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## Moore Development seeks TIPS for new businesses

By CARLTON JOHNSON  
Staff Writer

Taking Industry Prospects Seriously (TIPS) is the name of a new Moore Development For Big Spring Inc. program aimed at getting residents involved with industry attraction.

The idea was developed by Interim Executive Director Danette Toone and is for Howard County residents only.

Residents are encouraged to bring basic business relocation or expansion prospects tips to Moore Development.

By filling out a prospect form, the person with the tip will be guaranteed credit for being the first to bring the tip to Moore Development.

Businesses already being pursued by Moore Development will not qualify for the TIPS program.

For each prospect brought to Moore Development that results in the relocation or expansion of that business into Big Spring, Moore Development will pay a bonus to the tipster of \$1,000. The tipster will receive an addi-

tional \$1,000 if the prospect has more than 50 employees.

Tips submitted to Moore Development must be based on the following guidelines as well as Moore Development's grant and loan guidelines:

•The business must be an industry outside of Howard County relocating or expanding into Big Spring (no start-up businesses).

•Basic businesses only: 1) An industry that brings money into Big Spring from outside the region (primary sales are to customers outside of Howard County); and 2) An industry that does not directly compete with existing Big Spring businesses. (Funding one business that will potentially put another out business is not a policy of Moore Development).

Toone said Moore Development wants the public to know exactly what a basic business so they know what types of tips are eligible.

"In basic economic terms, a basic business is one that brings outside dollars into the

community. They put new money into the economy," Toone said.

She added, "Retail businesses generally won't qualify because you'll have Big Spring shopping Big Spring. An outlet mall is a unique situation because it would be strategically located to take advantage of a large area and draw in outside traffic."

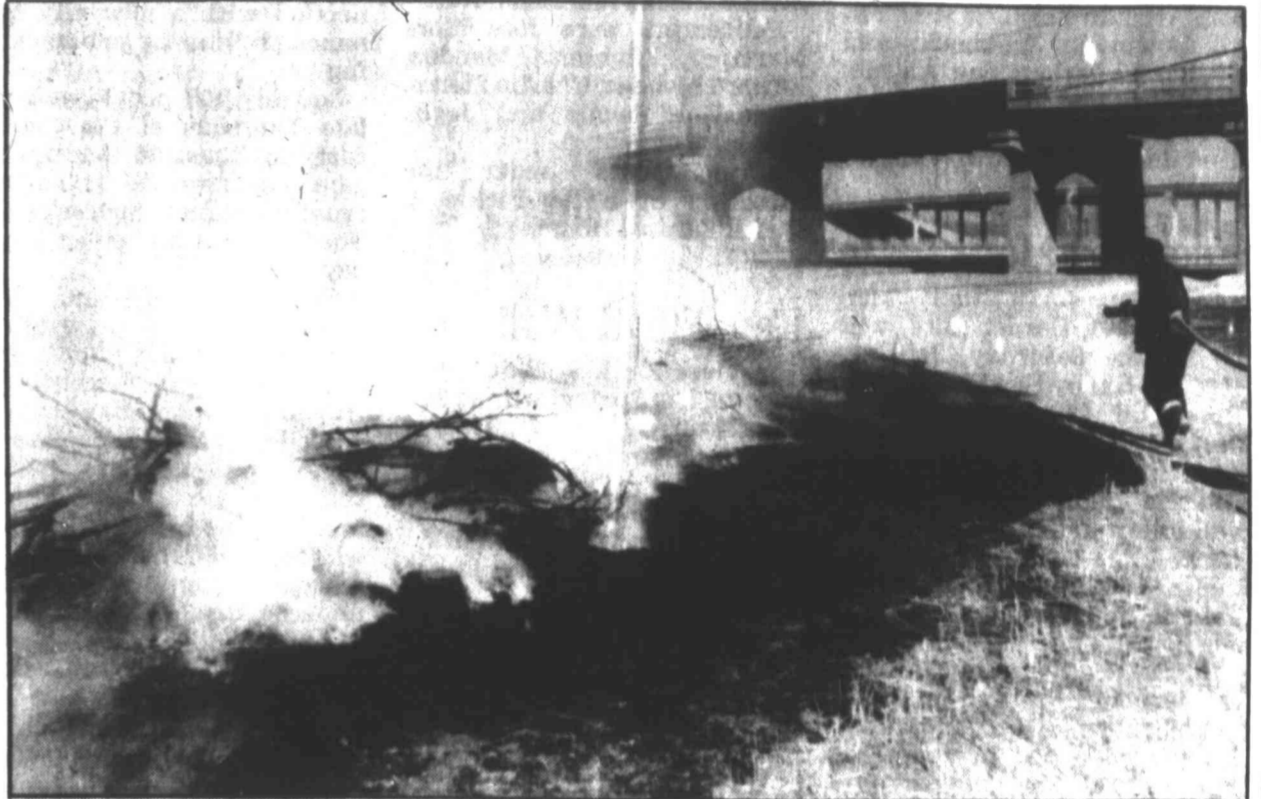
Toone also said Moore Development has already received several calls regarding the TIPS program.

Manufacturing, distribution and warehouse-type businesses are excellent basic business example according to Toone.

Local businesses that serve a good examples of what the TIPS program is looking for would be Western Container and Fraser Industries.

People interested in helping promote economic development through industry attraction are urged to participate in the program, which began upon approval by the Moore Development board of directors Wednesday.

## ANATOMY OF A GRASS FIRE



A Big Spring firefighter sprays water on a grass fire that was burning along First Street near the Benton Street bridge Thursday. The firefighters took the opportunity to burn away other patches of dead grass in the area.



Thick smoke from a grass fire near Chapparral Road blocks out the late afternoon sun as volunteer firefighters spray water on the blaze Tuesday. The fire came close to several structures, but none were destroyed.

## Forsan ISD extends White's contract

HERALD Staff Report

Forsan Independent School District board members have voted to extend the superintendent's contract.

George White's contract was extended until 1999 during a special meeting Monday.

White became superintendent during the 1993-94 school year replacing J.F. Poynor.

White had also been the high school principal for nine years before accepting the administrative post.

Board members also discussed

or approve the following items at their regular meeting Jan. 15 and the special meeting Jan. 22:

•Approve changes to the Update 50 policy manual.

•Signed an agreement with the American Red

Cross to allow the agency to use

the school and its facilities as a shelter in case of a natural disaster.

•Hired Joy Weeks to teach science.

