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BSISD facing EEOC complaint

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

A former Big Spring Independent School District administrator has filed a complaint with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission against the district.

BSISD Superintendent Murray Murphy confirmed today the district has received notice of a complaint filed by Osbelia Rocha, former Big Spring High School assistant

principal.

Rocha contends she was discriminated against because of her sex and/or race when a majority of trustees rejected a recommendation that she be hired as Moss Elementary principal.

"I was unanimously selected by the educators who interviewed me for the Moss Elementary principal's position," Rocha said in a telephone interview Tuesday. "I was

recommended by the superintendent and the assistant superintendent in charge of personnel for the position.

"The school board voted against that recommendation," she continued. "Apparently one or more persons at Moss Elementary called board members to tell them that they did not want the Hispanic woman to be the principal at that campus. Also, one or more persons

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Osbelia Rocha, former BSISD administrator



from Moss Elementary apparently called parents to encourage them to call board members with the same discriminatory mes-

sage." Rocha would not comment further on the case.

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HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody
Marcy Elementary kindergartners release red balloons to celebrate the 100th day of school Tuesday. Pictured from left, Jamin Harvell, Cattlin Long, Devan Burns and Michael Mathews.

Teachers use 100th school day as learning tool for their students

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

One, two, three ... one hundred! Tuesday marked the 100th day of school for the academic year and area students celebrated with activities using the number 100.

"The number 100 is so important in math in the lower grades, kindergarten, first, second," said Glenda Hendrickson, Kentwood Elementary second grade teacher. "It has to do with money, division, multiplication — 100 is just a magic number."

And a time to have fun while learning.

Hendrickson's class celebrated by inviting the students' parents to participate in a number of games using the number 100.

"We put together puzzles...drew portraits of what we looked like when we turned 100," Hendrickson said. "This is an opportunity to get parents and kids together in the school. We made memories today."

Hendrickson said several other classes at Kentwood also celebrated.

"The kindergarten teacher filled 100 balloons with helium and placed

them in the hallway," she said. "The first graders glued 100 of something on a piece of paper."

Pre-kindergarten teachers at New Hope Christian School celebrated with cake and counting to a 100.

While standing in the formation of 100, Marcy Elementary kindergartners released 100 red balloons... well almost.

Tuesday's windy weather popped some of the balloons before they could be launched, but not releasing exactly 100 didn't dampen the enthu-

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County will seek waiver to dodge some hefty repair costs to elevators

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

Howard County commissioners hope to receive a waiver to avoid spending about \$100,000 to modify the courthouse's two elevators to state standards.

An inspection in December found several areas not up to current state code in both the jail and the building's main elevator and the county has until 2005 to make the changes, county auditor Jackie Olson told commissioners Monday.

Commissioners agreed to pay a little more than \$1,800 to A.H. Elevator of

An inspection found areas not up to code in the jail and building's main elevator. The county has until 2005 to make the changes.

Colorado City to repair some of the minor problems but disagreed about the necessity of spending approximately \$50,000 each to modify the elevators.

The modifications would allow firefighters

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Dangerous animal ordinance approved by council members

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

Dangerous animals were the hot topic at the Big Spring City Council meeting Tuesday evening.

In a unanimous vote,

the council approved on first reading an ordinance increasing the permit fee to own a dangerous animal in the city limits to \$500 and requiring monthly inspections of the animal's living facilities. Previously, the city had required dangerous animal owners to pay a \$50 permit fee.

The change comes on the heels of a lawsuit naming the city of Big Spring and Big Spring Animal Control as defendants for allegedly failing to control a dangerous pit bull dog that attacked and injured Big Spring resident Mary Churchwell.

"There was a fairly

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"You can't designate a breed as dangerous, it's got to be like



'Your dog is dangerous.' A specific animal is dangerous."

Russ McEwen, mayor

GRAND JURY

Three teens are re-indicted on first degree murder charges

By BILL MCCLELLAN

News Editor

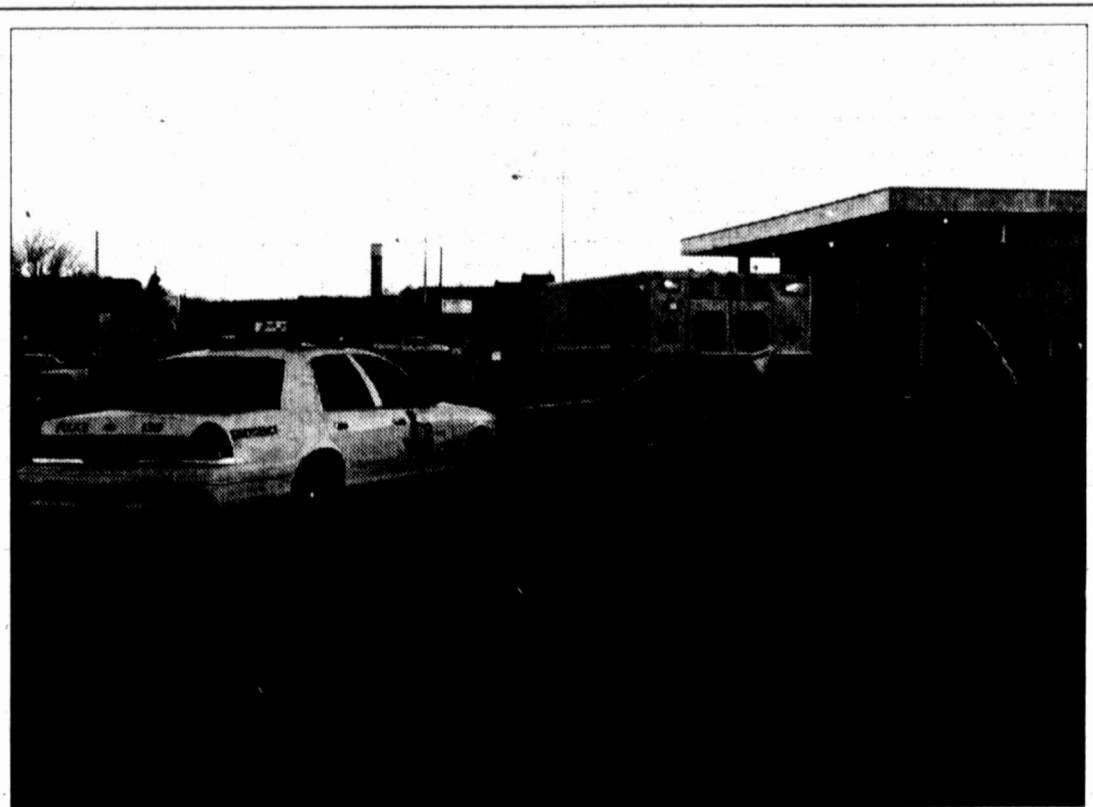
Three Big Spring teenagers, including two juveniles certified to stand trial as adults, have been re-indicted for murder by a Howard County grand jury.

Sixteen-year-old Michael Scott Jackman, 16-year-old Pedro Castillo and 19-year-old Terrell Jackman were re-indicted Friday in the Aug. 5, 2002, death of Lennon Lane. The three teens were re-indicted under one cause

number and are scheduled to stand trial together on March 3.

Lane, a 16-year-old Big Spring youth, died as a result of blunt force trauma. His body was discovered in a field north of the intersection of 19th and State Streets. Castillo and the Jackmans were taken into custody in August. In separate hearings, Howard County Judge Ben Lockhart ruled that both Castillo and the

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HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody
Police responded to an accident late Tuesday afternoon in the 500 block of Main after a police cruiser heading westbound in the 100 block of East Fifth Street failed to yield the right of way and struck a vehicle heading east. One person was taken to the hospital for possible injuries.

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Big Spring Attorney Ben Bancroft, council for BSISD, denied the allegations.

"I don't see any evidence that the decision by the four board members to reject the superintendent's recommendation had anything to do with national origin or sex," he said.



BANCROFT

Instead, the actions stemmed from a dispute in the timing of the recommendation between the superintendent and some members on the board, Bancroft said.

During the June 20 meeting, a 3-4 vote by trustees failed to approve Rocha to the position at Moss Elementary.

Trustees Alan Partee, Mike Dawson, Phil Furqueron and Kent Sharp voted against the motion.

Irene Bustamante, Frank Long and Terry Wegman voted for the appointment.

Following the meeting, Furqueron and Dawson said the vote was not directed at Rocha but cited a problem with administration.

Rocha resigned soon after, and was later hired as high school principal by the Weimer Independent School District.

BSISD trustees then approved longtime district employee George Martin to fill the Moss position. At the time, Martin was assistant principal at Goliad Elementary.

Bancroft said his investigation showed no evidence the four board members made their decision based on Rocha's race or gender and said the district's response to the complaint, due to the EEOC by Feb. 7, will support that fact.

The attorney said that of the calls the four trustees received from parents, teachers and staff at Moss expressing concern about the Rocha's apparent appointment, none expressed any issues over race or gender with the exception of one person.

"One person who had worked with Ronnie Moss (former Moss Elementary principal) said they would feel more comfortable working with a man," Bancroft said, and added that the trustee did not let that impact his vote.

"Of the dozen or so

calls, they were expressing their concerns for her perceived lack of teaching experience at the elementary school level; they didn't know her and someone apparently told them they would have some input into the selection process," Bancroft explained.

The four trustees felt the best decision was to delay the vote, Bancroft said.

"The four members of the board were concerned because of the unrest at Moss and recommended putting off the vote for at least a week or so to give Mrs. Rocha a chance to have contact with staff and teachers at Moss to alleviate those concerns," Bancroft said.

"Mr. Murphy felt the recommendation should be voted on that night because she had gone through the selection process," Bancroft said.

"Both Mr. Murphy and the four members voting against the recommendation felt like they were acting in the best interest of the school district. Both didn't have anything to do with national origin and sex. Those board members have voted for people who were both Hispanic and female."

Bancroft added that Rocha resigned a day or two following the vote, and didn't allow any cooling-off period to alleviate the concern with faculty and staff and time for another vote.

Warren Weir, a San Antonio-based lawyer who represents Rocha, said the decision by the board at the June meeting was unusual.

"It is unusual for most school districts to not approve the recommendation of the superintendent," Weir said. "If you don't trust the superintendent, then you need to get another superintendent."

As part of the process, Rocha and the school board may meet for mediation hearings.

"At this point the district is willing to do that to resolve this at an early stage," Bancroft said.

If a compromise is not found during the mediation process, the EEOC will continue with an investigation and present a letter of its findings on the merit of the case. Based on the findings, Rocha will then have 90 days to file in court.

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INDICTED

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younger Jackson, who was 15 at the time, would face trial as adults for their alleged roles in the murder.

