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Rape Crisis Center officials put out call for volunteers

By KATHY GILBERT
Staff Writer

Being sexually assaulted is tough enough. Dealing with police reports, medical exams, family reactions and community reactions can sometimes seem even tougher. That's why Rape Crisis/Victim Services (RC/VS) needs volunteers to help support survivors of all ages who are looking for assistance through a tough time.

"When I was a teenager nobody wanted to talk about (rape), not even your family," interim director Gail Earls said. "You carried that with you."

Even after more than 13 years of work in the Big Spring community, people still say "she asked for it," Earls and staff members Shann Thomas and Ruthie Gilbreath said. "Who in their right mind would ever ask to be raped or battered?" Earls wondered.

The RC/VS program counsels, refers, provides safe facilities, and supports survivors of any type of domestic violence. Volunteers work closely with trained staff. They are not required to have special training or degrees to participate.

The center serves a four county area. Volunteers from Martin, Glasscock, and Borden

counties are welcomed, the staff said.

Key elements of the program are giving survivors options and helping them regain the power needed to overcome obstacles and recover from tragedy.

"We're all about choices. We're here to support, not to judge," Gilbreath said. Staff and volunteers take calls 24 hours a day at 263-3312. An assault does not have to have occurred recently to receive services.

Volunteers are needed to carry pagers on 12-hour shifts. If a survivor comes to a hospital or police station, a team of two volunteers is summoned to

meet with the survivor at the hospital or police station. Without interfering with police or medical procedures, one volunteer remains with the survivor while the other counsels family members, if the survivor requests their help.

Those interested in volunteering fill out an application and are interviewed. A criminal background check is required. A 40-hour training is scheduled for March. Monthly training sessions are also required.

Training includes visits to the police station, hospital emergency room, and sheriff's department. Coursework includes topics such as crisis

intervention, suicide, rape trauma syndrome, date rape, marital rape, elderly abuse, sexual harassment, stalking and domestic violence.

"We take our volunteers very seriously and we expect them to take their commitment to RC/VS very seriously," Earls said.

The center served 551 people in 1997. Eleven volunteers now carry pagers. "Our goal is to have 15-20 in our class in March," Earls said.

Protective orders for Howard County are also prepared by Thomas. Anyone can request the center's assistance in setting up a protective order, the staff

said. The center will also help survivors process crime victims compensation applications.

Volunteers and staff use their first names only for confidentiality.

All information volunteers and staff receive is kept completely confidential. The RC/VS is a non-profit, independent, community-based program serving victims of crime, including, but not limited to violent crimes of assault, sexual assault and domestic violence.

RC/VS advocates are available 24-hour a day, 365 days a year, to provide crisis intervention, accompaniment to the hospital, police department, and court.

Firefighters complete EMS classes

By KATHY GILBERT
Staff Writer

Nine Big Spring firefighters completed their final classes to become paramedics Wednesday.

"This course is like the bottom line, where you want to end up," driver Bob Stapp said. After completing state tests in February the new paramedics will receive a pay increase. More importantly, they say, they'll be licensed to back-up their partners in emergencies.

To qualify to take the paramedics test, the graduates had to take three semesters of coursework. They attended 160 classroom hours, 90 hours of ambulance rides, and 90 hours of work at the Scenic Mountain Medical Center emergency

room each semester.

Five firefighters completed all coursework on their own time, Deputy Fire Chief and EMS instructor Brian Jensen said.

The fire department took over EMS services two years ago and have since faced a "constant struggle" to train people. "We lean heavily on the guys who have stayed here prior to us taking over EMS," Jensen said.

"After we get people trained, they types of people we hire, they hire out somewhere else, so we have a high turnover," Jensen added. "We're trying to alleviate that problem by training people who have been here 10-15 years so chances are they'll stay."

Training firefighters in emergency medical services is "the wave of the future," Jensen said.

As fire prevention efforts pay off, departments are converting to combined services that include medical care.

Big Spring boasts 67 total firefighters and 45 of those are EMS trained at some level. When the new class passes their exams, the number of people trained to perform the highest level of service will jump from 17 to 25.

"This is a long process," Jensen said. "When we started in October 1995, we had seven paramedics. Now we have 25."

Our predecessors didn't think we could do it. We took (EMS services) over and we're doing an excellent job," he added.

Licensing the new paramedics will allow the department to have a backup paramedic in

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HERALD photo
Instructor and Deputy Fire Chief Brian Jensen (left) watches fire department employees Bob Stapp, Lt. Glenn Graves, Favon Miller and Lt. Kevin Murphy practice advanced cardiac procedures during Emergency Medical Training-Paramedic class recently.

Family says city negligent in cemetery incident

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

A Big Spring family has accused the city of negligence after a gravesite on the family plot was dug up several months ago, while the city counters that the incident was just an unfortunate accident.

Francine Jansch said the grave of her brother Clate, who died as a baby in 1933, was dug up by city workers as they were preparing a grave for Jansch's other brother, Terrell Thompson, at Mt. Olive Cemetery in May.

During graveside services for Thompson, Jansch said she noticed that the grave was dug in the wrong place, and quickly realized that the spot was where her baby brother had been buried 44 years earlier.

In the days that followed, Jansch and her mother, Nellie Thompson, said city officials callously disregarded their requests to return Clate's grave to its former state.

In fact, Jansch said a huge pile of dirt, containing bits and pieces of Clate's coffin and bone fragments that could be part of his remains, was left unattended for quite some time after the incident was discovered.

Jansch said the incident has caused her family a great deal of anguish, and could have been easily avoided.

She said that an employee of Mt. Olive accompanied Thompson to the family plot prior to Terrell's funeral in May. At that time, Jansch said, her mother pointed out the exact spot where the family wanted the grave dug.

Jansch and other family mem-



HERALD photo
Francine Jansch, left, and her mother, Nellie Thompson, stand over a cross marking the spot where Jansch's brother, Clate, was buried at Mt. Olive Cemetery in 1933.

bers pressed city officials — including Becky Crane, who

oversees Mt. Olive — to re-inter Clate's remains, but said the

Fuqua: City projects proceeding smoothly

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

The City of Big Spring enjoyed a fairly successful year in 1997, according to City Manager Gary Fuqua.

In his most recent report to the Big Spring City Council, Fuqua told council members that the Beals Creek Project is 97 percent complete and that most of what remains is spring cleaning of the area.

Fuqua said the city is also proud to report that approximately \$1 million was spent on street improvements in 1997, and that the city is on the verge of completing the \$350,000 College Heights Waterline project.

City officials plan to implement a new procedure in 1998 of presenting special reports each month to the council as to the status of various projects.

"Each month there will be a different report from department heads on the projects they're working on," Assistant City Manager Emma Bogard said. "This is something we want to do each month."

Beginning in February, the council will be updated on the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) department; March, waterline replacements; and April, an update on the airport.

January's report will be presented Tuesday by Planning Coordinator Tara Kersh as she will update the council on the city's long range plan.

Kersh recently talked about

the progress made in 1997 where the long range plan is concerned.

Where the positives of the city's current progress lies in regard to its long range plan, Kersh says is due to the many different groups that gave so much of their time in 1997.

"I noticed a big push in volunteerism and people took things into their own hands," Kersh said. "People were open to the idea of contributing their time and asking how could they help."

One reason for the progress in 1997 is tangible results, according to Kersh.

"We're seeing a lot of projects being completed such as Beals Creek, Morgan Park and the observation deck at the spiring," Kersh said. "It's good for people to talk about projects, but it's even better to have some good hard results to look at."

Because of the help from citizens in 1997, Kersh says planning projects for 1998 will be that much easier.

One of the projects for 1997 was the downtown beautification project (courthouse square), which was very time consuming, but one Kersh sees as a springboard to revitalizing the rest of the downtown area.

The important thing now is that the objectives in the long range plan are already prioritized.

"The citizens have already done that," Kersh said. "But

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Jim Finley
city attorney

city has not responded to their satisfaction.

The dirt pile containing the coffin pieces and possible remains has since been removed, Jansch said.

The family also has retained legal counsel on two occasions, but both of those attorneys have cooled to the case, Jansch said.

City Attorney Jim Finley firmly denies the city was negligent in the incident.

"We believe we didn't do anything wrong," Finley said. "According to (cemetery records), there was nobody in that spot ... There was no intent on our part. We didn't know what was there. According to the records, that was the proper place to dig."

Finley said the city's insurance carrier denied a claim filed in the matter.

WEATHER

Tonight:



Sat:



Sun:



Mon:



Tonight, clear. Lows 25-30. Saturday, sunny. Highs lower to mid 60s. Saturday night, partly cloudy. Lows around 35. Extended forecast, Sunday through Tuesday, partly cloudy. Lows 35-40. Highs 65-70.

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F-4 work day, area basketball games, dances top ticket

HERALD Staff Report

Looking for something to do this weekend? Here's your ticket to weekend activities in and around Big Spring.

This feature is published each Friday and will include a variety of activities. It is limited to activities of a general nature, community fund-raisers, community functions, free performances, etc. It is not available to commercial ventures.

To submit your activity, send it to "Weekend Ticket," Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, 79721.

You may also fax your listing to 264-7205 or bring it to the Herald offices at 710 Scurry. No information will be taken over

WEEKEND TICKET

the phone.

• Area basketball games tonight include: Sanderson at Garden City (varsity girls' game begins at 5 p.m., varsity boys' game follows) and Sands at Grady (varsity girls' game begins at 7 p.m., varsity boys' game follows).

• The Big Spring Vietnam Memorial Committee will have a work day Saturday morning at Hangar 18 at McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark to restore a Vietnam War-era F-4E.

• Country and western dance, tonight from 7:30-10:30 at the Spring City Senior

Citizens Center. Music will be provided by CW & Company.

• Eagles Lodge dance, 8:30 p.m. Saturday, at 703 W. Third, country and western band, admission \$4.

• Model train display, today and Saturday from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. and 2nd and Main in downtown Big Spring.

• The Heritage Museum, today from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. at 510 Scurry.

• Exhibits currently on display include Go'n' Places, a display on transportation, downstairs.

• The Pottin House, a restored historic home, is open Saturdays from 1-5 p.m. and 200 Gregg.

OBITUARIES

Otelia Fortune

Otelia Fortune of Big Spring, died on Thursday, Jan. 22, 1998, in a local hospital. Services will be 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 24, 1998, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Dr. Robert Lacey, pastor of Hillcrest Baptist Church, officiating. Interment will follow at Evergreen Cemetery in Stanton.

She was born in Hughes Springs, and was a member of Hillcrest Baptist Church. She and her family moved West to Stonewall County, Andrews County and then settled in Martin County. She graduated from Stanton High School and spent her working years in Midland. She lived her retirement years in San Angelo and Big Spring, where she was active as a volunteer at Scenic Mountain Medical Center and in several local clubs.

