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## Teen Court incorporates

■ Board appointed to oversee court and its activities

By KELLIE JONES  
Staff Writer

In an effort to ensure Teen Court is available to youngsters in the area, a seven-member board of directors has been formed.

The official name of Teen Court is now Howard County Teen Court Inc. When an entity is incorporated, a board must be appointed to establish and carry out policies.

Howard County, city of Big Spring, Howard College, Big Spring Independent School District and Municipal Court all made appointments to the board during the past week.

Municipal Judge Bill Tune, City Attorney Mike Thomas and Donna Tune were the three charter members of Teen Court. Tune said now that a board has

been appointed, the charter members will turn all authority over to them.

Earlier this week, Tune said each taxing entity and the municipal court were expected to make one appointment each to the board. However on Tuesday night, city council members decided to appoint three people and create a seven member board.

When asked about the three appointments by the city, Tune commented, "I thought they would make only one appointment but the city does not want

control of Teen Court taken away from them. They will not have control of it."

City Councilman John Paul Anderson said, "We (the city) started Teen Court and we need to be ultimately responsible for it. Considering the number of citizens in the city, we felt a seven member board would be more effective than a five member board."

"The city wants to make sure Teen Court is carried out. We want to have influence on the

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ANYTIME IS READING TIME



Megan Cox relaxes on the steps of the reading pit in the Coahoma Elementary School library while reading a book Wednesday afternoon.

### REMEMBERING AUSCHWITZ



Sigmund Sobolewski of the Auschwitz Awareness Society in Alberta, Canada, dressed in a uniform used by prisoners at the Auschwitz-Birkenau concentration camp, rests during memorials marking the 50th anniversary of the liberation of the death camp. See story page 5A.

## Proposal could save on indigent health care costs

By CARLTON JOHNSON  
Staff Writer

In October, then Precinct 4 County Commissioner candidate Sonny Choate presented the Howard County Commissioners' Court with a proposal he said would allow the county to receive state assistance for indigent health care costs.

Choate cited portions of the Indigent Health Care and Treatment Act of 1986 as part of his reasoning.

At Monday's meeting of the Commissioners' Court, commissioners voted to adopt Choate's

proposal, which would reinstate what is called a special Road and Bridge Tax (Fund). This would allow the county to reduce its obligation toward indigent health care and become eligible for state assistance.

According to county officials, the proposal is an accounting maneuver that would qualify Howard County to receive state funds for indigent health care.

County Auditor Jackie Olson said in the past the county has not levied the special road and

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## School district considering idea of sick leave pool

By KELLIE JONES  
Staff Writer

Employees with the Big Spring Independent School District may soon adopt guidelines to establish an employee sick leave pool.

During a special meeting

Thursday, board members and administration officials discussed the proposal as well as establishing a committee that will determine whether or not a person would be eligible to receive the benefit.

The committee will be established by Superintendent Bill

McQueary or a designee and will consist of representatives from the administration, teachers, school nurses and two local physicians.

Employees may donate up to five days of sick leave to the pool per year. Eligible employees may apply for a maximum

of 30 days per year from the pool but only after their state and local sick days have been completely exhausted. Those 30 days do not have to be used consecutively.

When an employee wants to

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## Passage of amendment highlight of Stenholm's career

By ANA RADELAT  
Herald Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON — Calling it the high point of his 16-year congressional career, Rep. Charles Stenholm said passage of his amendment to require Congress to balance the federal budget was a "wonderful feeling."

Grinning from ear-to-ear Thursday night, the usually reserved Stenholm accepted the congratulatory showered upon him by conservative Democrats — fellow "Boll Weevils" who counted heavily among the 72 Democrats who helped him reach the two-thirds majority needed to pass an amendment to

the U.S. Constitution.

"To say that I'm a happy man would be the understatement of the day," Stenholm said. His victory came after years of failed efforts on behalf of a balanced budget amendment.

Several versions of the amendment were considered in the House Thursday. The day began with a vote on a rival proposal, sponsored by Rep. Joe Barton, R-Ennis. Barton's plan — heavily backed by the GOP leadership — would have made it far more difficult for Congress to raise taxes. It garnered 253 votes but failed to win a two-thirds majority.

House rules required that the bill with the most votes would

be considered for final passage. When Stenholm's proposal received 293 votes, more than Barton and three more than the 290 needed for a two-thirds

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majority, Democrats who supported the measure — and even a few who didn't — cheered loudly on the House floor.

Republicans, who voted overwhelmingly for Stenholm's amendment, were also glad,

although many would have preferred the tougher Barton plan — a key plank in the GOP's "Contract With America."

The final vote was 300-132. All

but two House Republicans voted for it.

Majority Leader Dick Armey, R-Lewisville, praised Stenholm and co-sponsor Rep. Dan Schaefer, R-Colo., for keeping their cool while the Republican lead-

ership lobbied for Barton's rival plan.

"They watched Republicans for a week or more putting everything into Barton," Armey said. "They were good. They were patient."

Stenholm has been patient for far longer than a week, however. He first voiced support for the balanced budget amendment in the early 1980s, then started working on his own plan about eight years ago.

But the old Democratic majority in Congress made it difficult for Stenholm, despite his dogged determination, to win the two-thirds majority needed to pass his plan. Three times he saw it go down in defeat, the

last time in 1994.

The new Republican majority in Congress paved the way for the balanced budget victory, Stenholm added.

"It's very much more helpful when the leadership in the majority is helping you do that," Stenholm agreed.

But the lawmaker also had some last-minute help from leaders in his own party, including Democratic caucus chairman Rep. Steny Hoyer of Maryland. Hoyer once opposed the balanced budget amendment, but said he now doubts Congress can pass balanced budgets without the constitu-

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Influenza epidemic killed 6-8,000 when?  
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About 250 alien racials were deported when?  
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**WORLD/NATION**

**Nation:** A law student charged with killing two people in Chapel Hill, N.C., in a random 15-minute shooting spree had been treated for mental illness and seen mumbering to himself in bars. See page 6A.

**World:** Jews who stared out the gates of Auschwitz when they were liberated 50 years ago by stunned Soviet soldiers returned today to honor the 1.5 million souls who perished there at the hands of the Nazis. See page 5A.

**STATE**

**Rescued**  
The owner of a day care center says she's "never seen anything so frightening in my life" as a school bus exploding soon after 10 preschoolers frozen by fright were pulled from the burning vehicle. See page 3A.

**Mother sentenced**  
A 19-year-old woman whose 2-year-old son died after she held him in scalding water then waited at least 10 days to get help has been sentenced to 75 years in jail. See page 3A.

**Mascot's loss mourned**  
Members of a Panhandle country club are outraged over dog's shooting death. See page 3A.

**TODAY'S WEATHER**

Tonight **54** ▲ Highs **35**  
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Lows ▼

**Mostly cloudy**  
Tonight, partly cloudy, breezy, west-northwest winds 10 to 20 mph, low in the mid 30s.

**Saturday**  
**Panhandle Forecast**  
Saturday: Partly cloudy, cooler, high lower 50s, northwest to north winds 10 to 15 mph; partly cloudy night, low lower 30s.  
Sunday: Partly cloudy, cooler, high lower 50s, northwest to north winds 10 to 15 mph; partly cloudy night, low lower 30s.

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OBITUARIES

Randy Carr

Services for Randy Creighton Carr, 43, Big Spring, will be 2 p.m. Friday, Jan. 27, 1995, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Dr. Kenneth Patrick, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Interment will follow at Mt. Olive Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Mr. Carr died Tuesday, Jan. 24, at his residence. He was born on Aug. 17, 1951, in Big Spring and was a lifetime resident. He attended Big Spring schools and graduated from Big Spring High School in 1969. He had been a mechanic all of his working life having worked for the Volkswagon dealer for a number of years then with his father, Dalton, at Creighton Tire Company. He operated his own garage, Carr Automotive, from 1985 until his recent illness in Nov. of 1994. Mr. Carr enjoyed singing and sang in the Living Christmas Tree at First United Methodist Church for 13 years. He also enjoyed motorcycling and hunting, especially rattlesnakes. He was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his parents: Dalton and Emma Rose Carr, Big Spring; one sister: Rhonda Harding, Vincent; two brothers: Rodney Weir Carr and Richard Dalton Carr, both of Big Spring; two nieces; and two nephews. The family suggests memorials to: Hospice of the Southwest, P.O. Box 14710, Odessa, Texas 79768-4710.

Jose Velasquez

Graveside services for Jose Velasquez, 65, Big Spring, were 12 noon, Friday, Jan. 27, 1995, at Mt. Olive Memorial Park with Socorro Rios officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Mr. Velasquez died Wednesday, Jan. 25, in a local hospital. He was born on Nov. 28, 1929, in Big Spring and married Josephine Ramirez. She preceded him in death in 1984. Mr. Velasquez had worked as a roofer. He then was custodian for East Fourth Street Baptist Church from 1983 until retiring a few years ago. He was a member of Alcoholics Anonymous and of East Fourth Street Baptist Church.

Survivors include his mother: Maria Velasquez, Big Spring;

three sisters: Petra Guerra, Maria E. Escobar and Sally Velasquez, all of Big Spring; two brothers: Ray Velasquez, Big Wells, and Maximino Velasquez, San Luis, Calif.; and numerous nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews. He was also preceded in death by his father and two sisters.

Willie Butler

Rosary for Willie Lee Butler, 86, Big Spring, will be 7:30 p.m. tonight at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral Mass will be 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 28, 1995, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church with Rev. Christopher Coleman, pastor of Immaculate Heart of Mary, officiating. Burial will follow in Mount Olive Memorial Park under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Mrs. Butler died Wednesday, Jan. 25, at a local hospital after a long illness. She was born Nov. 18, 1908, in Big Spring. She was a member of a pioneer Howard County family, the daughter of Dee Griffice and Annie Skalicky Griffice. Mrs. Butler had lived most of her life in Howard and Mitchell Counties. She had been a hairdresser and later a licensed vocational nurse, having worked many years at Cowper Hospital. She was a member of Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church.

Survivors include one aunt: Bessie Haines, Odessa; and several cousins, including Bill Sneed and Polly Settles, both of Big Spring.

She was preceded in death by her husband and one daughter, Marceline Henderson.

Snooks Conner

Graveside services for Snooks Cathey Conner, 82, Big Spring, will be 4 p.m. Friday, Jan. 27, 1995, at Trinity Memorial Park with Rev. James Mantooth, pastor of East Fourth St. Baptist Church, officiating and under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Mrs. Conner died Wednesday, Jan. 25, in a local hospital. She was born on Dec. 9, 1912, in Howard County and married Wacey Cathey in 1929. He preceded her in death in 1934. She then married Lou Conner on Aug. 10, 1973, in Odessa. He also preceded her in death in 1991. She had lived in Odessa for 35 years, moving to Big Spring in 1991. She worked as a bookkeeper and retired in 1973.

Survivors include two sons: Jack Cathey and Bobby Cathey, both of Big Spring; five grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by one brother and one sister.

Stenholm

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Stenholm's amendment calls for a balanced budget in the year 2002, after ratification by at least 38 states. After that, Congress would only be able to approve a deficit budget if three-fifths of the House and Senate agreed.

The balanced budget amendment will now go to the Senate.

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

24th & Johnson 267-8288

Mrs. Willie Lee Butler, 86, died Wednesday. Rosary will be 7:30 PM, Friday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral Mass will be 11:00 AM, Saturday at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Information sought in burglary of a home

By KELLIE JONES  
Staff Writer

Howard County sheriff's deputies are searching for a man suspected of burglarizing a residence in the northern part of the county.

According to reports, a white male in his early to mid-30's stole a cutting torch and two wrenches, as well as several

hand tools and sockets.

The suspect is 5-foot, 10-inches tall, weighs 155 pounds and has a mole on his left cheek. He was seen leaving the area in a solid black mid-size Chevy Blazer or Ford Bronco.

If you have any information about this burglary, please contact the Sheriff's Department at 264-2244.

Court

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board so it doesn't get put off to the side and to ensure it is a continual thing," Anderson said.

Teen Court was established last year but was in hiatus for several months after the director, Barbara Cunningham, quit. She has since been rehired.

County commissioners appointed County Auditor Jackie Olson, BSISD appointed school board member Irene Bustamante, municipal court appointed Mark Sheedy and the city appointed Allan McGee, Timothy Green and Charmane Bell. Howard College President Cheryl Sparks says she will announce her appointment Monday.

The board's first meeting will be next Tuesday evening and Thomas says the members will adopt a set of bylaws and elect officers.

If a student at Big Spring High School, Gollad Middle School or

Runnels Junior High receives a ticket from the police department for fighting, speeding or other minor traffic violations, they go before Tune. Tune then decides if the student will pay a fine or be referred to Teen Court.

If they go to Teen Court, a jury of the student's peers will decide the punishment including serving on the jury in the future and/or doing community service work.

Tune's salary per month for serving as municipal judge is \$1,000. However, he donates half of that each month to the ETLD Scholarship Fund at Howard College. The fund was formed in memory of his two grandsons.

Any area student who wants to attend Howard College and needs financial assistance can apply for the scholarship.

Tune adds students from Coahoma and Forsan may soon be able to take advantage of Teen Court as well.

Proposal

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bridge fund. But, by doing so, it would then take the general tax levy and subtract the special road and bridge fund in order to calculate the county's indigent health care amount.