On Friday, the grand jury also indicted 27-year-old William Edmond Gossett on four counts. The Big Spring man was indicted for burglary of a habitation, burglary of a building and on two separate counts of aggravated robbery. Gossett is suspected in the May 19, 2002, robbery of North Side Laundry and the June 10, 2002, robbery of Lone Star Pawn Shop. He was arrested by local police on June 20 as part of an inter-agency effort with the Ector County Sheriff's Office.

In December, Gossett pleaded guilty in federal court to using a 9mm semi-automatic pistol to rob Petal Pushers florist shop in Odessa on June 18, 2002. The case went to federal court because the shop serves as a contract post office. Gossett is currently being held in the Odessa Detention Center

55 Alive driver program slated

HERALD Staff Report

The Spring City Senior Center and AARP have scheduled a 55 Alive Driver Safety Program course.

The course will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday and Friday, Feb. 6-7. A lunch break is included.

This course was developed as a refresher course for drivers age 50 and older. It will be taught by a trained volunteer and in addition to reviewing rules of the road, it will teach how to compensate for age-related declines in physical and perceptual ability.

Those who attend both days will receive a certificate good for an automobile insurance discount.

There is a \$10 fee for materials. To enroll, go by the Senior Center or call 267-1628. Class size is limited to 35.

where he awaits sentencing on the guilty plea.

Also indicted on 2002 offenses, unless otherwise noted, were:

— Bobby Lee Aguero, 20, of 2502 Central on a Nov. 27 offense of evading arrest;

— Mark Arguello, 29, 114 S. Main in Coahoma on a Nov. 5 offense of driving while intoxicated;

— Paula Jean Barber, 39, of HC 69, Box 257 on a Sept. 24 offense of possession/transportation of a chemical with intent to manufacture/deliver a controlled substance.

— Quincy Odell Bell, 20, of 1002 N. Main St., Northcrest Apartments on a Nov. 19 offense of possession of a controlled substance.

— Kinshea McVea Harris, 27, of 1002 N. Main St., Northcrest Apartments on a Nov. 19 offense of possession of a controlled substance

— Billy Ray Westbrook, 18, of 1603 Cardinal on a Nov. 19 offense of possession of a controlled

substance.

— Ronald Lee Burton Jr., 24, of 1513 Kentucky on a Nov. 18 offense of burglary of a habitation.

— Jeffrey Paul Carter, 39, of 1202 Jeffrey Road on a May 13 offense of evading arrest.

— Lena Yvonne Clegg, 30, of 309 18th St. on Aug. 22 and Jan. 1, 2003, offenses of forgery.

— Doyce Ray Coyle, 34, of 1110 Wood on a June 25 offense of burglary of a habitation.

— Gray Deangelo, 18, of 1508 Wood on a June 25 offense of burglary of a habitation.

— Joe P. Diaz Jr., 42, of 208 S. Monticello on a Dec. 19 offense of indecency with a child.

— Royal Tucker Duncan Jr., 53, of 857 TNP Lane, Abilene on a July 12 offense of driving while intoxicated.

— Jimmy Don Farris, 37, of CR 1188, Tyler on a March 14 offense of possession of a controlled

substance.

— Latisha Flores, 24, of 3003 Navajo on a May 29 offense of forgery.

— Melody Gay, 41, of 1217 Mobile on an Oct. 2 offense of possession of a controlled substance.

— Nyola Shenekka McVea, 29, of 908 NW Second, on an Oct. 2 offense of possession of a controlled substance.

— Darin Sean Tucker, 44, address unknown, on an Oct. 28 offense of driving while intoxicated.

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siasm.

"We had a really good day," said Marcy Elementary kindergarten teacher Rebecca Carrillo.

H-E-B, which sponsors Marcy, supplied the balloons and the H-E-B buddy visited students.

"We had a little party in the morning," Carrillo said. "We brought 100 food items and I mixed them up in a bowl and gave everybody a bag of treats."

"This is another fun way to do math," Carrillo said.

And time for just plain fun.

"We're having a party," said Marcy kindergarten Louis Tudon said as he walked with his class to playground.

Celebrating what? "I don't know," he said with a look of concentration.

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"Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances."

-FIRST AMENDMENT

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OUR VIEWS

Volunteer Valentine House has the extra special gifts this year

Are you looking for something just a little different to give as a gift this Valentine's Day? Would you like to help some of our less fortunate citizens at the same time? If that sounds good to you, give the Volunteer Valentine House at the Big Spring State Hospital a call.

For as little as \$10 dollars, you can have a gift of flowers, a chocolate heart cookie or a small box of chocolates delivered to that special someone by the Volunteer Services Council. For five dollars more, you can send a small basket with a stuffed animal and other goodies, or an ivy plant. But wait. There's lots more.

For \$20 you can send a stuffed puppy on a large box of chocolates, a singing telegram with a small box of candy, or a medium basket with a bear. And for \$25, you can order that special someone an "Ape Over You," which consists of a musical gorilla on a large box of chocolates, or a "Beary" Special stuffed bear and basket. Finally, there is the Bodacious Bear, an extra large basket with -- yes, you guessed it -- an extra large bear.

Your gifts won't only be enjoyed by those you send them too, however. Much of the money you spend will be used to purchase holidays presents, coordinate parties and other festive events for patients at the hospital.

Whatever you choose, it's a wonderful way to show that special someone that you care.

There's only so much time on Valentine's Day to deliver gifts and to serenade. So you'll need to get your order in as soon as possible. Of course, you can always pick up the gifts and deliver them yourself.

To send your valentine one of these unique gifts, call Volunteer Valentine House at 268-7362 or 268-7384 Monday through Friday between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

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A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

You have wonderful dreams and goals for us, Lord, if we just quietly listen as we pray to you.

Amen

Rednecks posing for calendars

Warning: What follows may contain objectionable material. Parents should exercise judgment.

The world is awash in calendars. You can keep track of your days with calendars that feature vintage automobiles, toy poodles, Paris nightlife, scenic byways, lighthouses, greenhouses, outhouses. You can mark away fleeting time beneath photographs of sailboats, Picasso paintings or flora and fauna from Alaska to New Zealand.



RHETA GRIMSLEY JOHNSON

Then there are the ever-popular cheesecake calendars, where the beautiful and air-brushed frolic nude or semi-nude in sand, surf or pudding vats.

In response to the scantily clad female calendars -- there had to be a response -- came the beefcake version, with buff and virile men posing in the all-but-altogether.

Now there is another genre, the righteous antidote to all that buff,

bronzed, beautiful, hard-body business. I got a radically different calendar in the mail this new year from its creators, Sunny and Ron David, of Orange Beach, Ala.

"The Men of the Redneck Riviera" calendar is good for more than the charities it supports. (Sales, by the way, have netted over \$9,000.) It's also good for what ails most of us. And what ails most of us is the realization that our bodies aren't perfect and probably never will be.

These calendar models are real men, self-proclaimed rednecks, holding in their beer bellies and pleasing paunches long enough to say "cheese" for charity. Some have bald heads, eyeglasses and nose hair. They all look real. They look just fine.

What's more, they are posing and preening for a couple of really good causes: The Haven, a Fairhope, Ala., home for abused animals; and the Alabama Gulf Coast Zoo in Gulf Shores. (You can e-mail for a \$16, 2003 calendar at theiriviera2003@aol.com.)

For the record, the Redneck Riviera is a stretch of sparkling sand from Alabama's Mobile Bay to Florida's Perdido Key. It's a funky, colorful bit of beach real estate

that most in the South grow up knowing rather intimately.

Find a Southerner of the baby-boom era who doesn't have a vivid memory born between Mobile and Perdido, and I'll show you a boring and deprived landlubber.

Sunny, a writer, and her retired Army colonel and pilot husband, Ron, were the masterminds behind the project, which teases but stops short of torture with its suggestive photographs and strategically placed props.

Ron, by the way, is also Mr. January 2004 (it's a 13-month calendar).

Other calendar beauties include Pat McClellan, co-owner of the infamous Flora-Bama Lounge, and Fran Thompson, editor of the local newspaper, The Mullet Wrapper.

Also provocatively posing are a maintenance supervisor, the owner of Fast Eddie's Cycle Shop, musicians, construction workers, bartenders and a deep-sea diver. Sunny says only two of the men she approached declined to pose, and one of those has now volunteered for next year.

"I was worried about using the 'redneck' concept more so than the provocative poses," Sunny says. However, "Redneck" coupled with

"Riviera" isn't an insult in the area, she insists. As far as she can find, the term "Redneck Riviera" first found print when Howell Raines, Alabama native and now editor of The New York Times, wrote a piece about quarterback Kenny Stabler. Stabler used to hang out in the area.

The calendar notes important dates, such as May 1: Take down Christmas lights; and May 31: Joe Willie Namath's Birthday. You'll be reminded of the beginning and end of snapper and hurricane seasons and when to catch the Flora-Bama Mullet Toss.

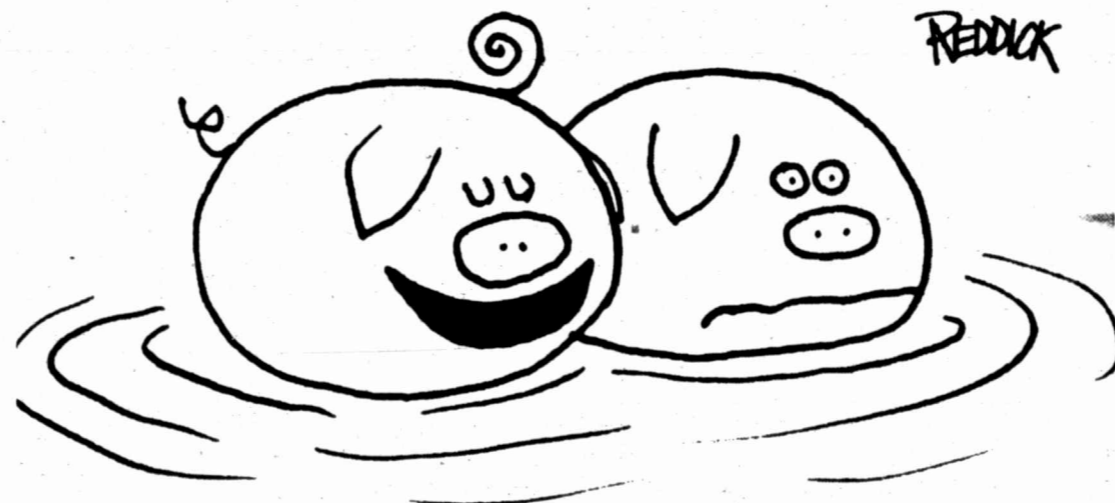
The calendar boys are credited with pithy quotes -- "If it's Snowbird Season, why can't we shoot 'em?" -- and, all in all, look pretty happy about being chosen for the posing.

