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Confirmed: Fox was rabid

Fisher warns people to be wary of animals

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

Dean Fisher's worst expectations were confirmed Thursday afternoon when test results proved she had been attacked by a rabid fox Monday.

Fisher, as a precaution, took the advice of her son who is a registered nurse at the Big Spring State Hospital and had already started taking the series of rabies shots.

She said, "He (Animal Control Supervisor Lt. Terry Chamness) came out and told me about the results around noon."

The actual bite itself to Fisher's foot was not serious and is doing well.

Fisher said, "The injury to my foot was minor so I'm not having any complications where that's concerned."

"The doctor in Midland told me that since the bite was on my foot and we got the shots started within 48 hours of the bite everything should be alright."

Fisher received four shots Wednesday afternoon including one in her toe and will receive four more rabies shots (one at a time) during the next three weeks or so.

Fisher added, "People need to be very aware of any animals around them - domestic or wild and if you get a bite like I did, go ahead and start the shots because you can always stop them if the test results come back negative."

She added she has not had any adverse side effects from taking the series of rabies shot, but said the shot in her toe was quite painful.

Also confirmed rabid was a skunk and coyote found in Big Spring Wednesday morning.

To date eight animals in Howard County have been confirmed rabid since the outbreak began and according to Chamness, based on past experience, officials expect to see rabies spread to domestic animals sometime around the first of March.

This includes everything from dogs and cats to pigs and goats.

Chamness said the outbreak in Howard County is sort of strange.

"In 10 years, we haven't seen a single case of rabies, but in the last three weeks we all of a sudden have eight cases. People may think we're just now sending heads to Austin for testing, but actually we've been sending them off for about a year and a half now," Chamness said.

According to Chamness a protein test, used to determine the particular strain of rabies in an animal, is being run on a couple of animals. Those

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Dean Fisher stands on the porch of her home, near the place she was attacked by a rabid fox Monday. Though test results confirmed the fox rabid Thursday, Fisher began taking the rabies vaccine Wednesday.

Herald photo by Tim Appel

Stanton man dies after being electrocuted

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

STANTON - Ramiro Lucio of Stanton was electrocuted Thursday while working on a high-voltage electric power line construction site south of Midland.

Lucio was employed by Hot Line Inc., a distribution utility construction contractor.

The construction site where the accident occurred was a

new transmission power line being built for Midland-based Cap Rock Electric.

Hot Line Inc., also a Midland-based company, was contracted for the project to Tri-O Construction out of Salt Lake City, Utah.

Cap Rock officials said they were saddened by the accident and though the electric industry is one fraught with hazards, the industry as a whole has a good safety record.

Sexual assault under police investigation

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

The Big Spring Police Department are investigating several incidents of aggravated sexual assault on the west side of town.

According to reports, the three incidents occurred over the past three years and the vic-

tim is a female under the age of 14.

Capt. Lonnie Smith says the cases were referred to the department from another agency. Det. James Rider has been assigned to the case and an investigation continues. Smith adds the victim knows who the suspect is but no arrests have been made at this time.

Coyote predation prompts producers to take action

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

Lost sheep and livestock prompted a meeting of 25 area farmers and ranchers, Thursday, to coyotes in Howard County.

Howard County Commissioner Sonny Choate was contacted by several producers in his precinct about the predator (coyotes) problem and he contacted Howard County Extension Agent Richardson to see if anything could be done.

Richardson contacted San Angelo Extension Wildlife Specialist Dr. Dale Rollins, guest speaker at the meeting.

Commissioner Jerry Kilgore also attended the meeting because his precinct includes several producers as well.

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Producers told Rollins about several occasions when they've spotted coyotes in and around their livestock.

Leland Wallace said he was recently feeding his livestock and he looked up and a coyote was standing there with his cows.

Voy Eason said, "The coyote problem is getting pretty thick. I can't confirm any losses this year, but in years past they have definitely caused problems."

Producers pointed out two major problems right away with coyotes. They are currently in their mating season and there is a lack of mice, rabbits, and vegetation for them to eat so they are turning to livestock.

One solution to the coyote problem, which has been used successfully in other counties, is aerial gunning.

In Borden County this type of program is a tremendous help according to trappers and it's

funded by both producers and county money.

Monahans resident Tommy King, who serves as the trapper for Howard County, said there is a large number of coyotes in Howard County and in some cases, when producers alert trappers, losses have come down.

According to Rollins population trends of coyotes vary in different regions of the state.

He said, "Here in Howard County, it sounds like your coyote population is on the upswing. In general, the varmint population (raccoons, coyotes, bobcats) seems to be

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'A LITTLE DAB WILL DO YA'

Herald photo by Tim Appel
Joe Wooldridge dabs paint onto corner trimming above him. He and others were in the process of painting the exterior of Goliad Middle School recently.

Elementary schools take a moment to honor decision-makers on the school board

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

February is School Board Recognition Month in Texas and local school board members were honored Thursday night for their contributions to the Big Spring Independent School District.

Elementary students from all six campuses took time to show

their appreciation to board members by making posters and writing letters. The artwork was hung up in the school board room for the trustees.

School board members volunteer their services and Superintendent Bill McQueary says trustees do not receive compensation for their time and efforts.

A resolution was passed at the board meeting to honor the trustees. A portion of it states,

"school board members serve in this representative government as advocates for our children first and foremost, protecting each child's opportunity to develop his or her potential."

"School board members give of their vision, knowledge, leadership and time, with no expectation of salary, working purely for the common good."

"All Texans should recognize and appreciate the many contri-

butions made by our locally elected school board members and support them as they approach the difficult task of educating tomorrow's generations."

BSISD board of trustees and the time they have served includes: President Donnie Baker, 7 years 9 months; Vice President Glynn Mouton, four years; Secretary Larry Hollar, three years; Al Valdes, 19 years;

Dan Wise, 12 years; Larry McLellan, three years and Irene Bustamante, six months.

The terms for Bustamante, Mouton, Valdes and Wise expire this year and an election has been set for May 6.

Anyone wishing to run for a position on the school board can file their intentions between Feb. 20 and March 22 at the district's business office.

They may file between the

hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Fridays.

Early voting days will be April 17 through May 2 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the county clerk's office.

Bustamante represents district one and the other three board members serve in an at-large position. All four board members say they will seek reelection.

U.S. Trivia
Whiskey Rebellion, protesting a liquor tax, was when?
1791
First practical steamboat trip was made by whom in 1807?
Robert Fulton

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Nation:
Discovery's commander said today he has some flying tips for the astronaut who will dock the space shuttle with the Russian space station — but he won't even try to prepare him for the feeling. See page 5A.

World:
Under pressure by Mexicans and investors to end a smoldering, year-old peasant rebellion, President Ernesto Zedillo has ordered its leaders arrested. See page 6A.

STATE

Mistrial?
The specter of a mistrial has threatened jury deliberations in a \$29 million breast implant lawsuit against Dow Corning Corp. and its co-owner, Dow Chemical Co. See page 3A.

Vote gets company in trouble
A federal agency has sued a Houston machine shop for firing an AIDS-stricken employee after a companywide employee vote on whether the man should be kept on. See page 3A.

Rural health missing out
Despite progress in rural health, a new report finds, small-town Texas still tends to miss out on some basic medical services. See page 4A.

TODAY'S WEATHER

Tonight **40** ▲ Highs **32**
▲ Highs
▼ Lows

Mostly cloudy
Tonight, mostly cloudy, colder, low lower 30s, west winds 10 to 20 mph, becoming northwest 15 to 25 mph and gusty.

Saturday
Permian Basin Forecast
Saturday: Cloudy, windy and colder, high near 40, north winds 20 to 30 mph, caution advised on lakes; cloudy night, low upper 20s.
Sunday: Cloudy, windy and colder, high near 40, north winds 20 to 30 mph; cloudy night.

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OBITUARIES

Ralph Henderson

Memorial services for Ralph Henderson, Midland, will be 4 p.m. today at First United Methodist Church with Dr. Russell Parchman officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home, Midland.

Mr. Henderson died Wednesday, Feb. 8, 1995, at a Midland hospital.

He was born Aug. 2, 1911, in Coon, Iowa, where he was reared. He graduated from Iowa State University. Mr. Henderson married Jeanette McDowell in Eldridge, Iowa, in 1936. Mr. Henderson was self-employed for 30 years in Ft. Worth in commercial construction materials. He was vice-president of Gamco Industries in Big Spring. He retired from there and owned two card and gift stores in Big Spring. He moved to Midland in 1984. Mr. Henderson was a member of Sigma Pi social fraternity, the Rotary Club in Big Spring and Midland, and was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife: Jeanette Henderson, Midland; one daughter: Mary Jo (Mrs. T.R.) Sawyer, Midland; one brother: Ermal Henderson, Laguna Niguel, Calif.; two sisters: Hazel (Mrs. H.D.) Ernst, Oak Ridge, Tenn., and Dorothy (Mrs. Cliff) Kehoe, Lubbock; two grandchildren; five nieces and nine nephews.

Memorials may be made to the First United Methodist Church, 305 N. Baird, Midland, Texas 79701.

G.L. Wilbanks

G.L. (Red) Wilbanks, 89, Big Spring, died on Wednesday, Feb. 8, 1995, at his residence.

Services will be 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 11, 1995, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Royce Clay, minister of 14th & Main Church of Christ, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He was born on Sept. 2, 1905, in Cleburne, Texas and married Gladys Johnson on Jan. 9, 1946.



WILBANKS

Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

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Estelle Mayes Beams, 80, died Wednesday. Services will be 2:00 P.M., Saturday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home Chapel, with burial at Trinity Memorial Park.

Nalley-Pickle & Welch
Funeral Home
and Rosewood Chapel

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BIG SPRING

G. L. (Red) Wilbanks, 89, died Wednesday. Services will be 11:00 AM Saturday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

Loy Acuff, 93, died Thursday. Services will be 2:00 PM Saturday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow in Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Robin Leigh Stockton, 31, died Wednesday. Services will be 2:00 PM Monday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow in Trinity Memorial Park.

David Stallcup, 81, died today. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Robinson, 31, died today. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

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in Providence, R.I.

Mr. Wilbanks was a longtime pioneer West Texas oilman. He started in the oil business with his brother, Jess, and formed Wilbanks Brothers. They started out drilling "poor boy" wells and acquired some of their interests in leases because a number of people who they contracted with couldn't pay all the costs of the job. During the 1930's each of the brothers operated a rig of their own and their business increased and they acquired some production in the East Howard Field.

When World War II came along, Red entered the Seabees and was sent to the South Pacific. He met his future wife while stationed in Rhode Island. After the war, they continued their drilling operations as Wilbanks Brothers. In 1948, they formed two firms, The Wilbanks Drilling Co., Inc. and the Wilbanks Brothers Drilling Company. These were later dissolved and they became partners in Wilbanks and Rutter Oil Production in June 1951 until present time. He was still active in G.L. Wilbanks Co. In addition to his oil business he was involved in and enjoyed farming and ranching for many years.

Survivors include his wife, Gladys Wilbanks, Big Spring; a son and daughter-in-law: Grady, Jr. and Candy Wilbanks, Big Spring; a daughter and son-in-law: Cheryl and Jim Cahill, Big Spring; a sister: Dolly Martufi, Tyler; a brother: L.E. Wilbanks, Bryan; two grandsons and their wives: Mike and Brandi Wilbanks, Lubbock, and Michael and Melissa Cahill, San Angelo; a granddaughter: Cori Wilbanks, Big Spring; and a grandson: Leland Cahill, Austin.

He was preceded in death by two brothers and three sisters. The family suggests memorials to: Hospice of the Southwest, P.O. Box 14710, Odessa, Texas 79768-4710 or the donor's favorite charity.

Paid obituary

Loy Acuff

Services for Loy Acuff, 93, Big Spring, will be 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 11, 1995, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Royce Clay, minister of 14th & Main Church of Christ, officiating. Interment will follow at Mt. Olive Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Mr. Acuff died Thursday, Feb. 9, in a local hospital.

He was born on April 29, 1901, in Tennessee and married Helen Frances Hayden on June 27, 1935, in Howard County. She preceded him in death on Nov. 23, 1984. He came to Big Spring in 1907 and he and his wife had been ranchers in Howard County. He was instrumental in building the music building at Abilene Christian University in Abilene. He was a member of 14th & Main Church of Christ. He was active in the Hereford Cattle Breeders Association and the Howard County 4-H.

Survivors include one brother: Grady Acuff, Lubbock; a sister-in-law: Lillie Mae Lomax, Alpine; and several nieces and nephews.

The family suggests memorials to 14th & Main Church of Christ.

David Stallcup

Services for David Stallcup, 81, Big Spring, are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He died Friday, Feb. 10, 1995, in a local hospital.

Robin Stockton

Services for Robin Leigh Stockton, 31, Big Spring, are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She died Wednesday, Feb. 8, 1995, in a local hospital.

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Increase in rabies concerns producers

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

Thursday San Angelo Extension Wildlife Specialist Dr. Dale Rollins told area producers rabies is definitely on the upswing in Texas, a cause for concern but not panic.

Rollins was part of a meeting, which also included Howard County Extensions Agents Don Richardson and Michael Kelsey, to discuss the predatory loss problems of local farmers and ranchers.

