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## Viasana given 99 years for murder

By KELLIE JONES  
Staff Writer

It took less than one hour for a jury to find Carman Viasana Jr. guilty of murdering Marcus Agullar.

It then took the same jury only 15 minutes to sentence him to 99 years in prison.

The eight-man, four-woman jury heard testimony most of

the day Tuesday before beginning deliberations around 3:25 p.m.

The question of a dying declaration came up when Big Spring Police Officer Jerry Penny testified. Penny was the first officer on the scene.

Penny testified when he stepped out of his vehicle in the 1100 block of Stanford he heard a man say "Help me, I'm dying." Penny found a man later iden-

tified as Agullar lying on the front porch steps of the residence with a wound to his right neck area.

District Attorney Rick Hamby asked the officer if Agullar made any reference to how he got the wounds. Defense Attorney Don Richard objected to the question because he felt it had never been established Agullar made a dying declaration to Penny.

Richard questioned Penny about why he did not put in his report what Agullar said as he got out of his car. The statement wasn't added until Penny filed a supplemental report four months later.

Richard asked Penny if the reason he waited so long to put that in his report was because someone told him it wouldn't be seen as a dying declaration unless the victim knew he was

dying. Penny responded, "I told Det. (Jim) Rider about what Agullar said but he never had the chance to look over the report until November." Penny said it was the night of the stabbing that he told Rider about what the victim had said.

The objection was then overruled by District Judge Robert Moore. Penny then said, "Agullar told me it was Carman

Viasana. I asked him who she was and he said, 'He's a he and he's my old lady's brother.'"

Mickey Boyd, who lives at the house where Agullar was found, testified he heard Agullar say "Carman, junior, my brother-in-law."

Lubbock Forensic Pathologist Dr. Sparks Vessey testified about the injuries Agullar sus-

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City of Big Spring worker Juan Pablo Mendez pours oil onto gravel before hot mix is applied on South Gregg Street Tuesday afternoon. The repair work, which closed the northbound lanes of Gregg Street, was due to a water break. Herald photo by Tim Appel

## Streets reopened after water line repairs

City crews finished repairing a water leak in the 1300 block of Gregg Tuesday afternoon. Traffic was reopened in the area around 5:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Chief Building Official Todd Darden said the leak was reported around 10 a.m. Monday and the all of the pipe was replaced by that night. Workers repaired

the road on Tuesday that had to be torn up in order to get to the ruptured 6-inch line. Traffic was diverted all day Monday and most of the day Tuesday.

"When we have extreme weather like we've been having for a sustained period then it warms up, the ground shifts

and with the condition of our pipes, the weakened areas will rupture," Darden explained.

There were a total of six leaks reported throughout the day Monday including locations at the industrial park and on the east, north and west parts of town.

Darden said most of the pipes were at least 30 years old and lead bell joints were used to hold the pipes together.

The pipe was replaced from the turning lane across both northbound lanes to the edge of Gregg Street.

Herald Staff Report

## Willingham latest candidate for Counts' seat

By CARLTON JOHNSON  
Staff Writer

The list of candidates for the District 70 State Representative seat now includes the name of Aspermont Republican Carl Willingham.

Willingham officially announced his candidacy at the Stonewall County Community Center last week as the filing deadline passed. His primary reason for running is because he says the voters in District 70 are not being adequately represented.

Willingham added his experience as rancher and small busi-

nessman makes his day to day life more closely related to the majority of the citizens living in District 70.

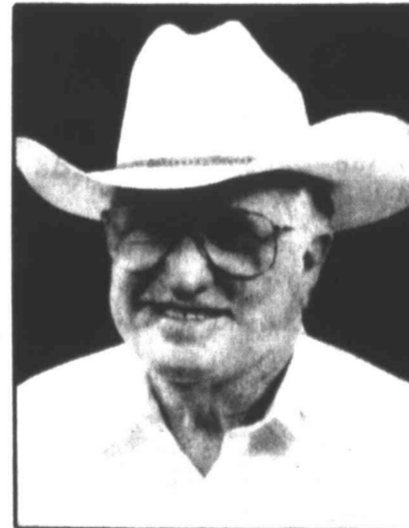
"My current involvement in county government as a Stonewall County Commissioner has given me real insight into the changing tax valuation and increasing costs in our rural counties, and allows me to see first-hand the direct effect state government is having on our counties," Willingham said.

Willingham is also involved in many community efforts including having served as vice chairman of the Aspermont

Hospital Board, the state Cattle Advisory Board and as president of the Farm Bureau Board. He is currently serving as vice chairman of the Northwest Texas Rall Authority.

He is a charter member of the Republican Veterans of Texas having served in the U.S. Air Force, a member of the Aspermont Lions Club and serves on the board of directors for the Aspermont Chamber of Commerce.

Some of the other issues he cited for making the decision to run include local control of public schools and spending and cutting waste.



CARL WILLINGHAM

## Heat rises in council chambers as revised ordinance adopted

By CARLTON JOHNSON  
Staff Writer

The Big Spring City Council unanimously approved a revised version of the original resolution to support the city's master plan.

But it didn't happen without heated discussion and several misunderstandings first.

Comprehensive Plan Committee Chairman Tommy Churchwell asked the council Tuesday

night why they originally agreed to accept and support the \$100,000 master plan on first reading of a resolution Dec. 12, and then changed their minds at a special called meeting Dec. 27. At that meeting, they agreed to support the plan with a significant change to have the resolution read: "To support and implement the plan where economically and administratively feasible."

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### GOING DOWN?



City of Big Spring workers lower a fiberglass manhole into a large pit on Baylor St. Wednesday. The covering was being fitted over a relief valve on a 20-inch main. Herald photo by Tim Appel

**Texas Trivia**  
Larry Hagman starred as Capt. Anthony Nelson with Barbara Eden in what television comedy series?  
"I Dream of Jeannie"

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**WORLD/NATION**

**Nation:** A woman comatose since a 1985 car crash was raped at a nursing home and is five months pregnant, her family's lawyer said Tuesday. The family wants her to give birth, a source said. See page 6A.

**World:** Chechen rebels freed up to 3,000 people held hostage in a southern Russian hospital, but took 160 others with them today when they left in buses for their breakaway republic, officials said. See page 6A.

**STATE**

**Didn't do it**  
Henry Lee Lucas gives a simple but sketchy explanation for his link to the "Orange Socks" homicide: He confessed but didn't do it. See page 3A.

**False report**  
A woman who told police she was abducted and sexually assaulted at knifepoint has been arrested on a charge of making a false report to a peace officer. See page 3A.

**TODAY'S WEATHER**

Tonight **67** ▲ Highs **33**  
▲ Highs **33**  
▼ Lows **33**

**Mostly clear**  
Tonight, partly cloudy, low mid 30s, north winds 15 to 20 mph, gusty.

**Permian Basin Forecast**  
**Thursday:** Sunny, high mid 60s, northwest winds 15 to 20 mph; fair night, low mid 30s.  
**Friday:** Sunny, high mid 60s, northwest winds 15 to 20 mph; fair night, low mid 30s.