Survivors include three nieces, June Stone and Charlene Smith, both of Big Spring and Ella Vonne West of Granbury; three nephews, Pat Fortune of Midland, Mike Fortune of Albany, Ore., and Jim Fortune of Tyler.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Walter and Ever Fortune, three brothers, Gordon Fortune, Kermit Fortune and T.D. "Mutt" Fortune.

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

Paid obituary

Lovie L. Higginbotham Jones

Graveside service for Lovie L. Higginbotham Jones, 98, San Angelo, will be 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 24, 1998, in Pioneer Cemetery, Menard.

Ms. Jones died Wednesday, Jan. 21, in a San Angelo nursing home.

She was born on May 17, 1899, in Robert Lee and was a retired LVN.

Survivors include: several nieces including Nell Draper and Stella Brooks, both of Big Spring, and Tresa Kerby, Sand Springs.

Arrangements under the direction of Johnson's Funeral Home, San Angelo.

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There are those projects that are easier to target as more doable at a particular time. We want to do as much as we can with what we have.

"It's a matter of being efficient with time as well as the city's resources," Kersh added. The projects completed in 1997 were successes because people could reach out and touch what was going on and could see that an effort is being made in Big Spring.

One of the items on Kersh's wish list for 1998 includes the construction of gateways to the Big Spring community.

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

24th & Johnson 267-8288
Paul R. Bishop, 87, died Wednesday. Services were 2:00 PM Friday at Myers & Smith Chapel with interment at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

NALLEY-PICKLE & WELCH Funeral Home

Trinity Memorial Park and Crematory
906 Gregg St. (915) 267-6331
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"We're drawing plans now and have met with the Texas Department of Transportation regarding regulations as well as their input," Kersh said. "We want impressive entrances to Big Spring for people who come into town or those just passing by."

According to Kersh, a couple of the areas being looked at as gateway sites include the Big Spring State Park, McMahon Wrinkle Airpark and Comanche Trail Golf Course.

EMS

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ambulances more often. Currently a certified paramedic rides in each ambulance.

Third semester coursework, conducted through Howard College, is aimed at advanced work such as emergency cardiac procedures, cardiac drugs, IVs, intubation (running plastic tubing through the nose and into lungs to prevent lung collapse), and heart monitoring.

"There's a lot to cover: anatomy, physiology, pharmacology, heart rhythms, and so on," Stapp said, holding up three three-inch thick textbooks. "You've got to know everything in these books to pass the exams."

Noone doubts the students will pass the Texas Department of Health exam next month. "I'm the instructor and I have yet to have anybody fail," Jensen said.

"It's a little bit of extra pay," 13 1/2 year department veteran Lt. Glenn Graves said, "but not enough to make it worthwhile for all the work. The important thing is to help out, to be able to be the first response."

Bono's widow plans run for his seat

PALM SPRINGS, Calif. (AP) — Despite misgivings about losing time with her children, Mary Bono plans to run for her late husband's congressional seat.

Mrs. Bono, 36, said Thursday she will be a candidate for the 44th District post held by Sonny Bono when he was killed in a skiing accident Jan. 5. A special election is scheduled April 7.

She said local Republicans and members of Congress urged her to run. In a television interview earlier this week, she worried about whether politics would leave enough time for daughter Chianna, 6, and son Chesare, 9.

"The past two weeks have been the most difficult and trying of my entire life," Mrs. Bono said in a statement.

"Prior to reaching this decision, I have had many in-depth discussions with my family and close friends. We all agreed that Sonny would have encouraged me to continue his work," she said. "I want to do that."

Bono, who died at Heavenly Ski Resort, would have finished his second term at the end of this year. Mrs. Bono plans to run for the remainder of the term and for another two-year term at least, said family friend Mark Matthews.

Mrs. Bono said she wouldn't start her campaign until Feb. 2 because she needed to attend to family business and see to a memorial service for her husband. Sonny Bono will be eulogized in Washington on Wednesday.

Mrs. Bono has never held elective office, but she campaigned with her husband and said she often talked with him about political issues.

Actor Ralph Waite, a Democrat, said he will run for the seat. The 68-year-old Rancho Mirage resident is best known for his role as the patriarch on "The Waltons" TV series.

BRIEFS

VOLUNTEERS WILL HELP WITH income tax returns at First Presbyterian Church, 8th and Rannels, Mondays from 9 a.m.-noon beginning Feb. 2, continuing until March 30.

This program is open to all senior citizens, and those who have income from wages, tips, interest or dividends and may

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be able to receive earned income credit. There is no charge. Call 263-4211 or 398-5522 for more information.

HISPANIC WOMEN FOR PROGRESS will sponsor a graduation dance for the class of 1998. Graduates from Big Spring and the surrounding area are asked to call Cindy at 263-1242 to indicate interest. Responses are needed by Jan. 31.

THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF Retired Persons 55 Alive/Mature Driving Course will be Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 10-11, at Canterbury South, 1700 Lancaster.

Classes are set for the activities room from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Attending both sessions entitles students to a 10 percent discount on auto insurance for three years. Tuition is \$8 per person.

Reserve a spot in the course by calling 263-1265 during business hours. Call Mary Louise Traczyk at 267-2070 for more information.

HERITAGE MUSEUM MURDER MYSTERY Night is planned Jan. 31 with a pre-game reception beginning at 6:30 p.m. Hosts are needed for various murder mystery games to be played by teams of eight. Call 267-8255 for more information.

SPRINGBOARD

IF YOU HAVE ANY CHANGES IN A SPRINGBOARD ITEM OR FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT GINA GARZA, 263-7331 ext. 238, BETWEEN 8:30 A.M. AND 2 P.M. All Springboard items must be submitted in writing. Mail to: Springboard, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, Texas 79720; bring it by the office at 710 Scurry; or fax it to 264-7205.

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

-Good Shepherd Fellowship Church, 610 Abrams, 7 p.m. Bible study.

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

-Signal Mountain Quilting Guild, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Call 267-1037 or 267-7281. Bring a lunch.

SATURDAY
-Candlelight NA meeting, 10 to 11:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad.

-Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, open meetings at noon, 8 p.m. and 10 p.m.

SUNDAY
-Good Shepherd Fellowship Church, 610 Abrams, has services at 2 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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

MONDAY
-Big Spring Evening Lion's Club, 6:30 p.m., 1607 E. Third. Call Al Valdes, 263-6810.

-Project Freedom, Christian support group, 7 p.m. Call 263-5140 or 263-2241.

-TOPS Clubs (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) 5:15 p.m. weigh in and 6:15 p.m. meeting, Family Hospice, 3210 E. 11th Place.

-Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. at the VA Medical Center on fourth floor.

TUESDAY
-Most Excellent Way, a chemical dependency support group,

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BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

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.

-Al-Anon, 8 to 9 p.m., 615 Settles.

-Narcotics Anonymous, 6 to 7:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church.

-Beginning line dance class will be taught at 9 a.m. at the Senior Citizens Center. Call 267-1628 for more information. All ages welcome.

-Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. closed meeting at the VA Medical Center on fourth floor.

-Big Spring Alliance for the Mentally III, 6:30 p.m., 409 Rannels (formerly the TU building). Call Sondra at 267-7220.

WEDNESDAY
-Downtown Lions Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room. Call Archie Kountz, 267-3821.

-Line dance classes, 1 p.m., Senior Citizens Center, following lunch. For more information call 398-5522 or 267-1628. All ages welcome.

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

"Healthy Horizons," an educational seminar provided by Scenic Mountain Medical Center, 4 p.m., Scenic Mountain Home Health, 600 Main. For more information call 267-1314.

THURSDAY
-Good Shepherd Fellowship Church, 610 Abrams, has services 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

-Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright, has free food for area needy, 10 a.m. to noon.

-Big Spring Senior Citizens Center art classed, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., 55 and older.

Reno pays \$36 for own pinup

LANTANA, Fla. (AP) — How much would you pay for a shot of a busty, curvaceous Attorney General Janet Reno in a shiny black bathing suit?

She paid \$36. The Weekly World News sent Reno a framed copy of its Nov. 25 issue, which featured her head atop a beauty-pageant body.

Normally such items aren't accepted by government officials since ethics rules prohibit them from keeping gifts worth more than \$20.

But Reno took a liking to the front-page pinup. She found out the frame cost \$36 and sent the money.

"She has a great sense of humor and she did find it funny," Reno spokeswoman Christine DiBartolo told The Palm Beach Post for a story published Thursday.

DiBartolo said she did not know the fate of the frame.

"I don't know where it's hanging. Or if it's hanging at all," she said. "But it is in her office."

MARKETS

March cotton 65.55 cents, up 6 points; March crude 16.05, up 1 point; Cash hogs steady at \$1 lower at 39; cash steers steady at 65; Feb. lean hog futures 58.70, down 15 points; Feb. live cattle futures 66.10, up 20 points.

Texas Lottery

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CASH 5: 2,17,22,28,39

courtesy: Delta Corporation.
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FIRE/EMS

Following is a summary of Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reports:

Thursday
7:43 a.m. — 900 E. Sixth, trauma call, patient transferred to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

8:47 a.m. — #1 Courtney Place, medical call, patient transferred to SMMC.

8:37 a.m. — 100 block Merrick Road, medical call, patient transferred to SMMC.

9:55 a.m. — 500 block W. 17th, medical call, patient transferred to SMMC.

1:22 p.m. — 1000 block Stadium, grease fire at residence, out on arrival.

2:28 p.m. — 1400 block E. Sixth, carbon monoxide leak

reported at residence, no problem found.
3:59 p.m. — 100 block Lindsay Road, medical call, patient transferred to SMMC.
6:19 p.m. — 1900 block Wasson, medical call, patient transferred to SMMC.

RECORDS

Thursday's high 54
Thursday's low 30
Average high 54
Average low 27
Record high 82 in 1950
Record low 6 in 1966
Precip. Thursday 0.00
Month to date 0.04
Month's normal 0.33
Year to date 0.04
Normal for the year 0.33
**Statistics not available

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents between 8 a.m. Thursday and 8 a.m. Friday:

-LISA GONZALES, 25, was arrested on DPS warrants.

-KATY MARQUEZ, 23, was arrested on DPS warrants.

-ELVA PERKINS, 32, was arrested on DPS warrants.

-JOE JENNINGS, 39, was arrested on local warrants.

-KRISTINA HEMBREE, 24, was arrested on local warrants.

-ADA HUTCHESON, 31, was arrested on local warrants.

-ALEJANDRO PADILLA, 20, was arrested for fictitious registration.

-CRIMINAL MISCHIEF reported in the 800 block of W. U.S. Interstate 20.

-BURGLARY OF VEHICLE reported in the 700 block of E. 11th Pl.

-BURGLARY OF HABITAT reported in the 4000 block of Parkway.

-THEFT reported in the 800 block of W. 7th.

SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following incidents between 8 a.m. Thursday and 8 a.m. Friday:

-MICHAEL RUSH, 26, was arrested for revocation of probation, burglary of building.