According to Rollins, Tom Green County, which includes San Angelo, has reported 94 cases of rabies in the last year. He said there has also been an increase in Runnels County (Ballinger) and northeastward from San Angelo.

Labs are able to identify four strains of rabies in the grey fox, coyotes, skunks, and bats. So far, only two strains have been identified in Howard County.

Rollins said in some areas of the state baiting, loading meat with the rabies vaccine, has

been effective. He said in some cases 65 percent to 70 percent of coyotes went for the meat.

Although Howard County's rabies problem have been primarily in foxes, Rollins said overall there is usually more cases of rabies reported in skunks because they are natural carriers of the virus.

"Anytime you see an animal exhibiting unusual behavior," Rollins said, "that should raise a red flag."

"A nocturnal animal (fox, skunk, bat, coyote) roaming around during the day is unusual behavior. Of course people may see more skunks during the month of February because it's the mating season for skunks."

Although not all animals are carrying rabies, officials are warning pet owners as well as area producers to be aware of what's around them and their animals.

According to trapper Tommy King 60 coyotes were caught in Howard County in January.

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on the rise. "The food base is low because there is less vegetation to feed on and predatory animals are looking for things to eat."

Rollins told producers that predators will always be a controversial part of animal control and it falls upon producers to present evidence as to the actual cause of their losses, meaning some livestock may be scavenged by coyotes after they've died and some calves are stillborn rather than eaten out of their mothers.

According to Rollins coyotes are in and around calving grounds because they are interested in calves and, more commonly, the newborn.

He added a common theory is mature animals (four-and-five-year-old coyotes) tend to cause more problems than younger ones because they are more experienced predators.

A mature coyote may roam an area from two square miles to 10 square miles, whereas, a pup, who will be kicked out of the community early on, will roam anywhere from five miles to 25 miles.

Rollins said he heard one

report of a coyote traveling as far as 200 miles.

Transient coyotes, he added, tend to float and work in and around boundaries.

Non-lethal options for handling coyotes include net-wire fencing and electric fencing.

Lethal methods of handling coyotes include leg trapping, snares, and calling and shooting.

Rollins and Richardson also say the use of M44's, a cyanide containing chemical cartridge that explodes in a coyotes mouth when bitten, is also one of the more effective ways of handling coyotes.

Richardson said, "They are not used much in Howard County, but are commonly found in sheep and goat country."

He added only producers with a restricted-use pesticide license can handle M44's.

According to Richardson, Howard County sees about \$10 million annually from livestock production and although some producers estimate only a one percent loss in their livestock because of predators that's still \$100,000 they won't have because of coyotes.

Rabies

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results usually take about two weeks to come back.

So far only two strains have been found in Howard County.

He added foxes, especially, carry a very aggressive strain of the disease.

Labs are able to identify four strains of rabies. The strain identified in foxes is called the Texas Grey Fox Strain and strains are also identified in coyotes (a canine strain), skunks, and bats.

Several people are concerned about stray animals being picked up because of the rabies outbreak and one question that has been raised by concerned citizens is whether the Animal Control Department be making sweeps through town to pick up some of the stray animals?

According to Chamness, Animal Control will do all it can to pick up strays when people

report them.

Another option is to rent a cat trap for a \$5 deposit for one week from the department, trap the animal and then call Animal Control to pick it up. The traps are primarily for cats because they are so hard to catch.

Currently all of the traps are rented out, but residents may have their names put on a waiting list.

Chamness added he is in the process of ordering new cages which are a little bigger to accommodate animals like foxes, skunks, and coyotes.

With Texas still under a 90-day rabies quarantine, the "no adoption" policy also remains in effect in Howard County and officials say now is the time to have animals vaccinated and identified because the goal is still to avoid, as much as possible, the spread of rabies to the domestic animal population.

Big Spring ON THE RUN

DID YOU WIN?

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POLICE

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

-SUSPICIOUS INVESTIGATIONS in the 4000 block of Vicky, 800 block of Lamesa, 1000 block of Birdwell, 300 block of Runnels, 1200 block of West Third, 1300 block of Marijo, 1700 block of Nolan, 1600 block of East Third, 300 block of Birdwell, 2700 block of Cindy, 200 block of North Greg, 800 block of Owens, 1500 block of East 17th, 1900 block of Scurry, intersection of Alamesa and Wasson and at the intersection of Birdwell and the south service road of Interstate 20.

-CRIMINAL MISCHIEF in the 1000 block of Sycamore, 1200 block of Gregg, 500 block of Abrams, 400 block of West Eighth and 1800 block of Scurry.

-RETALIATION in the 1600 block of Cardinal.

-DOMESTIC DISTURBANCES in the 300 block of Jones, 100 block of Airbase and 400 block of Gregg.

-ASSAULT in the 1500 block of Bluebird.

-THEFTS in the 1100 block of North Lamesa, 3300 block of Wasson and 500 block of West-over.

-BURGLARY in the 1000 block of Scurry.

-TERRORISTIC THREATS in the 500 block of Main.

-ACCIDENT at intersection of Birdwell and FM 700. A citation was issued for failure to control speed.

SHERIFF

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

-IAN PAUL WOLLENS, 17 of 643 Manor, was transferred to the county jail after being charged with aggravated perjury. He was released after post-

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 Goliad. 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. closed meeting, 615 Settles.

-How To Teach Ethics To Children, 3-4:45 p.m., Howard County Library. Free; early registration advised. Write P.O. Box 93604, Lubbock, Texas 79493-3604.

SUNDAY
-Good Shepherd Fellowship, 610 Abrams, has services at 6 p.m. Everyone is welcome to come.

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

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

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

ing a \$20,000 bond.

-JIMMY ESCOVEDO RODRIGUEZ, 37 of 501 N.E. Ninth, was released after serving time for six counts of driving while license suspended. He pled guilty on Jan. 17 to five counts and was sentenced to 60 days on each charge to run concurrently. He was found guilty of driving while license suspended on Feb. 3 and sentenced to 30 days in jail.

-MARIO REYES, 28 of 205 North Austin, was arrested for bondsman off bond on a burglary charge. He remains in jail.

-BENJAMIN TORRES BRIONES, 46 of Lamesa, was arrested on an outstanding warrant. He was released after posting a \$1,500 bond.

-TERRY DEON NOBLE, 25 of 1111 East 14th, pled guilty to theft over \$20, sentenced to 60 days in jail and fined \$235.

RECORDS

Thursday's temp. 78
Thursday's low 34
Average high 59
Average low 31
Record high 88 in 1957
Record low 10 in 1929
Rainfall Thursday 0.00
Month to date 0.49
Month's normal 0.13
Year to date 0.49
Normal for year 0.75
**Statistics not available.

MARKETS

March cotton futures 91.75 cents a pound, up 30 points; March crude oil 18.45 up 21 points; cash hog steady at 40.50 cents even; slaughter steers steady at 50 cents lower at 74 cents even; Feb. live hog futures 39.20, down 37 points; Feb. live cattle futures 75.05, up 38 points; according to the Delta Commodities Index 3997.99
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EPA head de clean-air law

WASHINGTON head of the Environmental Protection Agency saying her agency will cooperate on vehicle emissions and other pollution.

The 1990 Clean Air Act amendments under attack by some members of Congress - a group of environmentalists - are some who argue that the act mandates a change in EPA's policy.

But in an apparent effort to gain support for the House Committee on Environment and Public Works, Texas Republican EPA Administrator Brown insisted on hearing calls for a change in policy.

Gramm says will help his

WASHINGTON Republican presidential candidate Phil Gramm is claiming that former Texas Governor Dan Quayle's decision to bow out of the presidential sweepstakes is more than a whim.

"I think that Quayle is who are still in the race. I am glad to see that he is bowing out of the race. I think that is a great benefit to the country. Quayle's decision to run in this race," Gramm said during a news conference.

where he announced his intention to run for the White House. "I hope over the next few days during a campaign to earn the support of people who might be persuaded to support Texas senator Dan Quayle."

Former death inmate suing

TYLER (AP) - A man who spent 18 years in prison for a death row sentence and a sheriff that he alleged that the state's statements that cleared him of murder.

Andrew Lee Mingo, 40, filed a \$4 million lawsuit against the federal government and Sheriff J.B. Smith, claiming that the 1980 murder of a salesman outside of Tyler, Texas, was a wrongful conviction.

Mitchell alleged that former deputies hull and Chamness suppressed state records that could have cleared Wills' murder.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

EPA head defends clean-air law

WASHINGTON (AP) — The head of the Environmental Protection Agency defended the federal clean-air law Thursday, saying her agency has taken pains in the last two years to work cooperatively with states on vehicle emissions testing and other pollution curbs.

The 1990 Clean Air Act has come under attack from members of Congress — led by several Texans — as well as governors who argue that its stringent mandates are too burdensome and EPA too intransigent.

But in an appearance before the House Commerce oversight subcommittee, chaired by Texas Republican Joe Barton, EPA Administrator Carol Browner insisted her agency is heeding calls for greater flexibility.

Gramm says pullout will help his bid

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republican presidential hopeful Phil Gramm wasted no time claiming that former Vice President Dan Quayle's decision to bow out of the 1996 GOP presidential sweepstakes would help him more than any other candidate.

"I think that of all the people who are still in the race or likely to run that I am probably the greatest beneficiary of Dan Quayle's deciding not to make this race," Gramm said Thursday during a news conference where he announced his opposition to President Clinton's surgeon general nominee.

"I hope over the coming campaign to earn the support of people who might have supported Dan Quayle had he run," the Texas senator added.

Former death row inmate suing county

TYLER (AP) — A Tyler-area man who spent 13 years on death row has sued the county and sheriff that convicted him, alleging that they suppressed statements that could have cleared him of murder.

Andrew Lee Mitchell is seeking \$40 million in damages in the federal lawsuit filed Thursday against Smith County, Sheriff J.B. Smith and two former deputies who investigated the 1980 murder of a fireworks salesman outside of Troup.

Mitchell alleges Smith and former deputies Walter Woodhull and Chantall Woodhull suppressed statements that could have cleared him of Keith Wills' murder.

Mistrial threatens suit

Jury ordered back in breast implant case

HOUSTON (AP) — The specter of a mistrial has threatened jury deliberations in a \$29 million breast implant lawsuit against Dow Corning Corp. and its co-owner, Dow Chemical Co.

The jury beginning its seventh day of deliberations today told State District Judge Michael H. Schneider late Thursday it could not answer several of the questions in its

charge.

After meeting with lawyers for both sides, Schneider wrote back to the jurors telling them to answer as many as they possibly could "given the time and care put into this case."

The trial began Nov. 16. A hung jury could be considered a victory for the Dow companies. Like a finding for the defendants, they would not be liable for damages.

There was no indication what questions were confusing the jurors, who must answer 14 questions in the charge they were given Feb. 2.

"Several" was the word they used," Richard Mithoff, one of the plaintiffs' attorneys, said. "There's different potential

ways this thing can shake out," John O'Quinn, another lawyer for the plaintiffs, said, noting the jury could find for one company and not both, or for one plaintiff and not both.

Plaintiffs Gladys Laas, a retired nurse from Bellville, Texas, and Army Dr. Jennifer Ladner of El Paso contend faulty implants made by manufacturer Dow Corning were responsible for leaking silicone which caused them health problems.

Mrs. Laas is seeking \$11 million. Dr. Ladner is seeking \$18 million.

The case marks the first time Dow Chemical has made it to court as a defendant.

GETTING CLEANED OFF



Hazardous materials team member Gary Bourgeois, dark uniform, clean foam an unknown dry-chemical fire suppressant off a firefighter after a fire at the Texas Commerce Bank building Thursday in Houston.

English a barrier to deliberations

HOUSTON (AP) — A judge declared a mistrial in a drug trial after the jury reported that one of their members was having difficulty with the English language.

State District Judge Jim Wallace declared the mistrial Thursday after less than two hours of jury deliberations in the trial of Herman Lee Bray on crack-cocaine possession charges.

Deadlocked 8-3 in favor of conviction, the jury sent Wallace a note, saying the 12th juror did not seem to understand English well enough to debate the terms "reasonable doubt" and "circumstantial evidence."

Those concepts are critical to whether a defendant can be found guilty.

"He was not a non-English speaker," assistant district attorney Shella Wollam said. "He spoke enough English to fill out the card and do the jury screening interviews."

Community enacts laws for rollerbladers

PORTLAND (AP) — In this community, skating into traffic isn't only dangerous, it's also illegal.

The city council on Tuesday passed an ordinance regulating in-line skating and skateboarding after police received complaints of skaters darting into

traffic and nearly causing accidents, officials said.

"From a practical standpoint, what we're just trying to do is keep a safe condition in the community," Portland City Manager Rick Conner said. "I don't think we're going to be out writing tickets right and left."

Residents aren't exactly doing flips over the rules. Penalties are Class C misdemeanors, punishable by a fine of as much as \$50 for a first conviction, \$100 for a second conviction and \$500 for subsequent convictions.

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Quote of the Day

"It is better to debate a question without settling it than to settle a question without debating it."

