications could be rough. Be careful how you talk to another who may not understand you. Greater clarity in your thinking will help. Regardless, you make waves with another. Tonight: Be frisky. ****

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): You might need to change your approach with finances. Listen to instincts. Know what's important and which way you want to go. Creativity and understanding are high. Don't just react. Pull back and think a problem through. Tonight: Go to a favorite hangout. ****

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Expenses may cause you to say "ouch." It may be time to restructure your lifestyle and consider alternatives. Clarity and directness make a big difference. Creativity is on the rise. Understanding is a strong point. Tonight: Redo your budget. ***

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Confusion surrounds work, news and your choices. You might be upset by information that comes your way, but it is important to deal with the situation differently. Be sensitive and aware of what you want. Handle a boss with kid gloves. Tonight: Let your playful side emerge. ****

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Kick back and gain perspective. Focus on obtaining information and feeling better. Listen to your instincts. Knowing which way to go is important. Pay attention to what's going on. Stay centered and reflect before you make a decision. Tonight: Do for you. **

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Zero in on priorities. This is a very important period, one in which you need to evaluate. As you study changes and get to the bottom of a problem, you'll feel good. Be centered about your choices. You enjoy being in the limelight. Tonight: Out with friends. ****

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): There is a lot of activity. Unfortunately, you might have a limited amount of energy. Be careful how you deal with a situation that unnerves you. The clearer you are about your choices, the better. Tune in to options, and be more upbeat. Tonight: Vegetate at home. **

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10pm shift and the 10pm to 6am shift. Excellent benefits and salary. Please send resumes or fax to 915-263-4067. Comanche Trail Nursing Center, 3200 Parkway, Big Spring, Texas 79720.

NOW HIRING 1 full-time Beautician.

Booth rental, set your own hours. Call 267-9887, 9:30-5:30 Monday-Friday.

PART-TIME MAINTENANCE.

Varying hours, apartment experience a plus. Call Lois 267-1031.

POSTAL JOBS

\$12.26/hr to start, plus benefits. Carriers, sorters, clerks, maintenance. For an application and exam information call 1-800-819-5916, ext. 32. 8AM-6PM, 7 days.

REGIS HAIRSTYLISTS now taking applications.

Apply in person, Big Spring Mall, 263-1111.

R.N. & L.V.N POSITION open at Best Home Care Incorporated.

Excellent benefits with competitive salary. Apply at 1710 Marcy Drive.

SALESPERSON NEEDED!

Experience Needed. Seniors Welcome.
Carpet Center
3806 West 80

SINGERS!

Country, gospel and easy listening. Nashville Recording Scout holding FREE One Song audition, Saturday, Jan. 28, 2:00pm-10:00pm. DAYS INN, 300 Tulane Avenue, Big Spring. Ask for PATRICIA BYLES. Bring back-up cassette or guitar. NO bands. NO calls.

SOUTHWEST COCA COLA is now accepting applications for Material Handler.

Must have good driving record, must be able to pass physical, drug screen. Janitorial responsibilities required. Affirmative Action EOE Employer. Apply at TEC.

SHERWIN Williams

is now accepting applications for part-time employment. Must be able to lift 75-100lbs. on occasion. High School education or equivalent required. Ability to work flexible hours. Must apply in person 7:00am-6:00pm Monday-Friday, 8:00-5:00 Saturday. No phone calls!

Help Wanted 085

TRUCK DRIVER NEEDED. Class A CDL and drug and driving test required. Apply Steep Inn. Hauling, 1701 Cotton Field Road, Midland, Texas. 915-885-0921.

WAITRESS WANTED.

Experience helpful, good salary plus tips. Apply between 3:00pm and 4:00pm daily at 1802 Marcy Drive, The Brewery, Under New Management.

WAITRESS NEEDED:

Must be at least 18 years and able to work split-shift. Apply at Red Mesa Grill, 2401 Gregg.

WANTED: Experienced pipeline welder.

Will be required to do other duties. Call 915-894-1755. Monday-Friday, 8:00am-5:00pm.

WILDLIFE/CONSERVATION JOBS

Game warden, security, maintenance, etc. No experience necessary. Now Hiring. For Info Call (219)794-0010 ext. 9463 8:00am to 10:00pm, 7 days.

Jobs Wanted 090

I AM WILLING to do sitting jobs. Call between 5:00-8:00pm for more information 267-5112.

Typed/Handwritten Letters/Envelopes, Name tags/Invitations, Statements, Pickup/Deliver, Deposits, Gifts, Groceries/Cleaning, Errands/Phone Messages/Mail. Bondable References.

267-3377.

WILL MOW LAWNS at reasonable rates.

Call 263-4845, leave message.

Loans 095

CASH LOANS \$500-\$5,000. Private Lender. Bad credit okay. 1-800-330-9063, ext. 308.

STOP-AVOID BANKRUPTCY

Free Debt Consolidation with Credit Services. 1-800-619-2715.

FARMERS COLUMN

Farm Land 199

LAND FOR SALE
GLASSCOCK COUNTY
Located 2 to 6 miles South of Garden City, Texas. Sections 41, 40, 45, 46, 39, 34, 27, 26, 23, 22, 15 & 14. Block 34, Township 4-South. This land is a working ranch, excellent improvements, shallow water and can be subdivided into farm land. Owner will subdivide into 640 acre tracts if desired. No reactors. Larry Glass 915-378-2109.