# Peace imperiled as rockets slam into Sarajevo streetcar

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — Peace in Bosnia suffered yet another setback when an anti-tank rocket fired from a Serb suburb slammed into a Sarajevo streetcar, killing one woman and wounding 19.

Officials of the NATO-led force policing Bosnia blamed rebel Serbs for Tuesday's rush-hour attack, the worst cease-fire violation since the Oct. 12 truce that led to last month's peace agreement.

In Washington, the White House announced that President Clinton would travel to Bosnia this weekend to visit U.S. troops, but Bosnian Foreign Minister Muhamed Sacirbey suggested he skip Sarajevo.

Sacirbey said his government would meet with Clinton in the northeastern city of Tuzla, headquarters for the U.S. troops in Bosnia.

Maj. Peter Bulloch, a spokesman for the NATO-led Implementation Force, or IFOR, confirmed that the lethal rocket was fired from a Serb-held position. NATO officials had originally identified the missile as a

grenade. "The firing came from within Grbavica," a Serb-held suburb near the city center, Bulloch said.

But the Bosnian Serb news agency SRNA issued an official denial, saying the Bosnian Serb Republic's authorities were rejecting "with indignation" those accusations.

French soldiers sealed off a high-rise in Grbavica on Tuesday and searched each floor for evidence of who fired on the streetcar, said Capt. Frederic Solano, an IFOR spokesman. During a second inspection this morning, they found a launch tube of the type used in Tuesday's attack.

At the same time, NATO troops and U.N. civilian police reenacted the attack, hauling the tram back to the spot where it was hit and having the driver explain what happened at the site.

French troops also increased patrols along Sniper Alley, where the attack occurred.

Under the Bosnian peace agreement, Grbavica and other

## Mission in Bosnia

NATO's Implementation Force in Bosnia will eventually include about 60,000 troops from 20 countries. A look at the current status:

### The forces



### The United States sector:

- 4,000 currently in Bosnia
- 6,000 more are expected by Jan. 19
- Full force of 20,000 expected by mid-February

### Joining the Americans:

- A Nordic-led brigade of 1,500 with an additional 1,500 by month's end.
- A 60-man Russian advance team is preparing for the arrival of 1,000 troops within two weeks.
- 1,200 Turkish troops.

### The British sector:

- Almost 11,000 of Britain's planned 15,000 troops should be in place by Jan. 19.

### Joining the British:

- About 1,000 Canadians should be fully deployed by Jan. 17.

### The French sector:

- About 7,500 of the planned 10,000 French troops are already on the ground in Bosnia.

### Joining the French:

- Italy has nearly 1,000 soldiers in the sector and promises to send 2,200 more.

AP/Wm. J. Costello

Serb-held Sarajevo suburbs are to come under government control by March 19.

Most of the 70,000 people in

Serb-held parts of Sarajevo fear reprisals from the Bosnian government.

Mutual hatred runs deep in Sarajevo, where rebel Serb gunners bombed and shelled the government-held part of the city for more than 3 years, killing thousands in the battered city that hosted the 1984 Winter Olympics.

Hence, Bosnian Serb army officers reportedly have a hard time restraining angry troopers who feel they have lost the battle for Sarajevo and all they have been fighting for. Those men are said to drink more alcohol than ever, and some would do anything out of rage and disillusionment. In addition, many Sarajevo Serbs have veritable arms depots back home, knowledgeable Serbs say.

Hundreds of Serb Sarajevo residents have already fled and thousands have packed their belongings preparing to flee.

Bosnian Vice President Ejup Ganic urged the NATO force to retaliate against what he said was a Serb attack calculated to halt the peace process.

"We expect a swift and significant reaction by IFOR. This is a test for IFOR. Now is the time to react. This is also a test for the Dayton peace accord," Ganic told government television in Sarajevo.

The anti-tank rocket left a foot-wide gap in the roof of the street car as the tram was traveling on the main boulevard known as Sniper Alley because of the dozens of deaths caused by snipers during the war.

Reporters arriving on the scene saw a blanket covering a dead body lying in a pool of blood. The victim was initially reported to be a man, but Health Ministry officials said it was a 55-year-old woman, Mirsada Duric.

Streetcar driver Mehtida Dzevlan said the tram was hit near the Holiday Inn while she was driving from the center of the city to the west of Sarajevo.

Sporadic sniper fire from the Serb side of Sniper Alley was heard after the attack. Three French tanks and a dozen armored personnel carriers were deployed near the hotel.

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# Chechen rebels release all hostages

KIZLYAR, Russia (AP) — Chechen rebels freed up to 3,000 people held hostage in a southern Russian hospital, but took 160 others with them today when they left in buses for their breakaway republic, officials said.

The rebels took the captives Tuesday in a deadly raid on the town of Kizlyar in neighboring Dagestan, another southern Russian republic. They demanded the withdrawal of all Russian troops from Chechnya in exchange for the hostages' freedom, and it was not clear why they dropped the demand.

Twenty-three people died in the raid, which showed Moscow that Chechen fighters are far from defeated and are capable of unleashing surprise terror attacks outside their war-ravaged republic.

In Moscow, the Russian government indicated it intended to take a tough line with the separatist rebels.

Zairbek Magomedov, duty officer at the Dagestani Interior Ministry, said about 3,000 hostages were freed this morning following talks between

Dagestani officials and the rebels. Some of the hostages were suffering from shock, he said.

About 250 rebels and 160 hostages left Kizlyar on buses at 7 a.m., said a ministry spokesman, Abdul Masayev. At least six Dagestani officials also boarded the buses, and Russian President Boris Yeltsin told journalists in Moscow that the officials had agreed to act as guarantors of safe passage.

The column of 11 buses and two trucks stopped about six miles from the border with Chechnya, apparently because a bridge they needed to cross had been blown up. The rebels demanded the Russian Interior Ministry allow them to use another route and guarantee safe passage through Chechnya, news reports said.

Russian helicopters flew over the column and shot at it, angering the rebels, the Interfax news agency reported.

The convoy was expected to head for Gudermes, Chechnya's second-largest town, where fierce fighting erupted last month, Masayev said.

Yeltsin, speaking in the Kremlin, said the rebels would have to answer for their actions and accused them of breaking their word by not releasing all the hostages after their safe passage had been guaranteed out of Kizlyar.

Prime Minister Viktor Chernomyrdin said the rebels would be punished but that no action would be taken that would endanger the hostages' lives.

"We aren't going to start frontal attacks, or act according to an eye-for-an-eye principle, since we feel convinced that death only brings death. But the bandits and the terrorists will be punished," Chernomyrdin said.

Chernomyrdin said Russia would never meet the separatists' longstanding demand for independence. "Chechnya is Russia," the prime minister said.

Russian troops in light tanks were guarding the entrances to Kizlyar, a town of 44,000 some 60 miles northeast of the Chechen capital Grozny. There was no sign of a large military buildup.

Tuesday's raid was almost a

replay of a June attack in which Chechen rebels seized hundreds of hostages in a hospital in the southern town of Budyonnovsk. More than 100 people died before negotiations won the hostages' release.