I couldn't help being reminded of Harvey Keitel's memorable role in "The Piano," in particular the scene where he single-handedly advanced the notion of equal time by walking straight into the camera in his birthday suit.

Harvey Keitel is nobody's idea of a physical specimen, but the scene was notoriously popular. Ask any woman who saw it.

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The point of the Roe v. Wade decision is not abortion,



CHARLEY REESE

but rather usurpation by the Supreme Court of legislative powers.

Under our system, the legislative branches decide moral and philosophical issues; the courts decide issues of law.

The Constitution is dead-silent on the subject of abortion, just as it is silent on virtually all moral and philosophical issues. The Constitution is a charter of government, laying out the branches, the powers and the division of those powers. It says nothing about social issues.

Prior to the Roe v. Wade decision in 1973, the 50 state legislatures handled the issue of abortion according to the wishes of the majority in their respective states. It was not, as pro-abortion

fanatics claim, a case of no legal abortions anywhere. Abortion was legal in some states and not in others, and various restrictions were in place.

What the Supreme Court did was usurp the powers of the 50 state legislatures and say: "You can't legislate on this subject. We are going to legislate on it and make it legal in all 50 states." That is not a proper ruling by the Supreme Court. It has no legislative powers, and the crazy sophistry it uses to claim something is a constitutional right is just that, sophistry.

By the way, we should never refer to rights as constitutional. The Constitution does not create any rights at all. The Bill of Rights was added to make sure the new federal government recognized already-existing rights. That is plain from the language. Nowhere does it say "this right is hereby created." It says that the right shall not be infringed or abridged by the federal government. Or it says the federal government may not

do certain things.

The point is that if the Roe v. Wade decision was reversed, you wouldn't suddenly have all abortions made illegal. The subject would simply be tossed back into the 50 state legislatures where it belongs, and the people in the states could decide for themselves whether they wished abortion to be legal or illegal. That's as it should be.

Personally, I believe abortion is taking an innocent human life and is no more justifiable under any circumstances than infanticide. The minute a baby comes out of the womb, we don't allow the mother to murder him or her; why should she be able to murder the child when he or she is still in the womb? It doesn't make sense.

It is never a question that a woman should control her body. Of course she should. But she should not control the body of a baby, which is a separate living human being with its own soul. Once conception takes place, there is a genetically complete

human being in the womb; all the mother supplies are food, oxygen and a warm place in which to grow. A woman should have no more right to kill a child in the womb than to kill one in the nursery.

It might seem a stretch, but legalized abortion, which has been condemned by most societies for most of human history, amounts to legalized mass murder. It certainly cheapens the concept of life. If the most innocent and pure of human beings can be killed for convenience or expediency, then what's the gripe about killing people for sound business reasons? We have certainly developed an attitude that life is cheap. In some movies today, 10 or more people might be killed while they're showing the credits. And we seem immune to any feelings at all about the lives of foreigners we drop bombs on.

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What's new at the library

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If constructing a pond sounds like too much work, how about camping? We have just received the 2003 Woodall's North America Campground Directory (REF 647.947 WOO C). While the 2003 edition is not for check-out, we have moved the 2002 issue where it can be checked out. The guide is chockfull of directions to campgrounds, RV parks and attractions. Check it out!

Genealogy buffs, the Library has just placed four new books in the Genealogy Room. The Genealogical Society of the Big Spring was kind enough to purchase these volumes for use within the Library. Volumes received are: "Memorial and Genealogical Record of Southwest Texas," "Indian Wars and Pioneers of Texas," "War

of 1812 Veterans in Texas" and "Ships Passenger Lists - Port of Galveston, Texas 1846-1871." The Society meets the first Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Library.

Large Print readers: The Library has received several "new" books; they can be found in the Large Print section. Volumes we have received are: "No One to Trust," by Iris Johansen; "Chesapeake Blue," by Nora Roberts; "First Offense," by Nancy Taylor Rosenberg; a newish Alex Delaware novel by Jonathan Kellerman, "The Murder Book;" "Prey," by Michael Crichton, and "The Jewels of Tessa Kent," by Judith Krantz. One that you will find in the Non-Fiction area is "Dogs Never Lie About Love" (LP 599.7721 MAS J), by Jeffrey Masson. The book reflects on the fact that dogs truly "live in the moment." They don't worry about yesterday or tomorrow and are so grateful for the small-

est things. Which, I believe is the secret to human happiness only we don't seem to GET it. If you want to try and "understand" your dog, this book may give you some insights.

The Library has received several mysteries as a donation. "Dancing with the Virgins," by Stephen Booth (we have his first book "Black Dog"); "Whispers and Lies," by Joy Fielding; Lisa Gardner's "The Third Victim" (we have several of her books); Simon Brett's "Death on the Downs;" and Elizabeth Peters' "The Golden One." This is an Amelia Peabody book.

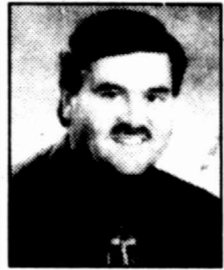
David and Aimee Thurlo author the Lee Nez series. He is what the Navajo call a "skin-walker." Lee lives with one foot in the spirit world and the other in the human world. In 2002, Lee is a policeman on the Navajo reservation and is a target for

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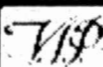
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lengthy discussion on the section about dangerous animal permits," said City Manager Gary Fuqua. "The council discussed whether or not they could just say they would not allow dangerous animals in the city limits. They asked attorney Jean Shotts, and he said, 'Not really,' because of some statutes, but they could put this permit fee on it and certain inspections and what have you."

The change proposed by city staff in the agenda called for a \$200 annual permit fee and inspections every six months, Fuqua said.

"The council decided that, if we were going to allow dangerous animals in with this permit, they wanted the fee to go up to \$500 annually and have monthly inspections."

Owners of dangerous animals in the city limits are also required to obtain \$100,000 liability insurance coverage for their pets.

Mayor Russ McEwen said the city is required to designate animals as "dangerous" on a case by

case basis. "An animal has to be designated as being dangerous," he said. "You can't designate a breed as dangerous, it's got to be like 'Your dog is dangerous.' A specific animal is dangerous."

According to Big Spring Police Lt. Terry Chamness, an animal is confiscated after two complaints of it endangering a person.

"Once we get reports of that, after the second complaint, we'll go ahead and seize the animal," he said. "Within 10 days there will be a court hearing on should the animal be deemed dangerous or not. After the court has heard all the evidence, the judge makes a ruling."

McEwen said the monthly inspections are important.

"If we, in fact, ever had a circumstance where we designated an animal as being dangerous, we

should have a mechanism in place where we would check up on that animal on a regular basis," he said.

In other business, the council:

- Approved on final reading an ordinance authorizing an agreement for miscellaneous engineering services with Parkhill, Smith and Cooper.

- Approved the Moore Development for Big Spring Inc. annual report and audit report for the fiscal year ending Sept. 30, 2002.

- Approved traffic control signage around the SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf campus.

- Approved on first reading a resolution supporting the regional effort of volunteers applying for the Texas Plains Trail designation.

- Set a workshop meeting on a proposed bond issue for Tuesday, Feb. 4, at 5:45 p.m.



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Contact Staff Writer Roger Cline at 263-7331 ext. 232 or by e-mail at newsdesk@crcom.net

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other skinwalkers who want his powers for themselves. This book is very different from the regular run and if you want something different to read, then this may fit the bill. All of these books can be found on the shelves in the Mystery Section.

Donated general fiction books that we have received are: Eileen Goudge's "The Second Silence;" "Fortune's Favorites," by Colleen McCullough; and "Her Father's House," by Belva Plain.

The Library is always open to suggestions from the public for new books. Please feel free to either e-mail us or drop off a title or author to Vera @ Reference or anyone of the circulation clerks. We have on order volume 5 of J.K. Rowling's Harry Potter series. The title is "Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix". We already have five names on the Reserve List.

Would you like to join

the Library's Book Club? There are no dues; all that you must do is read the book and show up the first Monday of each month at 7 at the Library and discuss it. The book two are reading for February is Eudora Welty's "The Ponder Heart." Members read all kinds of books, from Clive Cussler to Jean Auel to Stephen Harrington. Come join us!

March's book is "Riding the Bus with My Sister" by Rachel Simon

and April's is Alice Sebold's "The Lovely Bones." You may have to get a waiting list, but it is well worth it.

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Lady Kats post win over Lady Red Devils
The Garden City Lady Kats improved their district record to 5-1 Tuesday night, defeating Rankin's Lady Red Devils, 43-24. Jessica Hoch led the way for the Kats with 12 points and Amanda Henson had 11. Dendra Maxie added seven points for Garden City, while Megan Niehues scored six. Brecklyn Hughes had five.

Howard-SPC games' entertainment set
Thursday night, as the Howard College Lady Hawks and men's teams entertain South Plains College in the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum, fun and entertainment will abound.

A bar-b-que meal will be served on the west end of the arena floor. The meal will begin at 5 p.m. and cost \$5.

Back for the third year in a row will be S w e e t w a t e r Intermediate School Jump Rope Team under the direction of Regina Pittman. The group of more than 70 youngsters will perform their jump rope routines. The event is sponsored by Trinity Baptist Church.

Howard College officials hope for a capacity crowd, as anyone arriving for the action packed night of basketball wearing red will be admitted to the evening's festivities free of charge.

Scheduled to perform the National Anthem will be the Homeland trio from Trinity Baptist Church. The trio includes Steve Moses, Rim Dunn and Debbie Dunn.

The women's game is set for 5:50 p.m. tip with the men's game to follow.

'Hawk Talk' will air Feb. 12 on KBST

Hawk Talk, a live radio show dealing with Howard College sports, is scheduled to be broadcast on KBST 1490-AM on Feb. 12.

The 9 a.m. show will be hosted by Sam Stephens.

Hunter safety class slated for Feb. 8-9

A hunter safety class will be available for local residents on Feb. 8-9 in the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce offices.

Boyce Hale will conduct the classes, sponsored by Dibrell's Gun Shop. For more information contact Hale at 267-6957 or 267-7891.

BSLL schedules coaches meeting

Anyone interested in coaching for the Big Spring Little League should attend a coaches meeting set for 6 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8.

All divisions of the previous leagues - American, National and International - will be included in the organization.

The meeting will be held at Parker Hannifin, located south of Hangar 25 at the aAirpark.

For more information, call 263-5314 or 264-6066.

Steers, Lady Steers suffer losses at Frenship

HERALD Staff Report

WOLFFORTH — Big Spring's Steers had no real answer for Frenship's Harold and Darold Crow in Tuesday's District 4-4A basketball action, as the Tigers play the role of ungracious host and rolled to a 105-40 win.

