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McCown may advance facility funding deadline

AUSTIN (AP) - Lawmakers may get an earlier chance to address inequities in school facilities - whether they want to or not.

State District Judge F. Scott McCown said Monday he is considering moving up the deadline for Texas to come up with an equitable way to pay for school facilities.

If he does, attorneys for poor school districts who want the deadline accelerated said lawmakers would have to meet in a special legislative session this year.

Last month, McCown upheld Texas' latest school finance plan, but ruled that the state must devise a method to equitably fund the building of school facilities and equipment.

He gave lawmakers until Sept. 1, 1995, to address the issue. If they failed, he said he would order a halt to the issuance of new school bonds that are based on a local wealth level that all school districts don't have access to.

That would allow lawmakers to wait until the 1995 regular legislative session to tackle the issue.

But during a post-judgment hearing on McCown's ruling, attorneys representing poor school districts said the deadline was ineffective.

They said it allowed the current gap in facilities to widen because school districts would "load up" on passing bond issues before Sept. 1, 1995.

Since many school districts would have the funding they need for facilities it would reduce pressure in the Legislature to come up with an equitable system, they argued.

"I don't believe they (lawmakers) will do anything unless there is monumental pressure," Buck Wood, an attorney for poor school districts said.

But Assistant Attorney General Toni Hunter said the Sept. 1, 1995, deadline was enough of a threat.

McCown said it was not his

responsibility to pressure the Legislature to fund school facilities, but he said he was concerned about school districts passing bond issues to beat the deadline.

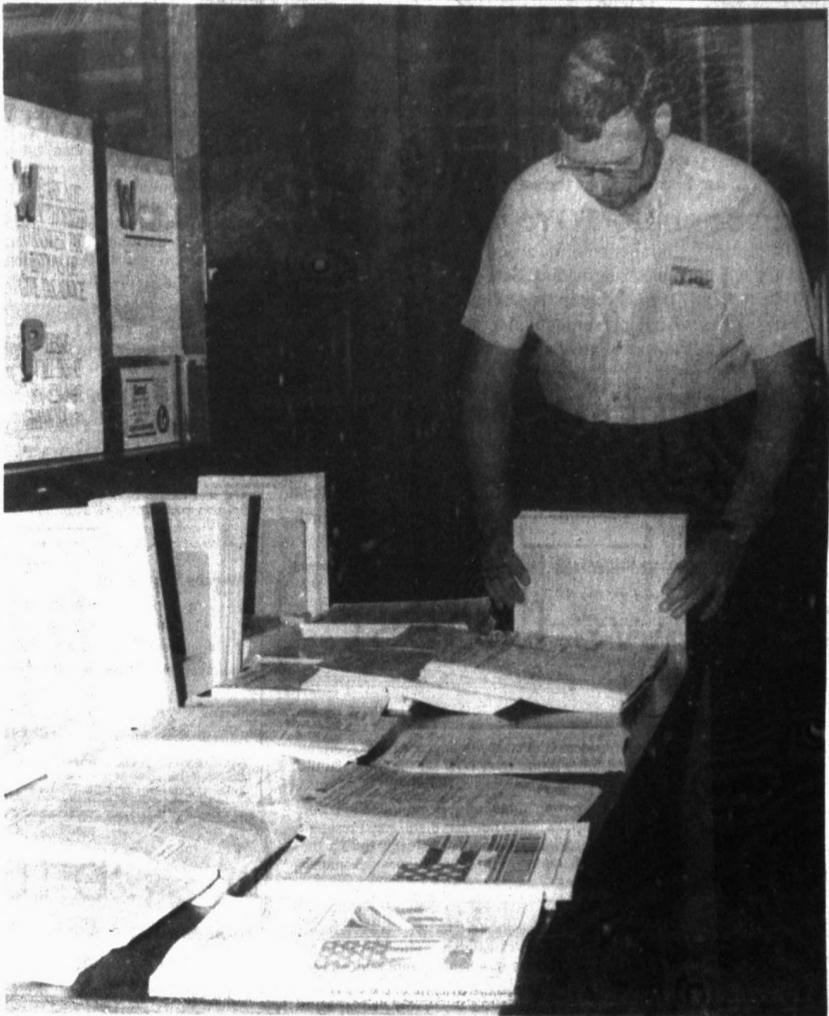
He told both sides to recommend earlier dates for him to consider.

Those discussed during the hearing were in September, October or November of this year.

A recent study showed tremendous disparities in school facilities between poor and wealthy districts.

"Richer districts are spending about four or five times as much on facilities every year than poor districts, and they're doing it for equal or lower tax rates," said lawyer Al Kauffman of the Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund.

"The record throughout the case has shown differences in quality of buildings and ability to fill the buildings with computers and equipment," he said.



Tax time preparations

Joe Weaver, assistant county librarian, straightens tax forms on a table just inside the library. The library maintains numerous tax forms, including the 1040, 1040A and 1040EZ forms, as well as several schedules and other documents for community convenience. Weaver said virtually every form needed by taxpayers is available at the library, either free for the taking on the table or in a book of tax forms that can be photocopied in the library. However, Weaver cautioned that library personnel are not qualified to answer any tax questions or to offer any assistance in filing the forms or filling them out. Forms also are available by calling the IRS at 1-800-829-FORM.

Extension agents report to commissioners on activities

Programs being planned for the coming year by the Deaf Smith County Extension Service were outlined Monday for Commissioners' Court.

Extension agents, Beverly Harder, Dennis Newton and Jay Johnson, and the chairman of the extension program executive committee, Tommie Weemes, discussed work being planned.

Weemes also noted that 70 to 100 citizens of Deaf Smith County will be asked to participate in the program committee's planning session on Feb. 10, at the Bull Barn. "We want the community to help us look into the future to determine what we need in the next five years,"

he said.

Harder said the home economics-family living program for 1993 will continue emphasis on health and wellness. A health fair for senior citizens is being planned.

Johnson explained the 4-H and youth program in traditional areas, such as method demonstration and training in decision-making skills.

Adult leadership training will be a high priority of the agriculture program for the year, Newton reported. A joint leadership training program funded by a grant will be conducted for Potter, Randall and Deaf Smith Counties.

Other business on the commission

agenda included:

-- Report by Judge Tom Simons that the youth detention center opened last week.

-- Appointment of Charmayne Klett to the Child Welfare Board.

-- Election of Commissioner Troy Don Moore of Precinct 3 as judge pro-tem for the year. He will preside in meetings if Judge Simons is unavailable.

-- Formal cancellation of out-dated coupons for right-of-way warrants found by County Clerk David Ruland recently. He reported to commissioners that the warrants were never issued and had been stored away in the basement of the courthouse.

Senator's lawyers, prosecutors debate when trial should begin

AUSTIN (AP) - Prosecutors and lawyers for U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison are fighting over when her trial on ethics charges should start.

Judge John F. Onion Jr., who presided over Mrs. Hutchison's pretrial hearing, is trying to find a site for the trial.

On Monday, Travis County First Assistant District Attorney Steve McCleery said in a letter to Onion that setting the trial 45 days after he chooses a site would be reasonable.

But Mrs. Hutchison's lead attorney, Dick DeGuerin, called the request "outrageous."

"The defense is ready for trial," he said.

The letters to Onion represented more of the continued behind-the-scenes legal fighting between Mrs. Hutchison's attorneys and prosecutors.

Last week, Onion urged both sides to cooperate in preparation for the

trial, but instead they blamed each other for delays.

Mrs. Hutchison, a Republican, faces four felony charges that allege she used her previous office as state treasurer for personal and political gain.

She has denied any wrongdoing and says the allegations are part of a Democratic plot to discredit her as she seeks a full six-year Senate term. She won the seat in a June 5 special election.

DeGuerin wrote Onion saying that McCleery's request for 45 days after a site is picked "is outrageous and I respectfully request that you set this trial immediately."

He said the District Attorney's office has had since June 10 to prepare for the case. That is when authorities raided the Treasury and seized documents as part of an investigation.

But in his letter, McCleery said 45

days would be a rapid setting of a trial that is going to be moved to another county.

Breakfast with Josserand set

A second "Breakfast with the Mayor" is set for Thursday morning at Panchita's Mexican Food Restaurant.

Hereford Mayor Bob Josserand conducted the first breakfast event in November.

Agenda will be "any questions, thoughts, creative suggestions or anything else" citizens are interested in, said Josserand.

The dutch-treat breakfast will begin at 7 a.m. and conclude by 8 a.m.

Josserand said all citizens interested in their community are urged to attend.

NATO allies threaten Serbs

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP) - President Clinton and his 15 NATO partners today threatened Bosnian Serbs with air strikes if they block the opening of a major airport for relief supplies or prevent the rotation of besieged peacekeepers in the war-torn former Yugoslav republic.

"What happens depends on the behavior of the Bosnian Serbs from this moment forward," President Clinton said at the windup of a two-day NATO summit. He said U.S. bombers would participate in the assault if it is ordered by the North Atlantic Council.

The warning in a communique inches NATO closer to a forceful intervention in the bloody conflict that has claimed some 200,000 lives over 21 months. And yet, Clinton sided with Britain and France in their reluctance to open fire on the Serbs over their steady bombardment of Sarajevo, the Bosnian capital.

Gamez makes bid for judge

Trini Gamez has formally announced as a candidate for the office of county judge of Deaf Smith County, after filing last week for the March Democratic primary.

Ms. Gamez has worked with the Texas Rural Legal Aid, Inc., Farmworker Division office, for the past 16 years.

"I feel that my years of experience working with the community, being bi-cultural and bi-lingual, are qualities that will enable me to perform the duties of county judge," said Ms. Gamez.

She came to Hereford in 1947 as a migrant farm worker. She has been an active member of the community and raised nine children with her husband, Refugio Gamez.

Ms. Gamez has served on several boards, including the Camp Fire Council, United Way, Red Cross and the South Plains Health Providers. She is a present member of the National Farm Workers Project Group, and the Texas Alliance for Human Needs.

Television station debating airing featured miniseries

"Tales of the City," a Public Broadcasting Service miniseries that was featured on the cover of Sunday's Entertainment supplement to The Hereford Brand will not be aired on KACV-TV at this time, spokesman Wendell Jones said today.

According to the "Entertainment" story, "Tales of the City" was scheduled for broadcast on PBS stations nationwide Monday through Wednesday. KACV-TV is aired on Channel 5 for Hereford Cablevision customers.

Jones said station management screened the first part of the miniseries last night and is debating whether or not to air the show at all, because of some scenes involving drug use and concerns that those scenes might appear to endorse the use of drugs.

The series was discussed this morning, he said, but station management had made no firm decision either way as of 11 a.m.

Jones said if the miniseries is aired, it will be shown at 9 p.m. Thursdays beginning Jan. 20 for six consecutive weeks, which he said was the way the show was originally conceived, rather than in three, two-hour segments.

The series is based on Armistead Maupin's novel "Tales of the City." It was adapted for TV by Richard Kramer and stars Oscar winner Olympia Dukakis.

The two allies have peacekeepers on the ground who could be targeted for retaliation, and the president said he understood the British and French concerns.

Clinton insisted at a news conference that the allies were unanimous in their resolve to open the airport at Tuzla in north-central Bosnia and to evacuate Canadian peacekeepers from Srebrenica in the east and replace them with Dutch troops.

"There are more instances in which airpower can be used now under NATO policy," he said. "I made it clear for our part we are prepared to follow through."

His tough words were echoed by French.

"We've asked the Serbs several times to open Tuzla. They refused," said French Foreign Minister Alain Juppe. "Now we've decided to do it anyway."

The Tuzla airport is a key distribution point for humanitarian aid in northern Bosnia.

Bosnian Serb leader Radovan Karadzic warned that any talk of NATO air strikes against his troops could doom peace negotiations, scheduled to resume next week in Geneva. His remarks to the Bosnian Serb SRNA news agency were made before the NATO policy was adopted.