-MILTON DALE ROBERTS, 48, was arrested for theft.

-FRANCISCO JESUS NIETO, 21, was arrested for assault/family violence.

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Lewinsky prepared to plead Fifth to Whitewater prosecutors

WASHINGTON (AP) — Whitewater prosecutors have "squeezed" the White House intern who allegedly had an affair with President Clinton and have even threatened to involve her parents in the investigation, a lawyer for Monica Lewinsky said today.

William Ginsburg, appearing on ABC's "Good Morning America," confirmed reports that his client was prepared to plead the Fifth Amendment — which protects against self-incrimination — and refuse to testify today if questioned in the case. That's "fairly accurate," Ginsburg said.

Ms. Lewinsky was spared for now from questioning as prosecutors looking into whether Clinton had an affair with her

and tried to cover it up subpoenaed a longtime Clinton confidant and an Oval Office secretary.

Whitewater prosecutors have tape recordings suggesting that Ms. Lewinsky, concerned she was about to be questioned in the Paula Jones sexual harassment case against the president, talked to Clinton in December and was hooked up with Vernon Jordan to find a lawyer and a new job, lawyers familiar with the tapes said.

Ms. Lewinsky's deposition in the Jones civil case was delayed as her lawyers sought immunity from criminal prosecution. Neither Whitewater prosecutor Kenneth Starr nor her lawyers would comment on reasons for the delay, but officials familiar

with the case said Starr wants to avoid complicating his probe.

"I can say that repeatedly during the course of discussions with the office of the prosecutor, we have been squeezed," Ginsburg said today. "They've even made threats to involve her parents, who, as far as I know, know nothing about the situation. They are suggesting perhaps that her parents would be involved as witnesses in some fashion before a grand jury."

Jordan said Thursday only that Ms. Lewinsky was referred by Clinton's personal secretary, Betty Currie, and made no mention of whether the president or other White House officials were involved. Jordan and Currie were both subpoenaed in

the Whitewater probe.

A Clinton administration official said "we are not denying that the White House had a role in encouraging Jordan to do what he did," but the official declined to say who provided the impetus, whether it was Clinton, his personal secretary or other presidential aides.

Jordan gave Clinton a boost on Thursday, telling reporters that Ms. Lewinsky, 24, told him "she didn't have a sexual relationship with the president." Jordan gave no explanation of why such a topic would have come up in the first place between him and Ms. Lewinsky.

Vice President Al Gore told a group of newspaper columnists in his office that he believed the president's denials and that

Clinton would "cooperate fully" with the Whitewater independent counsel, Kenneth Starr, The Washington Post reported.

"The allegations are certainly very serious," Republican Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott said in Jackson, Miss. "If they should prove to be true, that's going to cause some problems legally."

In Columbia, S.C., House Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., said, "I have no comment on what's happening, but I think every citizen ought to slow down, relax and wait for the facts to develop."

Lewinsky received an indefinite reprieve in having to decide whether to stand by her earlier assertion in an affidavit to Jones's attorneys that she did

not have an affair with Clinton, take the Fifth Amendment or change her story.

U.S. District Judge Susan Webber Wright in Little Rock, Ark., postponed a deposition that had been scheduled today for Ms. Lewinsky to be questioned under oath by Jones' lawyers.

Still to be determined was whether Whitewater investigators and Ms. Lewinsky would make a deal.

Jordan's public statement presented a different picture from the tapes of how he began to help Ms. Lewinsky.

"Monica says on the tapes that ... she dealt directly with the president who set the assistance in motion," one lawyer said.

House members adopt wait-and-see attitude

WASHINGTON (AP) — If Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr finds credible evidence that President Clinton tried to get a former White House intern to lie under oath, his findings could trigger a House impeachment inquiry — if the Watergate example is followed.

The House is unlikely to do anything until Starr investigates the allegations. But key lawmakers said if an impeachment inquiry eventually begins, it likely would expand far beyond the perjury allegation that enabled Starr to expand his Whitewater investigation.

Legal experts said it will not be easy for Starr to prove that Clinton tried to get former intern Monica Lewinsky to lie and involved Washington attorney Vernon Jordan in the effort.

If he meets those obstacles, the criminal charge likely

would be subornation of perjury, which carries a maximum penalty of five years in prison and a \$2,000 fine. Subornation is a suggestion that someone commit perjury.

"Perjury is hard to prove, and subornation adds another layer, making it even harder," said James Cole, an attorney who investigated House Speaker Newt Gingrich for the House ethics committee.

Philip Heymann, former deputy attorney general and now a Harvard University law professor, said, "The very difficult burden for Ken Starr would be to prove that Vernon Jordan urged her to commit perjury, and it would be even harder to prove the president requested Jordan to do that."

Joseph diGenova, a former independent counsel, said perjury investigations are difficult because "It's usually tough to

find someone to talk about it."

One GOP staff source, speaking only on condition of anonymity, said House Judiciary Committee Chairman Henry Hyde, R-Ill., would not launch an inquiry without broad support of House members.

"It can't be a vendetta," the staffer said. "You have to have Democrats of the same mind. Starr must move swiftly and make his report. Either this is the greatest political self-immolation of the 20th century or one of the greatest smears of the 20th century. Starr has to move swiftly to determine which one it is. Until he does, the House is in no place to move."

The Judiciary Committee also lacks an investigative staff to handle an impeachment inquiry, and it would be a major undertaking to hire one.

Rep. Gerald Solomon, R-N.Y.,

chairman of the House Rules Committee, said if an impeachment inquiry begins, it could range beyond Starr's investigation.

"Consequently, if these most recent allegations are shown to be credible, they will be part of the Rules Committee deliberations into the wide-ranging questions about illegal activities on the part of the president and his Cabinet, including prior allegations of selling influence to the White House, economic espionage and violations of national security," Solomon said.

In his 1976 memoirs, Watergate special prosecutor Leon Jaworski wrote that he had "grave doubts" that the Supreme Court would permit an indictment against a sitting president, and deferred to the House impeachment investigation of Richard Nixon.

Judge approves tobacco settlement with Texas

TEXARKANA (AP) — A week after Texas announced the largest court settlement in U.S. litigation, the deal with the nation's tobacco industry has been approved.

U.S. District Judge David Folsom signed off on the \$15.3 billion agreement on Thursday, saying in his ruling that he will oversee how all of the money is distributed.

"The federal court will retain complete, total and sole jurisdiction over all issues involved in this case," said Ron Dusek, a spokesman for Attorney General Dan Morales, who had negotiated the case for the state.

Under the terms announced a week ago, the \$1.2 billion first-year payout was earmarked for a variety of health-care services for all Texans, children's health care, anti-smoking education and enforcement.

"A brighter future for Texas and the health care of its poorest children, has been sealed by the court's signature," said Morales. "All Texans will benefit through lower health-care

and insurance costs and increased business productivity through lower absenteeism caused by health problems."

Although Morales waffled on the payouts on Friday, the judge's ruling means the disbursement plans will stand. Also, Folsom said that any disputes over the settlement will be handled by his court.

"The court shall have exclusive jurisdiction over the provisions of the comprehensive settlement and relief," Folsom ruled.

Furthermore, the judge said he would oversee payments made to private lawyers who had contracted to represent Texas in its attempt to win compensation for the expense of providing health care to smokers.

"The court finds that the Comprehensive Settlement Agreement and Release is in the public interest and should be approved," Folsom wrote, adding that it avoided a long, costly trial. "It results in a fair and equitable resolution of novel and difficult issues."

Folsom said he thought the contracted fee of 15 percent, or a total of \$2.3 billion, was reasonable.

A spokeswoman for Gov. George W. Bush said late Thursday that his office and attorneys had not yet been briefed on the signed order, but that the governor would review all options to "protect the taxpayers' interests."

"If press reports are accurate and attorneys have been awarded \$2.3 billion in attorneys' fees, Gov. Bush believes that amount is clearly excessive and outrageous," said Karen Hughes, the spokeswoman.

"Gov. Bush believes the settlement funds belong to the taxpayers of Texas and spending decisions should be made by the people's representatives, the Texas Legislature," she said.

The judge instituted a \$100 million cap each year on the legal fee payments. The money will be funded by arrangements made in a pending national settlement, or by the tobacco companies under the state's deal.

Folsom usually has a contin-

gency lawyer fee cap of 33.5 percent in his courtroom, more than double the deal negotiated in the Texas tobacco case.

Morales negotiated the contract with the private attorneys and filed the lawsuit in 1996 against the tobacco companies, alleging violations of federal racketeering, mail fraud and conspiracy.

As part of the settlement, the state ended its lawsuit against the cigarette makers, who deny all wrongdoing.

John Paul meets with Cuba's Castro

HAVANA (AP) — "Be not afraid" was Pope John Paul II's message to Cubans on his first full day on the island, a day that began with criticism of government policy on abortion and the closing of Catholic schools and ended with an appeal to free some prisoners.

After a private meeting between the pope and Fidel Castro, the Vatican announced late Thursday that the government had agreed to consider freeing some prisoners who had asked the pontiff to present their cases to the Cuban leader.

Earlier in the day, amid the lilting, romantic beat of maracas and drums, the pontiff celebrated Mass in the provincial city of Santa Clara, appealing for sexual morality and restoration of Catholic education.

"The family, the school and the church must form an educational community in which the children of Cuba can 'grow in humanity.' Do not be afraid; open your families and schools to the values of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, which are never a threat to any social project," the pope said.

The pope is scheduled today to say Mass in Camaguey, an old, eastern city of white colonial buildings and lush interior gardens where the pontiff is to talk about youth.

On Thursday, the Vatican announced the possible concession on freeing prisoners after the pope met privately with President Fidel Castro, an opportunity long awaited by John Paul to set down his vision for his church in Cuba.

Requests from Cuban prisoners asking John Paul to press for an act of clemency were put forward by the Vatican's secretary of state in separate talks during the pope-Castro meeting, said papal spokesman Joaquin Navarro-Valls.

Navarro-Valls did not dis-

close the number involved or whether they included any of the nearly 500 political prisoners that Cuban dissidents say are held.

The pope and Castro met at sunset and talked privately for about 50 minutes in the Palace of the Revolution in Havana. There was no word on what they discussed.

Entering and leaving the meeting, John Paul walked slowly with the help of a cane down a red carpet, with Castro slowing his step to the pope's pace.

"(See) how we are after seventy and something years?" the pope said to Castro.

Castro gave the pontiff a 120-year-old leather-bound biography of Father Felix Varela, a 19th-century priest whom Cubans consider one of the founders of Cuban nationalism.

The pope gave Fidel a brightly colored mosaic portrait of Christ.

The government has embraced the pope's visit in a calculated risk that it will burnish its image with a display of openness without encouraging too much dissent.

It is devoting hours of live television time to papal events and helping transport tens of thousands of people, given time off work at state jobs, to Masses.

What viewers saw Thursday was an outpouring of deep emotion and affection for the 77-year-old pontiff, who flew in for a half day in the heartland city of Santa Clara, 160 miles east of Havana.

