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il hears update on water line breaks, Moore Development

By CARLTON JOHNSON

Staff Writer STAR TON OF SHARE

Recent cold spells have increased the activity of the city's Utility Department, especially where water-

atempleanor along the control of

line repairs are concerned.
Tuesday, City Manager Gary Fuqua told the Big Spring City Council that the cold spell between Jan. 10 and Jan. 17 caused approximately 40 breaks in four-inch, six-inch, eight-inch and 10inch pipes around the city, and during that time the city handled approxi-mately 100 calls per day about pipes.

As a result of that cold spell, several business and residents along Scurry Street and Gregg Street will be without

water pressure for about 10 hours late Thursday and early Friday due to maintenance in those areas.

The city's Distribution and Collection (D&C) Department and the Utilities Division will be working to install two water main valves during this time and water pressure will be lost from the 2000 block to the 2300 block of Scurry and from the 1800 block to the 2200 block of Gregg.

The city estimates that the service interruption will begin around 10 p.m. Thursday and should last no longer than until 8 a.m. Friday.

D&C Supervisor Rick Boiles said a broken valve during the recent cold spell is part of the reason for the maintenance, which is not considered to be an emergency job. Also during Tuesday's meeting,

Moore Development For Big Spring Executive Director Danette Toone gave council members a quarterly report on Moore's activities.

Toone said she received several calls about Signal Homes, for which she wanted to thank the various entities around town and especially the citizens of Big Spring.

Most of Toone's report was an update on Signal and the progress being made getting the Eleventh Place Manufacturing Facility ready for Signal to begin production.

Moore currently owns the building and during the first three years Signal is in Big Spring, it will occupy the building rent free and then will have because it owns the building, but is the option of renewing a long-term lease or purchasing the building.

If Signal decides to purchase the building in three years, Moore will carry the note for an additional four

According to Toone, Signal is putting \$1 million in equity in the building and has secured a loan with local banks in the amount of \$750,000, which Moore is not involved with, but will pay the interest on up to 9 percent for three years.

"The \$750,000 loan Signal took out is to get the building ready for manufacturing," Toone said. "Moore is spending an additional \$150,000 for painting and basic renovations to the building

not spending money on anything industry specific where Signal is con-

Signal has promised to produce up to 100 jobs and a \$1.5 million payroll the first year it is in Big Spring; 120 jobs and a \$2 million payroll the second year: and 150 jobs and a \$2.5 million payroll the third year it is in Big Spring.

"If Signal does not meet these minimum requirements, they will have to pay penalties based on the differences, Toone said. But they don't seem to be worried that they can't produce these numbers. Hopefully this will give the community some peace of

Six-peat for Lady Steers!

Staff Writer

It is an occurrence almost as dependable as those two other reliable standbys, death and

Every January, it seems, Big Spring High School Principal Kent Bowermon trudges to midcourt at Steer Gym and presents a district championship trophy to the Big Spring Lady

Steers. Bowermon and the Lady Steers had their annual reunion Tuesday after the girls' team clinched its sixth straight District 4-4A basketball title its eighth in the last 10 years with a 46-43 victory over Andrews.

If the routine is becoming commonplace, however, neither Bowermon nor the players seem to think it is boning.

"This." Bowermon said, holding the championship trophy, is something I could get used

The principal's sentiments were echoed by the team members, who look at the district title as something close to a birthright.

Last week, as the team was closing in on another championship, junior guard Kara Hughes spoke about the motivation that has driven this

year's team. "We don't want to be the first ones to lose district," she said. They weren't — but it wasn't

easy. The Lady Steers began district play with a sub-.500 record, and head coach Ron Taylor was wondering if the streak might be in serious jeopardy.

"I was very concerned," said Taylor, architect of the Lady Steers' streak. "We had lost to some teams we shouldn't have



Big Spring's Lady Steers celebrate at center court of Steer Gym Tuesday night after taking their sixth consecutive district championship with a win over Andrews. Please see related story and photos, page 1B.

lost to ... and we had lost some games that we had led right to the end, so I was very concerned. I knew we weren't playing very good basketball at the

time. Adding to Taylor's fears was a stronger district field. Aside from perennial rival Andrews. Sweetwater rejoined 4-4A this season, and the Lady Mustangs coached by C.E. Carmichael, who led Big Spring to its first two district

titles in 1987 and '88. But Taylor's worries soon disappeared when the team began district play. They opened defense of their crown with a

62-36 victory over San Angelo Lake View, and have not been bested since. Except for a fivepoint victory at Sweetwater Friday and Tuesday's score, nobody's come within 10 points of the Lady Steers since district play began.

"I think, for some reason or another, we came together as a team," Taylor said. "It just took this team longer to get in sync than some of the other's I've had.'

The championship was especially sweet for the team's two seniors — point guard Brandi Purcell and post Robertson.

"Definitely (this title was more meaningful)," Purcell said. "We just knew when district started that everyone had to step up and play better -

and we did." The faces have changed over the years, but the results haven't. And as she talked about how happy she was for the team, Robertson also hit on the legacy her and Purcell will leave next year's team.

"There was a bit of pressure this year," she said, "but you know you just have to win district."

"It's not a choice," Purcell added.

City hiring pro from Roswell to head course

By CARLTON JOHNSON

Staff Writer

The position has not been officially filled, but the city of Big Spring has named Jack Birdwell of Roswell, N.M., to replace retiring Comanche Golf Course Superintendent Al Patterson.

Patterson's final day on the job is Friday. Birdwell was introduced at Tuesday's city council meeting

and will assume supervision of the golf course on Feb. 24. Birdwell's experience includes managing the Spring Rivers Golf Course in Roswell

for the last five years and serving as pro/superintendent of the Coleman Country Club in Coleman from 1987 to 1992. He has a bachelor's degree in

vocational agriculture from

Texas Tech University. Birdwell's professional and community activities include being an active member of the West Texas Golf Course Association; member of the Lone Star Turf Grass Association and a member of its by-laws committee; a member of Golf Course Superintendents Association of America; and a member of the New Mexico Golf Course Superintendent Association, having served as

secretary of that organization. Fugua said while in Roswell. Birdwell has increased the use of that course from 25,000 rounds annually to approxi-

mately 50,000 rounds a year. "He knows he will have a shoestring budget," Fuqua added.

The estimated \$172,000 annual budget for Comanche Trail Golf Course is far less than what Birdwell had to work with in Roswell.

Birdwell was selected from a list of two final candidates after a list of nine applicants was narrowed by Assistant City Manager Emma Bogard.

The other finalist for the position was Sterling Miller, a golf course superintendent from Lubbock.

Miller and Birdwell were interviewed within the last two weeks, and both Bogard and City Manager Gary Fuqua were pleased with the entire interviewing process.

"We've had some very qualified people apply for the position." Fugua said. "They have been people who seemed very knowledgeable."

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

According to Fuqua, when Birdwell arrives in Big Spring he will assume supervision of the course under the same basic benefits package as Patterson, with a few adjustments, during his first year.

Birdwell will manage the pro shop at the golf course and will be in charge of golf cart rentals, but instead of the same base salary of about \$20,000 Patterson made, the city has decided to increase that to

Fuqua said Birdwell was originally looking at a base salary of \$40,000, but the city didn't feel that was in its best interest. After his first year on the job,

Fugua said the city will look at renegotiating the package. The city also has other items

to consider where the golf course is concerned. "We appear to be losing

money on annual fees." Fugua told the council. "We're also looking at rider fees on carts."

Fuqua told the council that the city's research has shown that some courses charge a \$5 fee for friends riding on carts.

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 course superintendent.

Despite what the position is called, one area the Birdwell 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 Fuqua, the city

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Area sending 146 to Houston Livestock Show The four market animal cate- hours of energy, resolve and

HERALD Staff Report

A total of 58 4-H members and 88 FFA members from the Howard County area and surrounding communities will participate in show ring competition at the upcoming Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Feb. 14 through March 2 at Houston's Astrohall.

Many of these participants recently won awards at their local junior livestock shows.

These 4-H and FFA members will showcase their animal projects during the second week of

County and surrounding areas

livestock competition — the junior show. Participants from Howard

will be part of 930 Texas 4-H clubs and FAA chapters, which will allow the junior show to exceed 15,000 entries. Junior show entries will include the following divisions: market steers, market barrows, market lambs, market poultry, beef and dairy heifers, breeding sheep, goats, commercial steers and breeding rabbits.

gories (steers, lambs, barrows and poultry) represent animals raised by the exhibitors as food sources and the top animals in each of these categories are eligible for their individual market auctions.

Last year, junior market auction sales totaled more than \$4.4 million.

"Sure we're proud of the generosity of our auction buyers, but we're even more proud of the thousands of Texas students who spend significant Please see ENTERED, page 2A

persistence in working with animal projects," Don Jobes Jr., Houston Livestock Show and rodeo assistant general manager, said. Area participants in the

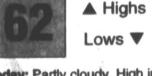
Houston show include: **Howard County 4-H:** Brennan Bailey, Nick Bailey,

Trevor J. Bibb, Terrell Bibb, Audra Johnston, Knight, Johnston, Megan Lauren Middleton, Lindsay

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TODAY'S WEATHER



Today: Partly cloudy. High in the lower 60s. Tonight, mostly cloudy with a low in the upper 20s. Thursday: Partly cloudy. High in the

mid 50s. Low around 30. Extended outlook: Friday, mostly sunny. High in the 60s. Low in the 30s. Saturday and Sunday, fair and warmer. Highs both days around 70. Lows near 40.

Death, taxes certain and, sometimes, simultaneous

death and taxes may be certain, but business and conservative interests are arguing they need not be simultaneous.

Senate Republicans — and to an extent, Senate Democrats and the Clinton administration - are listening. All three are fielding proposals for relief from the tax most associated with death - the estate tax. Defenders of the tax point to

its turn-of-the-century roots in

reformers' desire to break up

the concentrated wealth of the

Vanderbilts, Rockefellers and

WASHINGTON (AP) - Both other moneyed families. And they say only the richest 1.2 percent of estates owe the federal government anything.

But advocates of relief argue the tax, as much as 55 percent on the largest estates, is so high that it forces family-owned farms and businesses to sell out big corporations. "Confiscatory" is the word Senate Majority Leader Trent

C.L. Tart, a 62-year-old Dunn, N.C., farmer and shopping mall owner, said he worked 20-hour days and borrowed heavily to

hold onto the family business when his grandfather and father died in the 1960s and

hopes to spare his own son, Clarence L. Tart III, 34, the same ordeal. "It's a terrible thing for the next generation to feel like they

ple as soon as my heart stops beating," he said. Lott, R-Miss., included an \$18.6 billion reduction over five years in the symbolically

have a loaded gun at their tem-

important first 10 bills introduced this year.

House Ways and Means

Chairman Bill Archer, R-Texas, said it was too soon to say whether estate-tax changes would fit into the budget. "I'm not even thinking that far down the line," he said.

But because President Clinton and Senate Democrats have their own proposals - though far more modest than the Lott plan - there's a good chance of a compromise by the end of the

"Both parties recognize the importance of ... maintaining

OBITUARIES

Floyd Anglin

Floyd Anglin, 68, Big Spring, died on Monday, Jan. 27, 1997, in a local hospital. No services are planned. He was born on May 28, 1928,

He was born on May 28, 1928, in Mexia. He came to Big Spring in 1988 from California. He had worked in yard maintenance most of his life. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include one sister: Sallie DeGrate, Houston; three nieces and three nephews.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Lydia "Billie" Knappe

Graveside service for Lydia "Billie" Knappe, 100, Big Spring, will be 10 a.m. Friday, Jan. 31, 1997, at Trinity Memorial Park with Rev. Don Snipes, pastor of Baptist Temple Church, officiating.

Mrs. Knappe died Wednesday, Jan. 29, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center following a long illness.

She was born on Aug. 15, 1896, in Goldthwaite. She moved to Howard County with her parents T.W. and Margaret Hooten in 1905 from Merkel. They first lived in West Knott and then moved to Big Spring in 1910. She was a homemaker and a member of the Baptist church.

She is survived by two daughters: Teckla Daily and Dorothy Fay Neece, both of Big Spring; two sons: Roy Knappe, Mohave Valley, Ariz., and Carl Knappe, Big Spring; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

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The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday.

Arrangements under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home & Chapel.

Bobby J. Brown Private family interment service for Bobby J. Brown 64

vice for Bobby J. Brown, 64, Big Spring, will be at a later date.

Mr. Brown died Wednesday, Jan. 29, 1997, at his residence following a long illness. He was born on April, 1, 1932,

in Big Spring. He was a long time resident of Big Spring and was a veteran of the US Army, serving in the Korean War. He had worked in construction most of his life as a roofer. Mr. Brown was a member of Crestview Baptist Church.

Survivors include one brother: Leonard J. Brown, Big Spring; six sisters: Ella Fay Edens, Dorothy Martin, Joyce Howell, Jerri Brown, all of Big Spring, Rose Cass, Odessa, and Eva Ruth Gillian, Carson City, Calif.; and several nieces and nephews.

Arrangements under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home & Chapel.

NALLEY-PiCKLE & WELCH Funeral Home



Albert Herd, 75, died Sunday. Graveside services will be 10:00 AM Thursday at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

24th & Johnson 267-8288

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Bobby J. Brown, 64, of Big Spring died Wednesday. Private interment services will be at later date.

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A one-vehicle accident on Highway 87 sent one person to a Lubbock hospital. The wreck occurred one-half mile south of mile marker 336 on north Highway 87. The car was severely damaged and the Jaws of Life had to be used to gain access to the driver.

Accident near Ackerly sends one to hospital

HERALD Staff Report

A one-vehicle accident one half mile south of mile marker 366 on North Hwy. 87 around 11 a.m. Tuesday sent one man to a Lubbock hospital.

According to Stanton DPS
Trooper Todd Snyder, 36-year
old Douglas Heisterkamp of
Lubbock was airlifted to
Lubbock Methodist Hospital in
critical condition after he

rolled his car several times in the center median of Hwy. 87.

Snyder said there were no brake or skid marks at the scene, and estimated that Heisterkamp's car struck the southern-most corner of the culvert after sliding along the concrete embankment and flipping over.