The struggle among the allies to deal with the war in Bosnia provided a somber contrast to the exhilaration Clinton and his top aides registered over his accomplishments here on his first European trip.

On Monday, he announced

San Antonio father helps deliver child

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - A father of four got a crash course in childbirth Saturday when a San Antonio emergency dispatcher successfully talked him through the

breach birth of his fifth child.

Complications often arise during breech deliveries, during which babies come out feet first instead of head first.

Mike and Sandra Templer's harrowing experience began just after 8:30 a.m., when he dialed 911 to request an ambulance for his laboring wife. He hung up after Sandra, who has a history of speedy deliveries, told him she needed to be immediately driven to the hospital.

Mike called EMS a second time after realizing Sandra could not reach the hospital before the baby's arrival.

Belinda Reichert, a 7-year veteran of the emergency service, took Mike's call. She asked him to determine whether the infant's head was visible.

"He said, 'Oh God, Oh God,' and he started to breathe a little faster," Reichert said. "I said, 'Calm down. If you're going to help your wife, you have to remain calm.'"

Ms. Reichert warned Templer that his wife needed to avoid pushing during contractions, but the baby's body emerged. Paramedics arrived just after she advised him not to pull the child from the birth canal.

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Local Roundup

City sets work session

Parks, a new swimming pool, economic development and street paving are among topics the Hereford City Commission will discuss during a work and planning session Wednesday, beginning at 5 p.m. A report on the water development program and progress toward a parks and recreation district also are scheduled.

HBA meeting set

Hereford Beautification Alliance will hold a general membership meeting at 7 p.m. today in the Hereford Community Center game room. A new board of directors will be elected. The meeting is open to anyone, whether they are members or not.

Bluebonnet PTO to meet

All parents, students and interested citizens are invited to attend the Bluebonnet Intermediate School PTO meeting, which will be held at 7 p.m. today in the school. Special awards for the six weeks will be presented and a presentation on gangs, violence and other problems facing students will be made by the Hereford Police Department.

Cloudy, high of 50 Wednesday

Hereford had a high of 51 degrees Monday and a low this morning of 19, reports KPAN. Tonight, fair with a low in the upper 20s. Southwest wind 5-15 mph becoming northwest late. Wednesday, partly cloudy with a high around 50. North wind 10-20 mph.

News Digest

World/Nation

BRUSSELS, Belgium - President Clinton is winding up a NATO summit in a triumphant spirit, but doubts linger over how far the West should go to try to stop the war in Bosnia, which has claimed 200,000 lives.

MEXICO CITY - People are getting jumpy now. Bombings and bomb scares in Mexico City and Acapulco? Mexico now has them. And President Carlos Salinas de Gortari shook up his Cabinet in an effort to defuse the Indian uprising in southern Mexico, replacing an old politico with a human rights activist as interior minister.

State

SAN ANTONIO - A folksy U.S. District Judge Walter Smith in his shirt sleeves questioning potential jurors in a nearly empty courtroom only begins to tell the story.

WASHINGTON - Anti-gay ballot measures underway in Texas and eight other states are the work of conservative groups using the hot-button issue to advance their social agenda, gay rights activists say.

AUSTIN - Crime is on the mind of Gov. Ann Richards and her leading Republican challenger. During a meeting Monday at the Governor's Mansion, Richards asked big city police chiefs to join her in Washington, where she will be seeking money in the pending crime bill to increase the number of police on Texas streets.



Police Beat

Weekend Hereford Police Department activity reports contain the following arrests and incident reports:

TUESDAY

- Criminal mischief was reported in the 200 block of Avenue I and in the 200 block of Union.
- Assault was reported in the 100 block of Avenue C.
- Criminal trespass was reported in the 300 block of Avenue H.
- Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 100 block of North Texas and in the 200 block of Juniper.
- Theft was reported in the 500 block of North 25 Mile Avenue.
- Terroristic threat was reported in the 800 block of Blevins.
- Death by natural causes was reported in the 100 block of Elm.
- Theft was reported in the 200 block of Kingwood.
- Officers issued 16 citations.
- Two accidents were reported.

MONDAY

- A 22-year-old male was arrested in the 200 block of Avenue A for Class A assault (domestic violence).
- Harassment was reported in the 300 block of North U.S. 385 and in the 200 block of Vera Cruz.
- Class C theft was reported in the 300 block of North U.S. 385.
- Class B theft was reported in the 1300 block of East Park Avenue.
- Death by natural causes was reported in the 400 block of Jewell.
- Criminal mischief was reported in the 200 block of Avenue K and in the 300 block of Avenue F.
- Officers issued 26 citations.
- The Fire Department was dispatched at 6:39 p.m. Sunday to a grass fire in the 300 block of Avenue K, and at 11:05 p.m. Sunday to a grass fire at Hereford Bi-Products.

SUNDAY

- A 39-year-old male was arrested in the 300 block of North U.S. 385 for public intoxication.
- A 19-year-old male was arrested for minor in possession of alcohol and failure to identify to a peace officer.
- A 23-year-old male was arrested in the 200 block of Aspen for disorderly conduct and public intoxication.

- A 49-year-old male was arrested in the 100 block of Bradley for public intoxication.
- A 20-year-old male was arrested in the 300 block of Avenue J for failure to identify to a peace officer and minor in possession of alcohol.
- A 17-year-old male was arrested in the 200 block of Hickory for Class C assault (domestic violence).
- A 33-year-old male was arrested at Park and Avenue E for DWI.
- A 49-year-old male was arrested in the 900 block of South McKinley for Class C assault (domestic violence).
- Criminal trespass was reported in the 300 block of Miller.
- Class A assault was reported in the 500 block of Irving.
- Disorderly conduct was reported in the 400 block of Blevins.
- Class C theft was reported at South Main and Austin Road and in the 1100 block of West Park Avenue.
- A civil matter was reported in the 200 block of Knight.
- A lost wallet was reported in the 700 block of Thunderbird.
- Officers issued 34 citations.
- One minor accident was reported with no injuries.

Sheriff's Report

Weekend Deaf Smith County Sheriff's Department activity reports contained the following arrests and incident reports:

- A 26-year-old female was arrested for bond forfeiture on an issuance of bad check warrant.
- A 37-year-old male was arrested on a surrender of surety on a theft by check charge.
- Assault was reported at Veteran's Park, where a child was hit in the eye with a BB.
- Theft was reported, where renters moved out, taking some furniture with them.
- Criminal mischief was reported in the San Jose Community, where a vehicle hit a building.

Health groups seek tough tobacco laws

WASHINGTON (AP) - Thirty years after the first shots were fired in the war against smoking, a former president and seven past surgeons general joined health groups today in demanding more stringent controls on the sale and advertising of tobacco.

The health leaders issued a report card rapping lawmakers and presidents alike for failing to take stronger action to stamp out smoking, which is blamed for 420,000 deaths a year.

"Unless our government leaders and policy-makers summon the courage to slam the door on the tobacco lobby, the tobacco epidemic will continue," Dr. Alfred Munzer, president of the American Lung Association, said in remarks prepared for a news conference.

Surgeon General Joycelyn Elders said 2 million lives have been saved since her predecessor, the late Dr. Luther Terry, issued the first surgeon general's report on Jan. 11, 1964.

That report led millions of Americans to kick the habit and millions more to never get hooked in the first place.

But tobacco remains "the leading cause of preventable death and disease in America," said Elders, who will release her own surgeon general's report next month focusing on smoking and youth.

Former President Jimmy Carter urged President Clinton to consider raising the 24-cent cigarette tax to as much as \$2 a pack to help save adult lives and keep "3,000 children from trying cigarettes for the first time each day." Clinton has already proposed a 75-cent-per-pack increase to help pay for health reforms.

Carter, who fired his own health secretary, Joseph A. Califano Jr., in 1979 in part from the fallout triggered by Califano's war against smoking, exhorted Clinton "to take the leadership role necessary to reverse more than three decades of the tobacco industry's domination in tobacco control policy in Congress."

Thomas Lauria, spokesman for the Tobacco Institute, scoffed at the notion that cigarettes are underregulated. An "alphabet soup of numerous federal agencies ... regulates tobacco from seedbed to sales counter," he said.

The seven former surgeons general said the tobacco industry has a "stranglehold over the Congress and the administration." The appeal for action was signed by Drs. Leroy E. Burney of the Eisenhower administration; William H. Stewart (Johnson); Jesse L. Steinfeld (Nixon); S. Paul Ehrlich Jr. (Nixon and Ford); Julius B. Richmond (Carter); C. Everett Koop (Reagan); and Antonia C. Novello (Bush).

The Coalition on Smoking or Health - a lobby formed by leaders of the American Cancer Society, the American Heart Association and the American Lung Association - called for a series of bold steps to make America smoke-free by the year 2000:

- The Food and Drug Administration should ban implied health claims for low-tar and low-nicotine cigarettes.

- The Federal Trade Commission should bar the "Joe Camel" marketing campaign that Novello and others have charged is aimed at enticing children to smoke.

- Clinton should sign an executive order requiring that all federal buildings be smokeless.

- The Department of Transportation should seek agreements to make international flights smoke-free.

- Congress should raise the cigarette tax by at least \$2 a pack.

- Congress should give the FDA full authority to regulate the sale, distribution and advertising of tobacco products, and Congress should fund government anti-smoking commercials.

Three decades ago, 42 percent of American adults smoked. Today it is 26 percent - 46 million people.

Keeping an eye on Texas

Cost to imprison vs. treatment, education and job training

The average cost of education, job training and substance abuse treatment pale in comparison to the average cost of adult and adolescent imprisonment.

Average cost to taxpayers:	0	\$25,000	\$50,000
Adult imprisonment, one year	\$16,681		
Adolescent imprisonment, one year	\$49,392		
Adult substance abuse treatment, 60 days	\$1,920		
Adolescent substance abuse treatment, 60 days	\$7,920		
Adult education	\$354		
Public school education, one year	\$4,774		
Adult or adolescent job training	\$2,392		

Prison population, 1992

- 16.8% of prisoners incarcerated for drug offenses
- 60.5% of prisoners are school dropouts

SOURCES: Texas Department of Criminal Justice, Criminal Justice Policy Council, Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, Texas Education Agency, Texas Employment Commission and John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts.

Obituaries

GUADALUPE V. CASAREZ
Jan. 9, 1993

Guadalupe V. Casarez, 52, of Hereford, died Sunday in Hereford. Rosary was recited Monday evening in Gililand-Watson Rose Chapel. Services will be held at 3 p.m. Wednesday in San Jose Catholic Church with the Rev. Darryl Birkenfeld, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in West Park Cemetery, by Gililand-Watson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Casarez was born in Uvalde. She married Alfred Casarez in 1968 in Hereford. She was a homemaker and a Catholic.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Dalhart in the Lincoln Street Baptist Church with the Rev. Bob McAlister, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery of Dalhart, by Hass-Ferguson Funeral Directors.

Mr. Warden was a native of Middlewater and grew up at Ware. He moved to Dalhart in the 1950s and farmed in that area from 1968 until moving to Hereford in 1975. He was a heavy equipment operator for 15 years.

Survivors are her husband; two sons, Ruben Avilez and Richard Casarez, both of Hereford; four daughters, Angie Davila, Sylvia Galan, Tina Sanchez and Rosie Fierro, all of Hereford; five brothers, Arthuro Vara, Joe Vara, Gilbert Vara, Tony Vara and Ramiro Vara; two sisters, Theresa Vasquez and Sara Vara, and 14 grandchildren.

Survivors are five sons, David Warden of Hereford, Tim Warden of Amarillo, Thomas Warden of Fayetteville, Ark., Jim Warden of Clarksville, Tenn., and Gary Day of Pittsburgh, Pa.; a daughter, Debbie Kirby of Umberger; a brother, Winfred Kenneth Warden of Hereford; two sisters, Wilma Lee Doak of Bloomington, Minn., and Marilyn Riedenor of Dalhart, and 11 grandchildren.

