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Commissioners approve grant application for computer funds

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

Howard County Commissioners voted unanimously during Wednesday's special meeting in favor of a resolution authorizing County Judge Ben Lockhart to apply for a Criminal Justice Computer Information System grant.

The grant application, which was scheduled to be presented to the Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission for review today, will be made to the Texas Narcotics Control Program Office of the Governor's Criminal Justice Division.

The program is a federal program and the grant amount being sought by the county is \$70,800 with the county's cash match being \$23,597 for a total amount of \$94,388.

The grant proposal was presented by

Al Chitwood of Plano-based Software Group Inc. and Howard County Supervising Adult Probation Officer Charles Johnson.

The Sheriff's Office is not automated and the paperwork load is overwhelming," Chitwood said. "What's being proposed is a turnkey price, meaning software, hardware and installation of the system is included."

Chitwood also told commissioners that in the near future all county agencies and offices dealing with Criminal Justice Information System (CJIS) reports will be required to file them electronically.

Before voting to approve the grant request, Commissioner Sonny Choate said he was going along with Sheriff Bill Jennings whom he said was skeptical about the system simply because of the price changes that have been quoted in the last several days.

Later during the presentation, it was revealed that earlier price quotes were incomplete.

Mike West, chief administrative assistant in the Sheriff's Office, said the department needs the system and can definitely use it.

"My feeling is that we should apply for the grant simply on principle," Commissioner Bill Crooker said. "Nothing ventured means nothing gained."

An outline of the CJIS project shows that increased reliance on criminal records, as maintained in the state's criminal record repository, makes the accuracy of those records crucial, which is where the system would especially be useful.

According to Chitwood, the present process of reporting criminal arrests, prosecutions and dispositions is currently a manual process, which often

results in forms and information not being submitted, misrouted or lost, contributing to the under reporting of records.

Manual reporting is a problem because the county and other departments such as the County Clerk, County Attorney and District Attorney do not have the technological resources to implement a computerized system for case processing and disposition reporting.

The CJIS Improvement project will expand upon the county's existing computer resources, which are midrange, and implement an integrated CJIS compliant system of processing criminal cases and disposition.

The grant will include hardware upgrades to the county's current system, software license upgrades, new CJIS compliant software for various county departments and peripheral

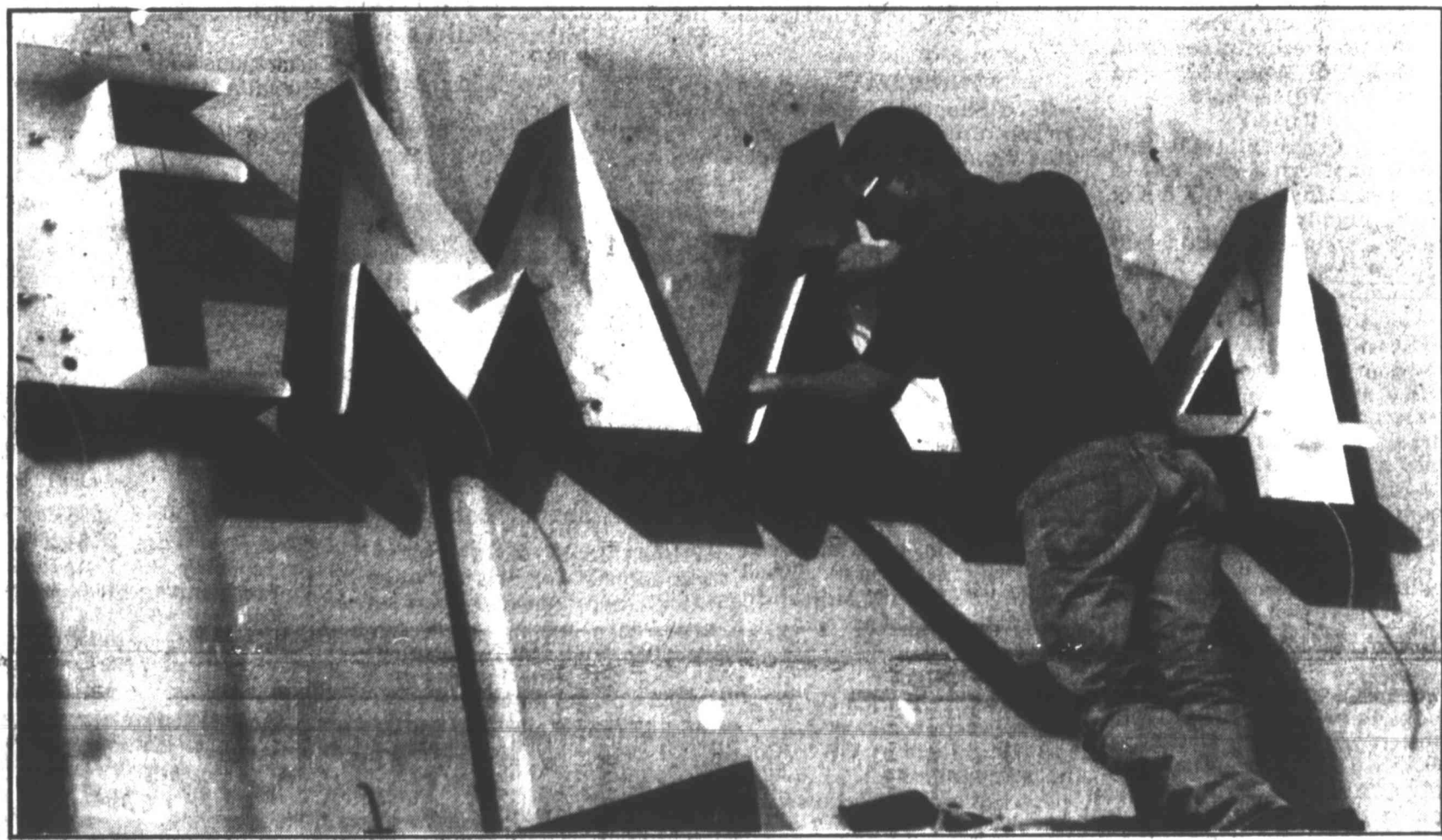
equipment such as personal computers, terminals and printers.