The Jaws of Life were used to free Heisterkamp from his vehicle.

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Moates, Natalie Nichols, Brandi Purcell, John Purcell, Candy Robertson, Charlene Stewart, Andy Stewart, Tonya Taber, Tarence L. Tabor, and DD Wright, all of Big Spring; Cade Bowlin and Luke Bowlin, both of Coahoma; and Jody Howard of Ackerly.

Glasscock County 4-H: Keith Batla, Ryan Batla, Paula Braden, Jamie Bradford, Anna Flores, Ashley Hirt, Chad Hirt, Deidra Hirt, Craig Hoelscher, Jill Hoelscher, Lori Hoelscher, Landon Hoelscher Garrett Kellermeier, Morgan Knight, Kyle Knight, Alan King, Aron King, Stanley King, Drew Denise Plagens, Angela Schradeder, Tiffany Wheat and Anthony Wheat, all of Garden City; Curtis Schmitz of Midkiff; and Amy Weishuhn and Todd Weishuhn, both of Big Lake.

Martin County 4-H:
Dex Allred, Andrew Ireton,
Casey Ireton, Joshua
Linderman, Marti Kay Mims,
Meagan Mims, Becki Sweeney
and Deanna Sweeney, all of
Stanton; Hali Tubb of Big
Spring; and Katie Jo Yates and
Samantha Yates, both of

Stanton FFA

City

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HAPPY

Dex Allred, Joshua Carson, Larry W. McCampbell and Laura N. McCampbell, all of Stanton. Big Spring FFA:

Tori Borchardt, Toby Clanton, Jeff Denton, Teri Denton, Andy Hyden, Jordan Rainey and Jonathan Watson, all of Big

Jonathan Watson, all of Big Spring. Coahoma FFA: Crystal Atkinson, Brice Born,

Chad Born, Justin Born, Ashley

also plans to have a plan out-

lined as to what to do with the

course within the next few

In recent council meetings

and in meeting of the Parks and

Recreation Board, local golfers

and supporters of the course

expresses a variety of concerns

about the course and how it

should be managed and main-

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Casbeer, Michael Cobb, Mandi Hanslik, Jason Key, Brandon Long, Tuff Metcalf, Keith Rich, Randall Rich, Amy Ward, Christie Welch and Cindy Welch, all of Big Spring; Lindy Barr, Cash Berry, Keith Brockman, Michael Brooks, Carmen Hipp, Lauren Ivey, Cristy Larue, Chance O'Daniel, Kelli Rae O'Daniel, Casey Reid, Shawn Reid, Lorin Wolf and Weylin Wolf, all of Coahoma.

Grady FFA:
Brad Cox, Lacey Cox, Trey
Harrell, Brady Peugh, Cody
Peugh, Shanna Wells and
Sherra Wells, all of Stanton;
Jimmy Matthies and Lisa
Morales, both of Tarzan; Sheree
Rivas, Joey Rivas, Cheyenne
Romine and Cole Romine, all of
Lenorah; and Brian Tubb of Big
Spring.

Klondike FFA:
Kyle Brown, Darcie Cozart,
Slade Cozart, Sara Cozart, Cody
Hightower, Becky Morris, Andy
Morris, Tyler Roberts, Clayton
Roberts, Seth Vogler, Jared
Vogler, and Craig Vogler, all of
Lamesa, and Brent Hill and
Danielle Hill, both of Stanton.

Gail FFA:
Chrissy Armstrong, Sandy
Brummett and John Brummett,
all of Big Spring, Carrie Hart,
James Nace, Preston Sharp, all
of Gail, and Clint O'Brien,
Lamesa.

Sands FFA:
Krista Blagrave, Justin
Hambrick, Kami Hambrick,
Jody Howard, Virgil Kays and
Melissa Snell, all of Ackerly;
Katie Gaskins, Lucas
Hardgrave, Jordana Hardgrave,
Clay Hart, Heather Webb and
Laci Webb, all of Knott.

of things, especially how the

greens are kept," Blackshear

said. 'I'm not an expert, and I

know it does take an expert to

keep the greens in the condition

they need to be in."

One concern on the mind of Mayor Tim Blackshear is the conditions of the course greens.

"If I had a concern about the course at this point, it would have to be the horticulture end"

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family farms and small businesses ... and we hope to find a
way to do that," said Senate
Minority Leader Tom Daschle,
D-S.D.

The GOP estate tax cut is three times larger than the \$6 billion package included in the balanced budget vetoed by Clinton in 1995. It would gradually raise the floor on estate values subject to tax, from \$600,000 to \$1 million, in \$50,000 annual increments.

It also would help family owned businesses and farms by exempting from taxation the first \$1.5 million in assets and halving the tax on the value greater than that. And it would allow whatever tax is assessed on family-owned businesses and farms to be paid over 24 years, up from the 14 years in current law.

Former Republican Sen. Bob Packwood of Oregon, now a lobbyist after resigning in 1995, is advising lumber and other interests pushing for an outright repeal of the estate tax.

The former Finance Committee chairman moderated a Dec. 10 meeting with lobbyists and lawmakers in a high-ceilinged room, steps from the Senate floor. At that meeting, Lott said he favored repeal but advised lobbyists to be ready to accept something less.

However, the Packwood-led interests, organized under the name, American Business is Local Enterprise, or ABLE, haven't given up on repeal. Packwood said a "groundswell from the bottom up" may yet persuade lawmakers.

"This is my bones speaking,"

"There's a growing movement in the country that finds the death tax, the estate tax, somehow unfair."

Meanwhile, the Kill The

Meanwhile, the Kill The Death Tax Coalition — an amalgam of conservative, anti-tax groups, led the senior citizens group. The 60 Plus. Association...—also urged repeals.

The National Federation of Independent Businesses and National Cattlemen's Association lead a third aggregation — the Family Business Estate Tax Coalition — that emphasizes targeted relief.

Clinton last year proposed expanding eligibility for the existing program, which permits heirs of family-owned businesses up to 14 years to pay. It would have shaved only about \$1 billion over six years from estate tax collections, which are expected to reach \$17 billion this year.

Senate Democrats would go a bit further, excluding the first \$900,000 of the value of a family owned farm or business from an estate, in addition to the standard \$600,000 exemption.

But liberals criticize the failure of any of the plans to address the proliferation of escape hatches — such as sophisticated trust arrangements — that allow many well-off estates to escape the tax.

"The problem with the tax is

... its application is very uneven," said tax economist Max Sawicky of the labor-financed Economic Policy Institute. "If you reform it the right way, it would be possible to lower the rate without losing money."

Texas Lottery

BRIEFS

THE GREAT TEXAS SOUP Cook-off is Saturday at the Stanton Community Center from 5 to 7 p.m. The fund raiser benefits the monastery and convent restoration project. The public has a chance to vote on the best soup by purchasing three votes for \$3 and additional votes are \$1 each. There will also be a bake sale auction starting at 6:30 p.m.

A FUND RAISER FOR Christina Saucedo, College Height fourth grader, will be Saturday from 6 to 9 p.m. and Sunday from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at St. Thomas in the fellowship hall. This is to help pay expenses for cancer treatment.

The following items will be served: menudo, breakfast plates, burritos, desserts, coffee and milk.

SPRINGBOARD

TODAY

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. 12&12 Study.

*Good Shepherd Fellowship Church, 610 Abrams, has services 7 p.m. Everyone is wel-

*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. •Support Group for Depression, 7 p.m., Dora Roberts Rehab Center, Third

and Lancaster.

•Al-Anon, 8 to 9 p.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center small cafeteria.

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity between 8 a.m. Tuesday and 8 a.m. Wednesday:
-RAMONA ALVAREZ, 20, of 1107 E. 15th, was arrested for having an expired motor vehicle registration, no insurance

and failure to identify.

•ANGELA MILLER, 17, of
Rt. 3 Box 318, was arrested on
local warrants.

 JOSEPH MURPHY, 18, of 1101 Birdwell, was arrested for possession of drug paraphernalia.

•JIMMY WRIGHT, 18, of 1101 Birdwell, was arrested for possession of drug paraphernalia.

•RICKY WINTERS, 43, of 309 N.W. Ninth, was arrested for assault. •RITA BRUMLEY, 41, of 406

1/2 Dallas, was arrested for assault.
-CRIMINAL MISCHIEF in

the 500 block of Westover.
-PUBLIC LEWDNESS in the
700 block of E. 11th.
-STALKING in the 300 block

of N.E. 8th.

•DISTURBANCE/FIGHT at
14th and Goliad.

THEPT in the 1100 block of N. Lamesa; 600 block of Circle; 900 block of Willa.

SHERIFF

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

«GEORGE BAEZ GARCIA,

53, of Lubbock, was arrested for

driving with an invalid license, and released on a \$1,500 bond. -DEBORAH (DEBBIE) PUR-GASON RIOS, 40, of 4206 Parkway, was arrested for theft over \$50 and under \$500, and

*ROSALINDA RIOS, 19, of 4206 Parkway, was arrested for theft over \$50 and under \$500, and released on a \$1,500 bond.

•GARY LEE MILLER, 29, of 2706 Williams, was arrested on DPS warrants.

•MATILDA RODRIQUEZ, 50, of 804 Lancaster, was arrested for driving while intoxicated.

MARKETS

March cotton 74.90 cents a pound, down 21 points; Feb. crude oil 24.51, up 61 points; Cash hogs steady at \$1 lower at 56; slaughter steers steady at 66; Feb. lean hog futures 75.55, down 72 points; Feb. live cattle futures 64.22, down 36 points. Courtesy: Delta Corporation.

RECORDS

Tuesday's high 48
Tuesday's low 20
Average high 58
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Year to date 0.16
Normal for the year 0.55/d batsy

118th District jury verdict rules Porter wasn't negligent

A 118th District Court jury took about two hours to decide that Dr. Melvin A. Porter was not negligent in November 1993 when he performed a hysterec-

tomy on Darlene Allred.
Allred was suing over the procedure claiming physical pain and mental anguish between Nov. 19, 1993, and April 28, 1995, and for the costs of medical care between Nov. 19, 1993, and April

In making its negligence case against Porter, the prosecution attempted to prove a failure to use ordinary care; meaning Porter failed to do that which an obstetrician/gynecologist ordinarily would have done under the same or similar circumstances or doing what an obstetrician/gynecologist of ordinary prudence would not have done under the same or similar circumstances.

In answering its first charge, of whether there was negligence, the jury's answer was no.

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Senate, House seats filled in special election

BRYAN - Add another Republican to the GOP's majority in

State Rep. Steve Ogden got a promotion to the Senate on Tuesday, defeating Democrat Mary Moore in a Senate District 5

Ogden, a three-term House Republican, polled a 55 percent majority to advance to the Senate. With 100 percent of the ballots counted, unofficial returns showed him with 21,242 votes to 17,252 for Moore, a Bryan certified public accountant.

In a race of Republicans to succeed Ogden in the House District 14 seat, retired College Station physician William Roman defeated former state Rep. Richard Smith of Bryan 4,809-4,425 in unofficial returns, drawing 52 percent of the vote.

State Republican Chairman Tom Pauken hopes that the addition of a 17th Republican to the 31-seat Senate translates into immediate leverage with Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock.

Mexican American Chambers list top legislative issues

AUSTIN - Access to state government, education and fair consumer laws should be the Legislature's top priorities this year, according to the Texas Association of Mexican American Chamber of Commerce.

"The one issue is access. We have to continue to keep the doors open," said Massey Villarreal, chairman of TAMACC. TAMACC, with 27 member chambers, on Tuesday listed a

renewal of affirmative action programs; homeowner's equity borrowing; initiative and referendum legislation; and utility deregulation as key issues for the 1997 Legislature.

Villarreal said Hispanic-owned businesses are the fastest growing business segment in the Texas economy "in spite of the obstacles we've faced which are lending, diversity and access. Nursing homes drop lawsuit: Senator concerned by rates

AUSTIN - Higher Medicaid payments to cover indigent patients in Texas nursing homes mean the end of a federal lawsuit against state welfare officials, but they could be the beginning of a budget battle.

A nursing home industry group, the Texas Health Care Association, sued state welfare officials last year over stateapproved Medicaid payments. The group said the payments approved last year weren't enough to properly care for residents,

in light of costs including last year's minimum wage increase. After the Texas Department of Human Services board Monday approved a proposal to raise the average daily nursing home rate by about 7 percent, association Executive Director Tom Suehs said the lawsuit will be dropped.

But Texas Senate Finance Committee Chairman Bill Ratliff voiced concern Tuesday over the future cost of the agreement. "I encourage them to re-look at the formulas, because we can't keep on with these nursing home rates going up like they are. As a matter of fact, I think we have to start looking at options of reducing eligibility if it keeps on going at the rate it's going."

Southwest wins lawsuit brought by former flight attendant

DALLAS - A former Southwest Airlines flight attendants says she has no regrets about quitting her job despite losing a lawsuit that alleged the airline refused to accomodate her religious prac-

Vanessa McCauley said her lawsuit was about religious freedom while airline chief executive Herb Kelleher said it was moti-

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favor of the airline on Tuesday.

McCauley told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram Tuesday that 'there've been great victories" in pursuing her case.

"I'm honored to have stood for Christians across the nation" against corporate America, she said. "I refused to sell my faith in Jesus Christ for a paycheck."

ush presents plan amid praise, caution

AUSTIN (AP) — State legislators and others say Gov. Bushis call for cutting property taxes is easy, but finding new taxes to help make up the difference is

another story. "No one's ever been in my office saying, 'tax me more',' said House Speaker Pete Laney, D-Hale Center. "All taxes have their ramifications. We need to look and see all of those."

"As far as the property tax relief side of it, you'll probably get 181 votes in this building for that," said state Comptroller John Sharp. "The debate is going to be, as it always is, over the taxes that replace it."

In his second State of the State address, the Republican governor on Tuesday laid out an ambitious proposal to head off what he sees as a looming crisis. Local school taxes now total about \$10 billion a year.