Harold Crow led the way for the Tigers, scoring a game-high 27 points, while Darold provided 22 more — the family affair combining for more than enough to outdistance the Steers.

Adding insult to injury, the Tigers' Casey Potts had his best game of the season, finishing the game with 20 points.

Wes Smith led the way for the Steers, scoring 13 points, while Mike Ornales provided 11 more.

The loss left the Steers with a 2-25 season record and still winless in six district outings. Frenship, on the other hand, remained atop the 4-4A standings with a 6-0 mark and is now 23-5 overall.

In the evening's varsity opener, the Lady Steers fared little bet-

ter, suffering a 75-42 defeat.

Big Spring's girls had kept pace through much of the first quarter and trailed by just four, 16-12, going into the second quarter. But that's when the Lady Tigers caught fire and outscored the Lady Steers, 23-9, to take a comfortable 39-21 edge into the intermission.

Frenship outscored Big Spring 36-21 in the second half to pad the lead.

Krystal Long and Shannon Higgins paced the Lady Steers'

scoring effort with nine point search, while the Lady Tigers got 12 points from Erica Knight, Jamie Robertson and Lynsie McNeil added 11 apiece to the Frenship total.

The loss left the Lady Steers with a 16-13 season record. They are 3-5 in district play. Frenship improved to 5-3 in district play and 18-11 overall.

In junior varsity action, the young Lady Steers took a 46-43 win, while Frenship took the boys' game 51-30.

ANOTHER WILD ONE!

Buffs edge 'Dogs

By BRANDON HALLFORD

Special to the Herald

COAHOMA — After the Coahoma Bulldogs (12-11, 3-3) and Forsan Buffaloes (19-4, 6-0) played their first game earlier this year, a hard-fought 59-53 victory for the Buffs, many might have believed the two teams couldn't play a better game.

They were dead wrong. Tuesday night the two teams put on an exhibition of heart and guts for a very loud and boisterous crowd.

In the end, Forsan got the long end of the stick with a 63-59 win, staying atop the District 3-2A standings.

Cory Mulkey wasted little time getting things started as he buried a trey with barley five seconds gone in the game. Not to be outdone done, Forsan's David Lee grabbed the rebound on a Matt Ellis three-point attempt and drained a trey of his own to knot the score at three.

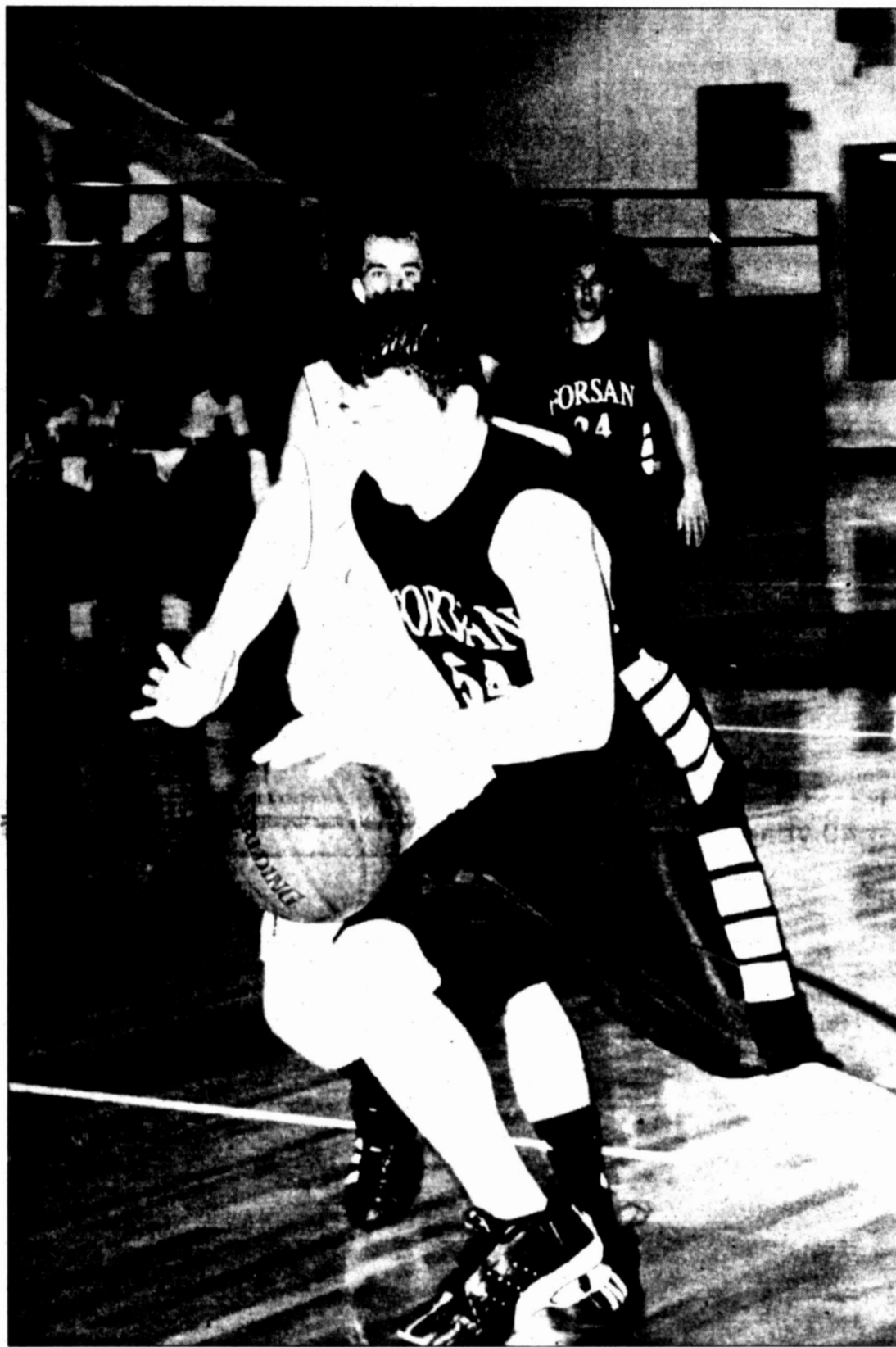
The rest of the game would be a slugfest with the Bulldogs winning the first round, 14-12.

The two teams came out swinging in the second, Kelby Kemper landed a solid right when he hit two charity shots to stretch the Coahoma lead to five at 22-16. But that lead would be short lived as Lee led the Buffs back into a tie when he fed Wes Longorio under the basket for two with a little more than a minute left in the period.

After a pair of Mulkey free throws put CHS back up by two, Longorio drove to the basket for a layup, leaving the score deadlocked at 24-all during the halftime break.

In the third quarter, the two teams took up where they'd left off.

Ellis hit two shots from the line, giving the Buffaloes the lead at 33-31 at the 4:20 mark of the



Forsan's Matt Ellis (54) dribbles into the corner under pressure from a Coahoma defender during the cross-county rivals' showdown Tuesday night. Ellis and his Buffs teammates remained perfect in district play with a hard-fought 63-59 win.

third, but on the next trip down the floor, Chase Davis found Kemper inside the paint drawing the Bulldogs even.

Coahoma ended the period with a 6-0 run, making it 45-42 going into the final eight minutes.

The fourth quarter in itself was well worth the price of admission.

Josh Helmstetter sank a three-pointer to pull the Buffs even at 45-all to open the stanza.

The Bulldogs then ran off another 5-0 run with Davis hitting a trey two minutes into the quarter to extend the CHS advantage to 50-45.

The Buffs simply weren't willing to allow

their perfect loop record to be tarnished, tearing off a run of their own to take the lead at 52-50 edge with 4:47 remaining.

After the Bulldogs grabbed a 55-52 lead on a free throw from Toby Jackson, Longorio quickly pulled Forsan within one by hitting a layup with just under four minutes left.

Ryan Sayles then showed the coolness of an ice cube, hitting four straight attempts for the Buffaloes, giving Forsan a 58-55 lead with 2:19 remaining.

With Forsan leading 60-56 with less than a minute remaining, Jackson hit a three-point-

er pulling the Bulldogs to within one, but that was as close Coahoma could get.

Ellis buried a basket with 10 seconds remaining to secure the win.

Forsan finished the night with four players in double figures, Ellis leading the way with 17, while Helmstetter and Longorio had 13 and 11, respectively. Lee added a double-digit performance with 10.

The quartet of Kemper, Davis, Jackson and Sam Tindol combined for 50 of the Bulldogs' points. Kemper led the way with 15, while Davis had 13, Jackson hit for a dozen and Tindol had 10.

Lady Buffs get second district win, beating Bulldogettes

By BRANDON HALLFORD

Special to the Herald

COAHOMA — Forsan's Lady Buffaloes traveled into Coahoma Bulldogette country Tuesday night and pulled out a 48-34 victory to claim their second district win of the year.

The Lady Buffs took full advantage of eight points in the first quarter from Cassi Graves, and ended up hitting a

sizzling seven of their eight shots in the period to post a 14-5 lead.

Coahoma countered with a strong second quarter to make a game of it as the Bulldogettes applied defensive pressure on Forsan's end of the floor, allowing the Lady Buffs to shoot just 18 percent from the field.

As a result, the Bulldogettes pulled to within four, 18-14, at the halftime intermission.

With the score 22-18, the Lady Buffs put together a 10-0 run stretch their lead to 14 in the third quarter.

The Bulldogettes outscored Forsan 8-2 during the remainder of the third period, slicing the lead to 34-26 with the final eight minutes remaining.

Forsan took control and managed to put the game away in the fourth quarter outscoring

Coahoma 14-8 down the stretch.

Graves led Forsan with a game-high 20 points including a 6-for-10 performance from the charity stripe in the second half. She was joined by Misty McGuire with eight and Jacklyn Hise with six.

The Bulldogettes' scoring was topped by 10 points from Mendy, Morgan and eight from Lauren Yeater.

Parcells putting together blueprint

IRVING (AP) — Bill Parcells has yet to see much of his new surroundings. Arriving at work before dawn, going back to his hotel after dark, some of the few breaks he's taken have been to eat dinner at a restaurant — once — and to look for a house on the weekends.

"But only for two hours," he said. "It just whips me."

Less than three weeks into his tenure as coach of the Dallas Cowboys, Parcells has been busy designing and implementing a blueprint for turning around a team that's won only five games each of the past three seasons.

He took time Tuesday for his first news conference since his hiring. It came in his new locker room following an informal introduction of his 14 assistant coaches.

Still dripping wet from a workout, Parcells gave a progress report on what he's done so far, and what's next.

"I'm just looking for good players," he said. "I haven't really evaluated the whole team yet. There's a lot of things we're going to need. I'm making an effort to get it. Be patient in that regard."

