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City to absorb part of insurance increase for employees

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

City government will absorb some of the cost of a recent insurance premium increase for city employees who have elected dependent insurance coverage.

The Big Spring City Council voted unanimously at Tuesday night's meeting to let the city take on some of the financial burden for the insurance.

At the Jan. 9 City Council meeting, one of the three options discussed as to how the city could pay for the shift was to use the city's Utility Contingency Fund.

A few council members, city

directors and Mayor Tim Blackshear were not in favor of using the utility fund to cover the expense because it is the city's emergency fund in case of a major waterline break or similar emergency.

After much discussion Tuesday, the council did unanimously agree to take on the \$30,000 expense until the end of the budget year, when the council will consider giving city employees raises to cover the increase.

Recently city employees noticed a deduction increase of \$58.40 per month for dependent insurance coverage.

The reason for the increase is due to the considerable amount

of claims filed by the approximately 130 city employees currently signed up for dependent coverage. Approximately \$800,000 in claims were paid by the city last year, which is why the premiums jumped so high in 1996.

Assistant City Manager Emma Bogard approached the council at its Jan. 9 meeting and asked it to shift some of the deduction cost from the dependent (employee) side to the city's side in the amount of \$7.50 per employee to offset their increase to around \$14 per pay period.

She added the city administration fears people can't absorb such a drastic deduction and

will end up dropping their insurance coverage.

The original cost to cover all 514 city employees was \$46,260 per year, but \$30,000 is all that is needed to cover the employees for the remainder of the 1995-96 budget year.

All city employees were figured into the \$30,000 amount; otherwise it would appear that those employees on dependent coverage would be receiving a benefit and everyone else would not.

City Manager Gary Fuqua said the utility fund is the healthiest fund the city has and the only one able to absorb the deduction.

"The deduction increase is

sort of a hardship since we haven't been able to give our employees a raise in the last few years," Fuqua said.

One sticking point for Councilman Tom Guess, before he voted in favor of the idea, was the single person without dependents would not receive as much of a benefit as employees with dependents.

Councilwoman Stephanie Horton said other people around town have to absorb increases, and the city can't take the blow for everyone.

City Manager Gary Fuqua said, "I don't consider this a pay raise. We're trying to keep our employees as long-term employees. Part of our benefit package

is to provide insurance to employees and affordable insurance for their dependents."

He added the reason it can't be considered a pay raise is because employees won't be seeing any additional money in their paychecks. The city is just splitting the cost of the premium increase for dependent coverage. Employees will still be responsible for paying half of the increase.

Fuqua said it also can't be considered a pay increase because the city still has some employees who aren't paid enough to be able to afford health insurance.

"We're just trying to make it affordable for them," he said.

Stenholm to be guest speaker at Boy Scout banquet Saturday

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

Congressman Charles Stenholm will be the guest speaker at Saturday's annual Buffalo Trail Boy Scout banquet.

It will be the second time the 17th District congressman has been invited to address Boy Scout volunteers and recognize them for their work with area youth.

This year's banquet will be at the Dora Roberts Community Center. And under an entirely new format for the first time in 60 years, the banquet will be during the day instead of the evening.

Buffalo Trail Council vice president Carl Bradley said the change is designed to allow more time for district officials and unit leaders to travel to and from the banquet from within the area, which covers more than 300 miles from the north-

east to the southwest.

Banquet activities will begin at 9 a.m. with a golf tournament for volunteers.

Also there will be organized tours operating out of the community center so visitors will be able to see things such as the historic spring, the Heritage Museum, and Potton House.

The entire Buffalo Trail Council is a program covering 18 West Texas counties. Services and facilities include trained volunteer staff members, a 6,600-acre Scout Ranch in the Davis Mountains, the 17-acre Aquatic Base and Training Center on Lake Colorado City, Scout Service centers in Midland and Odessa.

The Buffalo Trail Council is also known as the Lone Star District and has eight Cub Scout Packs, kids in grade one through five; eight Boy Scout Troops, boys ages 11 through 18; and five Explorer Posts, boys and girls ages 14 through 21.

"The Lone Star District has a 42 percent growth in membership since 1992, totaling 450 scouts. We have also had a doubling in the number of units in the same four-year period, going from 10 to 21," District Executive Warren Wallace said.

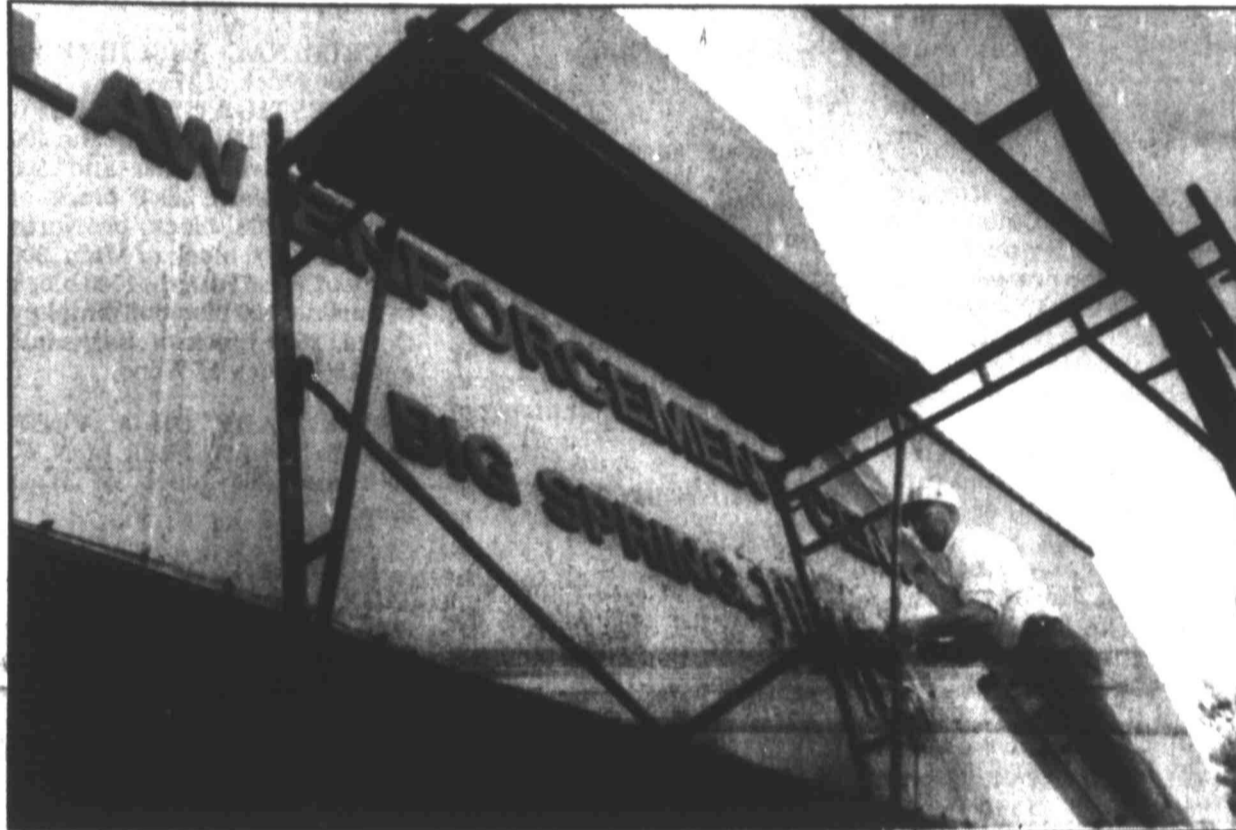
In 1995, three scouts achieved Eagle Scout ranking, 16 Cub Scouts received their Arrow of Light (the highest ranking for a cub scout, 258 merit badges, 55 rank advancements have also been earned by area scouts, and 124 Cub Scouts have also received rank advancements.

Tickets for the banquet are \$12 and are available at the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce.

The annual business meeting will begin at 1 p.m. at the community center and the tribute to scout leaders will begin an hour later.

For more information, contact Wallace at 263-3407 or the chamber at 263-7641.

DEDICATION



Volunteer Paul Hopper removes duct tape off the letters after they were glued into position a day earlier on the front of the Big Spring Police Department. A dedication to rename the building was scheduled for 2:30 p.m. today.

Firefighters donate Jaws of Life

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

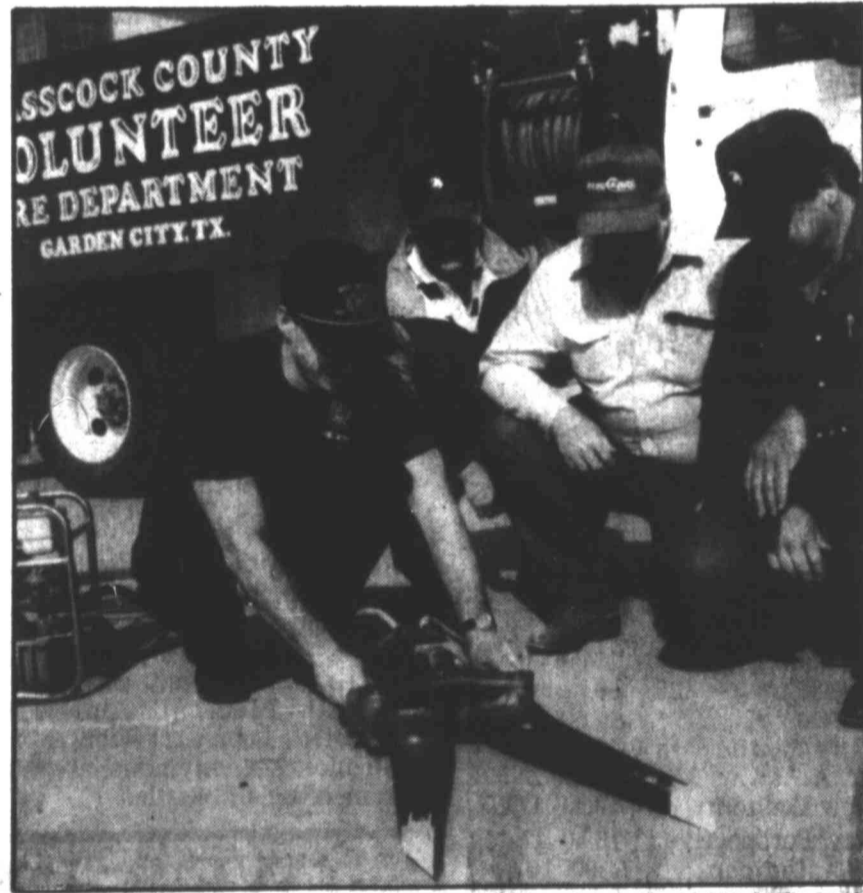
The Big Spring Fire Department donated a Hurst Jaws of Life rescue tool to the Garden City Volunteer Fire Department Tuesday afternoon.

The tool that was donated was originally given to the fire department when Webb Air Force Base closed down.

Assistant Fire Chief Steve Hedges said, "As we progressed and got better equipment we took this particular tool out of operation."

Hedges added City Councilman John Paul Anderson and Fire Chief Frank Anderson were instrumental in bringing about the donation.

The fire department also made a similar donation to the Howard County Volunteer Fire Department a couple of years ago.



Big Spring firefighter Gary Cole shows Glasscock County firefighters Rich Harston, Dean Brown and Leon Reed how to operate the Jaws of Life device Tuesday afternoon.

Hedges said he wasn't sure what Garden City used to extricate accident victims before the donation, but if it meant calling

in outside help, they would. He added Garden City won't have to rely on anyone anymore.

Commissioner unhappy with speed limit

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

The speed limit is 70 mph on most four-lane divided highways and state highways, but one Howard County commissioner is not impressed with the increased speed.

Commissioner Sonny Choate is displeased that on Feb. 8 the speed limit on Snyder Highway 350 will be raised from 55 mph to 70 mph.

Choate told the Howard County Commissioners' Court Monday he thinks it's dangerous to have the speed limit set at 70

mph, which will begin just after the main gate of Mount Olive Cemetery.

Choate's main concern is that the Texas Department of Transportation has made this decision and could do it again in the future without informing the county of its intentions.

He proposed to the court it authorize County Judge Ben Lockhart to sign a letter requesting Howard County received consultation in the future of proposed speed limit changes on county roads and highways.

Commissioners unanimously approved Choate's proposal.

Choate added the county recently received a letter from the DOT stating it is currently making a traffic survey of the area in which the speed limit will increase.

He said this probably won't change anything, but he would like to be informed of such changes.

"Traffic needs to be slowed down as it enters that area. We have school buses going through there. We also have other highways in the area and we should know if they want to change the speed limit before they do it," Choate said.

HEB pays top price for grand champion steer

HERALD staff report

HEB's \$1,250 paid for Natill Nichols' grand champion steer was the top price paid during the Howard County Junior Livestock Show Premium Sale. The sale was held at the end of the annual show.

In addition to the HEB bid,

other premium buyers and the amount paid included:

- Reserve champion steer, Bucky Crenshaw — \$800 by Big Spring Farm Supply and Universal Construction
- Grand champion heifer, Cody McCann — \$500 by Boothe, Vassar Fox & Fox CPAs and Dibrel-

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- Reserve champion heifer, James Newman — \$300 by Howard County Farm Bureau
- Grand champion pig, Michael Brooks — \$600 by Honea Implement

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U.S. Trivia

When did the Environmental Protection Agency publish its first list of hazardous waste sites?

1981

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WORLD/NATION

World: A court-martial jury convicted a U.S. Army medic today of disobeying a lawful order because he refused to wear a U.N. beret and shoulder patch for a peacekeeping mission in Macedonia. Spc. Michael New, 22, of Conroe, Texas, stood impassively as the foreman of the seven-man jury read the charge after a day of testimony and a morning of arguments. See page 6A.

Nation: Delivering his State of the Union address to a skeptical Republican Congress, President Clinton traced the themes of his re-election campaign Tuesday night and confronted the GOP on the budget, demanding they "never — ever" shut the government again. See page 5A.

STATE

Search continues

Cindy Garcia, 10, gave social workers the slip Sunday, and police have intensified their search for the girl and her 22-year-old Mexican lover, Pedro Sotelo. He was charged with aggravated sexual assault. See page 3A.

Headed for Louisiana

Authorities tried to trace the tortuous flight of Clifton Brumley, 35, who escaped Saturday while working on a prison livestock farm west of Texarkana. See page 3A.

TONIGHT'S WEATHER

Tonight **70** ^{▲ Highs} **34** _{▼ Lows}

Mostly clear
Tonight, mostly clear. Low in the lower 30s. South wind 5-15 mph.

Thursday

Panhandle Basin Forecast
Thursdays Mostly sunny and windy. High around 70. South to southwest wind 20-30 mph and gusty.
Fridays Mostly sunny. High around 70. Low in the 30s.
Saturdays High near 70.

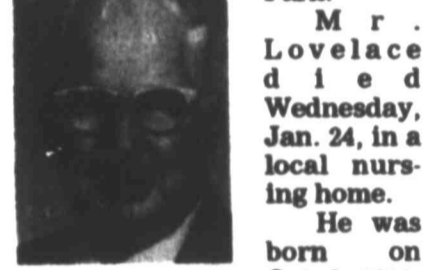
OBITUARIES

Charles Bradley
Services for Charles E. Bradley, 77, Big Spring, are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. He died Tuesday, Jan. 23, 1996, in a San Antonio hospital.

Rodolfo Rodriguez
Services for Rodolfo Rodriguez, 78, Big Spring, are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. He died Wednesday, Jan. 24, 1996, at his residence.

Floyd Howell
Services for Floyd Howell, 58, Big Spring, are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. He died Tuesday, Jan. 23, 1996, in a local hospital.

Tommie Lovelace
Services for Tommie L. Lovelace, 84, Big Spring, will be 11:30 a.m. Friday, Jan. 26, 1996, at Wesley United Methodist Church with the Rev. Gary Hubbard, pastor, officiating. Interment will follow at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.



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Lovelace
d i e d
Wednesday,
Jan. 24, in a
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home.

He was born on Oct. 3, 1911, in Howard County. He married Sudie Haley on June 1, 1932, in Clint. She preceded him in death on May 17, 1982. He then married Earline Clanton on July 31, 1985, in Big Spring. He was a lifelong resident of Big Spring. He had worked as an auto mechanic with Elvis McCrary for 15 years and then worked with his brother in the Motor and Bearing Service on Johnson St. for over 20 years before retiring. He was a long-time member of Wesley United Methodist Church and had been honored as being a member for the longest time. He had served as treasurer for many years and served on the board of the church.