JOHN JOSEPH PUENTE
Jan. 9, 1993

John Joseph Puente, 2 1/2-month old son of John and Lisa Puente of Hereford, died Sunday.

Rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. Tuesday in Gililand-Watson Funeral Home Rose Chapel. Graveside services will be conducted in West Park Cemetery at 10 a.m. Wednesday by the Rev. Darryl Birkenfeld, pastor of San Jose Catholic Church. Arrangements are by Gililand-Watson.

AUBREY HOWARD COOK
Jan. 10, 1994

Aubrey Howard Cook, 81, of Hereford, died Monday.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday in Temple Baptist Church with the Rev. H.W. Bartlett, pastor, and the Rev. J.L. Bozeman officiating. Burial will be in West Park Cemetery, by Gililand-Watson Funeral Home.

Mr. Cook was born in Whitewright and married Leola Cummins on June 2, 1934, in Clovis, N.M. They came to Deaf Smith County from Hockley County in 1955. Mr. Cook was a farmer. He was a member of Temple Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by an infant son, Joe Bertram Cook, in 1935.

The infant, a Catholic, was born in Amarillo.

Survivors are his parents; a sister, Nakima Maria Puente of Hereford; grandparents, Betty Watkins of Hereford, Joe and Maria Soliz of Hereford and Celestino Garcia of Golden Meadow, La., and a great-grandmother, Juanita Garcia of Hereford.

Survivors are his wife; two sons, Ron Cook of Spearman and Lynn Cook of Amarillo; a daughter, Jeanette Hampton of Bartlesville, Okla.; a brother, Paul Cook of Whitewright; a stepdaughter, Louise Stanley of Rogers, Ark.; 10 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

THOMAS G. WARDEN
Jan. 8, 1994

Thomas G. Warden, 60, died Saturday.

Hospital Notes

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL

Oralia Guerrero, Melvin Henderson, Inf. Boy Heredia, Maria Luisa Heredia, Cristobal Hernandez, Ilyrhac Inman, Minnie Johnston, Dorma Kirby, Anna Virginia Newell, Robert Ortiz, Guadalupe Prieto, Esteban Segura Ramirez, Gregoria Roman, Inf. Boy Valadez, Isabel Valadez, Bernadine Withar, Priscilla Zarazua.

NEWBORNS

Mr. and Mrs. Rodolfo Carrasco are the parents of a boy, Zachary Nicholas Carrasco born January 5, 1994. He weighed 6 pounds 6 1/2 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Jose Vielma are the parents of a boy, Americo Vielma born January 5, 1994. He weighed 6 pounds 8 1/2 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogelio Martinez are the parents of a boy, David Martinez, born January 6, 1994. He weighed 8 pounds, 10 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Jose Dorado are the parents of a girl, Reigna Alejandra Dorado born January 7, 1994. She weighed 10 1/2 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Jaime E. Valadez are the parents of a boy, Jaime E. Valadez, Jr. born January 9, 1994. He weighed 7 pounds 4 1/2 ounces.

Government report triggered sharp drop in cigarette smoking

By PAUL RAEBURN
AP Science Editor

NEW YORK (AP) - Thirty years ago today, a modest brown paperback book released by the U.S. Public Health Service triggered history's sharpest decline in smoking.

Cigarette consumption in the United States abruptly dropped 20 percent in the three months after the Jan. 11, 1964, release of the first surgeon general's report on smoking and health.

That book has since proved to be a landmark in U.S. public health. It not only halted the decades-long rise in the number of American smokers, it initiated a steady decline that continues.

"It was a very dramatic and courageous thing to do," said Joseph Califano, the top domestic policy aide to President Johnson and secretary of health, education and welfare under President Carter.

But the report also provides a sharp reminder of the power of the tobacco lobby, health activists said, and its ability to block any serious regulation by the federal government.

"I don't think anyone on our 1964 surgeon general's advisory committee would have dreamed that 30 years later we would find perhaps the most lethal and addictive products in society still manufactured, advertised and distributed virtually without restriction," said Dr. Charles LeMaistre, now president of the M.D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston.

Security was tight when the report was released. Two hundred reporters were locked in the auditorium of the State Department for a two-hour briefing by Surgeon General Dr. Luther L. Terry and the panel of experts.

The report's blunt and closely guarded conclusion: Smoking causes lung cancer in men.

Researchers had noticed an unexplained increase in lung cancer among Americans as long ago as 1900. Several important studies in the 1950s pointed the finger at cigarettes.



No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The numbers drawn Saturday from a field of 50 were: 5, 9, 13, 40, 41 and 44.

There were 108 tickets sold with five of the six numbers, with each ticket worth \$1,530. There were 5,838 tickets with four of six numbers, with each winning \$102. And there were 112,621 tickets sold with three of six numbers, with each worth an automatic \$3.

Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Wednesday night's game will be \$8 million.

AUSTIN (AP) - A Corpus Christi woman has claimed a share of the latest Lotto Texas jackpot.

Lottery officials said Monday that Sherron I. Gray was one of four people holding tickets that matched the six winning numbers - 12, 38, 28, 24, 42 and 4 - drawn Jan. 5.

Ms. Gray received a check for \$509,934, her share of the total cash value of the \$2,039,000 pot.

Ms. Gray, 49, is an optician who said she randomly selected the numbers while "running late for work."

Three remaining winners, from San Antonio and the Houston area, are expected to claim their prizes this week, said lottery spokesman Keith Elkins.

But the surgeon general's report put the words "cigarette" and "cancer" on front pages around the world.

"There's no doubt that the original surgeon general's report and those that followed heightened public concern and awareness about tobacco usage," said Thomas Lauria, a spokesman for the Tobacco Institute in Washington, D.C.

In the three months before the report, Americans smoked cigarettes at the rate of about 1,000 per person. In the three months after the report, that dropped to 800 a person, the sharpest decline ever, according to Michael Eriksen, director of the surgeon general's Office on Smoking and Health.

Forty-two percent of Americans smoked in 1964, compared to 26 percent now.

When the first surgeon general's report was released, President Johnson ignored it.

"We didn't want to do anything about it," said Califano, now chairman of the Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse at Columbia University. "We wanted to get schools integrated, the voters' rights act passed, fair housing passed. And all of those things required us to take on the whole phalanx of Southern states."

Califano tried to make up for that as Carter's secretary of health, education and welfare. On Jan. 11, 1978, a banner headline on the front page of the Washington Star said, "Califano Declares War on Smoking."

Again, however, political realities immobilized the federal government. "The tobacco industry went crazy," Califano said. "It ultimately cost me my job."

Dr. Joycelyn Elders, the current surgeon general, thinks Washington may finally be at a turning point.

"Washington is beginning to catch up," she said. The key to tougher regulations, she said, is seeing tobacco as the central part of a larger preventive health effort, much as Califano tried to do 15 years ago.



AUSTIN (AP) - The Lotto Texas Pick 3 winning numbers drawn Saturday by the Texas Lottery, in this order: 4-0-0 (four, zero, zero)

AUSTIN (AP) - The Lotto Texas Pick 3 winning numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery, in this order: 4-5-0 (four, five, zero)



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Lifestyles

Skin care tips for winter trips

Don't forget to keep your skin looking and feeling its best during your winter travels.

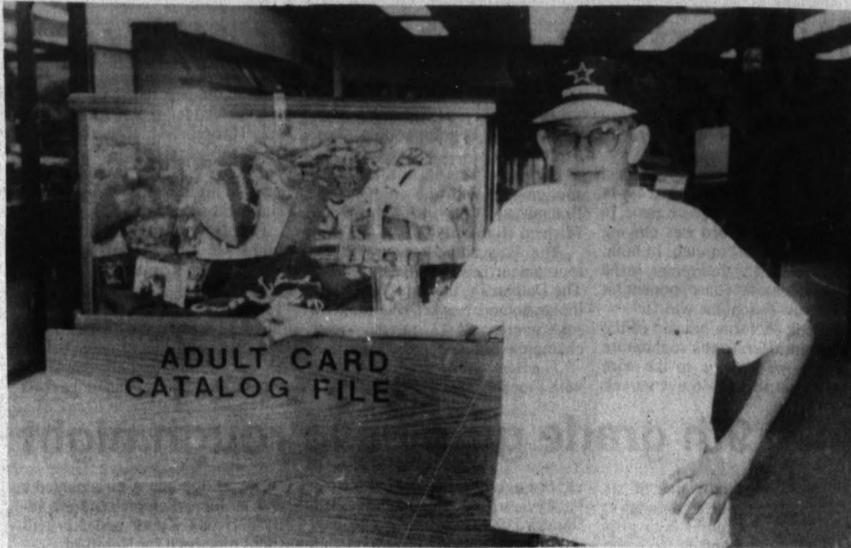
Whether you're heading south to the beach or north to the ski slopes, your skin is exposed to dramatic climate changes that leave it feeling dry and irritated.

Here are some easy skin-saver tips:
-Lower the temperature. After a freezing day, a hot shower may feel good, but it contributes to skin dryness. Combined with dry, heated air, this spells dry skin disaster.

-Exfoliate your skin. After bathing, gently scrub skin with a mild cleanser and a terry washcloth for a quick exfoliation. If necessary, follow up with a moisturizer all over to prevent dry, chapped skin.

-Bring along moisture. Don't forget to pack a moisturizing body bar to keep skin feeling soft and smooth in any climate.

-Moisturize the air. Help your skin retain moisture when you return from your tropical trip or ski holiday by using a humidifier or placing a basin of water near your radiator to add moisture to the air.



Library displayer of the month

As the National Football League continues playoffs, Seth Pietsek, 12, displays paraphernalia of his favorite team, the Dallas Cowboys. The public is invited to view the special exhibit throughout this month at Deaf Smith County Library.

Ann Landers

DEAR READERS: I came across an article in the November Mayo Clinic Health Letter that could be very helpful. Since I receive many letters describing the agony of families destroyed by compulsive gamblers, I decided to share the article with you. Here it is:

Signs of Uncontrollable Urge to Gamble

You may have a gambling addiction if:
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When you lose, you gamble to win back your losses. When you win, you gamble to win more. You dream of the "big win" and what it will buy.

You gamble when you feel "down" or when you feel like celebrating.

Compulsive gambling is a treatable psychological disorder. Ask your physician or clergyman to help you find counseling services. Or contact your county human or social services center.

Gamblers Anonymous provides a 12-step program, similar to Alcoholics Anonymous, at more than 700 U.S. locations and 20 international chapters.

If you need help, don't wait until all bets are off. Call the Compulsive Gambling Center at 1-800-332-0402, or write to Gamblers Anonymous, P.O. Box 17173, Los Angeles, Calif. 90017.

(Reprinted from the November 1993 Mayo Clinic Health Letter with permission of Mayo Foundation for Medical Education and Research, Rochester, Minn. 55905.)

DEAR ANN LANDERS: You asked your readers to let you know how your advice turned out, so I will tell you.

My wife was 300 pounds overweight when I wrote to you several years ago to ask for help. You advised me to hide all the pots and pans, blow up the stove and refrigerator, chain her to the bed and put her on a water diet.

For seven months, I had to use a row boat to get to the bedroom, but your advice was terrific. It really worked. Today, my wife weighs 85 pounds. She just signed a contract to model in New York for \$5,000 an hour and is running for president of the American Medical Association.

Nice going, Annie. Keep shoveling out that great advice.--Jack in Little Rock

DEAR JACK: Well, well. You

sure fooled me. I was certain that letter came from New Haven--the Yalies have fun again--but I see it's from Arkansas.

I'm glad my advice helped. Now you can put away the rowboat and unchain your wife.

Gem of the Day: A pleasant-looking woman at a senior center in California said to another woman, "Your hair looks lovely today. Is it a wig?"

"Yes," she replied. "It is. I bought it yesterday."