For example, a general tax levy of \$5 million with a road and bridge levy of \$450,000 would mean Howard County could subtract the \$450,000 from \$5 million and then start calculating its 10 percent obligation to indigent health care, which would be 10 percent of \$450,000 instead of \$5 million.

Otherwise, without the road and bridge levy, the county would take 10 percent of the \$5 million.

The law allows a county to spend up to 10 percent of its general revenue levy on IHC, which refers to the property taxes imposed by a county not dedicated to the construction and maintenance of farm-to-market roads or to flood control or dedicated to the further maintenance of the public roads.

But according to Choate, if the road and bridge fund, established in 1926, is not a part of the general fund, the 10 percent spent by Howard County each year on IHC would be less, qualifying the county for state assistance.

Choate estimates that Howard County spends about \$600,000 a year on IHC and could possibly receive up to \$150,000 in state assistance if the Road and Bridge Fund was not included as part of the county's General Fund.

Choate arrived at his formula by subtracting the tax portion of the estimated Road and Bridge Fund for 1994-95 which

is \$1.1 million from the total estimated taxes of the General Fund (including road and bridge) which is just over \$4.6 million.

The difference is just over \$3.45 million and the 10 percent allowable limit would be just over \$345,000 for IHC. The county's budgeted expense for health care is just over \$537,000 which shows a difference of about \$191,000.

According to paragraph "g" of Subtitle D, section 5.02 of the IHC Treatment Act of 1986, "State funds shall be equal to 80 percent of the actual payment for health services for eligible residents."

Choate said the fund that was set up in 1926 by bond election is still valid.

Based on 80 percent of \$191,000, Howard County, according to Choate, could receive \$153,378 in state funds for IHC costs.

Because the 1994-95 budget has already been adopted, commissioners could not have implemented Choate's proposal before July 1995 when they begin to consider the tax rate for the 1995-96 fiscal year.

Olson said, "I think this can be done."

Commissioner Bill Crooker said, "I think this is a procedure we should take advantage of. We could reach our cap sooner and then request state assistance with indigent health care costs. The state would pay 80 percent and our obligation would drop to 20 percent."

According to Olson, the state would basically reimburse the county up to 80 percent of its actual costs for indigent health care if enough funds were available.

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POLICE

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

-DAVID FRANK MORGAN, 37 of 3613 Calvin, was arrested for driving while intoxicated.

-TONY FUENTES, 27 of 209 N.E. Sixth, was arrested for driving while license suspended.

-WILLIAM GRAVES, 54 a transient, was arrested for public intoxication.

-ARLENE HAND RANGEL, 29 of 1102 Runnels, was arrested on outstanding local warrants.

-MICHAEL ANGELO MILLER, 32 of 2911 Hills #62, was arrested on an outstanding county warrant.

-SUSPICIOUS INVESTIGATIONS in the 300 block of Nolan, 1600 block of East 17th, 800 block of West Interstate 20, 400 block of Gregg, 400 block of Runnels, 100 block of Owens, 1300 block of West Interstate 20, 2600 block of Larry and 200 block of Gregg.

-DOMESTIC DISTURBANCES in the 500 block of East 13th and 1400 block of Wood.

-THEFTS in the 400 block of Johnson, 1100 block of North Lamesa, 1700 block of East Marcy and 800 block of East Interstate 20.

-FORGERY in the 1700 block of Gregg.

-HINDERING A SECURED CREDITOR in the 1300 block of Gregg.

-BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE in the 500 block of Birdwell.

-ACCIDENT at intersection of Eighth and Gregg. Citations for failure to yield right of way and no insurance were issued. No injuries were reported.

SHERIFF

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

-TIFFANY LEE KELLY, 24 of 1200 Lloyd Street, surrendered

herself to the sheriff's department after being indicted by the grand jury for forgery by passing and welfare fraud. She was released after posting 2 \$1,500 personal recognizance bond.

-ENRIQUE SABEDRA, 25 of 1208 West Third, was released after serving two days in jail on a possession of marijuana under two ounces charge.

-THOMAS KIRKPATRICK, 45 of San Antonio, was sentenced to 60 days in jail on a felony charge of driving while intoxicated.

-MICHAEL CURTIS HAYDEN MILLER, 18 of Piercton, Ind., was arrested for possession of marijuana and unlawfully carrying a weapon. He was transferred from the city jail and remains in custody under a \$1,500 bond.

SPRINGBOARD

TODAY

-Dominoes, 42, bridge and Chickentrack, 5-8 p.m. at 2805 Lynn, Kentwood Center. Public invited.

-Survivors support group, 5:15 to 7 p.m. Call Rape Crisis/Victim Services, 263-3312.

-Turning Point A.A., 8-9:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th and Gollad. Open to all substance abusers.

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

-Spring City Senior Citizens country/western dance, 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. Music by The Super Six Band. Area seniors invited.

-Alcoholics Anonymous noon open meeting and 8 p.m. Big Book Study, 615 Settles.

-Signal Mountain Quilting Guild, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Call 267-1037, 264-7107 or 267-7281. Bring lunch.

SATURDAY

-Family support group, 1 p.m., Reflections Unit at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Contact Beverly Grant, 263-0074.

-Alcoholics Anonymous, noon open meeting and 8 p.m. closed meeting, 615 Settles.

Sick

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use sick days from the pool, they must apply to the committee. If they are too sick to apply, a family member may do so.

Only catastrophic medical situations will be considered, thus the reason for having nurses and a doctor on the committee to help make this determination.

The proposal has not been adopted by the board and was only a discussion item at the meeting. Members will consider the sick leave pool and vote on it at a future meeting.

Some other guidelines established to administer the sick pool include:

-Unused pool days in a year will be rolled over to the next year.

-Donating to the pool is optional. An employee may

donate days at any time between August and May.

-Once days are donated, they are no longer a property right of the employee.

-Days are donated to the pool, not to an individual.

-Donating days will not effect perfect attendance.

-Any eligible employee may apply to the committee.

-Employees are not required to pay days back to the pool.

An employee may apply for sick days from the pool if they or an immediate family member has an emergency catastrophic medical condition. The committee, once established, will define exactly what a catastrophic situation is.

TAKE TIME OUT FOR YOURSELF READ

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

Stella Yarbrough, 91, died Wednesday. Graveside services were at 10:00 AM Friday at Trinity Memorial Park.

Jose Velasquez, 65, died Wednesday. Graveside services were at 12 Noon Friday at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Randy Creighton Carr, 43, died Tuesday. Services were at 2:00 PM Friday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment followed at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Snooks Cathey Conner, 82, died Wednesday. Graveside services were at 4:00 PM Friday at Trinity Memorial Park.

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NEWS IN  
BRIEF

Millions in cash,  
cocaine seized

PASADENA (AP) — Authorities seized at least \$5 million in cash and about 220 pounds of cocaine worth an estimated \$10 million when they raided a house in this Houston suburb, police say.

The cash was stuffed in boxes inside the house when officers raided it on Thursday. Four adults were arrested.

Houston Assistant Police Chief Art Contreras said the raid, held in conjunction with the seizure of more than 17 pounds of cocaine worth about \$800,000 at a southeast Houston apartment, put a dent into what authorities are calling a new and very organized drug ring.

Daughter stands  
trial for father's death

FORT WORTH (AP) — A chance conversation between friends during a reading from Shakespeare's "Hamlet" led to the solution of what had been termed by a prosecutor a "perfect crime," authorities say.

Dorothy Marie Robards, 18, was certified Thursday to stand trial as an adult in the Feb. 18, 1993, death of her father, Steven Robards of Fort Worth.

The certification was necessary because Ms. Robards was only 16 at the time of the death.

Lobbyists consider  
new law vague

AUSTIN (AP) — State financial disclosure requirements that lobbyists must file are riddled with broad generalities that make it impossible to pinpoint how much they are paid, the Austin American-Statesman reported.

The state ethics reforms policed by the Texas Ethics Commission are intended to require special interest lobby-

Children  
pulled out  
just in time

Day care owner  
helps save kids

HOUSTON (AP) — The owner of a day care center says she's "never seen anything so frightening in my life" as a school bus exploding soon after 10 preschoolers frozen by fright were pulled from the burning vehicle.

Margaret Jackson was among those who helped save the children Thursday as seats in the bus were melting, glass was popping and flames leaped out windows.

"The babies panicked; they couldn't move," said Ms. Jackson, who saw the collision in front of her OK Korral & Day Care Learning Center and told her employees to follow her onto the bus.

The children, who attend Ms. Jackson's day-care center in northeast Houston, were being transported to a North Forest elementary school for a half-day preschool class.

"As soon as we got off the bus, the bus exploded," she said. "It was scary."

All the children were released after treatment at a hospital.

"I was very relieved to know that no one was hurt," North Forest schools Superintendent Carrol Thomas said.

Accident investigator C.A. Dair said the explosion was caused by a car rear-ending the North Forest Independent School District bus and smacking into the gasoline tank, causing it to rupture and erupt into flames.

"It was a trail of fire from the car to the bus," said Laquither Brown, a teacher at the day-care center. "There were flames everywhere."

DOING OK



Texas Court of Criminal Appeals Judge Steve Mansfield, left, holds his pomeranians - Royal and Chloe - as Humane Society investigator Daniel Amador prepares to depart Thursday. Amador inspected Mansfield's garaged car in which the dogs live during the day while Mansfield is at work. Amador said mild weather would allow the dogs to live there during the day.

Mother sentenced  
to 75 years in son's  
scalding death

HOUSTON (AP) — A 19-year-old woman whose 2-year-old son died after she held him in scalding water then waited at least 10 days to get help has been sentenced to 75 years in jail for intentionally injuring her child.

Anita Yvonne Williams was convicted and punished Thursday for behavior Assistant District Attorney Sandra Cawley called "inexcusable and inexplicable."

"There were numerous opportunities to get medical care for that child and she refused to do it," Ms. Cawley said. "The jury knew that child was suffering."

Defense lawyer Felix Cantu told the jury Ms. Williams herself was a victim, claiming her mother sold her for crack starting when she was 13.

The jury needed less than half an hour for the conviction and another 2 hours to come up with the sentence, which won't allow her to be eligible for parole for 30 years. The defense

had asked for probation. Officials said she wasn't charged with murder because, while the consequences were the same, injury to a child is

The jury knew that child was suffering.

Sandra Cawley

easier to prove.

Her co-defendant and former roommate, Huey Holmes, will be tried on the same charge later this year, Ms. Cawley said.

Ms. Williams was arrested last January 1994 after she called 911 when Floyd Early Williams stopped breathing.

According to police tapes, she told the emergency operator the tot had a "little burn on his leg," although an autopsy found the child suffered third-degree and some second-degree burns from his navel down.

She knew her golfing etiquette

Club members mourn mascot's death

AMARILLO (AP) — Members of a Panhandle country club are outraged over the shooting death of the dog they had raised from a pup to be the club mascot.

"Kujo" turned up about 10 years ago at the Clarendon Country Club, about 60 miles southeast of Amarillo, and began to follow the golfers around.

She observed golf course etiquette, refrained from chasing

balls or blocking tee shots and stayed out of the pool. So club members fed her, and she made her own bed from a sack thrown under a bench.

Kujo became the club's mascot and her picture showed up on club caps, T-shirts, towels and even its flag.

"She really had a personality," said member Ellis Knight. "When she showed her teeth, it really looked like she was grinning at you. Everybody around

here just fell in love with her."

Member Carol Hinton said she and other members speculated that Kujo was a German shepherd-coyote mix. If so, the coyote in her is probably what got her killed, she said.

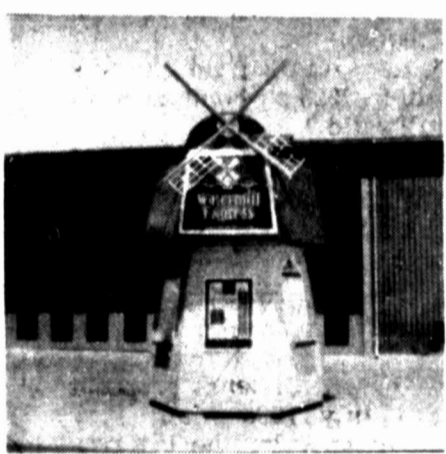
Club members found 14 shell casings near U.S. 70, where somebody in a passing car is believed to have shot Kujo. No club members witnessed the shooting, but several reported hearing gunshots around noon

Jan. 16.

When they realized the dog was missing on Jan. 17, club members began a search and found her body in some brush in the southeast corner of the course.

"Whoever did it just absolutely blew her up," Ms. Hinton said. "Even if the person thought she was a coyote, that's no excuse." Club members buried Kujo near the front door of the golf course's pro shop.

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## EDITORIAL

## Quote of the Day

"Free speech carries with it some freedom to listen."

Warren E. Burger, U.S. chief justice, 1980

## Understanding the consequences

"There is a lot of material out there, but I can't censor everything."

That's the lament of a Rowlett father whose 13-year-old son was seriously wounded when he lit a homemade pipe bomb. The instructions to concoct the deadly weapon were obtained through computer bulletin boards.

Yes, there is a great deal of information to be found on the computer nets — not all good. Censoring the nets, however, would not stop the information getting out.