Survivors include his wife: Earline Lovelace, Big Spring; one son: Donald L. Lovelace, Presidio; one daughter: Tommie Sue Hicks, San Antonio; three stepsons: Ronnie Clanton, Lonnie Clanton, both of Big Spring, and Donnie Clanton, Houston; 10 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren. The family suggests memorials to: Wesley United Methodist Church, 706 E. 12th St., Big Spring, Texas 79720. Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

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June Eslinger, 80, died Tuesday. Services will be 10:00 AM Friday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

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Steer

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• Reserve champion pig, Mandi Hanslik — \$350 by Lawrence IGA
• Grand champion lamb, Kami Hambrick — \$600 by Farmers Co-op Gin of Ackerly
• Reserve champion lamb, Mandi Hanslik — \$350 by H.E. Tubb in memory of Jewel Tubb
• Grand champion capon, Jeremv Collier — \$150 by Dots Ray Insurance
• Reserve champion capon, Amanda McCluskey — \$100 by Howard County Farm Bureau

IN BRIEF

Volunteers to assist with tax returns

Volunteers with the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance will assist senior citizens, low-income, non-English speaking and handicapped people with basic tax returns. Volunteers will be at the First Presbyterian Church, 800 Runnels, starting Monday, Feb. 5 and each Monday thereafter through April 8. The times are 9 a.m. to noon and appointments can be made for other times by calling 398-5522 or 263-4211. This is a free service. Please bring your tax package you received from the IRS and a copy of last year's income tax return.

Cranefest returns Feb. 2-3

Cranefest '96 will be Feb. 2 and 3 at the Dora Roberts Community Center. Activities will begin with a banquet at 7 p.m. Friday. Information about Cranefest activities and costs, as well as information on lodging, may be obtained by contacting Debby Valverde at the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce at 263-7641.

Around the world in 80 bites

The Heritage Museum will once again present "Around the World in 80 Bites" Feb. 10 from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. Those interested in preparing international dishes should contact the museum at 267-8255 for an entry form. The form should be returned by Feb. 3. Chefs should prepare enough food for at least 300 bites (one bite equals one tablespoon) and be in their booths by 4:15 p.m. Feb. 10.

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POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents during a 24-hour period ending 8 a.m. Wednesday:
•CHRISTOPHER HAMBY, 19, of 405 East 11th, was arrested for public intoxication.
•DAVID CLEMONS, 32, of 1501 Mesquite, was arrested on outstanding local warrants.
•TIMOTHY JOSEPH MAJORS, 22, of 1203 Harding, was arrested on outstanding local warrants.
•MELVIN DAVID FULLER, 51, a transient, was arrested for criminal trespass.
•ERNEST KERR, 31, of Coahoma, was arrested for no driver's license, defective equipment and expired motor vehicle inspection sticker.
•WELDEN AKIN, 24, no address given, was arrested on outstanding county and DPS warrants.
•VIOLATION OF A PROTECTIVE ORDER on Highland Heather.
•CRIMINAL TRESPASSING in the 1100 block of North Lameza.
•CRIMINAL MISCHIEF in the 2300 block of Wasson.
•INVESTIGATING SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITIES in the 400 block of Gregg, 400 and 500 blocks of Main, 1900 block of Wasson, 1100 block of North Douglas, 2000 block of Main, 300 block of West Fourth, 1700 block of Purdue, 100 block of Whipkey Drive, 2500 block of Barksdale and 1300 block of Wood.

•BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE in the 500 block of N.W. 10th and 200 block of West Marcy.

•BURGLARY OF A HABITATION in the 1700 block of Runnels.

•ASSAULT in the 1400 block of Wood.

•ASSAULT BY THREATS in the 300 block of Veterans Blvd.

•USE OF FORCE in the 1000 block of North Main.

IN BRIEF

Clover House to provide HIV services

Clover House Assistance Services (C.H.A.S.) has been selected by Texas Department of Health to be the Administrative Agency for HIV services in the Odessa-Midland-Permian Basin area effective Jan. 1, 1996. C.H.A.S. will administer HIV services funds received from TDH and ensure that direct services for persons with HIV in the Permian Basin will be available.

MARKETS

March cotton futures 85.85 cents a pound, up 129 points; Feb. crude oil 18.20, up 14 points; Cash hog steady at 43 cents even; slaughter steers steady at 64 cents even; Feb. live hog futures 45.55, up 7 points; Feb. live cattle futures 63.97, down 12 points. Courtesy: Delta Corporation.

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Chrysler	56 1/2 nc
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De Beers	33 1/2 + 1/2
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Exxon	78 1/2 + 1/2
Fina Inc.	51 1/2 - 1/2
Ford Motors	29 1/2 + 1/2
Halliburton	46 1/2 + 2 1/2
IBM	106 1/2 + 3 1/2
JC Penney	46 1/2 nc
Laser Indus LTD	10 1/2 nc
Mesa Ltd. Prt	3 1/2 nc
Mobile	106 1/2 + 1 1/2
NUV	10 1/2 nc
Pepsi Cola	56 1/2 + 1/2
Phillips Petroleum	31 1/2 - 1/2

SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following incidents during a 24-hour period ending 8 a.m. Wednesday:
•MELISSA LEE DENNEY, 26, of 2114 Warren, turned herself in on outstanding DPS warrants and was later released on a \$300 bond.
•WILLIAM JEROD FRANKS, 19, of 309 Driver Rd., was arrested for contempt of court and sentenced to 72 hours in jail.
•WILLIE JAMES KING, 60, of 4100 Parkway, was sentenced to four days in jail for driving while intoxicated. He was released without confinement because of credit for previous days served.
•MICHAEL DAVID MCCOMACK, 45, of Abilene, pleaded guilty to driving while intoxicated and sentenced to 30 days in jail. He was also fined \$500 and ordered to pay \$287 in court costs.
•TOMMY GENE CHRISTIAN, 28, of Rout 3 Box 73B, was arrested for contempt of court.
•JERRY THOMAS WALTON, 50, of 120 Airbase Road, was sentenced to 90 days in jail for driving while intoxicated, fined \$1,000 and ordered to pay \$295 in court costs.
•BOBBY SOSA, 27, of Colorado City, was arrested on a bond forfeiture for theft.
•POSSIBLE PROWLER on Culp Street in Coahoma.
•FIRE on Chaparral Road.

FIRE

The Big Spring Fire Department reported the following incidents during a 24-hour period ending 8 a.m. Wednesday:
•UNKNOWN FIRE in the 900 block of Runnels. Workers who were rebuilding started a fire to keep warm.
•GRASS FIRE in the 4000 block of Chaparral Road.

IN MEMORIAM



Mailboxes along Rt. 3 between Big Spring and Coahoma have been adorned with ribbons in memory of Ella Morton, who was killed in a traffic accident last week. Morton had been a mail carrier in the area for 15 years.

SPRINGBOARD

To submit an item to Springboard, put it in writing and mail or deliver it to us one week in advance. Mail to: Springboard, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, 79720; or bring it by the office, 710 Scurry. For more information, contact Gina Garza, 263-7331, between 8 a.m. and 2 p.m.

TODAY

•Thistles Writers Club for Howard College students noon, room A-203. Bring a lunch.
•Gamblers Anonymous, 7 p.m., St. Stephens Catholic Church, room 1, 4601 Neeley, Midland. Call 263-8920.
•Survivors, 10 to 11:30 a.m. Call Rape Crisis/Victim Services, 263-3312. This is open to all survivors.
•Alcoholics Anonymous noon open meeting and 8 p.m. 12 and 12 study.

THURSDAY

•Masonic Lodge #598, 7:30 p.m., 219 Main.
•Big Spring Alliance for the mentally ill, 7 p.m., The Corral. Call 267-7220.
•Howard County Mental Health Center support and educational support group for families living with mental illness, 6 p.m. Call Shannon Nabors or Dixie Burcham, 263-0027.
•Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright, free food for area needy, 10 a.m.-noon.
•Salvation Army drug education program, sponsored by Permian Basin Regional Council on alcohol and drug abuse, 7 p.m., Salvation Army Building, 308 Aylford.

SUNDAY

•Good Shepherd Fellowship, 610 Abrams, has services at 6 p.m. Everyone is welcome to come.
•Incipient Shire of Crossroads, local branch of the Society of Creative Anachronism, weekly fighter practice, 2 p.m., Comanche Trail Park. Call Robert Black, 393-5438 or A.J. Hashem, 267-5825.
•Alcoholics Anonymous 11 a.m. closed meeting and 7 p.m. open meeting, 615 Settles.
•Tops Club (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 6 p.m. Weigh-in, 5:30 p.m., College Heights Christian Church, 21st and Goliad. Call 263-1340 or 263-8633.
•"Welcome Home" Alcoholics Anonymous NON-SMOKING meeting, 6 to 7 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church located at 10th and Goliad.
•Project Freedom, Christian support group, 7 p.m. Call 263-5140 or 263-2241.
•Al-A-Teen, 7:30 p.m., 615 Settles.

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Search continues for girl

HOUSTON (AP) — It's a case shocking even to social workers accustomed to seeing children having children: a 10-year-old who is 8 1/2 months pregnant.

"She became pregnant at 9 — that's uncommon," said Judy Hay, a spokeswoman for the state Children's Protective Services.

Cindy Garcia gave social workers the slip Sunday, and police have intensified their search for the girl and her 22-year-old Mexican lover, Pedro Sotelo. He was charged with aggravated sexual assault and could face a life term in prison if convicted.

The girl's mother told case-

workers her daughter had been running away since she was 8 to be with Sotelo. Before she disappeared, the girl told authorities that she loved her boyfriend and wanted to marry him.

County social workers took Cindy into custody Jan. 12 when she posed as a 14-year-old seeking welfare benefits.

"She's a pretty smart little girl," said police Officer Frank Elizondo. "She gave me a false name and date of birth."

Cindy disappeared when she went to church with fellow residents of a youth shelter. A girl who fled with her said Cindy mentioned she was going to a relative's house, leading offi-

cials to think she may still be in the area.

"We have intensified the search in some Houston neighborhoods," police Capt. John Buehnik said Tuesday. "Anything is possible."

Police fear Sotelo is on his way back to Mexico. If so, extradition would be next to impossible because Mexico and the United States do not have an extradition policy on charges other than murder.

Adding urgency to the search is the fact that Cindy could be ready to give birth at any time, and will need medical assistance to deliver by Caesarean section.

Escapee loose in Louisiana

TYLER (AP) — As he began his fourth full day of freedom, the run of Texas prison fugitive Clifton Brumley began taking on mythic qualities.

Rumors battled with fact as authorities tried to trace the tortuous flight of Clifton Brumley, 35, who escaped Saturday on a tractor while working on a prison livestock farm at the maximum-security Telford unit at New Boston, 25 miles west of Texarkana.

Since his escape, authorities said Tuesday, Brumley has led them on a 45-minute chase with speeds reaching 80 mph, abducted and eventually released two Texarkana women, and robbed a Tyler credit union.

Texas Gov. George W. Bush's Criminal Justice Division has posted \$1,000 reward leading to Brumley's capture.

While his pursuers have endured rain and cold in their desperate hunt for Brumley, the escaped prison inmate has been frequenting bars, gambling in Shreveport, La., and traveling with relative ease, authorities said Tuesday.

The hunt moved to Louisiana after Brumley paid someone \$100 Monday night to drive him from Tyler to Shreveport, just across the state line, and then — after a night of gambling — took a cab to New Orleans on Tues-

day.

Shortly after 9 p.m. Monday, officials say, Brumley pulled into a church parking lot on Tyler's northwest side and abandoned a commandeered Ford Explorer and two Texarkana hostages he had abducted earlier in the day.

"He threw the keys on the floorboard and said he would be back in a few minutes," Smith County Sheriff J.B. Smith said.

Then Brumley walked to The Sports, a nearby bar.

Once there, Brumley, who had been serving a 35-year sentence for burglaries in Smith and Bowie counties, offered \$100 to anyone who would drive him to Shreveport, state prison spokesman Larry Fitzgerald said.

The driver, whom authorities did not identify, later realized his mistake and notified police, but by that time, Texarkana police spokesman Jeff Heminger said, Brumley was gambling the night away.

The FBI took over the investigation after Brumley crossed the state line, officials said.

Dallas FBI spokeswoman Marjorie Poche said that Brumley hired a taxi on Tuesday to take him from Shreveport to New Orleans.

"The cab driver hasn't been heard from since," she said.

Major Shreveport taxi companies had no such episode on record, but Louisiana state police confirmed they are on alert for the fugitive.

Shreveport is about 320 miles from New Orleans.

As Brumley arranged his escape from Tyler on Monday night, the hostages — Shirley Cherry, 55, and Peggy Roswell, 29, both abducted at gunpoint Monday morning — struggled with their bonds of electrical tape and rope in the abandoned Explorer.

Shaw Hapis, an employee of a nearby Exxon service station, said the Explorer, with Ms. Roswell at the wheel, sped into the driveway at 9:45 p.m.

"She looked like she was in shock," Hapis said. "She asked me to call the cops."

Cherry, he said, remained in the vehicle crying. "She was very upset," he said. "She couldn't breathe, or something like that."

Authorities said the women required minor medical treatment, but later were released to their families.

Brumley, whom authorities consider armed and dangerous, has been in and out of prison since 1980, when he received a 10-year term for robbery and jumping bond in Cass County.

Deadbeat parents could lose licenses

HOUSTON (AP) — If a couple of letters in the mail didn't get the attention of parents seriously delinquent with child support payments, state officials figure the lifting of a driver's license or professional license will.

Nearly 1,000 Texas deadbeat parents were put on notice Tuesday by Attorney General Dan Morales that they could lose their state-issued licenses because child support is way overdue.

"We want to create an impres-

sion they can't get away with it," Morales said. "This probably is the most effective thing we can do."

The 928 suspension cases filed Tuesday represented nearly \$8.9 million in delinquent payments. The average tardy parent — and Morales said 99 percent were deadbeat fathers — was about \$9,800 in arrears, although the highest amounted to \$64,031 and there were several exceeding \$50,000. "Now the gloves are off," Morales said. "Those who

choose to ignore our warnings will find the state can and the state will punish them for their indifference."

The suspensions are allowed under a law that took effect Sept. 1. Morales said those being cited Tuesday already had received two mailed warnings that had gone unheeded. Of 79,000 parents to receive up to two warnings, some 17,000 did heed the message and pay some \$9 million under the threat of license suspension.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE



Gabby Perez eats popcorn in the Anderson Kindergarten Center cafeteria one recent afternoon during a party for all the students with perfect attendance.

Teacher evaluations made private

LONGVIEW (AP) — A little-known provision of the state's new education code makes evaluations of teachers and administrators confidential, a newspaper has discovered.

The Longview News-Journal reported today that it discovered the change when it was denied a look at the performance evaluations of two local superintendents. School boards traditionally conduct superintendents' reviews in January.

State Sen. Bill Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant, who as chairman of the Senate Education Committee co-authored the code and the confidentiality provision, told the newspaper the evaluations were made confidential because of the potential for abuse.

"We really didn't want every time a parent got unhappy with a teacher of his or her child that he digs out an evaluation... He flunked my Johnny. I want to go up and find something to beat him over the head with," Ratliff said.

Evaluations for municipal, county and state employees remain open under the code.

Ratliff said school district employees face more volatile and emotional issues than other public employees.

"When you are talking about people's children, it is a little more serious than when talking about somebody's garbage," he said.

Nancy Monson, executive director of the Dallas-based Freedom of Information of Texas Inc., was incredulous Tuesday after learning about the provision.

"It is unbelievable to me. I think it is the worst possible scenario with regard to our children. Parents have a right to know about the people teaching their children," she said. "I just can't believe citizens would tolerate this. I think the law has to be changed."

Mickey Melton, president of Longview's school board, said he understands both sides. "Teachers' and administrators' confidentiality is important, but so is the parents' right to know."

State Rep. Paul Sadler, chairman of the House Education Committee and co-author with Ratliff of the education code, said the confidentiality clause is the fairest way to handle the evaluations.

Both he and Ratliff said making the evaluations public left appraisers feeling uncomfortable about offering constructive criticism.

"If you're going to evaluate a superintendent and it's going to be published on the front page the next day, I question whether you're going to get a real fair and honest evaluation of the superintendent," Sadler said.

Frank Battle, legal counsel for Texas Association of School Boards, echoed Sadler's comments.

Man's torso found in woods near lake

PALO PINTO (AP) — The torso of a man — missing his head, hands, legs and feet — has been found in a densely wooded area near Possum Kingdom Lake.

Palo Pinto County Sheriff Larry Watson said Tuesday that the torso appeared to have been in the woods between two days and a week.

A resident who "keeps an eye" on the sparsely populated area found the body on Sunday after deciding to follow tire tracks into the wooded area, the sheriff said.

"They'd had some problems in the area with deer hunters in the past, so he thought he'd just walk in there and see if there had been some deer hunters in there," Watson said.

"We believe it to be a large, white male. There was no head, hands, legs or feet. None of the other body parts were in the area. We believe this was an attempt to keep us from identifying the body," Watson said.

"There are a number of types of murders that would fit that type of dismemberment," the sheriff said. "No stab wounds or bullet holes were visible."

Authorities in adjacent Young County said the race, gender and approximate size are similar to that of Casey Roy Elliott, 27, a long-haul trucker from Newcastle, Texas, who did not report for work on Jan. 16 and was reported missing Saturday.

"He was living with a woman who has children," Young County Sheriff Carey Pettus said. "She said they argued over money before he left."

The body was sent to the Dallas County medical examiner's office for an autopsy.