"Really?" said the first woman. "You'd never know it."

Is that Ann Landers column you clipped years ago yellow with age? For a copy of her most frequently requested poems and essays, send a self-addressed, long, business-size envelope and a check or money order for \$4.85 (this includes postage and handling) to: Gems, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611-0562.

Pointers for parents

Children are getting a healthy dose of television during and after the school day--and many education experts say that's good.

These young people are watching educational programs without commercials and designed to support their core curricula. The quality programs are produced by America's leading cable networks and are provided free to schools by their local cable companies. These same programs are available in homes with cable.

Here are some TV literacy tips for parents:

1. Get involved. Help your children choose programs that stimulate their imaginations. When there's time, watch TV together and discuss the programs.

2. Read more about it. Capture their interest with the video version

of a classic, then read the book and compare the two media. Use television as a catalyst to read newspaper or magazine articles about stories of interest.

3. Select programs that teach. Parents can be assured that all cable in the classroom programs are educational, non-commercial, non-violent and without product endorsement.

4. Define the rules. Tell your children they are allowed to watch a certain amount of television and don't be swayed. If necessary, unplug the set.

Scientists think a single aurora may carry millions of megawatts of power, enough to provide all the electricity the U.S. would ever need if the energy could be harnessed.

Thank You

The family of Virginia Wheeler wishes to express their deep appreciation for the prayers and support shared with the passing of our beloved Virginia. The friendship expressed for the family has been uplifting and sincerely helpful in our time of sorrow.

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Dear Heloise: I go to the supermarket carrying my coupons in the empty box which my checks came in. I put my checkbook, I.D. card and senior discount card on the bottom and place the coupons on top.

I know the location of the products so well that I have the needed coupons arranged in order before I go to the store. I use the lid to place the coupon in just after picking out the product.

Sometimes I take new-product coupons and locate them for another shopping day. I have a coupon arranger at home so I only take the coupons which I use. I save from \$50 to \$75 a month for the two of us. — C. King, Kenosha, Wis.

What a couponer you are! I hope your letter shows others how a little effort using coupons can really save you a lot of money. — Heloise

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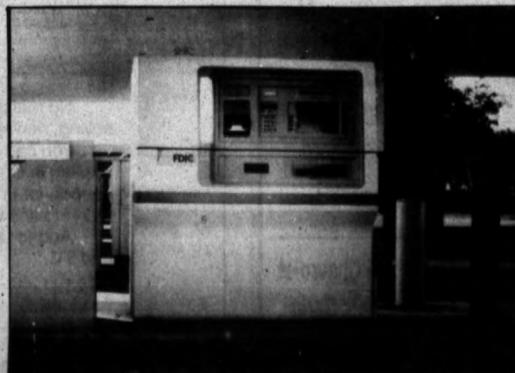
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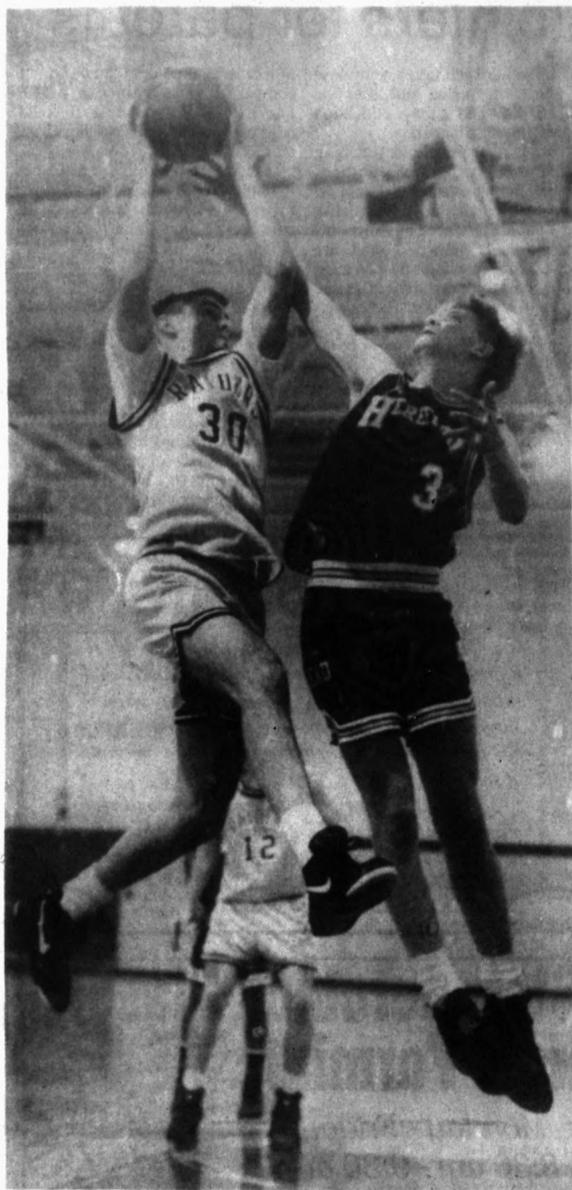
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Sports



No easy layups

Todd Dudley of the Hereford junior varsity basketball team contests a layup attempt by a Randall player in the third-place game of the Hereford JV Tournament Saturday. Hereford lost the game, 49-44.

JV hurt by clutch free throw shooting

The Hereford boys' junior varsity team lost two close games Saturday and had to settle for fourth place in the Hereford JV Tournament.

Hereford lost 64-60 to Frenship in a semifinal matchup, then lost 49-44 to Randall in the third-place game. In both games, Hereford was playing catch-up down the stretch. In both, Hereford trailed by three points in the final seconds when the opponent hit a free throw to seal the win.

In the sophomore bracket of the tournament, Hereford's sophomore team also went down to the wire Saturday but lost 48-46 to Caprock

in a consolation semifinal game. Only seven teams were in the sophomore tourney, so Hereford didn't get another game.

Nickolas Tarr led the Hereford sophomores with 12 points. Josh Bullard had 10, David Sims had 9 and Michael High had 8.

The Estacado JV won the JV tournament, beating Frenship 68-61. The Dalhart JV, the only JV team in the sophomore bracket, beat Borger's sophomores 54-43 in the other championship game.

The Hereford JV's semifinal game with Frenship was a back-and-forth

battle in the first half, but Frenship took the lead for good with a 8-0 run to start the second half. Hereford had a 6-0 run very late in the fourth quarter to pull within 59-58, but Frenship hit three free throws in the final eight seconds.

Todd Dudley led Hereford with 15 points. He was helped by Gregg Kalka with 11, Ronald Torres with 10 and Wade Backus with eight.

In the third-place game, Hereford trailed 12-4 after one quarter, but a 14-6 run tied it up just before halftime, before Randall added four points. The teams traded baskets

throughout the third quarter, and it ended with Randall holding a 34-32 lead.

The teams continued trading baskets to start the fourth. Two free throws and a field goal by Dudley tied it at 40-40, but Randall immediately answered with a three-pointer. Randall hit its free throws in the final minute to pull out the win.

Backus led Hereford with 11 points, and Dudley added eight.

Tascosa took third place in the sophomore bracket by beating Amarillo High 62-36. Palo Duro took consolation by beating Caprock 53-47. On the JV side, Pampa won consolation 67-57 over Borger.

HJH, 9th grade girls have rough night

Hereford won only one of six basketball games played Monday in Hereford, as the junior high girls hosted Valleyview and the freshman girls hosted Amarillo High.

Hereford's one measure of satisfaction was provided by the seventh grade White team's 26-11

victory over a previously unbeaten Valleyview team. Makesha Rives led Hereford with 11 points.

Hereford's seventh Maroon fell 34-16, but Misty Tice scored six points. The eighth A team lost 42-33 despite Misti Davis' 14 points. The eighth B team lost 40-18, though Sarah Ramey had six points.

Across the hall in Whiteface Gym, the ninth grade A team bowed 43-24 to Amarillo High. Cassie Abney and Kori Fowler scored six each. Hereford's B team, playing only its third game of the season, lost 36-6. Scoring against the more experienced Sandies were Marissa Tarr, Christy Haney and Jamie Harrison.

The ninth grade A girls played a game at Dumas Saturday and lost 38-36. Christina Kuper and J.J. Hill scored nine each for Hereford.

The HJH boys played at Valleyview Monday, and the seventh grade boys split. Hereford's Maroon team won 36-31, getting 13 points from Chris Torres, but the White lost 32-28. Chris Cory led the White with seven points.

Scores for the eighth grade boys' games were not reported.

Hereford's ninth grade boys' A team won 44-39 at Randall on Thursday. Eric Ambold scored 14 and Trip Robison had 9 for Hereford.

Herd to host Petersburg

Petersburg comes to Hereford today for a girls/boys basketball doubleheader--girls at 6 p.m., boys at 7:30--both in Whiteface Gym.

Hereford's boys are 5-14, while the girls are 7-12.

The girls resume District 1-4A play and the boys start district play Friday, when Borger visits Whiteface Gym. Hereford's girls are 1-1 in district play.

Kerrigan will skate again soon

BOSTON (AP) - Figure skater Nancy Kerrigan returned home and got a boost from doctors: A magnetic resonance imaging test of her right knee showed no damage to the kneecap and no injury to the ligaments.

Kerrigan, who was attacked Thursday at the U.S. Figure Skating Championships in Detroit, limped slightly as she descended stairs Monday at Logan International Airport, her mother supporting her right elbow.

Later, the Stoneham native underwent tests.

Dr. Mahlon Bradley, a physician who works with the U.S. Figure Skating Association, said he was encouraged.

"We are optimistic. The swelling in the knee has stabilized and there is an improved range of motion, although the quadriceps muscle is still

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All-American has Hereford connection

Spicer Sigman of Pilot Point, son of former Hereford residents Stan and Gerry Sigman, has been named to the USA Today All-America football team for his accomplishments at Southwest Texas University.

A senior, Sigman was named to the team as offensive center. He graduated from Pilot Point High School in 1989.

His mother, Gerry Sigman, is the daughter of G.S. "Mutt" Wheeler and the late Virginia Wheeler. She graduated from Hereford High in 1964. Stan graduated from HHS in 1965 and he is the son of Margaret Sigman of Lubbock, and the late Stanley Sigman. Spicer's namesake

is Spicer Gripp of Hereford.

A high school all star selection, Spicer was recruited by several Texas colleges. He started some games as a freshman and sophomore at Southwest Texas, then became the Bobcats starting center in 1992.

He was named an all-conference center in the Southland Conference the past two years and was also named the recipient of the John O'Hara Memorial Award, recognizing him as the outstanding Bobcat lineman. In addition to his athletic accomplishments, Spicer was named academic all-conference and earned a 3.7 GPA his final season. He plans to enter medical school.

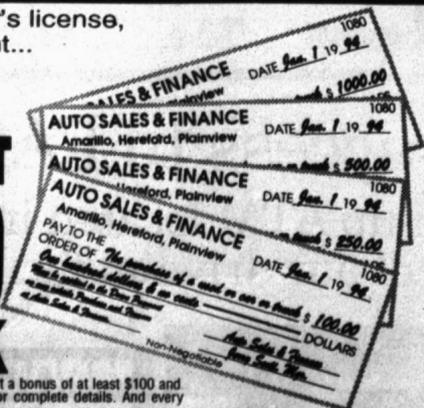


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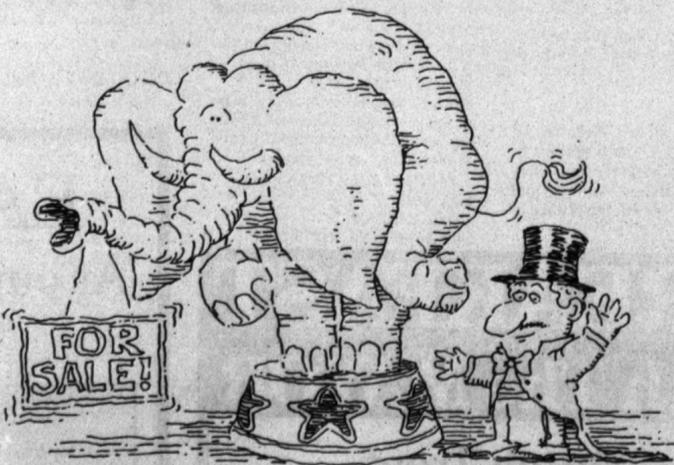
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Emmitt named NFL MVP

By DENNE H. FREEMAN
AP Sports Writer

IRVING, Texas (AP) - Emmitt Smith keeps conquering new frontiers.