Russia sent tens of thousands of troops into Chechnya in December 1994 to reclaim the small southern republic from secessionist leader Dzhokhar Dudayev. The war has killed up to 30,000 people, mainly civilians, and uprooted 600,000.

The overwhelming military might has given the Kremlin nominal control, but the Russians and their Chechen allies still face rebel attacks in and around the borders of Chechnya.

The rebels in Kizlyar were led by 28-year-old Salman Raduyev, Dudayev's son-in-law.

"We can turn this city to hell and ashes," Raduyev, who sported a green Islamic war band around his forehead, threatened in an interview broadcast Tuesday evening by Russian TV.

"Budyonnovsk and Kizlyar will be repeated again until Rus-



# Kidnappers threaten to destroy dam

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica (AP) — A person claiming to represent the kidnappers of two European women threatened Tuesday to destroy a hydroelectric dam unless the government meets their demands.

The women were seized Jan. 1 from a hotel in San Carlos, near the Nicaraguan border, by a group that identified itself as the Viviana Gallardo Commando.

The kidnappers want more than \$1 million in ransom as well as freedom for attackers who took over the Costa Rican Supreme Court in 1993.

A person identifying himself as one of the kidnappers called Channel 7 TV in San Jose on Tuesday and made the threat against the Arenal dam.

"We want the government to talk to us," said the speaker, who also threatened to blow up bridges and telephone and electric power lines.

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# EDITORIAL

### Quote of the Day

"From a worldly point of view, there is no mistake so great as that of always being right."  
Samuel Butler

## Master plan needs support, economic and administrative

The Big Spring City Council changed the wording on its resolution adopting the recently completed master plan to say "support and implement the plan where economically and administratively feasible."

A previous resolution, adopted on first reading but vetoed on second, support the master plan without such disclaimers. But, after heated discussion at Tuesday, the council went back to the original version of the resolution without any stipulations.

The problem with saying something will be supported when "economically and administratively feasible" is that often it is never economically or administratively feasible.

There will always be something more important, and history shows a lack of implementing master plans for this city.

The city has doubled up the responsibilities of Assistant City Manager Emma Bogard and City Engineer Ralph Truskowski without filling their former positions. The position City Manager Gary Fuqua previously held has not been filled nor has the vacancy cre-

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Charles C. Williams, Publisher  
DD Turner, Managing Editor

ated by the retirement of Tom Decell. Since this is the case, when will it be administratively feasible to implement the plan?

It is worthwhile noting the council is trying to be fiscally responsible. According to the council, the money isn't in the budget to hire a coordinator.

However, a commitment has to be made to putting a plan coordinator in the budget.

Fuqua told the council the department heads will meet to go over the plan to see what the city is already doing and what other items it can do. A report will be made to the council at its next meeting to set priorities.

Too much time and effort has gone into this plan by too many people to see it end up collecting dust on a shelf like the last master plan.

This master plan needs to be treated as an active guide for the future.

### LOCAL

## Central voting site approved

By CARLTON JOHNSON  
Staff Writer

The city of Big Spring, Howard College and the Big Spring Independent School District will have one central voting location in time for the upcoming primaries.

Following a public hearing on the issue Tuesday, the Big Spring City Council unanimously approved establishing the Big Spring High School cafeteria as the central location for the three entities involved.

Several residents had previously expressed concern about the difficulty in voting to City Secretary and Finance Director Tom Ferguson.

Ferguson looked into the possibility of centralized voting in future elections and presented the idea to the council in December.

"We have previously discussed the possibility of establishing a central voting location so that voters will have to go to only one place to vote in city, school

and college elections. I have recently contacted representatives of the school district and the college to discuss this and have been informed that they are willing to join us in this endeavor," Ferguson said.

Tuesday's public hearing on the issue was to gain input from citizens to determine if this idea is acceptable.

Now the measure has been approved by the council, there will be an ordinance later in January to establish a central location and instructions for the city staff to file the request with the Justice Department.

Approval from the Justice Department will require a minimum of sixty days to be received by the city after it has filed the request.

Ferguson added, "We wanted it to be in a central part of town."

City officials met with representatives from the school district and college to determine where the location would be.

City Manager Gary Fuqua said he received several phone calls about having a central voting location and they were all positive.

Councilwoman Pat DeAnda said, "Hopefully this will cut down on voter apathy."

Councilman Chuck Cawthon said this is something that was mentioned two years ago.

"I think this is the most positive thing the council has done in a long time," he said.

Roy Simmons, representing Citizens for Tax Reform, pointed out in the Nov. 7 election only 1,654 of 16,000 registered voters in Howard County cast ballots, just 10 percent of the registered voters.

"What does this indicate to us?" Simmons asked.

"As far as I'm concerned, this is one of the most important issues we've seen. If we don't get the people out to vote, we have only a small percentage of the voters representing our state and our county," he added.

## Plan

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"You changed the wording to the resolution," Churchwell said Tuesday. "What does this mean?"

Councilwoman Pat DeAnda said it was her understanding the resolution was reworded because of past plans being written and then sitting on the shelf.

Churchwell asked the council if anyone had read the entire plan.

Most of the council responded they had read much of the plan but not all of it.

Councilwoman Stephanie Horton said, "I feel like a lot of the plan is repetitive because we are implementing about half of the things in the plan already. We are moving in the right direction."

The major argument was about hiring a plan coordinator. Horton and Councilman Tom Guess don't see a need for hiring an outside person to implement the plan.

"As far as a coordinator, we need to see what we have in house. I don't think we were given a fair shake at this," Horton said.

Churchwell said the only problem he has is the council asked the 37-member committee to do a job, but nobody could say when the plan would be put into action.

"Everyone has decided the master plan is good. Howard College, the Big Spring Independent School District, Moore

Board and the Chamber of Commerce are behind the plan. Moore Board and the chamber are planning their activities around the plan. Everyone is behind the plan except the city of Big Spring," Churchwell added.

Several council members also pointed to the issue of money needed to implement the plan.

Churchwell asked, "If you knew you didn't have the money for a coordinator, why did you spend the money on the plan? What I'm looking for is a commitment to implement the plan and not wait until we have money later."

DeAnda said going back and forth on an issue like this sends the wrong message to the citizens of Big Spring.

"I feel like we're telling the citizens we don't even trust ourselves," she said.

Mayor Tim Blackshear said he is in favor of the master plan, but the city can't just jump in and spend a lot of money that's not budgeted.

"I will see that every aspect of the plan is implemented as is allowed by the budget. Right now, we're going to need at least a part-time person to work on the plan," Blackshear said.

Guess added he is of the opinion the city manager and city department heads can implement the plan.

Approximately 57 percent to 58 percent of the plan falls on the shoulders of the city, with

other entities splitting the remainder.

Guess said the city needs help from the other entities.

"The public wants it implemented with what funds are available. I'm looking for a commitment from the council that you will implement the plan to the best of your ability. The plan is nothing more than 171 suggestions the professionals who wrote it said Big Spring should do," Churchwell said.

City Manager Gary Fuqua said he and all city department heads will meet Friday to go over the master plan item by item to see what's being implemented and what can be implemented.

"We will bring this issue back to the council and have you set our priorities," Fuqua said.