Joseph Joubert, French essayist, c. 1800

Care needed around all animals now; shots imperative

Let's go once more into the rabies breach. If you didn't think it was important to get your pet vaccinated before, here is one good reason: a local woman was bit on the foot by a fox, which turned out to be rabid.

Granted, it was a fox, a wild animal, but if you think that makes your sheltered, fenced-in pet invulnerable, you are wrong.

Dean Fisher, the woman who suffered the bite, will be undergoing the painful series of rabies shots. She will need our support, because this is not a fun situation she finds herself in.

But for all the pain she will be going through, Mrs. Fisher has one concern: the welfare of the children in the Kentwood area.

And, that should be a concern for all of

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us who have children. There are too many strays wandering through the city. Already, Animal Control has started rounding up these animals and cages are available for trapping them yourself.

We are in the middle of an epidemic that has finally hit our area and hit it quickly. It is serious both for humans and animals.

If you care about your pet, chances are you care about your family also.

It is imperative to get your pet vaccinated.

LUBBOCK (AP) — Despite progress in rural health, a new report finds, small-town Texas still tends to miss out on some basic medical services.

The report describes a medical disparity for those 2.9 million Texans who live outside the city.

"It is evident that many rural Texans lack adequate access to health care — not high-dollar, high-tech specialty care, but basic preventive and primary care," the Center for Rural Health Initiatives wrote.

The center's 97-page "Rural Health in Texas: A Report to the Governor and the 74th Texas Legislature" paints the struggle of counties that can't recruit doctors or keep a hospital open.

But the report also noted some good news: More rural clinics have opened as hubs for primary care; and hospitals are diversifying into areas such as day care and education classes.

"Things are not nearly in as much crisis as they were in the late '80s," said Sara Breuer, information specialist for the center. "Things have stabilized a little bit. Hospital closings have stabilized a little bit."

The Austin-based group conducted public hearings in Beeville and Big Spring in preparing its third report to the Legislature.

That January 1995 report contains 22 recommendations, including:

—Add 150 positions to the number of state-supported, pri-

Rural health still missing out

RURAL HEALTH FACTS

Facts from the Center for Rural Health Initiatives:
 —196 of Texas' 254 counties are considered nonmetropolitan. Rural counties make up 80 percent of the state.
 —1,302 physicians practice in rural Texas. That's 11.9 percent of the state's doctors.
 —The statewide average population-to-physician ratio was 1,674-to-1 in June 1994. For rural Texas, that ratio was 2,252-to-1.
 —34.8 percent of all practicing doctors in rural Texas were age 55 or older last year.
 —Volunteers coordinate more than 43 percent of rural EMS teams.

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mary-care residency positions
 —Prohibit managed care systems from selectively excluding rural providers

—Provide incentives to implement rural health networks in underserved areas

—Give local governments the authority to allow municipal courts to assess up to \$5 in fees on people who commit Class C misdemeanors. The money would be earmarked for rural EMS teams.

State Rep. Delwin Jones, R-Lubbock, said West Texas legislators would push for proposals that enhance rural health care.

"Our job is to sell it to the metropolitan areas because they've got the votes," Jones said Wednesday.

Jones predicted that small communities would continue to affiliate with medical schools and city hospitals.

The report described rural Texans on average as older and

poorer than city dwellers, as well as less educated and less likely to seek timely prenatal care.

But just 1,302 doctors — or 11.9 percent of the state's total — practice in the rural territory that makes up 80 percent of Texas.

And with more than one-third of those doctors age 55 or older, the report pronounced: "Texas is at risk of losing many of these physicians in the immediate future."

The state needs 101 additional primary-care physicians in rural counties to reduce the population-to-physician ratio below what's considered a critical shortage, the report said.

"Primary care is more accessible than it's ever been in rural Texas," Ms. Breuer said. "But when you look at things like substance abuse, mental health ... they're not distributed in an equitable way."



Few hopeful signs in fight for civility

"Why have so many educators felt that grammar and phonics are not important? It is my teacher's position that

graduating from a four-year college, or even from junior or senior high school?"

I have been surprised by the strength of the reaction to columns here about the meaning, and the symbolism, of words. It's a fairly dry subject — there's nothing electrifying about the argument that words, and the way they are used, matter, that words are more than words. Yet an encouraging number of people do seem to understand.

The point, whether we are talking about those Americans who feel there is no reason to express their thoughts in a studied and grammatical manner, or about Americans who choose to use filthy language in public places, is that words — the way we use words — tell us a great deal about who we are as a civilization. Words, and our attitude toward them, define us in ways that have little to do with their dictionary definitions.

One of the most moving passages I have read in the last year was buried in a story in a Missouri newspaper, a story about a school system in the midst of a controversy over so-called special education classes. The mother of a boy was being quoted; because of a lack of classes for developmentally delayed children like her 10-year-old son, he had been placed in a regular class.

"Gregory stayed up till 3 or 4 in the morning doing homework last night," she said. "He had math and English and spelling, and it took him all night to do that, and he still didn't finish. He's just that slow."

Maybe he is. Maybe he is that slow. But I'll invest my hope in him — a child who struggles until 3 a.m., trying to learn, trying to figure out a way to do something right —

over the dismayed masses of people who are by default lowering the standards of our lives by accepting the sloppy, by going along with the undisciplined and the easy. I'll go with a child who, despite his shortcomings, wants to make himself better — and who will soon enough enter a society that doesn't care as much as he does.

You may recall seeing the story out of Raritan, N.J., where the town's council last year passed a law making a crime of "behaving in a disorderly manner by noisy, rude or indecent behavior, by using profane, vulgar or indecent language, by making insulting remarks or comments to others." After the law was passed, some people mocked the small town's law, saying it is both unconstitutional and narrow-minded.

To which Anthony DeCicco, the town's mayor, said: At least we're trying. To which he said: People who value civility and decorum have rights, too. "Gangs, crime, violence — it's happening all around us," the mayor was quoted as saying. "Do we wait until the patient is terminal before we do something? All we, the town fathers, are looking for is to maintain civility and the quality of our lives."

You may think that's silly. You may think that words are only words. The Japanese students diligently studying English in the U.S. know better. The 10-year-old boy in Missouri, trying so hard to learn late into the night, knows better. "Do we wait until the patient is terminal until we do something?" the mayor said. He was talking about his country.



Dawn Tawwater-King speaks during a rally of the Texas Women's University Preservation Society on the Denton campus Thursday. The group is protesting the inclusion of men in the all undergraduate programs.

Students continue to fight inclusion of men into women's university

DENTON (AP) — Texas Woman's University students rallied against what turned out to be only a rumor that the school would be merging with the University of North Texas.

About 250 women and men gathered in the free speech area of the Denton campus Thursday to protest legislation calling for the merging of TWU and UNT.

A student rumor mill, which began churning late Wednesday night, culminated in the hastily called rally sponsored by the Texas Woman's Preservation Society.

But calls made by the university to the Capitol in Austin uncovered no such bill being introduced Thursday.

"To my knowledge nothing has been filed," said Ann Hatch, interim director of public information for the universi-

ty. "We checked through the legislative council in Austin, we checked on our computer program, and no bill was found."

The Preservation Society also used the impromptu rally to reiterate its members' staunch opposition to the school's move to become co-ed.

Regents voted 6-1 on Dec. 9 to allow men to enroll in all of the university's 166 undergraduate programs. Some faculty, students and alumna filed a lawsuit in December to keep the school from going co-ed.

They accused school regents of violating the Texas Open Meetings Law and of usurping authority by opening all undergraduate programs to men.

Students erected a "tent city" on campus to protest the university's new policies.

Fight begins to keep base off closure list

LUBBOCK (AP) — City leaders have launched an all-out campaign to ensure survival of Reese Air Force Base. Their strategies include the intense — a consultant-hired at \$10,000 a month — as well as the inane: Santa-trimmed airplanes adorning city offices last December.

"A plane ole Christmas is our theme. Let's keep Reese, is the dream," pleaded 3,000 holiday cards mailed to Washington.

Less than three weeks remain before the Defense Department recommends what bases to close as the military continues scaling itself down.

"Win lose or draw we can look everybody in the eye, including ourselves, and say we've done the best we could," said City Councilman Randy Neugebauer.

Observers expect a battle for survival among Reese and Laughlin AFB in Del Rio, Vance AFB in Enid, Okla., and Columbus AFB in Columbus, Miss. Those four pilot training bases earned similar scores during the 1991 round of base closures.

Lubbock leaders admit the race is close again.

"The non-efficient bases were eliminated over the last two closing rounds," Rod Ellis, economic development director for the city of Lubbock. "Those remaining are strong and viable and perform their mission with great efficiency. It's a difficult choice for the Air Force."

"Pilot training is an area that's very complicated," Air Force Secretary Sheila Widnall allowed during her five-hour tour of Reese in December.

Lubbock last summer hired consultant Christopher Lehman to talk up Reese and its pioneer role in areas such as joint training with the Navy.

Lehman described an aggressive retention effort that involved the offices of the governor and two U.S. senators from Texas.

"Despite all that, it is a very, very tight race," Lehman said.

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"They say it's to protect the children, but they are the only ones penalized by it," said Mary Caldwell of Portland, which is about 10 miles northeast of Corpus Christi.

Her 12-year-old son, David Caldwell, is upset because he's afraid it will prevent him from

being able to skate on the road when a sidewalk is nearby.

Some parents said children will be particularly hurt by the ordinance because many youngsters use skates and skateboards as a method of transportation around town.

Rules mostly dictate where to skate and require reflective

material to be worn when skating at night.

"What I think the ordinance says is that people on Rollerblades have to show good sense and at least follow the same kinds of rules a pedestrian would or a bicyclist would," Conner said.

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WASHINGTON — A vote of confidence in President Clinton, D-Ter Jr. is defended by doctor groups embattled since

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Clinton gives nominee vote of confidence

WASHINGTON (AP) — With a vote of confidence from President Clinton, Dr. Henry W. Foster Jr. is defending his efforts to discourage teen pregnancy as doctor groups rally behind the embattled surgeon general nominee.

Conservative Republican senators vowed Thursday to try to defeat the nomination, while a half-dozen Democrats — five of them women — rose to Foster's defense.

The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists and a half-dozen other major medical organizations called a news conference today to reiterate their support for the obstetrician-gynecologist, whose credibility has been called into question over how many abortions he has performed.

GOP pushing for more prison funding

WASHINGTON (AP) — Majority Republicans, brushing aside opposition from the White House, are pushing to authorize more money for prisons as part of their remodeling of the 1994 anti-crime law.

The House is to vote today on a bill that would add more than \$2 billion to the \$8 billion set aside last year for prison construction, but it would demand that states first enforce tougher sentencing for violent offenders.

Democrats argue that the stiff requirements would make most states ineligible for funds, so little of the prison-building would actually be distributed.

About 9,000 people used for experiments

WASHINGTON (AP) — In its first hard estimate of the scope of Cold War-era human radiation testing, the Energy Department said about 9,000 people, including children, newborns and foreigners, were used in 154 documented experiments.

The number will go even higher. Ellyn Weiss, a department official, said Thursday her office in the next few months will report details of an additional 150 human radiation experiments. She did not say how many people they involved.

"We are proud of shining a light on this previously untold part of the atomic age," said Ms. Weiss, director of the department's Office of Human Radiation Experiments.

Owner makes good on lottery promise

TOLEDO, Ohio (AP) — Talk about a bonus. The owner of a machine and tool shop made good on a 20-year promise by giving \$1 million of his \$6.9 million Super Lotto jackpot to an employee.

"We both said if one wins more than \$8 million, we'd share," Bill Martin said Thursday. "I've won, so I did it."

He said he lowered the \$8 million threshold because of inflation.



Astronaut Michael Foale shuts down and secures experiments in the Spacehab laboratory aboard the space shuttle Discovery on the final day of the eight-day mission today. The shuttle is due to return home Saturday.

Orbital meeting a dress rehearsal for real docking with Mir space station

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — Discovery's commander said today he has some flying tips for the astronaut who will dock the space shuttle with the Russian space station — but he won't even try to prepare him for the feeling.

James Wetherbee steered the shuttle within 37 feet of the Mir space station Monday in the first U.S.-Russian rendezvous in 20 years.

The three-hour orbital meeting of the 100-ton ships was a dress rehearsal for the June voyage of Atlantis, when veteran commander Robert Gibson will attempt a Mir docking.

"As far as lessons learned, I try to give him a technical impression of what it was like to fly close to Mir," Wetherbee

said today during a space-to-ground news conference. "But I'll leave the emotional side of it to him. That's something you have to experience yourself."

He said the rendezvous was "a truly spectacular and beautiful event" that he'd like to repeat some day.

Wetherbee gave Discovery high marks for handling. He held the shuttle between 37 and 44 feet from Mir for 10 minutes while the spaceships orbited some 245 miles high at 17,500 mph.

"Our vehicle flies beautifully," he said. "It's 120 feet long and over 100 tons and the jets are firing and the cannons are going off and there's a lot of shaking and rattling and rolling."

Quayle drops out of 1996 race

WASHINGTON (AP) — Hard-pressed to attract the money and talent necessary for a strong campaign, former Vice President Dan Quayle abruptly reversed course Thursday and said he would not seek the 1996 Republican presidential nomination.