"History, again," said Smith who did something that Roger Staubach, Tony Dorsett and Bob Lilly never accomplished with the Dallas Cowboys.

He became the first player in franchise history to win the MVP award.

Smith, passed over by 16 other teams in the 1990 NFL draft, called winning The Associated Press award "sweet, about as sweet as it gets."

"There are so many great players who have played for the Cowboys, and there are so many great players who are in the league this year," Smith said. "That's why this award is so special."

Staubach won the NFC MVP award but never earned it for the NFL.

"It's all a little overwhelming," said Smith, who recently won his third consecutive NFL rushing title although he missed the first two games of the season. "I guess God had a plan when he had Emmitt Smith in mind. I'm glad to be a part of that plan."

"Look at the things that have happened to me. I just won a third rushing title after spotting the field two games, and I've got a chance for another Super Bowl ring," he said.

Smith said it still burned him that no team would take a chance on him but the Cowboys.

"I thought Tampa Bay might want me," Smith said. "I was just an hour away there in Pensacola. I had a lot of second thoughts about coming out as a junior on that draft day. I kept slipping and slipping. Then Dallas traded draft picks so it could move up to get me."

In his young career, Smith is rapidly running out of goals to shoot at. He still has a few.

"I've got some things to keep me going," Smith said. "I want to take a good shot at Walter Payton's rushing record and that will take awhile. I also wouldn't mind being

in the Professional Football Hall of Fame some day."

Earl Campbell, Jim Brown and Steve van Buren are the only three runners to win three consecutive NFL rushing titles. All three are enshrined at Canton, Ohio.

Dallas quarterback Troy Aikman said, "Emmitt earned it that's for sure."

"Emmitt played hurt and he played great. It's a tremendous accomplishment for someone who missed the first two games of the season. He had a great regular season," Offensive lineman Erik Williams said.

Smith, selected Monday as MVP in voting by 81 national media members, narrowly beat last year's winner, Steve Young of the San Francisco 49ers. Smith, the league's leading rusher for the third straight season, received 26 votes, while Young, the top passer in the NFL, had 21.

"It's a great honor because it means you've done what you're supposed to do and done it as well as anyone," said Smith, who has won three consecutive rushing titles. He ran for 1,486 yards this season, with nine touchdowns, and caught 57 passes, with one TD.

Only the third running back since 1980 to be named MVP, Smith held out through training camp and the first two games of the season, which Dallas lost to Washington and Buffalo. The Cowboys (12-4) also fell at Atlanta when Smith bruised a quadricep in his right leg.

"We're a different team with Emmitt, that's obvious," guard Nate Newton said. "He's our big-play guy, the one we rely on."

After Dallas' first two defeats, Cowboys owner Jerry Jones couldn't put together a \$13.6 million contract fast enough. The players were mad at Jones, coach Jimmy Johnson was angry and the fans were incensed.

With Smith available for an entire game, the Cowboys were 12-1 this season.

In his four NFL seasons, Smith has rushed for 5,699 yards and 50

touchdowns. He also has caught 189 passes.

Smith was aided in pursuit of the rushing title by injuries to rivals Barry Sanders, Barry Foster and Thurman Thomas.

"If Barry (Sanders) was still healthy, there would have been no way I could catch him," Smith said. "I guess everything just balanced out."

Young passed for 4,023 yards and 29 touchdowns, leading the league with a 101.5 rating. He overcame a thumb injury that hampered him early in the season and, in one five-game midseason stretch, led the 49ers to 190 points.

Jerry Rice, selected Offensive Player of the Year last week, was third in the MVP balloting with 15 votes. He was followed by Denver quarterback John Elway with 10.

Aikman was next with three votes. Also receiving votes were running back Marcus Allen of Kansas City and quarterback Warren Moon of Houston, two each, and quarterback Phil Simms of the New York Giants and wide receiver Sterling Sharpe of Green Bay, one each.

Smith joined an illustrious collection of running backs selected MVP, including Jim Brown of Cleveland, the first MVP in 1957. Paul Hornung, Jim Taylor, Larry Brown, O.J. Simpson, Walter Payton, Earl Campbell, Allen and Thurman Thomas were other running backs named MVP.

Playoffs At A Glance By The Associated Press

Saturday, Jan. 8
Kansas City 27, Pittsburgh 24, OT
Green Bay 28, Detroit 24
Sunday, Jan. 9
New York Giants 17, Minnesota 14
Los Angeles Raiders 42, Denver 20
Saturday, Jan. 15
Los Angeles Raiders at Buffalo, 11:30 p.m. (NBC)
New York Giants at San Francisco, 3 p.m. (CBS)
Sunday, Jan. 16
Green Bay at Dallas, 11:30 p.m. (CBS)
Kansas City at Houston, 3 p.m. (NBC)
Sunday, Jan. 2
AFC and NFC Championship Sunday, Jan. 30
Super Bowl at Atlanta, 5 p.m. (NBC)

Shaq, Magic dump Rockets

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) - It was a sweet victory, one Orlando's Scott Skiles said has to be kept in perspective if the Magic is going to keep progressing toward a goal of making the playoffs.

Monday night's 115-100 triumph over the Houston Rockets should be savored, he said, then forgotten.

"We played well tonight, and we won, but I don't think we should make more of it than that," the seven-year pro said. "It was one game. We've beaten Houston before, so that's all it really was."

Some of Skiles' teammates, however, felt it was a breakthrough for the young franchise that's trying to make the playoffs for the first time.

"We're just trying to show everybody we can play with the big teams," rookie Anfernee Hardaway said. "And, we have to start winning these kinds of games to get that respect."

Hardaway had 28 points and six assists and Shaquille O'Neal won a personal matchup against Hakeem Olajuwon with 28 points and seven rebounds as Orlando won its third straight game while ending Houston's four-game winning streak.

"It's not so much we're trying to prove we're not bad. It's just the media - the national media - says Orlando is just OK," Hardaway said.

"We want them to say Orlando is going to be a contender. Everybody expects us to have a .500 season, barely make the playoffs and lose in the first round. So we're just trying to make some noise and let everybody know that we are capable of going further than they think."

The Magic broke open a close game with a 17-4 run in the first eight minutes of the fourth quarter. O'Neal shut down Olajuwon and Hardaway scored two baskets during a five-minute stretch in which Orlando outscored the Rockets 13-0.

Olajuwon finished with 26 points, 11 rebounds and five blocked shots. However, he was held to just one point in the fourth quarter.

Houston shot only 32 percent in the final period and committed 26 turnovers, 12 more than Orlando, which became just the fifth team in 30 games to shoot 50 percent against the Rockets.

"It's a real big confidence booster for us. We came out played well, played with a lot of energy and beat

a hot team," said O'Neal, who made 13-of-19 shots.

"We shot 51 percent from the floor against the No. 1 field-goal percentage team in the NBA, so obviously we had some things going for us," said Orlando coach Brian Hill.

The Magic, which led 86-82 entering the fourth quarter, also got a lift from assistant coach Tree Rollins, who agreed Monday to come out of retirement as a temporary backup for O'Neal.

Rollins, filling in for the injured Greg Kite, played eight minutes and had two points, two rebounds, one steal, one assist and one blocked shot - impressive numbers for a 38-year-old who hadn't played since ending a 16-year career last spring.

With Vernon Maxwell sidelined for the second straight game because of an irregular heartbeat, the Rockets lacked the spark to come back in the fourth quarter. Robert Horry scored 15 points for Houston, while Sam Cassell added 14.

In the only other NBA game played Monday night, Jeff Hornacek scored 31 points to lead Philadelphia over Boston, 99-94.

Jayhawks beat up Sooners

LAWRENCE, Kan. (AP) - Third-ranked Kansas has put together a pretty tough combination on its way to a 12-game winning streak.

The Jayhawks' defense forces teams to shoot poorly and then they rebound their opponents.

Add 26 points from Steve Woodberry and a gritty performance from Patrick Richey and Kansas had enough for a 94-84 victory over Oklahoma in a very physical game Monday night.

No. 2 Duke 89, Brown 71
Cherokee Parks scored 25 points and Duke waited until the final seven minutes before breaking away from Brown.

No. 14 Connecticut 75,
No. 16 Syracuse 67
Connecticut got off to its first 4-0 start in the Big East ever, led by

Donyell Marshall's 20 points, 11 rebounds and five blocked shots.

The Huskies (13-1) won in Hartford despite shooting a season-low 39 percent. Syracuse (9-2, 2-2) lost in its first road game of the season.

Oklahoma State 103 West Texas A&M 45

Although Oklahoma State was on its way to a lopsided 103-45 victory over West Texas A&M, coach Eddie Sutton had another reason for benching his starters early on.

"I didn't think the starters were ready to play, that's why I pulled them out at the start of the game," Sutton said after Monday's night victory. "I think it showed that they weren't ready, and that is very natural after the type of win we got Saturday."

The Cowboys (11-4), coming off

a weekend 20-point victory over Oklahoma, literally "ran" over outmanned West Texas A&M, even with its missed shots and turnovers.

"I thought we played 30 minutes in the game," Sutton said. "The first five minutes and the last five weren't very good."

Bryant Reeves and Brooks Thompson were in the midst of the Cowboys' series of runs after West Texas took an 8-5 lead with 13:22 remaining in the first half.

The Pokes went on a 47-11 tear that lasted up until halftime horn, hitting 25-0.

The Buffaloes' Roy O'Neale finally stopped the run via a short jumper with 15:55 left in the game to break a 5:51 scoreless stretch for the visitors during the 25-point Oklahoma State blitz.

It left the Cowboys with a 66-21 bulge and time to kill.

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weak," Bradley said.

He said Kerrigan has a 75-degree range of motion, double the range she had Sunday.

Bradley said the skater could return to the ice within a week. She will begin physical therapy in a pool to strengthen the knee and improve her range of motion. After that, she will have to work on a stationary bicycle.

"I am looking forward to starting

my rehabilitation and my training so I can get back on the ice as soon as possible," said the Stoneham native. "I can't let this stop me from living."

The injury forced her to withdraw from the championships, where the top two finishers normally represent the United States at the Olympics. Tonya Harding won the title and Kerrigan was given a waiver for the other berth.

In Detroit, investigators awaited enhancement of a videotape they said showed the assailant waiting for Kerrigan and then fleeing after the attack.

"I wouldn't want to see this happen to anyone again. I would definitely like to see him caught," said Kerrigan. She said it may have been a random attack that wouldn't be repeated by the same person.