As for hiring a coordinator, the city does have two director positions open because City Engineer Ralph Truskowski and Assistant City Manager Emma Bogard are pulling double duty, and the position held by Fuqua before he became city manager has not been filled. A vacancy was also created by the retirement of former Assistant City Manager Tom Decell.

"We stand behind the plan. We stand behind the discussions when the White House has new ideas to present."

### NATION

## Crash kills bus driver

### 37 children injured in the accident

GREEN BAY, Wis. (AP) — A school bus driver with 39 students aboard drove Tuesday into the path of a semitrailer truck at a slippery intersection, killing himself and sending 37 children to hospitals.

The children suffered wounds ranging from head injuries and broken bones to cuts and bruises. Eight were admitted to hospitals, including one in critical condition.

Police Capt. Glenn Matzke

said the bus driver, 60-year-old Richard Winters, may not have yielded to the truck or stopped for a stop sign.

The bus was turning onto a thoroughfare with a 45 mph speed limit. The truck may have been momentarily hidden behind a mirror, said Allen Lamers, vice president of The Lamers Bus Line, which owned the bus.

Lamers said the intersection is a "bad situation" and needs a stop light. "The accident probably could have been prevented if there had been control lights there," he said.

Some of the children were trapped in the school bus before being taken to hospitals. Two were admitted in serious condition, four in fair condition and



one in stable condition.

Winters was assigned the MacArthur Elementary School bus route last month, Lamers said. He has been a licensed bus driver since October 1994, and had driven charters before getting the school bus.

## Clinton vetoes welfare bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — Asserting that the Republican welfare overhaul bill would do little to move people from welfare to work, President Clinton vetoed the measure but pledged to work with Congress on a version more acceptable to him.

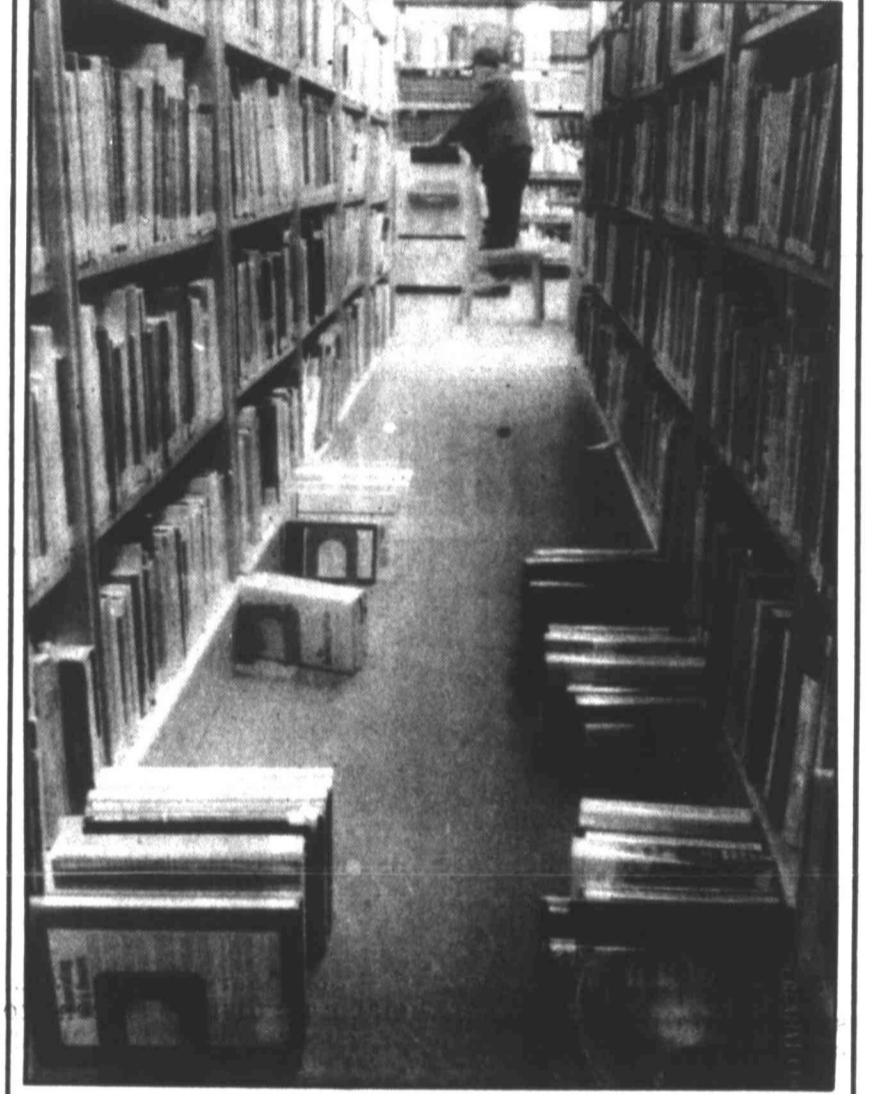
He had promised to veto the final Republican plan to overhaul the nation's primary welfare programs and end the federal guarantee of aid to the poor, although he had given tacit support to a similar version that passed the Senate with 87 votes. He said in his veto message Tuesday night that he was determined to work with Congress "to enact real, bipartisan welfare reform."

The veto was Clinton's 12th, and Congress was unlikely to override it. The final welfare bill, a melding of earlier House and Senate versions, cleared both chambers in December by margins smaller than the two-thirds majorities needed to override a veto. Only one of Clinton's previous 11 vetoes has been overridden.

Clinton charged that the bill was designed to meet an arbitrary budget target rather than to achieve serious welfare reform.

Clinton objected specifically to cuts in foster care and adoption assistance, help for disabled children and legal immigrants, food stamps and the school lunch program.

### NO SPACE



Due to overcrowding at the Howard County Library, rows of books have to sit on the floor in order to be displayed. Howard County Commissioners recently awarded a contract for the renovation of the old Bluebonnet Savings, which will become the new county library.

## Food fight ends with 30-day visit to jail

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — An Englishman was sentenced to 30 days in jail Tuesday for his part in a food fight that broke out aboard a plane when flight attendants refused to serve him and 17 countrymen any more liquor.

Michael Purcell, 25, of Olden Master, England, pleaded guilty to assaulting a flight attendant.

With time already served, he will be out Jan. 17.

Purcell was one of 18 Britons who disrupted a Northwest Airlines flight Dec. 18 from London to Minneapolis. Airline officials said the travelers wanted to keep on drinking and started throwing food, yelling and swearing.

## Budget talks break off; GOP considers bypassing Clinton

WASHINGTON (AP) — With budget talks broken off again, Republican congressional leaders say they may try to bypass the White House and pass veto-proof spending legislation with the help of conservative Democrats.

President Clinton and the Republicans declared an impasse Tuesday following another lengthy budget session at the White House that failed to resolve major differences over the future of Medicare and Medicaid spending and the size of a tax cut.

In the absence of a budget agreement, there's a possibility that many government offices once again will be forced to close on Jan. 27, when the latest temporary federal funding measure expires. There already have been two government shutdowns since the budget talks began in earnest in November, furloughing some federal workers for a record total of 27 days.