"We feel it! We feel it! The pope is here among us!" the crowd chanted as the "popemobile," a white pickup truck topped by a bulletproof-glass compartment, wended its way toward the open-air altar amid tens of thousands assembled for Mass in the dust and sweltering heat of an athletic field.

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OUR VIEW

We salute:

Each Friday, the *Herald* salutes individuals and groups from our community and area who have been recognized for special achievements or accomplishments.

We recognize these special people for working to help make our region a better place to live, work and play.

This week we salute:

- Big Spring resident MARIE HALL, who endowed a rural health care chair at the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center.

- Big Spring High School Band member ANGELA STURM for being named to the all-state band. Sturm and fellow band members NICK PUENTES, DUSTY CLAYTON, MATT HOLT, VALERIE AGUIRRE and STEFANIE WAGGONER also were named to the all-region band.

- ARCHIE KOUNTZ, for being named president of the local United Way board of directors.

- COREY MANN of Big Spring State Hospital, who received the Preston E. Harrison award from the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation for showing creativity, innovation and efficacy in providing services to staff members and clients.

- DALE DOLOFF and BRIAN MIMS for winning their respective weight divisions at last week's Greenwood Powerlifting Meet.

- All CHAMPIONS and RESERVE CHAMPIONS at junior livestock shows held last week in Howard, Martin, Glasscock and Borden counties.

Is there an individual or organization in our community that you feel should be saluted? If so, please send us their name and why you think they should be recognized. We must have your name and telephone number and you must provide it in writing.

OTHER VIEWS

When the remains were first interred there in 1921, the inscription read, "Here rests in honored glory an American Soldier known but to God," and the mausoleum was called the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier singular, because we had just finished fighting the War to End All Wars. Sadly that was not to be, and the grave in Arlington National Cemetery is now called the Tomb of the Unknowns since it now includes the unidentified dead of World War II, Korea and maybe Vietnam.

The Vietnam remains may be those of Air Force Lt. Michael Blassie, an A-37 pilot shot down in 1972. Circumstantial evidence indicates they are, and DNA tests would resolve the matter conclusively. Blassie's family he is survived by his mother and four siblings would like to know.

There are two obstacles. Many feel that opening the tomb would be a form of desecration. Others fear that if the remains are positively identified, the Vietnam war would be unrepresented in the tomb.

The Pentagon should accede to the family's wishes and perform the tests. It is an honorable tradition that this country goes to heroic lengths to identify our war dead and bring them home. We are paying \$1 million to the North Korean government to search the battlefields of a war that ended in 1953. When the remains of a single Civil War soldier turned up last year in Gettysburg, he was reburied in the military cemetery with full honors, a homecoming of sorts for a soldier, unknown but no longer forgotten.

If the remains are Blassie's, he may be reburied in a national cemetery near his native St. Louis or perhaps elsewhere in Arlington, this time with a headstone bearing his name.

We would be doing the right thing. We would have brought one more of our own back

home.
**Dale McFeatters
Scripps Howard**

The best that can be said of Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's visit with President Clinton is that the meeting didn't result in an open break between the two leaders — not that anybody would have noticed in Washington's current climate. In other respects, though, the division was clear. Clinton rolled out the red linoleum for the Israeli leader, who got the minimal courtesies due a visiting head of state, treatment just short of a snub.

Netanyahu, in turn, went behind Clinton's back to build support with conservative Republicans and Christian fundamentalists.

The two politicians, remarkably similar in their engaging personalities and ability to survive at the brink of political disaster, parted amicably, or at least they said they did.

As Netanyahu was leaving, an even greater survivor, Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat, was arriving for the second stage of a week that was intended to relaunch the peace talks.

Netanyahu is unwilling and with only a one-vote margin in parliament he may be unable to withdraw either as fast or from as much of the West Bank as the White House would like. For his part, Arafat has been less than forthright in giving Israel the security guarantees it insists it must have.

However, what would be a failure elsewhere counts as success in the Mideast. The parties are still talking, ideas are still being advanced, no one's position has totally hardened, and Netanyahu and Arafat plan to meet in Europe next month.

The process may be comatose, but it is far from dead.

**Dale McFeatters
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Nation hurt by blocking appointees

WASHINGTON — We Americans are being victimized by the despotism of custom, as practiced in the U.S. Senate.

I refer to the tradition of allowing one senator, or a few of them, to block key appointments for the most partisan of political and ideological reasons. Our health, the quality of justice and our civil rights are jeopardized because of "senatorial courtesy" under which one senator can prevent a vote by the full body on appointees to critical posts.

Facing such health issues as teenage smoking, alcohol and drug abuse, deadly sexually transmitted diseases and the search for new drugs to combat cancer, this country needs a

strong surgeon general. But the Clinton administration has had trouble getting or keeping one. A splendid doctor, Henry Foster, was denied confirmation because of his views on abortion.

Now, conservative Sen. John Ashcroft, R-Mo., is pursuing a one-senator effort to scuttle the nomination of Dr. David Satcher to become surgeon general. Satcher, director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, has impeccable credentials and the strong support of the American Medical Association and the American Academy of Family Physicians. He was approved heartily by a Senate committee last fall, only to have Ashcroft block a floor vote.

Ashcroft represents social conservatives who dislike the fact that Satcher, like President Clinton, opposes a ban on partial-birth abortions unless exceptions are made for women whose health or lives are in peril. Ashcroft vows to continue to block a vote on Satcher. Ashcroft also has delu-

sions that he can be elected president.

This custom of honoring the arrogance of one or a few senators has made justice a lot harder to find in the federal judiciary. The politically conservative Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist complained recently that the failure of the Senate to confirm nominees for the 82 federal bench vacancies is imperiling the nation's court system. He said that one-tenth of judgeships are now vacant, with 26 of 82 seats unfilled for more than 18 months.

With these vacancies occurring while cases in appeals courts have risen by 21 percent since 1990 — and by 24 percent in U.S. district courts — an erosion of "the quality of justice" is imminent, the chief justice warned.

But Sen. Orrin Hatch, chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, defended the confirmation of only 17 judges in 1996 and 37 in 1997 — versus 101 in 1994 — by blaming Clinton's tendency to appoint "judicial activists." Legal scholars point

out that Clinton's nominees are not wild liberals, but about the same ideologically as President Bush's appointees.

The real activists clearly are the senators like Hatch who want only judges who share their conservative views.

Hatch was also the major force in blocking a Senate vote to confirm Chinese-American Bill Lann Lee to be assistant attorney general for civil rights. Hatch and other GOP senators objected that Lee, like the president, supports affirmative action programs. They forced Mr. Clinton to give Lee a recess appointment. There was abundant evidence that if Hatch had allowed the full Senate to vote, Lee would have been given full status in a job — charging him with protecting the civil rights of all Americans.

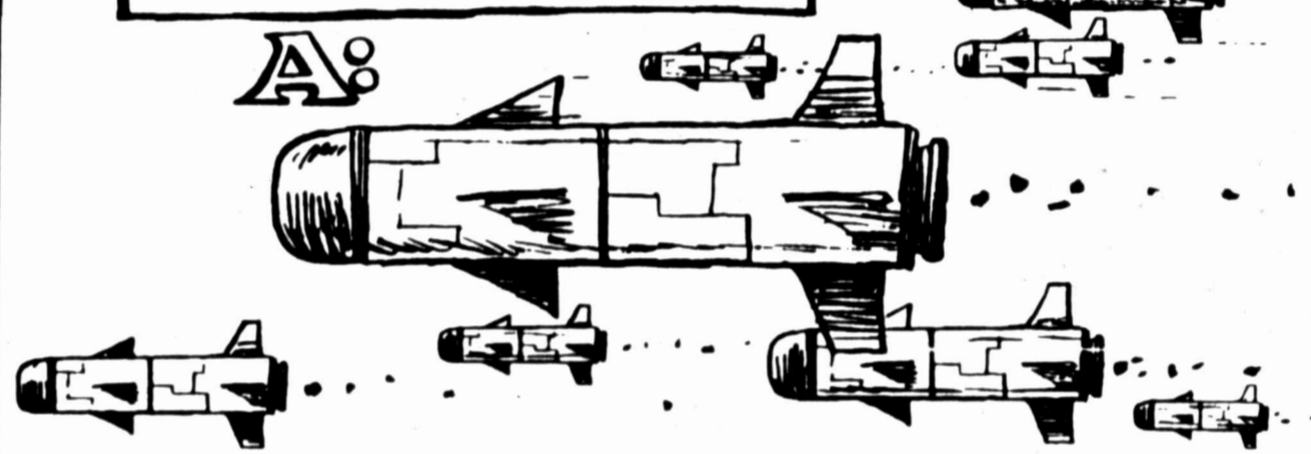
It's time the Senate ceased the practice of allowing a few mean-spirited members to hamstring the work of such a great deliberative body.

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What group should be sent into Iraq to suspected hidden weapon sites?...



The hospital, the law and the fly

For the past 15 years, San Bernardino County, Calif., has been trying to build a hospital. Two obstacles stand in the way. One is the Delhi Sands Flower-Loving Fly. The other is the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit.

On Dec. 5, in a little-noticed opinion, a three-judge panel came down 2-1 on the side of the fly. Judge Patricia M. Wald delivered a diffuse and unconvincing opinion for the panel. Judge Karen LeCraft Henderson concurred. The case is now headed straight for the Supreme Court. If the high court agrees to hear the appeal, we will be looking at the most significant case of the 1998 term. This is why.

Under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, the Fish and Wildlife Service creates a

list of animals, birds, fish, plants and insects that it determines to be endangered. Once a species is listed, the full power of the federal government is thrown behind its preservation. The species may not lawfully be "taken."

The act is predicated upon the power delegated to Congress to regulate commerce among the several states. The question in this case is whether preservation of the flower-loving fly is a function substantially affecting interstate commerce. Judges Wald and Henderson said yes; Judge Sentelle said no.

This particular fly, a pollinator, is the last remaining subspecies of its species. Only a few hundred are known to exist. They survive solely in 11 known colonies in an area of 40 square miles in Southern California. The immediate issue involves a cluster of six to eight flies. For good or ill, the flies and their progeny live on a 76-acre site chosen by the county for its \$470 million hospital.

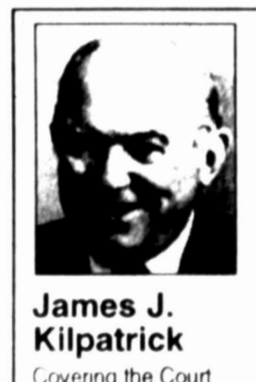
Construction would disrupt their habitat. They would thus be "taken" as effectively as if a

cart had run over them. When the government advised the county in 1993 that the fly had been listed as endangered, county officials tried diligently to find a compromise. They proposed to move the hospital 250 feet, and they proposed a 100-foot corridor to link two habitat areas.