We have to remember kids will be kids and will try things — even deadly things. Remember the kids who tried to imitate a scene from the movie "The Program," the scene where the players laid in the middle of the road while cars whizzed by them? The scene had

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Charles C. Williams  
Publisher

DD Turner  
Managing Editor

to be yanked because too many kids were killing themselves trying to imitate "art."

All too often kids don't make the distinction between what they see on the television or movie screens. Here's where parents have to help.

Whether or not you watch the shows with your kids or read the nets with them, it never hurts to talk about what is real and what isn't.

Bombs explode, killing and maiming. Too bad the 13-year-old in Rowlett didn't understand that.

## What the judge did to another

This is the one that will break your heart.

On Nov. 5, 1987, a baby boy was born

to a woman who didn't want him. While she was pregnant she told her friends she was going to have an abortion, because she feared



Bob Greene  
Columnist

one of her boyfriends would find out that another one of her boyfriends was the father. She ended up not having the abortion; she gave the baby to a friend of hers and the friend's husband.

The couple who now had the baby — we'll call them Ronnie and Teresa Smith, to protect the child's identity — were well-known around Stark County, in central Illinois. Ronnie was a convicted felon, having done jail time for burglary and theft. Neither had jobs. Stark County Sheriff Lonny Dennison said: "These are a couple of lowlifes — real bad people. Unless you wanted a child to grow up around dopers and (obscenities), you'd never want a child to be with them."

Apparently Judge Robert J. Cashen agreed. In January of 1989, in the courthouse in Toulon, Ill., he ruled that the Smiths should not be permitted to adopt the boy — we'll refer to him here as Joe. Judge Cashen asked Lutheran Social Services of Illinois to find the boy a good home.

The agency found Joe what, by all accounts, was a wonderful home. "We placed (Joe) with Craig and Karyl Findley, in Jacksonville, Ill.," said the Rev. Donald M. Hallberg, president of Lutheran Social Services. "They are the ideal adoptive family — loving, moral, ethical, compassionate, deeply religious people. The Findleys are as good a family as I have ever met. (Joe) was on his way to having a wonderful life."

Joe lived with the Findleys for the next 11 months. "He was the happiest, most cheerful, easygoing boy," Karyl Findley said. "When he first came, and he would fall down and cry, we wouldn't put his arms around us — it was as if no one had ever comforted him



when he cried before. "But soon enough he knew that he had a family. He was so curious and talkative — he always had a smile on his face." The Findleys' 9-year-old son Andy, who was their natural child, fell in love with his new little brother.

Then it happened. An Illinois Appellate Court panel, ruling on an appeal by Ronnie and Teresa Smith, sent down an order saying Judge Cashen had not given a good enough reason for not letting the Smiths adopt Joe. The court ordered that Joe — now 2 years old — must be taken from his home with the Findleys, and given to the Smiths.

Remember — the Smiths (ital) were not related to Joe. (end ital) They had never adopted him. Teresa Smith was merely a friend of the woman who had given Joe up at birth; Ronnie was a felon. Yet the appellate court somehow believed they had rights that exceeded Joe's.

"No inquiry was made about what was good for (Joe)," Karyl Findley said. "No one from court spoke to us, or asked how (Joe) was doing. They just said he had to leave." The author of the appellate decision was James D. Heiple — the same James D. Heiple who now has a seat on the Illinois Supreme Court, and has been the court's dominant voice in the nationally prominent case of the 3 1/2-year-old boy known as Richard. This week the Illinois Supreme Court will decide whether

Richard — without a hearing on his best interests — will be ordered taken from his own adoptive home, the only home he knows.

In the case of Joe, as a result of Heiple's ruling the boy was ordered to be packed and taken from his home within 24 hours.

"I packed his clothes up and tried to explain it to him," Karyl Findley said. "But how do you explain that to a child?" "The next day — the day the judge had ordered that we take him from our home — I raked leaves on our lawn with (Joe) in the morning," Craig Findley said. "Then he went in for his nap. I lay with him as he slept — I didn't want to be away from him for a minute."

That evening, as ordered, the Findleys drove Joe to the Lutheran Social Services offices in Peoria. Ronnie and Teresa Smith were waiting with their pickup truck.

"I put (Joe) into the pickup truck, and the look in his eyes will haunt me forever," Karyl Findley said. "It was a look of pure terror. They got in the truck and drove away, and the last thing I saw was Joe waving at me. I have never seen him again."

James D. Owens, the Stark County state's attorney, told us last week: "If a child I cared about was going to be sent to live with (Ronnie Smith)? I would say a daily prayer for that child."

With good reason. More in our next column.

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## Letters to the Editor

## Thanks for making stock show a success

Editor:

A big thank you to the people that were instrumental in creating a great Howard County Junior Livestock Show for the children and young adults in our 4-H and FFA programs.

The agriculture teachers do a superb job of instruction in the classroom and during multiple after school hands-on sessions. Thank you to Chande Scott: Ackerly High School, Terry Denton and Robin Romine: Big

Spring High School, and Wayne Ivey: Coahoma High School. The Howard County Extension Service puts in many hours to help 4-H members with their questions and livestock in addition to helping organize the Junior Livestock Show. Thank you to Don Richardson, Mike Kelsey, Freddie Reed, and the Forsan group parent leaders Gary and Linda Tabor.

Another Big thank you to Dusty Johnston and his staff for a job well done. A special thanks to all the residents and businesses that made the live-

stock sale successful with their generous donations.

This was the best Junior Livestock Show ever, and with continued support from the great people of our county, next year will be even better. One more thank you goes to the parents and kids: To the parents for being the example and support system our kids need; and to the kids for showing this community what responsible, productive citizens your generation can be.

Perry and Wanda Gamble  
Big Spring

## LOCAL

## MONTFORD APPOINTED



Saying he has put the most qualified people in positions where they can best serve the state of Texas, Lt. Governor Bob Bullock, right, presents State Sen. John Montford of Lubbock with a committee gavel. Montford was appointed by Bullock in December to chair the Senate Finance Committee.

## High school begins readying for TAAS test in March

By KELLIE JONES  
Staff Writer

All high school sophomores in Texas are required to pass the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills exit exam in order to graduate.

The test dates for sophomores is just around the corner and Big Spring High School will soon begin preparation classes.

The math portion of the test will be administered on March 9. The math department will teach a daily class from Feb. 6 to March 2 from 3 to 3:25 p.m. Every sophomore is required to attend the 25 minute session and will help them prepare for the exam.

Big Spring High School Principal Kent Bowerman is sending out letters to parents and reminding them of the upcoming

class. He is asking parents to make sure the student is at school every day, make no doctor, dental, legal or other appointments during these afternoon sessions and to give encouragement to their child during the testing period.

The course is designed to help students pass the test the first time so they will get it out of the way in 10th grade and not have to worry about taking it several more times before their graduation day approaches.

If a student does not pass all three portions of the test by the spring semester of their senior year, they will not be allowed to participate in graduation ceremonies. They will then be able to take the test again during the summer and if they pass, they will receive their diploma at that time.

## FARM

## For federal assistance, farmers need a basic catastrophic insurance policy

WASHINGTON (AP) — For the first time, growers will have to take out at least a basic, catastrophic insurance policy if they want to qualify for farm program benefits.

The department issued a reminder Wednesday that Congress changed the system last year to restrain government spending on crop losses and make growers rely more on insurance.

The department didn't issue rules to carry out the new program until Jan. 6, giving some producers little time to make coverage plans.

Depending on the crop and the location in the United States, the sign-up deadlines for crop insurance are Feb. 15, Feb. 28 and March 15.

Under the reform enacted last year, producers of insurable crops pay \$60 per crop per county each year for a basic catastrophic policy. The insurance covers half the average crop at 60 percent of the crop's market

value. The department hopes that farmers will buy more private government-subsidized coverage once they sign up for the catastrophic plan.

Until the law was changed last year, growers could pressure Congress to hand out disaster money, and disaster payments did not count as part of the budget deficit.

The government has been spending about \$1.9 billion a year for an inefficient crop insurance program that has covered only a third of eligible acres and for crop disaster funds. The administration hopes the reform will save \$150 million over the next five years and make coverage more predictable for growers.

To make sure more farmers get insurance, the law required producers to sign up for the catastrophic coverage if they wanted to take part in farm programs.

A disaster program will

## County awarded for audit

By CARLTON JOHNSON  
Staff Writer

For the eighth consecutive year Howard County and County Auditor Jackie Olson have received the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting from the Government Finance Officers Association of the U.S. and Canada.

The current award is for the county's comprehensive annual financial report for the fiscal year ended September 1993.

According to Certified Public Accountant Guy A. White, Jr., who audited the county's general purpose financial statement for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1994, the county's 1994 audit will be submitted to GFOA as well.

In going over the 1994 audit with County Commissioners, Monday, White said, "In my opinion, the general purpose financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Howard County, Texas, as of Sept. 30, 1994, and the results of its operations and the cash flows of its proprietary and nonproprietary trust funds for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles."

According to White's audit of the Howard County's accounting practices, the county is in good standing and has complied with all requirements.

In his independent auditor's report, White said he conducted the audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, "Government Auditing Standards," issued by the Comptroller General of the U.S., and the provisions of Office of Management and Budget Circular A-128, "Audits of State and Local Governments."

## NEW BRI

## Fighting war violation of t

SARAJEVO, Bosnia (AP) — In the truce, explosions overnight and sifted between Bosnian Serb and western Bosnia.

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## Woman buried by boyfriend

WINNIPEG, Manitoba (AP) — A woman was buried by her boyfriend during a police raid.

The 32-year-old woman was with her boyfriend in a room with second degree burns to her face and ears, police said. Turner said Thursday.

## Malaysian ea for drug offer

JAKARTA, Indonesia (AP) — A 38-year-old man was put to death in Indonesia for drug offenses, an official said today.

Chan Ting Chi, 38, was in Jakarta, said a chief of the court.

## Quake

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Fighting worst violation of truce

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — In the worst violations yet of a four-week-old truce, explosions rocked Sarajevo overnight and fighting intensified between government and Bosnian Serb forces in northwestern Bosnia.

Even as peace mediators prepared to meet Serb leaders today, machine-gun fire was heard for three hours around a front-line Jewish cemetery in the Bosnian capital. U.N. officials were investigating explosions they said could be rocket-propelled grenades.

Woman burned by boyfriend

WINNIPEG, Manitoba (AP) — A woman was doused with rubbing alcohol and set afire by her boyfriend during an argument, police said.

The 32-year-old woman, whose name was withheld, was hospitalized in serious but stable condition with second- and third-degree burns to her face, arms and ears, police spokesman Eric Turner said Thursday.

Malaysian executed for drug offenses

JAKARTA, Indonesia (AP) — A 38-year-old Malaysian has been put to death by firing squad in Indonesia's first execution for drug offenses, a prison official said today.

Chan Ting Chong was shot Jan. 13 in Cibubur outside Jakarta, said Alamsyah Brur, chief of the Correctional Institute.

Auschwitz recalled

Ceremony marks 50th anniversary of camp's liberation

OSWIECIM, Poland (AP) — Jews who stared out the gates of Auschwitz when they were liberated 50 years ago by stunned Soviet soldiers returned today to honor the 1.5 million souls who perished there at the hands of the Nazis.

On Jan. 27, 1945, the Soviets found only 5,200 starving and tortured prisoners alive, some barely able to move, others crumpled in the snow, breathing their last breaths even as freedom finally came.

There were about that many mourners today: Survivors wearing imitations of the striped prisoners' uniforms that were once a sign of humiliation; others waving Israeli flags, silently weeping, praying and stamping their feet against the cold.

Leading the crowd, President Lech Walesa, Auschwitz survivor Elie Wiesel and Israeli Knesset speaker Shevach Weiss walked side by side under Auschwitz's cruel entrance sign: "Arbeit Macht Frei," or "Work Shall Make You Free."

Walesa apparently acknowledged that Jews were the main target of the Nazi genocide plan symbolized by Auschwitz — and, in the process, reconciled a dispute with Jewish leaders that had marred the anniversary commemorations.

"The distance we have walked from the sign that says, 'Work makes you free,' to this death



An unidentified former Polish political prisoner lights a candle during the Jewish ceremony in Auschwitz Birkenau Thursday, marking the 50th anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz by Soviet forces.

house, is a symbolic journey," Walesa said. "A journey down the road that stands for the suffering of many nations, especially of the Jewish nation."

Those words — "especially of the Jewish nation" — were missing from a prepared text of his speech, and Walesa hadn't mentioned Jews during his public speeches Thursday.

Feeling that Walesa's government was organizing a national-

ist remembrance that downplayed the Jews' persecution, Jewish groups had held a separate religious service on Thursday at the Birkenau gas chambers, a mile from Auschwitz.

"We have walked together with a sense of unity and responsibility," Walesa said today. "The journey not only echoes the experience of millions, it should also be a lesson to millions."

Russian assault traps mothers

GROZNY, Russia (AP) — A group of Russian mothers, in Chechnya looking for their soldier sons, is trapped by an artillery assault

that also kept emergency workers from clearing the streets of corpses that have lain there for weeks.

Russian artillery shells rained down on the southern fringe of the Chechen capital Thursday in one of the heaviest bombardments in the six-week-old war. The Russians also shelled and rocketed surrounding villages, igniting a huge fire in an oil storage terminal a few miles south of the city.

About 40 mothers arrived in the besieged city earlier this week looking for information about their sons. They were staying in an abandoned apartment building on Grozny's southernmost edge.