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Quote of the Day

"A critic is a man who knows the way but can't drive the car."

Kenneth Tyman

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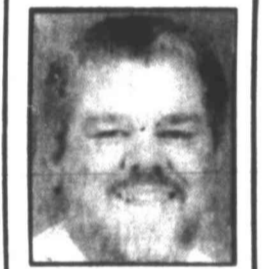
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Participation helps us make a difference

Participation is described by Webster as "the act of participating" or "the state of being part of a larger whole."
To us, participation means taking an active role and fulfilling our obligation as citizens in a democracy. To participate means to take the time to register to vote — and to then exercise that right. To participate means to be actively involved in the comings and goings of our respective communities. To participate means to work to effect change ... to see a problem and, rather than point it out in hopes someone else will address it, take the time yourself to gain other participants to work with you to fix the problem. To participate means to take the time to communicate with your child and their respective school. To participate means to become involved — in your community, your neighborhood. By participating, we help make our form of government work ... even if we aren't particularly interested in government, because it is a government of the people, by the people and for the people. But most of all, by participating we help make a difference. We help change negative attitudes to positive and we help to breathe new life into a dormant project. By participating, we say we care. Do you?

Children should be able to enjoy life as a child

Seeing the photographs of the parents and family of Amber Hagerman, the little 9-year-old Arlington girl who was dragged from her bicycle while riding near her grandmother's house made me shudder.



John H. Walker
Managing Editor

The looks of anguish and misery on their collective faces ... hoping against hope that they would find their little girl — alive and safe.

We all know they didn't and the anguish and misery only worsened. What was Amber's crime? What was she doing that caused someone to drag her from her bicycle and murder her?

She was being a child. She was being a 9-year-old. She was riding her bicycle. What has happened to us as a society that even makes it impossible for a child to be a child? Why must a youngster trying to do nothing more than live and enjoy life be placed in jeopardy?

As I read the wire accounts of the search, and subsequent finding, of little Amber, I couldn't help but think of what would happen to my life ... to that of both Linda and me ... if something should happen to one of our grandbabies. Little Miranda, full of the vim, vigor and vitality of any 4 1/2-year-old, has never met a stranger. She doesn't seek them out, but if she is with her parents or her Nanna or Papa John, she's certainly not hesitant to talk. She spent the week with us and her other grandparents, Ron and Jerry York, last week. She and I went to the park one afternoon last week so she could swing and play on the

huge slides. Before it was over, she was calling most of the kids by name and telling me she had new friends.

She was so proud to be able to tell anyone who would listen that she was a big sister. I think she had looked forward to the birth of her baby brother two weeks ago almost as much as her mom and dad.

The funny thing is that despite a few pangs of jealousy over the attention given little Andrew Wayne, she's already taken on the role of being her baby brother's protector. But why should our children need protectors?

Why can they no longer be children? Why can the little Amber Hagerman of this world ride their bicycles in peace and worry about nothing more than how many cracks are in the sidewalk or how many stars are in the sky?

Miranda is at the age where her thirst for knowledge is virtually unquenchable. She and I watch the animals on the Discovery Channel, look for any zoo of any size we can find, wonder together where in the world Carmen San Diego has gone and enjoy Bill Nye the Science Guy.

I understand there is a lot we see that is beyond her comprehension, but it's not beyond her level of questioning.

I hope and pray Miranda and little Andrew Wayne can be children as long as they want. I hope she can continue to walk through a flower garden and stop and smell every single flower if that's what she wants. I hope and pray every child has that opportunity ... that they can be little children as long as they want ... even though Amber Hagerman had that taken away from her.

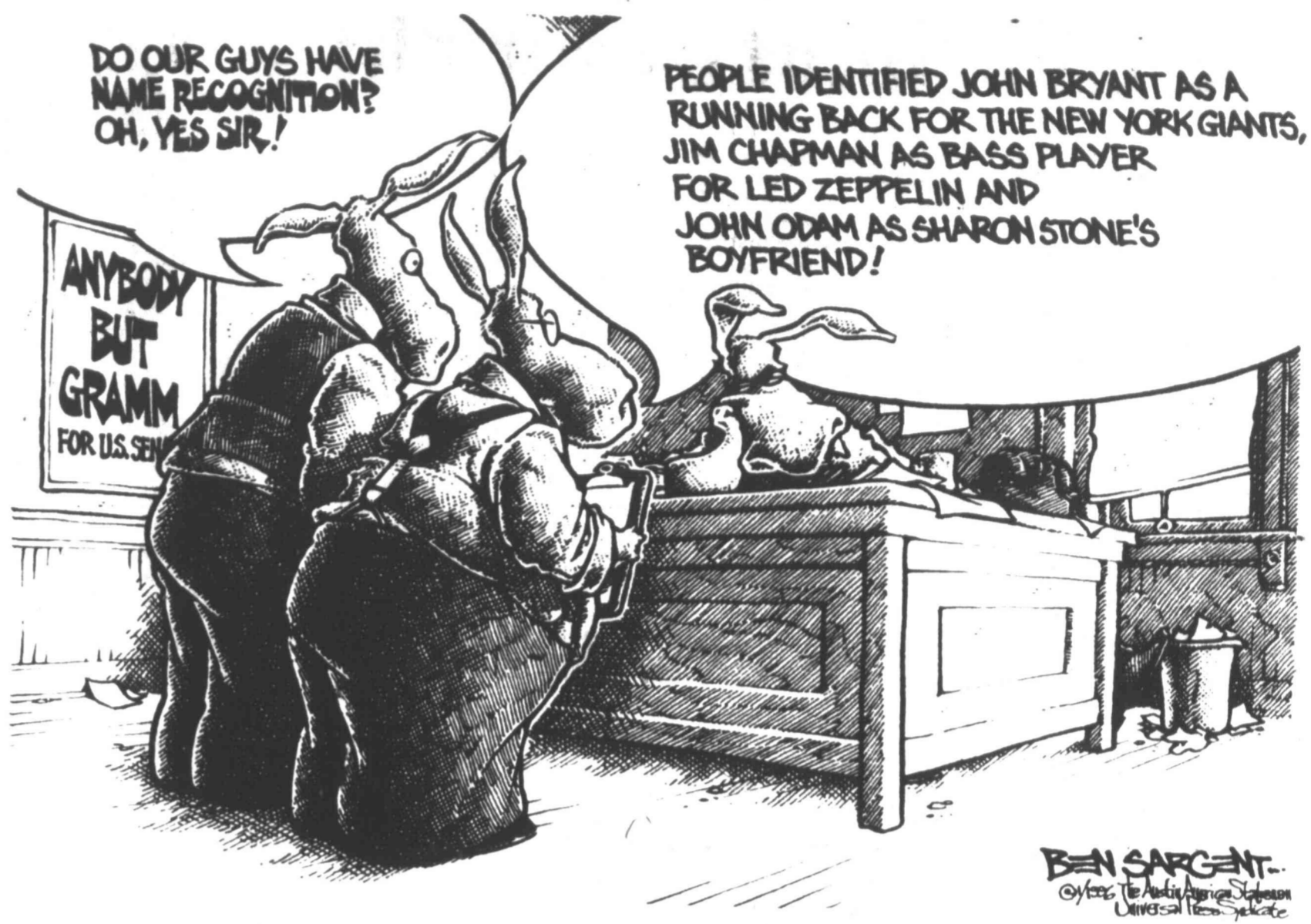
Remember ... it shouldn't hurt to be a child.

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First tax reform would also clean up cultural pollution

This will be the first in a series of occasional columns presenting my proposals for tax reform. I'm doing this because I'm not satisfied with any of the changes offered by Republican or Democratic candidates. Democratic tax proposals are essentially those of the old Russian Bolsheviks. The Republican ideas reflect those of the Russian czars. After all these years, it's really dumb for this country to fight the Russian Revolution all over again.

My basic economic philosophy is that all tax rates should be tied directly to whether an individual is a real pain in the butt to society or is a reasonably useful creature. Let us begin with the movie industry. I don't believe in censorship. (Actually, I do, but being part of the news business, I can't admit it. So pretend that you didn't read this.)



Mike Royko
Syndicated Columnist

Therefore, I can't support stifling the modern approach to making movies. But under my tax plan, there would be a special category for movie producers, directors, stars, scriptwriters and everyone connected with making movies except the technicians. It would work this way: All of those involved in making those movies would be assessed an extra one-half of 1

percent of income tax for every time a movie contained the words s—, f—, or mother in any way other than the mother being someone's mom. (In future tax columns, I will outline my plan to give citizens who use mother as part of an obscenity the choice of paying higher taxes or having their tongues ripped out and fed to homeless dogs, which should appeal to liberals.)

There also would be an extra 1 percent tax for every female breast or male or female buttock shown in any film. The same tax would apply to any simulated nude sex act. And it would be doubled for those sex acts in which the panting, moaning female assumes the dominant position. Let me explain: If you randomly flip through the late-night cable movie channels, as I sometimes do, you have probably noticed that you frequently go from one panting, moaning, dominant-positioned

female to another. (I can honestly say that I've never stopped long enough to watch one of these movies. I like good westerns, spy movies and older romantic films such as Jose Ferrer's "Cyrano" and Anthony Quinn's "Zorba." Somehow these movies were made without Cyrano yelling "S—" every time he got in a sword fight or Zorba cavorting like an X-rated weirdo.)

The reason today's Hollywood female is in the dominant position is obvious. It gives unimaginative moviemakers a chance to portray a fake sex act while displaying the shameless starlet's breasts. (Please note that I did not refer to them as bazooms, yams, hooters, gabooms, jugs, bumpers or any of the other disgusting terms that insensitive male creatures use to describe the breasts of female movie starlets who appear in real s— movies. That's the job of the scriptwriters.)

This double-sex effect would be far more difficult if the male were in the dominant position or if both participants were huddled under a blanket or one of them fell asleep. Some sharp-eyed readers have surely noticed that I said "simulated" nude sex act. Yes, these tax rates would not apply to genuine hard-core porno-

graphic moviemakers because they are honest enough to admit to being creeps. The same tax rates also would apply to all executives of cable-TV movie channels that show these movies and hold the title of vice president or above. True, they didn't make the garbage, but who said life is fair? And there would be an extra 10 percent national sales tax on those who rent these movies from their local Blockbuster or any other video outlet. Oh, am I picking on you, the consumer? Yes, if you have awful taste, you are part of the problem, so pay for it.

In future columns, we will deal with tax rates for TV weather creatures who go into shock when it snows in northern Midwestern states; cops who pounce on burnt-out tail-lights while fiends are crawling up back porches; those who want to live in this country but consider it a bother to learn to speak English; anyone who phones a radio sports show with an opinion, stupid or worse; those who have children they don't want and can't support; and presidential candidates who promise to change the tax laws when they know that all they'll do is grab more.

Plus a surcharge on columns that go on too long.

Reporting on political ads needs to be aggressive

By MARTIN SCHRAM
Scripps Howard

We are in a bizarre bind. Our news media watchdogs have been struck semi-sightless. It is an impairment brought on by an overdose of self-congratulation. My colleagues in the press are so pleased with themselves now that they are finally critiquing political ads — in those little boxes labeled "Ad Watch" or "Air Wars" that are usually buried in the back pages of newspapers — that they can't see they are really blowing the big news story you need to know.

Here's what I mean. Picture this fictitious scene: Reporters are stunned to hear Senate Republican leader Bob Dole deliberately twist the meaning of comments by his rival for the Republican presidential nomination, Steve Forbes, who urged no parole, even for all first offenders. Dole attacks Forbes for being soft-on-crime. Forbes had said: "I don't believe in three strikes and you're out. I believe in one strike and you're out." But Dole distorted that: "Forbes opposes mandatory life sentences for criminals convicted of three violent felonies." Dole and his aides knew Forbes wasn't using that three-strikes-and-

you're-out political shorthand. Reporters would have properly pounced on the story about how front-runner Dole made an unfair and untruthful attack on his billionaire rival. But that's not quite the way the unfair accusation was covered in our real campaign world (to coin an oxymoron). Because, although the quotes were indeed real (both Forbes' initial comment and the Dole attack), Dole's attack came not from his own mouth, but in a negative TV ad. And reporters still cover a politician's distortions differently when they are made in ads, rather than in a speech or interview.

Reporters content themselves with the fact that they cover untruths that appear in TV commercials in those "Ad Watch" or "Air Wars" boxes, which start off describing the ad in general terms — and don't get to the fact that the whole thing is a bald-faced lie until somewhere in the middle of the little piece. And then the whole thing is displayed (in many newspapers in type face that is smaller than usual) back in the bowels of the news pages, perhaps next to one of those miracle cream ads about "Woman Nearly Itches To Death!"

Which explains why it is that you are likely to have been misled by the false attack when you saw it on TV — and you probably missed the report that the candidate was guilty of a deliberate untruth, which ran in the back pages of a newspaper you never quite got around to finishing. And that, in turn, is why candidates find it pays to make their most untruthful attacks in television ads, where the words come out of the mouth of some faceless narrator and they are rarely held fully responsible for their attack. So too when Forbes, the self-styled billionaire anti-pol, proved to be just another down-and-dirty attack-pol. He has an ad that unfairly attacks Dole — and deliberately ignores Senate records that show his accusation to be a sham. Forbes ad: "Million-dollar pensions for Congress paid for by taxpayers? ... Bob Dole voted to increase taxpayer-funded pensions." Senate records show Dole actually supported legislation to reduce congressional pensions. And Dole's only vote of a deal to ban senators from taking speaking fees from lobbyists and corporations. But once again, coverage of Forbes' false television accusations comes not in big headlines but in a

few sentences buried in the middle of "Ad Watch" or "Air Wars" items which are in turn buried in the middle of newspapers.

Indeed, even the best of our critics sometimes compound the problem instead of spotlighting it. When The Washington Post's media reporter Howard Kurtz wrote about all of the distortions in campaign ads, he fell into the formula trap that trips most in the media. He began his article with yet another political food-fight, quoting each candidate's complaint of deceit by an opponent. Then came obligatory quotes of an expert/professor. Finally, buried in the middle of the piece, the news facts that showed the deceit committed in their TV ads — which should have been reported as if it came out of the candidate's own mouth.

As our media watchdogs cast their critical eye, they must make sure they can see the traps before they fall into them. They need to put the most revealing news out where we can all find it — so we can see the candidates in their truest light.

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Clinton challenges GOP to balance budget

WASHINGTON (AP) — Delivering his State of the Union address to a skeptical Republican Congress, President Clinton traced the themes of his re-election campaign Tuesday night and confronted the GOP on the budget, demanding they "never — ever" shut the government again.

Democrats rose with loud cheers but Republicans sat in stony silence at Clinton's challenge. GOP lawmakers — particularly the rebellious House freshmen — had been coached by party elders to be on good behavior and not boo Clinton, as some did last year.

The speech was brief by Clinton standards, 61 minutes by

one count, 62 by another. Either way, less than last year's record 81-minute marathon.

Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole — front-runner for the GOP presidential nomination — made the Republican response, outlining differences with Clinton and assailing the president as "the chief obstacle to a balanced budget." He called the president "the rearguard of the welfare state."

Dole said Clinton was "careening dangerously off course" in welfare, education, Medicare and taxes. "We will challenge President Clinton again and again to walk the talk he talks so well," Dole vowed.

Clinton proposed several new

initiatives, among them \$1,000 college scholarships for the top 5 percent of graduates from every high school, and turning the FBI loose on youth gangs.

With Republicans controlling the legislative agenda, Clinton's proposals are unlikely to see the light of day, especially in an election year. The House chamber overflowed with Senate and House members, Clinton's Cabinet, the Supreme Court justices in their black robes and ambassadors from around the world.

House Speaker Newt Gingrich, Clinton's yearlong nemesis, sat immediately behind the president, applauding politely on some occasions, and sitting in stern silence when the presi-

dent criticized Congress.

"I challenge all of you in this chamber," Clinton said, "never — ever" shut the government again. He said it was time to "finish the job" and pass a balanced budget plan that he could sign.

First lady Hillary Rodham Clinton, listening along her GOP Whitewater critics, was applauded as she entered with her 15-year-old daughter, Chelsea, who was making her first State of the Union appearance. The president introduced the beleaguered Mrs. Clinton as a "wonderful wife, a magnificent mother and a great first lady," and Chelsea led a standing ovation of Democrats and Republicans.

Nation Briefs

Simpson caught in inconsistencies during trial

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Facing another round of grilling in a wrongful-death lawsuit, O.J. Simpson was caught in a number of inconsistencies when asked about his whereabouts on the day his ex-wife and her friend were killed, a lawyer said.

John Q. Kelly, who represents Nicole Brown Simpson's estate, said the inconsistencies related to "time frames, timeline, how certain things occurred."

"We have heard answers that have not been consistent with things that have been put out in the past," Kelly said Tuesday, referring to claims by Simpson's defense team during the criminal trial.

During a break in the eight-hour, closed-door session, Ron Goldman's father said the questioning was going "exceptionally well." The lawsuit, which seeks unspecified damages, was filed by the Goldman family and Ms. Simpson's estate.