Agreement failed. The county, in conjunction with the National Association of Home Builders and others, went to court. They lost in the District Court and lost again in the D.C. Circuit. Judge Wald and Judge Henderson held that the Endangered Species Act, as applied to the fly in this case, is constitutional under the commerce clause.

The two judges who formed the majority agreed upon only one rationale: The act contributes to genetic biodiversity. Judge Wald explained:

"Each time a species becomes extinct, the pool of wild species diminishes. This, in turn, has a substantial effect on interstate commerce by diminishing a natural resource that could otherwise be used for present and future commercial purposes."



James J. Kilpatrick
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At Anderson Center Wednesday were busy 100 teachers. That's because 100th day of school teachers took advantage of the day to teach counting skills. "One hundred is very difficult to comprehend," said Eloise Wynn, a teacher with 100 years of teaching experience. "So teachers are active in coming to help their students understand the added."

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100th day celebrated at local schools

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN
Features Editor

At Anderson Kindergarten Center Wednesday, students were busy 100 times over.

That's because it was the 100th day of school, and teachers took advantage of that to teach counting skills.

"One hundred is a thing that is very difficult for a 5-year-old to comprehend," said teacher Eloise Wynn. "But counting skills to 100 is a kindergarten skill."

So teachers have to be creative in coming up with ways to help their young students understand the number, she added.

On Wednesday, students wore decorated hats, ate decorated cakes and brought collections of various items to school. There were 100 beans, 100 pennies, 100 stones, and 100 tiny rubber bands.

Some classes practiced writing to 100. Several classes gathered in the cafeteria for a mass counting exercise.

"It went super," said Suzanne Madero, principal at Anderson. "We had all kinds of activities going on in the building, and it was just a real fun day of learning and counting."

At Bauer Elementary School, teachers tailored similar celebrations to a slightly older age group.

In third grade, students predicted how many of each color M&M would be found in 100 of the candies. They counted the



First graders Zole Salgado and Andrew Brito show the collections of 100 items they brought to Bauer Elementary Wednesday. Bauer and Anderson Kindergarten celebrated the 100th day of school.

candy and graphed the results.

Others in the class brought items — including earrings and pictures — that were at least 100 years old. Alyssa Lopez wrote that her church, was more than 100 years old.

Since third graders are learning multiplication, they began studying factors of 100. For

weeks, they collected the holes from the sides of computer paper, until they had 10,000 holes.

First graders shared with the class their collections of 100.

"My sister gave me these football cards," explained Suraj Patel.

Not able to pick just one category, Zole Salgado brought 100 random items from her room at home, including a knitted ball, magnetic alphabet letters, a pencil and carved chess piece.

But asked if it took long to gather such a collection, Salgado was certain.

"No," she said, "I have lots of stuff."

Moral decline well documented in history

As I read the many pieces of mail that come across my desk each week, there is one mailing that always catches my attention. It is a report put out by an organizational watchdog that watches everything from people's eating habits to their church-going habits.

I was truly intrigued by this last report as it was confirmed to me the fact there is little morality left in America today. As I sadly contemplated these disturbing statistics, my mind was drawn back to some historical facts regarding some of the great Empires and dynasties of the world.

If we would look at historical fact regarding these great Empires and why they no longer exist, we find some very unsettling similarities between them and the society in which we now live.

First, there was a serious decline in moral values. The value system of the Roman Empire, for instance, was one not unlike those we live with

today. A disrespect for the traditional Judeo-Christian family unit, a view that saw the sanctity of marriage as meaningless and unnecessary, a "party 'til you drop" lifestyle, undisciplined use of alcohol and various "recreational" drugs, (Yes, the use of drugs is nothing new and has a history that dates back several thousand years), and much of life revolved around illicit and promiscuous sex.

There even seems to be credible evidence that sex acts were a regular part of public play and displays at private and governmental parties.

The second similarity has to do with the value placed on human life. The Roman Empire made sport of killing people in their great arenas. Many, if not most, of these of course were Christians who then, as now, held significantly different views about life and living than those of the governments under which they lived. These deaths included even small children who did not understand why they were in arenas with wild animals to tear their bodies apart limb by limb.

As I read some of these horrific, historical accounts of the undisciplined lifestyles and the useless carnage of life, I was quickly reminded of the United States in which I live. I Please see HUFF, page 6A.



Roger Huff
Guest columnist

CLUB NEWS

Retired Teachers Association

Members of the Big Spring-Howard County Retired Teachers Association met in the Cactus Room at Howard College on Monday, Jan. 19, for a luncheon.

Ben Lockhart, Howard County Judge, was the guest speaker. He spoke on the operation of the county court and cited many accomplishments of the court. He listed the challenge of the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Scott, of Andrews, attended the meeting of District 18 Texas Retired Teachers Association (TRTA). He also serves on the board of directors of TRTA. He listed future expansions of services of TRTA for the benefit of all teaching personnel. Presently TRTA headquarters is housed in rented space in Austin, which is somewhat crowded.

A lot has been purchased near the State Capitol where TRTA plans to build a new office building. With the expansion of services, more space is needed. Members of each local unit of TRTA will be given an opportunity to help raise the remaining funds for this worthwhile project.

During the business meeting chaired by Doris Huijbregtse, president, committee reports were given. Approximately 40 teaching personnel reported their volunteer hours for 1997. The nominating committee presented the slate of officers for 1998-99.

Mary Jane Club

The Mary Jane Club had its

Please see CLUB, page 6A.

'Tis the season for Scripture competition

By MAUREEN HAYDEN
Scripps Howard News Service

Quick: Who lost his strength when his head was shaved while he was asleep?

If you answered "Samson!" before you even reached the end of the question, you could make one fine Bible Quiz contestant.

The season of Scripture competition is upon us, and in churches and Christian schools all over the country students are preparing to put their knowledge of the Bible on the line.

Like television game shows, the competitions are fast-paced and fun, and they come with "quiz-masters," electronic buzzers and sudden-death playoffs. But instead of trivia, the content of the contests is the ancient texts of the Old and New Testaments.

"It's a wonderful competition," said Shelley Main. "It's not just about memorizing your Bible; it's about really understanding it as well."

Mrs. Main teaches history and literature at Evansville Christian School in Evansville, Ind., and coaches two teams of sixth-, seventh- and eighth-graders from the school who will compete both regionally and nationally this year in Bible quiz competition.

Like many teams that compete, Evansville Christian students spent the fall semester preparing for competition and will spend the coming semester taking part in it.

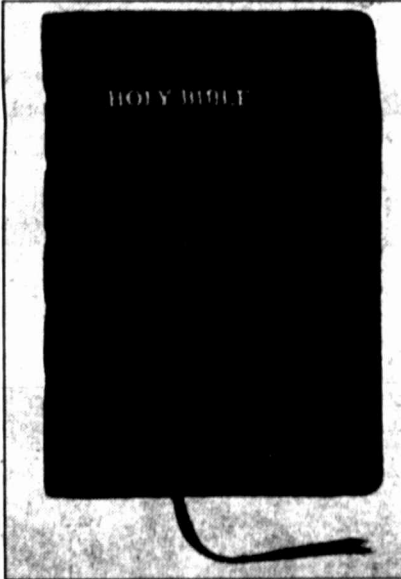
The students have already qualified to compete in the annual Youth Evangelism Association Bible Quiz contest in April in Denver. The interdenominational competition attracts more than 60 teams from across the nation.

Test yourself on Bible knowledge

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Traditionally, Bible quiz competitions are for schoolchildren, well-versed in the skills of memorization and recitation. But knowledge of the Bible can also be a lifelong learning process, to which many adult Sunday school students can attest. The Evansville (Ind.) Courier put together its own version of a Bible quiz, using material from both the Old and New Testaments. (Answers at end.)

1. The number of books in the Bible is:
A. 19; B. 39; C. 66; D. 666
2. The first five books of the Old Testament were written by:
A. Moses; B. David; C. Ezra; D. Paul
3. Who said: "The Lord is My Shepherd; I shall not want."
A. David; B. Jeremiah; C. Moses; D. Peter
4. God confused the language of all the earth there.
A. Gomorrah; B. Babel; C. Haran; D. Luz
5. Who was the mother of John the Baptist?
A. Mary; B. Elizabeth; C. Anna; D. Persis
6. Who was killed by being



Knowledge of the Bible is tested in Sunday school competitions.

struck in the forehead with a stone?

7. Who wrote: Acts; Revelation?
A. Peter; Luke; B. Luke; John; C. John, Paul; D. Paul; Peter
8. She was a judge over Israel.
A. Zipporah; B. Miriam; C. Deborah; D. Jael
9. Her fervent prayers for

their knowledge, said Rabbi David Feder of the Adath B'nai Israel Temple in Evansville.

There is no local competition, Feder said, but Jewish students who compete successfully in other regions can end up going to a worldwide competition in Israel each year.

Students must not only learn their scriptures, but must know how to compete as well.

In the Denver competition,

children were granted.

- A. Ruth; B. Hannah; C. Vashti; D. Esther
10. Who said: "Though He slay me, yet will I trust in Him."

- A. Moses; B. David; C. Job; D. Ezekiel
11. In which book will you find: "Through the Lord's mercies we are not consumed, because His compassions fail not. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness?"

- A. Job; B. Psalms; C. Jeremiah; D. Lamentations
12. Who came to prove Solomon with "hard questions"?

- A. The queen of Sheba; B. The prince of darkness; C. Judas Iscariot; D. Joseph of Arimathea
13. One of the "beatitudes" states:

- A. "Blessed are those who have a good self-image."
- B. "Blessed are those who have a sense of humor."

- C. "Blessed are those who mourn."
14. Concerning giving, Jesus said:

- A. "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

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CHURCH NEWS

CrossRoads Church

Gospel music group "2 Days Later" will be ministering in concert on Sunday, Feb. 1, 11 a.m. at CrossRoads Church. They will be sharing in song and in testimony during the morning service. CrossRoads Church is located at the corner of FM 700 and East 11th. For more information, please call pastor Jeff Janca at 264-0734.

First United Methodist Church

"Jesus: Rejected At Nazareth" (Luke 4:14-30) is Dr. Ed Williamson's message this Sunday at the First United Methodist Church, 400 Scurry. The message is about how Jesus dealt with rejection, and how we can deal with our own feelings of rejection, abuse, and persecution. Worship is at 8:30 and 10:50 a.m. There is a Wednesday noon Bible study class and meal each week in Garrett Hall and everyone is invited to attend.

St. Mary's Episcopal

The annual Parish meeting will be Sunday after the 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist. All parish members are encouraged to come.

The community health screening will be held at St. Mary's Church on Tuesday, Jan. 27, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

College Park Church of God

College Park Church of God Ladies will be having prayer meeting every Tuesday morning at 9 a.m. We would like to invite everyone who would like Please see CHURCH, page 6A.