He said a decision on Emmitt Smith is coming soon, and he's leaving it up to team owner Jerry Jones.

"It's in everybody's best interest for it not to go on longer," Parcells said. "Jerry asked me to let him handle that one. That was way back when we first met. ... They're going to talk it out. I don't know what he (Jones) is going to say."

Parcells said he met last week with assistants to explain how he wants things done. He said his top priority the next six weeks is creating the systems each unit will use.

He's already decided that the offense will use terminology he's familiar with and that the defense won't have to change. Instead, he will adjust to what the Cowboys have been using since it's been working.

As for who will call plays on offense, he hasn't decided. He pointed out that he's done it before and could do it again, but he also stressed that every coach will have input into game plans.

The only specifics he mentioned about the roster was that he'd like to re-sign offensive lineman Flozell Adams. He said Troy Aikman wasn't likely to be coming back.

"My best sense is that wouldn't be the direction

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Sooners hold off challenge from Aggies for 75-68 win

NORMAN, Okla. (AP) — The result against Texas A&M was the same as usual for No. 6 Oklahoma, although the game was clearly different.

The Aggies, who had lost by an average of 25 points in their four previous visits to Norman, made a game of it after falling behind by 19 in the second half Tuesday night.

Oklahoma wound up winning 75-68, extending the nation's longest home winning streak to 33 games. But the Sooners had to work for it.

"We all headed down the same path tonight and Texas A&M, they didn't stop playing," Oklahoma coach Kelvin Sampson said. "We were up 19 and looked like we were get-

ting ready to blow the thing out, but Texas A&M kept playing."

Hollis Price scored 24 and Ebi Ere had 18 for the Sooners (14-3, 5-1 Big 12), who beat A&M for the seventh straight time and ran their record in the series to 18-1.

Bernard King scored 21 for the Aggies (10-6, 2-3) to become the school's career scoring leader. He moved past Vernon Smith, who scored 1,778 points from 1977-81.

"We could have easily folded but we kept playing hard," King said. "I felt we had a chance to win the game, but we just didn't have it in us tonight. They were the better team."

Oklahoma put together a 14-0 run in the first half

to get control after a listless start. The Aggies led 13-9 before Price made a 3-pointer and followed with a short bank shot. Ere added a short jumper and two free throws in the spurt.

The Aggies, meanwhile, went scoreless for nearly seven minutes, missing nine shots and turning it over twice.

Oklahoma scored the first seven points of the second half to build a 48-29 lead. Texas A&M gradually chipped away and got within 68-61 with 3:44 left. The Aggies nearly cut the margin to four, but a 3-point try by Kevin Turner with 2:55 remaining rimmed out.

"I think some leprechaun or something

knocked it off," Watkins said. "Do they have leprechauns around here? They have Hollis Price. He's better than a leprechaun."

Price was 7-of-12 from the floor, 4-of-7 from 3-point range and made all six of his free throws. He didn't score in the final 10:32, but had an assist on a late basket and played solid defense as the Aggies rallied.

"We wanted to try to stop Hollis and let other players beat us," Turner said. "That's hard, as you can see."

Ere came in averaging 15.4 points per game, but had gone four straight games in single figures while shooting 9-of-48. He continued to struggle

with his shot, going 5-of-14 including 1-of-6 from 3-point range, but he scored 13 first-half points in part because he was more aggressive driving to the basket.

"I wanted to get to the basket first, get a couple of easy buckets, then step out and try to shoot 3s later in the game," Ere said. "But they still weren't falling."

Antoine Wright added 13 points and Jesse King had 10 for A&M.

The game was Oklahoma's first at home since a 69-64 overtime victory over Texas Tech on Jan. 20.

A review of that game showed two brief clock stoppages late in regulation.

After an investigation by the Big 12, Oklahoma agreed to use a new clock operator and the league instructed its officials to use their electronic timing devices to start the clock in the final minute of each half and in overtime.

There was one glitch in the final 30 seconds of the first half when time ran off the shot clock during a dead ball, but it was quickly fixed.

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I'm looking. But you never know," Parcels said. "I'll keep all options open. I'd like to have a guy like him, I'll tell you that."

He said he's started looking at free agency, beginning with evaluating the team's own free agents. He'll start digging into the draft soon, and also has a meeting with the entire team coming up.

His message will be simple: "I'm going to go by what I see."

Here's more on what Parcels had to say about all those subjects and others, including the Super Bowl victory by Tampa Bay, a team he signed to coach a year ago before walking away from the deal.

On a staff featuring only one person who has worked with him before, offensive coordinator Maurice Carthon:

"There's going to be a lot of things they don't know how I want it. Mo knows 95 percent, but the defensive coaches know nothing. They're not going to be heavily involved in personnel until we get this other stuff squared away. ...

"I'm pleased with who I have. It's not a veteran staff by any stretch, but there is some experience within the league."

On changes he suggested for the defense:

"I made a couple of suggestions along the lines of coverages I want to do —

some they had, but that weren't on the forefront. I'm not trying to fit square pegs into round holes."

"I want to see what I can do to add to the system. Hey, if it's not going good, we'll change it."

On whether Smith can still be a featured back:

"Listen, a guy like this, a day before he dies he'll still be able to do something. He's been productive everywhere he's been."

On the quarterback position:

"I just want options. The more I get, the better I am."

On veterans:

"Even if you're the most veteran player, some time in training camp you've got to prove to me you can play. I can't go on 'might do.' Nobody gets a free pass. They have to prove it."

On Tampa Bay:

"There are three people at the Bucs I have strong affection for: Offensive coordinator Bill Muir; Johnny Parker, their strength and conditioning coach, and Keyshawn (Johnson). I was extremely happy for them."

"Contrary to what a lot of people think, I have a good relationship with Joel Glazer. I'm happy he was able to win."

On being back in coaching:

"It's fun, it's exciting. I know I have nothing else I like doing as much as I like this."

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Nowitzki, Nash selected as All-Star reserves, Finley misses cut

DALLAS (AP) — Two-thirds of the Dallas Mavericks' Big Three is going to the NBA All-Star game, and they say they owe it all to the guy who got snubbed.

Forward Dirk Nowitzki and guard Steve Nash were among the seven Western Conference reserves selected by NBA coaches for the Feb. 9 game in Atlanta. Two-time All-Star guard Michael Finley wasn't selected.

"He's still the leader of this team," Nash said. "He's still a very huge part of our focal point. He deserves as much credit as anybody on this team."

Nowitzki is averaging 22.4 points and 10.2 rebounds. Nash is averaging 18.3 points and 6.8 assists. Finley is averaging 19.7 points and 5.9 rebounds. Finley is only averaging three assists, but he has had five or more assists in five of the past 11 games, including nine in a victory at New York on Sunday.

"He realized he needs a lot of help to finally win a championship," Nowitzki said. "We owe him a lot for giving a lot of his shots up for us and for sharing the ball more with us. He deserves it as much as we both do. It's just unfortunate that one of us didn't make it."

Coach Don Nelson also gave Finley an assist on the All-Star picks.

"They made it and he didn't, but he's a big reason that they made it," Nelson said.

Finley, who left practice Tuesday without talking to the media, was an All-Star from 1999 to 2001, but his scoring has dropped

Jordan selected All-Star on Eastern Conference reserve

NEW YORK (AP) — Michael Jordan was selected to the All-Star team for the 14th time Tuesday, and Karl Malone was shut out for the first time in 15 years.

Jordan and Jerry West for the second-most All-Star selections in NBA history behind Kareem Abdul-Jabbar's 19.

Jordan, who has the highest career scoring average in All-Star history at 21.3 points, was voted in as a starter in his 13 previous selections.

Malone was selected every year since 1988, but did not make the

cut in balloting by the coaches.

Also chosen for the Eastern Conference team were Jason Kidd of New Jersey, Paul Pierce and Antoine Walker of Boston, Brad Miller of Indiana, Zydrunas Ilgauskas of Cleveland and Jamal Mashburn of New Orleans.

The Western Conference reserves are Shaquille O'Neal of the Lakers, Stephon Marbury and Shawn Marion of Phoenix, Steve Nash and Dirk Nowitzki of Dallas, Gary Payton of Seattle and Chris Webber of Sacramento.

O'Neal, who finished behind Houston's Yao Ming in fan ballot-

ing, was chosen for the 10th time.

The selections of Ilgauskas (Lithuania), Nash (Canada) and Nowitzki (Germany), along with starters Tim Duncan (U.S. Virgin Islands) and Yao (China), tie the record set last season of five international players.

Six NBA teams — Boston, Dallas, Houston, Indiana, the Lakers and Phoenix — will have two All-Stars.

Other than Malone, those notable for not being selected included Indiana's Ron Artest, Washington's Jerry Stackhouse, Dallas' Michael Finley and Golden State's Antawn Jamison.

when he was traded to the Mavs during that 19-win season.

Nash said getting picked by the coaches has special meaning.

"It's a huge privilege," he said. "These are the people who really scout you and see your games on tape and don't just see the highlights."

Nowitzki also said he's honored and excited to be picked.

But he also said the All-Star votes don't accurately portray how the team feels about Finley, the longest-tenured of the Mavericks.

"To me, (Finley's) still our go-to guy," Nowitzki said. "When the game is on the line down the stretch, he's getting the ball."

as the numbers for Nash and Nowitzki have risen. The result has been more wins, as the Mavs won 57 games last seasons and have the league's best record this year at 34-9.

"It used to be when Mike didn't have a good game we had no chance to win," Nelson said.

It's the second straight year that Nash and Nowitzki have been named All-Stars, the second selection for both. Rolando Blackman (four) and Mark Aguirre (three) are the only Dallas players with more than two All-Star appearances.

Dallas, despite being the league's best record and having started the season with 14 straight wins, didn't have a starter for the Western Conference team. Nowitzki finished just 7,355 votes behind Minnesota's Kevin Garnett in the fan balloting that determined the starters.

Nelson said all three deserved to go.

"I'm a happy guy and a sad guy," he said. "I

thought this year Mike deserved to make it, but two out of three ain't bad. All three of my guys have had great starts."

The fact that anyone in Dallas is upset that just

two Mavs made the All-Star team is a reminder of how far this team has come. As recently as 1998-99, Dallas won just 19 games, finishing up a decade in which they

were regulars at the bottom of the standings.