Until now, the neighborhood was one of the few untouched by the massive firepower Russia has unleashed on Grozny to quash Chechnya's independence drive.

But on Thursday, artillery shells slammed down there for hours, shattering windows and balconies and crashing into a building next door.

Officials in neighboring Ingushetia said they had sent a bus to Grozny to evacuate the women, but as night fell, there was no word of their fate.

"If they can't get them out in

the bus, they'll try to walk them out," said Magomet Daurbekov, head of the Ministry of Emergency Situations in neighboring Ingushetia.

The terrified women were last seen by a Newsweek magazine correspondent, trying to make their way out on foot during a lull in the shelling.

Daurbekov said emergency workers had hoped to pick up the bodies of the Russian dead, many of which have lain in the city's rubble-strewn streets for weeks, but were turned back by Russian military officials.

Thousands of people have been killed since Russia's offensive began Dec. 11. Russian guns are now pounding the last bits of the city, trying to drive out the last of Grozny's determined Chechen defenders.

"It is horrible, what they have done to the city," said 69-year-old Maria Pavlova, feeling her Grozny district after it suffered heavy damage in the bombardment. She called it worse than the siege of Stalingrad that she endured as a girl in World War II.

One Russian attack Thursday targeted Russian forces.

Russian news agencies reported that Russian aircraft mistook a border guard post near the village of Alkun in Ingushetia for a Chechen militants' stronghold, and fired missiles that wounded a soldier.

Quake survivors line up for new homes

KOBE, Japan (AP) — His home flattened and his job as an accountant in jeopardy, Noriyoshi Kochi lined up with tens of thousands of other earthquake survivors today outside Kobe City Hall to apply for a new home.

His chances of getting government-built housing?

"Most likely, zero," he said. More than 37,000 people were waiting outside tents and buildings around Kobe to apply for 2,700 temporary housing units expected to be ready around mid-February. Kochi was one of the first to apply.

The government plans to build thousands more units to house 300,000 people left homeless by the Jan. 17 quake. The death toll stood at 5,088 today, and 51 people were missing. Some 88,000 buildings were destroyed or severely damaged.

Kochi, 26, was luckier than some. Though his house was destroyed, he and his mother escaped without injury.

The elderly, handicapped, injured and families with small children will get priority. There are enough of them to fill all the units available soon. Kochi and his mother don't qualify, and they have no illusions of getting shelter soon.

Like many businesses in quake areas, Kochi's company is in trouble. With his savings low, Kochi and his mother may have to move in with relatives 30 miles outside the city.

Many of the hundreds of thousands of refugees packed into cold shelters in gymnasiums, government buildings or tent camps also are facing an outbreak of influenza that has affected hundreds.

Regional government officials increased the number of makeshift clinics in the city from 23 to 115 today, and increased the number of nurses to more than 400.

Depression has set in among some of the homeless. Volunteers are handing out stuffed animals and flowers in an attempt to cheer people up, and a counseling hotline is set up.

A main expressway into the city reopened today, allowing trucks to ferry in emergency supplies. Traffic was backed

today up at some points for up to 20 miles between Kobe and nearby Osaka.

In Tokyo, Labor Minister Manso Hamamoto said between 70,000 and 100,000 people lost their jobs in the quake and require immediate assistance, Kyoko news agency said.

Sadatoshi Ozato, the government minister in charge of the quake response, told lawmakers today that the government is considering building 60,000 houses for refugees, including 19,000 temporary houses.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Motorist literally stuck in traffic

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. (AP) — Pancakes, anyone? A truck carrying huge tubs of molasses hit a rough spot on an expressway and spilled thousands of gallons of goo, clogging rush-hour traffic for hours.

The truck driver, unaware that a plastic tub had ruptured, carried the leaking mess a half-mile down the four-lane highway, said police spokeswoman Regina Coones. No injuries were reported.

Drivers were, well, stuck in traffic. Eastbound lanes were closed for four hours.

"Where were the biscuits?" Coones asked. "They're never around when you need one."

The difference is in the brain

WASHINGTON (AP) — It isn't just their nature that makes men ready to fight while women display their emotions in a softer way, researchers say. The difference is in their brains.

Until now, said Ruben C. Gur, a neuropsychologist, the thinking was that the different ways the sexes respond to emotions was learned behavior. But his tests suggest that they may have a physical basis.

"The reason for the differences is a question studied extensively," said Gur, director of the brain behavior laboratory at the University of Pennsylvania. "So far, there is very little evidence linking directly brain function to those differences."

He and his colleagues determined that the brains of men and women are identical except in the region that deals with emotional processing.

Researchers want testing of AIDS vaccine

BETHESDA, Md. (AP) — They doubt it will work, but a panel of scientists told the government to allow widespread testing of the nation's first therapeutic AIDS vaccine anyway, in the hope they'll be proved wrong.

The vaccine, developed by Dr. Jonas Salk, inventor of the first polio vaccine, is supposed to help people with HIV, the AIDS virus, stay healthy longer by stimulating their immune systems.

An advisory committee to the Food and Drug Administration said Thursday it doesn't believe the vaccine will do a lot of good — but because there is no other AIDS hope it wants it to be tested anyway.



Rescue personnel perform CPR on an unidentified shooting victim in Chapel Hill, N.C., Thursday. Moments later the victim was pronounced dead at the scene, killed by a man on a shooting spree. One other person was killed.

Rampaging man kills two in shooting spree

CHAPEL HILL, N.C. (AP) — A law student charged with killing two people in a random 15-minute shooting spree had been treated for mental illness and seen mumbling to himself in bars.

Wendell Williamson was accused of firing a semiautomatic rifle at cars, buildings and passersby Thursday afternoon as he slowly walked a downtown street near the campus of the University of North Carolina.

"He was just casually walking up the street, all cool, calm and cocky. You could hear the bullets zipping down the street and through the trees," Elmer Zink told The Herald Sun of Durham.

A man was killed on the steps of his rooming house, and a stu-

dent on a bicycle died in front of a sorority house. A sorority member said the student was hit while on his bicycle and tried to crawl across the street, but was killed by another shot.

The gunman then hid in a doorway, and when he emerged he started firing at police. He kept shooting after police shot him in the legs, but was tackled by two bystanders as he tried to change the clip in his M-1 rifle.

Williamson was charged with two counts of murder, said police Capt. Gregg Jarvis. Authorities offered no motive for the killings.

"What happened up there is not something that any reasonable person could understand," Police Chief Ralph Pendergraph said.

Budget amendment passes House

WASHINGTON (AP) — The balanced budget amendment crossed its first big threshold, passing the House and moving to the Senate, where a tough battle was expected over an idea that would revolutionize the way Congress does business.

"This is a historic moment for our country," an elated House Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., said after the 300-132 bipartisan vote Thursday. "We kept our promise," made in the Republican "Contract With America," to begin to restore fiscal integrity to Congress.

Passage represented a major victory for the GOP, which came up with 12 more votes than the two-thirds majority

needed to approve a constitutional amendment. Seventy-two Democrats — more than a third of those voting — joined the Republicans.

With the amendment behind them, House Republicans now can move on to other key aspects of their "Contract," including ending unfunded federal mandates and passing new anti-crime measures and welfare reform.

Despite the strong House approval, the amendment faced a tough battle in the Senate, which was expected to take up the measure within two weeks. It needs 67 votes for Senate passage and then would have to be

ratified by three-fourths of the states to become the 28th amendment to the Constitution.

"I believe we are going to do the same thing in the Senate," said Sen. Paul Simon, D-Ill., a leading proponent of the amendment, adding that "it was by no means certain."

The measure calls for a balanced budget beginning in 2002, or two years after ratification by the states, whichever comes later. The Republican-controlled Senate passed a balanced budget amendment in 1982, but it was rejected in the Democratic House. Since then the federal debt has more than doubled to \$4.7 trillion.

Trial lowers to level of name-calling

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Skirmishes over evidence in the O.J. Simpson trial degenerated into sarcasm and name-calling as fuming prosecutors accused defense lawyers of lying and demanded that jurors be told about it.

Continuing a bitter tirade that began in the middle of the defense's opening statement, prosecutors urged the judge Thursday to punish defense attorneys for "trial by ambush."

The source of the prosecution's ire was the last-minute submission of statements from defense witnesses — including a woman who says she saw four men running from the murder scene about the time of the killings.

"Morally, it's a violation of the jurors' right to the truth," complained Deputy District Attorney Marcia Clark. "They've been lied to, they've been deceived, they've gotten half-truths from counsel, they have deliberately shown them items taken out of context."

State law requires both sides to share information in a timely manner.

Prosecutors asked Superior Court Judge Lance Ito to delay the trial for 30 days and allow prosecutors to make another opening statement. Ito responded by recessing the trial until Monday, forcing yet another postponement of the conclusion of the defense's opening statement.

Jurors spent hours in a courthouse waiting room, unaware of the chaos in the courtroom.

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MIAMI (AP) — Diego Chargers predictions of a blowout. They expect San Francisco will be close.

The Chargers are plan to win. Odd the other hand, will fleece, flatter, trample, thrash, berate, deflate, and defend the Chargers.

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None of the Chargers has guaranteed

Piston  
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Joining the Pistons as Eastern Conference for the Feb. 12 All Phoenix are O'Neal Chicago's Scottie other forward Orlando's Anfernee and Indiana's Reggie the guard position

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# SPORTS

Big Spring Herald  
Friday, January 27, 1995

## SCOREBOARD

FRIDAY'S HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL		HOWARD COLLEGE BASKETBALL	
Big Spring at Ft. Stockton (G/B), 6/7:30	Coahoma at Wall (G/B), 6:30/8	Monday	
Forsan at Jim Ned (G/B), 6:30/8	Rankin at Garden City (G/B), 6/7:30	Midland at LADY HAWKS-HAWKS, 6/8	
Grady at Sands (G/B), 6/7:30	Winters at Stanton (G/B), 6:30/8	Thursday	
Ira at Westbrook (G/B), 6:30/8	Kondike at Borden County (G/B), 6/7:30	South Plains at LADY HAWKS-HAWKS, 6/8	

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## 'Bolts' ignore spread

MIAMI (AP) — The San Diego Chargers discount predictions of a Super Bowl blowout. They expect that San Francisco will be able to stay close.

The Chargers are saying they plan to win. Oddsmakers, on the other hand, say the 49ers will fleece, flatten, trounce, trample, thrash, bash, blitz, berate, deflate, confuse, abuse and defuse the Chargers.

San Francisco is favored by 19 points — the largest point spread in Super Bowl history. That means a final score of 26-7. Or 39-20. Or 50-31.

The Chargers may be the only people in America who think they can win.

"According to the national news, we're not supposed to be here," San Diego linebacker Junior Seau said. "ABC's ratings will probably go down and tickets will depreciate because of us."

"All it does is show you're not respected, and you're not to the level where you should be respected yet. To get that, you have to do something rare. That's to win the Super Bowl."

It should be noted that the previous largest Super Bowl point spread was 18 points, and in that game, the underdogs won. Quarterback Joe Namath and the New York Jets pulled off an upset he guaranteed, beating Baltimore 16-7 in 1969 at Miami.

None of the no-chance Chargers has guaranteed a vic-



San Diego linebacker Junior Seau stretches during the team's practice session in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. Thursday.

tory. None is about to concede defeat, either.

"I've never seen a game decided by the media yet," coach Bobby Ross said. "That's why we're playing the game. That's why people are buying the tickets. I think we have a legitimate chance."

That's as boastful as either team has been during a week free of fights, threats, insults,

injuries, accidents or curfew violations. The biggest ripple was created by 49ers All-Pro receiver Jerry Rice, who said he might retire if his team wins Sunday.

With the lack of news, media questions keep coming back to one subject — the unprecedented point spread.

"I don't like it," 49ers coach George Seifert said. "It demon-

strates disrespect for San Diego. There must be something special about them, or they wouldn't be here."

"To me, it wouldn't be an upset if we come out and win the game," Chargers running back Natrone Means said. "We're capable of winning."

But don't bet on it. All signs point in favor of the 49ers.

## First-place Lady Hawks fall to Odessa

By DAVE HARGRAVE  
Sports Editor

ODESSA - Last place met first place Thursday ... and last place never had it so good.

The Odessa College women's basketball team won its first conference game of 1994-95 at the expense of the fifth-ranked team in the nation, the Howard College Lady Hawks. Odessa (11-9, 1-4 in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference) pestered Howard (20-2, 4-1) in the first half, then took complete control to win 68-59, sending shock waves through the polls and the WJAC.

"We had not even talked about winning this week," said Odessa coach Ken Hefner. "We just talked about us trying to get better. Sometimes when you talk about nothing but winning, you lose sight of the little things you have to work on."

The Lady Wranglers took care of things little and big Thursday. Howard led 31-29 at halftime, and it still led 50-49 with seven minutes to go when Odessa began blowing the Lady Hawks out of the gymnasium.

After Nicole Crawford of Odessa sank a pair of free throws to give the Lady Wranglers a 51-50 lead, Odessa's Brinda Owensby, a 5-foot-9 freshman guard from Amarillo, hit perhaps the most important shot of the game, grabbing a long offensive rebound before sinking a three-pointer with 6:12 remaining.