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- Increase the homestead

- Cut the school property tax

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- Create a new, 10 percent

"Property taxes are too high, tax on total business sales over They are among the highest in \$500,000, minus the cost of the nation," Bush said. goods and capital invested. The He argued that property taxes levy would replace the corpohurt the economy and average rate franchise tax and the prop-Texans alike. He said lawmak-

erty tax on business inventory. - Provide a \$1 billion tax cut "Failure to act will hurt our funded by the current state budelderly, failure to act will get surplus. The proposal would tax many

businesses that currently escape the franchise tax lawyers, architects and others organized as professional associations or partnerships. Texas' 61/2 percent sales tax

rate already ranks among the nation's highest, and critics said the levy hits the poor harder by taking a larger portion of their income.

And renters would be hurt, said Dick Lavine, a tax analyst for the Center for Public Policy Priorities. He said he doubted that many landlords would pass

GOP Chairman Tom Pauken applauded Bush's call for a tax cut, but voiced worries about the new levies being added.

"I have serious concerns about the Texas Business Tax which increases taxes in the billions on businesses and consumers. Plus, should we be raising our sales tax rate which already is one of the highest in the nation?" Pauken asked.

Bush spokeswoman Karen Hughes responded, "This plan is an overall tax cut, and we would expect that grassroots Republicans as well as all Texans would overwhelmingly support it."

Bush's office estimated that the plan would reduce property taxes an average \$290 on a \$40,000 home; \$333 on a \$61,500 home; \$410 on a \$100,000 home; and \$610 on a \$200,000 home.

Governor's tax proposal receives mixed reaction

AUSTIN (AP) - Everyone agrees that a property-tax break sounds good.

But after Gov. George W. Bush announced his proposal Tuesday to cut property taxes by creating a business activity tax and raising Texas' sales tax. some of the state's most powerful lobbies went on the defen-

Groups representing retailers, restaurants and doctors, to name a few, said they would fight because the new taxes would drive down their opera-

"We want to work with the governor in securing property tax relief, but from the outset we have expressed our opposition to a value-added (business activity) tax," said Mickey Moore, president of the Texas Retailers Association.

The group represents 1.500 companies in the state, ranging from local merchants to chain food and drug stores.

Bush's proposal would raise the state's 60 percent sales and motor vehicle sales taxes by one-half cent. It would also replace the corporate franchise tax with a new "business activity tax" — a 10 percent levy on total business sales over \$500,000, minus the cost of goods and capital invested.

Doctors, lawyers and others

organized as professional associations don't pay franchise taxes, but would be subject to the business activity tax.

"If the costs go up too much, there is a very real risk in which physicians with a lowreimbursement, high-indigent patient load may be forced to leave those kinds of practices," said Kim Ross of the Texas Medical Association.

"We get hit with an increase in sales tax and then a value added tax on top of that," said Richie Jackson, executive vice president of Texas Restaurant Association. "I don't know who the great untaxed is, but it's not

Others, including energy companies, small businesses and farmers announced support.

"The Bush proposal implements a much more balanced approach in taxing business," said Bob Stallman, president of the Texas Farm Bareau.

"The current system places an onerous burden on capital intensive industries such as manufacturers, oil and gas companies and farmers and ranch-

"At the same time, labor intensive industry, which gaierates a much higher percentage of economic activity, shares a much smaller tax barden,"

Reversing school tax trend key to Bush's proposal

AUSTIN (AP) - School property taxes grew by an explosive 143 percent between 1984 and 1994, and Gov. George W. Bush made a promise to reverse that trend a key part of his cam-

In laying out a plan to cut taxes and raise state taxes for according toward keeping that promise.

"Property taxes are threatening the American dream," Bush told lawmakers. "Discontent over property taxes runs deep and wide in Texas." The Republican governor

already has presided over the first decline in the local share of school funding in years.

Last school year, the state share of school funding reached \$8.1 billion, while local property nearly \$3 billion in property taxes kicked in \$9.1 billion, taxes and raise state taxes for according to a Texas schools, Bush on Tuesday took Association of School Boards

That made the state share 47.1 percent, bigger than the previous year's 45.5 percent.

If Bush's plan were approved by the Legislature, the state

mented in the 1998-99 school year, said Bush spokeswoman Karen Hughes. The last time the state share

55 percent when fully imple-

of school funding increased, it was from 50.5 percent in the 1983-84 school year to 52.2 percent in 1984-85. Advocates of property tax

erty owners now bear. About 13 percent of a homeowner's mortgage payment goes to pay the levy, the governor's office says. In Texas' 1,044 school dis-

share would increase to about tricts, school property taxes approach an average \$1.40 per \$100 valuation, with \$1.28 of that for maintenance and operations. State law generally limits taxes for maintenance and operations to \$1.50.

> The property tax rate ranged from 90 cents to \$1.75 in the 1995-96 school year, including debt service, according to the Texas Education Agency

> Bush is proposing a 20-cent cut in every school district's rate, plus an increase in the homestead exemption from property taxes.

Plans for DPS training center take lawmakers by surprise

DALLAS (AP) - A Texas Department of Public Safety proposal to build a \$15 million training center in Central Texas has taken many state lawmakers by surprise, the Texas Journal of The Wall Street Journal reported today.

letting Without Legislature in on the idea, the DPS already has bought 1,000 acres of rolling, tree-covered land for the center in Williamson County just south of Fort Hood. It also has hired an engineering firm to draw up a master design.

The proposed DPS center would feature a 21/2-mile track to practice high-speed chases, a shooting range and a small lake to train underwater rescue

Agency officials say they would finance the center with federal forfeiture funds, proceeds from property seized from drug dealers and other crimi-

The Journal said lawmakers liked the idea. The existing shooting range in North Austin can't handle shotgun and rifle practice, and there is no place to train recruits in high-speed pursuit techniques.

What lawmakers resent is not having known about the pro-



"If we don't give you permission to build a building or buy a computer or a phone system, it's because we don't want you to have a building or a computer or a phone system," says Rep. Pete Gallego, D-Alpine and member of the House Appropriations subcommittee in charge of the DPS budget.

DPS officials said they hadn't meant to keep details from lawmakers. The land purchase was listed in a report on seized-fund purchases filed with the gover-

But agency officials said they don't need legislative approval for the land purchase because it was paid for with funds received under the federal forfeiture program. Those funds must be used for law enforcement, and state legislatures cannot decide how they will be

Furthermore, the funds must supplement an enforcement agency's budget, not replace appropriated funds. The department only needs to report to the

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state a detailed list of seized assets and how money from the account is spent.

"This has not been a secret," said DPS Director Dudley Thomas. "It's not anything we're doing behind closed

Indeed, the House Public Safety Committee, which oversees all DPS operations, was told of the project last fall, long before the site acquisition, according to Chairman Keith Oakley, D-

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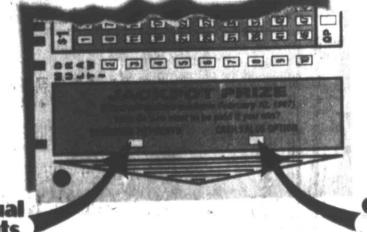
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OUR VIEWS

Stanton cook-off offers good soup, good cause

his Saturday is a chance to enjoy some good soup and at the same time, donate to a worthy cause. Make plans to attend the Great Texas Soup Cookoff in Stanton from 5-7 p.m.

The public will serve as judges when they purchase three votes for \$3. Organizers say each person who attends the cook-off will get to taste the soup then use their votes to decide the winner. Of course, ballot stuffing is highly recommended at the cost of \$1 for every extra vote you wish to cast. You can satisfy that sweet tooth by bidding on desserts during the bake sale auction that starts at 6:30 p.m. The event is at the Community Center in Stanton.

The money will benefit the Convent Monastery Restoration Project. The plan is to refurbish the area with the project getting under way this summer. The renovations are to restore the building back to its original look.

The building itself dates back to 1881 when four Carmelite priests and a German Catholic farmer orga**nized the school and church. At the time, it was the** only boarding school between Fort Worth and El Paso. In 1887, a drought forced the priests to relocate and the Sisters of Divine Providence moved in. In 1894, the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy acquired the property and operated a school and convent until 1938 when a tornado destroyed several buildings on the campus as well as

Some of the renovations include removing a concrete porch and replacing it with a wooden like the original. Another porch on the north end was turned into a walkway then a lean-to throughout the years and it will be turned back into a porch.

The windows are to be replaced and the clapboard will be removed and replaced with original whitewash adobe. The banisters and railings will also be restored. When the renovations get started, the area will be closed to visitors for a time period of about 18 months.

Make plans now to attend the cook-off this Saturday at the Community Center in Stanton.

OTHER VIEWS

A 300-page report has now been released and a hearing of more than five hours conducted, and it's still something of a puzzle why Newt Gingrich's college course has landed him in so much trouble

A widespread expectation was that withering details would become available in the hearing and report, finally making it clear why some people thought this course the sort of partisan undertaking that would renmer timetigible for taxexemptionds: Details were mitaet placed on the table. has mose of hers withering, it a rmer hat Speaker: Gaugnetic biomegn the course I MARIT THEAT HOTTE Remablesans to power from By persuating viewers of the truth of person princitheis of themorerate gover

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We've watched segments of the course, and we often found Gingrich wanderfully nowhetherable and lucid though at other times a tough shallow, like one of

that hundreds of tax-exempt Washington organizations are political. If he was in violation of IRS rules, IRS must not be making its rules very clear

James Cole, the House ethics committee's independent counsel, seems to be everyone's hero these days He is no doubt very bright and very diligent. But he played dirty pool when he said the committee could have proved Gingrich intenrionally misled it, only it didn't want to spend the extra time. Cole should either have made the case that incorrect letters from Gingrich were purposively deceptive, or he should nave shur up. You almost got the feeling listening to Live that he was experience ng nique recause Gingrich tentiered in defend himself material of immediately cuting he waste

ary care. Gingrich has agreet in a reprimand and tie ratier uzarra temand that te pay the committee \$300.000 for the extra time it mak perusing some of his iemers. Republicans and Democrats alike seem sansfired, at least as long as Congricto pays the \$300,000 out of his own pocket imstead of from campaign contributions, and it looks as if Gingrich will continue as speaker of the House There's that much of a happy ending here, anyway. One of the few members of Congress who manifestly appreciates the life of the mind will remain in a lead-

BOWARD NEWS SERVICE





Lose the illusion we're caring for our children

By BILL MAXWELL

St. Petersburg Times

By now, most people in the Tampa Bay area who keep up with the news have heard of Emory Everett Carter, the 17year-old who set fire to Trinity United Methodist Church in St. Petersburg during a night of race rioting last October.

The church, which Carter had attended, is in an economically depressed area and survived the flames, but Carter nearly died after his gas-soaked clothes caught fire. Bystanders saved him by rolling him on the ground.

Carter's story is big news because Trinity's pastor, the Rev. Joseph Teague, a white man, accompanied the arsonist, who is black, to court and pleaded for leniency in the form of professional help. Prosecutors want Carter

My first thought was that Carter, who has certified men tal problems, nearly died that night. But, in truth, this troubled boy may have lost his life years ago, when he was born to a poor black family with no realistic chances of upward mobility, when he became trapped in a dehumanizing street culture, when he entered a public school system that shunted him aside.

What brought me to this con clusion is the contrite letter that Carter wrote to Teague, a letter bearing the soul of a child condemned to hopeless ness, ignorance and functional illiteracy.

The letter

"Dear Mr. Paster: This is Emory Carter. this letter is to let you no that it was not your falt what I did the only person to blame is me and I can't say it in words But if I could I would rebuild the church ... It's sad that this world so full of hate But it's the truth theres an even Biger crime than we notic so many young are going to waste. So many strong young men full of pride But they just Don't care that there dieing for no resan ... all I can do is ask for forgivenes and god. and I hope that youl say yes ... it's so hard to Believe a young man could holed up so much waight and till it explodes, that's all I got to say for now All got to say now is that I am truly sorry please

Does this letter reflect the academic skills expected of a 17-year-old? What chance does he have to succeed in a world that grows increasingly technological and electronic by the minute, that demands effective oral and written communica-

forgive me."

Is success in his future? For sure, prison will not help this young victim. Neither will merely slapping him on the wrist.

Indeed, St. Petersburg's riottorn sector needs jobs, better housing and better schools. But the area also needs something more essential: a spiritual and intellectual transformation. without which nothing good will ever happen there. This transformation will have to flow from adults who, instead of perpetuating an ethos of dependence and anger, should

inspire achievement and real self-respect, not the false pride that Carter alludes to in his let-

Why did Carter try to destroy the church that night? Because he was lost and egged on by a handful of adults who believe that burning, looting and shooting guns will solve prob-The National People's

Democratic Uhuru Movement in St. Petersburg is one group that has the potential to save youngsters such as Carter. But instead of helping them adopt positive attitudes toward life and develop a love of learning, Uhuru members - naively believing themselves to be revolutionaries - are leading black children astray by filling their heads with empty rnetoric and useless ideas from another era.

The Uhurus cannot change St. Petersburg with guns and Molotov cocktails. The real revolution is one of the mind, books, computers, pencils and paper. It is one of education and teaching. But education is not glamorous, and teaching is hard, nitty-gritty work. It does not attract satellite trucks and talking heads from around the

Carter's letter is a heartbreaking reminder that many black children need the constant, personal touch of caring, mature adults committed to truth and service.

But we adults cannot help as long as we hold onto the old illusions, illusions that society owes us, that others are to blame for our problems, that white people will change for

the better if we march on city hall often enough and torch our own neighborhoods.

Our worst enemy is our addiction to illusions. Human communities succeed or fail to the degree that they part with or hold onto their illusions. Listen to commentator Vladimir Pozner of the former Soviet Union, who knows something of illusions:

"Parting with illusions is a painful process, for those illusions are drugs to our thought processes. They change our perception of reality - sometimes only slightly, like marijuana and cocaine, sometimes profoundly, like heroin and LSD. We become addicted to illusions, for they give pleasure. But when reality forces its way in, we discover that we are no longer capable of deal ing with it. Like crack, illusions can kill.

"Parting with illusions is painful because there is no medication, no rehabilitation center. You do it on your own, and you do it cold turkey. And because of the pain involved, some of us never do it. The pain is caused by doubting what seemed undeniable, by questioning what seemed sacred, by contemplating the possibility of being wrong."