•Hired an extra maintenance worker who will be responsible for the upkeep of the school grounds.

•Approved a motion to have Doug Parker and Dennis Smiley to oversee the tennis teams after Brian Stringer resigned.

•Discussed some repairs needed at teachers houses; the district provides including painting and repairing.



WHITE

## New degree at Howard College may open up new career field

By KELLIE JONES  
Staff Writer

A new career field is opening up and Howard College is offering the courses necessary to get a degree.

The field is intergenerational studies, and the college will begin offering an associate's degree in applied sciences starting this fall.

Intergenerational studies focuses on how to care for both children and the elderly either in a home setting or in a facility.

College board members approved the new degree during their regular meeting Monday afternoon. Shirley Shroyer, dean of instructional development, addressed the board and said a market survey was recently conducted to see if the

need was there for this type of emerging occupation in the area.

"The jobs are available. This is a very new program. It is a new, emerging occupation and

It is a new, emerging occupation and very needed in this area.

Shirley Shroyer

very needed in this area. Those who graduate can get jobs in not just nursing homes but retirement communities and assisted living communities," she explained.

"They can be managers of the facilities or even activity coord-

inators. There is an avenue for advancement and the salary ranges from \$5 to \$10 an hour."

High school students would be able to earn up to six hours of college credit through the Tech-Prep program.

Shroyer said Big Spring High School already offers child care courses, and the San Angelo school district plans on adding elder care courses in the near future.

Only one other community college in Texas, McLennan Community College in Waco, offers an associate's degree of this nature.

Shroyer added if students don't want to go to college for two years for the associate's degree, they can take a few courses and get a certificate in either child care and development or gerontology.

## Stanton FFA member to compete in livestock show calf scramble

By CARLTON JOHNSON  
Staff Writer

Brandon Ray Lipps, a 15-year-old Greenwood FFA member from Stanton, will compete in the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo calf scramble on March 2.

The event will also include entertainment by country music superstar Reba McEntire.

Lipps will be scrambling for one of 320 calves to be awarded at this year's show.

In addition to seven championship Pro Rodeo Cowboy Association rodeo events, the calf scramble is a part of each rodeo performance.

Twenty-eight kids will be scattered around the four-acre arena in a quest to catch one of the 14 calves let loose, each equally determined not to be caught and haltered by a 4-H or

FFA scrambler.

Though the scramble is entertaining, the serious side of the event begins once the scramble is over.

Each of the scramblers who catches a calf is awarded a \$1,000 certificate, donated by an individual or company, to purchase a registered beef or dairy heifer.

In addition to the winners, two youngsters at each performance will be presented "hard luck" certificates for their efforts in attempting to catch a calf.

The heifer becomes the basis of a yearlong project in which the scrambler must personally raise the animal, and groom, feed and care for it.

The project is closely supervised by a county extension agent or agricultural science teacher.

During the year, the scam-

bler must keep financial records and a detailed journal chronicling the animal's progress, and submit this to both the show and the donor.

The following year, the scrambler returns to the Houston Livestock to participate in special competition.

Each year, approximately 300 certificates are donated. Since the calf scramble was added to the show in 1942, more than \$3 million has been awarded to scramble winners who've raised almost 13,000 animals.

The scramble is just one part of the show's educational opportunities for young Texans.

Annually \$4 million is committed to Texas Students in the form of scholarships, endowments research grants and various other educational programs.

**U.S. Trivia**

The Eighteenth Amendment, passed Jan. 29, 1919, established what?

Prohibition

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**WORLD/NATION**

**World:** Mexican police are looking for links between the murders of two women whose bodies were decapitated and limbs scattered across this Reynosa. The bones of the first woman were discovered Dec. 28, scattered throughout a neighborhood on the city's outskirts, police said. The woman, who has not been identified, was killed months earlier, police said. See page 6A.

**Nation:** For 10 years, Elizabeth Sircy prayed and searched for her three sons, who had disappeared while visiting her ex-husband. Finally, someone recognized the man's new wife from a police wanted poster and took down her license plate. The tip lead Sircy, of Silver City, N.M., to her sons, now 16, 17 and 19. See page 5A.

**STATE**

**Not Cindy, not 10**

It turns out Cindy Garcia wasn't 10, wasn't from Houston and wasn't even Cindy Garcia. The case of the young pregnant girl took an even stranger twist Thursday. See page 3A.

**Mother becomes suspect**

Many were stunned Thursday by the news that a Horizon City mother who reported her child missing was now the sole suspect after leading authorities to the 18-month-old toddler's body, which had been left in the desert. See page 3A.

**TONIGHT'S WEATHER**

Tonight **48** ▲ Highs **19** ▼ Lows

**Clear**

Tonight, clear and cold. Low in the upper teens. Wind becoming northeast to east 5-10 mph.

**Saturday**

**Permian Basin Forecast**

Saturday: Mostly sunny. High in the upper 40s. Southeast wind 10-15 mph.

Sunday: Mostly sunny. High around 50. Lows in the 20s.

Monday: High around 50.

OBITUARIES

Ella Bowen

Graveside services for Ella Ray "Bo" Bowen, 75, San Angelo, will be 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 27, 1996, in Trinity Memorial Cemetery.

Ms. Bowen died Wednesday, Jan. 24, in a local nursing home. She was born on May 31, 1920, in San Angelo. She was a retired Registered Nurse.

Survivors include two brothers: Troy "Bud" Bowen, San Angelo, and Dave Bowen, Benson, Ariz.; two sisters: Mrs. Virgil Bowmann, Lubbock, and Evelyn L. Parker, San Angelo; two nieces and four nephews.

Arrangements under the direction of Johnsons Funeral Home.

Ellen Schafer

Services for Ellen Mae Schafer, 103, Garden City, will be 10 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 27, 1996, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Rev. Jerry Don Cheshire, pastor of Garden City United Methodist Church, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

Mrs. Schafer died Wednesday, Jan. 24, in a Sterling City nursing home.

She was born on Nov. 27, 1892, in Paris, Texas, and married John Schafer in 1914 in Stanton. He preceded her in death on Feb. 6, 1960. She and her parents, Gus and Alveda Hillger, along with five brothers and sisters moved to Glasscock County in 1905. They homesteaded in Southwest Garden City. She was a longtime member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Garden City.

Survivors include one son: William Ralph Schafer, Garden City; four grandchildren: and six great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to: The Methodist Home, 1111 Herring Ave., Waco, Texas 76708.