Odessa used that shot to grab just a sliver of breathing room. Howard stayed close - a pair of Amber Lacey free throws with 2:51 to go brought the Lady Hawks within four, 58-54 - but a fast-break bucket from Sharon Campbell and free throws from Owensby and Trenita Shields put Odessa up 62-54 with 1:58 remaining. Howard's Eureka Ray hit a three-pointer, but Owensby hit another huge shot - a three-pointer that sealed the win for the Lady Wranglers.

Howard coach Terry Gray ripped his team and himself after the game.

"I think we were out of this game at 1 p.m. today (Thursday) in Big Spring when we had our shoot-

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## Parade of fouls helps sink Hawks' chances

By DAVE HARGRAVE  
Sports Editor

ODESSA - Once again, the Howard College men's basketball team came close to grabbing a crucial conference road win.

Once again, the Hawks didn't come close enough.

The 16th-ranked Odessa College Wranglers overcame a nine-point halftime deficit to defeat Howard 71-66. The win puts Odessa (20-3, 3-2 in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference) in sole possession of third place, while Howard (14-8, 2-3) fell into a tie for fourth with South Plains.

"If we wanted to stay in the hunt for the top, this was a must-win. It wasn't a must win for a trip to Waco," said Odessa coach Dennis Helms, referring to the postseason Region V tournament. "If we had lost, though, it would have been followed by a bunch of must games."

Howard used a 13-0 run late in the first half to push Odessa to the brink. Howard

led 35-26 at halftime, and the Hawks' Lawrence Burleson sank a 15-footer to put Howard up 11 at the start of the second half. Reserve guard Rod Jones sparked Howard's strong first-half effort, scoring four points, notching two steals and playing tight defense.

After Burleson's jumper, however, Odessa found its game and pounded Howard with 21-6 run that gave the Wranglers a 47-43 lead.

Two factors killed the Hawks. First, Howard had little offensive production from its sophomore stalwarts, Kavossy Franklin and Tony Brown. Franklin scored a team-high 17 points, but just five of those came in the second half, when he made just 1 of 8 shots. Brown scored five points on 1-for-7 shooting.

Second, Odessa wore a path to the free-throw line in the second half. The Wranglers shot 43 free throws in the final 20 minutes, making 29 of them. For the game, Odessa was 38 for 58 from the stripe (66 percent), while Howard was 21 for 33 (64 percent).

Howard coach Tommy Collins didn't see taking the No. 16 team in the country to the wire as any kind of achievement.

"Our sophomores didn't play worth a toot. The only

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## Piston rookie Hill tops NBA All-Star balloting

NEW YORK (AP) — Larry Bird didn't do it. Neither did Magic Johnson. Michael Jordan? Nope.

None of those great and popular players did what Detroit's Grant Hill did — lead the NBA All-Star balloting as a rookie.

Hill proved the fans' favorite Thursday when final voting results were announced, with his 1,289,585 votes beating the next closest player — Orlando's Shaquille O'Neal — by 26,134.

"Leading the entire NBA in All-Star voting makes me feel awestruck," Hill said.

Hill missed eight straight games with a foot injury and left Thursday night's game with Phoenix with his arch bothering him again. He's averaged just 17.9 points in the 26 pro games he's played in.

Chosen earlier to play in the rookie game Feb. 11, Hill will play only in the All-Star game — if he's healthy by then.

Joining the Pistons forward as Eastern Conference starters for the Feb. 12 All-Star game at Phoenix are O'Neal at center, Chicago's Scottie Pippen at the other forward spot and Orlando's Anfernee Hardaway and Indiana's Reggie Miller at the guard positions.

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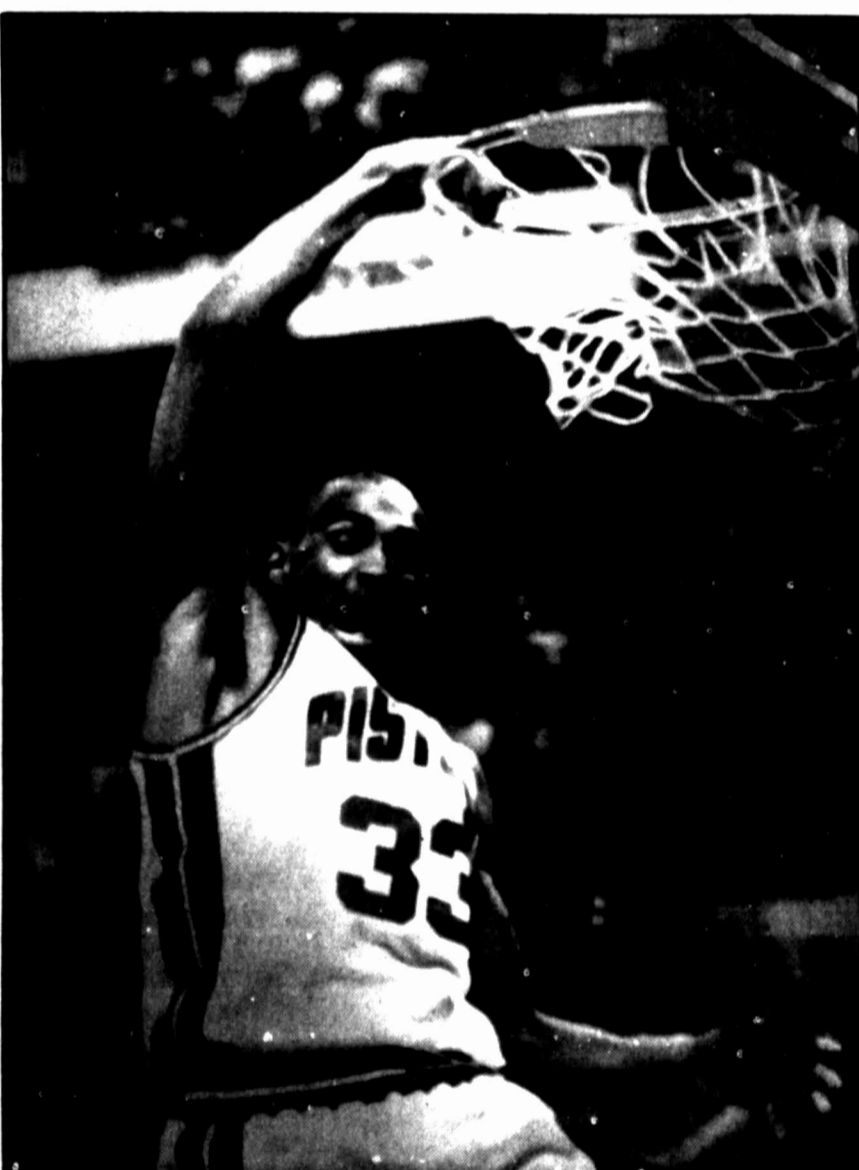
Grant Hill

Among the Western Conference starters is one player who doesn't even start for his own team — Phoenix guard Dan Majerle. The Suns' Charles Barkley and Seattle's Shawn Kemp were voted in at forward, Houston's Hakeem Olajuwon at center and Golden State's Latrell Sprewell at the other guard spot.

Orlando's Brian Hill, whose team has the best record in the league, will coach the East All-Stars. The West team will be led by the coach whose team is leading the conference as of Sunday, probably Phoenix's Paul Westphal.

Coaches will select seven All-Star reserves for each team.

Olajuwon, selected to the All-Star team for the 10th time in 11 years, was the leading vote-getter in the West with 1,125,032.



Detroit's Grant Hill dunks during a recent game against the Philadelphia 76ers in Auburn Hills, Mich. Hill became the first rookie in NBA history to lead fan balloting for the All-Star Game.

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### SHOT OF THE DAY



#### Cold-weather wear

Bruce Lietzke wears a pair of mittens to keep his hands warm during the opening round of the Phoenix Open Thursday.

### TEXAS SPORTS

#### Spurs squeak by Rockets

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The San Antonio Spurs relied almost exclusively on their starting five Thursday night, getting 101 points from them in beating Houston 103-100 to move a half-game ahead of the Rockets in the Midwest Division.

Forward Sean Elliott had 26 points and David Robinson 25 for San Antonio, which still trails Utah in the division.

#### Irvin offered hefty contract

DALLAS (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys have offered Michael Irvin a four-year, \$11 million contract that would make him the NFL's highest-paid receiver, according to The Dallas Morning News.

### NATION/WORLD

#### Strawberry cops plea

NEW YORK (AP) — Darryl Strawberry will spend three months in prison on tax-evasion charges under a plea-bargain agreement that will allow him to continue his career, the New York Daily News reported today.

#### Agassi wins again

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP) — Aaron Krickstein's right groin gave in just before flooding struck at the Australian Open today.

Andre Agassi, close to his sixth consecutive straight-set victory, won by default, leading 6-4, 6-4, 3-0 when Krickstein, who suffered a groin pull during the first game of the match, decided he could not continue.

### ON THE AIR

#### Basketball

College  
Creighton at SW Missouri (women), 11 p.m., ESPN (ch. 30).  
NBA  
New York at Charlotte, 7 p.m., TNT (ch. 28).

#### Golf

PGA  
Phoenix Open, 2:30 p.m., ESPN.

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BASKETBALL

WJCAC Women

Team	WJCAC	Overall
Howard	4 1	20 2
Midland	4 1	19 4
Frank Phillips	3 2	11 11
NMJC	2 3	10 12
South Plains	2 3	14 9
WTC	2 4	9 15
Odessa	1 4	11 9

THURSDAY'S SCORES  
Odessa 68, Howard 59, Midland 74, NMJC 61, Frank Phillips 89, Western Texas 73.

MONDAY'S GAMES  
Midland at Howard (6 p.m.), South Plains at NMJC, Odessa at Frank Phillips.

WJCAC Men

Team	WJCAC	Overall
Midland	5 0	18 3
New Mar JC	1 1	20 3
Odessa	3 2	20 3
Howard	2 3	14 8
South Plains	2 3	15 6
NMJC	2 4	11 12
Frank Phillips	0 5	5 17

THURSDAY'S SCORES  
Odessa 71, Howard 66, Midland 100, NMJC 94, NMJC 97, South Plains 90.

MONDAY'S GAMES  
Midland at Howard (8 p.m.), South Plains at NMJC, Odessa at Frank Phillips.

District 4-4A Girls

Team	District	Overall
Big Spring	7 0	17 4
Lake View	5 2	15 7
Andrews	4 2	14 9
Monahans	3 4	12 12
Fort Stockton	1 6	12 12
Pecos	1 6	4 13

TUESDAY'S SCORES  
Big Spring 43, Lake View 35, Pecos 50, Fort Stockton 49, Andrews open, Monahans open.

FRIDAY'S GAMES  
Andrews at Monahans, Pecos at Lake View, Big Spring at Fort Stockton.

District 4-4A Boys

Team	District	Overall
Andrews	5 0	16 7
Pecos	4 1	14 10
Big Spring	3 2	8 18
Lake View	1 4	7 11
Fort Stockton	1 4	9 14
Monahans	1 4	16 7

TUESDAY'S SCORES  
Big Spring 66, Lake View 88, Pecos 80, Fort Stockton 66, Andrews open, Monahans open.

FRIDAY'S GAMES  
Andrews at Monahans, Pecos at Lake View, Big Spring at Fort Stockton.

District 6-2A Girls

Team	District	Overall
Winters	5 0	19 5
Stanton	4 1	16 7
Jim Ned	3 2	17 5
Wall	2 3	11 12
Forsan	1 4	14 9
Coahoma	0 5	8 17

TUESDAY'S SCORES  
Wall 39, Forsan 24, Stanton 67, Coahoma 45, Winters 66, Jim Ned 52.

FRIDAY'S GAMES  
Coahoma at Wall, Winters at Stanton, Forsan at Jim Ned.

District 6-2A Boys

Team	District	Overall
Jim Ned	5 0	19 3
Forsan	3 2	15 8
Stanton	3 2	12 10
Coahoma	2 3	16 8
Wall	2 3	11 10
Winters	0 5	4 13

TUESDAY'S SCORES  
Forsan 58, Wall 54, Coahoma 63, Stanton 53, Jim Ned 51, Winters 28.

FRIDAY'S GAMES  
Coahoma at Wall, Winters at Stanton, Forsan at Jim Ned.

District 25-A Girls

Team	District	Overall
Garden City	2 0	13 8
Rankin	1 1	17 8
Sanderson	1 1	13 7
Wink	0 2	0 14

TUESDAY'S SCORES  
Rankin 69, Wink 21, Garden City 70, Sanderson 50.

FRIDAY'S GAMES  
Sanderson at Wink, Rankin at Garden City.

District 25-A Boys

Team	District	Overall
Rankin	2 0	22 2
Garden City	1 1	4 18
Wink	1 1	6 5
Sanderson	0 2	3 16

TUESDAY'S SCORES  
Rankin 89, Wink 87, Garden City 72, Sanderson 45.

FRIDAY'S GAMES  
Sanderson at Wink, Rankin at Garden City.