The project proposes an expansion of the existing software base currently being used by the County Auditor's Office, the Justice courts and the Adult Probation Department, which will enhance the sharing of data and communications between departments," Chitwood said.

Funds for on-site staff training on the equipment are included in the grant.

The bottom line, according to Chitwood, is that the Sheriff's Department will have the technological resources to automate operations currently being done manually, and the system will reduce redundant data management, which will result in a substantial increase in the accuracy and speed of reporting arrests, prosecutions and disposition of criminal cases.

NEW SIGN GOES UP



HERALD photo/Jonathan Garrett

Larry Stone, an employee of Lone Star Sign in Midland, hangs the new Cinema IV sign at Big Spring Mall. Stone and another worker placed the sign Wednesday afternoon.

Community getting thanks from Moore for Signal backing

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

Landing Signal Homes Inc. in Big Spring is a feather in the cap of Moore Development For Big Spring, and during their Wednesday meeting, board members and Executive Director Danette Toone expressed the need to not rest on this accomplishment but continue reaching out for more business prospects.

Toone said she wanted to go on record to thank the dozens of individuals, organizations and the citizens of Big Spring for their help and support in securing Signal's move to Big Spring.

She added that many people still see Wright Fibers as a strike against Moore and some have called the office to relay those sentiments, but it's that kind of pressure that keeps Moore on its toes.

One good thing did come out of the Wright Fibers situation, Toone added. "The building on Eleventh Place (now Signal Homes) was in horrible condition before Wright Fibers moved in, but they did do some major improvements to the building."

Moore is planning an auction Saturday to sell the remaining Wright Fibers equipment in the building. It will have to split those proceeds with the Texas Agricultural Finance Authority, which helped Moore fund the Wright Fibers project. Moore has already sold some of the equipment in the building, earning almost \$58,000 from those sales.

Signal is currently renovating and painting the building and hopes to begin manufacturing sometime within the first two weeks in April.

Other items discussed

Wednesday included the airport/airpark master plan and the impact of the Business Development Center (BDC).

Assistant Director Pam Welch highlighted the request for qualifications to be presented to firms to develop airport/airpark plan, with emphasis being placed on the airport first.

Welch said preliminary estimates are that the plan could cost between \$30,000 and \$200,000.

In June, a new structure of the BDC was approved by the city council, with Shirley Shroyer dividing her time on a 25 percent/75 percent basis, the majority being spent at Howard college.

BDC Coordinator Delia Barraza divides her time on a 50/50 basis between the BDC and Howard College.

One of the major improvements at the BDC has been attendance at the small and minority business gatherings around town.

The next small and minority business gathering is scheduled for 7:30 a.m. on Feb. 12 at the El Nopal Restaurant.

"These gatherings give businesses a chance to network, learn how they can do more business and get information about marketing their products," Shroyer said.

Board member Phil Carruthers, chairman of Moore's retention and expansion committee said the first major employer forum has been set for 3 p.m. on Feb. 6 at the Dora Roberts Community Center.

"This will be a fairly aggressive agenda with a lot of focus being placed on the BDC and educational opportunities," Carruthers said. "We want this first forum to be more an educational type meeting."

Course superintendent list to two names

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

The process of finding a replacement for retiring Comanche Trail Park Golf Course Superintendent Al Patterson is almost complete and Assistant City Manager Emma Bogard hopes to name a successor within the next few days.

A list of nine applicants was narrowed by Bogard to two finalists, Sterling Miller, a golf course superintendent from Lubbock, and Jack Birdwell, a golf course superintendent from Roswell, N.M.

Miller and Birdwell were both interviewed last Friday.

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City Manager

fied people apply for the position," City Manager Gary Fuqua said Tuesday. They have been people who seemed very knowledgeable and I hope we can get a new golf pro from the list of finalists we have."

Patterson is retiring at the end of January and city officials

plan to have the position filled by that time.

"At this point," Bogard said, "the city is not sure what the position will be called, golf pro or course superintendent."

The Parks and Recreation Board met earlier this month and decided to recommend

maintaining the same form of management previously used at the golf course, which was a gold pro.

One area the new pro will have to tackle is how to get the course on track to becoming self-sufficient.

Comanche Trail Golf Course made \$4,699 during the 1992-93 fiscal year, bringing in \$184,064 in revenue and having \$179,365 in expenditures.

Each year since, the course has lost money: \$44,145, in 1993-94; \$93,424 in 1994-95; and \$87,402 during the 1995-96 year, for a total revenue shortfall since 1992 a total of \$224,971.

According to Fuqua, the city hopes to have a plan outlined as to what to do with the course by the time Patterson does retire.

One arrested in Wednesday robbery

HERALD Staff Report

A man is in custody in Abilene and two others are being sought in connection with an early morning robbery Wednesday.

Howard County Sheriff's deputies responded to a re-

dence on South Anderson Road just north of Big Spring around 7:50 a.m. Wednesday after receiving a report of a robbery.

Deputy Bennie Green said that a woman in her mid 50s, identified as Wanda Mize, reported coming out of a back room in her home after hearing

a noise to find three white males in their early 20s standing in her living room.

The men tied Mize up and moved her to a back bedroom, and then asked for her car keys.

Mize reported the suspects were in her home for about an hour before they left with her car, a 1993 white Mercury Cougar, license plate JZC13K.

Big Spring resident Jonathan Shane Allen was taken into custody by the Abilene Police Department Wednesday after police received a call from merchants at the Abilene Mall in reference to a white male in his early 20s trying to use a Discover credit card belonging to Mize.

Allen was arrested for forgery and once the investigation into the case is complete, the case will be turned over to the District Attorney's office and Allen will be transported back to Big Spring.