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

Rodolfo Rodriguez

Rodolfo Rodriguez, 75, Big Spring, died on Wednesday, Jan. 24, 1996, at his residence. A rosary was held on Wednesday evening.

Funeral services were 2 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 25, 1996, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Rev. James P. Delaney, pastor, officiating. Interment followed at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

He was born on Feb. 22, 1917, in Big Spring, and married Frances Flores in 1968, in Big Spring.

He grew up in Big Spring and was a lifelong resident here. He was part owner of the Spanish Inn and had worked most of his life in the restaurant.

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL 24th & Johnson 267-6288 Rev. Floyd Wallace, 78, died Wednesday. Services will be 3:30 P.M., Saturday at First Baptist Church, Big Spring. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park.

Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Rosewood Chapel 906 GREGG 267-6331 Ellen Mae Schafer, 103, died Wednesday. Services will be 10:00 AM Saturday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

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Homeless people arrested in Austin

AUSTIN (AP) — At least three arrests have been made in connection with a new city ordinance prohibiting public camping.

Roughly 100 people gathered late Thursday at the Capitol, carrying signs and chanting slogans that criticized the ban as a cruel attack on homeless people. The ban went into effect Thursday.

Two men arrested were accused of obstructing traffic by protesting in the middle of a downtown street, according to Austin police Lt. Mike Urubek.

Earlier in the day, before the demonstration, at least one person was arrested elsewhere for breaking the ban. Police arrested Thomas Michael Sawyer, 39, a homeless man who was found underneath a bridge near downtown.

According to arrest records, Sawyer's campsite had "two bedrolls, a few sitting chairs, several personal items and a hole dug in the ground containing trash."

The city's ordinance prohibits camping on sidewalks, city rights of way, public parks and similar places. Violating the ban is a Class C misdemeanor, which carries a maximum \$500 fine.

For John Baldwin, a painter who spent years on the streets, Sawyer's arrest was unjust.

"Without sleep, you can't have a life, and without a place to sleep, where does that leave you?" he asked.

Alana Mallard, who came to the protest at the Capitol, said she's worried that her 22-year-old son, who lives on the streets near the University of Texas campus, could be affected by the ordinance.

Teacher fired for remarks

DALLAS (AP) — A Dallas teacher accused by her black fifth-grade students of telling them they should go back to Africa has been fired.

A three-member administrative panel, which earlier conducted a three-day hearing in which it heard from 16 witnesses, found Thursday that she was quoting someone else and did not express a personal view.

But Deen Williamson showed gross errors in judgment in making the comments, the panel found, and "is no longer fit or qualified to work in a multi-cultural environment such as the Dallas public schools."

The school district suspended Ms. Williamson with pay on Oct. 18, two days after a classroom discussion concerning the Million Man March on Washington on Oct. 15.

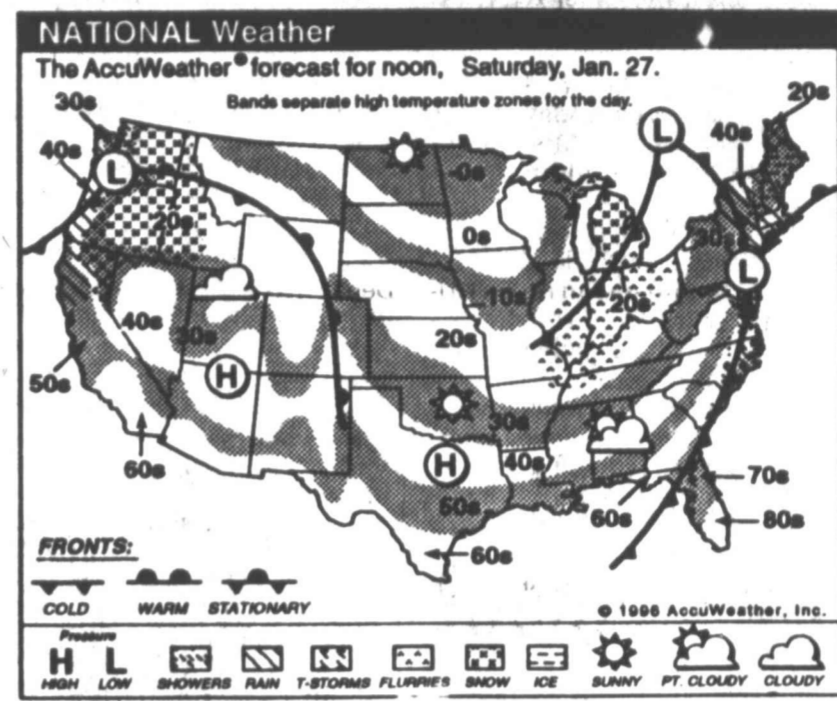
The action came after students and parents complained that she told fifth-grade students at Umphrey Lee Elementary School that black students were inferior and should go back to Africa.

The panel found she should have more accurately gauged her students' anticipated response to the statement and, therefore, showed poor judgment.

Ms. Williamson could not be reached for comment, but her attorney, Frank Shor, said he expects to appeal the ruling to the full school board.

Big Spring ON THE RUN

DID YOU WIN? PICK 3: 0,8,8



NATIONAL SUMMARY: A soaking rain will cause rises on streams and rivers in the Northeast tomorrow. The rain will be preceded by snow and ice in northern New England. Thunderstorms will rip across the South ahead of a cold front. Snow will taper to flurries in the Great Lakes. Snow will increase across the interior Northwest, with rain west of the Cascades.

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents during a 24-hour period ending 8 a.m. Friday:

BUDDY WHITELEY, 36, of 1207 Mesa, was arrested on outstanding local warrants.

DONNA CAROL SEXTON, 30, of 4109 Parkway, was arrested on outstanding local warrants.

KATHERINE SKAGGS, 24, of 105 N.E. Third, was arrested for violating her parole.

SAMUEL L. JACKSON, 55, a transient, was arrested for public intoxication.

ISHELL LOVETTE WILLIAMS, 27, of 3800 Connally, was arrested on outstanding local warrants.

DONALD LEROY WEBB, 18, no address given, was arrested for public intoxication.

DOMESTIC DISTURBANCES in the 500 block of Westover and 500 block of N. San Antonio.

FORGERY in the 2000 block of Gregg.

THEFTS in the 1100 block of North Lamesa, 400 block of Johnson and 400 block of Gregg.

THEFT OF SERVICE in the 1600 block of East Fourth.