Quayle's decision came less than three weeks after he vowed to campaign aggressively as a voice for the conservative "unsilent majority" that he said was appalled at the decline of the family and the liberal bent of the social welfare system.

In a statement, Quayle said he was confident he could have

waged a winning campaign if he had subjected himself to a grueling fund-raising schedule this year. "However, we chose to put our family first and to forego the disruption to our lives that a third straight national campaign would create," he said.

Advisers, associates and Republican operatives, however, said it became clear as Quayle geared up to run that the fund-raising outlook was bleak, and that he also was having a hard time convincing seasoned campaign operatives to sign on. A new, front-loaded GOP primary calendar has put

a premium on early fund-raising, a difficult process cited by several others who recently bowed out, including fellow Bush administration alumni Jack Kemp and Dick Cheney.

Quayle associates said recent health problems were not a factor; Quayle was hospitalized recently for blood clots and then to have his appendix removed because of a benign tumor. "He is completely recovered," said Quayle adviser Mark Goodin.

"He was extremely excited and fired up about running a campaign," said Goodin. "But the financial aspect of it threw

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Busu, a yellow and brown tortoiseshell cat, is shown in Kobe after the cat was rescued from the debris of a shattered factory 21 days after the Jan. 17 killer earthquake leveled much of the port city. Busu, meaning "ugly" in Japanese, suffered a severe injury on the right paw which had to be amputated.

Weak but still alive after 21 days

TOKYO (AP) — A factory cat whose paw was crushed in last month's devastating quake was rescued by workmen after being trapped in rubble for 21 days. Workmen used a torch to remove iron plates and bars in order to reach the cat after hearing its meowing on Tuesday. The yellow and brown cat named Busu, or "Ugly," is being nursed back to health before its crushed paw can be amputated, Kobe veterinarian Toshiro Moriuchi said today. A 6-month-old golden retriever named Dick was rescued from the rubble last Saturday, weak but in otherwise good condition.

Even the crime lords came to help

TOKYO (AP) — Soon after an earthquake left Kobe in ruins, the headquarters of Japan's largest crime syndicate came alive. Gangsters began handing out food, blankets and umbrellas. Even the gang's shadowy boss, Yoshinori Watanabe, came out to pose for the media, smiling from ear to ear. He had good reason. With strong links to the construction and real estate industries, the mammoth Yamaguchi-gumi stands to reap huge profits from the Jan. 17 quake, which killed nearly 5,300 people and caused an estimated \$100 billion in damage in and around Kobe.

Iraq has rebuilt much of armed forces

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP) — Iraq has rebuilt much of its armed forces despite its crushing Gulf War defeat and four-year-old U.N. sanctions, and is likely to go on a rearmament binge after the trade ban is lifted, military analysts say. The sanctions, imposed after Iraq's 1990 invasion of Kuwait, prohibit any trade with Iraq, whether commercial or military. "Once the country is again able to import modern hardware and, crucially, spares and logistical support equipment, then its military may well be able to re-emerge as a dominant force in the Gulf," Andrew Rathmell of Britain's Exeter University said in this month's issue of Jane's Intelligence Review.

With an important U.N. Security Council review of sanctions coming up, the assessment underlines doubts about the embargo's effectiveness and highlights the dilemma of dealing with Saddam Hussein's unpredictable regime.

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Israeli-Palestinian crisis deepens as accord not reached

EREZ JUNCTION, Gaza Strip (AP) — The crisis in Israeli-Palestinian relations deepened Thursday after their leaders failed to agree on how to expand Palestinian autonomy without endangering Israeli security. Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin and PLO chief Yasser Arafat did not resolve any disputes during their 2-hour meeting

Thursday at an Israel-PLO command post in northern Gaza. Reflecting the tensions, the two did not hold a joint news conference. However, they agreed to meet again next Thursday. Rabin told Arafat he must rein in Islamic militants before Israel will talk about expanding Palestinian self-rule to the West

Bank. Fifty-five Israelis have been killed by Palestinian militants since October in a surge of suicide bombings. Rabin also refused Arafat's demand that Israel lift a 19-day closure of the West Bank and Gaza Strip imposed after a bombing attack last month by Islamic militants that killed 21 Israelis.

A tense Arafat, speaking later at his Gaza City office, complained that Israel was turning the Palestinian areas into a giant holding cell. "If there is an Israeli wish for political separation, then we welcome it. But we will not welcome that they lock us in Gaza and the West Bank and hold the keys to the big prison," he said.

The Palestinians accused Rabin of using security concerns as an excuse not to honor an agreement to withdraw troops from the West Bank and permit Palestinian elections. "Security guarantees should be given through the political process, and not through procrastination," said Palestinian spokesman Yasser Abed-Rabbo.

Rebel leaders ordered arrested

Confiscated weapons cache leads to warrants

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Under pressure by Mexicans and investors to end a smoldering, year-old peasant rebellion, President Ernesto Zedillo has ordered its leaders arrested, accusing them of plotting violent attacks across Mexico.

Zedillo's surprise announcement Thursday was a reversal of the government's policy of trying to make peace with the Zapatista National Liberation Army by promising to help the poor and clean up Mexican politics.

The president, in office since Dec. 1, has been under intense pressure to reassure investors about Mexico's stability — especially after a currency crisis erupted in mid-December, slashing the peso's value by 40 percent and throwing the economy into chaos.

In the southern state of Chiapas, scene of the peasant uprising, at least 200 to 250 soldiers, accompanied by an armored vehicle with a 90mm gun, guarded the village of San Andres Larrainzar Thursday night.

Zapatista fighters told reporters they were going on "red alert." The guerrillas cut down trees and dug trenches along roads leading into rebel territory.

In a nationwide TV address, the president said police on Wednesday found weapons caches in Mexico City and the Gulf Coast state of Veracruz and plans for "new and greater acts of violence" across Mexico.

The president did not offer any evidence of those plans. The caches contained a variety of firearms, ammunition, grenades and explosives, but were not large by military standards.

Subcommandante Marcos, the rebel leader and spokesman, and five other rebel leaders had



Associated Press photo
A spokesman for the Mexican Attorney General's office in Mexico City holds two photographs of the man they suspect is Subcommandante Marcos of the Zapatista Army for National Liberation. President Ernesto Zedillo ordered the arrest of Marcos and four other leaders.

been identified, the president said. Arrest warrants were issued for them and seven others on charges including sedition, treason, terrorism and possessing military weapons banned for civilian use.

The Jan. 1, 1994, uprising by impoverished Indian peasants embarrassed the government the very same day that Mexico, Canada and the United States launched the North American Free Trade Agreement.

At least 145 people were killed in the uprising before a cease-fire ended 12 days of fighting. Several attempts at negotiating peace with the rebels have floundered, but the cease-fire has remained in effect.

Zedillo ordered the army to increase patrols and help maintain order in Chiapas.

Attorney General Jose Antonio Lozano Gracias said a female rebel chief called Subcommandante Elisa was arrested Thursday in Mexico City, and

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Lady Hawks pad conference lead

■ With Midland loss, HC ladies move closer to league title

By STEVE REAGAN
Sports writer

Some days, everything goes right.

The Howard College Lady Hawks looked every bit like a conference leader Thursday, blitzing their way to a 68-45 pasting of New Mexico Junior College at Garrett Coliseum in women's basketball action.

The Lady Hawks, who improved to 23-2 overall and 7-1 in Western Junior College Athletic Conference play, used a first-half explosion to put away New Mexico early. The news got even better when second-place Midland College (21-6, 6-3) lost to Western Texas.

Once again, it was Howard's league-leading defense that set the table for the victory, but it was a 10-minute offensive highlight reel in the first half that sealed the deal.

Tied 9-9 with less than 12 minutes remaining in the first half,

Howard caught fire offensively. KeeKee Black, who registered a double-double with 15 points and 11 rebounds, started things with a short jumper, and the rest of the Lady Hawks followed suit, hitting 12 of 19 shots the rest of the half to take a more-than-comfortable 39-19 lead into the locker room.

A big key to the Lady Hawks' cakewalk was their dominance on the offensive boards. Howard collected 36 rebounds - including 15 on their end of the court - compared to only 17 total boards for the Lady T-Birds.

Faced with a height disadvantage - New Mexico's back line featured 6-foot-3 Anita Vuletic and 6-1 Kristi Allen - Howard coach Terry Gray decided to attack New Mexico's interior to force some fouls.

The plan worked to perfection. Vuletic and Allen battled foul trouble all night and were never major factors in the game. Allen scored 15 points to lead New Mexico but collected

only three rebounds. Vuletic, on the other hand, had eight rebounds but only six points.

Black and interior linemates Amber Lacey and Summer Swoboda, meanwhile, combined for 34 points and 21 rebounds.

"We worked hard on rebounding all week," Gray said. "We wanted to get the ball inside as much as possible. We felt their inside people were a force, so we went right at them and tried to get them in foul trouble."

Black said: "We knew they were bigger than us, and we knew if we didn't work hard on defense, we'd be in trouble. So we did, and it paid off for us."

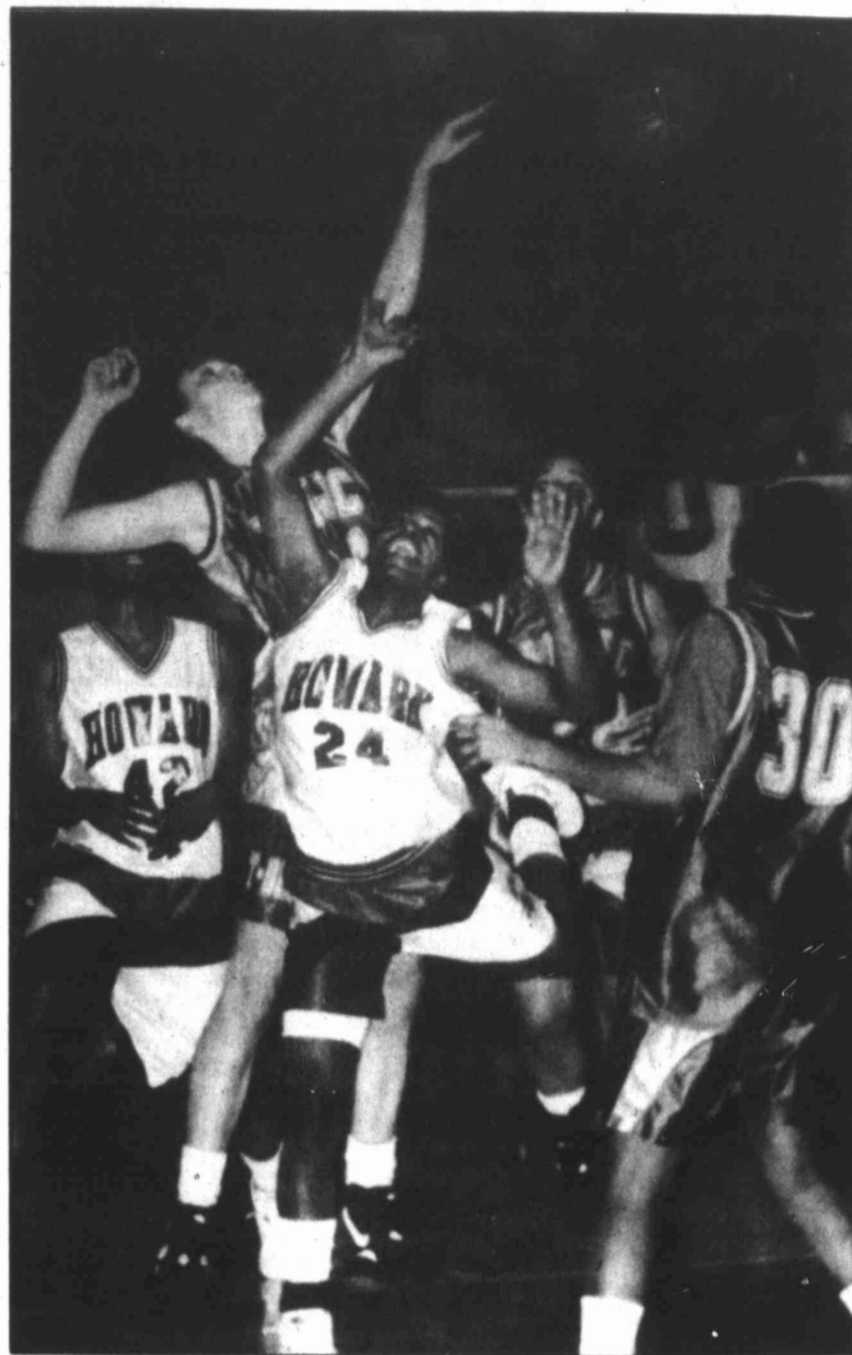


BLACK

NMJC (45)
Jessica McCue 0-2-2-2; Kristi Allen 7-1-2-15;
Anita Vuletic 2-2-2-6; Jeri Roberson 2-4-4-8;
Keshia Jones 2-2-2-6; Channa Cope 0-0-0-0;
Courtney Fryar 0-2-2-2; Kristin Holmans 1-2-2-4;
Lamesia Shields 1-0-0-2; totals 15-16-45.