Aside from missing her vehi-

TRAUMA BEARS



HERALD photo/Al Nathan Garrett

Members of the Retired Senior Volunteer Program at Canterbury North, along with other senior volunteers present trauma bears they have prepared for the Big Spring Police Department. The bears are given to children who have witnessed traumatic situations. Pictured from left are: Richie Mae Smith, Lt. Pam Jordan, Rachel Walker, Ross Ledema, Jerrle Murphy and Cpl. Javier Becerra.

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TODAY'S WEATHER

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Today: Mostly sunny and windy. High near 70. Low around 40.

Friday: Sunny and breezy. High around 70. Low around 30.

Extended outlook: Saturday, fair with a high in the upper 60s. Low in the 30s. Sunday, fair and dry. High in the upper 60s. Low in the 30s. Monday, continued fair. High in the 60s. Low in the 30s.

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OBITUARIES

Claudia Lamb

Service for Claudia Lamb, 100, Big Spring, is pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. She died Wednesday, Jan. 22, 1997, in a local nursing home.

D. Vernon Townsend

Graveside service for D. Vernon Townsend, 82, Garden City, will be 3 p.m. Friday, Jan. 24, 1997, in the Garden City Cemetery with Chaplain Jimmy Braswell, with Family Hospice of Odessa, officiating.



He was born Nov. 17, 1914, in Rockdale. He came to Glasscock County in 1993 from Othello, Wash. He had worked in the sugar business as a sugar chemist for 19 years retiring in 1979. He was well known for his gardening. Mr. Townsend was a Bible student and was a member of Woodmen of the World.

Survivors include one daughter: Barbara June Smith, Moses Lake, Wash.; two brothers: Al Townsend, Garden City, and W.A. Townsend, Ukiah, Calif.; six grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; four nephews; and three nieces.

Maxine Graves O'Dell

Service for Maxine Graves O'Dell, Lubbock, is pending with Gilbreath Funeral Home, Stanton.

She died Wednesday, Jan. 22, 1997, in Lubbock.

Mrs. Allen "Judy" James

Service for Mrs. Allen "Judy" James, 71, Big Spring, is pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She died Thursday, Jan. 23, 1997, in a local hospital.

Arrest

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Mize reported that \$300 cash had been taken as well as several items from her purse. Deputies are continuing the investigation to determine if anything else was taken during the robbery.

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NALEY-PICKLE & WELCH Funeral Home
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THE HERALD IS CURRENTLY seeking submissions to its monthly Recipe Corner that runs the second Wednesday of each month.

Please submit any recipes you would like to see published. Meals that can be made in 30 minutes or less as well as recipes that are low in fat and calories are needed also.

UNITED BLOOD SERVICES WILL have a blood drive in the Big Spring Mall Saturday, Jan. 25, from noon to 4 p.m.

Donors are asked to bring a form of identification, such as a driver's license or UBS blood donor card. Donors are also asked to know the name of any medication they are taking.

THERE WILL BE A Financial Aid Workshop in the Big Spring High School cafeteria Thursday, from 7 to 8 p.m.

RAPE CRISIS/VICTIM SERVICES is currently recruiting individuals who want to make a difference in the community and someone's life.

THE PERMIAN BASIN TECH-PREP/School-to-Work Partnership will host a regional conference Feb. 3-4 at the Radisson Hotel in Odessa, 5200 E. University Drive.

Vertical Living On The Horizon, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Dorothy Garrett Coliseum East Room. There will be a \$10 registration fee.

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Average high 54
Average low 27
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TODAY
•Good Shepherd Fellowship Church, 610 Abrams, has services 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

•Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright, has free food for area needy, 10 a.m. to noon.
•Big Spring Senior Citizens Center art classed, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., 55 and older.

FRIDAY
•Spring City Senior Citizens country/western dance, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. Music by CW & Co. Area seniors invited.

SATURDAY
•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. Big Book Study.

SUNDAY
•Good Shepherd Fellowship Church, 610 Abrams, has services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

MONDAY
•Big Spring Evening Lion's Club, 6:30 p.m., 1607 E. Third. Call Jan Noyes, 267-5811.

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5140 or 263-2241.
•TOPS Clubs (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) 5:30 to 6 p.m. weigh in and 6 p.m. meeting, Carriage Inn, 501 W. 17th. Call 263-1340 or 263-8633.
•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. at the VA Medical Center on fourth floor.

TUESDAY
•Comanche Lake Duplicate, 1 p.m., Dora Roberts Civic Center.
•Most Excellent Way, a chemical dependency support group, 7 p.m., Living Water Church, 1008 Birdwell Lane. Call 267-1424 after 5 p.m. or 263-3168 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
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POLICE
The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity between 8 a.m. Wednesday and 8 a.m. Thursday:

•BRYAN KEITH HAMMONDS, 34, of 2409 Rannels, was arrested for public intoxication.
•SCOTTY RAY BLAND, 18, of 4201 Dixon, was arrested for theft.
•JERMANY R. MINTER, 17, of 1904 E. 11th, was arrested for theft.

SHERIFF
The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following activity between 8 a.m. Wednesday and 8 a.m. Thursday:

•LARRY JAMES PARKS JR., 17, of Lubbock, was arrested for possession of marijuana under two ounces, and had bond set at \$1,500.
•JOHN GORDON WILLIAMS, 34, of Sweetwater, was arrested for driving while intoxicated, and had bond set at \$1,500.

•JOSHUA HYDEN, 20, of HC 69 Box 254, was arrested on a bench warrant for burglary.

MARKETS
March cotton 74.70 cents a pound, up 60 points; Feb. crude oil 24.65, up 41 points; Cash hogs steady at \$1.50 higher at 53; slaughter steers steady at 68; Feb. lean hog futures 75.60, up 25 points; Feb. live cattle futures 65.05, down 32 points.