BURGLARY OF A HABITATION in the 500 block of Westover.

ASSAULTS in the 1600 block of East 15th and 600 block of Manor.

INVESTIGATING SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY in the 100 block of Benton, 300 block of Main, 1700 block of Yale, 1100 block of Goliad and Comanche Trail Park.

CRIMINAL MISCHIEF in the 1500 block of Main.

SHERIFF No activity was reported by the Howard County Sheriff's Office.

RECORDS Thursday's temp. 68 Thursday's low 28 Average high 58 Average low 29 Record high 83 in 1952 Record low 12 in 1940 Rainfall Thursday 0.00 Month to date 0.09 Month's normal 0.51 Year to date 0.09 Normal for the year 0.51

IN BRIEF Sheriff's office seeks owners of two bikes

The Howard County Sheriff's Department is looking for the owners of two bicycles.

Deputies recovered two men's 10-speed bikes in the south part of the county just outside the city limits of Big Spring. Both are blue in color.

Anyone missing bikes matching the description are asked to contact the sheriff's office to further identify and claim the bicycles.

College sponsors self-defense course

Howard College is sponsoring a free self-defense course for women this semester.

The courses will be at the Harold Davis Fitness Center from 6 to 8 p.m. The dates are Feb. 15 and March 21. For more information, call 264-5131.

Income tax help starts Feb. 5

Volunteers with the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance will assist senior citizens, low-income, non-English speaking and handicapped people with basic tax returns.

They will also help with refunds of credit such as child care credit, earned income credits and credit for the elderly.

Volunteers will be at the First Presbyterian Church, 800 Run-

SPRINGBOARD

To submit an item to Springboard, put it in writing and mail or deliver it to us one week in advance. Mail to: Springboard, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, 79720; or bring it by the office, 710 Scurry. For more information, contact Gina Garza, 263-7331, between 8 a.m. and 2 p.m.

TODAY •Turning Point A.A., 8-9:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th and Goliad. Open to all substance abusers.

•Spring City Senior Center, free fashion painting classes, 9:30-11:30 a.m. 55 and older invited.

•Spring City Senior Citizens country/western dance, 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. Music by The Super Six Band. Area seniors invited.

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

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

SATURDAY •Alcoholics Anonymous, noon, 8 p.m. and 10 p.m. open meetings, 615 Settles.

•American Legion Auxiliary Post 506 Pot Luck Lunch, 12 noon to 4 p.m., 3202 W. Hwy 80. \$4.50 per plate. Here or to go, 263-2084.

SUNDAY •Good Shepherd Fellowship, 610 Abrams, has services at 6 p.m. Everyone is welcome to come.

•Incipient Shire of Crossroads, local branch of the Society of Creative Anachronism, weekly fighter practice, 2 p.m., Comanche Trail Park. Call Robert Black, 393-5438 or A.J. Hashem, 267-5825.

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

MONDAY •Tops Club (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 6 p.m. Weigh-in, 5:30 p.m., College Heights Christian Church, 21st and Goliad. Call 263-1340 or 263-8633.

•"Welcome Home" Alcoholics Anonymous NON-SMOKING meeting, 6 to 7 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church located at 10th and Goliad.

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

•Al-A-Teen, 7:30 p.m., 615 Settles.

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

•Singles, single again have been changed to the Eagles Lodge. Contact Keith or Debbie Whiteside at 263-8868 for more information.

•Alcoholics Anonymous noon open meeting, 615 Settles.

TUESDAY •Al-Anon, 8 p.m., 615 Settles.

•Voices support group, 3:45 p.m. Call Rape Crisis/Victim Services, 263-3312.

•Spring City Senior Citizen Center, ceramics classes from 9:30-11:30 a.m. 55 and older invited.

•Pastoral counseling by Samaritan Counseling Center, First Christian Church, 10th and Goliad. For appointment call 1-800-329-4144.

•Comanche Lake Duplicate Weekly, Dora Roberts Civic Center, 1 p.m. Come early at 12:15 for mini-lessons.

•Seniors' diabetic support group, 2 p.m., Canterbury South. Call 263-1265.

•Most Excellent Way chemical dependency support group, 7 p.m., Cornerstone Bookstore. Call 267-1424 after 5 p.m., or 263-3168 before 8 p.m.

# More unanswered questions after pregnant girl found

HOUSTON (AP) — It turns out Cindy Garcia wasn't 10, wasn't from Houston and wasn't even Cindy Garcia.

The case of the young pregnant girl whose flight from social services authorities prompted a wide search because of fears for her safety and the safety of her unborn child took an even stranger twist Thursday.

The girl was carrying a bogus birth certificate that had been obtained by her mother, police said.

What authorities now believe is that Cindy really is Adella Quintana, probably about 14, born in Mexico and is about eight months pregnant. Officials earlier feared she could deliver

her child any day, but doctors who examined her Thursday said she had about a month to go.

The man accused of impregnating her, Pedro Sotelo, 22, a Mexican national, was set for a court appearance later today on charges of aggravated sexual assault.

He's been held on \$200,000 bond since Wednesday night when both he and Miss Quintana were found hiding in a Houston apartment.

"The mother did admit she provided the juvenile division with a fraudulent birth certificate in order to enroll her in school," Houston police Capt. George Buenik said.

He said police were consulting

authorities in Mexico to try to better pin down the girl's precise age. The girl's mother, Francesca Quintana, provided a written statement acknowledging the discrepancy, Buenik said.

The girl herself had given police and social services officials various ages although the certificate that turned out to be bogus was the only documentation.

"Of course, we began asking questions ... after she was picked up," Linda Edwards, a spokeswoman for the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services, said.

Police said it was not immediately known where in Mexico the family lived or when they

moved to Houston.

Authorities complained earlier Thursday their investigation of the entire affair had been slow because the girl's family was uncooperative and the boyfriend was mum.

"This family has not been forthcoming with information," Judy Hay of Harris County Children's Protective Services said. "There's been a lot of misleading information. Nobody in this family has given helpful, consistent information."

Police said the girl's mother remained under investigation and faced possible charges of child neglect.

The girl was taken to LBJ Hospital in Houston where obstetricians said she was in

good condition.

"We do feel we should observe her for a little while," Dr. Jude Crino said.

Her age was questioned because she gave various answers when asked about it by social services officials who discovered her a week ago when she tried to apply for welfare benefits.

A copy of a birth certificate distributed to reporters Thursday showed her birth date and place as Sept. 13, 1985 in Houston, although the certificate was not issued until July 31, 1989.