Now that's a story: Dog shoots man in hunting accident

INEZ, Ky. (AP) — Man shoots dog; not unheard of. Dog shoots man — now that's a story.

It happened during a hunting outing when a spaniel named Rusty stepped on the trigger of a shotgun and blasted 45-year-old Phillip Smith in both legs. He was hospitalized in satisfactory condition.

"It's not funny that the guy got shot," said Martin County Sheriff Darriell Young. "But it's kind of funny how he got shot."

Authorities said Smith and dog owner John Phillips were hunting together Monday when the 15-month-old dog retrieved a downed bird. Phillips was trying to take the bird away when Rusty stepped on the trigger of a 12-gauge shotgun and it went off.

Young said he had no plans to arrest the dog.

Man executed in Virginia for killing convenience store clerk

JARRATT, Va. (AP) — A killer who represented himself at trial and then wrote jurors expressing surprise at his conviction was executed by injection Tuesday for the 1985 slaying of a convenience store cashier.

Richard Townes Jr. was put to death at the Greensville Correctional Center after losing all of his appeals. The U.S. Supreme Court rejected his emergency requests for a stay and two appeals Tuesday, and Gov. George Allen refused clemency.

Townes, 45, was pronounced dead at 9:25 p.m., the warden said. There was a 22-minute delay while executioners searched for a vein large enough for the injection. The needle was finally inserted into the top of his right foot. Townes was convicted of killing Virginia Goebel, a 32-year-old mother of two, during a 1985 robbery of a Virginia Beach convenience store. He represented himself at his trial after dismissing two court-appointed attorneys in a protest over the pay given to lawyers who represent indigent clients.

UC to implement new policy dropping affirmative action

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — University of California regents who last year approved a new admissions policy dropping affirmative action will have to wait until 1998 to see it go into effect.

Regents voted in July to ban the use of race and gender considerations as of Jan. 1, 1997, and they presumed the policy would affect students entering in fall 1997.

But UC President Richard Atkinson said there isn't time to develop new admissions guidelines by then.

While Atkinson said the move does not represent a change in policy, many students and faculty members who have fought the affirmative action ban were encouraged.

"This is more than a symbolic victory," said Larry Wallack, a UC-Berkeley professor. "We've been up against a brick wall. We now have an opening."

Disabled patient receives transplant

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Hours after her heart-lung transplant, Sandra Jensen was already trying to speak. That wasn't surprising to those who know the 35-year-old woman with Down syndrome.

"Sandra is going to get up out of that bed — and out of her mouth are going to come the marching instructions," said Dr. William Bronston, a state rehabilitation administrator and friend who helped lead the yearlong fight for Tuesday's operation.

Jensen is believed to be the first mentally disabled person in the United States to receive a major transplant. She was recovering today in the intensive care unit at the Stanford University Medical Center and listed in critical but stable condition.

The Sacramento woman had congenital heart problems and pulmonary hypertension that became critical a year ago.

Initially, doctors at Stanford and the University of California at San Diego rejected her as a transplant candidate. They didn't think she was smart enough to handle follow-up care and any complications that may arise.

Dr. Bruce Reitz, who led the transplant team, said he still thinks most Down syndrome patients could not understand the required care after surgery.

But he changed his mind about Jensen after meeting her.

"We found she was functioning at a very high level and could take care of her treatment," said Reitz, who performed the first successful heart-lung transplant in 1981.

Stanford placed Jensen on its transplant recipient list after California's Medicaid program offered to pay for a full-time caretaker to make sure she takes her anti-rejection drugs, exercises and avoids strenuous activities. Medicare paid for the surgery and hospitalization, state health officials said, while Medicaid will pay undisclosed costs for drugs and post-operative care.

Jensen's mother, Kay DeMaio, of Elmira, Ore., said the struggle was to have her daughter treated as an individual. "It's not an issue of whether everybody with Down syndrome should have a heart-lung transplant. The issue is should Sandra Jensen have a heart-lung transplant," said DeMaio.

At least 30 injured when tornado hits nursing home

SHREVEPORT, La. (AP) — A tornado ripped through northwest Louisiana on Tuesday, injuring at least 30 residents of a nursing home and damaging about 200 buildings.

Most of the injuries were caused by flying glass, said Chuck Mazziotti, director of the Caddo-Bossier Office of Emergency Preparedness.

Two people were taken to a hospital, and the rest were treated at the scene.

None of the injuries was believed to be serious.

The afternoon tornado ripped the roof off the nursing home at The Glen Retirement Village, and also damaged another residence home on the grounds. No injuries were reported there.

Gov. Mike Foster declared a state of emergency in the Shreveport area, making National Guard help available.

Elisabeth Harden and her mother, Jean Sartor, were looking out their window about a half-mile from the nursing home when the winds went

wild, snapping and uprooting pines more than a century old.

"The trees were bouncing around ... trees a couple hundred feet tall, they were absolutely tossing around like crazy," Mrs. Sartor said.

A falling tree destroyed Mrs. Harden's car, and part of another crashed across the garage and adjacent kitchen.

The branches broke the window where Mrs. Harden was standing, cutting her nose.

Son gets custody of Alzheimer's patient

PETOSKEY, Mich. (AP) — Faced with a family fighting over a man with Alzheimer's disease, a judge had a decision he saw as a choice between life and death.

In the end, he granted custody to a son committed to keeping the man alive, rather than a wife who had a "determined plan" for her husband to kill himself with help from Dr. Jack Kevorkian.

Probate Judge Fred Mulhauser ruled Tuesday in favor of Chip Klooster, in what legal experts say may be the first time someone has gone to court to prevent an assisted suicide by a relative.

"Chip Klooster was apparently the only person who felt bold enough to act," Mulhauser said. "Through his efforts, it is not too dramatic to say that his father's life may have been spared." Mulhauser ruled that returning Gerald Klooster, 69, to his Castro Valley, Calif., home would be dangerous because he

was not convinced his wife, Ruth, had given up her plans to arrange an assisted suicide.

The judge extended a temporary order issued in December that gave custody to Chip Klooster. During the hearing, Gerald Klooster sat quietly and showed no emotion. He has been described as mentally incompetent, but his attorney said the man has some sense that the family is fighting over him. The elder Klooster retired as an obstetrician and gynecologist after he was diagnosed with Alzheimer's six years ago.

Chip Klooster said he learned last summer that his mother had joined the Hemlock Society, which supports physician-assisted suicide for terminally ill people who want it, and that she had spoken with Kevorkian.

In November, Chip Klooster went to Florida, where his parents were visiting friends, distracted his mother with a phone call and spirited his father away to Michigan.

Testimony showed Mrs. Klooster had reserved plane tickets for her and her husband to fly to Detroit last November and had booked a room in a motel near Kevorkian's home. Also, friends of the Kloosters testified that she had sought their help in getting pills that could be used for a suicide.

Last month, Mrs. Klooster told an Alameda County, Calif., court that her husband occasionally spoke of committing suicide when his illness reached the advanced stages.

She was "only acting as a good wife, cooperating with her husband's wishes," said her lawyer, Nathaniel Stroup. But the attorney emphasized that once Klooster lost his cognitive capacity, any thought of assisted suicide was no longer an option. "It is critical for this court to know whether Ruth will desist from her efforts," the judge said in his ruling. "At this point, the court finds that she will not."

Amtrak passenger found to have TB

MIAMI (AP) — Maureen Reardon noticed a man coughing, wheezing and sniffing on the New York-to-Miami Amtrak train.

Mucus dribbled onto his clothes. Passengers around him moved to other seats.

"I said to him, 'Are you all right?' He said no. Then he started coughing blood all over the place," Reardon, a New Yorker on vacation, said Tuesday from her Fort Lauderdale hotel room.

It turned out the 22-year-old man has tuberculosis and now health officials are asking hundreds of passengers to get tested for the disease, which can be spread through close contact.

The man, who had been on

two Amtrak trains between Chicago and Miami, was taken off Sunday in Starke.

He was in fair condition at University Medical Center in Jacksonville.

The two trains made 35 stops

in 10 states. Amtrak has taken six cars out of service for cleaning.

The infection risk to other passengers is slight, but they will be advised to get tested as a precaution.

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World Briefs

Troops warned of extremist American in Bosnia

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — The headquarters of U.S. troops in Bosnia and other NATO installations have been placed on alert and warned to watch out for an American suspected of planning attacks against NATO forces.

The command of the NATO-led peace mission said late Tuesday it had distributed leaflets to guards and security officers warning them about a man identified as Kevin Holt. It described Holt as an African American in his 30s "who has expressed sympathies for extremist causes." A senior NATO official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the alert was raised after Holt attempted to enter a NATO compound in Bosnia in the previous 24 hours. The compound was not identified. No further information was released.

Colombian president rejects calls to resign after drug scandal

BOGOTA, Colombia (AP) — Hounded by allegations that he was elected with money from the Cali drug cartel, President Ernesto Samper may hold a referendum to let the people decide his fate.

Congress President Julio Cesar Guerra gave that report Tuesday after meeting with the president. He also said Congress will be called back early from its three-month recess for special sessions. Samper has denied the drug-money charges, but veterans and students demanded his resignation Tuesday, and financial markets fell sharply as Colombia's political crisis deepened.

A veterans' group urged the armed forces to take power, and 2,000 students marched near the presidential palace, waving banners that read, "It's time to resign."

Daughter of assassinated general denounces Pinochet's power

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina (AP) — A day after Argentina announced the arrest of a suspect in a 21-year-old assassination, the daughter of the victim denounced former Chilean dictator Augusto Pinochet's continued grip on power.

"It's very difficult to accept that General Pinochet, who handled power in a dictatorial regime, still holds armed power as chief of the (Chilean) army" Sofia Prats told the Radio del Plata radio station Tuesday. Gen. Carlos Prats, who opposed Pinochet's rise to power, was killed along with his wife in a car bomb on Sept. 29, 1974 in Buenos Aires.

Police arrested Enrique Lautaro Arancibia Clavel, a former member of Chile's secret police, in connection with the case last Friday.

Medic convicted in court martial

WUERZBURG, Germany (AP)

— A court-martial jury convicted a U.S. Army medic today of disobeying a lawful order because he refused to wear a U.N. beret and shoulder patch for a peacekeeping mission in Macedonia.

Spc. Michael New, 22, of Conroe, Texas, stood impassively as the foreman of the seven-man jury read the charge after a day of testimony and a morning of arguments.

He is the first member of the U.S. armed services court-martialed for refusing to wear U.N. insignia on his uniform or to accept foreign command on a United Nations operation.

After the verdict was read, the court martial at the Leighton Barracks U.S. Army Base took a break, and New posed for a photograph with two medics who testified in his defense. The court then began to hear testimony bearing on how severe his sentence will be.

He faced a maximum punishment of six months incarceration, dishonorable discharge and loss of pay.

New's case has been taken up by American conservatives who oppose placing U.S. armed forces under United Nations command.

About 100 congressional representatives, including U.S. Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole, have introduced legislation to make it illegal to order an American armed service member to wear U.N. insignia.

At an inspection formation on Oct. 10, New refused to wear the U.N. insignia.

When his unit shipped out to the former Yugoslav republic of Macedonia in late October, New was kept back to face punishment.

New was to be part of the U.N.-led force stationed to patrol the border with Serbia and prevent the war in Bosnia from spreading.

He has said he was willing to deploy with his unit to Macedonia. He said it was unconstitutional for him to wear U.N. gear or answer to a U.N. general who is in overall command of the operation.

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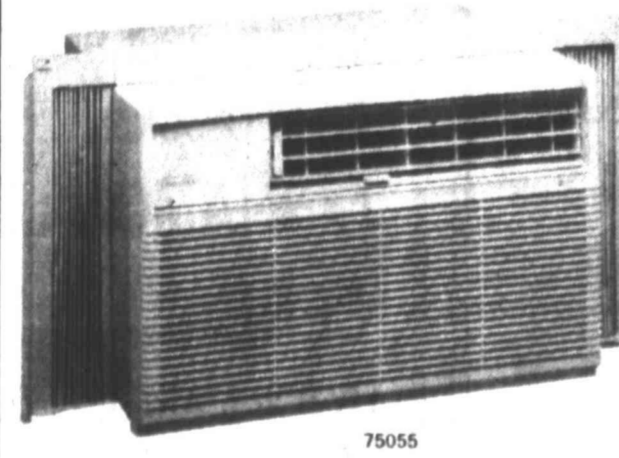
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◆ In 1939, King George VI and Queen Elizabeth became the first British monarchs to visit the United States.

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Do you have a good story idea for the *life!* section? Call 263-7331, Ext. 112.

Big Spring Herald

Wednesday, January 24, 1996

And the show goes on...

Howard County Junior Livestock Show produces prizewinning animals and handlers



Cody McCann and his grand champion heifer.



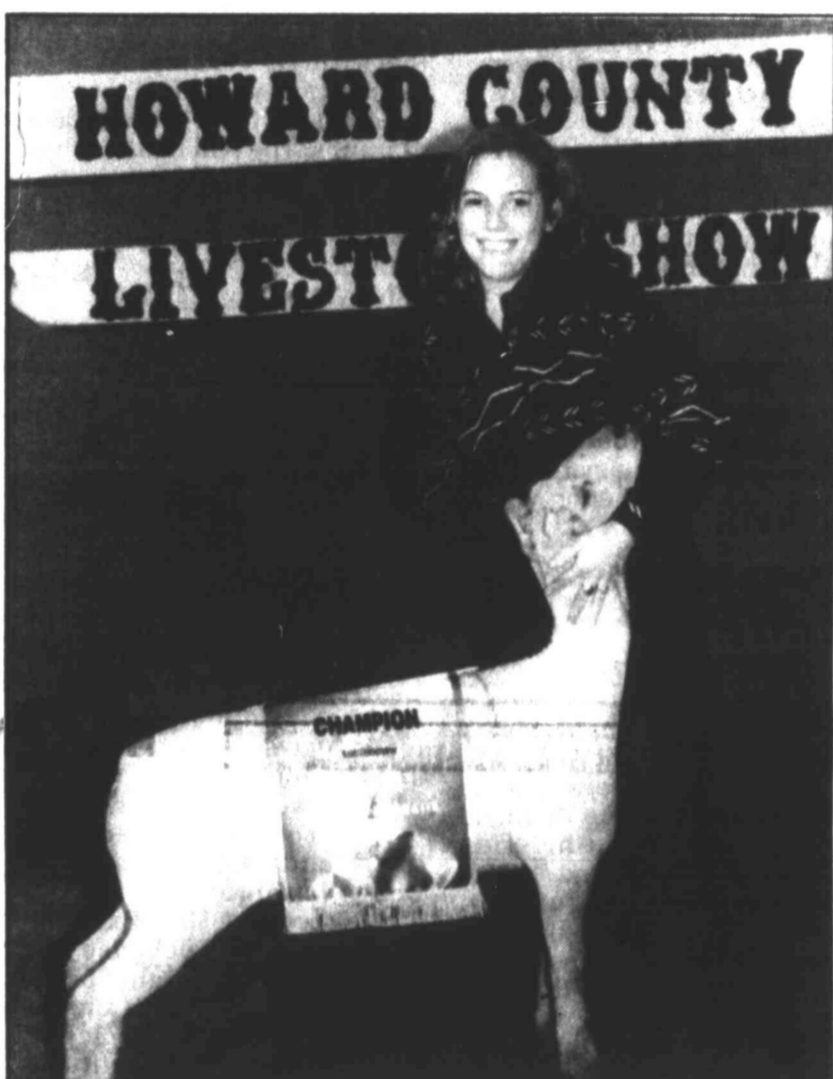
Lindsay Moates and her reserve American cross.



James Newman and his reserve grand champion heifer.