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Volume 203,818,230
ATT 39 + 1/2
Amoco 88 1/2 + 1/4
Atlantic Richfield 137 1/2 + 1/4
Atmos Energy 22 1/4 nc
Cabot 23 1/4 + 1/4
Chevron 67 1/4 nc
Chrysler 36 nc
Cifra 1.36-1.40
Coca-Cola 58 1/2 - 1/4
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TEXAS BRIEFS

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

District official pulls plug on student broadcast

DALLAS — A Dallas school official has pulled the plug on a student broadcast after the interview subject in a live show turned out to be a gay man wearing a blonde wig and black dress.

Students at Lincoln High School are continuing their productions of "Getting Personal," a television talk show with subjects ranging from ebonics to crime, even though they are not broadcast.

Meantime, school officials are crafting a series of guidelines that will regulate the type of programs students may broadcast over a school cable channels.

Under the proposed broadcast standards, the district may refuse to sponsor or disseminate student speech that "advocates drug or alcohol use, irresponsible sex, or conduct inconsistent with the shared values of a civilized social order."

"Getting Personal" was unplugged after the December interview of a man in drag who discussed his life as a homosexual.

Court rejects McDuff's appeal of conviction, sentence

AUSTIN — The sister of a missing and presumed dead Austin woman says the denial of convicted killer Kenneth Allen McDuff's criminal appeal is a bitter sweet relief.

McDuff, 50, was convicted in 1994 in the kidnapping and disappearance of Colleen Reed in 1991. On Wednesday, the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals rejected his appeal of the conviction and the death sentence he got in the case.

"We know we will probably have some other appeals, but this hurdle has been cleared," said Lori Bible, Miss Reed's sister. "Knowing that there is one more lock on his cell door, so to speak — knowing that he can't do this to another family — is a relief."

Bible said her family always will want to bury her sister. But she said the family is ready to see McDuff put to death. She said neither she nor her elderly parents will attend the execution "but we'll want to see his death certificate."

McDuff has been sentenced to death in three separate cases dating back to 1966.

Report: Cisneros will work for Spanish TV network

SAN ANTONIO — Henry Cisneros will take on a major role with the Spanish-language television network Univision as he leaves President Clinton's Cabinet, the San Antonio Express-News reported today.

The newspaper, citing several sources it did not identify, said details of an arrangement between the former housing secretary and the network were being worked out Wednesday and could be announced as early as today.

"Things are not complete at this moment," Cisneros said. "Hopefully, something will be announced shortly."

A Univision spokeswoman in Miami did not return telephone calls Wednesday, the newspaper said.

The sources said Cisneros, San Antonio's mayor from 1981-89, and his family are planning a move to Los Angeles, where he will join Univision.

Accounts associated with missing atheist used

HOUSTON — Charge accounts associated with missing atheist Madalyn Murray O'Hair have been used recently, prompting her estranged son to request a Texas Rangers investigation, the Houston Chronicle reported today.

Gov. George W. Bush received a letter Wednesday from Bill Murray requesting that Bush assign the case to the Texas Rangers, an elite investigative arm of the Department of Public Safety.

Karen Hughes, Bush's press aide, said the letter from Murray, who broke from his mother when he became a Christian years ago, would be reviewed by the governor's general counsel.

Clinton, GOP not far apart on Medicare

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton's Medicare plan appears to be close to the Republican approach — not just in budget numbers but in the policies that lie beneath them. But most Republicans are withholding judgment until they see the fine print.

Still, the tone is in stark contrast to last year's bloody battle over the program that serves nearly 38 million elderly Americans. Because Medicare is such a huge piece of the federal budget and because its spending is increasing much faster than other areas, restraining its growth is central to balancing the budget.

In 1995, Republicans handed Clinton a key campaign issue when they proposed cutting \$270 billion from future spending by reducing payments to providers and allowing premiums to rise.

The latest Clinton proposal would cut future spending by \$100 billion over five years, \$138 million over six years.

The two sides came closer to an agreement by early 1996, but with a presidential election on the horizon, no deal was done. Clinton labeled Republicans extremists as he won a second term; Republicans accused him of demagoging.

In reality, many say, there wasn't much difference in the two sides' final positions.

"There's a lot more agreement between the Clinton administration and the Republican Congress than the debate during the campaign would ever have suggested," said Robert Reischauer, former director of the Congressional Budget Office and now a senior fellow at the Brookings Institution.

With the Medicare ball in his court, the president proposed a plan Tuesday that split the difference between last year's final offers. Most Republicans cheered, while reserving final judgment until they see the details.

And the details are not likely to make for another ugly battle, said a Republican congressional aide who helps shape health policy.

"Our members have no intention of having that kind of conflict over Medicare again," the aide said, talking about his bosses on condition of anonymity. "There are policy differ-

ences, but these are all the kind of things that would get worked out in a normal course of budget negotiations."

Just one difference has emerged so far. Republicans protest Clinton's plan to shift payments for fast-growing home health care from the hospital trust fund, which is on the verge of bankruptcy, to the Part B program, which pays for doctor costs and is financed mostly with general tax revenue.

Republicans call the shift a gimmick to save the trust fund. The administration argues home health care really belongs in the Part B program.

Other than that, there are many ideas in Clinton's plan that Republicans have supported, at least in concept, in the past. Among them:

—Beneficiaries would continue paying 25 percent of the cost of the Part B program. The current premium, \$43.80 per month, would slowly increase to

\$61.90 by 2002. Republicans have suggested even higher premiums.

—Reducing payments to hospitals and doctors.

—Changing the way hospitals are reimbursed for training medical students.

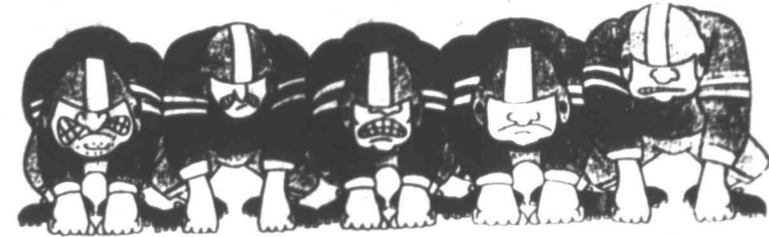
—Allowing hospitals and doctors to set up their own, com-

petitive managed-care plans. This was a GOP proposal last time.