"Whether she's 10 or 14, she's been sexually abused and we will protect her," Ms. Hay said.

In Texas, teen-agers as young as 14 legally may have sex but

their partner can be no more than three years older. The unrestricted age of consent is 17.

While the girl was in protective custody to receive medical care and await the birth of her child, social services officials acknowledged they could not guarantee Adella would not attempt to flee again. She deserted an emergency shelter for abused children on Sunday.

"We will be doing everything we possibly can to ensure she won't run away," CPS regional director Sara Webster said. "But you must understand we don't have lockup facilities. This child has not committed a crime."

## Toddler's body found; mother primary suspect

HORIZON CITY (AP) — A rude reality has intruded on the seclusion of this quiet little town.

Many were stunned Thursday by the news that a Horizon City mother who reported her child missing was now the sole suspect after leading authorities to the 18-month-old toddler's body, which had been left in the desert.

"I suppose you would have to say that the real world has come upon Horizon City," said Mayor Lillard Thompson. "It's easy enough to think you're protected from all the other calamities that arise."

Residents have described the town just outside El Paso as being peaceful and, for the most part, crime free. So word of the disappearance and of Carina Consaul's death hit especially hard.

A woman at the Horizon Lodge, the converted motel where the girl had lived, said no one wanted to comment on the case anymore. Authorities said that Carina's mother, Heidi Consaul, had been giving inconsistent stories about her daughter's disappearance and eventually admitted Wednesday night that she had dumped the child's body.

An autopsy was performed Thursday. But a final determination on the cause of death won't be made until toxicology tests are completed, said Capt. Gary Gabbert of the El Paso County Sheriff's Department.

Authorities say the outcome will determine whether charges will be filed. Gabbert would not say whether investigators believe Carina had been killed.

Ms. Consaul, 20, is under protective custody in an El Paso hospital and has not been arrested. But authorities say she is the only suspect.

"She was the last one to see the baby alive," said Gabbert, head of the criminal investigation division.

Ms. Consaul had originally told authorities she had left her daughter sleeping in their apartment for a few minutes Sunday evening while she used a public phone less than 50 yards away.

When she returned, Ms. Consaul said, she found the sliding glass door to her apartment had been left slightly open and the toddler was gone.

The report touched off an intense search around Horizon City, a town of about 5,000. The FBI became involved in the investigation, which approached the disappearance as a kidnapping. Finally, they again turned their attention to Ms. Consaul, who was questioned for the second time Wednesday evening, when she revealed the girl's whereabouts.

Gabbert said Ms. Consaul became very distraught and emotional and was taken to Thomason General Hospital, where she is expected to remain until medical staff approve her release.

## WATER WORK



City of Big Spring workers dig in a trench as they were putting in a new water valve along West 16th St. Tuesday. Several valves were installed at different locations along the road.

## Plan will notify victims of attackers' escape or release

FORT WORTH (AP) — In September, a state law took effect requiring that counties notify victims of family violence and stalking whenever the aggressor posts bail or is otherwise released.

Tarrant County officials called a news conference for today to announce that in March the county will become the first in the state to use an automated calling system to notify victims.

A high-tech computer system will attempt to bridge the information gap between victims of crime and the criminal justice system, Tarrant County Sheriff David Williams said Thursday.

The automated monitoring system will initially be limited to county jail inmates, providing around-the-clock access to county inmate information and keeping victims apprised of significant status changes as cases move through the judicial process.

When fully implemented, the Texas victim-rights program will keep track of state prison inmates as well.

Williams calls the program

the first of its kind in Texas and said it will comply with victim rights legislation.

The system is known as Victim Information & Notification Everyday, or VINE, developed in 1993 in Jefferson County, Ky.

Tarrant County inmate activities will be monitored through a centralized "call center" in Louisville, Ky. When a change in inmate status is detected, VINE will notify the victim through a computer generated telephone call, said Cmdr. James F. Skidmore, a sheriff's spokesman.

Registered victims are contacted at a predetermined telephone number. Efforts to reach a victim will continue for 24 hours or until notification has been verified by the victim.

Victims who want immediate notification can ask to be paged. Contact can be made within 10 minutes of a known inmate's escape or scheduled release, officials said. Timely notification will allow victims to prepare for their assailants' release, and they may be able to take precautions that will save their lives, Williams said.

## State Briefs

### Father on trial for accused molesting of triplets

DALLAS (AP) — A mechanic accused of sexually assaulting his teen-age triplet daughters through most of last year took the stand to insist, "I did not touch my children!"

The defense rested and the jury began deliberating the fate of the 47-year-old defendant late Thursday afternoon, but quit for the day after 45 minutes.

State District Judge Faith Johnson told the jury to return this morning. The defendant was charged with three counts of indecency with a child, each of which carried a maximum sentence of 20 years in prison. The trial began Wednesday.

The identical triplets, who are 17 and in 10th-grade special education classes, testified on the first day of the trial that their father began forcing them to have sex with him after they turned 16 and after a doctor put them on birth-control pills. The abuse continued until September, they said.

### Church offer for concert withdrawn because of gay groups

DALLAS (AP) — After learning that two gay singing groups would perform, the First Baptist Church of Dallas has denied the use of its sanctuary for a concert in March of the American Choral Directors Association.

"We have a longstanding practice that we do not turn our facility over to groups that advocate or represent lifestyles contrary to the teaching of God. ... They obviously are a symbol of that (homosexual) lifestyle," church administrator Tim Hedquist said Thursday.

The 250-voice, all-gay, all-male Turtle Creek Chorale and the 125-voice, predominantly lesbian Women's Chorus of Dallas were scheduled to sing March 21 during the American Choral Directors Association's Southwest convention. The convention's opening-night concert was scheduled at First Baptist Church before the choruses were selected.

## State receives 40,000 acres of donated land

AUSTIN (AP) — Approximately 40,000 acres of land in the Chinati Mountains in West Texas have been donated to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, the largest such donation in the agency's history.

The land, adjacent to the Rio Grande in Presidio County, was donated by the Richard King Mellon Foundation.

The site features stunning scenery and a wide array of wildlife. It includes diverse terrain, ranging from dramatic granite bluffs to spring-filled, woodland canyons and grass plateaus.

"This property in the Chinati Mountains is absolutely spec-

tacular," Andrew Sansom, executive director of the Parks and Wildlife Department, said Thursday.