"We've worked really hard; we've come from the bottom and worked our way up," said Nash, who completed the Big Three

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Often you will need to step back and get another's impression. How you feel about a loved one or a dear friend could change substantially. Think rather than act, which might be difficult for the impulsive Aquarian you are. Slow down and use your self-discipline. The end results could ultimately make you very happy. You will empower yourself. You gain understanding. If you are single, you might tend to hook up with those who are emotionally unavailable. You will have the opportunity to meet someone quite special if you let yourself. Ask

yourself what you want, as in what type of relationship. If you're attached, your relationship will benefit from plenty of time alone together. You will grow as a result and become much closer. CAPRICORN adores you.
ARIES (March 21-April 19) **** Finally, what you say counts, which creates a sense of relief. No one likes a mutiny on his or her hands, but you above all signs dislike rebellion against your ideas. You will be much happier when what you say counts. Pick and choose your words with care. Check on an older relative. Tonight: Work as late as need be.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20) **** You know how to take an

overview. Do just that. You get additional information from sources at a distance. Explore your options through discussions and surfing the Net. You might be amazed at what you come up with. Tonight: Rent a movie on the way home. You need some mental R and R.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20) **** Your volatile energy needs focus. Allow a partner to help you with this task. "Success" becomes your middle name. Carefully review a decision that involves a partnership or a money matter. Teamwork pays off, and you actually have a good time as well. Tonight: Go for a duo.
CANCER (June 21-July 22) ****

Others run with the ball. If you have any thoughts of stopping a runaway train, you will have to throw yourself right in front of it. Why do that to yourself? Let others show off their stuff. You'll have plenty of time to do your thing. Tonight: The only answer is "yes."
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) *** All work and no play will never make the Lion happy. Pace yourself during a heavy few days of work. Learn to delegate and rely more on associates. You will prosper, and so will others. Teamwork beats overwork. Tonight: Do something ultimately relaxing.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) **** Play away. You might want to

carefully think through a decision that involves someone close. Bring up a questionable topic. Let a friend or loved one express his or her needs more fully. Talk together and share. Tonight: Play away.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) *** Discussions revolve around a domestic matter. Think through a decision that could ultimately impact your personal life. You might want some feedback from those in your life who count. Think security. Tonight: Happy at home. Put your feet up.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) **** Keep conversations moving, even if you hit a roadblock. You might be surprised by what you hear from others. Knowing and understanding where those around you come from could be quite helpful. A talk proves to be healing. Tonight: At a favorite spot.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) **** Realize what is needed to make a personal or financial matter work. You know much more than you realize about what someone wants. Deal with spending in a more conservative but direct manner with this person. Tonight: Budget night!
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) **** Understand more of what you want and expect from a loved one. You might have many questions. Simply start asking them. You could be surprised at the news you hear, if you just listen. Your energy soars. Tonight: Whatever knocks your socks off.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) *** You might want to listen more. What others are saying subtly could be hard to hear. You need to clear out and understand what is on your mind. Listen to your sixth sense. Follow through. Tonight: Get a good night's sleep.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) **** A meeting could prove more explosive than not. You might want to watch what happens, though you could decide that you do need to take a leadership role. Others respond to you and your ideas. Tonight: Do only what you want.

Annie's Mailbox:
Advice for those
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Dear Annie: I am an independent and successful woman, but I have a problem with relationships. I have dated a great number of terrific men, but I have broken off every single relationship. Why? Because eventually I begin to feel that "things aren't right." After months of dating, I lose all enthusiasm for life and become severely depressed. When I end the relationship, it feels as if a huge weight has been lifted off my shoulders.



Annie's Mailbox

I am currently seeing "Josh," a man who could truly be my soulmate, but the pattern is repeating itself. I feel physically ill when I think about a commitment to him. My friends and family tell me I would be crazy to give him up, and I realize that I have a lot to lose and nothing to gain by breaking up with Josh.
I never have regretted breaking up with my previous boyfriends and always assumed my instincts were telling me to hold out for Mr. Right. Right now, my brain is telling me I'll never find a better match than Josh, so I wonder if my "instincts" are leading me astray.
Do I need a psychiatrist to sort myself out? Please answer soon before I make a huge mistake. -- Closed Heart in Michigan
Dear Closed Heart: While it's good to trust your instincts, it's also possible that you have a fear of commitment, and when things become serious, you panic. Becoming physically ill, depressed and losing enthusiasm for life are rather severe reactions.
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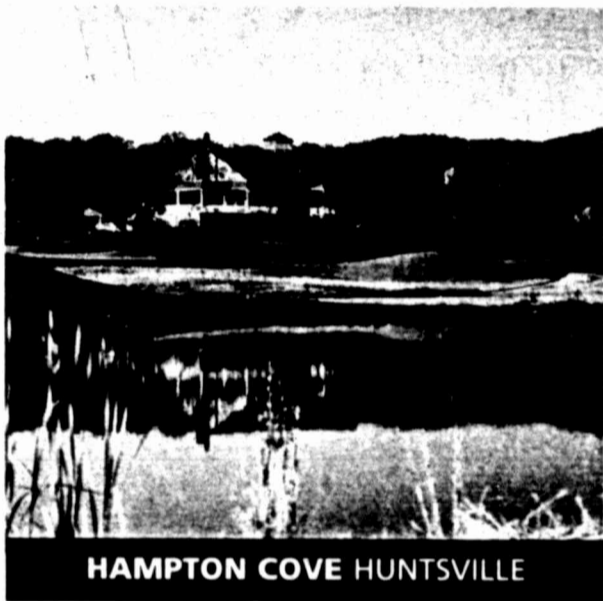
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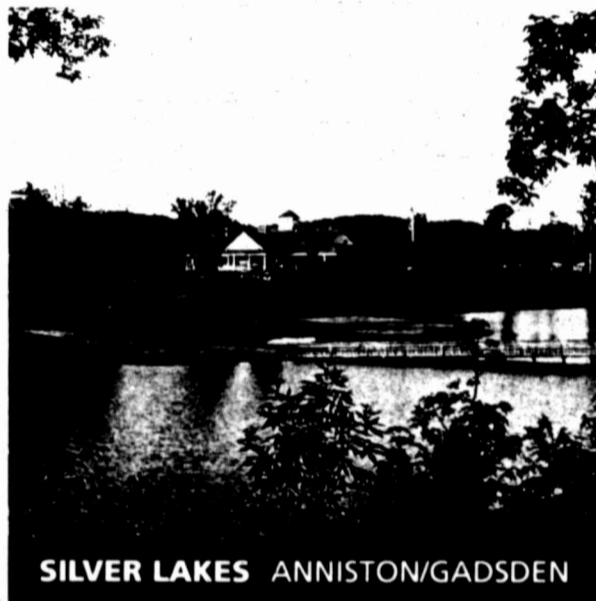
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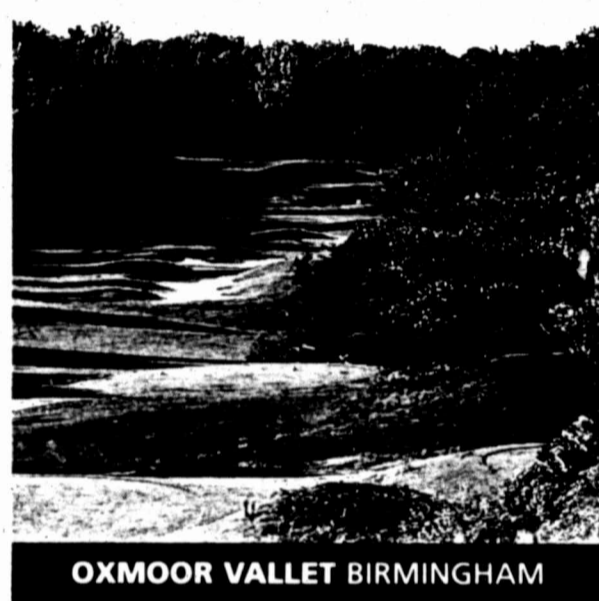
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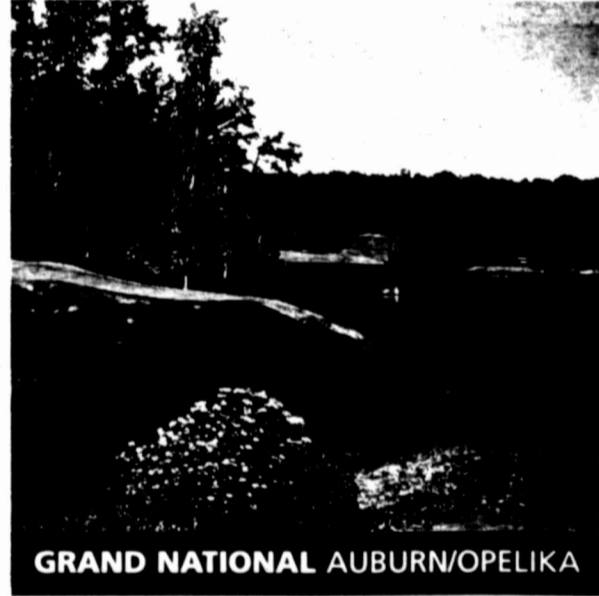
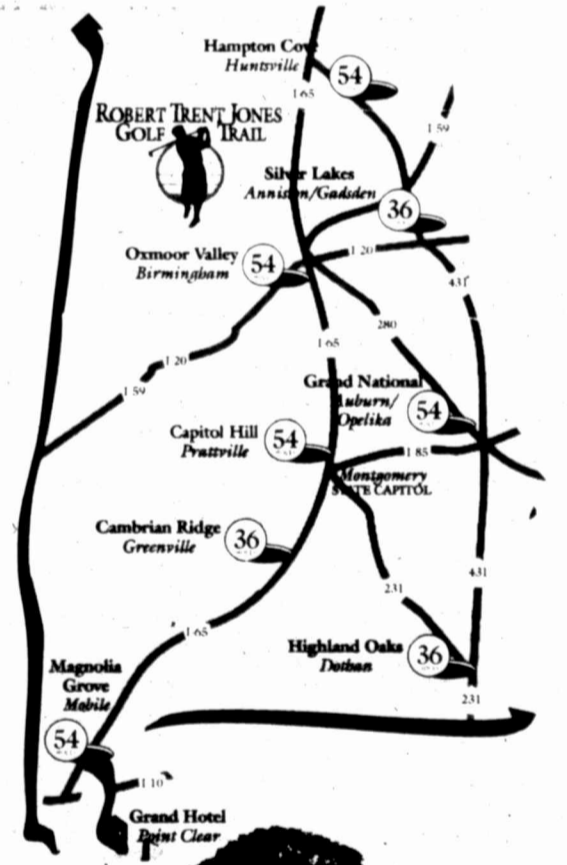
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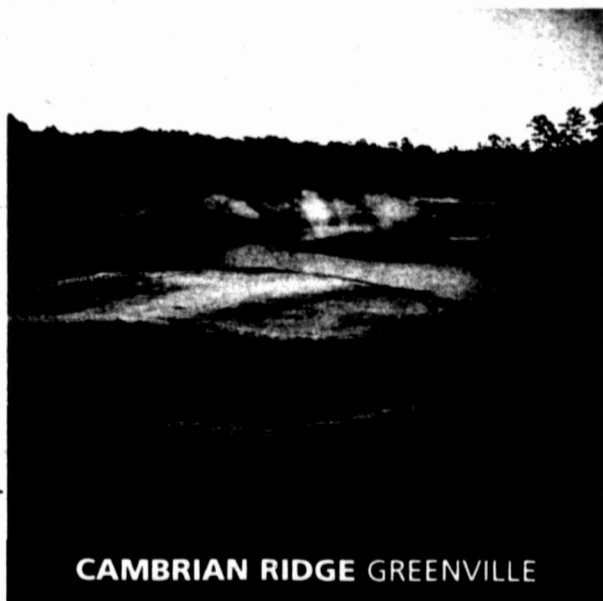
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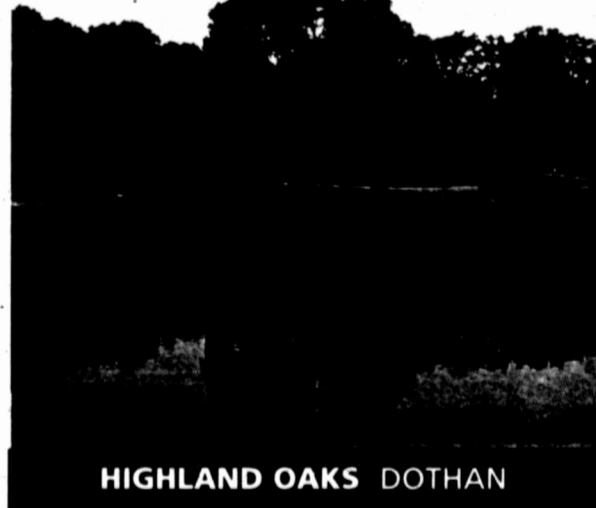
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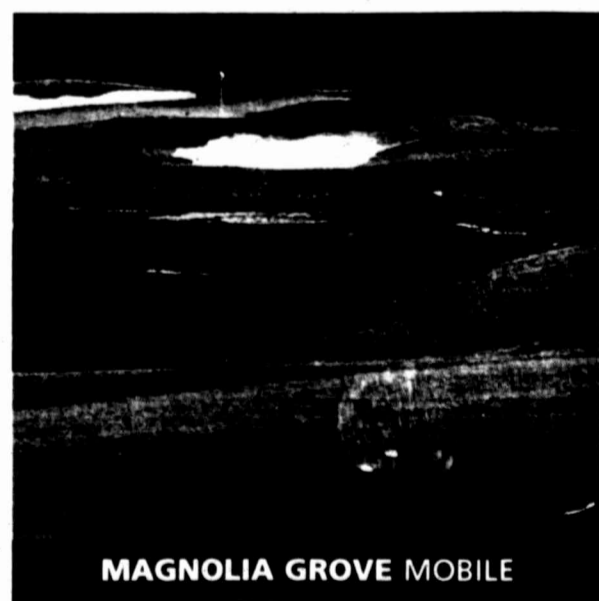
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People In the News