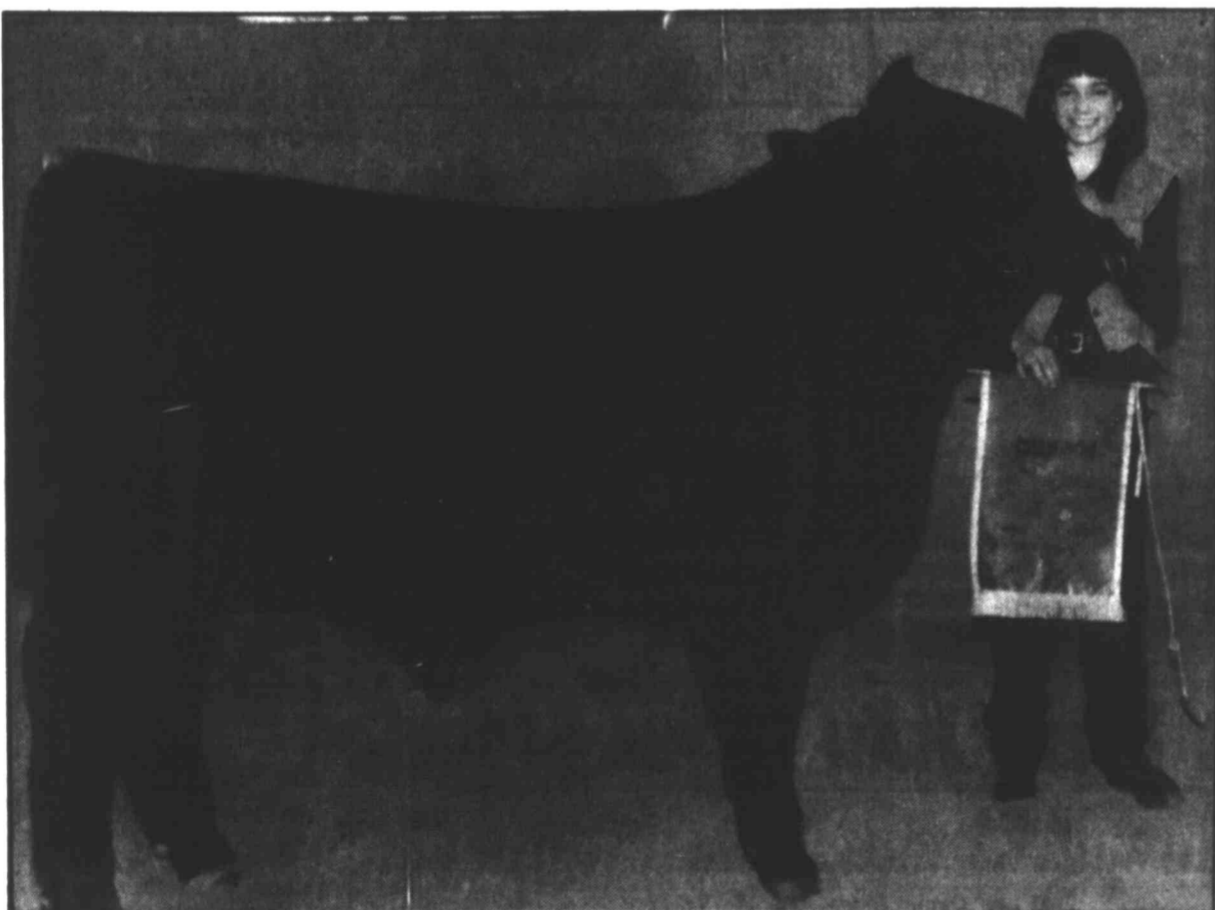
Amber Johnson and her reserve cross lamb.



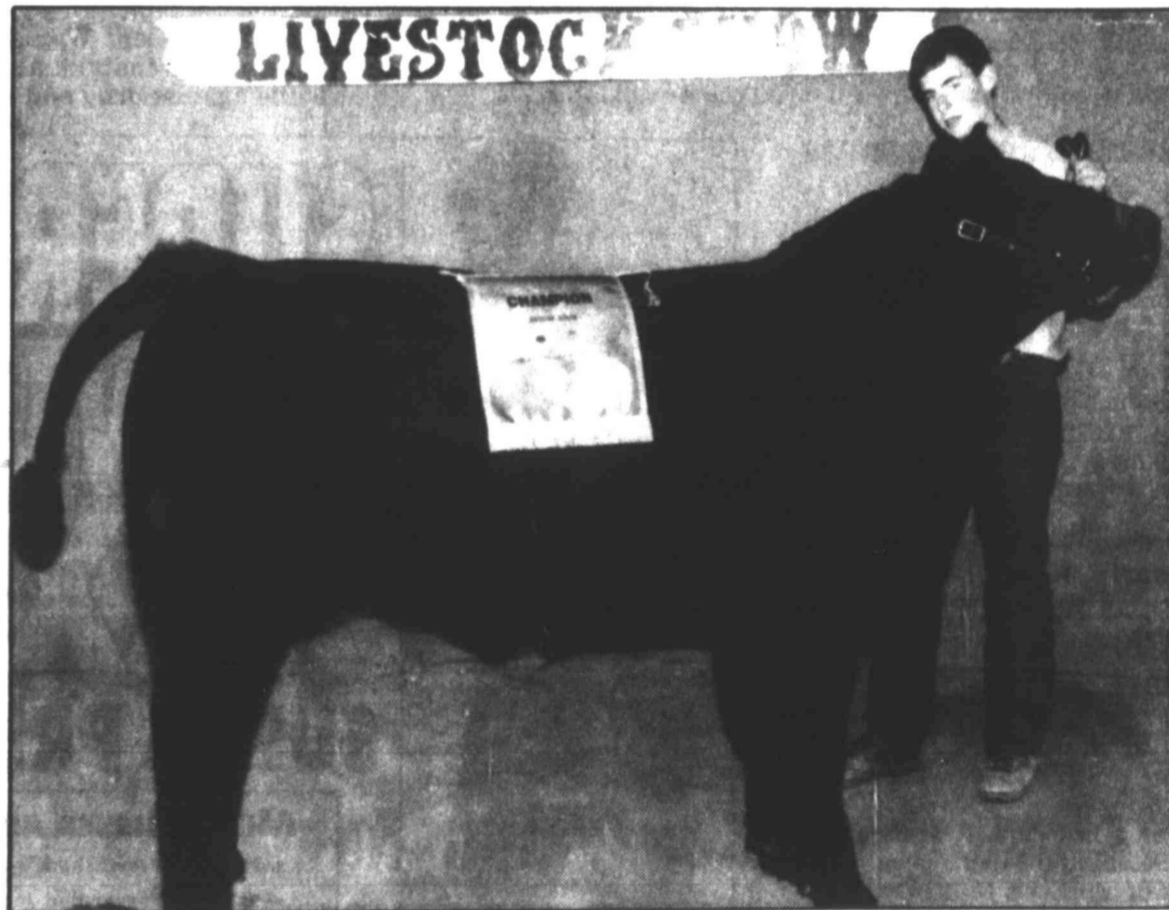
Kami Hambrick and her champion Southdown lamb.



Tori Borchardt and her reserve finewool lamb.



Megan Knight and her champion American cross.



D.D. Wright and his champion British steer.

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TIPS 'N' TRIVIA

Fighting fires

As many as 30 percent of burn injuries among children are caused by hot foods in the kitchen. To keep your family out of these statistics, the Shriners Burns Institutes offer these tips:

- Create a "No Zone" in front of the oven using brightly colored tape.
- Always use pot holders.
- Keep pots on the back burner.



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FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Chili time in Colorado City

Ground-Hog Day Chili Cookoff and Cowboy Poet Gathering will be at Fort Wood Complex in Colorado City, Feb. 3. Chili cookers will follow "Maverick" chili cookoff rules: "Thou shalt not cook beans in the chili." Proceeds from chili sales benefit the American Diabetes Association. First through third places win cash prizes. First-place winner qualifies to cook at the World Championship Terlingua-International Chili Cookoff. Gates open at 8 a.m.; chili judging will be at 3:30 p.m. Entertainment will be by Phil Standefer, who will also be master of ceremonies. Cowboy poets are invited to recite original poetry throughout the day; RSVP to cookoff sponsor. For more information, contact the Feed Store Bar-B-Q, (915) 728-5350. Fort Wood is located on I-20 East, Exit 217, Colorado City.

American Legion has potluck

American Legion Auxiliary, Post 506, will have a potluck lunch from noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, 3203 W. Hwy. 80. \$4.50 per plate. Carryout available. Open to the public. For more information, call 263-2084.

St. Mary's to host book fair

St. Mary's Episcopal School will host a Scholastic Book Fair on Feb. 12 thru Feb. 16, 1996. Admission is free and the public is welcome to come.

Proceeds from the book fair will benefit the school's library. The hours will be from 8 to 8:30 a.m., 11:15 to 11:45 a.m., 2:45 to 3:15 p.m., and 4:45 to 5:15 p.m. For more information, please contact Tim or Sharon Howe at 267-4302.

THE LAST WORD

Everything is changing. People are taking the comedians seriously and the politicians as a joke.

—Will Rogers

It is difficult to make a man miserable while he feels he is worthy of himself and claims kindred to the great God who made him.

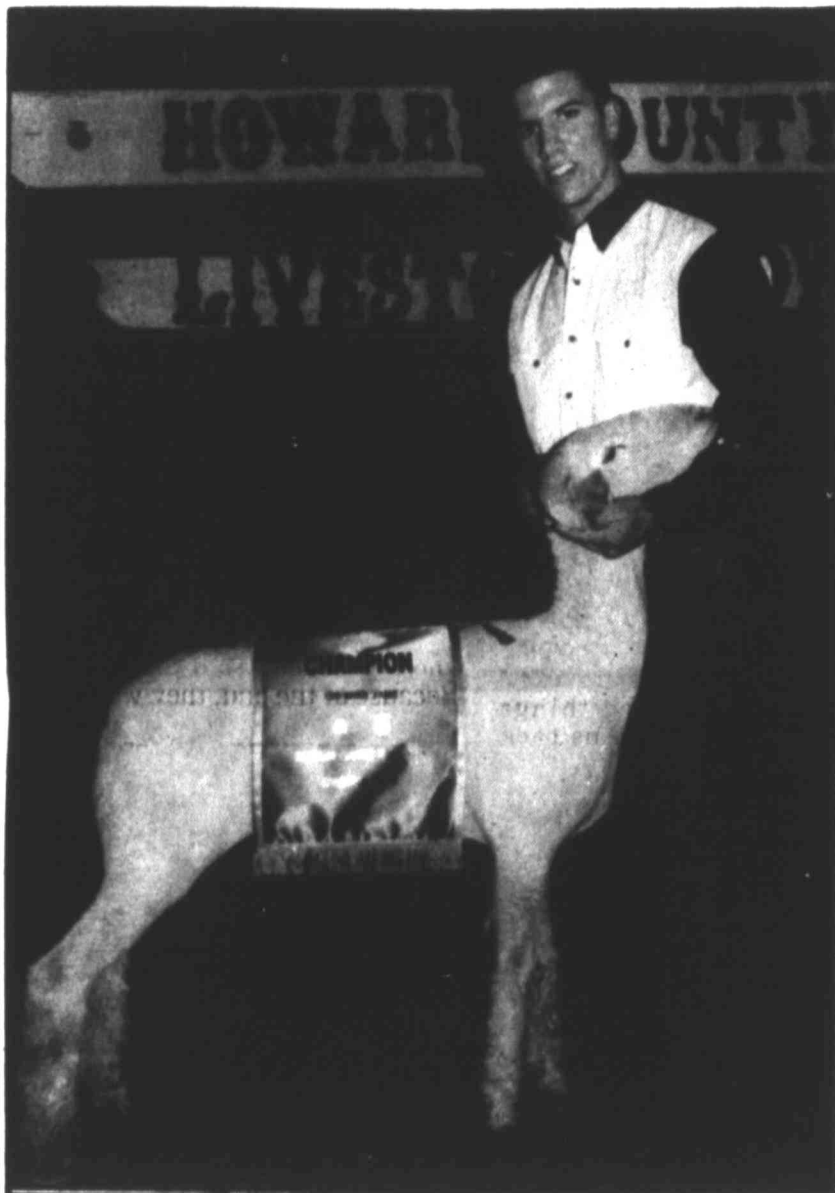
—Abraham Lincoln

Good education is the essential foundation of a strong democracy.

—Barbara Bush



Chance O'Daniel and his reserve Southdown lamb.



Justin Hambrick and his champion finewool lamb.

Don't forget fruits

Six in 10 Americans who participated in a recent U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) survey think that the foods they eat and drink are healthy and there is no need to make changes in their diets.

The recent USDA Food Consumption Survey said that the "average diet" was too high in fat and sodium, too low in fiber and not adequately varied to supply the needed nutrients, and the people were eating only half of the recommended two to four servings of fruit.

Fruits — a natural sweet that's low in fat and sodium and high in certain vitamins such as C and A and minerals — fit right into the meals — dietary guidelines style. Naturally sweet, they make especially satisfying desserts and snacks. While fruits are good fiber sources they provide few calories. Another great advantage is their variety in flavor, bright color, and texture to perk up vegetables and salads and to flavor or garnish simply prepared meats and poultry.

Some of the ways you can add fruits in your meal is to include them as part of breakfast, snacks, lunch and dinner:

- Add dried apricots, bananas, blueberries, or apples to add extra fiber, variety and flavor to muffins, pancakes or quick breads.
- Have fresh fruits or dried fruit available for snacking.
- Choose whole fruit in place of juice for extra fiber.
- Use a lightly sweetened fruit sauce in place of frosting on cake.
- Pack an apple, banana or orange in your lunch bag.
- When eating out, select a fruit salad or fruit dessert.
- For an unusual appetizer, try a fruit soup — hot or cold

- at dinner.
- Bake or broil fruits for dessert, garnish, or appetizer. Try baked pears, bananas, apples, or broiled peach or grapefruit half with a sprinkle of cinnamon or nutmeg
- Add crushed pineapple to cole slaw.
- Squeeze a lime or lemon wedge over a fruit salad in place of salad dressing.
- For a dessert, alternate layers of fresh fruit with plain lowfat yogurt in a parfait glass.

The old adage "an apple a day keeps the doctor away" may hold some truth, but many other foods contribute the same nutrients. An apple is a source of both types of fiber necessary in the diet — insoluble fiber (peeling) and soluble fiber (pectin of the apple). Insoluble fiber helps prevent constipation. Soluble fiber to tie up some nutrients such as cholesterol and glucose in foods.

Also, most people have heard that eating a banana a day replaces any potassium losses — especially for those who take diuretics. The real truth is that many foods provide some potassium. Fruit along with vegetables, milk and yogurt are some of the best sources. Also meat, fish and poultry are good sources.

For more information on the New Food Guide Pyramid or the Dietary Guidelines, contact the Howard County office of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service at 264-2236.



Dana Tarter
Extension Agent

SUPPORT GROUPS

MONDAY

•A.A. Teen, 7:30 p.m., 615 Settles.
•Turning Point A.A., 8-9 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th and Gollad. Open to all substance abusers.

•TOPS weight support group, 6 p.m., College Heights Christian Church, 21st and Gollad. 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 398-4369.

•Support for MS and Related Diseases, 6:30 p.m. second Tuesday of each month, Canterbury South. Public invited. Call Leslie, 267-1089.

•Al-Anon, 8 p.m., 615 Settles.

•Seniors' diabetic support group, 2 p.m., Canterbury South. Call 263-1285.

•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 267-2789.

•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 meets 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.

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 Aylford.

•Battered women support group, 2:30 p.m. Call 263-3312 or 267-3626.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting.

•A.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 Nelsig, (915) 683-9114, or Marsha Brunet, (915) 337-4829.

•The monthly Family Education & Support meeting sponsored by Howard County Mental Health Center is the fourth Thursday of each month. The meetings are at The Corral at Third & Benton at 8 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 Gollad. 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.

•"So I Forget." Attention Deficit Disorder support group for individuals and couples, first Saturday of the month from 9 to 10:30 a.m., Samaritan Counseling Center of West Texas, Inc., Midland. Call the center at (915) 563-4144 or 1-800-329-4144. Cost is \$15.

SUNDAY

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

Your letters are welcomed

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Support groups join forces

Special to the Herald

Project Freedom Ministry and Most Excellent Way will have an open house/workshop on Saturday from 1 to 7 p.m., at College Heights Christian Church, 21st and Gollad.

Project Freedom's founder, Loretta Burns, designed a support group for hurting people seeking the answer to that devastating question.

The 10-step program is tailored to meet the needs of those suffering from the effects of dysfunctional families, abusive relationships or emotional trauma.

Most Excellent Way support system leads individuals in the battle against drug and alcohol

addiction and its effects. Leatrice Brown started this support group in 1994, and leads weekly sessions on Tuesday nights.

"I've lived through some of the horrors associated with drug and alcohol abuse," Brown explained.

She chose the Most Excellent Way program because its founder, Glen Wright, bases this recovery system on the Beatitudes, taught by Jesus, dubbing them in "10 Attitudes of Recovery."

Burns and Brown will be available at the Saturday workshop along with guest speakers and live special music. Refreshments and babysitter will be provided.

IN THE BAG

Scripps Howard News Service

Quote of the week:
Regarding home cooks' fear of sodium: "It's ironic," says chef Susan Regis of Restaurant Biba in Boston. "People will go out for fast food, but are afraid to sprinkle a little salt on a baked potato."

Cold cereals cost a fortune, but hot oatmeal is not universally loved. Cream of Wheat is not a whole-grain cereal. So what to fill a bowl with in the morning?

For a hot cereal that's sanctioned by the Fiber Force, try a box of Mother's Multi Grain by Quaker — just \$1 for about 11 servings. The taste is mild, and it's super-convenient. Just cook or microwave 1/2 cup of the grains with 3/4 cup water for 1 minute per serving.

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Franks commits to Miami

By RODERICK RICHARDSON
Herald Sportswriter

The grapevine has failed us once again.

After several weeks of speculation from the outside world, Daniel Franks chose to enroll in the University of Miami instead of TCU.

In choosing which collegiate team to play under, Franks' most likely picks were Miami and TCU. After pointing out the opportunities each school could give him, Franks says that Miami outweighs the rest.