Howard (68)
Eunika Ray 3-0-0-7; Joyce Howard 2-0-2-5;
KeeKee Black 6-3-4-15; Amber Lacey 7-1-3-15;
Tiffany Johnson 0-0-0-0; Cathy Grice 2-2-2-6;
Kyna Cosby 4-2-2-11; Summer Swoboda 1-2-4-4;
Stacey Erickson 1-0-0-3; Amy Earnst 0-0-0-0;
totals 26-10-17-68.

Halftime - Howard 39, NMJC 19; Three-point goals - Ray, Howard, Cosby, Erickson; Rebounds - NMJC 17 (Vuletic 9); Howard 36 (Black 11); Turnovers - NMJC 20 (Roberson 2); Howard 18 (Johnson 3); Steals - NMJC 10 (Jones 3); Howard 12 (Ray 4); Assists - NMJC 7 (Roberson 2, Shields 2); Howard 12 (Howard 3); Blocks - NMJC 2 (Allen, Vuletic); Howard 1 (Lacey).



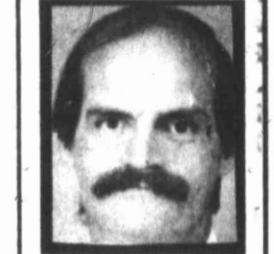
Howard's Kyna Cosby (24) fights for a rebound under pressure from New Mexico Junior College's Anita Vuletic (24) and Jeri Roberson (30). Howard won 68-45 Thursday, and the Lady Hawks will host Western Texas College Monday at 7:30 p.m. at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

Sorry to whine, but...

OK, mothers, get the kids out of the room - Uncle Stevie feels in the mood for a little ear-bending, and he's not going to stop until he's had his fill.

I have had it.
I am sick.
I am tired.
I am disgusted beyond belief.

Gee, how did you know I was talking about baseball?
It must be tiring at times listening to Dave Hargrave and I whine and moan about our favorite sport, but that's just the way it is. We're both baseball nuts, and that's what this strike has made us - nuts.



Steve Reagan
Sports Writer

It took a lot of work on the part of a bunch of greedy people, but Major League owners and players have managed to sully the greatest game God ever put on the earth.

Lord knows how much work it took.

It wasn't just the countless strikes (How many does this one make? Twenty-four?)

It wasn't just the cancellation of last year's World Series, although that was bad enough.

What finally got me red-faced angry about the whole thing is this - the sudden realization that we have entrusted this marvelous game to a bunch of folks who couldn't give two flips for it.

Both sides say they care about the game and its fans. Don't believe them. They are lying.

They are more concerned with saving face than saving the game. They care more for the billions they rake in than the fans who fork the money over.

They are fools, and if you believe any of the bilge that spurts from their collective mouths, then you're a fool, too. I have seen the light.

The final straw came this week. Oh, the fools tempted us. They had us believing they might finally settle this poisonous strike and get back to playing baseball. It finally seemed as if a fit of sanity had overtaken both sides.

But we forgot who we were dealing with - a bunch of rich, spoiled, greedy pinheads who can't see past their own noses.

I hate union head Donald Fehr and the rest of the bone-headed players. I hate Bud Selig and the rest of the idiot owners. Decency - and a desire to keep my job - forbids me from printing the various plagues I wish upon these simpletons.

Replacement players? I think it's a great idea, but it doesn't go far enough. We need replacement owners as well. Just tear the whole cancerous mess down and start over. That may be the only way to save the game.

As for the fools?
Well, let them get a real job.

SPORTS IN BRIEF

Teams announce practice games

Two area basketball teams announced dates and times for pre-playoff practice games.

The Garden City Lady Bearkats, champions of District 25-A, will meet Rising Star at 1 p.m. Saturday in Miles, then they will play another practice game Tuesday against Richland Springs at Wall. Starting time for that game is undetermined.

Garden City opens the state playoffs next week against either Ira or Hermleigh.

The District 14-A champion Sands Lady Mustangs will have a practice game against Wilson at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday in O'Donnell.

Sands will face Dawson in the first round of the state playoffs at 8 p.m. next Friday in Seagraves.

Steers host baseball scrimmage Saturday

A baseball scrimmage featuring the Big Spring Exes vs. the '95 Steers will be played Saturday, 2 p.m., at Steer Park.

Softball association meets Sunday

The Big Spring United Girls Softball Association will have an open meeting Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Days Inn.

Parents and persons interested in coaching should attend; the public is welcome.

For more information, call 263-7206 or 267-5980.

T-Birds prey on Howard Hawks

By DAVE HARGRAVE
Sports Editor

Howard's playoff hopes haven't died, but its aura of invincibility at home has.

New Mexico Junior College, ranked 14th in the national junior college men's basketball polls, beat Howard 71-68 Thursday at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. Howard had not lost at Garrett this season - it was 9-0 - until the Thunderbirds flew into town.



DeGRAY

Howard (16-10, 4-5 in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference) must finish fourth or better in the conference to qualify for the Region V Tournament in Waco. Thursday's loss drops the Hawks in a tie for third with South Plains and New Mexico Military Institute - not a bad situation, but not nearly as pretty as Howard fans hoped heading into this week. Howard lost 68-67 Monday at NMMI.

If the loss at NMMI was painful, the loss Thursday was excruciating. The T-Birds (23-3, 7-1) are a superior team to NMMI, but the Hawks had them where they wanted them - Howard grabbed a 65-64 lead with less than five minutes remaining on Wes Hughes' three-pointer.



Photo by Bruce Schooler
Ronnie DeGray (52) grabs a rebound for Howard, next to teammate Kevin Howell (54). New Mexico Junior College beat Howard 71-68 Thursday.

NMJC regained the lead, but Howard took it back on Ronnie DeGray's fast-break bucket with 2:51 remaining. DeGray had team highs for Howard in points (17) and rebounds (eight). After both teams missed shots, NMJC's Doug Beatty scored inside on a pass from Kenneth Sims, and the T-Birds led 68-67 with 1:27 remaining.

Beatty fouled DeGray at the 1:04 mark. DeGray missed the first free throw but made the second to tie the game and set the stage for the T-Birds' game-winning possession.

Sims, a 6-foot-4 guard who led NMJC with 17 points, shot an off-balance jumper from 6 feet

away. The thing is, he missed, but the rebound was tipped to NMJC's Harry Allen some 15 feet from the hoop. Allen found Sims, who had streaked to the corner, and Sims sank a 12-footer to give the T-Birds a 70-68 lead with 42 seconds remaining.

Howard's possession, Kavossy Franklin (16 points) shot over six NMJC arms and missed an 8-footer. After a mad scramble for the ball, Sims fell on the rebound and called a timeout with 19 seconds left. On the in-bounds play, however, NMJC's Shawn Baker charged into Howard point guard Tony Brown, giving Howard another chance.

Howard coach Tommy Collins said the Hawks wanted a shot from inside, and they tried to work the ball to post player Kevin Howell, but Hughes' pass to Howell was tipped away and stolen by Baker. Howard fouled Baker with 4.59 seconds left, and Baker sank the first free throw for the final point of the game.

Baker missed the second free throw, and Brown rebounded. Brown dribbled to midcourt and shot a 40-footer to beat the buzzer, but it was well short.

"There wasn't a lot of time left," Brown said. "I was just thinking 'I've got to get it off, got to get it off.' Had I been more aware of the clock, I might have gotten closer to the basket, but really the game shouldn't have ended that way anyway."

Brown was referring to the referees' calls, some of which Brown said were questionable. Making the playoffs will have nothing to do with off-

We have to forget about this loss, even though it was at home. You're never supposed to lose at home, but we lost. We just have to keep playing hard.

Kavossy Franklin

ciating. "There's no pressure on us," Franklin said. "We have to forget about this loss, even though it was at home. You're never supposed to lose at home, but we lost. We just have to keep playing hard."

New Mexico JC (71)
Sims 8-19 0-1-17; Baker 4-15-3-13; Perry 1-6-3-4-5; Allen 4-7-2-2-11; Beatty 4-6-0-0-8; Reese 4-8-0-0-11; Wesley 3-4-0-1-6. Totals 26-70 8-12-71.

Howard (68)
Brown 2-6-0-0-6; Franklin 7-20 0-0-16; Stansel 2-5-1-2-5; DeGray 7-13-3-4-17; Howell 2-8-2-3-6; Lowery 1-3-0-0-2; Bradley 2-6-1-2-5; Jones 0-0-0-0-0; Burleson 2-3-1-2-5; Hughes 2-6-0-0-6. Totals 27-64 8-13-68.

Halftime - NMJC 44, Howard 40. Three-point shooting - NMJC 7-18 (Sims 1-3, Baker 2-7, Allen 1-2, Reese 3-6); Howard 6-19 (Brown 2-6, Franklin 2-7, Hughes 2-6). Rebounds - NMJC 42 (Allen 10); Howard 44 (DeGray 8). Turnovers - NMJC 21; Howard 16.

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SHOT OF THE DAY



Getting a kick out of baseball Puerto Rican fans celebrate during their team's 9-3 victory over the Dominican Republic Thursday that won the Caribbean World Series.

TEXAS SPORTS

Cowboys ink Irvin

IRVING (AP) — A five-year, \$15 million contract makes Dallas Cowboys wide receiver Michael Irvin the highest-paid receiver in the NFL history, team officials say. Irvin gets a \$5 million, upfront bonus in the deal reached with the Cowboys on Thursday night.

Zampese will stay with 'Boys

IRVING (AP) — Ernie Zampese likes the low profile life of an assistant coach. "I've always been a background guy and I don't like an outfront position," the Dallas Cowboys offensive coordinator Ernie Zampese said on Thursday after he withdrew his name from the Los Angeles Rams head coaching derby.

NATION/WORLD

Agassi, Courier advance

SAN JOSE, Calif. (AP) — Top-seeded Andre Agassi and third-seeded Jim Courier advanced to the quarterfinals of the San Jose Open. Jim Grabb upset his former Stanford teammate and doubles partner, sixth-seeded Patrick McEnroe.

U.S. track stars fall drug test

MONTE CARLO, Monaco (AP) — Americans Mike Gravelle and Gea Johnson were among five track athletes suspended after failing recent drug tests, the sport's world governing body said. Gravelle, the top-ranked U.S. discus thrower, tested positive for testosterone and Johnson, a former NCAA heptathlon champion, tested positive for steroids. Both face four-year bans pending hearing.

ON THE AIR

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11 p.m., ESPN (ch. 30).

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WJAC Women

Table with columns: Team, WJAC, Overall, W, L. Lists teams like Howard, Midland, South Plains, etc.

THURSDAY'S SCORES Howard 68, NMJC 45; Western Texas 86, Midland 72; South Plains 63, Odessa 60; Frank Phillips idle.

MONDAY'S GAMES WTC at Howard (7:30 p.m.); Midland at South Plains; Frank Phillips at NMJC, Odessa idle.

WJAC Men

Table with columns: Team, WJAC, Overall, W, L. Lists teams like Midland, New Mex JC, Howard, etc.

THURSDAY'S SCORES NMJC 71, Howard 68; NMJC 103, Frank Phillips 87; South Plains 81, Odessa 61; Midland open.

MONDAY'S GAMES Howard idle; Midland at South Plains; Odessa at NMJC, Frank Phillips at NMJC.

District 4-4A Girls

Table with columns: Team, District, Overall, W, L. Lists teams like Big Spring, Lake View, Andrews, etc.

TUESDAY'S SCORES Andrews 53, Big Spring 32; Fort Stockton 45, Monahans 43.

SATURDAY'S GAME PLAYOFF - Lake View vs Andrews, 6 p.m., Odessa College Sports Center.

TUESDAY'S GAME BI-DISTRICT - Big Spring vs El Paso Jefferson, 6 p.m., Pecos.

District 4-4A Boys

Table with columns: Team, District, Overall, W, L. Lists teams like Andrews, Big Spring, Pecos, etc.

TUESDAY'S SCORES Andrews 75, Big Spring 55; Monahans 96, Fort Stockton 95.

TONIGHT'S GAMES Pecos at Big Spring (7:30 p.m.)

District 6-2A Girls

Table with columns: Team, District, Overall, W, L. Lists teams like Winters, Jim Ned, Stanton, etc.

TUESDAY'S SCORES Stanton 57, Forsan 26; Winters 55, Coahoma 32; Wall 45, Jim Ned 43.

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

District 6-2A Boys

Table with columns: Team, District, Overall, W, L. Lists teams like Stanton, Coahoma, Wall, etc.

TUESDAY'S SCORES Stanton 72, Forsan 57; Coahoma 54, Winters 25; Jim Ned 52, Wall 41.

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

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Defending champions Jenni Meno and Todd Sand compete in the pairs competition of the U.S. Figure Skating Championships in Providence, R.I., Thursday. Meno and Sand are in first place after the short program.

Pittsburgh 5, N.Y. Islanders 2; New Jersey 4, N.Y. Rangers 1; Florida 3, Philadelphia 0; Chicago 5, St. Louis 0; Calgary 5, Anaheim 1; Vancouver 5, Winnipeg 1.