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Suzanne Somers, who played ditsy blond Chrissy Snow on the 1970s sitcom 'Three's Company'...

'And the nuns in Catholic school said I'd never get to heaven.' Somers joked at the ceremony Friday...

Somers, 56, also is author of 10 books on weight loss and owns the ThighMaster line of fitness products...

Somers' star is near the Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel, site of the first Academy Awards ceremony...

Blonde in the Thunderbird' beginning in September.

SAN DIEGO (AP) - Bjork fans gave police a hand in tracking down a man who allegedly cheated them out of a concert by the Icelandic singer.

Alejo Conate was found on the Hawaiian island of Oahu and will be returned to San Diego, authorities said.

Conate is suspected of using bogus e-mails from Bjork to dupe a promoter into booking her at a San Diego nightclub...

The promoter posted Conate's photograph on the Internet and urged anyone who had seen Conate to contact the Web site or the nightclub.

CLAXTON, Ga. (AP) - Jack Guy wanted somebody famous to hand out the first checks from a program he set up to honor outstanding teachers here in his home-

town. So he phoned an old World War II buddy, George Bush.

The former president said he'd gladly oblige and even brought along former first lady Barbara Bush for Friday's ceremony.

Before 600 people crowded into the elementary school gym, Guy and the Bushes presented \$2,500 checks to Teresa Eason, who teaches kindergarten, and special education teacher Erin Stone.

'When I think of all the good you all are doing, I have no doubt you are doing God's work right here on earth,' Bush told the audience of mostly teachers. 'And that makes all of you winners.'

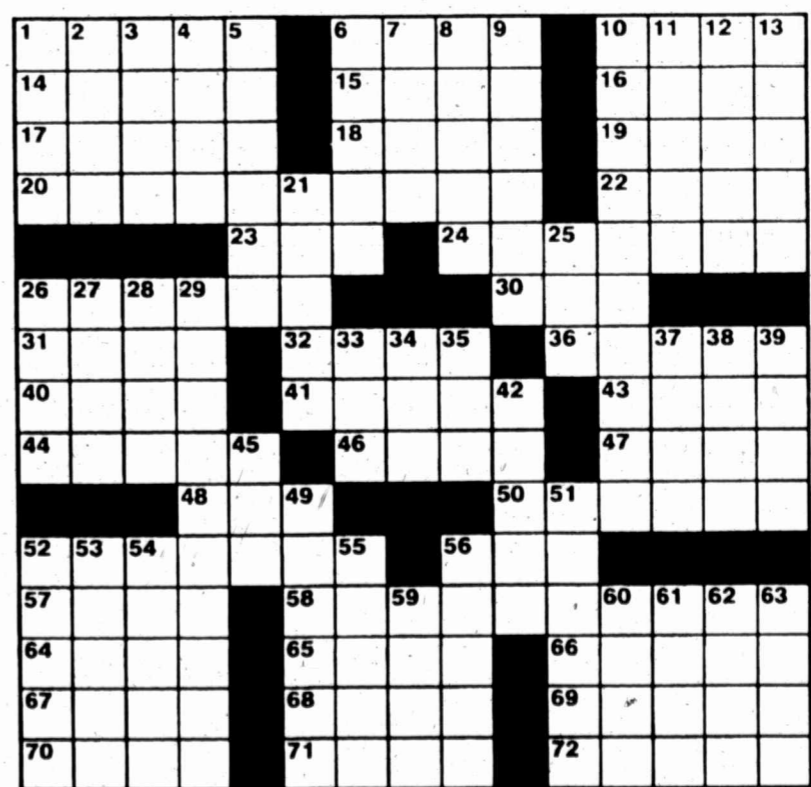
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MEAT MARKET by Fred Piscop Edited by Stanley Newman

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How to safeguard children from accidental poisoning

To a toddler, Motrin tablets can look a lot like orange M&M's. While many parents are aware that they need to keep cleaning solutions and pesticides locked up and away from young children, they often do not realize the danger posed by the common adult medications they have around the house.

Of the more than 2 million accidental poisonings reported to the American Association of Poison Control Centers every year, more than 1 million of these involved children under five. Of these exposures, one in three involved a medication; more than four times the number of poison exposures from household cleaning solutions.

In the past decade, the number of medications available to consumers has risen by almost 500 percent, with most home medicine cabinets filled with a dazzling array of products including vitamins, herbal supplements, prescription medicines, aspirin and cough syrup. With all this medicine around, it's no wonder there is a greater likelihood that a child may misuse it.

Another contributing factor is the Graying of

America. Seniors are much more active than they ever have been, and spend a great deal of time with their grandchildren, often having them stay for extended visits. Many

of the medications taken by older adults are the most dangerous for children, and seniors may not be in the habit of storing

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THOSE CRAZY EPISCOPALIANS

do they really "go to school" before joining the church?

As much as anything else, the Confirmation (or inquirers) Classes are for the seeker's own protection - so that he knows exactly what he's getting into. This simple, interesting set of instructions from the minister assures complete understanding of the church's tenets. Attendance at these classes carries no obligation to become a member.

Episcopalians don't discount the sudden revelation of God's presence. They do, however, believe that a more deliberate initiation into church membership may be less likely to wear thin in subsequent years.

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How to keep your children safe while in public places

Almost all families are often in crowded public places — sometimes making it difficult for parents to keep a close eye on their children. In an effort to ensure children's safety, Josie Bissett, former "Melrose Place" star, wants to remind parents of the simple things they can do to protect their children.

"Like many parents across the country, I was disturbed by the number of missing children cases featured in the news this year. Hoping to help other families, I am partnering with the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children (NCMEC) and Philips Electronics to recommend that parents take a few extra minutes to capture their child talking, giving vital information about themselves and their unique mannerisms on video."

NCMEC is utilizing Philips DVD recording as a tool to support their mission to help families of missing and exploited children. "If a child is abducted or becomes missing for any reason, the National Center, along with law enforcement, can utilize the DVD with the child's image and other descriptive information to help get the search started immediately," says Ernie Allen, president and CEO of NCMEC.

Families also can benefit from quickly and easily transferring important information about their children from a camcorder to a DVD disc. The holiday season offers parents a good reminder to record a yearly update for each of their children that features their distinct mannerisms, physical features, and speech patterns. If needed, the DVD recorder will provide law enforcement and the NCMEC with a useful resource with information about the child.

Philips also recently donated several DVD recorders to NCMEC, allowing them to transfer an extensive library of VHS video and still photos to a durable and easily archived source. The ability to convert the information and data to DVD will save much-needed storage space for the growing organization and streamline its missing child age-progression services. Below are some tips for parents to keep in mind while shopping or traveling.

- Keep an eye on your child at all times. Always know where they are and whom they are with.
- Teach your kids how to stay safe and find help if needed. Make sure they know to stay with you at all times while shopping and to always check first with you or the person in charge before going anywhere.

- Make a plan. For older kids have them meet you in a predetermined spot such as a sales counter or the mall information booth. For younger kids teach them to use the public telephone and to look for people who can help like a uniformed security guard or a sales person with a nametag. Teach them to stay in the public view and to never go to the parking lot looking for you.

- Before going to the airport or train station, sit down and talk with your kids about where you are going, how to look for help in the event you get separated and who helping adults? are — for example flight attendants.
- Give your children a



card that has your contact (cell phone) information, destination and departure gate. This will help security page you or locate you more quickly.