"This is a tremendous gift in terms of its significance as a unique Texas landscape. In terms of public access, we envision providing a very high quality nature tourism experience," he said.

The property formerly was known as the Mesquite Ranch. The foundation acquired it as part of its American Land Conservation program, which obtains nationally significant sites around the nation through the private, nonprofit Conservation Fund.

Working with the Conserva-

tion Fund, the Mellon foundation has acquired parks, wildlife habitat, Civil War battlefields and community open space in 25 states since 1988.

Lee Bass, Parks and Wildlife Commission chairman, said the current landowners added to the gift by establishing an endowment that will generate revenue for Presidio County and the donated property.

"Their care of the land demonstrates what we have long known to be true, that Texas landowning families are excellent stewards of natural resources," Bass said.

Parks and Wildlife officials said the landowners had carefully managed the property, tak-

ing steps to protect its natural character.

They said the property is ideal for guided nature tours and other controlled public uses that won't undermine its fragile character.

It includes stone cabins, shelters and shallow water tanks, all connected by an unpaved but maintained road system.

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EDITORIAL

Quote of the Day

"Everybody is ignorant, only on different subjects."  
Will Rogers

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We salute:

Each Friday, the Herald salutes individuals and groups from our community and area who have been recognized for special achievements or accomplishments. We recognize these special people for working to help make our region a better place to live, work and play. This week we salute:

- The winners, as well as the hundreds of youngsters who competed in the annual Howard County Junior Livestock show.
- Howard College officials, for their implementation of satellite courses from four-year institutions. Howard officials are hopeful of gaining enough grant money to expand the distance-learning project and eventually install it in 17 high schools in the region.
- Organizers and participants in the Big Spring Kennel Club's annual dog show.
- Proud Citizens of Big Spring and the City of Big Spring, for developing a program to enlist the public in spotting and reporting eyesores and code violations. This is a happy renewal of a program that was utilized in the community several years ago.
- The Big Spring Fire Department for its donation of a Hurst Jaws of Life rescue tool to the Garden City Volunteer Fire Department.
- Howard County commissioners for their efforts to persuade the state to extend a zone of lower speed on Texas Highway 350. The state is planning to raise the limit to 70 miles per hour in an area that has become congested with residences as well as businesses.
- All who made donations, whether of time, money or supplies, to prepare the Big Spring Police Department for the dedication ceremony and renaming to the Troy M. Hogue Law Enforcement Center.
- Lauren Hamilton, Mario Garcia and Ginger Sullivan, all of Coahoma, on their being named to the all-region band.
- The American Red Cross and school districts in Glasscock County, Forsan, Colorado City and Borden County for working together to establish shelters and service centers in the area. The Red Cross and United Way are also working to re-establish the Big Spring chapter.

OTHER VIEWS

The flaky graduated income tax issue

Lamar Alexander, a former Tennessee governor and GOP candidate for president, says the flat tax is a "nutty idea" and now Robert J. Samuelson, a Newsweek columnist, calls it "flaky." But imagine for just a couple of minutes that the flat tax is already the law of the land and has been for years, and imagine that some liberal equivalent of Steve Forbes proposes to replace it with a graduated income tax.

Where now we have simplicity, our imaginary candidate tries to persuade us, we ought to want unbelievable complexity. The only tax return you now have to fill out is a postcard. For that, we will substitute endless forms and thousands upon thousands of regulations that not even full-time tax attorneys will be able to completely master.

Also, the candidate promises, we will start taxing capital gains as if it's a crime to make money on investments. Yes, says the candidate, these high rates will be a disincentive to invest and Americans will quit investing as much and businesses will therefore have less capital to get started, expand and create new jobs, but, on the other hand, it sounds good on the campaign trail to talk about this false equity and to give the impression of soaking the rich.

What's more, the candidate says, we can easily rob the tax of its fairness. The flat tax means we all pay the same rates. Instead, let's penalize people for success. Every time their income goes up very much, let's hit 'em with a whopper of an increase on the last increment. This is a punitive system, of course, and all the evidence shows it deters ambition and keeps the total wealth of the society down, but if anyone objects we'll accuse them of believing in "trickle down economics" and the debate will be over.

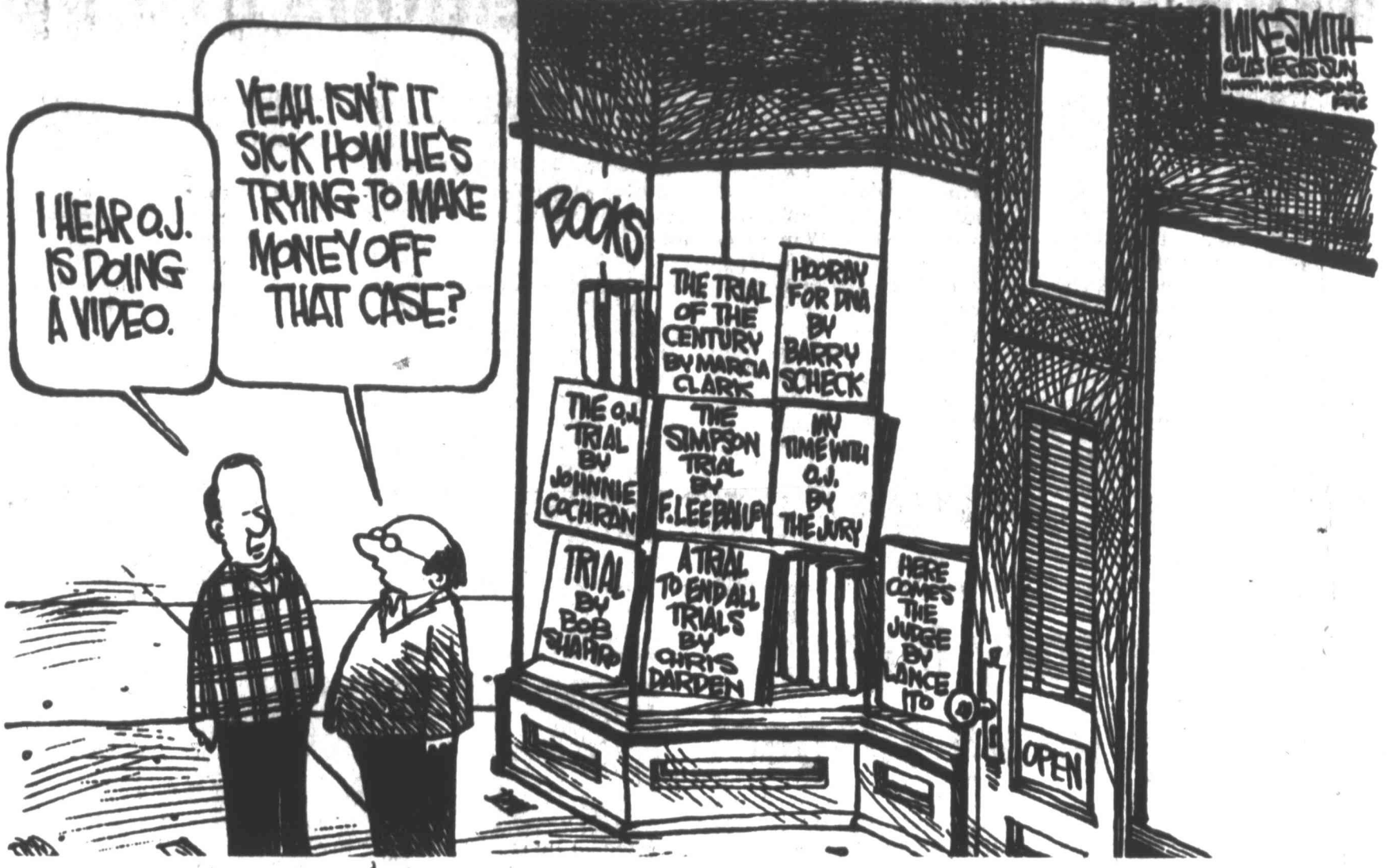
For every social end we can conceive of, says the candidate, we will create some sort of an exemption. We will engineer a world to our liking through the tax code. Ultimately, we will have created a monstrosity that perverts the marketplace and achieves its objectives only marginally and by indirection, but the citizenry will come to depend on our supposed largesse. Of course, it's their own money we're letting them keep and we'll have to jack up tax rates generally to allow for the exemptions, but maybe they won't figure it out.