NBA Standings

All Times EST	Eastern Conference	Atlantic Division	W L Pct. GB
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Orlando	34 8	810 —
New York	26 13	667 6 1/2
New Jersey	16 27	372 18 1/2
Boston	15 26	366 18 1/2
Miami	13 26	333 19 1/2
Philadelphia	12 28	300 21
Washington	10 28	293 22
Central Division		
Cleveland	26 14	650 —
Charlotte	24 16	600 2
Indiana	23 17	575 3
Chicago	20 21	488 6 1/2
Atlanta	18 23	439 8 1/2
Milwaukee	16 24	400 10
Detroit	12 26	316 13

Western Conference	Midwest Division	W L Pct. GB
Utah	31 10	756 —
San Antonio	24 14	632 5 1/2
Houston	25 13	615 6
Denver	18 21	462 12
Dallas	16 22	421 13 1/2
Minnesota	9 30	231 21
Pacific Division		
Phoenix	32 8	800 —
Seattle	28 10	737 3
L.A. Lakers	25 13	658 6
Sacramento	23 17	575 9
Portland	21 18	538 10 1/2
Golden State	12 25	324 18 1/2
L.A. Clippers	7 35	167 26

THURSDAY'S GAMES  
New York 87, L.A. Clippers 74, Golden State 121, Washington 118, OT  
Cleveland 77, Atlanta 68  
Portland 106, Detroit 69  
Phoenix 92, Indiana 86  
Orlando 102, Chicago 99  
San Antonio 103, Houston 100  
Utah 120, Seattle 108

College Scores

Men  
SOUTHWEST  
Ark-Little Rock 67, Texas-Pan American 54  
Lamar 60, Arkansas St. 53  
Stephen F. Austin 90, North Texas 86  
Texas 99, DePaul 92, OT  
Texas-Arlington 74, Sam Houston St. 68

FAR WEST  
Arizona 97, Oregon 89  
Brigham Young 95, Texas-El Paso 89, OT  
Cal St.-Fullerton 62, UC Santa Barbara 61  
California 76, Southern Cal 58  
Colorado St. 77, Air Force 70  
Fresno St. 57, Wyoming 54  
N. Arizona 67, E. Washington 58  
New Mexico St. 75, San Jose St. 66

EAST  
Boston U. 67, Maine 61  
Canisius 87, Iona 72  
Fairleigh Dickinson 86, Wagner 71  
George Washington 75, St. Joseph's 65  
Marist 77, Monmouth, N.J. 75, OT  
New Hampshire 87, Northeastern 69  
Robert Morris 95, Long Island U. 81

THURSDAY'S GAMES  
Boston 1, New Jersey 0, OT  
Philadelphia 3, Hartford 2  
Florida 4, Tampa Bay 2  
Detroit 5, Calgary 1  
St. Louis 3, Los Angeles 1

Eastern Conference	Atlantic Division	W L Pct. GB
N.Y. Islanders	2 0	1 5 9 7
Florida	1 3	0 2 12 13
N.Y. Rangers	1 3	0 2 9 9
Philadelphia	1 3	0 2 8 13
Tampa Bay	1 3	0 2 10 16
New Jersey	0 2	1 3 5 5
Washington	0 2	1 12 8

Western Conference	Central Division	W L Pct. GB
Detroit	3 1	0 6 16 9
St. Louis	3 1	0 6 19 10
Dallas	2 0	1 5 9 4
Toronto	1 1	1 3 11 8
Winnipeg	1 2	1 3 11 14
Chicago	1 2	0 9 10

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Boston 1, New Jersey 0, OT  
Philadelphia 3, Hartford 2  
Florida 4, Tampa Bay 2  
Detroit 5, Calgary 1  
St. Louis 3, Los Angeles 1

HOCKEY

NHL Standings

Eastern Conference	Atlantic Division	W L Pct. GB
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THURSDAY'S GAMES  
Boston 1, New Jersey 0, OT  
Philadelphia 3, Hartford 2  
Florida 4, Tampa Bay 2  
Detroit 5, Calgary 1  
St. Louis 3, Los Angeles 1

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# Once again, Sports Genius explains everything to you

Hello, and welcome back to "Sports Genius" on radio station WHUH - the station that makes you go "Huh?" Tonight's show is brought to you by Aunt Myrtle's Amazing Dog Floss and Elbert's Electronics, makers of that exciting new computer game, "Find the Half-Naked Bimbos."

Well, the switchboard is lighting up with calls, so let's get to work. Line one is Bob from Tucson. What's up, Bob?

Yeah, Genius. Who do you like in the Super Bowl?

Well, Bob, I may be a genius, but I'm no fortune-teller. Still, if San Diego can shut down San Francisco's passing game and find a way to control the clock, they may have a chance Sunday.

Oh, heck, who am I kidding? San Diego could have Superman, Batman and a few other superheroes running the ball, and Frisco would still win by 21.

Line two is Bill from Seattle. Yeah, Mr. Genius, my father's been having trouble ever since Mom died and he's looking for a new wife, and

Sorry, kid, wrong movie. Line three is Bertha in Butte, Montana.

How come you never talk about sports like soccer? Because I have a life. Line four is Mike from Chicago.

You stink! You're lousy, illiterate, opinionated, obnoxious and your mom probably dresses you funny! What do you think about that, Mr. Genius?

You forgot stupid, ugly and immature, but other than that, you got me down cold.

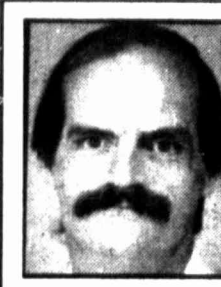
Line five is Martha from Boston. Yeah, I just want to say how happy I am because the National Hockey League is playing games again. I really missed the game while they

had the work stoppage. How about you? Oh yeah, Martha, I can't tell you how happy I am that a sport played on ice by a bunch of guys with funny accents and no teeth and bad breath is upon us again. Thrilled wouldn't be strong enough a word to describe my feelings. I'm enthralled, enraptured ... oh, forget it.

Line six is Charlie in New York. Speaking of labor problems, Genius, what do you think of baseball having replacement games this year if they don't settle the strike?

How do I feel about watching a bunch of has-beens and never-weres passing themselves off as major leaguers? How do I feel about paying major-league prices to watch these guys play?

Why, I'm ecstatic, enthralled, enraptured, ... oh, I tried that line before. Well, that's all the time we have tonight. Be sure to tune in tomorrow when our special guest will be basketball commentator Dick Vitale, who'll talk about his new book, "Loud and Proud."



Steve Reagan  
Sports Writer

## Odessa

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around - no one showed up mentally. At the beginning of the game no one showed up mentally, and in the second half no one showed up mentally. Odessa just kicked our tails, while we did a very poor job. The players did a very poor job, and our coaching staff at Howard College did a very poor job in this ball game."

Both teams placed four scorers in double figures. For Howard, KeeKee Black led the way with 17 points, followed by Ray (16), Lacey (10) and Tiffany Johnson (10).

Owensby led Odessa with 15 points, followed by Campbell (13), Shields (12) and Melissa

Evans (12). Odessa helped its cause by hitting 4 of 5 three-point attempts - Owensby was 3-for-3.

The result does at least two things - 1) it puts Odessa back in the hunt for a playoff berth and 2) it makes Howard's game with Midland Monday an extremely important first-place showdown.

"All this is one win, a win that gives us an opportunity," Hefner said. "But if we go out and lose our next one, this win doesn't mean anything."

"It makes Monday's game much more important, certainly, because the winner walks away with first place," said Gray. "The good thing is,

this was our fourth road game, and Midland has just played their fourth home game. That should give us an advantage in the second half."

Howard (59)  
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Odessa (66)  
Caldwell 0-0 0-1 0, Owensby 5-11 2-7 15, Campbell 4-9 5-7 13, Gardner 3-7 2-2 9, Crawford 2-4 2-2 6, Adanandus 0-0 1-2 1, Shields 5-9 2-3 12, Evans 4-7 4-12 12, Uphaw 0-0 0-0 0, Totals 23-47 18-28 66.

Halftime - Howard 31, Odessa 26. Three-point shooting - Howard 3-15 (Ray 2-7, Cosby 0-1), Odessa 4-5 (Owensby 3-5, Gardner 1-1, Evans 0-1). Rebounds - Howard 32 (Lacey 10), Odessa 34 (Owensby 8, Shields 8). Turnovers - Howard 19, Odessa 22. Fouled out - Howard, Johnson, Crawford.

## Hawks

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guy that really played well for us was Rod Jones. Our defensive intensity was off and on ... I'm really disappointed that we gave another game away."

Howard hosts Midland College (18-3, 5-0) Monday, 8 p.m., at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. Shad Lowery and Ronnie DeGray each scored 13 points for Howard. Desmond Green led Odessa with 20 points (11-for-11 free-throw

shooting), while Corey Williams added 19.

While Collins had little positive to say about Howard, Helms had a different view.

"I dreaded this game," Helms said. "We haven't been playing very well offensively, and when you're struggling offensively, the last team you want to see come in here is Howard. And everything I dreaded, I got to see. We were really fortunate to win this game."

Howard (66)  
Brown 1-7 2-2 5, Burleson 3-9 1-2 7, Franklin 5-16 5-6 17, Lowery 3-4 7-12 13, Howell 0-2 2-4 2, Bradley 1-7 1-2 3, Stensel 1-3 0-1 2, DeGray 5-9 3-3 13, Jones 2-2 0-0 4, Hughes 0-0 0-0 0, Totals 21-59 21-33 66.

Odessa (71)  
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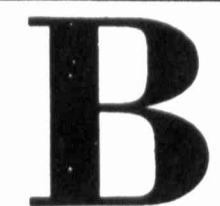
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Big Spring Herald

Friday, January 27, 1995

## Medical history in a jar may save lives

By KELLIE JONES  
Staff Writer

In an emergency situation, would you be able to remember your drug allergies, current medical problems and medicines, surgery history or how to get in touch with family members?

When faced with a crisis, you or your spouse may not be able to answer all of the questions asked by emergency personnel but a new program called "Jar of Life" is designed to help in critical situations.

Ming Taylor, a registered nurse at the Big Spring State Hospital, learned of the program while attending a state convention. She brought the idea to Pat Rhotan to see if her Sunday School class would be

interested in participating. "Ming and I both feel this is a worthwhile project. My class is made up of senior citizens who are 75 years of age or older. This idea spread throughout our church and I want the community to know about this and become involved," said Rhotan.

If an elderly person who lives alone or is married wants to participate, they can pick up forms from one of several places. The form is then placed in a jar and put in the person's refrigerator.

AMT's EMS Supervisor Stephen Stephens adds, "we will train our personnel to automatically check the refrigerator of an elderly person when we are called to their home."

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Ming Taylor, Stephen Stephens and Pat Rhotan watch as Bertie Stocks, Nell Thompson, Opal Dean, Melba Whittington and Katherine Weidel participate in "Jar of Life." The program encourages senior citizens to fill out forms with emergency medical information and keep the forms in jars in their refrigerators, where they are easily accessible to emergency medical personnel.

## CLUBS IN BRIEF

### 1955 Hyperion Club

The 1955 Hyperion Club held its January meeting in the home of Sharon Johnston, with Jane Watson and Gay Herron as co-hostesses. Thirteen members attended.

President Sherry Tompkins presided over a brief business meeting. Executive Director Carol Taylor of Moore Development was the guest speaker.

The February meeting will be the 7th in the home of Evelyn Elrod. Malcolm Pointon with the 14th and Main Church of Christ will discuss life in New Zealand.

### Elbow FCE

Lola Kelley was hostess for the Elbow FCE Club Jan. 19. Members answered roll call with "A Childhood Memory."

Mary Garner presented the program on how to make bead necklaces. Future programs were also discussed.

Next meeting will be Feb. 2 at the home of Ruth Morton, 2303 Austin.

### The Woman's Forum

The Woman's Forum met Jan. 20 in the home of Mary Crawford with President Connie Gary serving as co-hostess. Seventeen members attended.

Grace Long gave a program on her travels in Scotland. Notes of appreciation for cakes and sandwiches provided by members for Christmas parties at the State Hospital were read.

Gary appointed a nominating committee consisting of Chairman Ethlyn Yarbrough, Ruth Salisbury and Sarah Boyd. They will give their list of officers in February.

The next meeting will be Feb. 17 in Ruth Salisbury's home.

### 1905 Hyperion Club

The 1905 Hyperion Club met Jan. 19 in the home of Maggie Haddad with Connie Gary as co-hostess.

Following the social hour, Neva Green related the program to the club's theme for the year on humor. Sara Beth Warren in turn introduced the speaker, Dr. Guy Owen from San Angelo. Dr. Owen specializes in sports medicine and spends two days a week at the Fitness Center here at Howard College in Big Spring.

Following the program Joyce Bradley, president, presided over a brief business meeting. She announced that the February meeting will feature Rick Hamby.

### 1948 Hyperion Club

Helen South and Delores Currie were co-hostesses for the January meeting of the 1948 Hyperion Club at the Dora Roberts Community & Convention Center. The 26

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## Man donates special statue to church

By BECKY COOPER  
The Victoria Advocate

CUERO, Texas — Victoria's I.B. Benavidez finds peace in his conversations with the images of the Virgin Mary and Baby Jesus outside Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church Parish Hall.

To Benavidez, the antique religious statue has special significance.

It has been a part of his life for 25 years.

In March, he donated the 155-year-old statue, which had been given to him by a group of nuns in Houston in 1969, to the church for an outdoor shrine beside the parish hall.

Over the years, people had offered to buy the 5-foot-tall

statue, but he couldn't part with it. That is, until he heard a member of the Cuero congregation talk about his church's search for a statue.

"As he was talking about the church's need, it hit me. I was born in DeWitt County. My parents are from there. I was baptized in that church. This is where she (the Virgin's statue) belonged. She had been with me for so long, I got the feeling this is what she wanted," Benavidez said.