Grain Hay Feed 220

HAY FOR SALE. \$5.00 per bale. New Mexico Junior College, 5317 Lovington Highway, Hobbs, New Mexico. 86240. Contact Chris Newman, Purchasing Coordinator 505-392-5278.

MISCELLANEOUS

Appliances 299

FOR SALE: Good used matching W/ir/ool washer & dryer. \$150.00. Call 263-4433.

Auctions 325

SPRING CITY AUCTION-Robert Pruitt Auctioneer, TX8-078-007769. Call 263-1831/263-0814. We do all types of auctions!

Ceramics 350

FIRING CERAMICS at my home. Call 264-4846, ask for Teri.

Dogs, Pets, Etc 375

2 PUPPIES TO GIVE AWAY! Part Black Chow & Blue Heeler, 2 months old. Call 263-9175 after 8:00pm.

ANG CHIHUAHUAS, 1 black male, 2 cream females.

Talking deposits. After 4:00pm 267-5420.

FEMALE HOUSE CAT to give away.

2 years old. Has been spayed and de-clawed. Call 393-6486.

FREE KENNEL CLUB BREEDER REFERRAL SERVICE:

Helps you find reputable breeders/owners. Puppies rescue information. See our website.

SHEAR K-9 DOG GROOMING

Tuesday-Saturday 7am-7pm. Free pickup & delivery. For appointment 263-7880.

Furniture 390

MATCHING COUCH and loveseat, light blue and beige. Couch has recliners on both ends. Call after 5:00pm 264-6313.

Lost-Pets 394

MALE CHINESE PUG missing from 1703 Young. REWARD OFFERED! Come by.

Miscellaneous 395

ADVERTISING WORKS WITH BIG TYPE YOU JUST PROVED IT!

BLACK LAQUER WATERBED-King Size.

Great shape w/matching chest-of-drawers plus extras. 1953 Mustang 7mm F100. Excellent shape w/matching markings. Call 263-3551 or leave message.

CREATIVE CELEBRATIONS

Weddings and Other Celebrations

10% discount for weddings booked during January.

This month, walk-ins welcome. Shop hours 9:00am-12:00pm and 4:00pm-7:00pm. 15% discount when we do your wedding flowers, cakes, catered reception, and church set-up. See displays in Big Spring Mall.
Billye Griesham
504 East 23rd, West Door
267-8191

FOR SELL: Signature washer, Wards dryer \$350/pair.

Signature refrigerator 200. Love-seat, \$40. 264-6144.

Selling Tupperware & Stanley products.

Call 263-2845 or 267-1253.

SPA'S 431

Financing/Sales of new spas. Parts/Chemicals. We service all models. Water analysis available.
Viston Makers 1307A Gregg.
915-264-7233

SPA- Blemished, seven person, 33 jets, teal color.

Free redwood cabinet, free cover, free chemical. Was \$825, now \$595. Terms and delivery available. 563-1860. After 3:00pm call 550-5225.

Telephone Service 445

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

Want To Buy 503

WANTED: Used Food Concession Mobile Trailer in good condition call Jerry or Pat at 1-800-285-5723 or 1-808-828-3379.

WANT TO BUY: Rototiller, 5 horsepower or larger.

Call 267-4923.

WE BUY good refrigerators and gas stoves.

No Junk! 267-8421.

REAL ESTATE

Acresage for Sale 504

48.73 ACRES WITH FRONTAGE on Lake Spence in Cole County, 11.7 miles Northwest of Robert L. Adams to Lake Spence Estates. Price \$36,500. Financing available for qualified purchasers contact David Peters, Texas Bank of San Angelo. 915-940-37

TUESDAY JAN. 24

Table with 33 columns representing different TV channels (KMYD, KPEJ, KERA, etc.) and rows listing various programs and their corresponding channel numbers.

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IT COULD START RIGHT FROM THE DAY I WAS BORN



CALVIN AND HOBBES



HI AND LOIS



Born Crabby



GEECH



HAGAR THE HORRIBLE



DENNIS THE MENACE



FAMILY CIRCUS



BEETLE BAILEY



SNUFFY SMITH



THE Daily Crossword by Diane C. Baldwin

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down words. Includes a 'Monday's Puzzle solved' section with a completed grid.



This date in history

Today is Tuesday, Jan. 24, the 24th day of 1995. There are 341 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: Thirty years ago, on Jan. 24, 1965, former British Prime Minister Churchill died in London at age 90.

by Robert Baden-Powell. In 1916, the U.S. Supreme Court upheld the federal income tax. In 1943, President Roosevelt and British Prime Minister Churchill concluded a wartime conference in Casablanca, Morocco.

kidnapped American educators Alann Steen, Jesse Turner and Robert Polhill and Indian-born professor Mitheleshwar Singh from Beirut University College (all were later released).

massacre of Palestinians, but said some Time employees were careless in putting together the story. Five years ago: The U.S. House of Representatives voted, 390-25, to override President Bush's veto of legislation protecting Chinese students from deportation (however, Bush prevailed in a Senate vote the next day).

Big Spring Herald advertisement including contact information, office hours, and a list of staff members.

THE QUIGMANS by Buddy Hickerson