Carter's letter, a product of long-held illusions, is itself no illusion. It is hard evidence of our dismal failure to care for our children, our refusal to face reality.

(Bill Maxwell is an editorial writer and columnist for The St. Petersburg Times. Distributed by Scripps Howard News Service.)

Bill Cosby's loss comes home to parents everywhere

By SHARON RANDALL

Scripps Howard News Service

It was a moment I'll not soon forget. Thursday afternoon, I was packing a birthday box for my oldest child, who is turning 25. He's not a child anymore, of tourse. He's been out of college for more than a year, making a life for himself in Los Angeles. don't even know the color of his toothbrush anymore.

My mother used to say that your child never stops being your child, regardless of age or distance: even if he a 25. I mess and living in L.A. Before packing the box, I

dumped it all on the floor. things I'd saved for weeks: Two books, a journal, a dozen pens. A box of Cap'n Crunch and a bag of animal cookies. A prepaid calling card so he can phone home anytime, anywhere. Some old columns he had asked me for, and a fake mouse on a string for his

roommate's cat. And socks. Lots of socks. When you sweat as much as he does and don't own a dryer, you can't have too many socks. I also had to pack all the things he left here when he

was home for Christmas.

ing to find him there.

Christmas. I closed my eyes remembering how good it felt to have him home, to have us all under one roof again. It's funny. I was ready to let the boy grow up. Ready to get on with our lives. But I still go in his old room at times, half hop-

I was about to go look for a bigger box when the news came on the radio: Bill Cosby's son, Ennis, 27, had been shot to death on a Los Angeles freeway where he had stopped to change a flat tire. Ennis, I thought. So that was his name. I'd never heard it before. I knew him, however, or rather, felt that I did. Wasn't he "the boy" in Cosby's monologues?

The one who drove his parents crazy doing exactly the same kinds of things that my boys

I knew his mother. She was a smart and beautiful woman, Cosby said in one of his videos, until motherhood took a toll. I identified with her wholly, felt just as she felt.

And yes, I knew Ennis' famous father. Who doesn't know Bill Cosby? Who hasn't laughed out loud or bought Jell-O because of him? Who hasn't been touched by his humanity and his refusal to take himself too seriously?

I am no celebrity groupie. I don't even get People magazine. But like you, perhaps, and millions of other Americans, my family and I watched every last episode of "The Cosby Show" together, laughing just as hard at the reruns, because in truth, we were laughing at ourselves.

I don't know the Cosbys, but

I "know" them. And so my heart reaches out to them in this unfathomable loss, as if we were old friends.

Every day, every hour, somebody's child is shot to death on our streets. This time it was Bill Cosby's boy, his "hero." Next time, God forbid, it may be yours or mine. When will we demand serious gun control? Why can't we say "enough" and mean it?

Setting aside the birthday box, I picked up the phone and dialed a number in L.A.

"Hello," said a familiar recording, "you've reached Josh's voice mail ..

"Hi, son," I said to his machine. "It's Mom. I just wanted to hear your voice."

(Sharon Randall, winner of the American Association of Sunday and Feature Editors and Best of the West commentary awards, writes this column twice weekly for Scripps Howard News Service.)



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ents who worked on Oklahoma bombing removed from FBI crime

WASHINGTON (AP) - Three upervisors who evaluated evidence from the Oklahoma City bombing are out of their FBI crime lab jobs because of criti-cism in a Justice Department report, law enforcement officials and other sources say.

And because of the probe, one of them is no longer among the expert witnesses on explosive residues that prosecutors plan to call when Timothy McVeigh goes on trial in March for the 1995 truck-bombing that killed 168 people, officials said.

FBI Deputy Director Weldon acknowledged Tuesday that "the FBI and the Department Justice have together taken significant steps to ensure" that "problems identified by the inspector general's inquiry" have not compromised past, present or future prosecutions. "We have chosen to err on the side of caution."

But McVeigh's attorney, Stephen Jones, said, "It's the worst self-inflicted wound since President Nixon released the White House tapes" during the

Justice Department officials expressed confidence other experts can present all the forensic evidence they need in the Oklahoma City case.

The FBI announced late Monday the removal of four lab workers "who had major responsibilities in explosives investigations," but did not identify them.

One was scientist-agent Frederic Whitehurst, a whistleblower whose allegations of contamination and pro-prosecution

bias in the lab prompted the priate, and I will follow up on investigation by the department's inspector general.

Whitehurst was suspended with pay, his lawyer Stephen Kohn said.

After meeting Tuesday with Kennedy and other FBI officials, Sen. Charles Grassley, R-Iowa, said, "I want to know why the FBI lumped the individuals who committed possible wrongdoing with the individual who spoke up about it. I have major questions about whether punishment of Whitehurst is approthis" in discussions with the inspector general.

The draft reports of both investigations are still secret. The FBI said all four would receive pay and benefits while it decided whether they had engaged in misconduct.

Federal law enforcement officials identified the others as: -Dave Williams, a supervisory agent in a lab explosives

-Roger Martz, chief of a lab

chemistry and toxicology unit.

-James T. "Tom" Thurman. chief of a lab explosives unit.

They were transferred to other work but not suspended. officials said.

Officials described their roles in the Oklahoma City case this

Williams supervised collection of explosives evidence in Oklahoma City and its removal to the FBI lab here.

Thurman was quoted in an FBI affidavit supporting the arrest and search warrants against McVeigh.

inton urges bipartisan push to balance budget

WASHINGTON (AP) President Clinton is challenging congressional Republicans to embrace his fiscal 1998 spending plan as a first, bipartisan step toward balancing the feder-

Clinton said Tuesday that his budget proposal, to be presented in his State of the Union address next week, allocates funds for the entire agenda he laid out at the Democratic National Convention in August.

That included a capital gains tax cut of up to \$500,000 for homeowners, tax credits and grants to generate jobs for former welfare recipients, a literacy campaign for children and revocation of a ban on public assistance for legal immigrants.

"I have tried to practice what I preach here," Clinton told a White House news conference Tuesday. "They know what my priorities are. I know what theirs are on the taxes. What we need to do is to meet each other in good faith.'

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Clinton said he can see Democrats and Republicans coalescing around the budget as a start toward the bipartisan cooperation he is seeking as a hallmark of his second term.

"The most encouraging thing has been, to me, the way that my budget proposals have been received," Clinton said. "Even in criticism, they have not been rejected outright. ... So on balance, I'm still quite hopeful."
Senate Majority Leader Trent

Lott, R-Miss., said while Republicans were not adverse to working with Clinton on a budget agreement, the president must realize bipartisan cooperation won't be an easy thing to achieve.

'We keep talking about holding hands and jumping off together," Lott said. "But we're still saying, 'You first.'

Indeed, Clinton himself drew the line on amending the Constitution to require a balanced federal budget, something Republicans in Congress long

have advocated. "What we ought to do is follow prudent policies, balance the budget and move forward," he said.

"When you amend the Constitution, you do it forever,' Clinton said. "No one can foresee the circumstances that will come up a generation from now. ... I just think that the Congress has an obligation to think of what could happen here in the future and ask themselves whether they really want to straitjacket the United States."

During his 55-minute session in the White House's elegant East Room, Clinton was peppered with questions about questionable Democratic fund raising. But he also addressed some foreign and domestic concerns, saying:

—He believes Republicans and Democrats alike have to fix a campaign finance system that has not been updated since Watergate-era reforms.

-He still anticipates holding a March summit with Russian

President Boris Yeltsin, who is slowly recovering from open heart surgery. Clinton said he had no information to contradict Moscow's statements that Yeltsin was steadily recovering.

-He believes his policy on China "is the correct one" even though it has not yielded the progress on human rights issues that he wants. He said he hopes China would not crack down on civil liberties when it takes control of Hong Kong.

-He is confident that Saudi Arabia will cooperate with the FBI investigation of the Dhahran bombing that killed 19 American servicemen. Attorney General Janet Reno and FBI Director Louis Freeh have raised concerns about the Saudis' cooperation.

Clinton acknowledged that his White House made mistakes in helping raise millions of dollars for his re-election bid, but denied that deep-pocketed donors were able to buy access to his administration.

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GOP party chief's \$1 million challenge lands in court know that if they choose to

WASHINGTON (AP) — When Republican Party chief Haley Barbour offered \$1 million to the first person who could prove Republicans were cutting Medicare, 80 people accepted the challenge. They wound up not with money, but legal notice соцест.

"People responded and now they're being sued," said Amy Isaacs, national director of the Americans for Democratic Action. "They had absolutely no intention of paying anyone."

Most of the people who took the challenge settled for a rejection letter. But one, Robert M. Shireman, filed a lawsuit in District of Columbia Superior Court. That prompted the Republican National Committee that they'll have to go to court to file it's own pre-emptive law-in Mississippi if they want to suff in federal court in Jackson, Miss. — just in case anyone else tried the same method.

The court papers say the Republicans "are subject to the potential of piecemeal litigation" and want one "complete, consistent settlement of the

A party spokesman said Mississippi was picked because it is Barbour's home and one of the claimants. Democratic Rep. Gene Taylor, is from there. Barbour ended his four-year term as party chairman this

got a summons by mail two Republican Party's lawsuit in 20

"This is the only means we let everyone who responded claimants \$1 million.

make a legal claim for \$1 million, they have to do it at this particular time in one court," said Mary Crawford, the RNC

Furthermore, said Crawford: "We are completely confident that no one has or could possi-Those who submitted claims bly prove us wrong."

According to the suit: "The weeks ago to respond to the RNC denies that under terms of the publication, it is obliged to pay any of the claimants \$1 million. Barbour denies that he is have from a legal standpoint to obliged to pay any of the

Some of the world's richest meet for deals, Alpine fun

GENEVA (AP) - Many of the world's power brokers and power seekers will wind their way up a narrow, avalancheprone Alpine valley in the remote eastern resort of Davos this week for six days of dealmaking, deep thinking and fun. Headliners at this year's

World Economic Forum, which Thursday, include Microsoft billionaire Bill Gates, U.S. House Speaker Newt Gingrich, top Russians and key players from the Middle East.

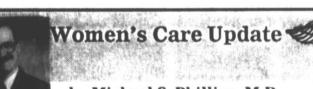
The group of illuminati, including top scientists, will have their pick of a bewildering array of meetings, discussions and dinners, many of them held simultaneously.

For some of the guests, however, the confabs are just an excuse to come.

"If you look at the subjects of most of the debates, you can't imagine most people sitting through them," said British author Bryan Appleyard.

Many of the government and corporate bigwigs will spend their time outside the Congress Center, in one-on-one meetings, cultivating potential partners in a deal or future contacts.

Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu has blocked out hours of time for sessions with other participants, including Gates and British Foreign Secretary Malcolm Rifkind.

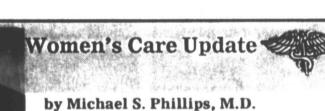


by Michael S. Phillips, M.D. Diplomatic American Board Obstetrics & Gynecology MATTERS OF FEMALE HEALTH

and understanding. To address the concerns that arise from matters of female hee'th maintenance, related disease and reproductive well being, a branch of medical science known as Obstetrics/Gynecology has emerged. This field of medicine confines its focus to women, but the benefits of its endeavors ultimately touch us all, regardless of gender. As human beings, we are concerned with the reproductive fitness of our species and the health of our entire population. To this end, this column will devote itself to making general information related to women's health available to all its readers. While the material may be most relevant to women, men concerned with the well-being of women and children should also find it interesting.

Welcome to our new weekly column. At our office, your views and satisfaction are most important elements of our work. As health care

providers, we take the time to discuss your questions and concerns; and offer sound, experienced advice. I look forward to a pleasant relationship as we become partners in you health care. If you are looking for a Physician, we are currently accepting new patients at our office in Big Spring. For more information about our services or to schedule a appointment for our office in Big Spring at the Medical Care Plaza, 1300 Gregg St., call (915) 522-2222. Happy Valentine's Day.



Whatever myths, stereotypes or perceptions surround women, they possess a unique physical nature that requires certain specific needs

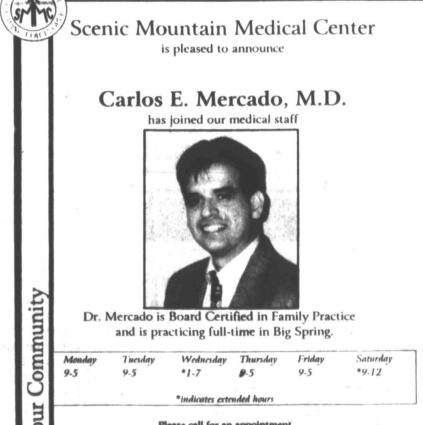
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Wednesday, January 29, 1997

Training program available for food service managers

The Texas Agricultural food safely; how to prepare, Extension Service is offering a Food Protection Management training program for Food Service Managers beginning March 3 and continuing each Monday evening from 6 to 9

through April 14. This course seeks to better educate food handlers to reduce the risk of food-borne

Dana **Tarter Extension Agent**

and food managers who participate in the course will receive in-depth training in all areas of food safety. The course will cover the latest informa-

tion in food safety, including:

personal hygiene; how to use

food thermometers and keep

temperature logs; how to store

illness

serve and hold food safely; and methods of cleaning and sanitizing.

Food service establishments that participate in this program will receive numerous benefits. Good food safety practices pro-vide a proactive defense against costs that are related to a foodborne illness outbreak. Food service operations can increase the quality of their food and improve profitability by reducing waste with safe food storage and transportation.

Today the public is very concerned about food safety issues. Eating out has become popular with almost 50 percent of the food dollar being spent away from home.

This training and certification is designed for managers of any establishment in Texas involved in preparing or serving food to customers, including restaurants, cafeterias, hospitals, nursing homes, school lunch programs, day care facilities, grocery stores, convenience stores and mobile vendors.

One of the benefits of the Food Protection Management Training Program is that it is a train-the-trainer Managers who complete the program are urged to teach food safety to their employees.

Training materials for the course are provided by the SERVSAFE program from the **Texas Educational Foundation** of the National Restaurant Association.