For a list of tips from the NCMEC for keeping kids safe, please visit www.missingkids.com

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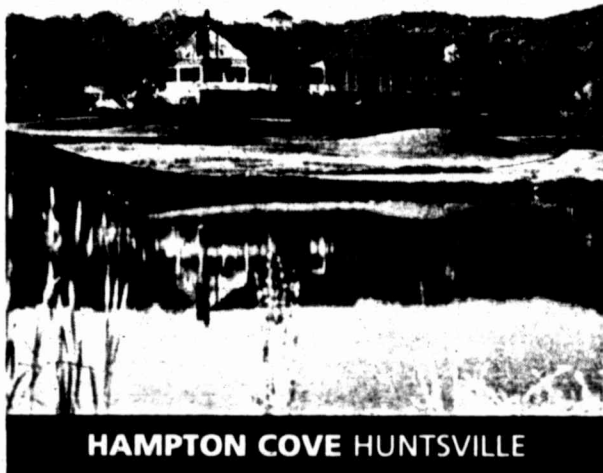
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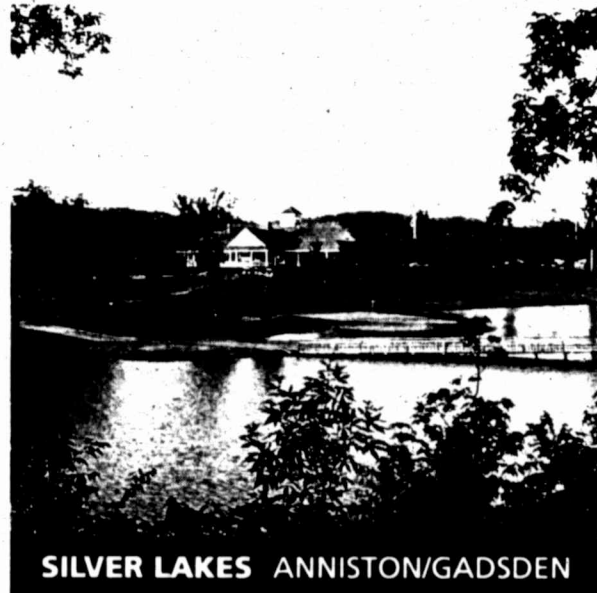
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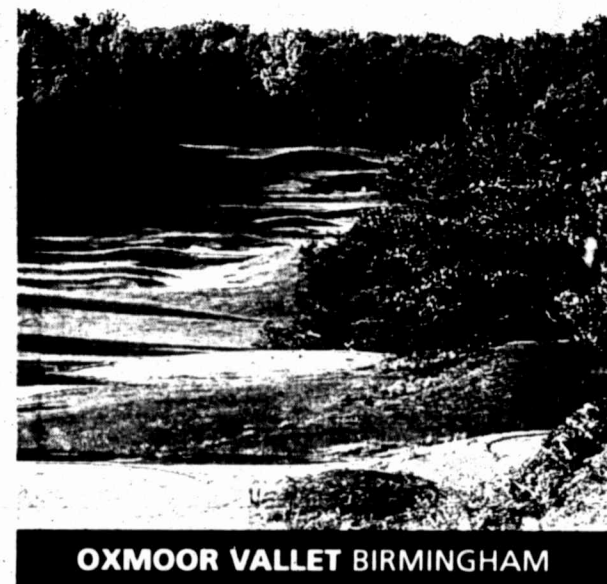
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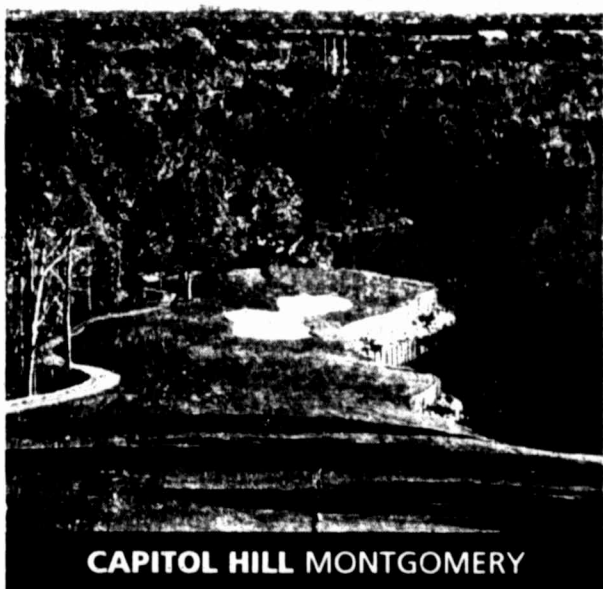
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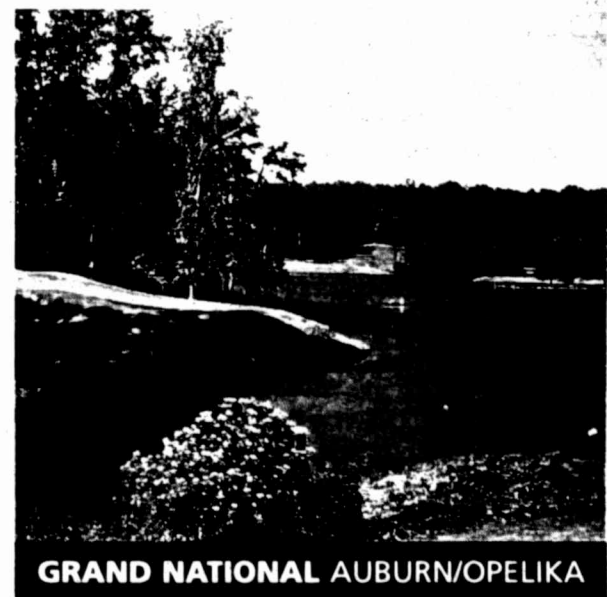
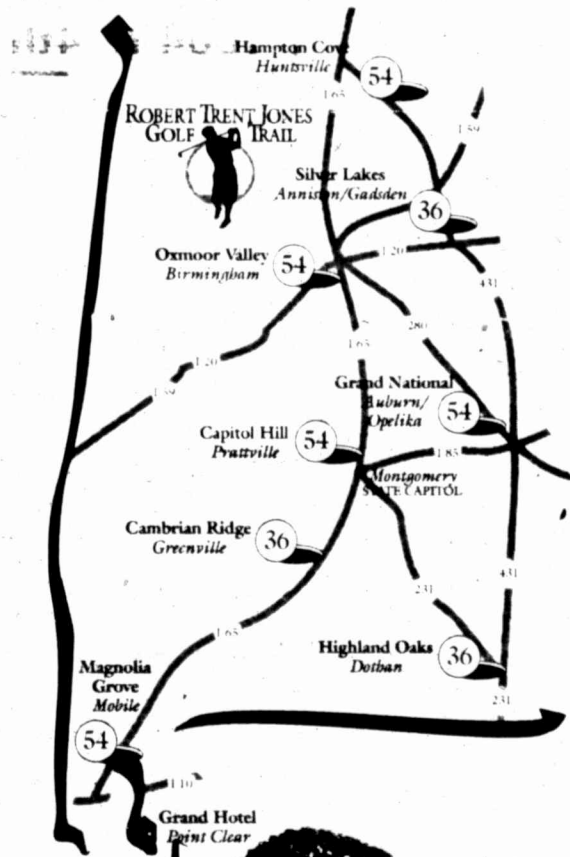
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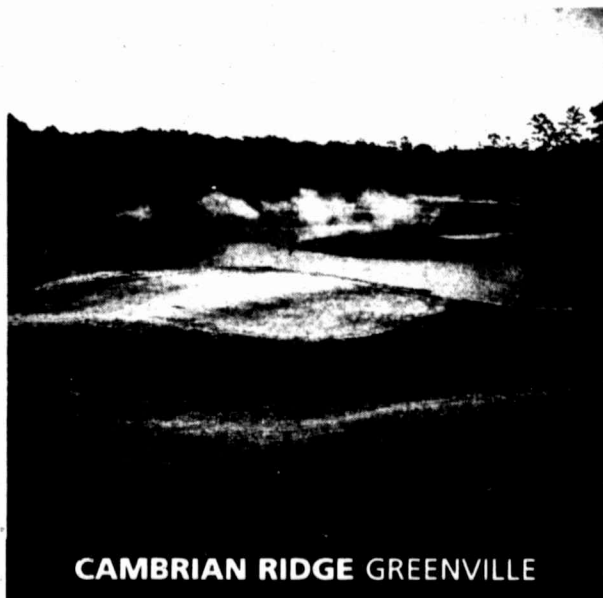
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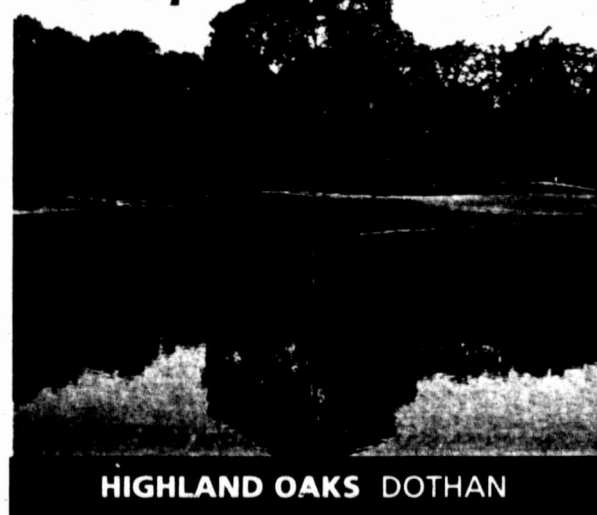
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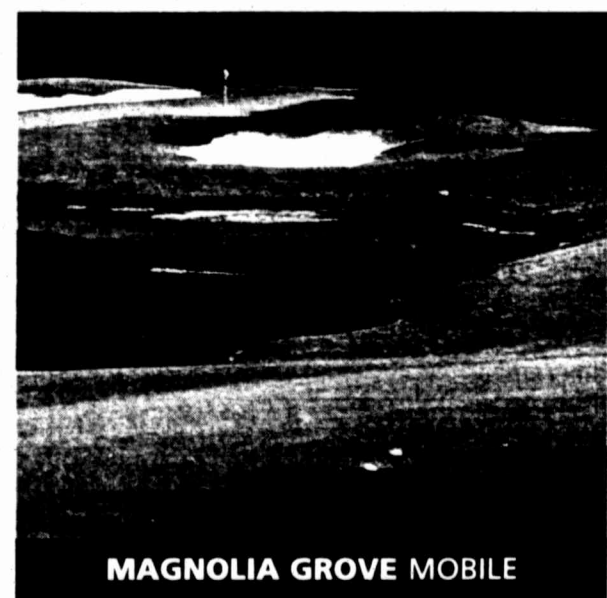
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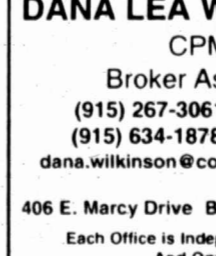
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