Lack of a quick breakthrough also increases the danger the parties will give up any hope of an agreement and let the voters decide next November, effectively paralyzing many federal programs in the coming year.

"I think it's the president's move," Senate Republican leader Bob Dole of Kansas said following the meeting. "We stand behind the discussions when the White House has new ideas to present."

Clinton, telling reporters a "final agreement is clearly within reach," maintained that the two sides were making progress in finding a formula for balancing the budget by 2002. He said talks would resume in a week, giving their staffs time to search for areas of compromise.

But Republicans were far less certain about the timing of renewed talks and held out as an option sidestepping the president and taking their latest proposals directly to the House and Senate floors.

"In my estimation, that may be the most productive way for us to move forward," House Majority Leader Dick Armey, R-Texas, said.

House Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., said that with the backing of "Blue Dog" Democrats — conservatives who are promoting their own balanced budget plan — Republicans might have veto-proof majorities for their Medicare, Medicaid and welfare plans.

House Minority Leader Dick Gephardt, D-Mo., disputed that, saying his forces could sustain any presidential veto because the conservative Democrats opposed the large Republican tax cut proposals.

Gingrich said any attempt to push a new budget proposal through Congress would not come until after Clinton delivers his State of the Union address, scheduled for Jan. 23.

## Comatose woman raped, pregnant

ROCHESTER, N.Y. (AP) — A woman comatose since a 1985 car crash was raped at a nursing home and is five months pregnant, her family's lawyer said Tuesday. The family wants her to give birth, a source said.

The 29-year-old woman, a quadriplegic whose identity was withheld, occasionally opens her eyes and make guttural sounds but does not communicate verbally, said the lawyer, John Parrinello.

As to whether she is conscious of her surroundings, "I don't know if anybody will ever reach that conclusion," Parrinello said.

She was moved last February to Westfall Healthcare Center, which houses about 65 people with severe physical injuries or behavioral problems as well as about 80 elderly.

Her pregnancy was discovered in recent weeks, and the woman was transferred Monday to Strong Memorial Hospital, where she has been under the care of a high-risk pregnancy team.

"The family wants her to have the baby," said a state government source speaking on condition of anonymity.

Police said several employees were being investigated for the rape of the woman sometime last August.

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SUPPORT GROUPS

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 •All-A-Teen, 7:30 p.m., 615 Settles.  
 •Turning Point A.A., 8-9 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th and Goliad. Open to all substance abusers.  
 •TOPS weight support group, 6 p.m., College Heights Christian Church, 21st and Goliad. Weigh-in, 5:30 p.m. Call 263-1340 or 263-8633.  
 •Project Freedom, Christian support group for survivors of physical/emotional/sexual and/or spiritual abuse. Call 263-5140 or 263-2241 for dates/times of upcoming groups.  
 •Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting.
- TUESDAY**  
 •Encouragers Support Group (formerly Widow/Widower support group) first and third Tuesdays each month, 5:30 p.m. First Tuesday meetings are at a local restaurant. Third Tuesday meetings are at First Presbyterian Church, Eighth and Runnels (enter through patio), followed by dinner at a local restaurant. For more information call 398-5522 or 399-4369.  
 •Support for MS and Related Diseases, 6:30 p.m. second Tuesday of each month, Canterbury South. Public invited. Call Leska, 267-1069.  
 •All-Anon, 8 p.m., 615 Settles.  
 •Seniors' diabetic support group, 2 p.m., Canterbury South. Call 263-1265.  
 •Compassionate Friends support group for parents who have experienced death of a child, 7:30 p.m. first Tuesday of each even-numbered month, room 113 of the Family Life Center Building, First Baptist Church, 705 W. Marcy. Enter by southeast door. Call 267-2769.  
 •VOICES support group for adolescent victims of sexual abuse, incest, rape, date rape, any other crime of indecency, 3:45 p.m. Call Rape Crisis/Victim Services, 263-3312.  
 •Diabetes support group, second Tuesday of each month, 7 p.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center classroom.  
 •Cancer support group, first Tuesday of each month, 7-8 p.m., VA Medical Center room 213. Call Beverly Rice, 263-7361 ext. 7077.  
 •"The Most Excellent Way" drug and alcohol support group, Tuesdays at 7 p.m., Cornerstone Bookstore, 1909 Gregg. Call 263-3168 or 267-7047 from 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m., after 5 p.m., call 267-1424.  
 •Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting and 8 p.m. closed meeting.  
 •The Encouragers Support Group will be having a covered dish dinner, Tuesday, Dec. 19, at 6 p.m. Please bring a salad or vegetable dish and a wrapped gift for gift exchange.
- WEDNESDAY**  
 •Gamblers Anonymous, 7 p.m., St. Stephen's Catholic Church, room 1, 4601 Neeley, Midland. Call 263-8920.  
 •Survivors sexual abuse support group, 10-11:30 a.m. Call Rape Crisis/Victim Services, 263-3312.  
 •Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting and 8 p.m. 12 and 12 study.  
 •Adult Children of Alcoholics, 7:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church library. Call 264-0500.
- THURSDAY**  
 •Salvation Army drug education program, sponsored by Permian Basin Regional Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, 7 p.m., Salvation Army building, 308 Ayford.  
 •Battered women support group, 2:30 p.m. Call 263-3312 or 267-3626.  
 •Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting.  
 •A.D.D.A.P.T. non-profit support and learning organization about attention deficit disorder, learning disorders and dyslexia. Meets second Thursday of September, October, November, January, February, March, April and May. Cerebral Palsy building, 802 Ventura, Midland.  
 •Grief Support related to the death of a loved one. Call Nurses Unlimited, Inc., at 264-6523.  
 •West Texans Living with Chronic Fatigue & Immune Dysfunction Syndrome/Fibromyalgia, noon and 6:30 p.m., third Thursday each month, HealthSouth facility at Hwy. 191 and Loop 250, Midland. Call Sarah Neisig, (915) 683-9114, or Marsha Brunet, (915) 337-4829.  
 •Family Education & Support meeting sponsored by Howard County Mental Health Center, fourth Thursday of each month. The meetings are at The Corral at Third & Benton at 6 p.m. Contact Shannon Nabors at 263-0027.
- FRIDAY**  
 •Survivors, 5:15-7 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.  
 •Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting and 8 p.m. Big Book Study.
- SATURDAY**  
 •Family support group for current and former patients and their families, 1 p.m. weekly, Reflections Unit of Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Call Beverly Grant, 263-0074.  
 •Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon, 8 p.m., 10 p.m. open meetings, 615 Settles.
- SUNDAY**  
 •Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, 11 a.m. closed meeting and 7 p.m. open meeting.

New cookbook borrows pages from Texas' diverse cultural heritage

By CHERYL CHAPMAN  
The Dallas Morning News

DALLAS — Every day across this great state, from the Big Thicket to the Hill Country, from the Caprock's shrug up from the prairie to Corpus Christi Bay, African-American, Anglo, Hispanic, Vietnamese, Lebanese, Czech, Jewish and hundreds of other voices are raised in a single question: What's to eat?