The cost of the training program is \$85, and the registration deadline is Feb. 10. For complete registration or other information contact the Howard County Extension office at 264-2236.

This training program is an effort of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in cooperation with the National Restaurant Association, Texas Petroleum Marketers and Convenience Store Association and the Texas Department of



Jesse Franco, nine months old, is one of the many children at the West Side Community Day Care Center. He's shown here playing with his favorite rattle.

Ask Betty

Dear Betty, I'm a single dad who looks forward to spending weekends with my six-year-old daughter. She really enjoys cooking, but the only supplies in my kitchen seem to be take-out menus. Any ideas for me? — Ledyard, Conn.

If you can come up with a bowl, skillet and a box of all*i*ne of th**e simplest and mo**st heartwarming kitchen experiences with children is making pancakes. Little ones like mixing and spooning batter onto a griddle and watching with a parent as bubbles form and the time comes to flip the pancakes over.

Let your daughter choose an addition to the batter: blueberries are good, so are chocolate chips, bananas or peanuts. Children take great pride in serving, eating and enjoying something they have created.

Because I travel a lot during

the week, make-ahead meal preparation is a must for my family of teenage sons. I'm concerned about food safety. Should I keep cooked meat dishes in the freezer, or will they be fine in the fridge? — Long Beach, Calif. Keep cooked ground meat in

purpose baking mix, you're in the refrigerator no longer than for a great Saturday morning. "three days and uncooked in the **erator only two** days max. Since all teenagers love convenient substitute for garlic to forage in the fridge, when refrigerating the containers, mark them with the preparation and "consume by" dates. Speaking of dates, I think your sons should treat you to a nice meal on the town.

Smashing Success: An easy

way to peel a clove of garlic is to give it a good whack with the broad side of a knife.

The skin slips off easily Chopped garlic packed in oil, and most likely found in the produce department of the cloves. Use 1/2 teaspoon of chopped garlic for each clove of garlic.

Write Betty at "Ask Betty Crocker;" One General Mills Blvd.,; Minneapolis, Minn. 55426, or call toll free 1-888-ask

Crocker.

Easy microwave dinner recipes for one

Scripps Howard News Service

You live alone, and you start thinking about how nice it would be to have a bowl of fresh, homemade mushroom soup, and maybe an apple crisp, right out of the oven, for dessert. You could, of course, make a big pot of mushroom soup — and freeze the leftovers, eat it every day until you're sick of it, or invite the neighbors for dinner.

With the microwave, though, there's another choice. You can make many dishes for a single diner, with little effort, and in just a few minutes.

The recipes here for mushroom soup and apple crisp are for two servings. A big eater might consume them all in one night, or they're just as good heated up a second night.

The vegetable recipes are all for one serving. If you want more, double the ingredients and increase the zapping time just a little at each step. For the vegetables in each recipe,

check the salad bar at the and microwave on high until supermarket. That's where you can find cauliflorets and other veggies, already cleaned and sold in small amounts.

Or plan to make two recipes with similar ingredients. The mushrooms in the soup one night, and in the peppers and mushrooms another night, can come from the same package. One green pepper can stretch to two or three recipes when you're cooking for one. The old copy of Betty Crocker's "Microwaving for One or Two."

MUSHROOM SOUP FOR

2 T. chopped green onion,

with top 1 T. margarine

1 T. flour

1 1/2 cups hot water 1 cup sliced mushrooms 2 tsps. instant chicken bouil-

Dash of white pepper 1/2 cup of half-and-half

Place onion and margarine in 4-cup measure. Cover tightly onion is tender, 1 1/2 to 2 minutes. Mix in flour. Stir in water mushrooms, dry bouillon and pepper. Cover tightly and microwave until boiling, 2 to 2 1/2 minutes. Stir in half-andhalf. Microwave uncovered until hot, Ito 1 1/2 minutes. Makes 2 servings.

PEPPERS AND MUSH-ROOMS FOR ONE

1 1/2 tsp. margaring ser you tol TOL DAMONIES Dash of salt cever am 1/2 medium green pepper, cut into 1/4 -inch strips

1/8 -inch slice medium onion, separated into rings

3 mushrooms, thinly sliced Place margarine in 12-ounce shallow casserole. Zap uncovered on high until melted, about 15 seconds. Mix in pepper sauce and salt. Stir in remaining ingredients. Cover with vented plastic wrap and microwave until green pepper

FRIDAY

p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal

Church, 10th and Goliad. Open

Alcoholics Anonymous, 615

Settles, noon open meeting and

SATURDAY

Support Group, second

Saturday of the month,

Carriage Inn Retirement

·Family support group for

current and former patients

and their families, 1 p.m. week-

ly, Reflections Unit of Scenic

Mountain Medical Center. Call

Center, 501 W. 17th, 10 a.m.

Beverly Grant, 263-0074.

·Alzheimer's Association

•Turning Point A.A., 8-9:30

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to all substance abusers.

8 p.m. Big Book Study.

SUPPORT GROUPS

MONDAY

·Al-A-Teen, 7:30 p.m., 615

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

•TOPS Club (Take off pound sensibly), weigh-in 5:30 to 6 p.m., Carriage Inn, 501 W. 17th, meeting starts at 6 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.

•Encouragers Support Group (formerly Widow/Widower support group) first and third Mondays each month. First Monday meetings are at a local

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restaurant at 6 p.m. Third Monday meetings are at 5:30 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church Seventh and Runnels (enter through north door). For more information call 398-5522 or 399-4369.

·Big Spring Group of Narcotics Anonymous, 6 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad.

TUESDAY

•Support for MS and Related Diseases, 6:30 p.m. second Tuesday of each month, Canterbury South. Public invited. Call Leslie, 267-1069.

•Al-Anon, 8 p.m., 615 Settles. Seniors' diabetic support group, 2 p.m., Canterbury South. Call 263-1265.

•Compassionate Friends support group for parents who have experienced death of a child, 7:30 p.m. first Tuesday in February in the Family Life Center Building, First Baptist Church, 705 West Marcy. Enter by southeast door. Call 267-2769. •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, 268-5077.

"Most Excellent Way," a chemical dependency support group, Tuesdays, 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.

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

·Family Education and Support, sponsored by Howard County Mental Health Center, meets the fourth Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. at the Corral, 611 E. Third, followed at 7 p.m. by the monthly meeting of the Big Spring Alliance for the Mentally III.

·Samaritan Counseling Center of West Texas will have Dr. Ronald Meyer, D. Min., LCDC, LMFT, specializing in

individual and marriage counseling, Attention Deficit Disorder and chemical dependency, available for clients at the First Christian Church. Appointments for counseling services are made by calling 1-

800-329-4144. Narcotics Anonymous, 6:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church.

WEDNESDAY

·Gamblers Anonymous, 7 p.m., St. Stephen's Catholic Church, room 1, 4601 Neeley, Midland. Call 263-8920.

 Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting and 8 p.m. 12 and 12 study.

 Samaritan Counseling Center of West Texas will have Sharon Beam, who is a licensed professional counselor interim, available for clients at the First Presbyterian Church, Runnels and Eighth St. Appointments for counseling services are made by calling 1-800-329-4144.

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.

 Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting.

·A.D.D.A.P.T. non-profit support and learning organization about attention deficit disorder, learning disorders and dyslexia. Meets second Thursday of September, October, November, January, February, March, April and May, Cerebral Palsy building, 802 Ventura, Midland. •Grief Support related to the

Nurses Unlimited, Inc., at 264-Group, Support Thursday of the month,

death of a loved one. Call

Center, 3200 Parkway, 7 p.m. Group Support Depression meets every Thursday at 7 p.m. in the Dora Roberts Rehab Center, Third

·Alzheimer's Association

Comanche Trail Nursing

·West Texans Living with Chronic Fatigue & Immune Dysfunction Syndrome Fibromyalgia, 1-3 p.m., on different Saturdays of the month, HealthSouth facility at Hwy. 191 and Loop 250, Midland. Call Joann Carney, (915) 686-7977, or Marsha Brunet, (915) 337-4829 to get the correct meeting date.

TIPS 'N' TRIVIA

Leg pain:

(NAPS) - Symptoms of peripheral arterial disease:

If you've noticed the loved ones you care for at home are having more difficulty wallding, it would be unwise to consider it as something normal that comes with age. This difficulty is often caused by a condition known medically as intermittent claudication, a painful symptom of peripheral arterial disease. It's a condition that occurs frequently in certain people such as those with diabetes or high blood pressure.

The symptoms include:

• Cramping in call after walking or exercise (intermittent claudication).

Sensations of numbrees, priciding and tingling in the feet and toes.

Cotor changes in feet and toes.
Heir loss on feet and toes.
Delayed healing of minor injuries on the feet and toes.
Should your elderly parent or loved one experience any of these symptoms, he or she should see a doctor moss to more serious stages.



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Looking for volunteers

Rape Crisis/Victim Services is currently recruiting individuals who want to make a difference in the community and someone's life. The agency depends on volunteers to be the initial contact and support of victims of crime, such as assault, sexual assault and

domestic violence. Those interested must be at least 18 years old, complete an application, interview and 40-hour orientation, be willing to commit to a minimum of three "on call" 12-hour shifts per month and pass a criminal background check prior to becoming a volunteer.

Orientation for volunteer advocate trainees will be held each Saturday in March from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information, contact Ann Farley Addy, assistant director, by calling 263-3312.

THE LAST WORD

Absence is one of the most useful ingredients of family life and to dose it rightly is an art like any other.

Freya Stark

The need for absolutes may be nothing but a want for love. Jean Rostand

Total abstinence is easier for me than perfect moderation. St. Augustine

The more abstract the truth you wish to teach, the more you must allure the senses to

Friedrich Nietzeche

Oh Lord, I've never lived where churches grow, I love creation better as it

That day You finished it so long ago
And looked upon Your work and called it good.

I know that others find You That's sifted down through And yet I seem to fell You

near tonight In this dim, quiet starlight on

I than You, Lord, that I am placed so well,

That You have made my free-That I'm no slave of whistle,

Nor weak-eyed prisoner of well and street Just let me live my life as I've

And give me work that's open to the sky; Make me a partner of the

wind and sun, And I won't ask a life that's soft or high.

Let me be easy on the man

Let me be square and gener I'm careless sometimes, Lord,

n I'm in town, But never let 'em say I'm Make me as big and open as

the plains, As honest as the hoss en my knees, Clean as the wind that blows Free as the hawk that circles

Forgive me, Lord, if sometimes I forget. You know about the reasons that are hid.

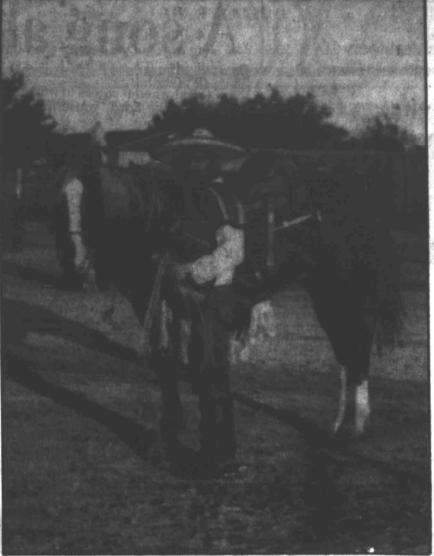
You understand the things that gall and fret; You know me better than my

mother did. Just keep an eye on all that's done and said And right, sometimes, when I

And guide me on the long, dim trail head That stretches upward toward

the Great Divide.

By: Badger Clark In loving memory of David G.



DAVID MORENO Picture was taken Sept. 21, 1995

Ain't God Good to Big Spring

Ain't God good to Big Spring If we stop to count the ways Every one would feel so lucky We'd sing and shout His praise

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for any fear or doubt, were all A

for by your gracious kindness,

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Always, Lord, I have been fed,

into paths—someyet unknown,

to wonder why, or where, or when,

then you reach out to me-again.

Forgive me for the many times

As Israel, in the days of old!

I'm not obedient—as your child.

I do not know where I would be

Without your love to set me free

and lead to back to you-again.

By: Dorothy McCauley

So Much Is Mine

from bondage, in this world of sin,

So ruch is mine—the quiet dawn,

and faith to ever lead me on.

How could I ever meet each day

A child of promise—wealth untold

Yet, somehow God, I'm sometimes prone

and by your wisdom I am led

the hurricanes don't bother folks like they're having on the

We've only known God's and not His mighty wrath No tornado has struck the

destroying all that's in its

A Child of Promise

ald copy of Betty Crocker's

Some may criticize the young

With doubts and fears that come my way—

So much is mine, this day, this hour,

the recompense that each day brings.

through hours when I need Him most.

This, too, is mine—this lonely night.

When I can't sleep, and pray for light.

For dawn will come, and there will be

the wonder of His love and power,

the happiness I share with friends

Just knowing He is always close-

a brand new day to welcome me,

And someday in Is home above—

So much is mine—and yet I feel

such loneliness, and as I kneel-

I ask that God will keep me strong,

will gently guide my way—with love.

and give me strength to carry on,

and in His heaven from above

By: Dorothy McCauley

I'll be again with those I love.

Without His gracious kindness shown,

me most bettabete comfortane when I'm alone worsen of

if a few wild oats they sow but compared to other places the crime rates mighty low

When I think of all His bless-With thankful tears the

vision dims Yes, God is good to Big So let's all be good to Him.

By: Louise Beverly Burgess

Cold, gloomy, dull and gray. knelt to pray.

goodbye, To another child too young

started to cry.

It was not a good day for a

We share a bond, Reuben's Mom and I. With the Mother of He who

To a Friend

I sought a harbor from the storms of life, I was like a ship lost on the

raging sea. I needed you and you were

A shelter safe and warm you offered me.

I needed you and you were there; you cared And your caring made me

You held me close - you anchored me, my friend; it on my own.

I only wish I could find the words to say really means to me.

I needed you and you were there, my friend: A shelter from life's storm

By: Clara Justice

Reuben's Mom

It was a typical January

I stood in the church as she It was not a good day for a funeral.