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News	Wh. Fortune	Full House	Phenom	Roseanna	Coach	Renegade	News	(:35) Cheers	Ent. Tonight	
Life Choices	Split	Joy-Music	Sullivans	Prime Time Playhouse	In Touch	Ground	Cap-News	VISN		
Design. W.	Jeffersons	Movie: The Enforcer (1976) Clint Eastwood. ***½	Clint Eastwood. ***½	News	Night Court	Suspect	Court TV			
News	Married... Rescue 911	Movie: Terror in the Night (1994) Joe Flanery.	News	Golden Girls	Late Show					
Roseanne	Murphy B.	Monty	Roc	America's Most Wanted	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Code 3	In Color	M*A*S*H		
Sportstr.	College Basketball Indiana at Iowa	College Basketball Louisiana State at Arkansas	Sportscenar							
Waltons	Young Riders	Rescue 911	700 Club	Bonanza	Stallion					
(5:00) Movie: Beat Street	Movie: 976-Evil II Patrick O'Bryan. * 'R'	Movie: The Hand That Rocks the Cradle *** 'R'	Movie: HI							
Movie: Don't Tell Mom	Movie: The Bodyguard Kevin Costner. ***½ 'R'	(:15) Movie: Deadlock Ruger Hauer. ***½ 'R'	Movie:							
Movie: Croc. Dundee 2	Movie: Trade Secrets Sam Waterston.	Movie: Netherworld Michael Bendetti. 'R'	Movie: Body Waves Bill Calvert. ***½ 'R'							
Club Dance	News	American Music Shop	Music City Tonight	Club Dance	News	Music Shop				
Beyond 2000	Terra X	Treasure	Invention	Next Step	Rediscovering America	Terra X	Treasure	Invention		
In Search Of	Biography	Movie: Hand in Glove (1993) Patrick Malahide	In Search Of	Biography						
Unsolved Mysteries	Sisters	Movie: Washington Mistress (1981) Lucie Arnaz. **	Unsolved Mysteries	Mysteries						
T. Penders	NBA Action	Tennis Mag.	College Basketball Southern Methodist at Rice	Alan Warren	Outdoors	NBA Action	Basketball			
Bugs Bunny's All-Stars	Movie: Kelly's Heroes (1970) Clint Eastwood, Telly Savalas. ***	Movie: The Time Machine (1960) ***½								
Looney	Bullwinkle	Partridge	Get Smart	Dragnet	Newhart	M.T. Moore	M.T. Moore	Van Dyke	Lucy Show	Hitchcock
Major Dad	Wings	Murder, She Wrote	Boxing							
Doa Mujeres, un Camino	Valentina	Alla Puenta	Corazon Salvaje	Sensacionalismo	Notici.Uni.	Movie: Alma Grande				
Homebodies	Hometime	Universe	Furniture	Home Pro	Hometime	Science Frontiers	Universe	Furniture	Home Pro	
Jonny Quest	Dark Water	Flintstones	Jetsons	Bugs & Daffy						

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 12

12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
Movie: Lost-Curse	Pony Tales	Quack	Care Bears	Umbrella	Wonderland	Kids Incomp.	Mickey	C. Brown	Tune-Toon	
Our Lives	Another World	John & Leeza	Oprah Winfrey	Maury Povich	Cur. Affair	NBC News				
Body Elec.	News	Painting	Sesame Street	Reading	Sandiego	Sq. 1 TV	Newtons	Insights		
(12:05) Movie: ***½ The Last Challenge	Bugs Bunny	Planet	Flintstones	Brady B.	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Gro. Pains	Gro. Pains		
Rush L.	One Life to Live	General Hospital	Sally	Am.Journal	Family Feud	Jeopardy!	ABC News	Options		
Headlines	Worship	Point	Jewish Chronicles	Sacred Spaces	Lightmusic	Ground	Blood	Rin Tin Tin	New Lassie	
News	Kojak	Design. W.	Hello Sp.	Yogi	Dawgs	Flintstones	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Wavelength	
Bold-Beau	As the World Turns	Guiding Light	Design. W.	Family M.	Edition	Hard Copy	News	CBS News		
Hunter	Medlock	People Cl.	Love Con.	Tom-Jerry	Tiny Toon	Animanics	Batman	Saved-Bell	Full House	
College Basketball: LSU at Ark.	Motoworld	Trucks	Max Out	Pumped	Gauntlet	Max Out	Inside PGA	Sportstr.		
Triv. Purs.	Split Sec.	Make Deal	Heathcliff	Mario Bros.	Popeye	My Dog	Punky B.	Big Jake	New Lassie	
Movie: Little Dorrit Part II	(:25) Movie: The Prince and the Pauper Errol Flynn.	(:25) Movie: Enchanted April ***½ 'PG'	Movie: The Toy ** 'PG'							
Movie: ***½ Used People	Heaven	Movie: Reds (1981) Warren Beatty, Diane Keaton. ***½ 'PG'	Movie: Shock Treatment Jessica Harper.	Movie: Robot Wars 'PG'	Movie: Stealing Home					
(12:15) Movie: The Magnificent Seven Yul Brynner.										
News	Be a Star	On Stage	VideoPM							
Home	Pet Con.	Great Chefs	Cuisine	Graham K.	Cholesterol	Easy	Home	Home	Pet Con.	Mutley
Rockford	McMillan and Wife	McMillan and Wife	McMillan and Wife	Police Story	Rockford Files					
Shop-Drop	Movie: Moonlighting ***	L.A. Law	Movie: Settle the Score (1989) Jaclyn Smith. **	Supermit.	Shop-Drop					
Muscleport	Alan Warren Outdoors	To Be Announced	M. Adams	Haskins	Gemander	Outdoors	Perry Clark	Shumate		
Movie: Shaft	Movie: Shaft's Big Score! (1972) Moses Gunn ***½	Movie: Pat Garrett and Billy the Kid (1973) ***½	Adventure	Bear Bunch						
Liit' Bits	Flipper	Lassie	Weinerville	Doug	Looney	Crazy Kids	Hey Dude	Guts	You Do	Looney
Sale	Joker's Wild	Tic Tac	Press Luck	Scrabble	Pyramid	Pyramid	MacGyver	Turtles	Turtles	
La Traidora	Alcanzar una Estrella II	Lleavate	Cristina	Noticias y Mas	Papa Soft.	Notici.Uni.	Movie: La Mujer Ajena			
Yan Cooks	Pasasant	Madeleine	Laurie	Great Inns	Homebodies	Hometime	Pasasant	Yan Cooks	N. Dupree	Laurie
Top Cat	Down Wit' Droopy D	Yogi Bear	Huck	Josie-Cats	Ban. Spitta	Super Adventures	Godzilla	Centurions		

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 12

7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
Fraggle	Pooh Corner	Umbrella	Dumbo	Tracks	Care Bears	Gummy B.	Lunch Box	Frog	Movie: Lost-	
Today				Jenny Jones	Geraldo	Caesars	Caesars	Our Lives		
Painting	Sewing	Inside Hunger	Lamb Chop	Barney	Sesame Street	Mr Rogers	Station	Destinos		
Gilligan	Bewitched	Happy Days	3's Co.	Little House on the Prairie	(:05) Matlock	(:05) Perry Mason	Movie: Last			
Good Morning America				Donahue	Regis & Kathie	Little House on the Prairie	News			
Worship	Views	Songs	Joy-Music	Old Time Gospel Hour	Cope	Close-Up	Missions	1 in Spirit		
Garfield	Bozo	Andy Griffith		Joan Rivers	Jane Whitney	Geraldo				
(6:00) This Morning	Vicki!	Ricki Lake	Price Is Right	Young and the Restless	News					
Rangers	Melodies	Bonkers	Tale Spin	700 Club	K. Copeland	Green	Cash Flow	Paid Prog.	Hunter	
Sportstr.	Fitness Pros	Getting Fit	In Motion	Bodyshape	Sportstr.	Sportstr.	Sportstr.	Basketball		
Babar	Rupert	Waltons	700 Club	Health Club	Name-Tune	Make Deal	Pursuit			
Movie	Movie: The Toy (1982) Richard Pryor, Jackie Gleason.	Movie	Movie: Little Dorrit Part Two: Little Dorrit's Story Alec Guinness. 'G'							
White Fang	Phocchio	Entertainment Report	Movie: Forever Young Mel Gibson. *** 'PG'	Peter	Movie: Used People ***½					
(6:00) Movie: White Heat	Movie: Our Man Flint James Coburn. ***	Movie: The Inner Circle Tom Hulce. ** 'PG-13'	Movie:							
(Off Air)	VideoMorning	Crafts	Cookin'	:10 Seconds						
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Antarctica: Planet of Ice	Home	Great Chefs	Cuisine	Graham K.	Cholesterol	Easy	Home	
In Search Of	McCloud	Elery Queen	Police Story	Rockford						
Workout	Gourmet	Your Baby	Baby Knows	Movie: The Woman He Loved (1988) ***½	Gourmet	Ullman	Supermit.			
Sportswriters on TV	TBA	Work Out	One Light, One World	College Basketball Southern Methodist at Rice	Muscleport					
Bugs Bunny	Colossal Cartoon Club	Adventure	SNiPs	Charlie's Angels	Movie: Shaft (1971). Moses Gunn ***					
Muppets	Gnome	Elephant	Dream Hour	Eureka's Castle	Muppets	Gnome	Cappelli	Lady & Lion	Eureka	
Turtles	Ghostbust.	Ghostbust.	Scobby Doo	Ten of Us	MacGyver	Quantum Leap	Murder, She Wrote			
Noa, los G.	El Chavo	Chespirito	Papa Soft.	Candido P.	Simplemente Maria	Madres Egoistas	La Traidora			
Magic Box	Kitty Cats	Bookmice	Join In!	Zoobilee	Iris the Prof.	Magic Box	Kitty Cats	Laurie	N. Dupree	Cooking
(5:00) Morning Crew				Smurfs	Smurfs	Snorks	Shirttales	Puppies	Richie Rich	Bear Bunch

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 12

6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
Mouse & Cycle	Movie: Brenda Starr Brooke Shields. *	Television Academy Hall of Fame	Movie: Here-Jordan							
News	Cops	Unsolved Mysteries	Now	Law & Order	News	(:35) Tonight Show				
MacNeil/Lehrer Newshour	National Geographic	Great Performances	Manners	Tony Brown	MacNeil/Lehrer Newshour					
Andy Griffith	(:35) NBA Basketball Chicago Bulls at Atlanta Hawks	(8:50) Movie: Where Eagles Dare (1969) Richard Burton. ***	(:35) Cheers	Ent. Tonight						
News	Wh. Fortune	Thes	George	Home Imp	Grace	Birdland	News			
Jesuit	Prism	Joy-Music	Stories	Portraits	Worship	Homeland	Cap-News	Common S		
Design. W.	NBA Basketball Chicago Bulls at Atlanta Hawks	News	Night Court	Renegade						
News	Married... Nanny	Hearts Afire	In the Heat of the Night	48 Hours	News	Golden Girls	Late Show			
Roseanne	Murphy B.	Beverly Hills, 90210	Melrose Place	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Code 3	In Color	M*A*S*H			
College Basketball Miami at Pittsburgh	College Basketball North Carolina at Georgia Tech	Sportscenar	Up Close							
Waltons	Young Riders	Rescue 911	700 Club	Bonanza	Stallion					
(5:00) Movie: The Toy 'PG'	Movie: Of Mice and Men John Malkovich. *** 'PG-13'	Movie: Of Mice and Men Burgess Meredith. ****	Movie:							
Movie: Nickel & Dime 'PG'	Movie: Sunset Grill (1992) Peter Weller, Lori Singer. 'R'	Movie: Dream On	Sanders	Crypt Tales	Movie: Forever Young					
Movie: Stealing Home	Movie: Johnny Suede Brad Pitt. *** 'R'	Movie: Night Eyes II Andrew Stevens.	Movie: Badge of Silence: Maniac Cop III							
Club Dance	News	Music of the Wild West	Music City Tonight	Club Dance	News	Wild West				
Beyond 2000	Sanctuaries	Arctic	Beyond 2000	Sanctuaries	Arctic	Wings				
In Search Of	Civil War Journal	American Justice	Our Century	In Search Of	Civil War	Mysteries				
Unsolved Mysteries	Sisters	Movie: Cast the First Stone (1989) Joe Spano ***½	Unsolved Mysteries	Mysteries						
Wk. in SWC	College Basketball Eastern Michigan at Kent	Tennis Mag.	Sneaux Zone	Baseball						
Bugs Bunny's All-Stars	Movie: The New Centurions (1972). Stacy Keach ***	(:15) Movie: The Onion Field (1979) John Savage. ***								
Looney	Bullwinkle	Partridge	Get Smart	Dragnet	Newhart	M.T. Moore	M.T. Moore	Van Dyke	Lucy Show	Hitchcock
Major Dad	Wings	Murder, She Wrote	Movie: Casualties of Love: Long Island Lolita	Wings	Wings	Quantum				
Doa Mujeres, un Camino	Valentina	Alla Puenta	Corazon Salvaje	Cuentame	Notici.Uni.	Movie: La Mujer Ajena				
Homebodies	Hometime	Operation	Connections	Universe Chng.	Operation	Connections				
Jonny Quest	Dark Water	Flintstones	Jetsons	Bugs & Daffy	Movie: Gulliver's Travels (1939) ***	Ban. Spitta	Thundarr			

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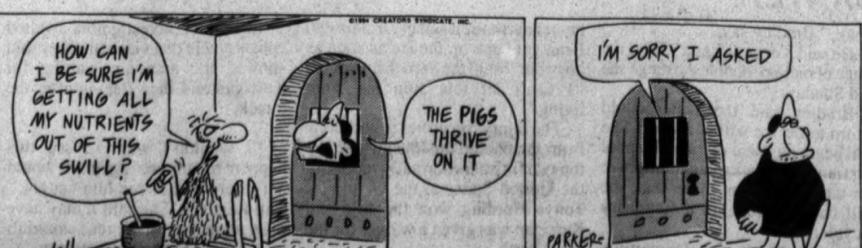
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Anti-gay measures start in Texas, 8 other states

WASHINGTON (AP) - Anti-gay ballot measures underway in Texas and eight other states are the work of conservative groups using the hot-button issue to advance their social agenda, gay rights activists say.