And maybe it's collards with rich fatback, and maybe it's Yorkshire pudding or menudo, Vietnamese skewered beef or stuffed eggplant supreme, kolaches or Passover apple kugel, but whatever it is, it means "home."

In "Cuisine, Texas: A Multiethnic Feast" (University of Texas Press, \$29.95), Joanne Smith of Dallas pulls together scores of recipes, classics of the cultures bound by Texas borders. And whether they're from Mamaw, Abuela or Grandmère, they've all got one thing in common: They're good enough to be served over and over

again, whenever the family draws its chairs up to the table. This isn't a pretty-face book with instructions for relatively few dishes tastefully scattered among glossy photos. It's a working manuscript full of recipes that can be counted on to return.

In fact, the number and diversity of the foods pose a problem; particular recipes can be hard to relocate unless, for instance, you remember that Cappuccino Pie is with Desserts and Puddings instead of Pastries and Pies, and that the Polish stuffed cabbage is under Vegetables, though its beef-packed cabbage leaves and chunky tomato sauce make it main-meal hearty.

There are nifty variations of standards. The recipe for stuffed eggs with sardines, for instance, comes from a 1940s African-American cookbook. It's easy to think, "Sardines and eggs — eeuuu." But with a little celery salt, a dash of lemon, crisp grated onion, chopped pimiento for color and sweetness, mayonnaise, Tabasco sauce, mustard, pars-

ley and paprika — suddenly, va va vooom! Not the usual deviled eggs at all.

There are tea sandwiches, all proper and British, and a great oily bruschetta made with fresh tomatoes, garlic and dried oregano. Just a few names/of the soups give an idea of the book's scope: Italian minestrone, Scottish lamb broth, Japanese miso soup with pork and veggies, Hungarian goulash with tiny dumplings, Greek avgolemono soup, Dutch pea soup, Czech beef soup with liver dumplings, Spanish lentil soup, French cream of mushroom soup, Mexican menudo and Chinese egg drop soup.

And, a real find: Texas Friendship Cake, complete with the coveted recipe for Brandied Fruit Starter.

The recipes are interrupted here and there with accounts of the many-cultured, multihued state's population, their homelands and the descendants who settle down to eat and rise up reborn in their heritage, riches that "Cuisine, Texas," spoons onto everybody's plate.

Health

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platforms that glide back and forth.

— Computerized weight machines, which automatically tailor a program to your abilities, are popular as well.

**FITNESS CLASSES:**  
Some people prefer taking classes over using machines, but to keep them interested clubs have had to update their offerings, says Kathy Davis, co-founder of an association of fitness professionals.

**WELLNESS PROGRAMS:**  
Pine and his associates have heard from "the unclubbed" that "they want us to be more credible and to have more of a relationship with doctors and the medical community," he says. "Offering wellness programs has brought in the baby-boomer crowd that can afford to pay more membership dues."

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Herald photo by Tim Appel  
 Kayla Gutierrez attempts to catch a ball thrown to her at the Coahoma Elementary School Thursday afternoon. The kindergarten students were working on their catching skills during their physical education class.

Mac software turns spoken Chinese into written form

By TOM ABATE  
San Francisco Examiner


SAN FRANCISCO — Analysts who follow Apple Computer Inc. are talking about a new Macintosh software program that can turn spoken Mandarin into computerized Chinese characters.

"For the first time, you have an input system that an average person can actually use to put Chinese into a computer," said analyst Pieter Hartsook.

Tim Lau, vice president for Sing Tao, the Chinese daily headquartered in here, said the new Mac program could become popular in Taiwan, China, Singapore and other places where Chinese speakers predominate.

Introduced in Beijing in October, Apple's \$299 Chinese

**CHURCH and CLUB NEWS Deadlines**  
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L.A. Clippers 105, Phoenix 100  
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NHL  
Colorado 3, Boston 0  
New Jersey 4, St. Louis 2  
Chicago 3, N.Y. Islanders 3, tie  
Anaheim 2, Philadelphia 2, tie  
Hartford 5, Edmonton 1

### Got an item?

Do you have an interesting story idea? Call Steve Reagan, 263-7331, Ext 113.

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## Bufs' long-distance barrage sinks Winters

By STEVE REAGAN  
Sports Editor

STANTON - The Stanton Buffaloes, at full strength for the first time in a month, wanted to make a statement in their District 6-2A opener. Statement made. The Buffs broke open a tight game with a barrage of second-quarter three-pointers and opened district play with a convincing 83-60 win over Winters Tuesday night at Stanton High School.

Stanton was buoyed somewhat by the return to action of guard Nick Hull, who has missed the last month because of a broken hand. Although a cast limited Hull's contribution to the stat sheet (only two points), coach Doug Gordon said the psychological impact of having Hull back in the lineup was immeasurable. "We were playing very well this season until Nick broke his hand," Gordon said. "We were 9-2 with him in the lineup

and 1-3 without him, so you can see we need him. But all the kids stepped it up. Nick's contribution can be debated, but just having him back in the gym seemed to spark the kids." No one was more sparked than forward Leo McCalister, who led all scorers with 20 points. Also in double figures for Stanton were Jason Hopper (17 points), Taylor Looney (12) and Jamie Rogers (10). The game was a tight affair until the start of the second quarter. At that point, the Buffs

unleashed its three-point bombardment. Rogers was first to tally from long range, then Hopper chimed in as well. McCalister followed with a conventional two-pointer before Hopper and Kyle Herm again dialed long distance. The rain of three-pointers helped Stanton open up a 10-point lead, and the Buffs were off and running. "The problem with (the three-pointers) is that we do that all the time," Gordon said.

"Sometimes it helps us, and sometimes it kills us. It's killed us in a couple of games this year." Not Tuesday, however. The Buffs ran their lead to 42-22 at the half, and the Blizzards never got closer than 20 after that. The win improved Stanton's overall record to 11-5, while Winters fell to 4-6. More importantly, it got the Buffs off to a hot start in 6-2A action. "We needed to start it off right, and maybe send a mes-

sage," Looney said. "We want to win the first half of district and get it out of the way, so we'll have a playoff spot." The Buffs will have little time to savor this victory, as they take on defending district champion Jim Ned Friday in Tuscola. Game time is 8 p.m.

WINTERS (60) - Cruz 3 0 9, Soto 1 2 4, K Conner 2 2 14, Deike 4 2 10, Bellow 7 3 17, D Conner 2 2 6, totals 23 11-16 60.  
STANTON (83) - Hull 1 0 2, Herm 1 2 5, Stallings 2 1 5, Cadenhead 1 0 2, Rogers 3 2 10, Looney 3 4 12, McCalister 9 0 20, Bryan 1 0 2, Payne 1 0 2, Davis 3 0 6, Hopper 6 3 17, totals 31 12-17 83.