Clinton's plan also would extend new preventive care benefits to participants, such as annual mammograms and colorectal screening. It also would reduce patient payments for outpatient hospital treatment.



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Test your reading comprehension by reading the story then answering the questions that follow.

Kids lift car off man's chest
DENVER (AP) — When Gary Lewis' car collapsed onto his chest while he was changing the transmission, the only people around to hear his cries for help were five skinny youngsters.

Together, the four boys and a girl — ranging in age from 8 to 13 — were able to lift the compact Ford Festiva just enough to allow Lewis to slide free. He emerged with bruises and scrapes and did not require hospitalization.

"They're my heroes. I don't know how they did it," Lewis said of Friday's rescue. "But if they hadn't gotten that car off me when they did, I wouldn't be talking to you right now."

After hearing Lewis, 33, cry for help, Raymond Brown III, 13; Omar Turner, 10; Gordon Stevens, 9; Tamika Brown, 9; and 8-year-old Sorl "Shugey" Shead came to the rescue.

"I ran into my house and told my mom to call 911," said Raymond. Then he led his friends over the backyard fence, and across the alley to Lewis.

"They definitely saved my life because I was losing breath fast," Lewis said.

And what was it that gave the youngsters such a Popeye-like burst of strength?

"I drink milk," Shugey replied.

"I drink milk, too, and I eat cheese," Tamika said.

"It probably had something to do with Christmas candy; all that sugar gave them energy," said Yvonne Brown, Raymond and Tamika's mother.

Shugey flexed his 8-year-old biceps and said, "I feel like a mighty hero."

Use the facts from the story to complete each of the following statements:

- 1) Gary Lewis had an accident:
 - a) a few miles from his home.
 - b) while working on his car.
 - c) on his way to the hospital.

- 2) The 33-year-old man's compact car needed a(n):
 - a) oil change.
 - b) paint job.
 - c) new transmission.

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 - a) repair the car himself.
 - b) ask a few neighbors to help him.
 - c) buy another automobile.

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 - a) the car fell onto his chest.
 - b) he saw a child running across the backyard.
 - c) the phone rang.

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 - b) five skinny children.
 - c) Shugey's mother.

- 6) Raymond Brown III, the oldest boy:
 - a) told his mom to call 911.
 - b) led the others to the scene of the accident.
 - c) both a and b are correct.

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 - a) the youngsters were able to lift the car.
 - b) Tamika Brown was the only girl.
 - c) some of the boys had just eaten.

- 8) Because of the group's teamwork, Lewis:
 - a) doesn't have to buy a new car.
 - b) managed to slide out from under the vehicle.
 - c) escaped the ordeal without injury.

- 9) You can guess that after the rescue, the heroes must have:
 - a) wanted a glass of milk.
 - b) been proud of their actions.
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Especially for kids and their families
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Presidents and First Ladies
On the Way to the White House



Right this minute you might be sitting next to a future president or first lady (or first gentleman!).

We have some mini facts about our country's presidents and first ladies when they were children.

Can you be a matchmaker? Match the kids' pictures with the adults.



1. He loved to listen to the political talk at home. His father was in the state legislature. He loved playing marbles and baseball. She loved school. Her real name was Claudia, but everyone called her by her nickname.



3. He was in the school band and had a jazz group. He learned to read by the time he was 3. She was a Girl Scout and loved school. She also loved swimming, softball, volleyball, tennis and skating.



5. He liked football. He worked in a circus and as a life-guard. She loved acting, dancing, tennis and swimming.



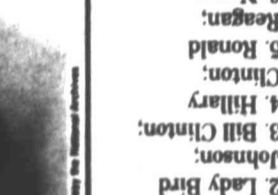
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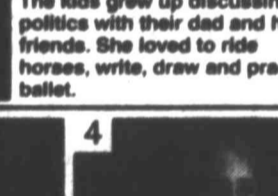
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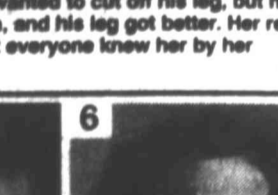
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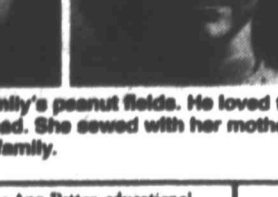
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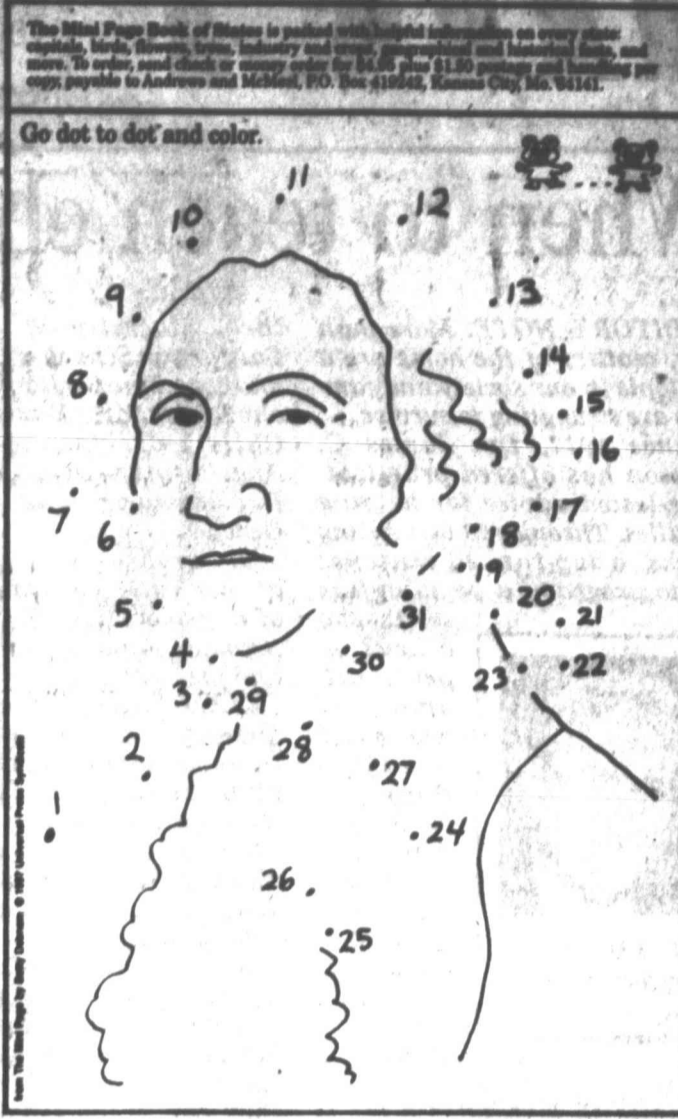
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Dwight Eisenhower