NEWS YOU CAN USE

Plan ahead for your romantic Valentine's weekend

The Society of American Florists offers these romantic tips for planning the special Feb. 14 weekend:

- Plan ahead, make dinner or weekend getaway reservations in advance. Call early to have flowers delivered.
- Turn off the television for the weekend, get your errands done ahead of time, and plan to spend the whole weekend with your sweetheart.
- Send flowers to your Valentine's office Friday to kick off the weekend.
- Build the anticipation with romantic gestures all week long: Monday — leave a romantic message on your Valentine's answering machine. Tuesday — place a box of fragrant bath crystals on your Valentine's pillow. Wednesday — leave a romantic poem taped to the bathroom mirror. Thursday — Hide a gift for your sweetheart to find. Friday — flowers will kick off your weekend. Saturday — the big day!

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Senior driving course planned at Canterbury

The American Association of Retired Persons 55 Alive/Mature Driving Course will be Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 10-11, at Canterbury South, 1700 Lancaster.

Classes are set for the activities room from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Attending both sessions entitles students to a 10 percent discount on auto insurance for three years. Tuition is \$8 per person.

Reserve a spot in the course by calling 263-1265 during business hours. Call Mary Louise Traczyk at 267-2070 for more information.

THE LAST WORD

Slang is a language that rolls up its sleeves, spits on its hands and goes to work.

Carl Sandburg

And if I laugh at any mortal thing, 'Tis that I may not weep.

George Gordon, Lord Byron

No matter how many communes anybody invents, the family always creeps back.

Margaret Mead

HUFF

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live in a time when there is an epidemic of "live-in" relationships, multiple marital affairs, out of control divorce and remarriage, and an overall lack of appreciation and respect for the sanctity of marriage.
I live in a society that tells me I am "politically incorrect" when I teach from the Bible and still believe that there is an absolute upon which to make my decisions about right and wrong.
I am "intolerant" when I say abortion is murder. I have been pegged "homophobic" because I still believe the Bible teaches homosexuality is a sin and unnatural. I am called a "prude" when I take a stand against pornography and sex on the TV.
I am called "old fashioned"

and "narrow minded" when I preach about a God who will one day judge us not by our works and whether we were "politically correct", but by our faith in Jesus Christ as a personal Savior.
The facts are these: the people from Noah's day were destroyed because of an ungodly lifestyle. They are no more. The people of Sodom and Gomorrah were destroyed because of ungodly lifestyles... they are no more. The people of the Great Roman Empire were unable to stand against their enemies because they were in such moral and governmental chaos, they were an easy mark... they are no more.
The United States is killing unborn babies, killing "useless" human beings (just as Hitler

did), selling sex and drugs to our children and destroying any moral compass by which to live in the days and years ahead... are we the next to be "no more".
Interesting, however those pesky Christians are still around. They are still a pain in the neck, talking about sin and right and wrong and Jesus and the value of human life (born and unborn) and so on and so on and so on.
If the Bible is true, and I believe with all my heart it is, there is coming a day when this world won't have to put up with us any more... we will be no more. But with no one to try to guide the moral compass where will the world end up?
Roger Huff is pastor of First Church of the Nazarene.

CLUB

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January meeting at the First Presbyterian Church in Coahoma with pastor Dr. Walter Lee presenting the program. Singing folk songs, many of them written about his own family is Dr. Lee's speciality.
Plans were also made for the annual Night on the Town on Feb. 12 when club members and guests will travel to Midland for dinner and Midland Community Theatre's presentation of "Guys and Dolls." Refreshments were served by cohostesses Bonnie Hale, Frances Mason and Ruth Mitchell.

CHURCH

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to come pray with us to attend. For more information call 267-2793.
First Christian Church
The high school youth of First Christian Church will be leaving Friday afternoon, Jan. 23, for the Christian Youth Fellowship mid-winter rally at Lake Brownwood Christian Retreat. They will be returning Sunday afternoon.
"Chef" Alton Hall and crew will be slaving over a hot stove this next week preparing the

meal to be served Thursday, Jan. 29, at 6:30 p.m. for the Christian Men's Fellowship. All men of the church and their guests are invited to attend. At this reporting the menu is still a secret but whatever the crew cooks up will be delicious and bountiful as usual!
Promise Keepers
There is a Promise Keepers meeting Monday, Feb. 9, at 7 p.m., at the First United Methodist Church, 400 Scurry, in the main sanctuary.

Correction: The "Poor Man's Cake" recipe printed in Wednesday's life! section contained an error. It should have read 1/2 tsp. of salt.

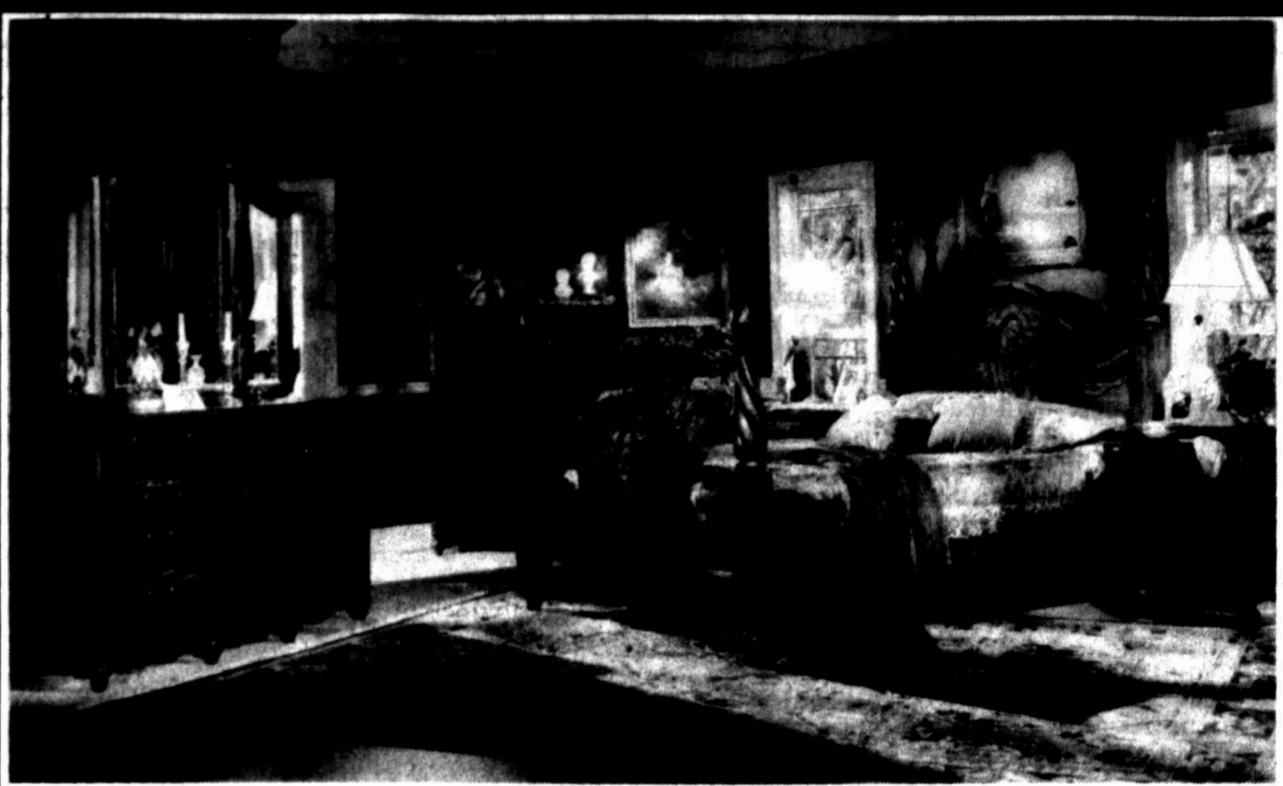
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B. "It is more blessed to receive than to give."
C. "Neither a borrower nor a lender be."
15. When asked if he had seen Abraham, Jesus said:
A. "Before Abraham was, I was."
B. "Before Abraham was, I was not."
C. "Before Abraham was, I Am."

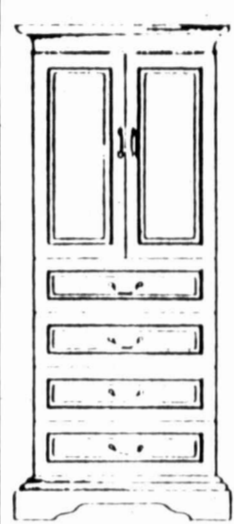
(All quotations and references taken from the New King James Version of the Bible)
QUIZ ANSWERS
1. C. 66
2. A. Moses
3. A. David (Psalm 23:1)
4. B. Babel
5. A. Elizabeth
6. D. Goliath
7. B. Luke; John
8. C. Deborah

9. B. Hannah
10. C. Job
11. D. Lamentations
12. A. The queen of Sheba
13. C. "Blessed are those who mourn" (Matthew 5:4)
14. A. "It is more blessed to give than to receive." (Acts 20:35)
15. C. "Before Abraham was, I Am." (John 8:58)



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SCOREBOARD

NBA Basketball
Orlando Magic at Miami Heat, 7 p.m., TNT, Ch. 28
Women's College Basketball
Memphis at Louisville, 7 p.m., FXS, Ch. 29

High School Basketball
Big Spring at Lake View, VG-VB, 6 p.m.; Coshoma at Eula, VG-VB, 6:30 p.m.; Forsan at Wall, VG-VB, 6:30 p.m.; Stanton at Tornillo, VG-VB, 5:30 p.m.; Sanderson at Garden City, VG-VB, 5 p.m.; Sands at Grady, VG-VB, 7 p.m.

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Steers, Lady Steers set for big games tonight at Lake View

By JOHN A. MOSELEY
Sports Editor

For Big Spring's Steers and Lady Steers, a great deal will be on the line during tonight's District 4-4A basketball clashes with San Angelo Lake View's Chiefs and Maidens.

Ron Taylor and his Lady Steers, while in no way giving up on the possibility of taking their seventh consecutive 4-4A championship, could all but lock up a playoff berth with a win over the Maidens.

Unlike the Lady Steers, who open the second half of district play tonight, Gary Tipton's Steers are trying to position themselves to benefit from the 4-4A boys' schedule that gives them home court advantage later in the season.

Taylor and Tipton both recognize their teams face an uphill struggle in San Angelo.

"It's going to be a big ball game for both teams," Taylor said of the 6 p.m. girls' varsity opener. "This is a huge game for them and they're playing pretty well right now."

"That means we're going to be walking into a pretty hostile environment," he added. "You can bet they're going to have much of their student body in the stands. It's going to be noisy ... we're going to have our hands full."

Although there's still half of the district schedule to play, Taylor acknowledged that a win by the Lady Steers tonight would virtually lock up no better than a third-place finish in the district standings and a playoff berth in the Class 4A playoffs next month.

At 13-9 overall and 3-2 in district play, the Lady Steers currently stand at third place in the 4-4A standings behind Andrews' Lady Mustangs (5-0) and Sweetwater (4-1).