Earlier in the year, longtime church member Louis Liendo was given permission by the Rev. Daniel Giorgi to refurbish the century-old hand-built concrete grotto — the shrine that needed a statue.

He knew he had the answer

I looked at the Virgin Mary's eyes and it looked as if she was looking back at me. It fired up my faith.

Louis Liendo

when he met Benavidez and saw his statue.

"The first time I saw it I just cried. It was so beautiful," Liendo said. "I looked at the Virgin Mary's eyes and it looked as if she was looking back at me. It fired up my faith."

Corpus Christi artist Jim Pena, Liendo's nephew, said he got the same feeling while refurbishing the statue — the infant Jesus' arms seemed to be reaching out to the world.

Years of travel and exposure had taken its toll on the plaster statue. Most of the paint had chipped off. One of the infant's legs was broken off and one of his hands was missing. Mary's nose was chipping off and her feet were deteriorating.

Pena, who is legally disabled because of rheumatoid arthritis in his hands, said he didn't let the pain stop him. He used photos of other art works depicting the Virgin Mary as guidelines. While Pena was working on

the statue, Liendo was busy in Cuero fixing up the grotto. He had to use two oil field trucks to set it back up and move it closer to the street. From there, he leveled it and repaired the cracks. He built a new cross for the top.

With the help of parishioners, he filled in the openings in the front of the grotto with cement, seashells and colored glass and built a flower bed using the same sandstones used to build the church. By Dec. 12, the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, a refurbished Mary and infant Jesus were in their new home.

I.B. Benavidez hopes it is providing for others the tranquility he knew he had to share.

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## Pay mind to Fido's fitness

By JANET AUSBURY  
Features Editor

The new year is well under way, and perhaps you're even still sticking to those resolutions to eat better food and exercise more.

But what about your dog? Some dogs resemble their owners a tad too much, with a few unwanted extra pounds and a diet that would make any doctor (or veterinarian) frown.

Conscientious pet owners should make a New Year's resolution for their canine companions and encourage them to become fit and eat healthy, too.

The American Kennel Club (AKC) is offering a free brochure, "Keeping Your Dog Fit and Trim," with basic guidelines for nutrition, exercise and other dog health tips.

One important tip is to quit sharing table scraps with the dog. This may come as an unwelcome surprise to pet owners who are paring pounds by sharing food with their dogs.

However, what's not good for the human may be even worse for the animal. Stick with dog food.

Routine is very important for dogs, too. An irregular eating schedule can give dogs digestive problems. Changing types of dog food frequently may also upset the dog's stomach as well as its schedule.

Feed dogs the same food at the same times every day. If changes must be made to diet or eating time, do so gradually.

Working those meals off your dog requires more than letting it out in the back yard. A good game of fetch or brisk walk is an appropriate pet workout. Dogs' teeth need to be



Mildred Downing grooms the hair of her miniature poodle, Axil, at the Big Spring Kennel Club Dog Show Saturday at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. Grooming alone isn't enough, as show dog owners know; dogs require proper diet and exercise to maintain health.

cleaned, just like their owners' do. Don't use regular toothpaste on a dog, however. Animal tooth cleaning pastes and solutions are available at most veterinarians' offices. Moist gauze pads can be used too.

These are only a few of the diet, exercise and health tips

the AKC brochure contains for dog owners.

The brochure can be ordered by writing to the AKC at 5580 Centerview Drive, Raleigh, N.C. 27606.

For more information, contact the AKC at (212) 696-8266.

## Priest turns from semi-monastic to family life

By THOMAS HUANG  
The Dallas Morning News

DALLAS — He had studied many of Zen's ancient spiritual questions, but none were as puzzling as the stirrings Ruben Habito now felt in his heart.

In the autumn of 1988, the Jesuit priest and student of Zen discovered he was in love.

He was at odds with himself. At 41, Habito had devoted more than two decades of his life to God and to religious studies in Japan. But his feelings for Maria Reis, a doctoral student of Chinese religions, transcended infatuation and could not be ignored.

He took a leave of absence from the Tokyo university where he had been teaching courses in religion and returned home to the Philippines. For months he prayed. He consulted with his family and friends. He had to make a decision about his priesthood and his vows to celibacy.

Habito ultimately chose a path, he said, guided by this principle: That to lead a spiritual life, he has to truly know himself and be honest with himself; to recognize that life has many callings and that one must pay attention to them; to engage the real world, not flee from it.

Spirituality is "a constant attempt to listen to the inner voice and follow it fully," said Habito, 47, now a theology professor at Southern Methodist University and a teacher at a local Zen center.

"The spiritual is the innermost core of the human being — that which opens us to touch the transcendent, what is most intimate to us."

But following your inner voice does not mean doing things simply because they please you, Habito said. The world is not to be used for self-

ish ends, but it is the field you open yourself to others and to the sacred.

Deepening your spirituality does not mean becoming self-centered, either. "It's not just an inward turn," he said. "As we touch the core of our inner selves, we can better feel connected to one another. It's not a center that excludes everything."

Up until his moment of crisis in 1988, Habito had led a life that was bold, yet somewhat cloistered at the same time.

Edward Poitras, a theologian at SMU, described his friend this way: "He's a person who has a gyroscope, an inner direction, an inner stability, where he can keep going in the direction he has set, even though it may mean changes in his life."

By the late 1980s, Habito had entered his 40s, and his life appeared set. He had become fluent in Japanese. He was teaching philosophy at Sophia University in Tokyo. Having completed his koan training, he also began to teach Zen to others. Koans are questions asked of a student to force him, through contemplation, to a greater awareness of reality.

Then he met Maria Reis. At an academic conference, they struck up a friendship. They corresponded. She was a native German studying Chinese Buddhism in Japan. He saw in her an openness, a depth of spirituality, a sensitivity to others.

In Habito, Reis, now 35, says she saw "kindness, humbleness and intelligence. He's very open to people and humble at the same time."

After a year of friendship, their feelings for each other blossomed. After months of prayer and meditation, he discussed his quandary with a Jesuit spiritual director.

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# CHURCH IN BRIEF

## Coahoma Methodist Church

Friends are invited to a 103rd birthday party for Miss Susie Brown of Coahoma, 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 29, at the church. Brown, who is believed to be the oldest resident of Howard County, was born Jan. 31, 1892, in Taylor County.

She moved with parents Joe and Alice Brown, by horse and wagon, to Coahoma Jan. 26, 1918. She is a member of the church and keeps up with current events.

## Birdwell Lane Baptist Church

The Birdwell Lane Baptist Church will hold a Fifth Sunday "Singing Celebration" 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 29.

The celebration features a concert by Dianne Posey, along with a youth ensemble, choir and numerous other special groups and soloists.

Audience participation will be encouraged, so all are welcome to come and take part.

## First United Methodist Church

First United Methodist Church held its first Administrative Board meeting Sunday, Jan. 22 with Chairman Carl Bradley, presiding. Incoming members of the board were recognized. Committee Chairmen for 1995 include: Lay Leader Hardy Wilkerson; Council on Ministries-Dickey Stanley, Education-Sandra Abendschan, Music-Jim Shelton, Stewardship-Hayes Stripling, Missions-Ann & Paul Townsend, Evangelism-Tim Haynes, Worship-Mary Ernsting, Seniors-Carl Bradley, Trustees-Carroll Choate, Finance-Bob Crowell, Staff Parish Relations-Maureen Haddad, Vans-Ray Alexander, McMurry Ambassador-Randy Stevens, Scouting-Chris Wingert and Frank Broyles, Legacies-Charles Bell, Kentwood Trustees-Jack Alexander and Trust Fund-Clyde McMahon, Sr.

## Friends of Unity

The book "Celestine Prophecy" by James Redfield will be reviewed by Barbara Bronaugh 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 31 at the Friends of Unity Boxcar. On Friday evenings at 7 p.m. a study of H. Emilie Cady's classic "Lessons in Truth: A Course of Twelve Lessons in Practical Christianity" continues.

## Unitarian Universalist

On Sunday, Jan. 29, beginning at 9:45, the Unitarian Universalist Church of Midland will present a videotape program and discussion. The program, titled "Nature's God", was developed by All Souls Unitarian Universalist Church in Tulsa, and is one of a series about the Unitarian Universalist Church. The public is invited to attend. Childcare will be provided. Please contact Anne Blount at (915) 682-4627.

# HOWARD COUNTY DEVOTIONAL PAGE

## Facts About The BIBLE BY JOHN LEHTI

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**Clubs**  
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women in attendance. Murray Murphy, Superintendent of Schools, spoke on Big Spring Schools.

**Tall Talkers**  
Tall Talkers Club held its weekly Tuesday morning Table Topics with Reeves Moren, and the day was "obfus" Anderson was voted. The best evaluator, Frey.

The goal of Tall educate people to leaders and community you are interested in a Tall Talker please contact Bar at 267-3008.

**DAR**  
The Big Spring was the setting for business meeting Elisha Mack Chairperson. Carol Regent presided.

**Jar**  
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"We are also way to mark the door or refrigerator us know someone in the program. On the form, to fill in the following: name, age, with home and phone numbers, known medical conditions, pastor's home address, phone numbers and other information. There is even a person's student teacher's name.

**Priest**  
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Habito said to him: "When you a decision like you not to be based on what I think. Listen what you feel. A moment of I chose to forgive her, it was my reputation expecting me to not fall in love. He made his decision. In May 1989, leave the Jesuit intention of me still considered a member of the Catholic Church. He agreed to be as a priest. Still, matter settled. The live apart for firm their themselves decision.

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# Clubs

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women in attendance heard Murray Murphy, Assistant Superintendent of Education speak on Big Spring Public Schools.

## Tall Talkers

Tall Talkers Toastmasters Club held its weekly meeting Tuesday morning Jan. 24. Table Topics were led by Reeves Moren, and the word of the day was "obfuscate." Bailey Anderson was voted best speaker. The best evaluator was Bill Frey.

The goal of Tall Talkers is to educate people to become better leaders and communicators. If you are interested in becoming a Tall Talker Toastmaster, please contact Bailey Anderson at 267-3008.

## DAR

The Big Spring Country Club was the setting for the Annual business meeting of the Capt. Elisha Mack Chapter of DAR. Regent Carole Lawson presided.

## Jar

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"We are also developing a way to mark the person's front door or refrigerator door to let us know someone is participating in the program."

On the form, a person needs to fill in the following information: name, age, doctor's name with home and office telephone numbers, known allergies, current medical problems, current medications, surgical history, pastor's home and church telephone numbers, relatives' names and other vital information. There is even room to list a person's Sunday School teacher's name, address and

Carole Lawson, Sue Ann Damron, Martha Cummings, and Lara Mae Pollard were appointed as delegates to the TSDAR Convention in Dallas. Martha Cummings and Lara Mae Pollard were appointed as delegates to attend NSDAR Continental Congress in Washington, D.C. in April. Our Annual George Washington tea will be 2 p.m. Feb. 19, at the home of Charlene Driver on Country Club Road. Anyone interested in joining DAR is urged to attend. Call Carole Lawson (263-8369) or Sue Ann Damron (393-5790) for information.

## 1970 Hyperion Club

The 1970 Hyperion Club held its January meeting in the home of Vicky Stanley with Suzanne Haney and Mary Leatham as co-hostesses. Mr. Coy McCann, a local, self-taught artist, presented a program on art appreciation.

In February, members will meet in the home of Carolyn Freeman.

telephone numbers.

"I want to encourage the community to become a part of this. You can pick up the forms at East Fourth Street Baptist Church, home health care centers and at AMT."

"Sometimes with older couples, the victim's spouse is so worried and upset, they can't remember some of the information emergency personnel necessary. That is why this is so important," Rhotan added.

Along with the form, a person will receive a piece of paper to attach on the outside of the jar. It states, "My Jar of Life; this jar contains medical and other valuable information."

## Priest

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Habito said the director told him: "When you are faced with a decision like this, I caution you not to make a decision based on what other people will think. Listen to the depths, what you feel in the deep stirrings of your own heart."

A moment of clarity came. "If I chose to forget Maria and not see her, it would be based on my reputation, on people expecting me to be a priest and not fall in love," Habito recalled.

He made his decision. In May 1989, Habito asked to leave the Jesuit order with the intention of marrying Reis. He still considered himself a member of the Catholic Church, but he agreed to no longer practice as a priest.

Still, matters were far from settled. The couple agreed to live apart for one year to confirm their feelings, to give themselves space for a solid decision.

Through a professor who knew him, Habito was invited to join the faculty of the Perkins School of Theology. He moved to Dallas in the fall of 1989.

Reis, who was completing her doctoral research in Japan, passed up a coveted job at a research center in Germany and, in 1990, moved to Dallas. In April of that year, the couple were married at the chapel at Perkins.

The Habitos attend Holy Trinity Catholic Church on Oak Lawn Avenue. They now have two sons, Florian, 3, and Benjamin, who will be 2 in February.

"My semi-monastic way of life turned to full engagement." He can recognize something meaningful in mundane events — "like changing diapers," he said with a smile.