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Maxwell appeals suspension

HOUSTON (AP) — While admitting he was wrong to attack a fan, Houston guard Vernon Maxwell said Thursday he will appeal his 10-game suspension and \$20,000 fine because the NBA did not fully investigate the incident.

had been shouting racial slurs and insulting his family. During the game, one of the fans began heckling Maxwell. Maxwell usually not a problem and a reasonable amount of heckling is part of the game.



MAXWELL

himself until the heckler started making references to his daughter Amber, who died in October, 1993. Maxwell prints his daughter's name on the back of his basketball shoes.

Strawberry pleads guilty

WHITE PLAINS, N.Y. (AP) — Darryl Strawberry admitted in court that he made more money from autograph signings than he reported on his taxes. He'll spend three months in prison for doing so.



STRAWBERRY

"I did quite a few card shows for a great deal of money," Strawberry admitted quietly to U.S. District Judge Barrington D. Parker at a hearing Thursday.

The crime carries a maximum prison term of five years and a fine of \$250,000. Strawberry played in the major leagues for Los Angeles, San Francisco and the New York Mets.

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HOCKEY

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct., GB. Lists teams like Florida A&M, Morgan St, Louisville, etc.

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By KELLIE JONE Staff Writer

Lee Rushing moved to Big Spring part of 1995 so he is pastor of Community Fellowship Church. This is Rushing's time pastorate, but a lot of practice in guest pastor as a speaker for civic in the Houston area.

Church presents kids night

By JANET AUSBI Features Editor

When kids look long fun to do at long school week church may not be the best idea that comes to mind.

All doors to the church will be secured except door by the church dish.

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Big Spring Herald

Friday, February 10, 1995

Former 'Mr. Mom' becomes CrossRoads church pastor

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

Lee Rushing and his family moved to Big Spring the first part of 1995 so he could serve as pastor of CrossRoads Community Fellowship.

This is Rushing's first full time pastorate, but has had a lot of practice in the past as a guest pastor as well as guest speaker for civic organizations in the Houston area.

Rushing is a native Houstonian. He attended Howard Payne University, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary and the American Institute for Holy Land Studies in Jerusalem, Israel.

While attending college, Rushing led Bible studies on campus and preached at area churches. Rushing became a Christian when he was 19 and says it was a very dramatic conversion. Ever since, he has wanted to share the word of God with people.

He has served as associate pastor and youth director in the early 1980s at a church in Houston. Recently, Rushing was a Sunday School teacher and occasional pastor at Northwest Bible Church in Houston.

While living in Houston, he founded the Homes of America Institute for the purpose of encouraging men to show more affection, appreciation and love



RUSHING

September 1994," he said. "Literally the very next day, I made contact with a man here in Big Spring and as it turns out we went to the same college together. Three and a half months later I quit my job and was able to sell my house without in being on the market."

A couple from California heard through mutual friends that Rushing was moving, looked at the house and made an offer to buy immediately.

CrossRoads is a nondenominational church and is affiliated with a group of churches called Bible churches.

Rushing says what sets his church apart from others is worship service is more casual. "Very few people wear ties here on Sunday morning."

The church has 60 members. Sunday School is at 9:30 a.m. and worship service at 10:45 and another service on Wednesdays at 7 p.m. CrossRoads is located at the intersection of FM 700 and East 11th Place.

Rushing and his wife, Sherry, have three sons, Bryan, 11; Stephen, 9; and Kevin, 1 1/2.

"I like it here. I'm technically from Tomball, northwest of Houston, so I'm already accustomed to living in a small town."

"I really like the people. They are very friendly and warm. I like the change from a metropolitan area to a small city," he said.

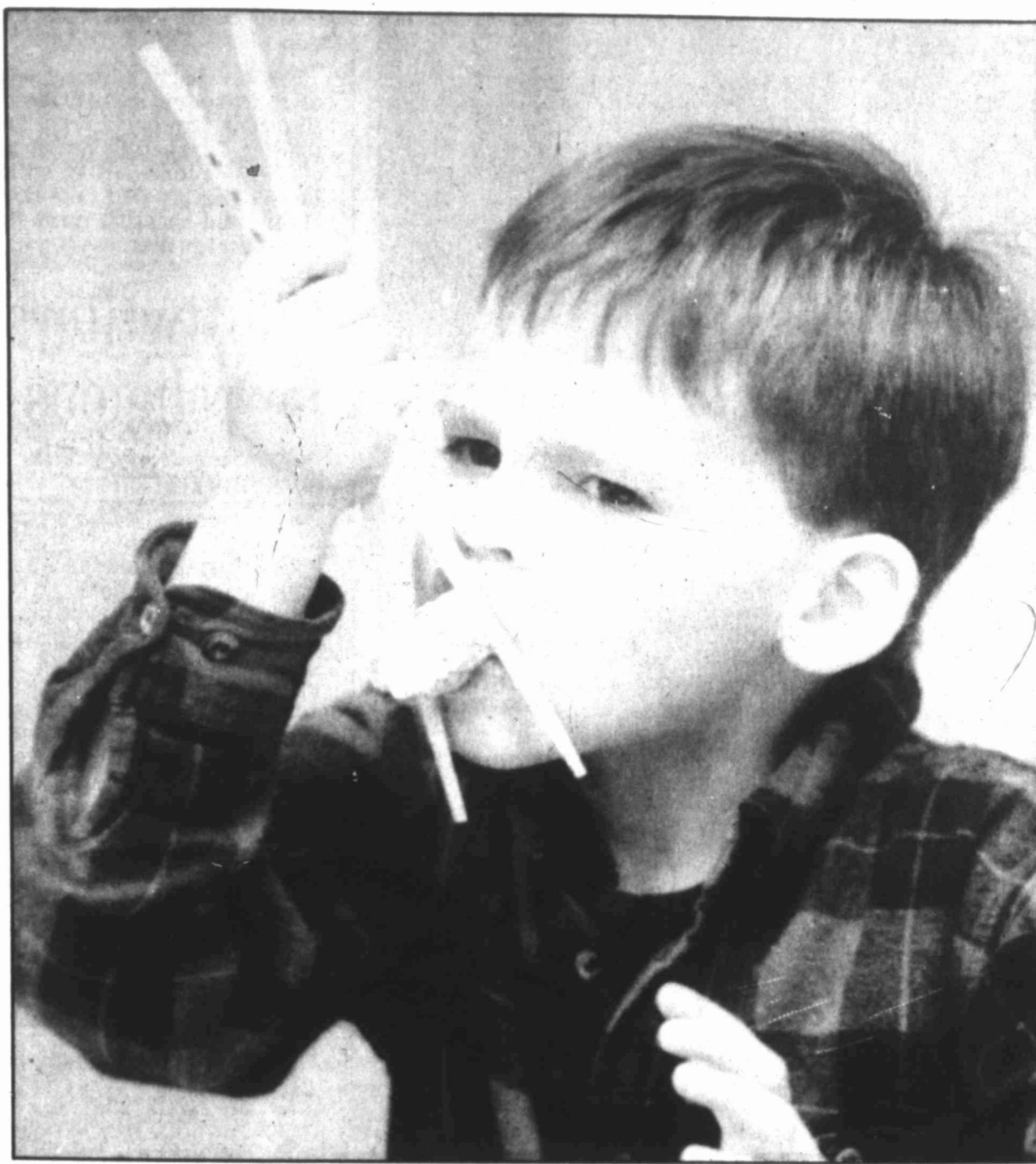
toward their wives and mothers.

What made him decide to start this company? Rushing was out of a job and became "Mr. Mom" when his wife accepted a teaching job. From his experiences, he began to realize the responsibilities and duties a stay-at-home mom has.

He even made up an official diploma for husbands and children to give to their spouses and mothers. It was a master's degree in domestic engineering.

"In January 1994, the winds of change were blowing and I knew something was happening but I didn't know what and where. I felt the Lord calling me to the ministry in

THIS ISN'T CHOW MEIN



David Parker shows persistence as he tries to eat a Rice Krispie treat with a pair of chopsticks while celebrating the Chinese New Year with his Olathe, Kan., kindergarten class.

Church presents kids with night out

By JANET AUSBURY
Features Editor

When kids look for something fun to do at the end of a long school week, going to church may not be the first idea that comes to mind.

However, First Baptist Church, 705 W. Marcy, aims to change that attitude.

The church plans Friday night fun for children with "Date Nite," Feb. 17.

From 6-9:30 p.m., children from infant age through sixth grade will be welcomed for "Date Nite" at the church. Children supply their supper; the church will provide drinks and a light snack later in the evening.

The cost is \$3 per child. Activities will include roller skating for children in kindergarten through sixth grade, so roller skaters are asked to wear socks.

Roller skates will be provided, and in-line skaters may bring their rollerblades.

All doors to the church will be secured except for the back door by the church's satellite dish.

Date Nite promises a fun yet safe Friday night for children, but according to church member Kay Bancroft, it is also a way for the church to give to the community.

"It's an outreach into Big Spring," she said. "We want to reach the entire community, churched and unchurched. You don't have to be a member of First Baptist Church to enjoy this."

Those who can't make the first Date Nite shouldn't feel left out - the church plans to announce future Date Nites.

Parents whose children are planning to attend should register their children by noon Feb. 16 by calling the church office, 267-8223, or filling out a form available at the church office.



Dabney Williams, 8, models her school uniform at Como Elementary School in Fort Worth. The third grade and other children wear different styles of the school uniform.

Uniforms fit Fort Worth students well

By RUTH M. BOND
Fort Worth Star-Telegram

FORT WORTH — For third-grader Dabney Williams, wearing a school uniform makes getting ready for school every day a lot easier.

"I like my uniform because we don't have to find any clothes in the morning," said Dabney, 8, who skipped down the hall at Como Elementary in a navy-blue plaid jumper and white blouse.

Como has called itself "a school of champions," and third-grader Edward Graves believes the uniforms express that pride.

"I like these because it shows that we are champions and that we are a team," Edward said.

Sometimes, the children admit, they get sick of wearing navy-and-plaid shirts, shorts and skirts all the time. But about 80 percent of Como students wear uniforms.

Parents, teachers and school officials say uniforms increase students' self-esteem and reduce violence and disciplinary problems. Students become more serious about school when they are dressed alike because they focus more on learning and less on dress-

ing to impress, they say.

Como Elementary is one of six Fort Worth schools with voluntary uniform programs. Lily B. Clayton, Bill J. Elliott, Worth Heights and George C. Clarke elementary schools and Rosemont Middle School have voluntary uniform programs. At Elliot, about three-quarters of staff members often wear uniforms, including Principal Thylis Chambless, who sported a blue jumper.

Several other schools, including Monig Middle and Phillips Elementary, are considering going to uniforms, school officials said.

"With the uniforms, when they enter the classroom they're all equal; they're united," said Candis Culver, mother of a 7-year-old who attends Bill J. Elliott Elementary, which started using uniforms this school year. "They tend to behave better; they're more proud of themselves."

During the past several years, public school districts around the country, including San Diego, New Orleans and Washington, D.C., have experimented with uniforms. And last month, state Sen. Chris Harris, R-Arlington, sponsored a bill that would give local school boards in Texas explicit author-

ity to require students to wear uniforms.

In Fort Worth, parents and faculty at individual schools have suggested going to uniforms.

Superintendent Thomas Tocco said, "I support uniforms in public schools and schools that wish to move in that direction. If I were czar... I would mandate them at least at the elementary level."

Monday through Thursday are designated uniform days at Como. On Friday students can wear whatever they want as long as they're neat. Some opt to wear uniforms even on the fifth day.

Como students are offered incentives to wear uniforms. If 100 percent of students in a class wear them all four required days in one week, each child receives a Happy Meal from McDonald's, which Principal Howard Dunlop pays for out of his own pocket. Last year individual students got cookies or ice cream on Fridays, Dunlop said.

The uniforms, which sell for as little as \$13.95 each, cost a lot less than the brand-name clothes for which many students clamor.

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Minister with racy flock preaches to NASCAR drivers

CHARLOTTE (AP) — Max Helton has a rare calling. It's his job to make sure Dale Earnhardt, Ernie Irvan and other stock car racers stay on the right track.

Helton is president of Motor Racing Outreach, a ministry that caters to people who make their living in the fast lane.

"Just about every driver on the Winston Cup Series is involved in our ministry," Helton says. "It's just amazing to see the kind of interest we're getting from the racing community."

The string of tragedies that struck stock car racing over the last two years — including the deaths of stars Davey Allison, Alan Kulwicki and Neil Bonnett and a crash that nearly killed Irvan — has boosted interest in his work.

"The last two years have not been easy," Helton said during a breakfast meeting on the 1995 Charlotte Motor Speedway media tour. "I went to five

funerals in the first four weeks of the 1994 Winston Cup season."

Not all the funerals were for famous racers like Bonnett, who was killed during practice for last year's Daytona 500. The racing community is so encompassing that Helton's organization helps someone cope with grief every week of the year.

Helton contends it's not only the inherent danger of stock car racing that inspires drivers, team owners, crew members and their families to pray with him.

"It was growing before the deaths on and off the track," he said. "Our mission is primarily to encourage Christian people to increase their faith and help them exercise their faith in their daily lives."

Working out of an office at the Charlotte Motor Speedway, Motor Racing Outreach has reached out to the racing community since 1988. With an annual budget of about

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Max Helton

\$500,000, the ministry provides a number of different services from Bible studies to child care during races.