Okay, the imaginary game is over and we're back to the real world, where Alexander and Samuelson have to remind you of the frog who would jump out of hot water if just tossed into it but would allow himself to get boiled to death if the heat were turned up gradually. The graduated income tax has been around forever and has grown into its current confused state only through accretion, inadvertence and mistaken theory over the years. A flat tax of the sort touted by Forbes, who is seeking the GOP nomination for president, is kinder to the taxpayer and more suitable for a shrinking and less avaricious government — and far less nutty, far less flaky, than the graduated income tax.

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Only Lincoln's ghost could have found records

By LEONARD LARSEN

Scripps Howard News Service  
WASHINGTON — Just when Whitewater was sending Sen. Al D'Amato into happy spasms, when first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton's reputation for truth and veracity was in the shredder, when every Democrat near a microphone was shouting "So what," a miracle — it must be a miracle — comes along to heal the nation.

And who could the miracle-worker be? It's Abraham Lincoln. Or, as it now seems, the ghost of Lincoln, which for a century and more was said to have walked the halls of the White House and now appears to have done some heavy lifting.

Who else but Lincoln's ghost could have carried that bundle of old billing records into a room in the White House living quarters? Who else but Lincoln's ghost could have fetched them from wherever they had been?

Who but that kind and understanding ghost could have known that one day the billing records for work Mrs. Clinton did in her earlier life as a lawyer in Little Rock, Ark. — records once thought to be missing — would be needed to salvage Mrs. Clinton's reputa-

tion and perhaps her husband's presidency? Nobody else. And you can take the word of Mrs. Clinton and President Clinton, as they ruminated on the miracle of the reappearing records, without naming the ghost but seeming to eliminate other possible suspects.

OPINION

The first lady, answering questions on a network TV talk show, said she was mystified by the disappearing and reappearing legal papers. "I don't know where they've been. I wish they would have come out sooner. I don't know how they got there." The president, speaking with a news magazine reporter, related a story he did at the re-emergence of the documents and suggested — also without mentioning Lincoln's ghost — that some unknown force for good must have been at work. "If anybody had meant any harm," said President Clinton of the billing records and their disappearance and reappearance, "they'd have destroyed the documents."

Confronting the mystery and the miracle and who could have brought it about, the pres-

ident concluded: "I don't think anybody knows."

Presuming that the president's view is an informed one, that he's already ordered investigators to look into the case of the reappearing records and they came up empty and nobody really knows who did it, there's only Lincoln's ghost left. Isn't there?

The trouble with leaving it to Lincoln's ghost is that it turns into another fanciful story as those earlier Whitewater stories from the Clinton White House, another tall tale that might be told for no purpose, another piece of needless flapdoodle, another shading of truth, another lie when it wasn't necessary to lie.

This is where Democrats defending Mrs. Clinton and the Clinton White House have been asserting, "So what," when uncomfortable evidence accumulates. So, suggest the Democrats, Mrs. Clinton might have made demands for firing the White House travel staff and denied she did it. So Mrs. Clinton's billing for 60 hours of legal work for an Arkansas savings and loan might have been more than the little bit she's acknowledged.

So she knew more than she's been willing to say about another Arkansas land scheme

that went belly-up. So there really was a rush for Vincent Foster's files in the White House after his suicide. So what? As the "So what?" from Mrs. Clinton's defenders implies, there are probably no indictments, no criminal conspiracies and not much more than scoldings that'll come from D'Amato's Senate subcommittee and the special counsel working the Whitewater case in Little Rock.

What might concern the Clinton White House and congressional Democrats is that the rise in President Clinton's popularity as he's seen sticking up for the little guys and fighting Republicans is about to collide with Hillary Clinton's popularity coming down. The president and the first lady have complained that Republicans are indulging in partisan politics, sharp-shooting at Mrs. Clinton to bring down the Clinton presidency. And the Clintons are right about that.

But where is it written that an outspoken and strongly partisan wife of a president is immune from answering fire when she's declared herself a combatant and she's vulnerable? There may be more heavy lifting for Lincoln's ghost. (Leonard Larsen is employed by Scripps Howard.)

How they look at the Republican race in Iowa

By MARSHA MERCER

Media General Newspapers  
If President Clinton has an edge in the coming election, it may be that life for most people isn't horrible.

Things are going pretty well. Not great, maybe. But OK.

Consider Iowa, where presidential caucuses Feb. 12 will provide an early, highly publicized test of the GOP candidates and their messages.