Marjorie Eisenhower



Rookie Cookie's Recipe

President's Pudding

You'll need:
• 2 10-ounce boxes frozen corn, thawed and drained
• 3 eggs, beaten
• 1/4 cup all-purpose flour
• 1 tablespoon sugar
• 1/2 teaspoon salt
• 1/2 teaspoon pepper
• 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
• 2 tablespoons butter or margarine, melted
• 2 cups milk

What to do:
1. In a medium bowl, combine corn and eggs. Mix well.
2. In another medium bowl, combine flour, sugar, salt, pepper and nutmeg. Mix well and pour into corn mixture.
3. Add butter or margarine and milk. Mix well.
4. Pour mixture into a greased casserole dish.
5. Bake in a preheated 325-degree oven for 75 minutes or until firm. Serves 8.

MIGHTY FUNNY'S Mini Jokes

I HAVE A HEAD, A TAIL, BUT NO BODY. WHAT AM I?
A PENNY!
(Gift id by Barrett Neale)

Q: When is a car not a car?
A: When it turns into a driveway!
Q: How many leaves are on that tree?
A: All of them!
(both sent in by Alice Margaret Warner)

BASSET BROWN THE NEWS HOUND'S TRY 'N FIND PRESIDENTS FIND

Some first names of presidents are hidden in the block below. Some words are hidden backward or diagonally. See if you can find: GEORGE, JOHN, THOMAS, JAMES, ANDREW, MARTIN, WILLIAM, ZACHARY, MILLARD, FRANKLIN, ABRAHAM, ULYSSES, CHESTER, GROVER, WOODROW, HARRY, BILL

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Mini Spy ...

Mini Spy and her friends are visiting the White House. See if you can find:

- squirrel
- ruler
- horseshoe
- swan
- sailboat
- ladder
- mushroom
- number 3
- bird
- fish
- heart
- number 7
- word MINI
- question mark

Be a Presidential Matchmaker

Match the presidents and first ladies with their childhood pictures.

1. Franklin D. Roosevelt
2. Eleanor Roosevelt
3. Harry Truman
4. Bess Truman
5. Dwight Eisenhower
6. Marjorie Eisenhower
7. John F. Kennedy
8. Jacqueline Kennedy
9. Jimmy Carter
10. Rosalynn Carter
11. George Bush
12. Barbara Bush

He read every single book in the library of his hometown of Independence, Mo. She loved playing sports, especially baseball, tennis and ice skating. They met when they were in the fifth grade.

He grew up in a wealthy family. The kids grew up discussing politics with their dad and his friends. She loved to ride horses, write, draw and practice ballet.

When he was 15, a scrape on his knee gave him blood poisoning. Doctors wanted to cut off his leg, but he fought them. He won, and his leg got better. Her real name was Marie, but everyone knew her by her nickname.

He loved to play baseball and to play on the beach at his grandfather's home in Kennebunkport, Maine. She grew up in Rye, N.Y., and later went to boarding school in South Carolina.

He was taught at home until he was 14. He collected stamps and loved sailing. She lost her hair when she was 8 and her dad died two years later. After that she lived with her grandmother.

Answers: 1. John F. Kennedy; 2. Jacqueline Kennedy; 3. Jimmy Carter; 4. Rosalynn Carter; 5. George Bush; 6. Barbara Bush; 7. Franklin D. Roosevelt; 8. Eleanor Roosevelt; 9. Harry Truman; 10. Bess Truman; 11. Dwight Eisenhower; 12. Marjorie Eisenhower.

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Next week learn about the job of vice president.

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Patriots talk tough, but history says expect a blowout

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Most of the 30 Super Bowls have been decided by 10 points or more. Twenty-two, to be exact. Why should Sunday's game be any different? The New England Patriots, a two-touchdown underdog to Green Bay, think they'll be able to keep Americans gathered around their television sets past halftime — and not just to see who wins Bud Bowl '97. "It doesn't matter to me what happened in the past," said New England's Keith Byars. "It's not like when we kick the ball off, we're going to be behind 14-0. It's going to be 0-0."

had the best record in the league, not to mention the most productive offense and the stingiest defense. "There's so much talent on our team," said Green Bay's Keith Jackson, a Pro Bowler even though he's used in a specialized role at tight end. "If I was anywhere else, I guess I would be a little upset because I would want to be the go-to guy, but there's so much talent at every position here." That's bad enough. The Patriots also are listening to everyone talking about their coach possibly leaving after the season. Bill Parcells and team owner Robert Kraft appeared together Wednesday, but their attempt at unity did little to dispel the perception that the two men don't like each other and that

Parcells plans to coach elsewhere next season. Even with Parcells for this game, what's New England to do against a team that seemingly has no weaknesses? If the Patriots don't mind taking a little advice from the other side, here's what Green Bay's Don Beebe has told his teammates. "You're going to face adversity," said Beebe, who was with all four of Buffalo's losing Super Bowl teams. "No matter what game you ever play in, you're going to face adversity. And in this game, it's going to be much more hype than any other game you've ever played. If you make a mistake ... you have to be able to handle those things. Keep yourself on an even keel. Keep plugging away. Keep going. The team that handles adversity in the Super Bowl usually ends up winning."