Lake View brings a 2-3 district mark into the showdown, having lost first-half games to the top three teams. But a win tonight would allow the Maidens to pull even with Big Spring in the standings.

"There are still a lot of games that have to be played and anything can happen, but with things lining up like they are, you have to believe this one's for a playoff berth," Taylor admitted.

"They (Maidens) played a great game against Sweetwater the other night ... lost by four on the road," he continued. "They feel like this is the biggest game for them up to this point and it proba-

bly is. It's kind of important for us, too."

However, Taylor doesn't expect the Lady Steers to be able to operate at will against the Maidens.

Instead, he expects the kind of play exhibited in the second half of the two teams' first meeting — one in which the Lady Steers, plagued by weak free throw shooting, had to fend off a determined Lake View rally.

"I expect it could be real close," he explained. "It's going to come down to free throws, turnovers and who's shooting well."

The Lady Steers are coming off a 74-60 demolition of Pecos' Lady Eagles in which they scored 44 points in the second half — a game that saw guard Kara Hughes break out of a shooting slump and score 17 points, including four 3-

pointers. Hughes' ability to score from outside opened up the inside for posts Keesha Lott and Nadia Cole — Lott finishing with a team-topping 21 points, while Cole added 16.

"That (outside scoring) is going to be a big key for us," Taylor admitted. "When we're scoring well from outside ... Marlana (Light) and Maggie (Haddad) have been shooting well during the last couple of workouts, too ... it opens things up inside and allows us to play the game we want to play."

A battle inside the paint should prove crucial in the Steers' fortunes, since the Chiefs boast perhaps the district's biggest lineup.

"They're extremely big," Tipton

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Broncos' Sharpe, Green Bay's Butler talk it up to the end

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

SAN DIEGO — There's no truth to the rumor that the Super Bowl has been pushed back a few days so Shannon Sharpe and LeRoy Butler can keep yakking.

The matchup between Sharpe, Denver's tight end, and Butler, Green Bay's strong safety, will be a key to Sunday's Super Bowl. They are friends, they are Pro Bowl starters and they are arguably the most animated players from either team.

The two kept talking Thursday right up to the end of the final interview sessions before the Packers try to defend their Super Bowl championship. The players don't have to meet the media today or Saturday.

A big topic this week is how the Packers will cover Sharpe when Butler blitzes. The Packers do, of course, have Eugene Robinson playing free safety.

But give Sharpe an opening and he takes it.

"Put it like this, and I go on record as saying, if their linebackers cover me one-on-one the entire night by themselves, with no help from anybody else, can you say, M-V-P?"

Sharpe wasn't finished on the subject. He was asked whether Butler is the only guy who can cover him.

"Plain and simple, here it is

— one-on-one, my two toughest people who have ever gone against to cover me, are Mike Shanahan and John Elway. Because if Mike doesn't put plays in, John won't throw me the ball.

"If they cover me one-on-one with a linebacker, me and John will be the co-MVP, because if I have a big day, he's throwing me the football."

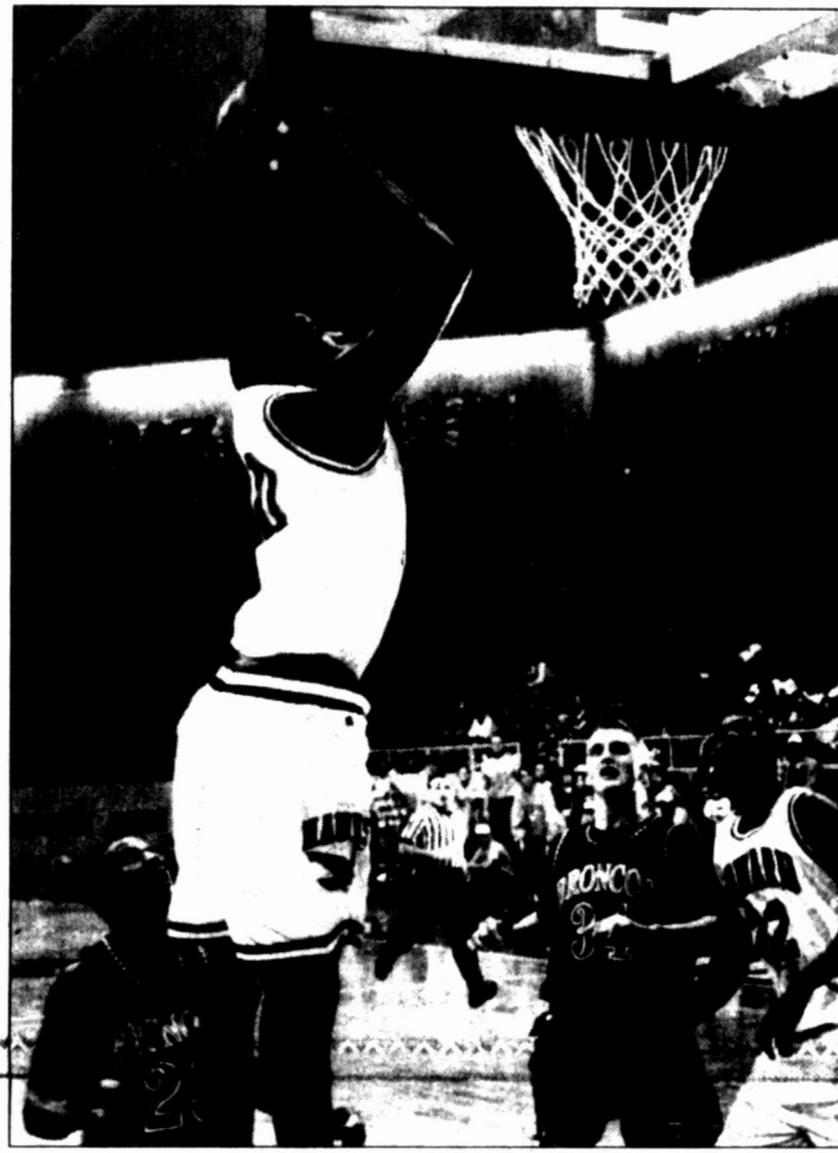
The subject then swung to Robinson, whose 49 career interceptions make him the leading active player in that category. He played against Elway for 13 years in Seattle and returned an interception 58 yards against San Francisco in the NFC championship game.

"Eugene must realize that he's not going against those guys in the NFC Central," Sharpe said. "He's not playing against Brent Jones. He's playing against the best tight end in the game. Period. You can say pass catching, you can say receiving, you can say whatever. I am the best tight end in the game of football today. Period."

Sharpe led all NFL tight ends this year with 72 catches for 1,107 yards, with three touchdowns. Green Bay's defense hasn't allowed a touchdown pass in 31 quarters.

Then it was Butler's turn. He said Sharpe was "just looking for self-motivation because he knows what kind of player I am."

Hawks power past NMJC, 90-70



Howard College's Nate Clover (40) soars to the hoop for a dunk against New Mexico Military last week. The Hawks improved to 3-1 in conference play Thursday, with a 90-70 win over New Mexico Junior College.

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

The Howard College Hawks proved they could be front-runners Thursday night.

The Hawks, who won two of their last three games by coming from behind, built a comfortable lead against New Mexico Junior College and made it stick, taking a 90-70 victory at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

The victory leveled Howard's season record at 10-10. More importantly, it left the Hawks tied for first place in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference with a 3-1 league mark.

All season, head coach Tommy Collins has preached defense and rebounding, and his young team took heed of his sermons Thursday night.

The Hawks sealed the deal with two impressive defensive stands in the second half.

Leading by seven with 19:30 remaining, Howard started attacking the passing lanes on defense, and the results were impressive, to say the least.

The Hawks stole the ball on seven of nine NMJC possessions during that stretch, and the resultant fast break baskets on the other end of the floor ballooned Howard's lead to 51-28 with 17:15 remaining.

New Mexico whittled the deficit back down to 11 points with 12 minutes to go, but the Hawks responded with another

smothering defensive effort. If New Mexico got the ball past Howard's ball-hawking guards — which was a bigger chore than it sounded — Nathan Clover and the interior defenders were ready to swat away field-goal attempts.

The Hawks ended the evening with 18 steals and six blocked shots — four by Clover.

"We went into the second half and attacked the ball," Collins said. "Our system is designed to attack, and the guys did a good job of that."

Leading the charge offensively for Howard was sophomore guard Elmer Brown, who riddled the Thunderbirds for 34 points in only his fourth game back after sitting out the first semester.

"That's two games in a row that Elmer's shot very well for us," Collins said. "He's been shooting the ball very well in practice ... I think he's all the way back."

"It felt good," Brown said. "I'm not quite all the way back yet, though. I've been spending a lot of time in the gym, and working hard. I'm just trying to do my best and be a leader."

Others in double figures for Howard were Clifton Cook with 19 points and Alex Denson with 11.

New Mexico, which fell to 2-2 in conference play, was led by Rupert McClendon, who scored 22 points, and Brian Russell,

See **HAWKS**, page 2B

Stanton Buffalo Stampede set for Saturday afternoon

HERALD Staff Report

STANTON — A large portion of Stanton's population is expected to pack Buffalo Stadium Saturday afternoon for the "Stanton Buffalo Stampede," a celebration honoring the state's Class 2A state championship football team.

Organized by the Stanton Booster Club, the celebration is slated for a 5 p.m. start.

The event will not only honor the team's players, booster club officials noted, but will also honor coaches, cheerleaders, the band and their fans.

In addition to a presentation of the championship trophy and

a guest speaker's address, booster club officials will auction five footballs used during the title game at Texas Stadium and autographed by members of the team.

Officials noted the auction will help the booster club, which annually raises between \$2,000 and \$2,500 through its sponsorship of the Hooptown Basketball Tournament, replace income which was lost when the tournament had to be hosted by Midland Greenwood High School.

The celebration will be moved to the Stanton High School gymnasium in the event of inclement weather.

Jones talks with Seifert, but hasn't made up mind; Lewis next up

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

SAN DIEGO — Jerry Jones' list of best traits for a coach seems to match up well with George Seifert's resume.

Jones, however, insists he hasn't decided yet who he will ask to replace Barry Switzer as the next coach of the Dallas Cowboys.

The Cowboys owner met with Seifert, the former San Francisco 49ers coach, for several hours Thursday and indicated following that meeting that the two would talk again.

"I feel comfortable that we could work together. ... I've got to say we would be very compatible," said Jones, who noted that he and Seifert served together on the NFL's competition committee.

"We will meet again within the next two or three days, informally," said Jones, who mentioned that he would prefer to hire a man who has been a successful head coach, among other qualifications.

He said that doesn't mean he would not rule out hiring someone who's an assistant coach now.

Jones plans to interview Green Bay offensive coordinator Sherman Lewis following the Super Bowl.

NFL rules bar interviews with assistant coach-

Aikman named NFL's man of year

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

SAN DIEGO — Troy Aikman's job is to get the football into the end zone. The Dallas quarterback is the NFL's man of the year because he's taken the end zone to hospitalized children.