While the ministry's work with Winston Cup drivers like Earnhardt and Darrell Waltrip gets the most attention, staffers also minister to about a dozen different racing circuits from motorcycles to racing boats.

The organization conducts weekly Bible studies at 26 race shops in the Charlotte area,

praying and studying with hundreds of drivers, crew members and their families and associates.

During the Winston Cup season, which begins this month with the Daytona 500, Helton conducts chapel services at all the different tracks. It can be Charlotte one week, Rockingham the next.

"The drivers sit together at chapel service and an hour later they're bumping fenders out on the track," said MRO executive director Bob Dyer.

Helton also prays individually with about two dozen drivers just before they start their race cars, a practice he began when he met Waltrip and Bobby Hillin several years ago.

Waltrip is featured on a video on MRO's ministry that Helton shows at area churches. It's likely the only religious videotape that combines racing footage with a sound track featuring rock classics like "Born To Be Wild" and "Wild Thing"

and the ethereal "Amazing Grace."

Returning to his roots as a Baptist-trained preacher, Helton can recall examples of great faith, or testimonials. One involved Irvan, who is recuperating from massive head injuries he sustained in last year's crash.

Before he was injured, Irvan and several other Winston Cup drivers were attending a Bible study with Helton in fellow driver Mark Martin's trailer. It was the night before a Winston Cup race.

"Ernie looked around at the group and said, 'A couple of years ago, who would have thought we would be doing this on a Saturday night before a race,'" Helton said.

The preacher believes Irvan's religious faith will give him the strength to accept whatever fate hands him.

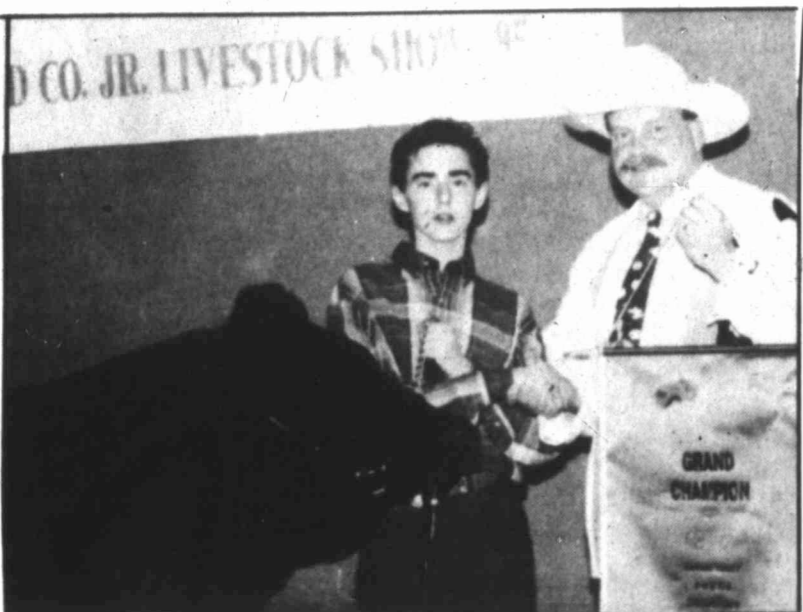
"He feels God left him here for a purpose," Helton said.

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Natalie Nichols, far right, shows her reserve champion steer purchased by Wal-Mart. With her, from left, are Debbie Williams, Laura Averette and Catherine Jeffrey.



Justin Wood shows his grand champion steer purchased by HEB. With him is HEB representative Mike Novak.

White, black pastors plan pulpit exchange

By LINDA NEGRO

Scripps Howard News Service

EVANSVILLE, Ind. — A black pastor will exchange pulpits with a white pastor this month in what they call another step toward racial reconciliation.

The Rev. Larry Rascoe, pastor of the predominantly black Nazarene Baptist Church, and the Rev. Stephen Schwambach of the predominantly white Bethel Temple will take their choirs and speak at each others' churches this month.

"We both have a passion for racial reconciliation, which is different from forced integration," Schwambach said. "Reconciliation is when you really accept each other as brothers. We both think that can only happen through Jesus."

Schwambach said the pastors considered switching pulpits on the same Sunday but then decided that they wanted to be present to introduce each other to their congregations.

Rascoe said there has been a growing connection between the churches. Some children

from Nazarene attend Bethel Temple School and members of Bethel Temple attended a revival at Nazarene Baptist last fall.

And they share in the ministry at the Christian Life Center. Nazarene members also attended special Christmas and Easter programs at Bethel.

Rascoe said church segregation started when blacks weren't allowed to worship with whites. "But it doesn't make sense that we limit ourselves to just trying to win one group of people to the kingdom of God," he said.

Because people like to remain in their comfort zones, the reconciliation is not something that will just happen accidentally, Rascoe said.

The idea for exchanging pulpits grew from a friendship which has developed between the two pastors over the last year, Schwambach said.

"We really hit it off and I feel that I've found a brother," he said. "The government can mandate integration but we believe that only Christ can bring about reconciliation — God made us all brothers to start with."

Ghostwriters work miracles for religious bestsellers

By TERRY MATTINGLY

Scripps Howard News Service

Week after week, the best-seller lists are haunted.

Everyone knows that media stars, tycoons and athletes hire ghost writers to crank out instant best sellers. Few people are shocked that politicians hire pros to produce sound bites and to pump up campaign-trail volumes about their core beliefs.

But what about all those inspirational best sellers? Behind the scenes, critics are raising ethical and biblical questions about writing practices in the \$3 billion market for Christian books.

Many see a growing dependence on ghosts, instead of the Holy Ghost.

All too often, readers are buy-

ing a kind of Milli-Vanilli theology, said writer Edward Plowman, whose decades of experience includes work as a media aide to evangelist Billy Graham.

"Few people want to name names, but everyone knows the ghosts are out there and that they're busier than ever," said Plowman, who is finishing a book called "Haunted Houses." "Most of the time, it all comes down to money. A book with a big minister's name on it will sell far more copies than one written by someone else. I mean, Johnny Researcher may be a great writer, but no one knows or cares who he is. Right?"

Thus, ghosts with a hot book idea often court superstars' publishers, offering to share or surrender credit.

Both sides of abortion debate seek common ground

PENSACOLA, Fla. (AP) — Chicky Desmarais feared she would be next after an abortion doctor and a fellow clinic escort were fatally shot by a protester last summer.

"Immediately after the murders, particularly with me escorting the day that it occurred, I was very frightened of ... all the protesters," says Desmarais, president of the Escambia County chapter of the National Organization for Women.

She no longer fears the protesters who demonstrate at the clinics where she volunteers to escort patients.

"It was only through talking to them and being able to sit down with them ... that I have been able to get past that and see them as human beings," she says.

The nation's first anti-abortion slaying took place in Pensacola on March 10, 1993, when protester Michael F. Griffin shot Dr. David Gunn outside Pensacola Women's Medical Services. Griffin is serving a life prison term.

Last July, former minister Paul Hill opened fire with a shotgun outside a second clinic,

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ic, the Ladies Center, killing Dr. John Bayard Britton and retired Air Force Lt. Col. James Barrett, who was Britton's volunteer escort.

Barrett's wife, June, also a volunteer escort, was wounded. Hill is awaiting execution in the electric chair.

Efforts to get abortion protagonists talking began within days of the Ladies Center killings.

An ecumenical group of about a dozen ministers from both sides urged everyone "to join us in cooling our rhetoric" and engage in productive dialogue.

The ministers also asked Mayor John Fogg to form a

task force on violence. He appointed a cross section of the community.

The panel is planning a campaign, starting Feb. 20, to promote seven core values: non-violence, community pride, faith, hope, integrity, justice and respect.

A member of the Barretts' church, the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, heard a National Public Radio report about the Common Ground Network for Life and Choice based in Washington, D.C.

The group has been working elsewhere over the past year to civilize the abortion debate by encouraging meetings of opposing activists and urging them to work jointly on such issues as preventing unplanned pregnancies and expanding adoption opportunities.

The Unitarians contacted network co-directors Mary Jacksteit, a Presbyterian lay woman, and Sister Adrienne Kaufmann, a Benedictine nun.

They came to Pensacola in November, making a presentation to the mayor's task force and encouraging a still-formative effort to establish a Pensacola Common Ground.

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Kiwanis Club

Merel Stewart was honored by receiving a "Distinguished Kiwanian" certificate for 65 years of service, which carried the Kiwanis International Gold seal. President Fred Cox and Sec. Billy T. Smith presented the award.

Cox presented the "Proud Citizen" certificate award to Larry Reagan for his efforts in highway clean-up. The certificate was given by the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce.

Ken Smith and Pat Atkins were received as new members of the local club.

Plans are in the final stage for the annual Pancake Supper March 17.

Elbow FCE

Elbow Family and Community Education Club met Feb. 2 at the home of Ruth Morton. Seven members and one guest, Dana Tarter, Home Extension Agent, answered roll call with "My Favorite Hobby."

The program was presented by Shirlene Brown and Gloria McDonald from Scenic Mountain Medical Center Home Health Department.

They explained the many services from home health, plus the need for a living will.

The April 20 District meeting was discussed. Tarter announced meeting place and some responsibilities of Howard County Clubs.

Next meeting is Feb. 16 at the home of Mickey Fiveash.

Optimist Club

The Optimist Club is sponsoring the Carson and Barnes circus 4:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. April 5 at the SWCID campus. There will be a telephone campaign calling area businesses to sell tickets. The Optimist Club will deliver tickets and collect money.

United Methodist Women

The North Birdwell Lane United Methodist Women met Monday to observe a time of prayer and self-denial.

The 1995 program titled "Love - Expressed," honored deaconesses and retired missionaries of the United Methodist Church.

A collection for the pension fund for retired deaconesses and missionaries was taken. Every four years the collection from prayer and self-denial goes into this fund. In 1993, the collection from prayer and self-denial was over \$900,000.

Those taking part in the program were Jacque Mauch, program leader; Sue Ann Born; Madeline Boadle and Ben Boadle.

1955 Hyperion Club

The 1955 Hyperion Club met Feb. 7 in the home of Evelyn Elrod with co-hostess Dorothy Blackwell. Vice President Milli Cunningham presided over the business meeting.

Ann Hold introduced guest speaker Malcolm Pointon from the 14th and Main Church of Christ, who presented a slide program of life in New Zealand.

The next meeting will be March 7 in the home of Marjorie Dobson.

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Adoptee thankful she was chosen

DEAR ABBY: I am hoping you publish this letter because I know of no other way to deliver my message.

I was born on Jan. 3, 1957, at St. Mary's Hospital in Tucson, Ariz. I was given up for adoption by a young woman from the Midwest. I've never the need to find my birth mother, but I've always wanted to thank her.

I have the kindest, most loving parents in the world. I grew up in a very happy home where I was privileged to have all the advantages a child could hope for. My parents raised me to be proud that I was a "chosen" child. I may have been too well-adjusted; my third-grade teacher sent a note home to my mother asking her to please stop telling the other kids with such enthusiasm that I was chosen by my parents from all the babies in the world, and how unfortunate for them that their parents were "stuck" with them. The poor non-chosen kids were going home in tears because they weren't adopted!

I live in Phoenix with a terrific husband, and we have seven beautiful children. I still talk to my mom and dad every day.

So, to my birth mother, wherever you are: I know that giving me up was the hardest, most courageous thing you ever did. Thank you from the bottom of my heart for the gift of a wonderful life.

I am signing my real name for you to use if you wish. Or,

if you prefer, just sign me ... SUSY IN PHOENIX
DEAR SUSY: What a heart-warming letter! Thank you for writing.

DEAR ABBY: I am a 12-year-old girl who is an avid reader of your column. I couldn't help but notice how many grandparents and other relatives complain about the lack of thank-you notes they get.

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2. Mention anything interesting going on in your life (family members, pets, sports, etc.).
3. Ask questions about their life and activities.
4. If possible, include a recent picture. Or send along an interesting article or a funny cartoon.

If you follow those steps, you'll end up with a wonderful thank-you letter. And believe me, it won't go unappreciated!

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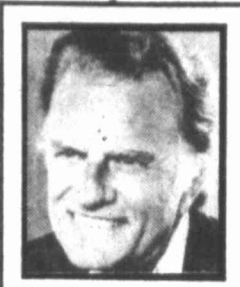
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DEAR DR. GRAHAM: Pray that I will get my life straightened out. I am quite a bit overweight, don't seem to be able to get along with people very well and have had a hard time keeping a job as a result. I guess I ought to go to church, but I am afraid I



Billy Graham
Columnist

would be just the same old thing, with people rejecting me and I would end up getting lonelier. - N.J.

DEAR N.J.: The easiest thing for you to do would be to do nothing - to keep on going just as you are. But don't do that! The easiest ways in life are seldom the right ways, and in your case it will never solve your problem and will only make you more miserable.

In other words, accept the fact that you need to change - and change is seldom easy or painless. In the long run, however, it is best for you - and it

also is what God wants you to do. And listen: You are not alone. God wants to help you, because He loves you and wants you to live a better life. He can give you the desire and the strength to change.