Another mother saying

I held out my arms as she

reigns on high. As mothers all, we've said

There is no good day for a supermarket, is a first isremin By: Clara Justice

there, my friend;

feel less alone.

You gave me courage to try

How much your friendship

you gave to me.

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is crisp-tender, 2 to 3 minutes. Serve as a vegetable side dish, or over grilled steak. Makes 1 serving.

APPLE CRISP FOR TWO

1 1/2 cups sliced tart apples 2 T. all-purpose flour

2 T. quick-cooking oats 2 T. packed brown sugar

2 T. margarine or butter, soft-

1/8 tsp. ground cinnamon 1/8 tsp. ground nutmeg

Spread apples in 24-ounce casserole. Mix remaining ingredients until crumbly; sprinkle over apples. Microwave uncovered on high until apples are tender, 5 to 6 minutes. Serve warm with cinnamon or vanilla ice cream, if desired. Makes 2 servings.

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A Learning Lesson

I wondered how long the rain would last As I stood watching it, falling

Like my tears running down my cheek. Or my heartache lagging at

my feet.

Oh how life is filled with Just like the earth has lots of But we as men have little to

If we, cannot mend; after the

Sorrow, pain, tears and strife, Are part of how God fills our

To make us grow, and turn to As our body's age and eyes

grow dim. "But, fear not," is His loving word.

you've heard.

Remember always what

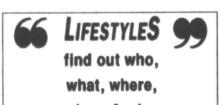
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And He will help your life to With all His live He gives so

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By: Eunetta McAnally



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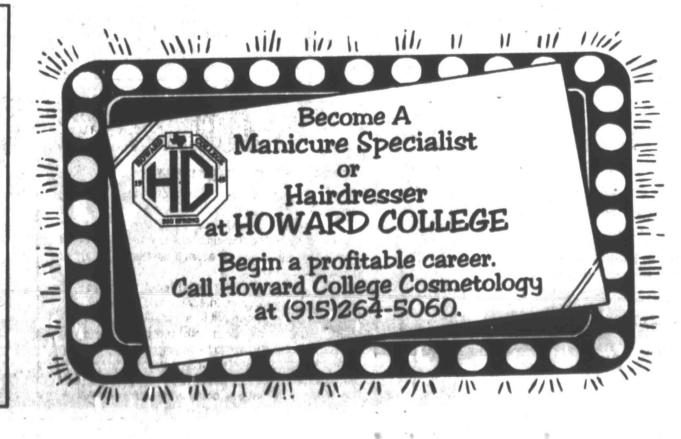
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Readers Corner

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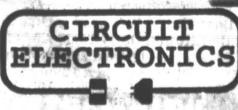
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My Jingle Bear

A big jingle bear, just standing there, firm, but cuddly soft.

I was scared to death, I just held my breath, I could fall fur that big bear paw.

I had not a clue, what I would do, but I knew, he'd bear fur it. Guess I'll take a chance, and do a bear dance. and woo it.

Every since I saw him standing there, I've been thinking about some where, I might conjure up a den, built just fur us, to snuggle in.

A big jingle bear, just standing there. looking so furry and might, I could sure feel fur, or a cold wintry night, snugglin in his arms for tight.

This big burly jingle bear was hard to find, and he is just my kind, so I'll settle in, fur a long winter's nap, cause I want this jingle bear fur mine. By Mozelle Osborne

Love Is

Love is a river In a dry thirsty land. A neighbor always willing To lend a hand.

The strangers kind words In a moment of despair. The brothers sweet voice Lifting my name in prayer.

Rest at the close

Of a long hard day. The words "well done" At the end of life's way.

Love is few words And a whole lot of "do" It's always enough To carry us through. Love is.

By: Martha Anderson Peugh

Wings; A Dreamer

Wings

I look in awe at the grandeur of the sky.

Oh how I wish, that I had wings to fly. I would fly like a bird in the

magnificent, beautiful sky. Oh how I wish, that I had wings to fly. I would fly over the vast

oceans and the mountains so Oh how I wish, that I had

wings to fly.

A Dreamer

Do you ever wish you could sail in a ship upon a foreign

Do you ever long to be places vou can never be? Do you love the forests the

mountains and the seas? Do you love adventure and

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Both by Fannie Price

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The simple fold can jazz up the table without frustrating the folder. It was demonstrated recently by a Shasta College culinary arts student. Here are

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Step 2: Roll tightly from the base of the triangle to within a few inches of the top.

Step 3: Fold in half. Step 4: Stand upright and cross the rolled ends.

There, you're off and sailing.

A song about Wi

Willy

I went down my friend to see. Tried to get him to go to church with me.

He tried to make excuses. He said, "Dar is no use, I went to church last Wednesday."

I said, "Willy, you is a back slider. You didn't gib de Lord a

chance. Come on now and do as I did, Give up that old song and

I know, Willy, you is good, And youse have a big heart, But when it comes to working For the Lord, youse just fall

Your trouble is, you is in a rut, and you need to turn

You know a rut is same as a grave with the end kicked out. I'm not saying you is all dead, But you sure ain't got much life for God, dats what I said.

Let God fill you with His Spirit, 'you won't feel so loose And run around them dar honky tonks, drinking like a

You'll quit that old tobacco and all that other stuff. God don't want His children

dipping old dirty stuff.

He'll clean up your life and And when the plate is passed, you won't mind giving.

He'll fill you till you overflow If you give Him a chance and

I'll pick you up Sunday morn and we'll go eat." Willy says, "Now you is talk-ing; where do we meet?"

"Down to the church house, dats where I'm fed. The Lord has a table there already spread."

Jesus says now, come on and

Come and dine the Master __ calleth, come and dine (Song)

Willy said, "Now this is fine, I'm glad I came to dine. There's too much here for

If you don't mind, I'll get my

I said, "Willy, dats what de good Lord meant, As He as sent to be the children's bread.

It will never give out, never, Just keep on coming; it will'

Come and Dine (Song) By: Sig Rogers



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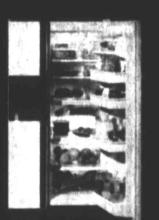
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Every spring the swallows return to San Juan Capistrano. Taxes are due every April 15. People are born, they grow old and die.

And the Big Spring Lady Steers chalk up another District 4-4A title.

Some things, it seems, are meant to be.

The Lady Steers, as sure as death and taxes, reached the inevitable climax of another season Tuesday night when they claimed their sixth straight district title with a 49-46 victory over Andrews in Steer Gym.

If the results are the same every year, however, the team

Big Spring takes sixth straight league title with win over Andrews that accomplished those results Keitha Ramsey and Kacee inside game," Taylor said. "I turnovers in the final eight is different from past Lady Steers squads. Unlike past Ron Taylor teams that specialize in pounding the ball inside, this

team claimed Tuesday's victory

in large part because of its out-

Juniors Kara Hughes and Maggie Haddad fueled the Lady Steers' attack with a barrage of three-pointers that gave the team a lead Andrews couldn't

Hughes and Haddad had six three-pointers between themselves to finish the game with 12 and 10 points, respectively. Senior post Kim Robertson also finished in double figures, scor-

Connolly led the Lady Mustangs (20-8 overall, 6-3 in district play) with 14 and 12 points, respectively.

Andrews owned a brief 2-0 lead early in the first quarter, but Haddad responded with consecutive three-pointers to give the Lady Steers (17-9, 9-0) a lead they never relinquished.

Haddad didn't spend much time after the game analyzing her team's strategy. "We just did it," she said. "I

was open and I took the shots." Taylor said the team's outside shooting was a direct result of Andrews' defensive strategy.

"I kind of felt that they were going to try to shut down our

Keitha Ramsey and Kacee inside game," Taylor said. "I turnovers in the final eight knew Maggie would be open, so we gave her the opportunity to hit some threes, and thankfully, she did."

> With Haddad and Hughes hitting from outside, things gradually opened up a bit for Robertson and the other inside players, and the Lady Steers built a 16-point lead late in the third quarter.

> But Andrews wasn't quite ready to join in Big Spring's coronation. The Lady Mustangs cut their deficit to 11 points going into the final quarter, then clamped down on the Lady Steers' offense, allowing only five points and forcing seven

minutes.

'We just started doing things we hadn't been doing," Taylor said. "We hadn't had trouble with their press all night long, then all of a sudden, we just start lining up wrong. It was frustrating that we let them crawl back into the game. It wasn't anything they did, it was just our mistakes.

Andrews cut Big Spring's lead to 48-44 on a Ramsey jumper with 33 seconds remaining, but Hughes hit the front end of a one-and-one 20 seconds later to give the Lady Steers adequate breathing room.

"I just knew (the foul shots)

had to go in," Hughes said.
"When the second one didn't go down, I thought, 'Oh, no, coach Taylor will have something to say about that,' ... but overall, it was a good game."

Big Spring also won the junior varsity game, taking a 52-44 victory over Andrews. Jaclyn Owusu and Nina Evans scored 13 points each to lead Big Spring, which improved to 15-6 overall and 7-1 in district

The Lady Steers close out the regular season Friday at Pecos (game time is 6 p.m.), then have a first-round bye in the playoffs. Their likely opponent in the area round of the playoffs will be either Hereford, Frenship or Canyon Randall.

ing 10 points. Bulldogs stay in 8-2A lead; Buffs in second

HERALD Staff Report

ROSCOE - Blake Nichols scored 22 points to lead the Coahoma Bulldogs to a 68-52 victory over Roscoe Tuesday

The victory allowed Coahoma (17-8 overall) to remain in first place in District 8-2A with a 7-1 eague mark.

Other leading scorers for the Bulldogs were Josh Collum (9 points) and Aaron Barr and Robert Lain (8 points apiece). Coahema returns to action riday night at home against

ROSCOE - The Coahoma Bulldogettes battle back into contention for a playoff spot with a 47-43 victory over the Roscoe Plowgirls Tuesday

The victory moved the Bulldogettes (20-6 overall, 7-3 in district play) to within a halfgame of Roscoe for the second and final playoff spot from District 8-2A.

Tara Sterling and Cassie Tindol led the Bulldogettes with 12 points each.

Forsan boys 46 Winters 40

AREA GAMES

Buffaloes kept pace with Coahoma in the District 8-2A standings with a 46-40 victory over Winters Tuesday night.

The victory keeps Forsan a game back of Coahoma in the district standings with a 6-2 league mark.

The Buffaloes trailed 21-16 at the half, but outscored Winters 15-8 in the third quarter to retake the lead for good.

Daniel Davis scored 11 points

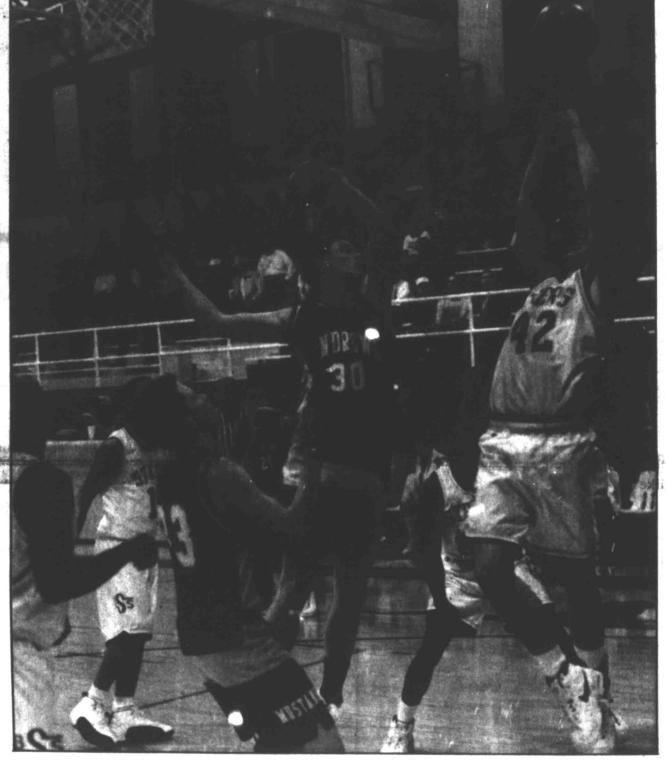
and Steve Osburn added 9 to ead the Buffs, who return to action Tuesday at home against Roscoe. Game time is 8 p.m.

FORSAN - Winters broke open a close game in the second quarter to take a 58-41 decision over the Forsan Queens in District 8-2A girls basketball

action Tuesday night. The score was tied at 11-11 after one quarter, but Winters grabbed the lead for good early

in the second quarter. Marlena Light scored 12 points and Nicole Johnson added 8 for the Queens, who return to action Tuesday at home against Roscoe. Game time is 6:30 p.m.

FORSAN - The Forsan Please see AREA, page 2B



Big Spring's Greg Wollenzien (42) jumps for a rebound during the Steers' game with Andrews Tuesday night in Steer Gym. Big Spring won the game, 70-63.

Steers cruise to win

By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

The Big Spring Steers have proven time and again that they are more than capable of coming from behind late in the game to win.

Tuesday night, they didn't

The Steers took an unaccustomed route to victory Tuesday, grabbing an early lead and hanging onto it en route to a 60-53 victory over Andrews at Steer Gym.

games this season, there was no need for late heroics. Big Spring jumped out to an early 16-9 lead, avoided some scares in the second and third quarter, then cruised home in the fourth with the win.

Afterward, head coach Gary Tipton sounded relieved that late fireworks were, for once, unnecessary.

"I thought we started out great guns ... and were able to get another lead (late in the game) and hold onto it," Tipton said. "Andrews has a lot of pride and character, so yeah, I was very thankful for it not to come down to a last-second

Things got a bit scary for the Steers in the second quarter, as Andrews cut its deficit down to

Mavs suspend Gatling for one game

Gatling, the Dallas Mavericks' eading scorer and rebounder. missed the game against the Los Angeles Lakers after he was suspended without pay for one game for leaving a team

Gatling, a leading contender for the NBA's Sixth Man Award, left practice before it began Monday, then was called by management and told not to show up for work Tuesday.

Gatling watched from the bench as the Lakers defeated the Mavericks 102-83 in a comefrom-behind effort in the sec-

"I know what I did was wrong. I was just frustrated. I was upset with myself and the way the team was going,' Gatling said before Tuesday night's game with the Lakers.