## Jones wants Cowboys' next trophy Johnson-free

IRVING, Texas (AP) - If the Dallas Cowboys win the Lombardi Trophy, owner Jerry Jones wants only his fingerprints on it. Jones has chafed under the praise former coach Jimmy Johnson received for putting together a team that won back-to-back Super Bowls. There's a commercial from the past that told it all. Johnson was driving a car to the Super Bowl that passed a hitchhiking Jones on a dusty road without picking him up. "I'd like to do that commercial over and I can tell you for dang sure I'd be driving the car this time," Jones said. "I wouldn't mind somebody else getting that dust." Jones tries to downplay the fact he wants to show Johnson he doesn't need him to win a Super Bowl. But Jones said when he hired Barry Switzer, just about anybody could do Johnson's job. However, the Cowboys lost to San Francisco in the NFC title game last year. They get another shot on Sunday in Texas Stadium against the Green Bay Packers. On Tuesday, Jones didn't want to reveal all of his innermost feelings about winning a Super Bowl without his former Arkansas teammate.

"I hear that talk and I guess it's logical to relate to part of it," Jones said. "But that's a small thing in comparison to winning the Super Bowl for everything it would mean." "If we win it without Jimmy then you're not going to hear me allude to it or wink about it. Just having a chance to get that trophy again is all I need." Johnson was in charge of all the personnel moves and Jones felt hurt he was left out, particularly on draft day. In Johnson's book, he tells how Jones requested that the coach talk to him when the national TV cameras were turned on in draft central so he could appear involved in the decision making. Johnson also contends Jones found some 300-pound man in a bar who said he could play football. Jones sent him to Johnson the next day at training camp. The man ran to a nearby tree and barely made it. "That shows you the kind of owner I have to deal with," Johnson said. While Jones is rushing to win a Super Bowl without Johnson, his ex-coach may be returning to the NFL. If asked for a reference, Jones said he would say this about



Dallas owner Jerry Jones, shown in this file photo, hopes to receive more credit if the Cowboys win the Super Bowl this month.

## Lady Blizzards run wild against Stanton

By STEVE REAGAN  
Sports Editor

STANTON - The Great Blizzard of 1996 apparently made a pit stop in Stanton - and blew the Lady Buffaloes right out their gym. The Winters Lady Blizzards showed why they are defending champions of District 6-2A, dominating Stanton in every aspect of the game en route to a 56-25 win at the Stanton High School gym Tuesday night.

It was the 6-2A opener for both teams. Ericka Vega had 10 points and Janet Guy and Jeanna Kozelsky had 9 apiece for Winters, which improved to 10-6, 1-0 with the win. Randi Simer had 7 points to lead Stanton, which fell to 3-14, 0-1 with the loss.

The lopsided nature of the loss left Stanton coach Frank Riney scratching his head. He didn't necessarily believe he had the better team Tuesday, but he also thought his team could have made a better showing of itself. "It was one of those night where we wore the paint off the rim. The shots just wouldn't go in," Riney said. "We're capable of making a better showing

than we did. I'm not saying we were the better team, but we could have done better." As Riney indicated, the Lady Buffs started the game cold, and remained that way throughout. Winters, meanwhile, had little trouble finding the basket, especially after Janabeth Bryan sank a short jumper midway through the first quarter to key a 12-2 run that ended with the Lady Blizzards holding an 18-4 lead.

From there, things quickly went downhill for Stanton. "These girls are ... not playing as well as they're capable of playing," Riney said. "Right now, they're struggling to get everything together, and maybe sometime before this season is over, they will get it together."

The Lady Buffs return to action Friday at Jim Ned. Game time is 6:30 p.m.

WINTERS (56) - Corley 2 4 8, Guy 4 0 9, Parramore 3 0 6, Vega 4 2 10, Bixby 3 2 8, Pritchard 1 0 2, Kozelsky 3 3 9, Bryan 2 0 4, totals 22 11 20 56.  
STANTON (25) - Adams 1 0 2, J. Chandler 0 3 3, L. Chandler 0 0 0, Graves 1 2 3, Holland 3 0 6, Burns 0 1 1, Simer 1 5 7, Harrell 0 1 1, totals 6 12 26 25.  
Winters 18 13 15 10 - 56  
Stanton 4 10 5 6 - 25  
Three-point goals - Guy, Graves, Total fouls - Winters 21, Stanton 20, Fouled out - Corley

## CBS ditches Wright; says no plans to ever bring him back

NEW YORK (AP) - After nearly eight months of controversy, CBS Sports finally has decided that Ben Wright is the wrong man. In a brief statement issued Tuesday, CBS Sports president David Kenin said the once popular British golf commentator has been dropped from network golf coverage and there are no plans for him to return. Kenin said the furor over sexist remarks attributed to Wright had detracted from CBS' golf coverage, which begins Feb. 3-4 with the Pebble Beach National Pro-Am. At the same time, CBS apparently avoided having to fire Wright by agreeing to honor the rest of his contract rather than buying him out. Wright signed a four-year extension last November. In a statement issued through

his own public relations agency, RLR Associates of New York, Wright apologized to CBS, the LPGA and to Valerie Helmbreck of The News Journal in Wilmington, Del., whose story last May 12 started the whole controversy. "Despite the fact that I have been widely misquoted, there is no doubt that I have been guilty of making some insensitive remarks," Wright said. Wright promised to "be more thoughtful and, I hope, more sensitive in the future." Wright, 63, a golf analyst with CBS since 1972, was quoted by The News Journal as saying that "lesbians in the sport hurt women's golf." Helmbreck also quoted him as saying women golfers "are handicapped by having boobs." Wright denied the remarks and was backed by CBS, while

The News Journal stood by its story. Helmbreck also was accused of trapping Wright into making the statements, which she denied. In an interview from her newspaper's office, Helmbreck said she considered it "a backhanded apology for him to say that he'd been misquoted and then in the next breath to attempt to apologize to me." She also wondered what took CBS so long. "Ben Wright was never misquoted. I know that and almost everyone else knows that now," Helmbreck said. "Being called a liar is the very worst thing that can happen to a reporter." "I think it's a little bit shabby that it took CBS this long to figure out how they were going to deal with someone who doesn't

### PACKERS ARE SNOW JOKE



Green Bay fan Kelli Kauers, left, reacts while watching the Packers' 27-17 NFC playoff win over San Francisco from the front porch of a friend's house in Racine, Wis. Saturday. Green Bay faces Dallas in the NFC Championship game Sunday.

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**Friday Basketball**  
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Stanton at Jim Ned (B/G), 6:30/8  
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**Suspended Aggle arrested**  
COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) - Texas A&M small forward Waseem Ali, who was suspended from the basketball team in November for unspecified violations, has surrendered to Bryan police on charges of aggravated robbery. Police said Ali, 19, of San Antonio was booked into the Brazos County Jail on Monday in connection with a Nov. 14 armed robbery. He was released after posting \$20,000 bail. Coach Tony Barone refused in November to comment about what the 6-4, 175-pound Ali had done to warrant suspension. Ali started 15 of the 29 games he appeared in for the Aggies last season, averaging 2.5 points and 1.4 rebounds.

**Phillips going pro**  
LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) - Lawrence Phillips is taking coach Tom Osborne's advice and leaving national champion Nebraska for the NFL. Phillips, arrested for assaulting a former girlfriend in September, said he will pass up his senior season and enter the draft.  
**Fontes' job safe**  
PONTIAC, Mich. (AP) - Seven straight victories turned out to be enough to save the job of Detroit Lions coach Wayne Fontes despite an embarrassing first-round playoff loss to Philadelphia. Team owner William Clay Ford said Fontes would return next season. Fontes, 56, is 61-57 since taking over the team in 1988.