How can He help you? First, by helping you face your problems honestly. It would be easy to tell you to watch your diet and exercise - and certainly you should do that. But the deeper question is this: What are the real reasons you can't get along with people and you turn instead to food for happi-

ness? I don't know the answer to that - but God does, and He wants to help you. It may not be easy, but it will be rewarding.

Begin a new life today by asking Christ to come into your life. He loves you, and He wants you to be His child forever. "This is love: not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins" (1 John 4:10).

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Eastside Baptist Church

Eastside Baptist Church Youth Group will have a Valentine's Bake Sale 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday in the Big Spring Mall. Proceeds will be used for youth activities.

CrossRoads Community Fellowship

There will be a Christian country music concert with the singer/songwriter duo "2 Days Later," Stacy Walker and Leesa Stephens, at CrossRoads Community Fellowship in Big Spring. No charge for admission. CrossRoads Community Fellowship is located at the corner of East 11th Place and FM 700. For more information, please call the church office at 264-0734.



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First United Methodist Church

The Seniors Committee at First United Methodist Church met Tuesday to make plans for activities for the remainder of the winter and early spring. A tentative schedule of activities includes Midland Community Theatre's presentation of "Annie" later this month. On March 16 the Senior Citizens will be treated to "A Night Out with Randy" with Randy Stevens, director of music, in charge.

For more information regarding these activities, call 267-6994.

The Men's Bible Class at First United Methodist Church is open each Wednesday from noon until 8:30 p.m. There is no program; people are welcome to come at any time during these hours.

Church of Latter-Day Saints

Members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints from across the Permian Basin gathered for the semi-annual state conference Feb. 4 and 5 in Odessa and Midland.

Elder Gene R. Cook was special guest. Other speakers included Lloyd Hales, president of the Odessa Stake, Regional Representative Elder Steward, and W. Darrell Foote, president of the Dallas-Ft. Worth Mission.

Members and guests from Midland, Odessa, Monahan, Pecos, Seminole, Alpine, Big Spring, Ft. Stockton, Andrews and Big Lake attended the conference.

First Church of the Nazarene

The video series "Hidden Keys to Loving Relationships" by Dr. Gary Smalley will continue during the 9:30 Sunday school hour in the sanctuary.

During morning worship, Pastor Gary Smith will continue his Family Life Series of sermons on the subject "Love is More Than a Tingle," the sixth in a sermon of 10.

During evening service Sunday, he will conclude last week's sermon, "Things to Consider Before You Say 'I Quit.'"

Mighty Seed Ministry of Clovis, N.M. will be at the church 7-9 p.m. Feb. 17, and 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Feb. 18 to present a seminar, "Guarantee Your Child's Success." The community is invited. For more information, call 267-7015.

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FOR SATURDAY, FEB. 11, 1995

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Pressure is high, and problems develop from out of the blue. Be careful when dealing with friends, loved ones and family members. Your instincts are right about what is correct for you. Avoid overindulgence at all costs. Examine your limitations. Tonight: Veg at Lome. ***

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Communications could be difficult between a loved one and those in authority. Be willing to say no if someone goes too far. Another's tantrum is only momentary. Stay focused on goals and friendships. Tonight: Have along overdue chat. ****

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Day-to-day errands and communications could be costly. Be willing to say no to an expenditure. Go your own way, and create greater stability. Listening to your instincts will help you. Be aware of your goals and limits. Curb anger. Tonight: Again, watch spending. ***

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Partners can be extravagant and cause problems where you thought there were none. Keep everything low-key, and be sure of yourself. Knowing what your choices are is important. Be aware of another's financial demands on you. Be willing to state your limits. Tonight: Be your happy-go-lucky self. ****

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Problems erupt from out of nowhere. You discover that another disagrees with you; conflict seems inevitable. Be sure of what you are asking from another, and be willing to take a risk. Follow through. Good communications evolve with a partner. Tonight: Vanish. **

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): A creative endeavor is highlighted; go with it. Be willing to take a risk. Do nothing halfway. Focus on friendship and partners. Make sure to get what you want. Avoid a temper tantrum and you'll do better. Tonight: Out with the gang. ****

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Tension is high, and there is pressure between a friendship and a loved one. You need to make choices now; you've been putting them off too long. Because you are aware of which way you need to go and what is important, things work out. Tonight: Out and about. **

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Emphasis is on change, goals and direction. Plans can change quickly. Act on your inclinations. Be aware of your limits, and remember where you're healing. Partners and family can be difficult. You get ahead because of your detachment. Tonight: Indulge! *****

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Be careful of a tendency to go overboard. Be aware of your financial limits and how much of a risk you can take. News from a distance and communications in general could be difficult. Have heavy chats. Trust a family member. Tonight: Be with the one you love. ***

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Issues center on spending. Beware of what is going on and your limits. Creative endeavors are highlighted. Stay on top of what's happening, and be more happy-go-lucky. Excellent communications surround you. Tonight: Say yes to a partner. *****

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Focus on getting the job done and being more positive about your options. You do well just being you. You enjoy yourself to the max and feel good with what happens. You resolve a problem. A loved one means it. Tonight: Be diplomatic. **

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Fatigue could be your biggest problem today. Don't overreact, and stay centered. Romance is highlighted, and discussions with partners bring positive results. Relax and let your ideas flow and you'll like the results. Be careful around machinery. Tonight: Have fun. **

IF FEB. 11 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: Creative endeavors are highlighted this year, and you do well with work. *****

However, you need to avoid power plays at any cost. You also need to know when to say no. Create your own boundaries, but be more understanding of others. If you are single: You might find it difficult to form a relationship this year, stay focused on your well-being; learn more diplomatic ways. If attached: The two of you might come to terms about some issues; it may cause positive changes. **CANCER** anchors 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 PUBLIC MEETINGS

UPGRADE OF U.S. 87 FROM 2-LANE TO 4-LANE DIVIDED HIGHWAY IN GLASSCOCK AND STERLING COUNTIES

The Texas Department of Transportation will conduct two public meetings for the purpose of providing information and soliciting public input concerning the upgrading of U.S. 87 from 2-lane to 4-lane divided highway between SH 163 in Sterling County and the Howard County line in Glasscock County. The first meeting will be held March 27, 1995 at 6:30 p.m. on the 2nd floor of the Sterling County Court House located at 607 4th St. in Sterling City. The second meeting will be held April 18, 1995 at 6:30 p.m. on the 2nd floor of the Glasscock County Court House located at 117 East Curry in Garden City. All interested citizens are invited to attend and participate in this meeting. Written comments will be accepted through April 28, 1995 and should be addressed to:

Water G. McCullough
District Engineer
Texas Department of Transportation
4502 Knickerbocker Road
San Angelo, Tx. 76904

Persons interested in attending the meeting who have special communication or accommodation needs are encouraged to contact the District Public Information Officer at (915) 947-9205 or 944-1501. Requests should be made no later than two days prior to the meeting. TxDOT will make every reasonable effort to accommodate these needs.

#9205 February 10 & March 10, 1995

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NOTICE OF AMENDED APPLICATION OF INDUSTRIAL HAZARDOUS WASTE SITE H LAND TREATMENT AND DISPOSAL FACILITY at Fina Oil and Chemical Company (Fina) P.O. Box 1311, Big Spring, Texas 79721-1311 has filed a Class 2 permit modification application with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC). The modification request addresses changing the maximum allowable Selenium concentration in the Site H Land Treatment Unit from the permitted accumulation of 5 mg/kg as specified in the permit to an accumulation of 50 mg/kg. The permit modification request does not request the authorization of either expansion or new construction of land treatment, or disposal units for the Big Spring Fina Refinery. In accordance with 30 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) 305.69 (c) (5) the public is provided with a 60 day comment period on the modification request. Comments can be sent to Ms. Christine Peckham, Permits Section, Facility Team 1, Industrial and Hazardous Waste Division, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. A copy of the permit modification request can be viewed and copied at the Fina refinery located at the intersection of Interstate Highway 20, and Refinery Road, approximately two miles east of Big Spring, Texas. Any other information regarding this permit modification request can be obtained from either Mr. Robert Eggleston of Fina (915) 263-9457 or Ms. Christine Peckham of the TNRCC at (512) 908-6585. This notice also announces that a public meeting has been scheduled on March 7, 1995 concerning this modification request. The meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the Large Training Room in the Training Building at the Big Spring Fina Refinery. The Training Building is located on the north service road of IS 20, approximately 1/2 block east of Refinery Road. #9210 February 10, 1995

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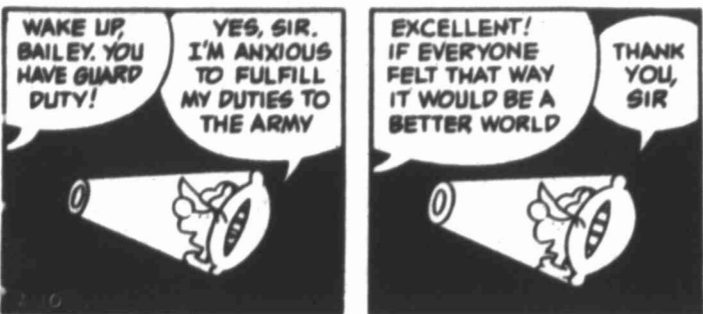
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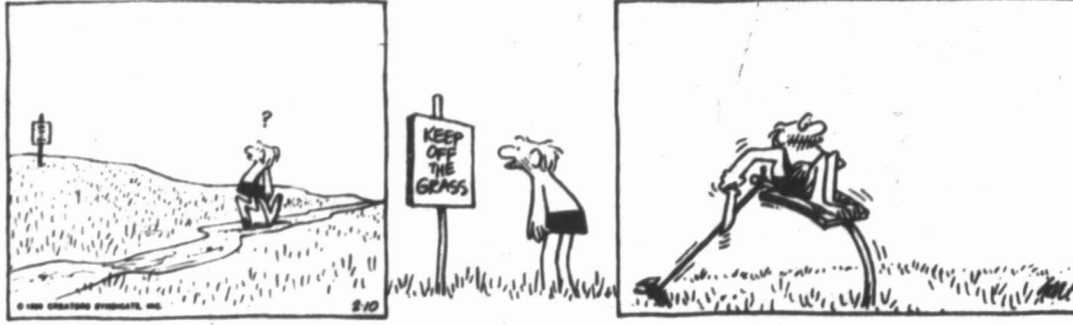
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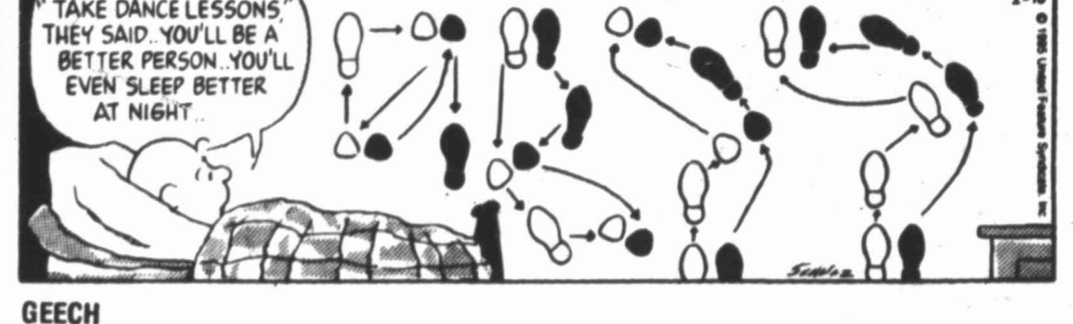
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Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down words, including 'Fog', 'Normandy town', 'Swift', etc.



This date in history

Today is Friday, Feb. 10, the 41st day of 1995. There are 324 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On Feb. 10, 1949, Arthur Miller's play 'Death of a Salesman' opened at Broadway's Morosco Theater with Lee J. Cobb in the role of Willy Loman and Mildred Dunnock as his wife, Linda.

Saxe-Coburg-Gotha. In 1846, members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, the Mormons, began an exodus to the west from Illinois. In 1863, showman P.T. Barnum staged the wedding of Gen. Tom Thumb and Mercy Lavinia Warren — both of them midgits — in New York City. In 1893, comedian Jimmy Durante was born in New York City. In 1933, the first singing telegram was introduced by the Postal Telegram Co. in New York. In 1942, the former French liner Normandie capsized in New York Harbor a day after it caught fire while being refitted for the U.S. Navy. In 1962, the Soviet Union exchanged captured American U2 pilot Francis Gary Powers for Rudolph Ivanovich Abel, a Soviet spy held by the United States. In 1967, the 25th Amendment to the Constitution, dealing with presidential disability and succession, went into effect. In 1981, eight people were killed, 198 injured, when fire broke out at the Las Vegas Hilton hotel-casino. (A busboy was later found guilty of setting the fire.) In 1989, Ron Brown was elected chairman of the Democratic National Committee, becoming the first black to head a major U.S. political party. Ten years ago: A group of American supporters of South Korean opposition leader Kim Dae-jung detailed the rough treatment they'd received from authorities in Seoul, and asked President Reagan to put off a U.S.-South Korean summit. Five years ago: South African President F.W. de Klerk announced that black activist Nelson Mandela would be released the next day after 27 years in captivity.

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