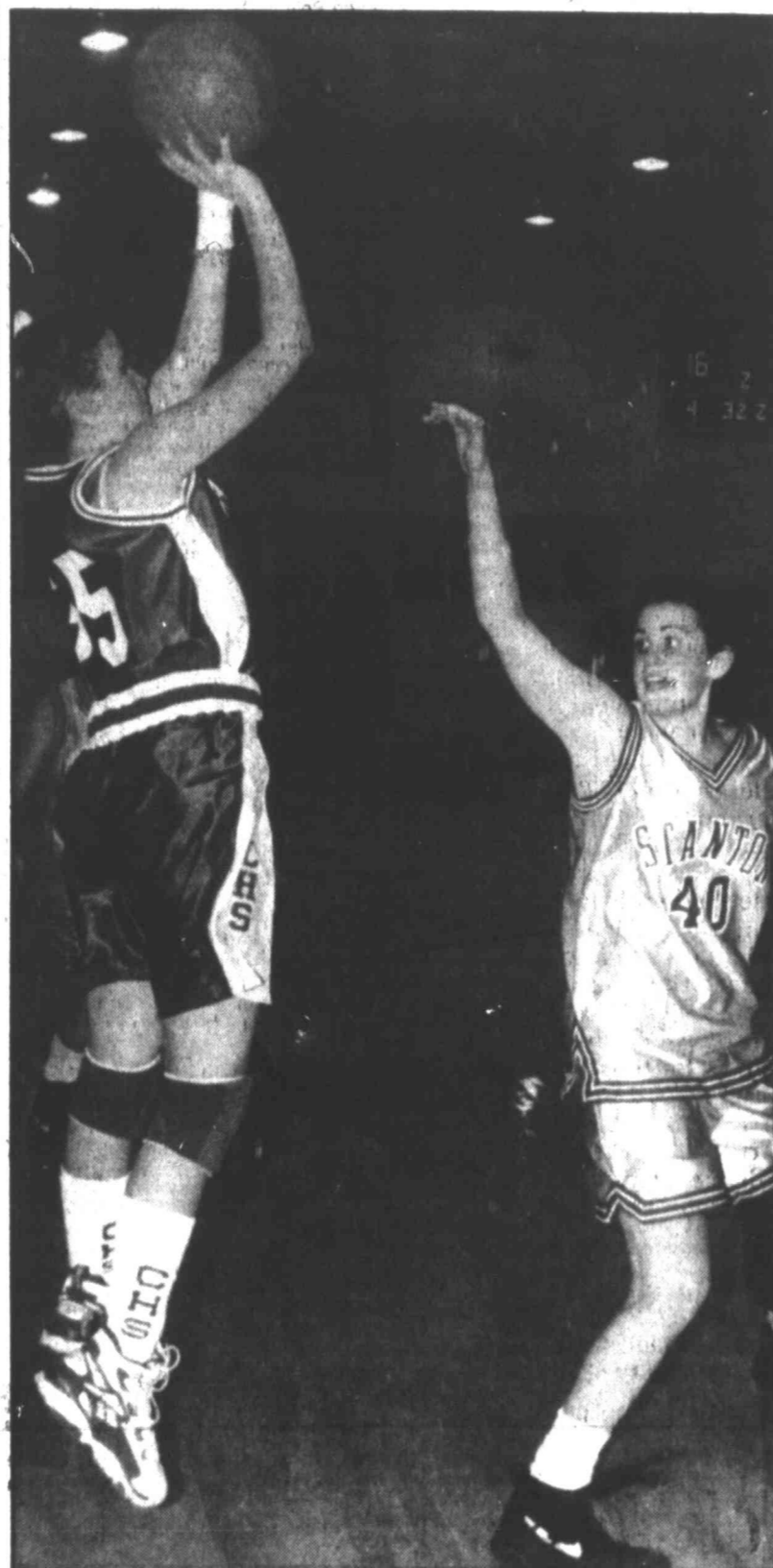
"It was a hard decision," said Franks. "Both schools have good academic programs. ... I wanted to go to Miami my whole life. They gave me the opportunity and I just took it. They have a great chance at winning the national championship. It's something I've always wanted. Hopefully, I can go down [to Miami] and help contribute."

Franks also says he will pursue a degree to start a coaching career.

The last student from Big Spring to play in a NCAA Division I school was Texas Tech linebacker Shawn Banks in 1988. The impact Franks could make for Big Spring is positive. According to football head coach Dwight Butler, the impact is not as big as the lesson Franks is teaching.

"[Franks] is showing how you can turn your life around if you work hard at it," said Butler. "Franks shows that you can be a multi-sport athlete and still have goals. Many parents and kids want to specialize in one sport. I think they're short-changing themselves."

TAKING AIM



Coahoma's Tori Elmore, left, shoots for two while being guarded by Stanton's Jeff Holland Tuesday night in Stanton. Coahoma won, 61-44.

Lady Steers stay perfect in District 4-4A standings

By RODERICK RICHARDSON
Herald Sportswriter

If the Big Spring Lady Steers were nice, they would have given San Angelo Lake View a 30-point handicap Tuesday night.

But they didn't, so Lake View had to suffer a humiliating loss of 59-27.

The first quarter was the most competitive. By failing to trap Lake View's guards, Big Spring's point guards were in early foul trouble. The margin was quickly rising, however. The score was 16-6 Big Spring leading.

After that, the gym waited for the final buzzer to make it official.

"We knew we could do it," said post Robin Wise. "So we just had to go out there and do it."

It was a big surprise for head coach Ron Taylor that the game was so decisive. Lake View gave the Lady Steers a tougher game in their home gym Jan 2. The score was 36-32 Big Spring winning. The difference this time was defense, according to Taylor.

"They had trouble with our press," said Taylor. "They had trouble with the half-court defense and also our regular defense."

As the defense froze Lake View, Big Spring's offensive game flowed smoothly. The

Lady Steers took their time finding an open shot. "The team played good," said Taylor. "We were patient in our offense. We started out missing the easy baskets, but we got over it."

In the beginning, point guards Heather Anderson and Kara Hughes had the hot hands, and soon the rest of the team followed.

"We were pumped up for this game," said Anderson. "I knew as soon as we started we were going to have a good game."

Wise and Keesha Lott both had success inside the key which were results of the guards' early scoring runs. "As long as Hughes and Anderson

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Steers put away Lake View Chiefs

By RODERICK RICHARDSON
Herald Sportswriter

Big Spring's game against San Angelo Lake View Tuesday night could have been the show stopper of any district race.

But it's not even the opening act.

After a heart-pounding 70-66 win over Lake View, there's a chance of three teams sharing the runner-up spot in District 4-4A.

Lake View tried to muscle their way to points. Their hope was that 6-foot-9 post Jeremy Brake would give them the advantage they need to get multiple chances at scoring. Lake View's Jason Wiley led the charge, sinking three three-pointers in the first half.

Offensively, the Steers stayed outside the perimeter. They occasionally ventured inside with post Ib Simpson, but the

Steers relied on outside shots in the beginning. Big Spring managed to keep a small lead in the first quarter 14-13.

"Anytime you have a guy of that height in a game, it's going to affect you a lot [offensively]," said BSHS head coach Gary Tipton. "He's going to affect your shot choice because of his ability to block your shot."

Big Spring's offense began to pick up in the second quarter. Point guard John Smith set the pace, creating easy inside points and fast-break opportunities off of his steals. With Lake View concerned with Smith's passing ability, Smith was able to widen his scoring chances. The Steers held on to their lead 37-32 at halftime.

"We didn't come out as good. We were making turnovers," said Smith. "I slowed things down, and tried to get us back in rhythm."

Simpson raised his level of play in the second half. For Big Spring's inside game, he helped balance the scales that Lake View hoped to control. "I knew I could out-match the other post [Leon Baker]," said Simpson. "What I wanted to do was get them away from the basket so I could score."

The game remained close throughout the second half. Neither team could monopolize on any part of the game.

It all left up to Simpson's free throws with less than 20 seconds left and Big Spring leading 67-66. Simpson split the shots to turn the lead to two. For Simpson, it was his way of getting the last laugh.

"I wanted to make the free throws to get back at the guy who fouled me," said Simpson. "Because at the end, they were

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Stanton Buffs pull inside job on Coahoma

By STEVE REAGAN
Sports Editor

STANTON - The Stanton Buffs, temporarily betrayed by their shooting, decided that playing inside was not such a bad idea after all.

The Buffaloes, known as a team that lives by the three-point shot, almost died by it Tuesday against Coahoma. The Buffs' long-distance shots weren't there in the early going, and the Bulldogs used their superior height to fashion an early 16-9 lead.

But Stanton adjusted, pounding the ball into the interior and drawing several fouls in

the process. Using this new strategy, the Buffs quickly gained the lead and went on to take a 68-52 win Tuesday in Stanton.

The Buffs improved to 4-1 in District 6-2A play and, more importantly, guaranteed themselves at least one extra game this season. Coahoma, meanwhile, dropped to 3-2, and a tie for second in 6-2A play.

Stanton coach Doug Gordon said the Buffs' strategy shift in the second quarter was born out of necessity.

"We had to go inside on them, because we couldn't hit anything outside," Gordon said. "Fortunately, they got into

some foul trouble, and that helped us. ... Both teams played good defense. That's why the score was down early. They had to gamble later on, and we were able to open it up a bit."

Fouls were the difference, Coahoma coach Kim Nichols said.

With essentially four forwards in the starting lineup, the inside game was supposed to be a deficiency for Stanton. But despite connecting on only five three-point attempts, the Buffaloes had little trouble counteracting Coahoma's superior height.

Point guard Taylor Looney led the Buffs with 17 points,

while McCalister had 14 points, Jason Hopper had 13 and Nick Hull added 10.

Post Brandon Shifflett led the Bulldogs with 23 points.

Stanton travels to Winters, while Coahoma hosts Wall Friday. Game time for both contests is 8 p.m.

COAHOMA (52) - Collum 2 0-0 6, Ruiz 3 0-0 8, Hamilton 2 2-2 7, Barr 2 0-0 4, Nichols 1 0-0 2, Shifflett 10 3-4 23, totals 20 5-6 52
STANTON (68) - Hull 4 2-4 10, Herm 1 2-4 5, Stallings 1 0-0 2, Looney 7 2-5 17, McCalister 4 4-4 14, Davis 3 1-1 7, Hopper 5 2-5 13, totals 25 13-25 68

Coahoma 16 8 12 14 - 52
Stanton 9 17 21 21 - 68
Three-point goals - Collum 2, Ruiz 2, Hamilton, Herm, Looney, McCalister 2, Hopper, Total fouls - Coahoma 22, Stanton 14; Fouled out - Hamilton



Coahoma's Sergio Ovalle (15) and Stanton's Taylor Looney battle for loose ball during their game in Stanton Tuesday.

Bulldogettes squelch Stanton rally; inch closer to basketball playoffs

By STEVE REAGAN
Sports Editor

STANTON - The Coahoma Bulldogettes haven't quite clinched a spot in the playoffs, but they can see them from here.

The Bulldogettes moved a step closer to their first playoff trip in five years with a 61-44

victory over Stanton Tuesday night at Stanton High School.

The victory means that Coahoma, 4-1 in District 6-2A play, completed the first half of league play in second place. While that doesn't guarantee a playoff spot, it leaves the Bulldogettes in good shape with three weeks left in the season.

Stanton's Lady Buffs didn't

make it easy for Coahoma, however. Although winless in district play, Stanton trailed by only four points early in the fourth quarter.

When Jaclyn Chandler hit both ends of a one-and-one with 7:20 remaining, the Lady Buffaloes climbed to within 42-38, and momentum definitely was on Stanton's side.

The Bulldogettes' defense stiffened, however, allowing only a three-pointer by Michelle DeLeon and three free throws the rest of the way. Dianna Coleman and Tara Sterling, meanwhile, gave the Bulldogettes all the offense they needed with a pair of baskets each down the stretch, and Coahoma was able to win going

away.

"We had a lot of trouble with fouls, and we also had trouble with turnovers, particularly in the third quarter," Coahoma coach David Cox said. "But our intensity increased in the fourth quarter, and we stopped making so many poor passes."

"I think we were afraid," Coleman said. "We wanted to

win the game, and we really wanted to beat Stanton, because we really don't like them."

With their current status, the Bulldogettes seem light-years removed from last year's struggling team. Reasons vary for the reason behind the resurgence.

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	<p>Thursday Basketball Howard at South Plains (men/women), 5:50/7:50</p> <p>Friday Basketball Fort Stockton at Big Spring (B/G), 6/7:30 Wall at Coahoma (B/G), 6:30/8 Jim Ned at Forsan (B/G), 6:30/8 Stanton at Winters (B/G), 6:30/8 Garden City at Rankin (B/G), 6:30/8 Sands at Grady (B/G), 6:30/8 Borden Co. at Klondike (B/G), 6:30/8</p>	<p>Raiders roast Ponies DALLAS (AP) - Texas Tech has had things pretty much its own way so far in the Southwest Conference basketball race. But the 22nd-ranked Red Raiders will find out Sunday how good they really are. That's when they host the University of Texas. Texas Tech has bolted to an early lead this season with a 5-0 mark in the SWC after Tuesday night's 72-60 victory over Southern Methodist. Texas Tech and Texas tied for the conference regular-season title last year, but the Longhorns went into the NCAA playoffs by beating the Raiders in overtime in the championship game of the post-season SWC tournament. The NCAA bypassed Tech despite its 28-10 record, so the Raiders don't want to leave anything to chance this year.</p>	<p>Walsh rejoins 49ers SANTA CLARA, Calif. (AP) - Bill Walsh, who led San Francisco to three Super Bowl titles in the 1980s as head coach, rejoined the team as a coaching assistant in hopes his experience can restore the 49ers' offensive mystique. George Selfer, who worked as Walsh's defensive coordinator before succeeding the Hall of Famer in 1989, had vetoed a 1992 plan to hire Walsh as a consultant, but said he was comfortable with the notion now. Walsh, 64, was given the title administrative assistant to the coaching staff. He will work exclusively with the offense and provide advice and counsel to offensive coordinator Marc Trestman.</p>	<p>Basketball College Syracuse at Georgetown, 6 p.m., ESPN (ch. 30) Virginia at Wake Forest, 8 p.m., ESPN Southern Cal at UCLA, 10 p.m., ESPN NBA Phoenix at Minnesota, 7 p.m., TNT (ch. 29)</p>

Wall sweeps Forsan Tuesday

Herald staff report
The Forsan Buffaloes' search for their first District 6-2A win almost ended Tuesday night.
The Buffaloes pushed the Wall Hawks to the limit before dropping a 68-60 overtime decision in Wall Tuesday night.
The loss dropped Forsan's district record to 0-5, while Wall improved to 1-4.
The game was closely contested throughout, with neither team holding an advantage of more than three points after each quarter. In overtime, however, the Hawks outscored

Forsan 16-8 to take the win.
Robert Hilliger scored 25 points to lead Forsan. Other Buffs in double figures included Rusty Baker with 14 points and Jason Lentz with 13.
In the girls' game, Wall built a seven-point lead after one quarter, then held off Forsan 46-36 to drop the Queen's to 1-4 in District 6-2A play.
Deborah Light was the only Queen in double figures with 16 points.
Forsan returns to action Friday at home against Jim Ned. The Queens play at 6:30

p.m., while the Buffaloes take the court at 8 p.m.
Girls game
FORSAN (36) - Lepard 3, Bedwell 4, D. Light 16; Evans 6; M. Light 3; Johnson 4, totals 13 8-15 36.
WALL (46) - Braden 3, Wilde 8, Thomas 18; Mercer 5, Kotrolla 11; totals 15 7-10 46.
Boys game
FORSAN (60) - Lentz 13; Gaston 4; Hilliger 25; Baker 14; Epley 4, totals 23 9-20 60.
WALL (68) - Hohensek 5; Braden 8; Follis 10; Green 28; Rojas 6; Whitaker 11; totals 26 16-20 68.
Forsan 13 11 12 16 8-60
Wall 16 10 12 14 16-68

Super key: Look for the hot quarterback

TEMPE, Ariz. (AP) - Figuring out the Super Bowl is super simple - just look at the quarterbacks.
Even with the likes of Doug Williams, Mark Rypien and Jeff Hostetler calling the signals, the NFC has an 11-game Super Bowl winning streak. On the AFC end, stars like Dan Marino, John Elway and Jim Kelly have fallen a total of eight times to give their teams a super ending.
While those likely Hall of Famers were subpar, their quarterback counterparts from the NFC were sizzling.

In the last 11 Super Bowls, the winning quarterbacks have thrown 30 touchdown passes and just three interceptions. The losing quarterbacks have just eight TD passes and a whopping 22 interceptions.
Joe Montana won three of his four Super Bowls with San Francisco during the NFC's streak, throwing 10 TD passes and no interceptions. Kelly has lost four Super Bowls with Buffalo, throwing just two TD passes and seven interceptions.
So with everyone dissecting the Dallas Cowboys and Pittsburgh Steelers, looking for

THE key to victory in Sunday's Super Bowl, it comes down to this: The team with the hot quarterback wins.
Who do you like, Neil O'Donnell, in his first Super Bowl, or Troy Aikman, with two Super Bowl victories and a 9-1 playoff record?
"Neil O'Donnell has played well in big games," said Steelers coach Bill Cowher, who has taken his team to the postseason in all four of his years as coach. "He can do it. Now he's in a situation where he can show he can do it."