"It is clear to us the far right is using the gay and lesbian issue as a wedge ... to agitate communities, raise money and advance the broader agenda of social repression," National Gay and Lesbian Task Force official Robert Bray said Monday.

At a National Press Club news conference, Bray said the reluctance of many gays and lesbians to go public with their sexual orientation makes it easier for conservatives to define the homosexual community.

"The far right vilifies and demonizes gay people," he said. "We are described as child-molesting, sexually predatory, AIDS-spreading perverts who want special rights."

Lesbian-Gay Rights Lobby of Texas, said of the ballot initiatives.

The anti-gay constitutional amendment adopted by Colorado voters in 1992 has sparked similar initiatives in Arizona, Florida, Idaho, Maine, Michigan, Missouri, Oregon and Washington. The Colorado measure was struck down last month by a state district judge, but that ruling isn't binding on other states.

In addition to tracking the statewide anti-gay initiatives, the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force is keeping an eye on Austin.

Bullock organized Concerned Texans Inc. after the Austin City Council voted last September to revise its leave and medical benefits plan to include the partners of unmarried heterosexual and gay city employees.

"They have the same rights we do - just not the right to violate the law," Bullock said.

City officials estimate the policy,

which took effect Jan. 1, will cost \$704,000 this year. Some 470 of the city's more than 10,000 employees are expected to register for the benefits, they have said.

As of Monday, 189 couples had signed domestic partnership affidavits at the Travis County clerk's office.

Concerned Texans is fighting the policy on grounds that it's fiscally irresponsible; condones illegal and immoral behavior; and sends a negative message to youth. It hopes by Feb. 5 to have the 16,900 signatures necessary to place an alternate amendment on the ballot in May that would repeal the policy.

"We are concerned about the in-your-face attitude that the gay community has," Bullock said. "They don't want tolerance; they want total acceptance."

But countered Ms. Hardy-Garcia: "All we're trying to get is insurance. We don't get the tax benefits of marriage and all those other things."

Soap operas nominated for awards

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Drake Hogestyn plays a hunk who lost his memory and his wife. Is he the father of Marlena's baby?

Hogestyn, the paternity mystery and the show he is on, "Days of Our Lives," were among the nominees Tuesday for the Soap Opera Digest Awards.

Hogestyn, Frank Dicopoulos of "Guiding Light" and Antonio Sabato Jr. of "General Hospital" are candidates for hottest male star.

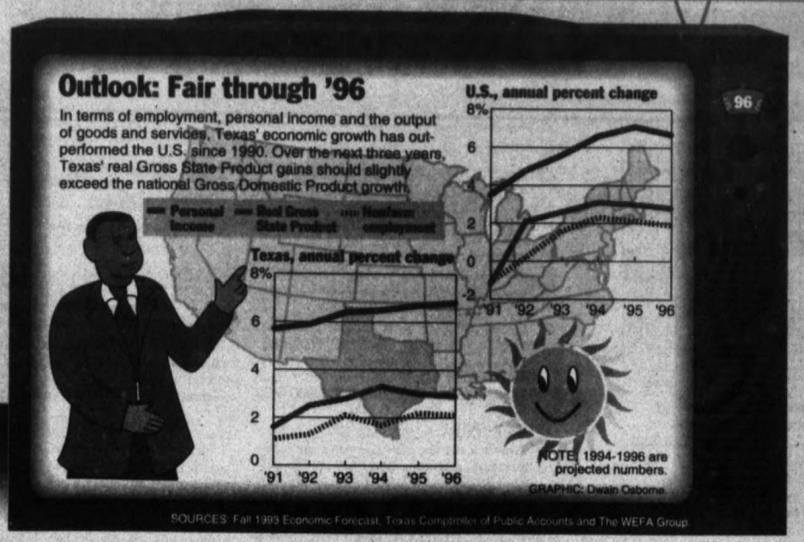
The contenders for hottest female star are Jensen Buchanan of "Another

World," Melina Kanakaredes of "Guiding Light" and Melissa Reeves of "Days of Our Lives."

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Bobbitt testifies as unique trial opens in circuslike atmosphere

MANASSAS, Va. (AP) - John Bobbitt squirmed on the witness stand, barely an arm's length from the woman who sliced his penis off with a kitchen knife.

Telling his story in court for the

second time, only now as witness instead of defendant, Bobbitt told a jury of seven men and five women Monday how his wife, Lorena, attacked him.

He gave virtually the same testimony in November, when he was tried and acquitted in the same courthouse for marital sexual assault.

"I felt a couple of jerks. After that she just cut it off," said Bobbitt, shifting in his chair as the first witness at Mrs. Bobbitt's trial in a courtroom so small that the stand is just a few feet from the defense table.

Bobbitt, 26, often asked to have questions repeated, hesitated, stammered and mumbled his way through the answers, and pleaded a faulty memory.

He said he leapt from his bed when he realized his penis had been cut off. His hands pressed against his bleeding crotch, he woke up a house guest for help.

"I didn't know how to explain it to him. I was kind of embarrassed," Bobbitt said, looking down at his lap. "I knew I had to get some help."

Mrs. Bobbitt, 24, was expected to take the stand today.

She is charged with malicious wounding for cutting off Bobbitt's penis after he came home from a night of drinking June 23. If convicted, the Ecuadorian-born manicurist could get up to 20 years in prison and be deported.

Mrs. Bobbitt's trial opened in a circuslike atmosphere. The case - which has been cast by many as a battle of the sexes - drew several hundred reporters and technicians. Vendors hawked T-shirts saying "Revenge - How Sweet It Is" and "Cut Me a Break." A radio station

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gave out Slice soda and wieners to the crowd.

In her opening statement, defense lawyer Lisa Kemler described the Bobbitts' relationship as a "reign of terror" and told the jury that sexual, physical and verbal abuse began in the first month of their four-year marriage.

Kemler said it was more than Mrs. Bobbitt could endure when her husband raped her.

"It was his penis from which she could not escape," Kemler said. "It had caused her the most pain and the most fear. You will come to one conclusion: A life is more valuable than a penis."

But Commonwealth's Attorney Paul E. Ebert said Mrs. Bobbitt had approached her husband "in an amorous way" that night. "You folks will have to judge ... as to whether or not what this woman did to her husband is justified or excusable," Ebert said.

Bobbitt contends his wife attacked him because she was angry over his plan to leave her. He denied ever forcing her to have sex.

Bobbitt's penis was reattached after the attack, but doctors say it may be two years before they know if full sexual function will return.

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 14 Chuck Yeager, for one
 19 English poet John
 20 Make up lines
 24 Wise sayings
 25 Wicker material
 26 Fly
 27 Agile

Answers:
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 29 Citrus
 30 Boredom
 33 Ninnies
 35 Not so much
 38 Young fellow
 39 Actor Beatty

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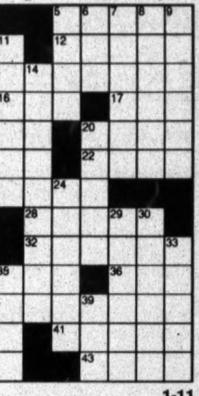
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Names in the News

LONDON (AP) - Frankly, my dear, they're not Vivien Leigh and Clark Gable. But then as British actress Joanne Whalley-Kilmer put it: "We're not doing a remake."

She will play Scarlett O'Hara in the upcoming \$40 million miniseries "Scarlett," which picks up where the legendary 1939 film "Gone With the Wind" left off.

Starring opposite Timothy Dalton's Rhet Butler, Whalley-Kilmer said she's not being asked to copy Vivien Leigh "who is, incidentally, one of my idols."

Dalton, a former James Bond, said he was "quite used to comparisons in my life."

And shrugging off skepticism about

Britons playing both roles, Dalton joked, "It's better than having any damned Yankees playing the parts."

Based on the Alexandra Ripley best seller, "Scarlett" began a 22-week shoot Sunday in 53 locations around England, Ireland, and the United States. The supporting cast includes Stephen Collins, inheriting Leslie Howard's role as Ashley Wilkes; Julie Harris, Jean Smart, and Ann-Margret.

UNIVERSAL CITY, Calif. (AP) - Telly Savalas, best known as the hardboiled, lollipop-sucking detective in "Kojak," is recuperating at home after treatment for prostate cancer, a spokesman said.

Savalas, 69, was discharged last week from Huntington Memorial Hospital in Pasadena, spokesman Mike

Mamakos said Friday.

"He is currently recuperating at his home in Universal City where his personal physician describes his condition as 'good,' yet guarded," Mamakos said.

The role of New York police Lt. Theo Kojak earned an Emmy for Savalas.

"Kojak" ran from 1973 to 1978 as a series on CBS-TV. The role was revived in TV movies from 1989 to 1990 on ABC-TV.

Savalas has also appeared in dozens of films, including "The Birdman of Alcatraz," "The Man From the Diner's Club," "The Greatest Story Ever Told," "The Dirty Dozen," "Kelly's Heroes" and "Beau Geste."

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
Notice is hereby given that the Hereford I.S.D. will be accepting sealed bids until January 21, 1994. Bids will be opened at 3:00 P.M., in the Central Administration office located at 136 Avenue F, Hereford, Texas, for the following:
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LEGAL NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Commission of the City of Hereford will convene at the City Hall at 7:30 P.M. on the 25th day of January, 1994, to consider the rezoning of the following property.
All Lots 1-3, and the South 25 feet Lot 4, Hough's Subdivision, in Block 33 Evans Addition to the Town of Hereford, Deaf Smith County, Texas.
The above property requested to be rezoned from "R-2" Two Family District to "C-1" Commercial Retail District. Those interested in the above request are invited to attend the meeting on the date set forth above.
Recommendation of the Zoning Commission on the above described property will then be considered by the City Commission at their next regular meeting on the 7th day of February, 1994 at 7:30 P.M.

/s/ Terri Johnson
City Secretary
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Depression is caused, in part, by a chemical imbalance in the brain, much in the way other diseases such as diabetes and thyroid disorders involve chemical imbalances. Personal problems such as loss of a loved one or financial difficulties also may trigger the onset of a depressive episode or make a current episode worse.