"I'm a very emotional player but I'll keep my head up and go on and put this behind me," he said. "I did something wrong. I made a mistake. But I'm probably the first player who ever was suspended to come sit on the bench to watch his team

Gatling said he will be back at practice today.

The lost day's pay was between \$20,000 and \$30,000 of the \$21.8 million, five-year contract he signed last summer.

"I don't want to discuss his unhappiness or what is going through his mind," Mavericks coach Jim Cleamons said.

we expect to see Chris (today) at practice."

David Falk, Gatling's agent, did not return a telephone call from The Associated Press.

Gatling showed up to Monday's practice still bitter about Saturday's 92-81 victory over New Jersey, during which he missed the final 9:33 and played only 20 minutes.

It was the third time in seven games that Gatling was visibly upset about his playing time. After a Jan. 15 loss to Orlando, he loudly told Falk that he didn't come to Dallas to

sit on the bench. Two nights later, after playing only 11 minutes in a loss to Houston, Gatling said: "If I had known I was going to play this many minutes, I would have

stayed home. I'm mad ..." Gatling, who is just as emotional on the court, has been one of the top subs in the league this season. His 18,8 points and 7.3 rebounds in 26.2 minutes per game have him on pace to become the first NBA player in 40 years to lead his team in both categories while playing fewer than 28 minutes.

Yet. Gatling is not angry about coming off the bench. He has asked to remain the sixth man because he enjoys provid-ing a spark. He's called "The Energizer," and even has a pink bunny tattooed on his left

Lately, Cleamons has been

DALLAS (AP) - Chris "We've taken our action and fiddling with his rotation. At times, the odd man out has been Gatling, the most significant free-agent signee in team

history. When asked Tuesday about the difficulty of splitting playing time, Cleamons said that shouldn't be an issue if every one is focused on the team concept. He didn't mention anyone

by name. "I think that if you're trying to win, (winning) should be important," said Cleamons, in his first year with the Mavericks after seven seasons as an assistant with Chicago.

"Whatever your part in win ning is, you should revel in that because there are enough games that minutes, statistics and all those things ... will even out. ... If you don't have commitment, then I think these things flare up."

Some Mavericks were disap pointed by Gatling.

"Gat is my teammate; I have a lot of love for Gat," guard Derek Harper said. "Most of the time, I'm going to support him. But I'm not going to support something that's wrong. As tough as wins have been for us, I think any time we win everybody should be happy and find a way to build on it."

"I think he demands a lot of himself," forward George McCloud said. "So when he doesn't do well, it upsets him. But I think the timing is what is bad in this situation."

Raptors, Nets set records; only Toronto happy about the fact

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Toronto and New Jersey came up with record-setting performances. That was good for the Raptors and bad for the

The Raptors got the most lopsided victory in their two-year history, 120-84 over Portland on Tuesday night. Doug Christie led Toronto with 33 points, tying a career high.

"They just came out and jumped us," Portland guard Kenny Anderson said. "They outhustled us and hit their shots. They did everything right and we did everything wrong."

Meanwhile, New Jersey was held to its lowest point total since joining the NBA in 1976, losing to the Cleveland Cavaliers 84-62.

"We have to get better as individuals and get better as a team," Nets coach John Calipari said. "Today we took a giant step backwards, and it was a team effort.

The Cavs' stingy defense held the Nets to 10 points in the first quarter and 11 in the fourth.

'We've all had our nights where we can't make our shots," Cleveland coach Mike Fratello said. "There's 82 games. It can happen to any of

Elsewhere in the NBA, it was New York 109, Boston 107; Washington 102, Orlando 82; Charlotte 98, Indiana 97; Detroit 93, Milwaukee 84; Sacramento 91, Minnesota 88; Los Angeles Lakers 102, Dallas 83; Utah 114, Denver 99; Chicago 111, Vancouver 96; and Atlanta 112, Los Angeles Clippers 96.

Bullets 102, Magic 82

At Landover, Chris Webber had 17 points and 14 rebounds Washington snapped Orlando's four-game winning streak. Juwan Howard had 26 points and 10 rebounds for the Bullets, who won for only the third time in nine games. Anfernee Hardaway scored 22 for the Magic.

Knicks 109, Celtics 107

At New York, Chris Childs made a 3-pointer with 8.4 seconds left - his only basket of the game - and the Knicks beat Boston for the 18th straight time. Allan Houston scored 25 points and Charles Oakley had a season-high 20 for the Knicks, who shot a seasonhigh 58.4 percent from the field. Boston rookie Antoine Walker

had 27 points and a season-high 16 rebounds.

Kings 91, Timberwolves 88 At Minneapolis, Mitch Richmond celebrated his fifth consecutive All-Star selection with 28 points and nine assists for Sacramento. Minnesota got 25 points and eight rebounds from Tom Gugliotta, who was selected to his first All-Star game.

Pistons 93, Bucks 84

At Milwaukee, Grant Hill scored 22 points and Detroit held its opponent under 100 points for the 22nd straight game. The Houston Rockets are the only team to score 100 points against Detroit this season, in a 115-96 victory on Dec. 12. Glenn Robinson scored 15 points for the Bucks.

Hornets 98, Pacers 97

Glen Rice scored 30 points, including a pair of clinching foul shots with four seconds left. Reggie Miller scored 26 points for the Pacers, who have lost three straight at home.

Lakers 102, Mavericks 83 Shaquille O'Neal had 31 points and 10 rebounds as Los Angeles won at Dallas. The

STEERS

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28-25 at halftime. But Big Spring took care of that uprising early in the third quarter.

After the Mustangs cut Big Spring's lead to 35-32, Justin Myers launched a 9-2 run with a pair of free throws. Chad Warren added a couple of inside baskets, then Myers hit from three-point range to give the Steers a comfortable 44-34 lead with 2:24 remaining in the third. Andrews never significantly cut into the lead after

Myer's led the Steers with 17 points, while Warren and John Smith added 11 and 10 points, respectively.

The victory leaves the Steers (13-14 overall) in a tie for second place in District 4-4A, and it's a spot the team is happy to be in.

"I like our situation," Warren said. "Since we're starting to play together, I know we're going to go to the playoffs now. I've got faith in my team."

Big Spring also won the junior varsity game by a 71-53 score. Travis Womack scored 20 points, Bandy Rollins added 13 and Chauncy Ford and Andy Hurrington scored 11 and 10 points, respectively, for Big Spring, now 17-5 for the season.

The Steers return to action Friday at Pecos. Game time is 7:30 p.m.

IRS takes issue with Jones over taxes

FORT WORTH (AP) - The Internal Revenue Service claims Dallas Cowboys owner Jerry Jones and his wife owe \$8.3 million in back taxes and penalties from 1992.

Jones and his wife, Gene, are contesting the matter in U.S. Tax Court, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram reported today.

Tax lawyers for Jones said that such tax disputes with the IRS are not uncommon and won't affect the team.

An IRS spokesman would not comment on the case, but an IRS lawyer told the newspaper about 95 percent of tax disputes are settled before they reach a tax court judge for a ruling.

The dispute apparently involves differences in accounting procedures, the newspaper reported.

The IRS told the Joneses in October that they were liable for \$12.8 million in total taxes in 1992, but said they only paid less than \$5.9 million.

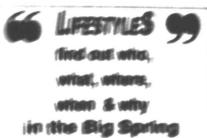
The government agency said the Joneses understated their 1992 income by \$23.4 million when they listed their income as \$19 million when it should have been \$42.4 million.

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ed star Chris Gatling, led 51-49 midway through the third period before the Lakers took control with an 18-2 run. Jamal Mashburn scored 26 points for

Jazz 114, Nuggets 99

At Salt Lake City, Karl Malone scored 28 points and Jeff Hornacek added 27 as Utah defeated Denver. Hornacek scored 10 points during a decisive 19-6 third-quarter run. Denver's Mark Jackson had 20 points, 12 assists and 10 rebounds.

The Grady Lady Wildcats

improved to 2-1 in district play

with a 70-62 win over

Allison Cooper scored 22

points and Tarah Schuelke had

21 points and seven assists for

Grady, who host Sands Friday

Westbrook Tuesday night.

Bulls 111, Grizzlies 96

At Vancouver, Michael Jordan scored 28 points and Scottie Pippen added 24 as the between the NBA's best and worst teams. The Bulls have won four straight and 13 of ter scored, led by Heather their last 14. The Grizzlies have Gibbs and Candice Fryar, who lost six straight and 11 of 12.

Hawks 112, Clippers 96

Mookie Blaylock scored 34 points and tied a career-high with seven 3-pointers as Atlanta won at Los Angeles. Christian Laettner added 16 Freshmen down C-City points and eight rebounds for the Hawks, who have won 12 of

Westbrook 67

victory over Tuesday night.

league mark.

Cody Peugh and Brad Cox led the Wildcats with 20 points

The Wildcats return to action Friday at home against Sands.

Grady boys 69

The Grady Wildcats hung on down the stretch to take a 69-67 Westbrook

The victory keeps Grady perfect in district play with a 3-0

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e Big Spring High School hmen girls' basketball team Bulls won the matchup took a 70-22 win over Colorado City Monday night.

All 13 girls on the BSHS roshad 11 points apiece. Monica Rubio added 10 for Big Spring. The freshmen Lady Steers (10-8) conclude their season at 6 p.m. Feb. 3 at home against Sweetwater.

Big Spring High School's freshmen boys' basketball team took a 46-32 decision over Colorado City Monday.

Jason Brock led the way for Big Spring with 21 points, while Jacob Bavin had 9 points and Doug Tipton 7 for BSHS.

The freshmen boys return to action Feb: 6 in Sweetwater.

Forsan 8th downs Coahoma Forsan's eighth-grade boys basketball team rallied from a 22-15 halftime deficit to take a 46-42 victory over Coahoma's

eighth-graders Monday. Taylor Bristow scored 15 points, and Andy Neel and Jerod Johnston had 11 points apiece for Forsan, which improved to 8-3 with the victo-

Forsan returns to action next Monday at home against Grape

Jackson vouches for Rodman CHICAGO (AP) - Jesse Jackson, after counseling Dennis Rodman, wants the NBA to immediately reinstate

the misbehaving Chicago Bulls

The civil rights leader planned to meet with commissioner David Stern today in New York to plead the case for Rodman, who was susper least 11 games for kicking a courtside cameraman on Jan.

NBA spokesman Brian Mointyre said, "No such meeting is scheduled."

"Like everybody else, I don't condone Dennis' action," Jackson told the Chicago Sun-Times on Tuesday. "I want to convey to the commissioner my sentiment and the sentiments of a growing number of people that Dennis has already been punished enough for the very act in question.'

The Bulls' 111-96 victory Tuesday night at \ ancouver was the sixth game of the suspension, which will cost Rodman more than \$1.1 million in salary. He also was fined \$25,000 by the league, and he has agreed to pay a \$200,000 out-of-court settlement to Minneapolis cameraman Eugene Amos.

Stern has insisted that before Rodman is reinstated, he must undergo psychiatric counseling and assure the league that he will adhere to acceptable standards of behavior.

f'It's one thing to punish a man. It's another thing to take away his dignity," Jackson said.

Parcell, Pats negotiate

FOXBORO, Mass. (AP) - Bill Parcells is playing another game three days after the Super Bowl: the waiting game.

Parcells, coming off a Super

Bowl loss Sunday night to Green Bay, is waiting for NFL decision on whether Parcells is free to coach elsewhere next

Tagliabue was expected to issue his decision as early as today after presiding Tuesday over a conference call in which Parcells and Patriots owner Robert Kraft aired their contract differences.

"There's nothing. I really can't talk about anything because I don't know,"
Parcells, rumored to be headed to the New York Jets as coach and general manager, said Tuesday after arriving at Foxboro Stadium.

At issue is a provision added to Parcells' contract in 1996, which the team claims gives it exclusive rights to Parcells' coaching service in 1997.

Baylor rocks UT

WACO (AP) - In his ninth year as Texas coach, Tom Penders is hard to shock.

But Baylor's Damond Mannon sent a jolt through the Longhorns' court boss Tuesday night by banking in a 3-pointer with 21 seconds to play to give the lowly Bears a 76-72 win over No. 23-ranked Texas.

Mannon launched his bomb from about 23 feet and banked it home off the glass. Penders could only stare in wonder of how a possible victory was lost.

"When something like that goes in, you know it wasn't meant to be," he said. "I don't know, the basketball gods. ... I've never seen anything like

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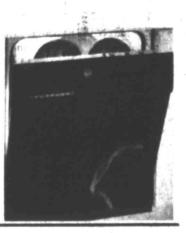


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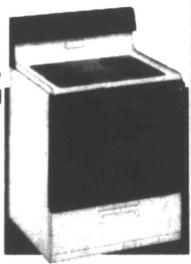
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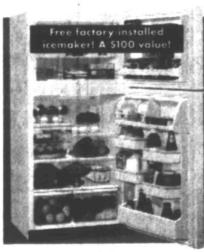
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a big difference in business.

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tant information. Tonight: Go

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

Charge into work, and get the job done. Then, you'll feel good

when someone tries to coax

you off on an adventure. Take

an early day to join a friend.

You are up for some excite-

ment. Explore a new place.

Tonight: Try the latest

Your imagination goes

berserk; use it creatively, to fig-

ure out how to have your way.

Red flags show up on the hori-

zon. Get down to brass tacks.

Determine what is important.

Don't do anything halfway.