Only one Patriot, offensive lineman William Roberts, was in the NFL when the franchise's only other Super Bowl appearance ended with a humiliating 46-10 loss to Chicago in 1986. And hardly anyone remembers that New England set a record in that game for the quickest score, recovering Walter Payton's fumble at the Bears 19 and kicking a field goal less than two minutes into the game. The Bears didn't panic. They simply scored the next 44 points, thoroughly demolishing the Patriots after giving them a brief glimmer of hope. Maybe this New England team will be different. Indeed, the Patriots have been a resilient bunch this season, coming from 21 points down to beat the Jets and 22 points down to beat the Giants. "Panic and the New England Patriots," Byars said, "should

not be mentioned in the same sentence." But safety Willie Clay doesn't expect the Pats to be able to pull off a similar comeback against a team of Green Bay's caliber. "A lot of guys get caught up in all the Super Bowl hype, and it's 27-0 before they even look up," he said. "Remember, we're not playing the Giants or Jets." Byars said the key is not to be intimidated. He doesn't think the Patriots should come out looking just to keep things respectable against a team generally conceded to be the best in the NFL. "The only thing we can worry about is winning the game," he said. "We shouldn't worry about playing them close, just trying to have a good showing. Otherwise, whoever had the best regular-season record would automatically be the champion."

The Patriots seem to have spent a lot of time focusing on the biggest sports upset of 1996 — several players have pointed out that Evander Holyfield beat Mike Tyson — and they keep pointing to Parcells, a two-time Super Bowl winner with the Giants. "We always have confidence in coach Parcells," Clay said. "He's never let us down yet. He told us earlier in the season: 'Just get us to the Super Bowl, guys, and I'll get you through.' Everybody believes in him." OK, so Parcells might be the next incarnation of Vince Lombardi. He could have a big advantage over Green Bay's Mike Holmgren because of his Super Bowl experience. Still, the Patriots won't be able to take their coach on the field Sunday. No, they'll be on their own with this one.

Women's league assigns players

SECAUCUS, N.J. (AP) — The president of the Women's NBA isn't worried about the league's inaugural season. As far as Val Ackerman is concerned, the WNBA is here for the long haul and she is already thinking about expansion. Speaking on a variety of issues Wednesday after each of the league's eight teams were assigned their first two players, Ackerman said there was no timetable for expansion, although some NBA franchises have inquired about operating a women's team. Ackerman said that the most important thing is for the original eight franchises to be successful the first season. She said there would be no bidding war with the rival American Basketball League for players. Ackerman said the WNBA is considering blocking off portions of arenas for games after the season starts in June. She said there will be a team salary cap, which she would not disclose, and that college players would not be allowed to leave school early to join the league, which is owned equally by the 28 NBA teams.

Howard hosts SPC in crucial twinbill

By STEVE REAGAN Staff Writer Having been brought back to the pack, the Howard College Hawks now hope to stay in the running. Three days after being knocked out of the Western Junior College Athletic Conference lead, the Hawks aim to remain close to the league leaders tonight when they take on South Plains College at 8 p.m. in Garrett Coliseum. Howard's women also face a crucial game tonight when they face South Plains at 6 p.m. For the Hawks, tonight's contest affords them the opportunity to erase any bad memories lingering from Monday's 101-82 loss at the hands of Odessa College. But the South Plains Texans will pose just as big a challenge as Odessa did. Through Monday's games, South Plains (14-4, 1-1) had the conference's best defense, surrendering only 68.5 points a game. The Texans also have the league's leading scorer, swingman Tyjuan Finley, who's averaging 18.1 points a game. As a team, SPC averages 78.8 points a contest. The Hawks' defensive statistics took a bruising Monday night. Howard is now next-to-last in the WJCAC on defense,

surrendering 80.4 points a game. As they have all season, however, the Hawks have compensated with offense. Howard's scoring average of 86.6 points a contest is second-best in conference behind Odessa. The Lady Hawks will seek to avenge a 23-point loss suffered at South Plains earlier this season, and statistics suggest the team is playing well enough to accomplish that task. Howard currently leads the WJCAC women in offense and is second in defense, scoring 87 points a game while giving up 59 points a contest. South Plains, meanwhile, has suffered only one loss this season and has the league's best defense, surrendering an average of only 52.8 points a contest.

Short-handed Avalon ties margin of victory record against Penelope

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS With a couple of players sick with the flu and another ineligible because he played in a junior varsity game, Avalon High boys basketball coach Bobby Carpenter had only six players for a Class 1A game against Penelope. The shorthanded Eagles romped past Penelope 150-18 Tuesday, tying the worst whipping in state history with the 132-point margin of victory. Aspermont beat Mason 143-11 in 1963. "I knew they were bad, but it wasn't what I anticipated happening," Carpenter said Wednesday. "It just so happened that the six players who could play were basically my best six." "It wouldn't have happened if I'd have had guys on the bench. I usually suit up eight or nine guys, but I just couldn't." The defending district champions from Avalon improved to 18-6, 4-0 in district. Penelope fell to 1-17, 0-4. "I think they took advantage of us," Penelope coach Ronald Jones said. "I think they showed poor sportsmanship. I don't think the game is played to beat someone like that." "He should've pulled his players back. They could've run their offense for 35 or 40 seconds before shooting. ... When we tried to slow the ball down,

push the ball up the floor and Penelope wasn't running back, so we were shooting layups." Five of Avalon's six players outscored Penelope as the Eagles rang up the 10th-most points in state history, easily setting a school record. "I never even thought about it being a record," Carpenter said. "I thought this might happen at least once a year around the state." Jones said he's never seen anything like it in his 36 years of coaching high school basketball. "I've had the power just like he had, but I had the honor to pull out and save face," said Jones, who has been Penelope's boys and girls coach for four years. The schools are 25 miles apart in the area south of Dallas and north of Waco. Carpenter usually calls his scores in to both papers, but he instead decided to only tell the folks at the Corsicana Daily Sun. "I would probably prefer it not to be a big deal," Carpenter said. "Right now, it probably seems like a big deal to the kids, but I doubt they'll remember it later on." Carpenter said such a lopsided victory often hurts more than it helps. "It gives us maybe a false sense of security," he said.