Tuesday High School Summaries

GIRLS
Garden City 58, Sanderson 17
Sanderson 4 2 3 8-17
Garden City 18 10 12 16-56
Leading scorers: Sanderson, Mendoza 10; Garden City, Harp 13, Mease 15, Fine 10.
Records: Sanderson 5-11, 0-2; Garden City 17-6, 2-0.
Klondike 46, Klondike 40
Klondike 6 9 16 9-40
Grady 10 15 8 13-46
Leading scorers: Klondike, Etharedge 12; Klondike 12-6, 0-1; Grady 8-11, 1-0. JV score: Klondike 46, Grady 29.

BOYS
Borden County 53, Sands 50
Sands 9 10 14 17-50
Borden Co. 11 16 13 13-53
Leading scorers: Sands, Newell 12, Floyd 10, Nichols 10; Borden County, Lawrence 17, Brummett 14. Records: Borden County 18-5, 1-0; Sands 18-4, 0-1. JV score: Sands 51, Borden County 37.
Klondike 76, Grady 62
Klondike 13 22 17 24-76
Grady 12 17 11 22-62

Leading scorers: Klondike, Kirkland 20; Etharedge 19, C. Arsmendez 14, Grady, Cox 23; Peugh 16. Records: Klondike 13-0, 1-0; Grady 11-8, 0-1. JV score: Klondike 60, Grady 47.
Sands 72, Borden County 60
Sands 16 24 15 17-72
Borden Co. 15 17 15 13-60
Leading scorers: Sands, Reed 18; Beall 15; Croff 13, Zarale 12; Borden County, Strub 18; Dennis 10. Records: Borden County 15-8, 0-1; Sands 14-2, 1-0. JV score: Sands 43, Borden County 34.
Garden City 76, Sanderson 50
Sanderson 10 12 15 13-50
Garden City 15 22 19 20-76

Steers

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looking for someone to foul. When they realized I would shoot the free throws, they were happy because they thought I couldn't shoot."
Jorge Villarreal had the chance to tie the game with a shot from the free throw area, but it bounced into Daniel Franks' hands to seal the game.
With a current district record of 3-2, Big Spring is still in the running for the title. The Steers need to step up their game to prevent being left out of the playoff picture.
"We have to get up and go after it," said Tipton. "We're 3-2. That's most important. The worst thing that can happen is that we have a three-way tie for the runner-up position with Ft. Stockton and Monahans ... Friday, we play Ft. Stockton here. That's one team we need to whip."

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continued to hit threes, [Lake View] was not going to double up on our posts," Taylor said.
The Lady Steers have a district record of 5-0. Wise led all scorers with 20 points in the game, but she says it takes the entire team to win a game.
"As seniors, we couldn't do it without everybody," said Wise.

Coahoma

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The Bulldogettes are at home Friday against Wall, while Stanton's girls are on the road against Winters. Game time for both contests is 6:30 p.m.
COAHOMA (61) - Sterling 3 4 9 10, Elmora 2 1-21 5, Tindol 5 1-4 11; Coleman 4 7 12, Kirkpatrick 6 2-3 14; Bingham 4 1-2 9, totals 24 13-31 61.
STANTON (44) - J. Chandler 1 0-0 2, L. Chandler 1 4-6 6; DeLeon 4 0-0 9; Holland 3 2-6 8, Simer 7 3-4 17; Harrell 1 0-0 2; totals 17 9-21 44.
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Stanton 4 16 14 10-44
Three-point goals - DeLeon; Total fouls - Coahoma 22, Stanton 23; Fouled out - DeLeon.

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Dallas 38, Green Bay 27
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BASKETBALL

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Massachusetts 79, Pittsburgh 71.
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Temple 68, La Salle 48
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West Virginia 86, Rutgers 71
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Arkansas 71, Alabama 63
Davidson 90, Appalachian St. 68
LSU 86, Nicholls St. 60
Miami 72, Notre Dame 64
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FISHING

West Texas
ARROWHEAD: Water clear, low; black bass are fair on crank baits and spinners; crappie are fair on minnows and jigs, very few fishermen out.
FORT PHANTOM HILL: Water muddy, 6 feet low; 45 degrees; black bass are fair on spinners and crank baits; hybrid slingers and white bass are fair by trolling and slugging; crappie are fair on minnows and Crappie Jigs; no report for catfish.
GRANBURY: Water clear, normal level; 52 degrees; black bass to 4 pounds are fair on spinners and fire tiger crank baits fished in 8 to 16 feet of water; striped bass are good on shad and shad-like baits; white bass are good on small spoons and jigs fished at the outlet; crappie are fair on minnows fished in 30 to 34 feet of water; catfish are slow on shrimp and night crawlers fished in 30 feet of water.

TRANSACTIONS

Tuesday
AUTO RACING
KODIAK RACING--Announced the resignation of Waddell Wilson, general manager of the Larry Hedrick Motorsports Team.
BASEBALL
American League
BOSTON RED SOX--Announced the resignation of Lou Gorman, vice president of baseball operations.
CALIFORNIA ANGELS--Signed Bryan Harvey, pitcher, to a one-year contract and Mark Williamson, pitcher, to a minor-league contract.
MILWAUKEE BREWERS--Traded Duane Singleton, outfielder, to the Detroit Tigers for Henry Santos, pitcher.
SEATTLE MARINERS--Claimed Aaron Small, pitcher, off waivers from the Florida Marlins and designated him for assignment.

HOCKEY

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Officials looking into ethnic slurs

LAS CRUCES, N.M. (AP) - New Mexico State has begun an internal investigation to find out who scrawled an anti-Semitic remark on a locker room board used by Long Beach State coach Seth Greenberg.
The incident, prior to Monday night's New Mexico State-Long Beach State Big West Conference game, was an "insidious and cowardly act," Dennis Farrell, conference commissioner, said Tuesday.
"We've been in contact with both institutions about (Monday) night's incident and have asked New Mexico State to file a detailed report," he said.
"In addition, we have asked them to review who had access to the visitors' locker room," Farrell said.
Someone had written, "Seth, get ready for an ass-kicking, you Jew bastard," in erasable red ink on a grease board that Greenberg had unfolded before the game to diagram some plays.

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Chicago has easy time at the Garden

The last time Chicago and the New York Knicks played at Madison Square Garden, Michael Jordan scored 55 points and the Bulls won by two. This time, Jordan scored 22 points less and Chicago won by 20.

The Bulls are steamrolling through the NBA with 12 straight victories and a 35-3 record, and Jordan is getting better and better.

His 33 points in 36 minutes Tuesday night in the 99-79 victory was the eighth straight game Jordan's had 30 or more. He's averaging 38.5 in that span.

"It takes a lot out of you to cover him," said Derek Harper, one of four Knicks who tried unsuccessfully to stop Jordan. "I think that had a lot to do with how bad I played ... He is relentless."

Unfortunately for the rest of the NBA, Jordan is getting plenty of help from his teammates.

Scottie Pippen scored nine of his 19 points during a 19-2 third-quarter run that extended a seven-point lead to 24. Bulls center Luc Longley had 14 points and 10 rebounds in his matchup against Patrick Ewing, who had 10 points on 5-for-17 shooting and nine rebounds.

"He really played well," Ewing said of Longley. "But I'm not surprised. He fits well

in their system. He's done that before."

Elsewhere in the NBA, it was Toronto 86, New Jersey 79; Orlando 105, Philadelphia 90; Atlanta 84, Cleveland 72; Indiana 117, Phoenix 102; Utah 96, Portland 72; and Dallas 111, Sacramento 109.

In a radical departure from previous years, Jordan was almost feeling sorry for the Knicks, who have lost five of eight games overall and three straight at home.

"I can't remember the last time we've blown this team out here," Jordan said. "They really didn't look the same."

"They're just not the same team they used to be," said Dennis Rodman, who had 13 rebounds, contributing to Chicago's 48-33 advantage on the boards. "I think they should break up the team."

Down by nine at halftime, the Knicks made their best defensive stand of the game early in the third quarter, holding the Bulls scoreless for almost three minutes and cutting the lead to 57-50 with 7:44 left in the period. That was the last time New York would be in the game.

The Knicks were led by John Starks with 15 points.

Magic 105, 76ers 90

Orlando stayed unbeaten in 21 home games with a rout of Philadelphia as Shaquille O'Neal scored 20 points and Dennis Scott had five 3-point

ers. Scott finished with 19 points for the Magic, while Trevor Ruffin scored 21 for the 76ers, who lost for the sixth straight time.

The Sixers trailed 48-39 at halftime after shooting only 33 percent (14-of-42) from the field. Philadelphia's starting five was a combined 6-for-25 in the half.

Jazz 96, Blazers 72

Utah outscored Portland 30-8 in the second quarter and went on to hold the visiting Trail Blazers to the lowest total in team history.

Rod Strickland led the Blazers with 18 points, and Chris Dudley had 12 points and 16 rebounds, but Portland was held to 35.6 percent shooting. The previous lowest-scoring game for the Trail Blazers was a 130-74 defeat at Chicago in 1976.

John Stockton collided at midcourt with teammate David Benoit at the 8:35 mark of the third quarter. He returned with 11:18 left in the game with five stitches in the lip and led a rally that saw Utah's lead extended from eight points to 20.

Karl Malone had 29 points and 11 rebounds and Jeff Hornacek added 23 points for the Jazz. Stockton finished with 14 assists.

Mavericks 111, Kings 109

Dallas won at Sacramento as Jason Kidd made two free

throws to break a 109-109 tie with 29 seconds left and finished with 29 points, 10 rebounds and 10 assists.

Mitch Richmond's two free throws with 40 seconds remaining tied the score at 109. Richmond scored 22 of his 36 points in the fourth quarter, nine of them during a 14-3 run that wiped out an 11-point deficit in the final four minutes.

Brian Grant added 24 points and 16 rebounds for the Kings, who had won six straight games at home.

Jim Jackson scored 30 points for the Mavericks.

Pacers 117, Suns 102

Reggie Miller scored a season-high 40 points in Indiana's rout of Phoenix in the first game of the Suns' eight-game road trip.

The Pacers opened a 15-point lead in the second quarter as Miller scored 10 points, including two 3-pointers, in a 12-4 run. Indiana stretched the lead to 64-47 at halftime, then opened a 77-52 lead after Miller scored 12 points in the first five minutes of the second half.

Charles Barkley, scored 20 points and Kevin Johnson 17 for Phoenix.

Hawks 84, Cavaliers 72

Craig Ehlo scored nine of his 11 points in the fourth quarter and Atlanta held Cleveland to 13 in the final period to win its ninth consecutive game.

Agassi rallies from two sets down to defeat Courier

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP) — Andre Agassi's hopes of keeping his Australian Open title and regaining the No. 1 ranking almost crashed under the pounding of Jim Courier's groundstrokes.

After losing the first two sets, Agassi began finding the range with his own rocks and won 6-7 (7-9), 2-6, 6-3, 6-4, 6-2 in a match resumed today after a rain interruption late Tuesday night.

That means the No. 1 spot is his once again, and the second-seeded American still is on track for his second straight Australian title. He will face fifth-seeded countryman Michael Chang in the semifinals.

First into the other semifinal was No. 4 Boris Becker, who dispatched his highest-ranked opponent so far, No. 6 Yevgeny Kafelnikov, with uncharacteristic speed.

In four previous rounds, Becker needed five sets twice and four once. The German star fired 28 aces past the Russian and won 6-4, 7-6 (11-9), 6-1 in 1 hour, 52 minutes.

In Friday's semifinals, Becker will face Mark Woodforde, a 30-year-old Australian who never before had reached even a Grand Slam quarterfinal. Mixing speeds and spins, Woodforde beat Sweden's Thomas Enqvist, the No. 7 seed, 6-4, 6-4, 6-4. When the two-hour match ended at 12:14 a.m. Thursday, a near-capacity crowd was still at the 15,000-seat Center Court to watch.

To reach the quarters, Woodforde had beaten Australian teen-ager Mark Philippoussis, who had knocked Pete Sampras out of the No. 1 ranking in the third round.

After Agassi's triumph today, Sampras fell to No. 3 and Austrian Thomas Muster, three days after losing his fourth-round match to Sweden's Mikael Tillstrom, climbed to No. 2 on the strength of points from his clay-court success last

year. Before today, Agassi had never come back from two sets down and had not beaten Courier since the 1990 French Open, losing six straight matches.

"I feel like today, being down two sets and coming back to win it, I played as if I was No. 1, and that means more to me," Agassi said. "If I win this tournament, you can give me the No. 2 ranking."

In five matches, Agassi has had to come from behind four times and has been extended to five sets three times.

"That's not usual for me, but anything's possible after 3 months away," he said, referring to the chest injury that ended his 1995 season early and brought an end to his 30-week hold on the No. 1 ranking.

"The last three sets were the best tennis I've put together so far."

The first set, which began at nearly 11 p.m. Tuesday after a marathon women's match, was interrupted in the 10th game by rain. When it resumed some 17 hours later, Courier won a tiebreaker with a forehand

drive and a netted forehand by Agassi. Courier then raced through the second set and broke Agassi's serve in the first game of the third.

"When he got the break on me in the third, it's time for a miracle or get off the court," Agassi said. "I went for the miracle."

He broke back in the next game, then broke again in the fourth game.

Courier, the 1992 and 1993 Australian Open champion and seeded eighth this time, said: "I think I let him play a little better than I should have. He came up with the shots when he needed to. I didn't adjust to what I should have observed happening out there."

"I needed to step it up and take my game to a different level, and I didn't do it."

Agassi was asked whether officials should have closed the roof on Center Court before the match began Tuesday night.

"I don't think anybody was anticipating rain," he joked. "When I walked out there, it felt humid, but I thought it was just all the sweat those two girls laid out there for 3

hours."

American Chanda Rubin, seeded 13th, had just finished off third-seeded Arantxa Sanchez Vicario of Spain 6-4, 2-6, 16-14 in the longest women's match in the history of the Australian Open.

"We both felt if we could play our semis on Friday ... then it was much better for us to call it a night," Agassi said. "However, if we were both coming back for a Thursday semi, we would have both stayed."

In a women's match today, 15-year-old Swiss star Martina Hingis, the youngest quarterfinalist in tournament history, ran out of big shots in a 7-5, 4-6, 6-1 loss to No. 16 Amanda Coetzer of South Africa.

In her first Grand Slam semifinal, Coetzer will face No. 8 Anke Huber of Germany, a 4-6, 6-2, 6-1 winner over No. 2 Conchita Martinez of Spain. Huber's only previous Grand Slam semifinal was in the 1993 U.S. Open, but she reached the final in the WTA Tour Championships in New York in November before losing to compatriot Steffi Graf in five sets.

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FORECAST FOR JAN. 25

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Consider what is happening with a boss if he seems strange. This person may be coming up with some terrific ideas. Brainstorm on a one-to-one level, and cook up the incredible. A partner supports you right now. Tonight: Make time for the apple of your eye.*****

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Reach out to someone, and make a point of discussing what you want. You have the unique ability to visualize and create dynamic things. Let your imagination run loose, keeping an eye on the long term. You can make things happen. Tonight: Visit with friends.*****

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) A partner gives you idealistic but important feedback. Think through a decision involving finances and a partnership more carefully. You launch into action; you are ready, willing and able. You get a lot done easily. Tonight: Go to the gym.****

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Partners inspire your creativity. Don't rigidly say no; be open to new ideas. The more creative you are, the better the results are. Let go of restrictions, and work with your imagination. You are a well-spring of ideas, and not just at work! Tonight: Be hot stuff.*****

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Focus on security, a potential investment and excitement. Anchor in, and overcome self-imposed restrictions. Consider what is possible as you move in a new direction. Work is demanding; think about setting up a home office. Tonight: Be homeward bound.****

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Discussions open doors and provide an extraordinary opportunity. Listen to your instincts regarding a loved one or a child. You are on the verge of creating a special relationship. If you are single, hold on tight. Tonight: Catch up on a friend's news.*****

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) You are into work, effectiveness and change. Be willing to be anchored, and let your creativity take charge. You have plenty of ideas; share what you want. Expenses are highlighted, and you investigate an investment program. Tonight: Pay bills.****

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) The only thing you can be accused of is being too charismatic. You are on top of the world. You enjoy yourself, no matter what you do. There is

an important message coming your way. You feel uplifted by what is going on. Tonight: As you like.*****

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Curb your impulses, and be careful with money. What may appear to be a brilliant financial idea might not be quite as brilliant as you originally think. Be more in tune with your desires. Listen better. Touch base with a friend you care about. Tonight: Vanish.***

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Be more in tune with, and then focus on, your long-term desires. Acknowledge your intentions as you deal with a friend. Express what you want. You feel more in touch with your goals. Go to a group meeting. Tonight: Be out and about.*****

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Use your intuition to stay on top of what is happening. It's time to assume responsibility. Touch base with a loved one regarding an upcoming event. It's important to tell people what you want. Others are listening. Tonight: Go out and have fun.****

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Reach out to someone, and be more in touch with your goals. Move beyond barriers and restrictions. You will be able to see a situation in another light. You gain keen insight if you listen and choose to be aware. Tonight: Rent a movie.*****

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR JAN. 25, 1996: This is a banner year when creative options pop up from out of the blue. You seem to be an endless source of information. Examine what you want, then go for it. You tend to be positive and optimistic; however, it is also important to conduct some reality checks. If you are single, a romantic attachment may put you on cloud nine. If attached, your relationship needs care, but it will give back to you multifold. Relating brings a great deal of happiness. SCORPIO is a buddy.