Aikman was honored Thursday by the league for his contributions off the field as well as on.

Aikman's foundation provides financial support for high-tech, football-themed playrooms — "End Zones" — for disabled and other hospitalized youths.

"When you get to spend time with these kids, it gives you a chance to put things in perspective," he said. "Although football is important to us, these kids aren't worrying about who we're playing next Sunday."

"They're worrying about whether they're going to be able to get up and walk in the morn-

ing."

Aikman and the Cowboys had a 6-10 season that resulted in the firing of coach Barry Switzer.

Aikman would not talk about the Cowboys' troubles, saying, "I'm sure there are football questions, but I'm not going to answer those today."

Although the Cowboys failed to make the playoffs this season for the first time since 1990, Aikman has an extremely successful career.

He led Dallas to three Super Bowl victories and has an 11-2 postseason record. A six-time NFL all-star, he holds or shares 42 Dallas passing records.

Past winners of the award include John Elway, Darrell Green, Boomer Esiason, Joe Theismann and former Cowboys quarterback Roger Staubach.

Sherman on Sunday."

Jones spoke with reporters after he attended a press conference announcing Dallas quarterback

Troy Aikman as NFL man of the year.

Seifert is the first candidate known to have interviewed for the position, which came open when Switzer resigned Jan. 9.

The Cowboys are coming off a 6-10 season that was their worst since going 1-15 in 1989.

Jones has not announced his list of candidates, nor a timetable to make a decision.

The Packers drubbed the Cowboys 45-17 in November, beginning a winning streak that has led them to their second straight Super Bowl. Dallas missed the playoffs this season for the first time since 1990.

Jones said he planned to interview Lewis "because he's competing in the Super Bowl, and because of the way they beat us."

Lewis has been the Packers' offensive coordinator since the 1993 season. He was receivers coach the previous season, and spent nine years before that as a position coach with the San Francisco 49ers.

Among the other reported candidates Jones is expected to discuss the Dallas job include former UCLA coach Terry Donahue, Broncos offensive coordinator Gary Kubiak, and former Cowboys defensive coordinator Butch Davis, the head coach at the University of Miami.

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Hulbert takes Phoenix Open lead with 63

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz.— Last year, Steve Jones started hot and ran away with the Phoenix Open title. When he tried the same tactic this time, lots of other players went with him. Three even held on to better his first-round score. Mike Hulbert fired an 8-under-par 63 Thursday and Steve Stricker and Brent Geiberger shot 64s.

That left Jones, Larry Rinker and David Duval with ground to make up at 65. "I was surprised," said Hulbert, who played his first competitive round after taking the winter off to fish and relax. "I drove the ball extremely well. I think I only missed one fairway." Jones said the firm greens of the TPC of Scottsdale course reminded him of major tournament conditions, especially

with frost that held up the early starters 30 minutes. "I kind of wanted to get started and had that frost delay, and I was kind of wondering how the greens were going to be, you know, with the frost and them watering them and all that stuff," he said.

LADY HAWKS

Plains on Monday in Dorothy Garrett Coliseum and Corkery expects a tough game from the Lady Texans despite the fact they have had a number of injury problems. "Aleah Johnson is the leading scorer in the conference and one of the top rebounders," he said. "She's an outstanding player and one of the best in the conference." Johnson scored 41 points in South Plains' win over NMJC.

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lost and our early season schedule, I really thought that if we were 8-12 at this point, that be a pretty good number." Collins said. "To be 3-1 (in conference play) ... we've got a chance to do some damage in this league." The Hawks return to action Monday night at home against South Plains College. Game time is 8 p.m. in Garrett Coliseum.

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French Open champion Majoli suffers upset by Tanasugarn

MELBOURNE, Australia — Another tiger of that parentage is on the prowl in big-time sports. Tamarine Tanasugarn mauled French Open champion Iva Majoli at the Australian Open on Friday, advancing to the round of 16. An unknown compared to golfer Tiger Woods, whose mother is Thai, the Los Angeles born Tamarine still made a big impression, needing slightly more than an hour to eliminate the No. 4 seed 6-0, 6-2. Majoli, the player who kept Martina Hingis from sweeping all four Grand Slam tournaments last year, was the highest women's seed to fall so far. "I'm shocked. It's like I still can't believe that this really happened," said Majoli, who added that she had been playing well in morning practice after two good rounds here. "She was controlling lots of points, but even when I did have a chance, my balls would just go and I had no idea where they were going," she added. She gave Tamarine credit for not losing her nerve playing a

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admitted, noting that the Lake View front line of 6-foot-8 Cody Renfro, Jorge Villarreal and 6-foot-5 Grant Freeman is an intimidating force. "But they don't only have good size, they're also a great bunch of athletes."

As a result, the Chiefs are difficult to predict. "They're capable of doing so many things," Tipton explained. "Defensively, they do a multitude of things... they'll run a 2-2-1 press one minute, the next they're in a 1-3-1 or 2-3 zone. They'll also go man against you. Offensively, they run a high-low post combination with just about anything they do."

While not as tall, the Steers front of posts Greg Wollenzien and Colby Ford and swingman Andy Hall were they key to strong performances against both Andrews and Sweetwater, as well as the winning combination in Tuesday's 64-62 win over Pecos.

Ford led all scorers in Pecos, scoring 22 points, including a game-winning shot in the final seconds after a sterling assist from Wollenzien.

However, both teams have strong outside shooting threats, as well. Freeman, the Lake View coach Mitch Freeman's son, is an excellent 3-point shooter and guard Alonzo Robinson averages 18 points per game.

The Steers can counter with Justin Myers, who scored 17 points against Pecos — chalking up five 3-pointers — and literally shut down the Eagles' Jacob Chavez with his defensive play in the second half Tuesday.

The Chiefs, like Big Spring, will bring a 1-2 district record into tonight's 7:30 game. Both are tied with Fort Stockton for third place in the district standings.

A Steers win on Lake View's court, the Chiefs having lost at home this season, would firmly position Big Spring for a playoff run in the second half of the district schedule that sees Sweetwater, Pecos and Fort Stockton, as well as Lake View, having to play visits to Steer Gym.

"We started out saying we wanted to be in a position to go into the second half of the district schedule and still be in contention," Tipton explained. "We want to go into that last half where what we do matters. If we can't get a good shot at getting into the playoffs. Winning down there would put us in position to do just that."

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FISHING REPORT

AUSTIN — Here is the weekly fishing report as compiled by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department for Jan. 22.

CENTRAL

BROWNWOOD: Water clear, normal level; black bass are fair on Carolina-rigged worms, black/blue jugs and on crank baits. Crappie are fair on minnows and on jugs. Channel catfish are fair on rod and reels baited with shrimp and worms.

BUCHANAN: Water fairly clear, low; black bass are fair on deep-diving crank baits and jugs. Striped bass are fair to good on live shad fished in the river channels. White bass are good on slabs and live bait fished in the Tow area. Crappie are fair to good on minnows fished around brushy docks. Catfish are slow.

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ARROWHEAD: Water fairly clear; low; black bass are slow to fair on spinners. White bass are fair to good on live bait and spinners. Crappie are slow to fair on minnows and on jugs fished over deep brush around baited holes. Catfish are fair to good on rod and reels baited with live shiners and liver.

KEMP: Water fairly clear; low; black bass are fair on Carolina-rigged worms. Striped bass are fair to good on live bait and on spinners. Catfish are fair on trotlines baited with Bob's Cheese Bait.

H. J. LIVIE: Water clear on main lake, murky in upper end and tributaries; black bass and smallmouth to are fair on Texas-rigged worms and crank baits fish in deep water. Crappie are fair to good on live minnows fished in deep water around brush. White bass are fair on live bait. Catfish are fair to good on trotlines baited with live perch and cut bait baited holes. Yellow catfish are fair to good on trotlines, baited with live perch fished in the river.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water clear, low; 57 degrees; black bass to 8 pounds are fair on spinners fished in 10 feet of water and on jugs and Carolina-rigged worms in deep water. Striped and white bass are fair on slabs and live bait. Crappie are good on minnows fished around boat docks. Catfish are good on rod and reels baited with cut bait and on shad and night crawlers.

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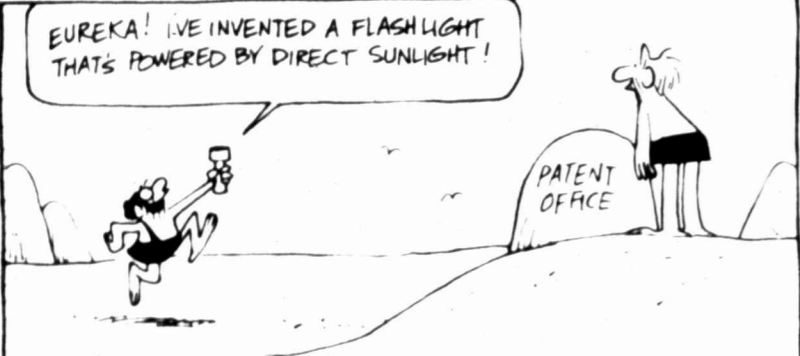
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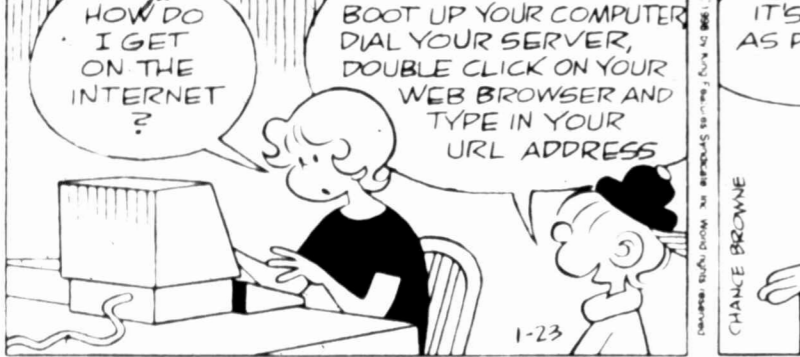
waters on a spying mission. The crew was released 11 months later. On this date: In 1789, Georgetown University was established in present-day Washington, D.C. In 1845, Congress decided all national elections would be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November. In 1920, the Dutch government refused demands from the victorious Allies to hand over the ex-king of Germany. In 1932, New York Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt announced his candidacy for the Democratic presidential nomination. In 1937, 17 people went on trial in Moscow during Josef Stalin's "Great Purge." In 1943, critic Alexander Woollcott suffered a fatal heart attack during a live broadcast of the CBS radio program "People's Platform." In 1950, the Israeli Knesset approved a resolution proclaiming Jerusalem the capital of Israel. In 1964, the 24th amendment to the Constitution, eliminating the poll tax in federal elections, was ratified. In 1977, the TV mini-series "Roots," based on the Alex Haley novel, began airing on ABC.

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