AVALON 150, PENELOPE 18 Penelope 2 6 1 9-18 Avalon 57 36 23 32-150 Field goals—Penelope, 6-46; Avalon, 65-94 3-Point goals—Penelope, 5-25; Avalon 9-14 Free throws—Penelope 1-2; Avalon 11-12 Records—Penelope 1-17, 0-4; Avalon 18-6, 4-0 they'd come out and put a double team on us. Does that sound like they pulled off?" Avalon began the game using its usual full-court press defense and trying to push the ball on offense. After the first eight-minute quarter, the Eagles led 57-2. Avalon went to a 2-3 zone defense and increased its lead to 95-8 at the half. Penelope didn't score a field goal in the third quarter and fell behind 118-9. With three minutes left in the game, Penelope still hadn't made a second-half field goal. The drought ended with three 3-pointers, doubling Penelope's point total and avoiding the worst loss in state history. "My concern in the first quarter was to go out and play with high intensity, work up a good sweat, then get the game over with," Carpenter said. "When we went to the zone, the Penelope kids shot quite a bit against it. That led to us getting rebounds. Well, we'd

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Third Grade - Megan Garcia, Joe Lopez, Tisha Nichols, Amanda Richter, Laci Webb, Cal Zant, ...

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Ninth Grade - Kristina Ames, Justin Barnes, Michael Barton, Jesse Bennett, Jeffrey Bowling, Megan Christian, ...

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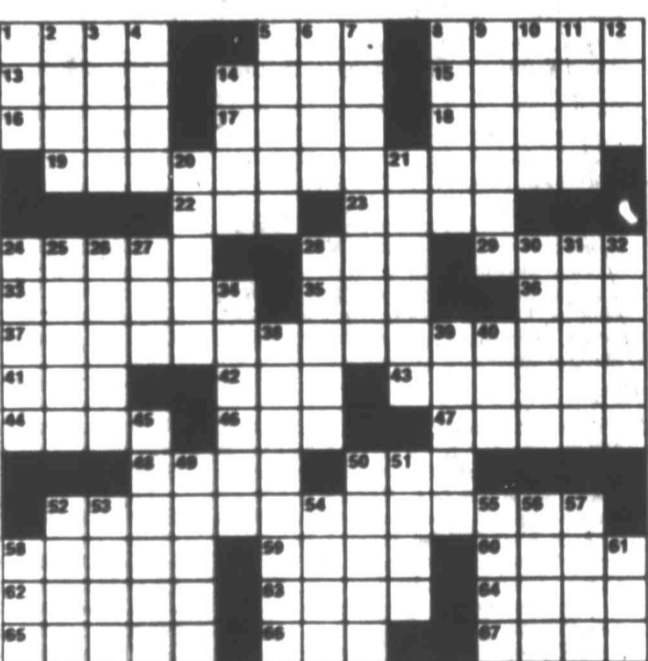
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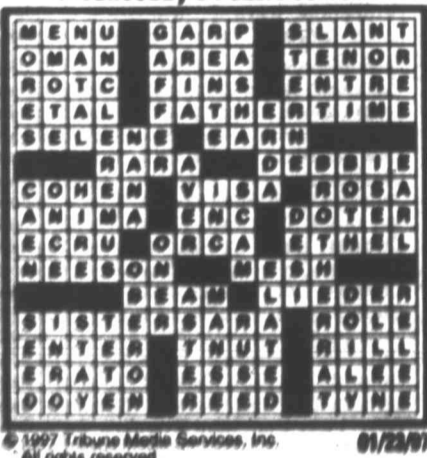
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THE Daily Crossword

- ACROSS 1 Culinary maven 5 Address to an unknown 8 Clabbered, old style 13 - Alto, CA 14 The fourth man 15 Track official 16 Stew pot 17 Pavlov's knee-bend 18 Cordial flavoring 19 Bar snacks 22 Kin of eyes 23 Obnoxious 24 Snake 28 Conception agcy. 29 Diamond protector 33 Buzzers, e.g. 35 Boy king 36 In addition 37 Hot stuff 41 Mail of baseball 42 Roofer's supply 43 Spreads rumors 44 Part of R & R 46 Attempt 47 "entertain you" 48 Word with time or turn 50 Culbertson of bridge fame 52 Little girl's makeup? 58 Spears of pain 59 Go - (get cracking) 60 Part of n.b. 62 Heading 63 Cetaceans 64 Poker variety 65 Bitter drug 66 Deserter 67 Whoop



Wednesday's Puzzle solved:



- DOWN 1 Ensign's underling: abbr. 2 Painter Frans 3 Memorable Fitzgerald 4 Paddock newcomer 5 Certain card combinations 6 On one's toes 7 Heartens 8 Position 9 Slaty dance 10 Lesson end 11 - Trustheart 12 Previous to 14 Hastened 20 Disney's Lady 21 "Emmer" author 24 Officer 25 Winged 26 Brewing ingredients 27 Sileni part 28 Tale 30 Alamo gordo event 31 Composer Ned 32 Sheriff's group 34 Dog 36 Wifely voice 38 Coral, e.g. 40 Kind of shirt 45 Kind of patch 49 Florets' stems 50 A decree 51 D-Day ships: abbr. 52 Sparker, e.g. 53 Golden rule word 54 Nick's wife 55 - 500 56 Reactor part 57 Latin catchall 58 Sch. gp. 61 Saddler's tool

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