ON THE AIR  
**Basketball**  
NBA  
Seattle at Chicago, 7 p.m., TBS (ch. 11)  
College  
Wake Forest at Duke, 6 p.m., ESPN (ch. 30)  
North Carolina at Georgia Tech, 8 p.m., ESPN  
Arizona St. at Arizona, 9:30 p.m., PRIME (ch. 29).









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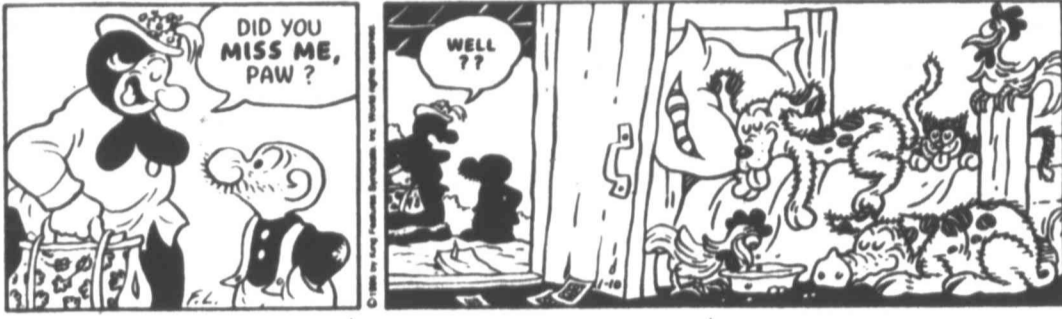
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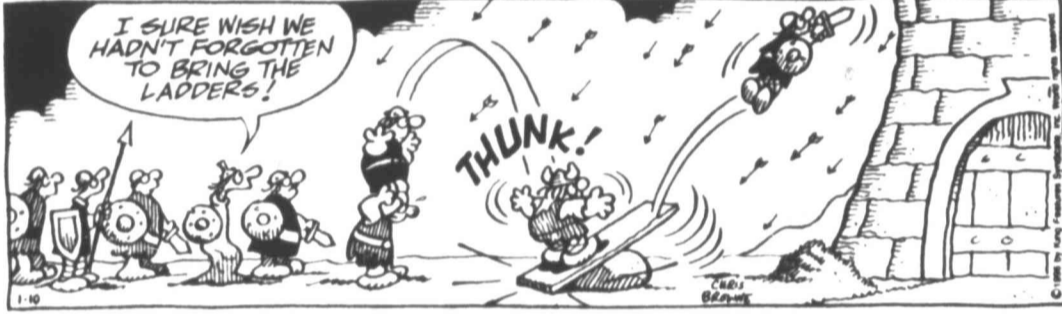
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Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down.

Tuesday's Puzzle solved:

Solved crossword puzzle grid with words filled in.

NBC had seven of top 10 shows

NEW YORK (AP) — NBC had seven of the Top 10 prime-time shows in the first week of 1996...

CBS climbed out of perpetual third place by half a ratings point — not as lopsided as Nebraska's 62-24 Fiesta Bowl victory over Florida...

Surprisingly, CBS placed with only seven programs in the Top 30 — four of them specials — and 10 shows in the Top 50.

For the week of Jan. 1-7, CBS earned an 11.8 rating and an 18 percent share of the TV audience, while ABC polled an 11.3 rating, 18 share.

The Fox Broadcasting Co., programming only 15 of the 22 prime-time hours, had a 7.9 rating, 12 share.

Hollywood's "emerging" net-

The List

Prime-time ratings as compiled by Nielsen Media Research for Jan. 1-7. Top 10 listings include the week's ranking, with rating for the week, season-to-date rankings in parentheses, and total homes.

- 1. (1) "ER," NBC, 25.7, 24.6 million homes
2. (2) "Seinfeld," NBC, 23.0, 22.1 million homes
3. (3) "Friends," NBC, 21.0, 20.1 million homes
4. (4) "Caroline in the City," NBC, 19.5, 18.7 million homes
5. (X) "Tostitos Fiesta Bowl," CBS, 18.8, 18.0 million homes
6. (6) "Single Guy," NBC, 18.3, 17.6 million homes
7. (22) "NBC Sunday Night Movie: A Killer Amongst Us," NBC, 17.3, 16.6 million homes
8. (X) "NFL on NBC — Postgame," NBC, 16.5, 15.8 million homes
9. (7) "Home Improvement," ABC, 15.6, 15.0 million homes
10. "Mad About You," NBC, 15.5, 14.9 million homes

works virtually tied, with The WB earning a 2.3 rating, 3 share with five hours of programming, and UPN a 2.4 rating, 3 share with four hours on the air.

A single ratings point equals 954,000 households, or 1 percent, of the nation's 95.4 million TV homes. Share is the percentage of sets that are tuned to a given network in a specific time period.

Among the networks' evening newscasts, ABC's "World News Tonight" was No. 1 for the week, with a 10.0 rating, 17 share; "NBC Nightly News" had a 9.9 rating, 17 share, and "CBS Evening News" had an 8.7 rating, 15 share.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

Today is Wednesday, Jan. 10, the tenth day of 1996. There are 356 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Jan. 10, 1776, Thomas Paine published his influential pamphlet, "Common Sense."

In 1861, Florida seceded from the Union.

In 1863, London's Metropolitan, the world's first underground passenger railway, opened to the public.

In 1870, John D. Rockefeller incorporated Standard Oil.

In 1920, the League of Nations was established as the Treaty of Versailles went into effect.

In 1928, the Soviet Union ordered the exile of Leon Trotsky.

In 1946, 50 years ago, the first General Assembly of the United Nations convened in London.

In 1946, the first man-made contact as radar signals were bounced off the lunar surface.

In 1947, the musical fantasy "Finian's Rainbow," with music by E.Y. Harburg, opened on Broadway.

In 1957, Harold Macmillan became prime minister of Britain, following the resignation of Anthony Eden.

In 1967, Massachusetts Republican Edward W. Brooke, the first black elected to the U.S. Senate by popular vote, took his seat.

In 1978, the Soviet Union launched two cosmonauts aboard a Soyuz capsule for a rendezvous with the Salyut Six space laboratory.

In 1980, former AFL-CIO President George Meany died in Washington, D.C., at age 85.

In 1984, the Vatican established full diplomatic relations for the first time in more than a century.

In 1990, Chinese Premier Li Peng lifted Beijing's seven-month-old martial law, and said that by crushing pro-democracy protests, the army had saved China from "the abyss of misery."

Ten years ago: Heavy rain at Cape Canaveral, Fla., forced a seventh delay in the flight of the space shuttle Columbia.

Five years ago: Five days before the U.N. deadline for Iraq to withdraw from Kuwait, peace efforts intensified, with U.N. Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar setting off on a mission aimed at averting war.

Thought for Today: "People generally quarrel because they cannot argue." — G.K. Chesterton, British writer (1874-1936):

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