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# HOROSCOPE

FOR SATURDAY, JAN. 28, 1995

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19): Visit a relative who cares a lot about how you feel and where you are going. This person needs to be part of your life. Be vulnerable and express your real feelings about a situation that has been turbulent for you lately. Take the lead. Tonight: Out and about. \*\*\*\*

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20): Consider a day trip. Bring friends and family together for an adventure, be it visiting a local museum, trying a new restaurant or exploring a town. Make the most of the day. Reach out for a distant friend. Catch up on news. Tonight: Go for the unique. \*\*\*\*

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20): One-to-one relating is highlighted. You and another make a must appearance and also enjoy contact with each other. Be willing to share what's going on. Focus on the bottom line. Eventually you will feel better as a result. Tonight: Be with the one you love. \*\*\*\*

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22): Others seek you out. You hear news worth celebrating. A partner expresses long-term visions for your relationship. Building together will increase closeness. Relish your popularity. Make the most of the moment. Tonight: Go out and play. \*\*\*\*

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22): You are getting a lot done quickly. Stay centered, and know what works for you. Creative options are many; as a result you feel good. Handle matters in a more upbeat manner. Get plenty of rest today. Tonight: Be with a person with whom you can relax. \*\*\*

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Romance flourishes because you and partners are real for it. Someone may request that you make a more serious commitment than you are ready to. Be willing to say no. Be aware of your long-term gains. Tonight: Out and about. \*\*\*\*

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): You might want to stay close to home, perhaps doing extra work. Also, a project may need to be handled now. Today is a good day to be responsible and get things done. A nurturing approach allows you to understand a partner's situation. Tonight: Vegetate. \*\*\*

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Communications are busy, and you see life on a new level.

Talk about your expectations and long-term desires. The more open you are, the better the results. Stay on top of a situation, and maintain a positive point of view. Tonight: Chat over dinner. \*\*\*\*

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Money matters are highlighted. You advance because of how you deal with a situation. Stay on top of it. Be ready to make a positive change. Creativity is high as you come to new understandings. Listen to your instincts. Tonight: Be careful with spending. \*\*\*\*

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): You are in prime shape and handle matters creatively and positively. Your willingness to get ahead and follow through are important. Allow yourself more creative options. Another shows caring in a unique way. Keep the pace quick. Tonight: Hang out. \*\*\*\*

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Much is going on behind the scenes. Do some solid thinking to determine which way you want to go. You might be selling yourself short. Your instincts are keen in a financial matter. Check out a purchase carefully. Examine your interests. Tonight: Just vanish. \*\*\*

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20): Friendship brings you happiness. Ask for what you want, and get the support you need. Another responds to your energy and wants to be close. Listening carefully to what's going on will help you and allow you to break new ground. Tonight: Out celebrating. \*\*\*\*

**IF JAN. 28 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY:** This is an unusual year in which much goes on behind the scenes. Consider your finances carefully, and develop the financial structure that you need for security. You will broaden your horizons emotionally and professionally because of your endurance and hard work. Get rest to alleviate stress. If you are single, be careful of someone you might meet who may be unavailable or more difficult than you think. If attached: Your vulnerability is important; be willing to discuss goals. CAPRICORN understands you.

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

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR OIL AND GAS DISPOSAL WELL PERMIT  
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The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Ben Andre Sprabery Driver Unit, Well No. 8007D. The proposed disposal well is located 11 miles NW of St. Lawrence in the Sprabery (Trind Area), in Glasscock County. The waste water will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 3800' to 4860' feet.  
Legal Authority: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.  
Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792). #9194 January 27, 1995

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## Misdiagnosed cancer may cost life

DEAR ABBY: Thank you for furthering the education of your readers regarding the necessity of breast self-examinations.

I am 37 years old, with no history of breast cancer. Upon feeling a lump in my breast a year and a half ago, I went to my OB/GYN doctor.

She felt the lump and said, "Don't worry. It's nothing." I trusted her judgment and ignored the lump for eight months, until I started to feel a dull pain in that area. I went to my family doctor who said, "It's probably nothing, but I'm ordering a mammogram just to be safe."

The mammogram showed a definite growth, which unfortunately turned out to be cancer.

Since then, I have undergone chemotherapy and have just started radiation therapy. I have learned that many other women have not been given mammograms, or otherwise had their lumps examined via needle aspiration.

Abby, please let your readers know that sometimes they have to take their health needs into their own hands, and ask — no, demand — mammograms when a lump is discovered. A misdiagnosis can easily mean the difference between life and death.

Now, I regret relying on my first doctor's diagnosis. Sometimes when a doctor says, "Don't worry — it's nothing," we are so relieved, we forget that doctors are human and make mistakes. Mine did — and time will tell if her misdiagnosis has meant the difference between life and death for me.

LEARNED THE HARD WAY  
DEAR LEARNED: Thank you for sharing your experience in

order to help other women. Your case clearly illustrates the importance of a second opinion. Patients should never hesitate to confirm a diagnosis, especially one where high risks are involved. Please write again. Meanwhile, you are in my prayers.

DEAR ABBY: My daughter, "Sarah," is a part of a circle of friends — male and female — who have remained close friends all through school and even after college.

"John," a very handsome member of the group, became engaged to a woman who had not been a part of the original group.

Sarah was shocked and hurt when she learned, months later, that she had not been invited to John's wedding.

I ran into John shortly after that, and he gave me a big hug. When I told him how hurt Sarah was because she hadn't been invited to his wedding, John said, "It was my wife's big day, and I deferred to her decision."

Then I said, "That's odd; I would have thought it was your big day, too."

Abby, I believe John's wife wanted to exclude a person she perceived as a potential rival — and she succeeded.

I told Sarah I thought John's bride was petty and mean-spirited, but John will probably soon figure it out on his own.

Abby, why do you think my daughter wasn't invited to John's wedding? — SIMMERING IN SEATTLE

DEAR SIMMERING: The reason she wasn't invited to John's wedding is immaterial. However, for you to have put John on the spot by telling him how "hurt" your daughter was to have been excluded from his wedding was tactless.

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**Friday Garage Sale 376**  
KENTWOOD-2710 REBECCA  
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Friday-Saturday, 2210 Main. 15" tires, sewing table, air conditioner, crafts, lots more.

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Rent space to sell your work. Reasonable Rates. Contact Peggy Coppedge at 105 Main for details. Monday-Saturday, 10:00am-5:00pm.

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LOST: LARGE female, white long hair dog, with black patch over right eye. 267-7885.

**Miscellaneous 395**

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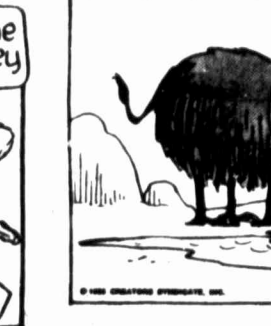
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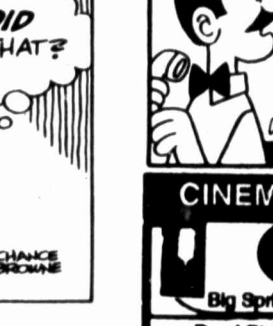
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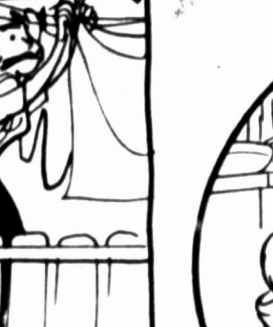
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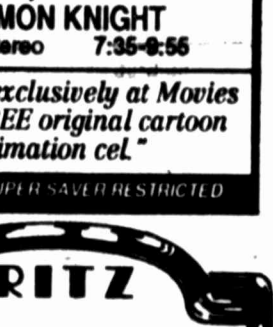
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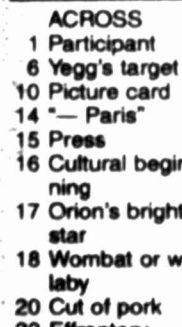
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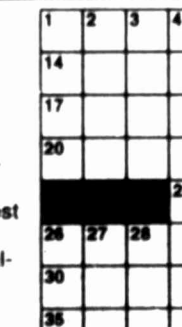
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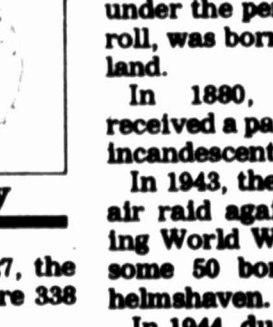
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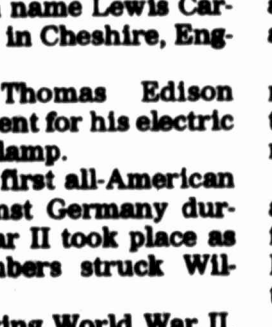
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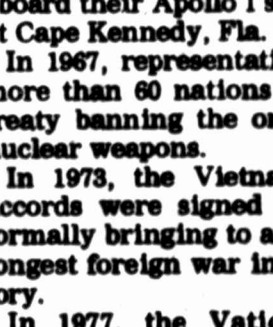
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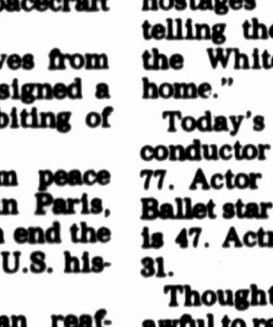
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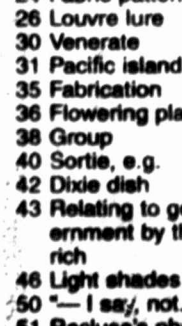
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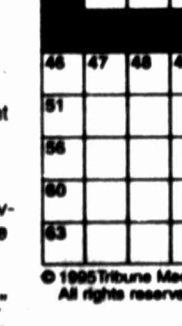
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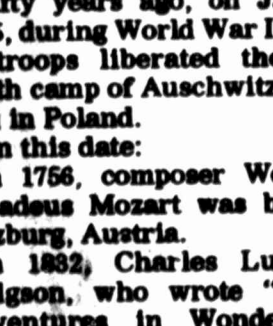
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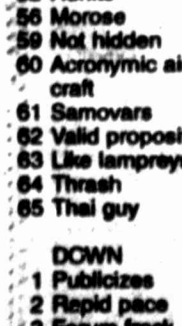
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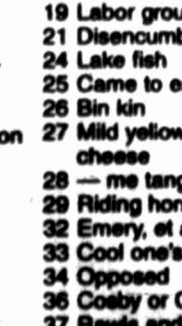
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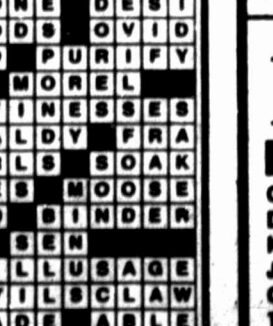
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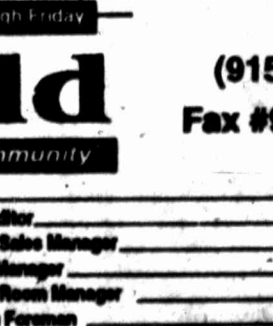
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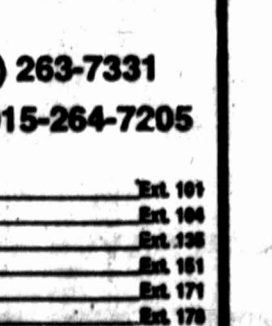
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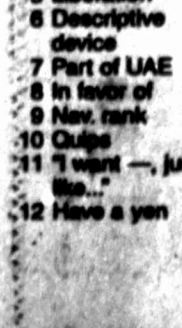
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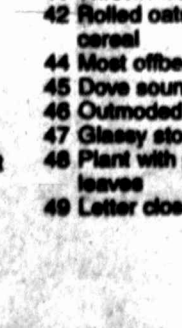
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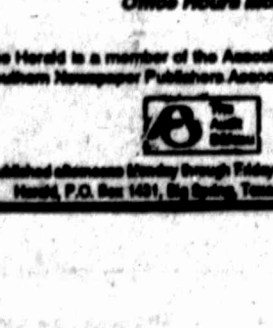
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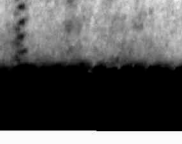
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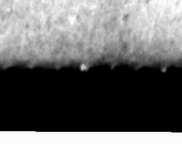
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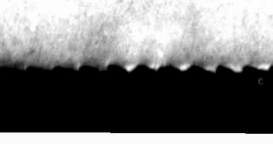
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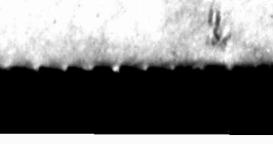
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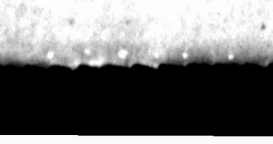
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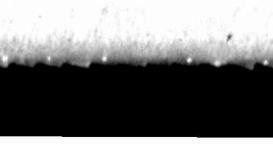
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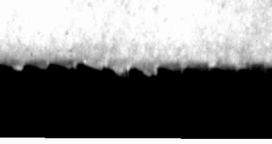
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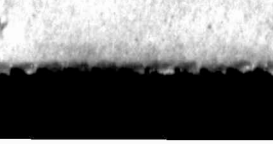
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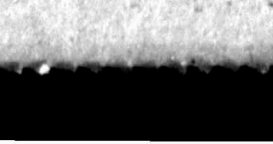
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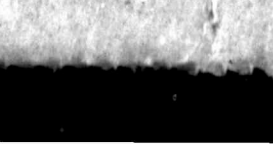
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