Most people with depression experience their first episode in their late teens or early 20s, and it is not unusual for an affected person to experience several episodes during a lifetime. According to results from the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) Collaborative

Depression Study, more than 50 percent of patients who recover from an episode of depression will experience a recurrence within three years, emphasizing the need for long-term treatment. Moreover, nearly two-thirds of patients participating in the NIMH study had one or more previous episodes of depression.

"Like diabetes or hypertension, depression is considered a chronic illness. Furthermore, depression tends to recur, thus requiring long-term treatment," says Dr. James Claghorn, clinical assistant professor, Department of Psychiatry at the Baylor College of Medicine.

The NIMH Collaborative Study also found the average length of an untreated depressive episode to be 30 weeks. However, effective treatments for depression are available and as many as 80 percent of patients recover if treated appropriately. A newer class of antidepressants called selective serotonin reuptake inhibitors (SSRIs) appear to be as effective as earlier antidepressant drugs and are associated with fewer side effects commonly observed with the older drugs such as weight gain, dry mouth and blurred vision. The most common side effect associated with members of the SSRI class is nausea. The newest SSRI—Paxil—became

available by prescription in February 1993. Clinical trials in a broad range of depressed patients, including those who were moderately to severely depressed and those whose depression was accompanied by symptoms of anxiety, showed Paxil to be an effective treatment.

Paxil also was shown to be effective in preventing relapse of depression in patients who were treated for up to one year. Furthermore, the safety of the drug did not appear to differ during short-versus long-term treatment.

Dr. Claghorn advises that, "if you think you or somebody you know may be suffering from depression, it is important to seek treatment because depression does not quickly go away on its own."

According to Dr. Claghorn, antidepressant therapy can help lessen the symptoms of an acute episode of depression; however, "therapy may need to be maintained for a longer period of time because of the recurrent nature of the condition. This method of treatment is similar to the management of other chronic illnesses such as diabetes or hypertension. Furthermore, once a patient begins to feel better, he or she should not stop taking the medication without consulting their doctor."

Ask Dr. Lamb

DEAR DR. LAMB: Your views on alcohol are pretty strict. I would value your advice. I'm a 67-year-old male, 5 feet 9 inches and weigh 135 pounds. I have no weight or blood pressure problems or other significant health problems. I like alcohol, but never drink beer or wine because of the higher aldehydes and sugars they contain.

I drink precisely 40 ounces of vodka a week, divided equally over six days between 9:00 and 11:30 p.m. Then I sleep well for eight hours, awake fresh and start the new day with a workout. The seventh day is like the others, except I don't sleep well.

My sex drive is not what it was 50 years ago, thank heavens, but it is adequate. Indeed, I am not aware of any problems or discomfort resulting from this much vodka.

Is this likely to threaten my normal sojourn on this planet? Is there any established linkage between ethanol and major killers such as heart disease or cancer?

DEAR READER: That is far more alcohol than you should be using. Yes, it increases your risk of health problems. Alcohol is damaging to brain cells and continuous excess use can be an important factor in early senility. Alcohol causes the brain to actually shrink in size.

Usually it decreases a person's ability to sleep well. It increases the frequency of sleep apnea when a person's breathing stops during sleep, resulting in a gross disruption of sleep patterns. That also contributes to the bad feeling some people have the following day after drinking too much.

It can damage both nerves and muscles, leading to muscle aches and pains from toxic effects on nerves (alcoholic neuropathy). The heart muscle may be damaged by alcohol which can even result in heart failure.

Cirrhosis of the liver is in the top 10 causes of death for men and women in the United States with 60 percent of these cases from alcoholic cirrhosis.

To provide more detailed information on the risks you are taking, I am sending you Special Report 84, Understanding Alcohol and Its Effects. Others who want this report can send

\$3 with a stamped (52 cents), self-addressed, No. 10 envelope for it to THE HEALTH LETTER/84, P.O. Box 5537, Riverton, NJ 08077-5537.

No doubt you do not have the sex drive you had at age 17, but you can expect such a decrease, but not total lack, of sex drive as you get older. However, abuse of alcohol is a frequent cause of loss of masculinity and sexual ability.

DEAR DR. LAMB: About eight months ago, I experienced numbness in my fingers and hands. Five months ago numbness started in my toes and traveled toward my groin. A neurologist did tests and found I have peripheral neuropathy. He advised me to abstain from all alcohol. Previously I consumed a fair amount. Is there any medication to expedite the healing process? I am a smoker.

DEAR READER: The nervous system is divided into the central nervous system (CNS), which refers to the brain and spinal cord, and the peripheral nervous system which includes everything else. Peripheral nerves can be damaged by alcohol (alcoholic neuropathy) or a host of other problems, including diabetes.

When alcohol is the cause, stopping it and perhaps support with thiamine (vitamin B-1) may help—if one stops the alcohol in time. Early tight control of diabetes may help. Otherwise there are not many options. But I would certainly advise you to stop smoking as well as to avoid alcohol.

DEAR DR. LAMB: My boyfriend has what he calls a "little problem" but he refuses to talk to me about it. He sometimes obtains an erection through stimulation and can start intercourse but he cannot reach an orgasm and either loses his erection or gives up the attempt. Since confessing he does have a problem, he has avoided any attempt at all.

I care for this man very much and want our relationship to develop to its full potential. He is 45 years old and has two grown daughters. He was divorced 10 years ago and has had two long-term relationships since then.

He has a drinking session with buddies at least once a week, mostly light beer, but it includes shots as the

night progresses. The rest of the week he normally has only an occasional light beer. He has a history of drug use starting with pot and pills when he served in Vietnam as a young man, but I believe he has been drug-free for the past few years. A recent general physical found no problems.

DEAR READER: Impotence is not a diagnosis but an indication something is wrong. In experienced males, it is from an underlying medical problem in at least 70 percent of cases. A great deal can now be done to return impotent men to an active sex life. But first the cause must be determined.

Alcohol can cause damage to the nerves that help trapping blood in the penis to enable an erection. This is a form of alcoholic neuropathy. If the alcohol is stopped soon enough, the nerves may recover. But if continued, the nerve damage can become permanent. Diabetes can also cause such nerve damage.

When nerve damage is permanent there are several options. They include injections into the penis that will cause an erection that lasts as long as an hour. Another option is to have a prosthesis implanted inside the penis. These can be flexible silicone rods or the inflatable type that allows control of having or not having an erection.

I have discussed methods of treating impotence in Special Report 125, Impotence, Premature Ejaculation and Peyronie's Disease, which I'm sending you. Have him read it. Others who want this report can send \$3 with a stamped (52 cents), self-addressed, No. 10 envelope for it to THE HEALTH LETTER/125, P.O. Box 5537, Riverton, NJ 08077-5537. Impotence is also often a sign of depression. When the depression is treated, there is an improvement in the enjoyment of life and the impotence disappears.

DEAR DR. LAMB: I am a healthy 41-year-old woman. I have never had a very strong sex drive, but over the last year or so, it has all but disappeared. My husband and I have a good relationship and there don't seem to be any medical problems. I am taking Premarin and Provera to regulate my periods. Could these medicines have anything to do with my problem?

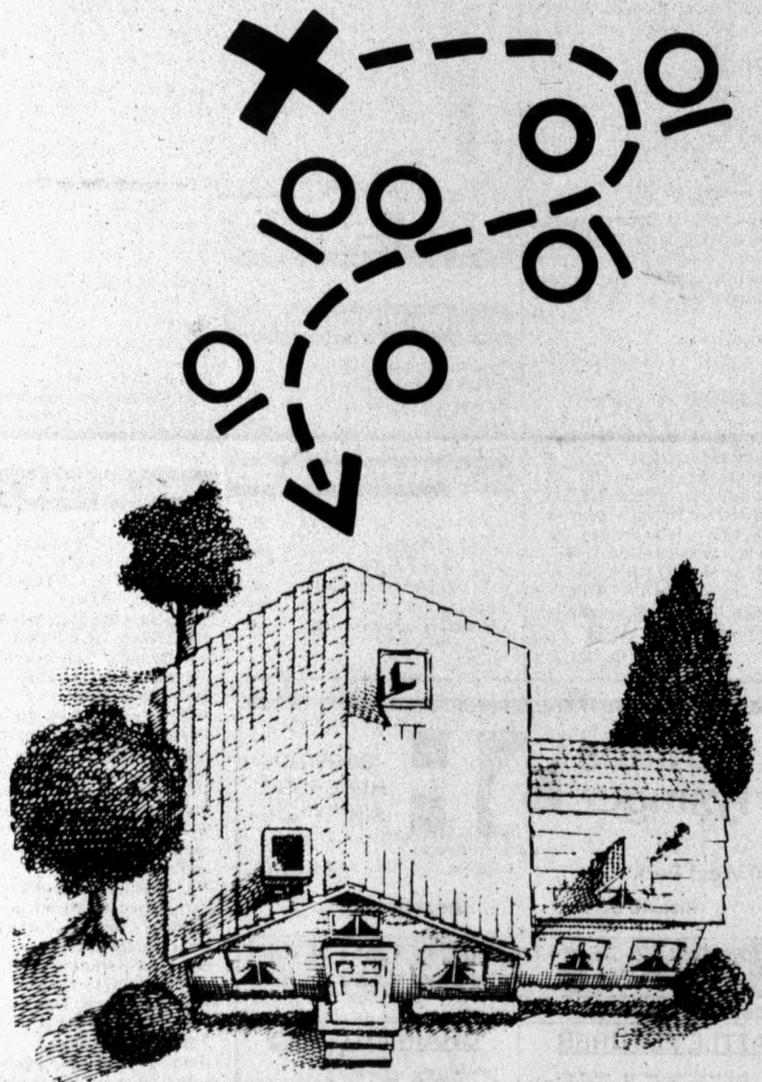
DEAR READER: It is most unlikely that either hormone would decrease your sex drive. On the contrary, if a woman has a hormone deficiency, they might increase it. Your history of never having had a very strong sex drive suggests that you have what sex therapists call inhibited sexual desire and often there is no explanation for it. There are wide differences in levels of sex drive from one individual to another without any medical reason.

Sometimes this may be from psycho-social factors. Hormone deficiencies, alcoholism and various medical conditions can be the cause. Since you are only 41 and are taking hormones to regulate your cycle, it would be helpful to be certain there is no underlying endocrine disturbance.

Dr. Lamb welcomes letters from readers with health questions. You can write to him at P.O. Box 5537, Riverton, NJ 08077-5537. Although Dr. Lamb cannot reply to all letters personally, he will respond to selected questions in future columns.

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New Year's resolutions topic of Wyche program

"Yes, You Can" was the program presented by Argen Draper for members of the Wyche Family and Community Education Club when they met Jan. 6 in the home of Mary Stubblefield.

During her program concerning New Year's resolutions, Mrs. Draper emphasized that resolutions are easier to keep if broken into short-term goals or into smaller parts. Giving an example, she said, "If you want to lose weight, lose one pound a week instead of 30 or so pounds a year. Also, analyze the resolutions: Are they attainable or too costly or something you really desire to do?"

Draper concluded her program with "12 Joys of January" challenging members to a short-term resolution on health and organizational goals.

Clara Trowbridge opened the meeting with a prayer and the opening exercises were conducted by Mary Lou Aven.

The hostess read a poem entitled "A Neighbor." Roll call was answered by "a resolution I kept in 1993."

Yearbooks were distributed and discussed. Also, Vada Batterman was appointed as social chairman for the new club year.

It was announced that Trowbridge and Shirley Brown will co-ordinate meetings for the Westgate Nursing Home's bingo events. Also, volunteer hours for the past seven weeks were turned in by members.

Nelda Fortenberry was welcomed as a guest by those present: Shirley Brown, Camelia Jones, Marie Maxwell, Mary Lou Aven, Coreen Odom, Mary Stubblefield, Argen Draper, Vada Batterman, Laverne Worley, Louise Axe, Virgie Duncan, Clara Trowbridge, Pet Out, Jo Lee and Dorothy Landry.