NCER (June 21-July 22)

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

You switch gears quite suddenly. Information you receive

forces your hand, causing you to consider alternatives at work

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LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
You are dismayed by another's sour reaction to what you consider positive news. Be will-ing to state limits. Honor what is important to you. Consider what motivates others and what is happening in their per-sonal life. Tonight: Do something special just for your-

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) What is disruptive is also revealing; use that information to your advantage. Pull back, to think and observe better. Validate another's ideas. A change is inevitable. Take action as the day progresses. Gradually, wisdom replaces any lack of clarity. Tonight: it's your turn.***

sions. Just tour your options. An associate provides impor-SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) You feel as if someone put a pin in one of your balloons. Life isn't proceeding as you would like it. Stick with the program. Be direct, and consider options. You could decide the best action is none at all. Listen to your inner voice. Tonight: Allow time just for

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You are befuddled by what is going on. Take on responsibilities graciously. Make a firm decision to let others reveal their point of view. Your openness will throw the status quo, yet perhaps create more opportunities. Consider choices with care. Tonight: Take a night

Accent practicality in money AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) matters. Tonight: You are a News feels off to you. You might have to reschedule plans. Prioritize, to avoid making Follow your intuition. Assume any needless mistakes. responsibilities, and handle Somehow, you manage to cater them promptly. You are on tarto your best interests. Others get with a decision. Others mean well but are full of inane need your feedback. Tonight: gossip. They do not seem to be You are a force to be dealt working with your needs in with!***

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Packers may find life at top tough

The Green Bay Packers are about to find out how tough it really is at the top.

For years they have been the team making the moves necessary to build their franchise, picking and choosing from other teams' free agents to bol-ster their own ranks. Each year they have made significant moves that have helped propel them to the top.

Now that they are Super Bowl champions, the competition will be looking to strip them of the talent that got them to Super Bowl XXXI. With a limited budget because of the National Football League's salary cap, the Packers may have to perform some voodoo economics to maintain status

"Green Bay has gotten there," agent Leigh Steinberg said. Now we'll watch them try to stay at the top. In other words, this cap is specifically designed to stop dynasties from happen-

"It's a progressive tax on the people who are the biggest achievers. We'll see how they do. I think they'll do fine, but it's one set of skills to get there and another to stay there. Now the test will come in terms of whether they have the economics to hold the team together."

Of immediate concern to the Packers is re-signing a host of their own free agents, not the least of which is Super Bowl most valuable player Desmond Howard, who is represented by

The Packers have 10 unrestricted free agents, who will be able to negotiate with any team in the league beginning Feb. 14: Howard, receiver Don Beebe, nose tackle Gilbert Brown, center Jeff Dellenbach, kicker Chris Jacke, end Sean Jones, quarterback Doug Pederson, safety Mike Prior, linebacker Wayne Simmons and center Frank Winters.

As a result, the Packers have three-week window in which to negotiate exclusively with each player. Though entering the free-agent market doesn't exclude each player from resigning, it does greatly reduce the chances he'll sign with the Packers.

In addition, the team has two important restricted free agents in running back Dorsey Levens and end Gabe Wilkins. Both will be able to test the waters, but the Packers have the right to match any offer they receive.

Last year, Green Bay handled negotiations with its two freeagent tight ends differently. The Packers signed Mark Chmura to a three-year deal before the free-agency period but rolled the dice and let Keith Jackson test the market. He wound up coming back any-

This time around, the Packers are going to receive heavy competition for players like Howard, Simmons, Brown and Jacke if they let them

reach the free-agent period. Whether they can afford to resign all of them is up in the air.

"There's a couple of positions where we know there's going to be change just because of free agency," coach Mike Holmgren said. "It's a nice problem to have on one hand, but when I talk to the team, I'll say the same thing: I don't want to lose any of them.

"But the reality of the situation is we're going to lose somebody. The financial part of it, I don't know. I try to understand that stuff but just when I think I do, there's some new rules."

Holmgren's reference was to the salary cap, which will increase this season but probably not enough to help the Packers keep everyone. In addition, because of its ownership structure, Green Bay doesn't have large financial reserves in which to manipulate the cap with big signing bonuses.

Quarterback Brett Favre is expected to receive anywhere from \$10 million to \$12 million up front when he signs a sevenyear contract extension in the off-season and that alone will deplete the Packers' reserves by about a third.

Signing Brown, Simmons and Howard, who together accounted for just \$1.5 million against the salary cap last year, will be all the more difficult once the Favre deal is done. Each of the three players may be averaging more than \$1.5 million annually after this season.

Simmons, who made a base

be in line for the biggest pay raise, garnering perhaps a \$3 million-per-year offer from another team. The Packers will not be able to match a deal like

Brown, who made \$275,900 last year, will make more than \$1 million when it is all said and done. His agents have been working hard on a deal to keep him in Green Bay, so there's a good chance he'll be back.

Howard, who signed a oneyear deal with the Packers for \$300,000, could command a fortune on the free agent market. Even though he has been effective solely as a returner, he has proved invaluable for the Packers with his five touchdowns.

Winning the Super Bowl MVP award will also be a boon for Howard. Last year, Dallas cornerback Larry Brown won the award and ended up signing a \$12 million contract with the Oakland Raiders, for whom he rode the bench this season.

"Look, any time a team wins the Super Bowl its free agents are probably overvalued by the rest of the league," said Steinberg, who also represented Brown. "Their coaches get new jobs, their free agents are overvalued."

Howard has told Steinberg to try to get a deal done with the Packers before the free-agent period starts. But whether the Packers can afford to pay more than \$1 million for a returner remains to be seen.

Vets, newcomers mingle on All-Star rosters

NEW YORK (AP) - Shaquille O'Neal, Karl Malone and Clyde Drexler expect to be All-Stars every season, Tom Gugliotta, Christian Laettner and Eddie Jones, on the other hand, are new to this sort of thing.

Gugliotta, Laettner and Jones made the NBA All-Star team for the first time Tuesday when the Eastern and Western conference coaches each picked their seven reserves, Tour goal isn't lust to

the NBA." said Laettner, an Atlanta forward. "Your goal is to be considered a very good player in the NBA. And for that to happen, you have to be an All-Star."

O'Neal, meanwhile, will be starting the All-Star game on the bench for the first time in his five years in the NBA.

O'Neal was a four-time starter for the Eastern Conference when he was with the Orlando Magic. But the Los Angeles Lakers center, second in the league in scoring to Michael Jordan, will back up Houston's Hakeem Olajuwon for the West.

"He's a legend in the game," O'Neal said of Olajuwon. "That's fine."

The Nos. 3, 4 and 5 scorers — Malone of Utah, Latrell Sprewell of Golden State and Mitch Richmond of Sacramento - also were picked for the West.

The other West reserves are Drexler of Houston, Gugliotta of Minnesota and Jones, the NBA steam leader from the

Gugliotta is the first Minnesota player ever to make the All-Star team.

"I think we've added some legitimacy to this organization with the new management we have and the players we have," Gugliotta said. "Now to have a player named as an All-Star is going to add to it. I think you're seeing a lot of positive things come out, and there's going to be a lot more to come." Jones said his work in the offseason paid off with a trip to the game in Cleveland on Feb.

"I put myself in position to be

a better player," he said. "Not for 10 days and Drexler for two for rewards, but to be better for this team. When you get rewards like this, it's for what you did in the summer."

The East reserves are Vin Baker of Milwaukee, Terrell Brandon of Cleveland, Tim Hardaway and Alonzo Mourning of Miami, Dikembe Mutombo and Laettner of Affanta and Glen Rice of Charlotte.

The starters for both team were announced previously.

For the East, it's Jordan and Penny Hardaway of Orlando at guard, Patrick Ewing of New York at center, and Grant Hill of Detroit and Scottie Pippen of Chicago at forward.

For the West, it's Gary Payton of Seattle and John Stockton of Utah at guard, Olajuwon at center, and Charles Barkley of Houston and Shawn Kemp of Seattle at forward.

There still could be some changes on the rosters. The Rockets learned Tuesday that injuries will sideline Barkley Tuesday night's games.

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Among those left off the teams were Toronto guard Damon Stoudamire, Golden State forward Joe Smith and Minnesota forward Kevin Garnett.

Indiana guard Reggie Miller. Milwaukee forward Glenn Robinson, Philadelphia guard Allen Iverson, Washington forward Chris Webber and New Jersey swingman Kendall Gill all of them averaging more than 20 points - also were left

Stoudamire, averaging 20.3 points, 8.2 assists and 4.1 rebounds, was last season's Rookie of the Year.

"I'm not mad, I'm disappointed," he said. "They were telling me no one from a team with under .500 record made the team. I guess now records dictate everything in this league."

Everyone on the East squad played for a team that was at .500 or better going into

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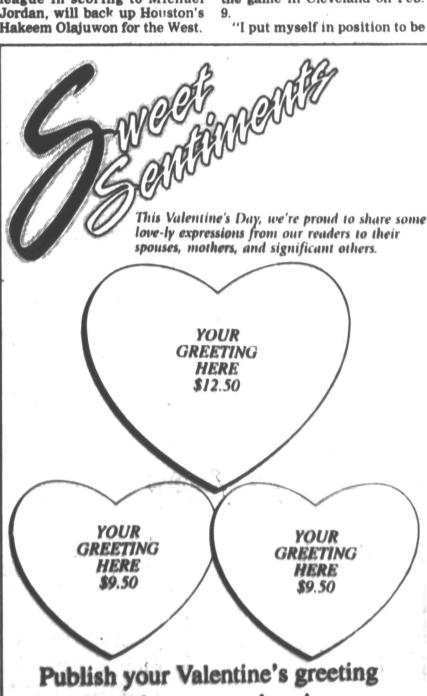
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'Iron Mike' sets out to revitalize Saints:

Before he left football in 1992. Mike Ditka developed a reputation as a tough guy who put up with little from players, management or the media.

Ditka, the latest coach to shake off burnout and return from the broadcast booth to the aidelines, is the new coach of the New Orleans Saints

He's also intent on showing that his old image doesn't match his new ways. "I want to create a sense of

pride here," Ditka said he was hired as the Saints' 12th head coach. "I want to make it fun for everybody, especially the people in the organization. I want the fans to enjoy it too."

Ditka, an NBC studio analyst the past four years, was offered the job Jan. 20, and on Tuesday he signed a three-year contract that will pay him between \$5.5 million and \$6 million over the length of the deal. He and owner Tom Benson said they decided last week not to announce l.is hiring until after the Super Bowl on Sunday in order not to divert attention from the NFL's marquee game.

Ditka is the latest coach to leave the broadcast booth and get back into coaching. Earlier this month, Dick Vermeil returned as concluded the St. Louis Rams after 14 years, and last year Jimmy Johnson replaced Don Shula in Miami after a two-year stay at Fox

Ditka says his health is good now, his attitude is relaxed, and his outlook is positive. "I have the drive and the enthusiasm is growing." Ditka said. "I didn't realize until new how much I missed it."

Ditka, 57, takes over a team

that has not had a winning seeson in four years, only five in 30 years, finished 3-13 in 1986 and has never won a playoff "I think the past is for cowards," said Ditka, who signed a

3-year contract. "The record has been written. It can't be erased. We will just go on from One thing that hasn't

changed is Ditka's approach to the game - a combination of hard-hitting defense and grindit-out offense that won Chicago fans and games.

Ditka said he plans multiple-set defenses with an emphasis on pressuring the quarterback. Offensively, he wants to concentrate on the running same, a weak point for the Saints for

"I wish I could tell you I was an offensive genius, but you're going to see us run the foot-ball." Ditka said. "You may not like it. It may be horing, but I won a lot of football games that way. We're going to learn to

run before we learn to pass.

Former Saints wide receives Danny Abramowics, special teams coach in Chicago, will be Ditka's offensive coordinator, and former Giants secondary coach Zaven Yaralian will defensive coordinator.

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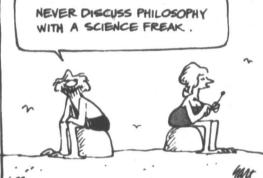




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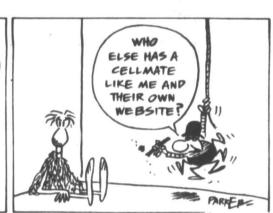


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THIS DATE **IN HISTORY**

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Today is Wednesday, Jan. 29, the 29th day of 1997. There are 336 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Jan. 29, 1820, Britain's King George III died insane at Windsor Castle, ending a reign that saw both the American and French revolutions.

On this date:

the United States, William California into the Union as a McKinley, was born in Niles, Ohio.

In 1845, Edgar Allan Poe's poem "The Raven" was first published, in the New York **Evening Mirror**.

In 1850, Henry Clay introduced in the Senate a compromise bill on slavery which In 1843, the 25th president of included the admission of free state.

In 1861, Kansas became the 34th state of the Union.

In 1900, the American League, consisting of eight baseball teams, was organized in Philadelphia. In 1936, the first members of

baseball's Hall of Fame, including Ty Cobb and Babe Ruth, were named in Cooperstown,

In 1958, actors Paul Newman and Joanne Woodward were married.

In 1963, the first members of football's Hall of Fame were named in Canton, Ohio.

In 1963, poet Robert Frost died in Boston.

In 1979, President Carter for-mally welcomed Chinese Vice Premier Deng Xiaoping to the White House, following the establishment of diplomatic relations.

Ten years ago: The State Department barred deposed President **Philippines** Ferdinand E. Marcos from returning to his homeland from Honolulu amid reports he was preparing to rally supporters trying to topple the Aquino gov-

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ernment. Russian Five years ago: President Boris Yeltsin unveiled an ambitious plan to cut nuclear weapons spending and said his republic's weapons would no longer be aimed at any U.S. targets. A multinational Middle East peace conference ended in Moscow with participants sounding upbeat. President George Bush presented a \$1.52 trillion budget plan.
One year ago: A Navy F-14

fighter jet crashed in Nashville, Tenn., demolishing three houses and killing five people. French President Jacques Chirac ordered an early end to underground nuclear tests in South Pacific. Fire destroyed Italy's opera house La Fenice.

Today's Birthdays: Comedian "Professor" Irwin Corey is 85. Actor Victor Mature is 81. Actor John Forsythe is 79. Author Germaine Greer is 58. Actress Claudine Longet is 55. Actress Katharine Ross is 54. Actor Tom Selleck is 52. Actress Ann Jillian is 46. Rock musician Louie Perez (Los Lobos) is 44. Talk show host Oprah Winfrey is 43. Country singer Irlene Mandrell is 40. Actress Judy Norton Taylor ("The Waltons") is 39. Olympic gold-medal diver Greg Louganis is 37. Actor Nicholas Turturro is 35. Actordirector Ed Burns is 29. Actress Sara Gilbert is 22.

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