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Deadbeat daughter pays nothing, creates stress

DEAR ABBY: I am ready to scream! I just hung up the phone after talking with another bill collector who is hunting for "Sue," our 21-year-old daughter. She's a college student who lives at home and has two jobs and a car. She pays no



Abigail Van Buren
Columnist

rent, car payments, insurance or tuition. Sue spent the last two summers repeating courses she had failed, and of course, we had to pay for them.

This past semester, she refused to show us her grades. I told her that we wouldn't pay her tuition next semester unless I saw her grades; her father paid her tuition anyway.

She constantly writes bad checks. Almost daily someone calls regarding her bad checks or overdue bills. Last summer, after months of harassing phone calls from bill collectors, we cut up all her credit cards. By now she probably has twice as many unpaid bills.

After working nine to 10 hours a day, I would like to have a peaceful evening at home without having to answer these unpleasant calls. Our phone bills are outrageous because of her many personal calls. I have made her pay for them — in cash.

In addition, her bedroom and bathroom are unfit for human use. Every day I tell her to clean her room and bathroom, but she ignores me. To summarize, our daughter contributes

nothing to this household except stress and work for me.

I have asked her to leave, but she just looks at me. I have threatened to leave if she doesn't. My husband thinks I'm wrong for asking her to leave. Abby, I've had enough. I love my daughter, but I hate her behavior.

I can't get her to understand that what she is doing is criminal. I'm afraid that one day she'll be arrested for writing bad checks. Sometimes I wish she would get arrested; perhaps then she would change her ways.

I have repeatedly suggested counseling. She went a few times, but dropped out. My husband doesn't agree with me regarding her behavior and thinks I'm awful, but my threats to leave are about to become a reality. I don't want to leave my husband, but I can't take any more of this.

Please print this, Abby; maybe other parents can offer suggestions. — FED UP TO HERE

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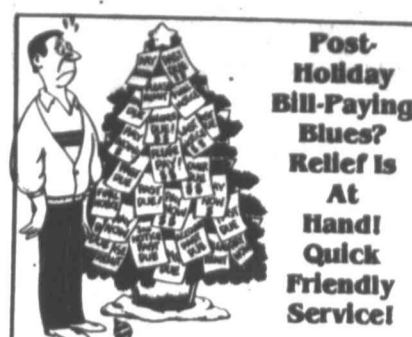
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PUBLIC NOTICE

ATTENTION PROPERTY OWNER: RE: NOTIFICATION OF A PUBLIC HEARING FOR A 3.11 ACRE TRACT OUT OF A 20.27 ACRE TRACT IN SEC. 4, BLK 32, T-1-S, T&P RR, HOWARD COUNTY TEXAS (LOCATED ON FM 700, EAST OF BURGER KING AND ACROSS FROM THE BIG SPRING MALL) FOR A SPECIFIC USE PERMIT FOR ENERGA COMPANY TO USE AS A UTILITY CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT YARD.

This is to inform you that the City Council of the City of Big Spring will hold a Public Hearing on the above described Proposed Specific Use Permit at 5:30 p.m., Tuesday, February 13, 1996, in the City Meeting Room, Airpark Terminal, 2000 Airpark Drive West, Building 1106, Big Spring, McMahon/Wrighte Airpark, Big Spring, Texas.

The stated purpose of the Specific Use Permit is The Gilliland Group Partnership of Amarillo will be purchasing the 3.11 acre tract out of the 20.27 acre tract in Section 4, Block 32, T-1-S, T&P RR, Howard County Texas (located on FM 700, East of Burger King and across from the Big Spring Mall) for a Specific Use Permit for Energa Company to use a portion of the property as a utility construction equipment yard.

In accordance with the provision of the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Big Spring, all property owners within two hundred feet (200') of the affected property shall be notified by letter at least 15 days before the Public Hearing of the City Council of this Proposed Specific Use Permit and given an opportunity to appear in behalf of their own interest. You are invited to attend these meetings relative to the subject Specific Use Permit Request.

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9689 January 24 & 25, 1996

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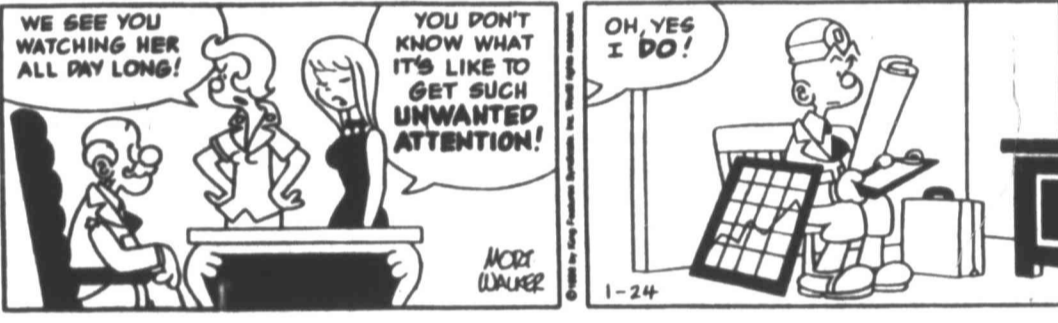
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Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down, and a solved puzzle section.

Tracy Ullman returns to HBO

NEW YORK (AP) — She is small, slender and subdued. Her face, devoid of makeup, is a pale oval underneath dark brown hair. Dressed in black T-shirt and slacks, she seems to recede under the lights of the room. This is Tracy Ullman, creature of a thousand guises? It makes sense that Ullman would take refuge off-screen in the non-costume of black-on-black, with no images to project and no personalities on call but her own. In HBO's premiere tonight of the half-hour comedy "Tracey Takes On ...," she translates herself into a half-dozen other people. Each of her characters represents a perspective on the night's given topic. Tonight, it's "Tracey Takes on ... Romance," but in coming weeks she'll take on fame, charity, and maybe a few of the less deadly sins. The British actress and comedian first showed U.S. audiences her willingness to submerge herself in character in 1987, when her variety showcase, "The Tracey Ullman Show," debuted on the fledgling Fox Broadcasting Co. She and it won Emmy Awards in 1989 and 1990, when it left the air. Film work followed — "Robin Hood: Men in Tights" and "I'll Do Anything," while she resisted returning to series TV work. "I just couldn't tie myself into situation comedy where you have the sofa in the foreground and the stairs in the background, and you're always the same person and you come in that door and there's two cute kids." "How many funny things could you think of to do with the staircase? I couldn't do it." Ullman, in her Emmy Award-winning 1993 HBO special, "Tracey Ullman: Takes On New York" introduced some of the characters you'll meet tonight. They include Fern Rosenthal, Long Island matron whose exquisite pronunciation of the Yiddish "tookus" rolls off her palate; Linda Granger, former Broadway star and jut-jawed Trevor, the gay flight attendant. "I love Trevor. I've always wanted to do one of those gay air stewards because they're always so lovely to me. As Linda says (lowering her voice to the throaty, teeth-clenched contralto of the washed-up Linda Granger): "I have a wonderful homosexual fan base, and I love them!"

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

By The Associated Press Today is Wednesday, Jan. 24, the 24th day of 1996. There are 342 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On Jan. 24, 1848, James W. Marshall discovered a gold nugget at Sutter's Mill in northern California, a discovery that led to the gold rush of '49. On this date: In 1908, the first Boy Scout troop was organized in England by Robert Baden-Powell. In 1924, the Russian city of St. Petersburg was renamed Leningrad in honor of the late revolutionary leader (however, it has since been renamed St. Petersburg). In 1942, a special court of inquiry into America's lack of preparedness for the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor placed much of the blame on Rear Adm. Husband E. Kimmel and Lt. Gen. Walter C. Short, the Navy and Army commanders. In 1943, President Roosevelt and British Prime Minister Churchill concluded a wartime conference in Casablanca, Morocco. In 1965, former British Prime Minister Churchill died in London at age 90. In 1972, the U.S. Supreme Court struck down laws that denied welfare benefits to people who had resided in a state for less than a year. In 1978, a nuclear-powered Soviet satellite plunged through Earth's atmosphere and disintegrated, scattering radioactive debris over parts of northern Canada. In 1985, the space shuttle Discovery was launched from Cape Canaveral, Fla., on the first secret, all-military shuttle mission. In 1987, gunmen in Lebanon kidnapped American educators Alann Steen, Jesse Turner, Robert Polhill and Indian-born professor Mithleshwar Singh from Beirut University College (all were later released). In 1993, retired Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall died in Bethesda, Md., at age 84. Ten years ago: The Voyager II space probe swept past Uranus, coming within 50,679 miles of the seventh planet of the solar system and snapping dozens of photographs. Five years ago: A brief skirmish occurred high above the Persian Gulf as a Saudi warplane shot down two Iraqi jets. One year ago: President Clinton appealed for common ground as he delivered his second State of the Union address, this time before a Republican-led Congress. The prosecution gave its opening statement at the O.J. Simpson trial, mapping a "trail of blood" as evidence the former football star was guilty of murder. Today's Birthdays: Actor Ernest Borgnine is 79. Evangelist Oral Roberts is 78. Former Sen. Paula Hawkins, R-Fla., is 69. Singer-songwriter Neil Diamond is 55. Former State Department official Elliott Abrams is 48. Actress Nastassia Kinski is 36. Olympic gold-medalist gymnast Mary Lou Retton is 28. Thought for Today: "Truth has no special time of its own. Its hour is now — always." — Albert Schweitzer, German-born missionary and Nobel laureate (1875-1965).

Big Spring Herald advertisement with contact information and subscription details.

MOVIES 1 advertisement listing various film titles and showtimes.

RITZ advertisement for a party at the Ritz restaurant.

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The eagle has landed, and Hill Country ranchers aren't happy

By RALPH WININGHAM
San Antonio Express-News

SAN ANTONIO — The shot that clipped the wing of a juvenile bald eagle last month could be just the latest volley in a decades-old cross fire pitting environmentalists and Hill Country ranchers.

Middle ground in the conflict that covers thousands and thousands of acres of rugged brush and grass land is hard to find.

On one hand are individuals, backed by federal law, who say that eagle populations must be maintained to preserve the majestic birds of prey.

On the other are the ranchers, who complain they are suffering unacceptable livestock losses from the federally protected aerial predators.

Everyone agrees that the main culprits in the conflict are golden eagles, whose population is estimated at 20,000, and not the bald eagles, which are fish eaters. The bald eagles are bigger birds, but are fewer in number.

Unfortunately, juvenile bald eagles resemble golden eagles until they reach the age of 4 and develop the distinctive,

white heads.

"The issue is far from black and white," said Jim Stinebaugh, senior resident agent of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service office in San Antonio. "Part of the problem is that the (golden) eagles don't nest in this part of the country. They are migrating birds."

"If a rancher has cliffs where the eagles like to perch, they can have large populations and that is where there might be some losses."

"Most ranchers probably never lose anything to eagles. One cold norther where the temperature stays in the 20s for a couple of days will kill more lambs than eagles kill in 10 years."

Stinebaugh's comments come as a surprise to Bill Luce, whose family has been in the sheep-raising business in the Rocksprings-Camp Wood-Montel area for nearly a century.

"All my life I've heard people cuss eagles," Luce said as he looked out the kitchen window of his home near Montel. "The rule of thumb by the old-timers is that you can expect to lose about two lambs a day to eagles."

"There are many nesting pairs in this country that never leave. Our problem is that the way the law reads, we can't do anything not even honk a horn or disturb an eagle if it is in the process of eating a lamb."

The U.S. Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service does provide estimates. In 1994, Texas lamb losses to eagles were estimated at 16,726. Sheep losses were estimated at 200. Eagles rank second among predators, falling behind coyotes, in both lamb and kid goat kills, according to the department's figures.

Gary Nunley, director of the regional Texas Animal Damage Control office in San Antonio, said there is very little anyone can do with the eagle situation.

"It is possible to get a permit to go out and attempt to trap an eagle that has become a problem, but it is a very costly process," he said. "There are some sheep raisers who know when the eagles move in for the winter and put their lambing season back, but I don't know how successful they have been."

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New hymnals cause a stir

By REBEKAH SCOTT
The Toledo Blade

TOLEDO, Ohio — The people in the pews of Calvin United Church of Christ were just about getting used to copies of the New Century Hymnal the church purchased in September. They found them a little heavy and unwieldy, their pastor said, and some of the songs were unfamiliar. A few old favorites — like "Onward, Christian Soldiers" and "America" — weren't included. But the old Evangelical and Reformed hymnbooks used for years had begun to fall apart. Then came Christmas.

Someone had changed the lyrics of the carols.

"Hark the Herald Angels Sing" caused a stir this Advent. Those singing from memory found themselves stumbling over "glory to the Christ Child bring" where "glory to the newborn king" used to be.

The people at Faith Community UCC in South Toledo had a similar experience.

"We sing those Christmas hymns from memory, from childhood," said the Rev. Cal Gerber. "Those changes really threw people for a loop. Me included. From the pastor on down, we all had to stumble

through it and adjust."

"It's like a lot of things you study and vote upon and accept," said the Rev. Imre Bertalan, pastor at Calvin UCC. "You begin to discover things on down the line you didn't know at first. I'm sure we're just beginning to discover what's in this hymnal. But there's really nothing too radical here. All the changes I've seen made are appropriate. But when you've grown to know and like things a certain way, it can be disconcerting for some people to see them changed."

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Chef adds odd culinary twists to food

By TERESA S. JOHNSON
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WACO, Texas — Who would think about serving creme brulee in a tostado shell, drizzling red wine sauce over a chicken breast or making chimichangas from mashed potatoes?

Such unusual culinary twists are the brainchild of Kevin Davis and they keep luring customers back to Diamond Back's, where he is chef.

"I start with standard dishes, then add an unusual twist to make it special," Davis said.

Among Davis' "unusual twists" are using a pecan mixture to batter red fish, adding avocado to the restaurant's pico de gallo and pairing medallions of tenderloin with a Southwestern sauce with mashed potato chimichangas for Texas Tournedos.

"It's really simplified foods. They are not as complicated as people think," Davis said. "It just takes some imagination to make them special."

Davis also uses garnishes to make the dishes look special. For instance, black beans and corn are often used to decorate plates at Diamond Back's. Other out-of-the-ordinary garnishes Diamond Back's diners might see are oriental kale, per-

simmons, pomegranate seeds and star fruit.

"People are not used to seeing these things and it starts conversations about the restaurant. It stirs up interest," Davis said.

For Chicken Diamond Back, he grills a chicken breast, then tops it with slices of avocado, tomato and monterey jack cheese, then drizzles it with a red wine sauce.

Even the desserts get Diamond Back's unique stamp.

The most popular is the Creme Brulee Toastado. A fried taco salad shell is streaked with chocolate, then filled with creme brulee. Brown sugar is sprinkled over this, then broiled to caramelize. This is served with a sauce and fresh fruit.

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South Texas company keeps soldiers fed

By BONNIE PFISTER
The McAllen Monitor

McALLEN, Texas — It's raining lentils from Texas.

Around the world, wherever U.S. soldiers pause during maneuvers for a quick bit of chow, or where isolated Bosnian and Croatian war refugees partake of packaged foods air-dropped by NATO planes, there is a little bit of McAllen in every bite.

Right Away Foods, based on Business Highway 83 and First Street, is one of the top suppliers of field rations to the U.S. military. The company produces and packages foods that are "shelf-stable," designed especially for the needs of soldiers and people whose nutrition is endangered by civil, military or natural disasters.

Right now, in the former Yugoslavia, U.S. soldiers as well as refugees are breaking open polyurethane packages of foodstuffs produced locally.

"It's important," said Benny Diaz, 31, of Palmview, of his role in supplying food to those in need. Diaz is a quality control manager who has worked

with the company for 13 years.

"I know that all these people are doing whatever they can to support the U.S. troops," he said.

Founded in 1979, the 180,000-square-foot facility is dedicated to food processing, manufacturing, custom contract assembly, and research and development, said Kathleen Louder, spokesperson for the company.

In October, Right Away received a \$32 million contract from the Defense Logistics Agency's Defense Personnel Support Center. The center is an organization that provides food, clothing and medical supplies worldwide for the U.S. Armed Forces and other non-defense customers.

The contract is for Right Away to deliver more than one million cases of meal packets.

Military contracts make up 80 percent of the company's business, Louder said. Right Away also is expanding into other realms, such as providing for nongovernmental organizations that provide nutrition to impoverished countries.

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