After tough times in the 1980s, Iowa's economy is thriving. Unemployment ranges around 3 percent, about half the national average. Exports rose 29 percent in the first half of 1995. The state budget has a \$435 million surplus.

Clinton may not get credit for any of this, but it's hard for the Republicans who want his job to make the case that he has failed Iowa.

"I have to say, the last four years haven't been bad," says Larry Hutchinson, a bank president in Marshalltown who describes himself as "a good Republican."

Hutchinson backed George Bush all the way and was a Reagan man before that, and this time he's for Senate Republican leader Bob Dole. Sort of.

"I respect Bob Dole," Hutchinson said in his corner office at Hawkeye Bank of Marshalltown the other day.

"But I don't think he can win. He's too old."

None of the GOP presidential hopefuls wows

COMMENTARY

Hutchinson, 55. He likes former Tennessee Gov. Lamar Alexander. Sort of. But he doesn't think Alexander can beat Clinton any more than Dole can.

Hutchinson has seen so many of Steve Forbes' ads on TV that he's starting to like Forbes, too. Sort of. Although he confesses to being a little ashamed of himself for being susceptible to the magazine magnate's media blitz.

The rest of the candidates haven't registered with the banker, except for commentator Pat Buchanan and Sen. Phil Gramm of Texas. Hutchinson believes they're both too extreme to be elected in a general election.

"I like the middle of the road," he says.

So, Hutchinson plans to support Dole on caucus night, and if Dole gets the nomination, Hutchinson will soldier on and vote for him in November.

And then, Hutchinson predicted with a sigh, there'll be a second Clinton term.

"If you don't have bad times, it's hard to beat an incumbent, and things haven't been all that

bad," he said. "The banking business has been through some tough times; the early '80s were very difficult. But we've enjoyed a nice turnaround. Business is stable and good."

Not, he added quickly, because of anything Clinton or the Democrats did.

"I think we're getting better as a country at controlling the economy," he said. "We're doing a better job of managing inflation and interest rates."

Bottom line: "If Bill Clinton is re-elected, it doesn't terrify me."

Hutchinson isn't alone. For whatever their reasons, registered voters favored Clinton over Dole 53 percent to 41 percent in the latest poll by the Pew Research Center for the People and the Press, released last week.

When loyal Republicans like Hutchinson can't get excited about the Republican front-runner or muster outrage over a second Clinton term, the GOP is in trouble. Some candidates are willing to try just about anything — even resorting to Democratic themes — to breathe life into their campaigns.

Sen. Richard Lugar of Indiana has started running TV ads touting two areas in which he disagrees with Dole and Gramm. Lugar favors keeping

free school lunches and he supports the ban on assault weapons. Lugar's ads close with the kicker, "You know, being a conservative doesn't mean you have to lose your common sense."

Gramm extols "the men and women who get their hands dirty working hard for a living" while Alexander tweaks rival Forbes for his (italics) inherited (enditals) wealth.

Republicans used to criticize Democrats for class warfare tactics. But that was before Forbes rode his flat tax plan into the double digits behind Dole in polls in Iowa and New Hampshire.

Buchanan courts Democrats with a populist, anti-NAFTA message that has been fine-tuned for blue-collar workers. The candidate now rails against corporations that enjoy fat profits by closing American factories and taking jobs offshore and he pledges to stand by working men and women.

Buchanan has put up two dozen billboards in Iowa proclaiming that he'll "bring the jobs home." He wrote in an op-ed piece in The New York Times last week that under the Forbes' flat tax plan "lounge lizards in Palm Beach pay a lower tax rate than steelworkers in Youngstown."

Candidate Clinton himself couldn't have said it better.

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# Mother finds missing sons after 10 years

ORDERVILLE, Utah (AP) — For 10 years, Elizabeth Sircy prayed and searched for her three sons, who had disappeared while visiting her ex-husband.

Finally, around Christmas, someone recognized the man's new wife from a police wanted poster and took down her license plate. The tip lead Sircy, of Silver City, N.M., to her sons, now 16, 17 and 19.

They had been living under aliases in this southwestern

Utah town of about 400. Now, she says, she is a stranger to them.

"It was definitely an awkward situation. ... They had changed so much," Sircy said after seeing them last week. "You could still tell by the eyes who they were, but they were so skinny. They wouldn't even look at me."

The father, Frederick Nesbitt, 49, and now-divorced wife Idella, 42, had changed their names to Jacob and Ava Stevens, authorities say. They were

arrested Friday on a decade-old warrant for custodial interference.

Ms. Nesbitt had been visiting family in Silver City when someone recognized her and took down her license number.

To his neighbors, friends and even the Kane County Sheriff's Office, where mug shots of the couple hung on the wall, Frederick Nesbitt was an accepted member of the community.

"I knew his kids; I knew him from church," said Sheriff Lam-

ont Smith, who didn't recognize the Nesbitts from the mug shots. "The whole thing's very odd. It's quite a shock."

When Nesbitt was arrested, he said he took the children away from their mother for their own good, Smith said. Authorities do not know how long they have lived in Orderville. The Nesbitts were free on \$30,000 bail each, awaiting an extradition hearing Feb. 16. A telephone number for Jacob Stevens in Orderville was unlisted.

## Nation Briefs

### FCC to introduce new toll-free code — 888

WASHINGTON (AP) — Another number to remember: 1-888. Starting March 1, toll-free telephone calls will carry a code of 888 or 800.

The Federal Communications Commission adopted a plan Thursday for introducing the second toll-free code.

The agency's top telephone regulator, Gina Keeney, cautioned that the 800 and 888 codes will not be interchangeable.

"Let's say you dial 1-800-555-5555," she said. "If you dial 1-888-555-5555 that's going to be a different place. The new 888 number is comparable to an area code."

The FCC is adding the 888 code because the pool of available 800 numbers is expected to run out by the spring. The agency said just 600,000 such numbers remain available.

By using the 888 prefix, telephone companies will have about 7.5 million new numbers to sell, the FCC said.

Beginning Feb. 10, AT&T, MCI, Sprint and other telephone companies that provide toll-free service can begin taking reservations from companies for specific 888 numbers.

### Sketches stolen 30 years ago recovered from collection

ANN ARBOR, Mich. (AP) — Two pen-and-ink drawings by Pablo Picasso and Henry Moore were recovered in a private collection 28 years after being stolen from a University of Michigan traveling exhibit.

No arrests were made in the thefts.

The FBI was trying to trace the chain of possession since the sketches disappeared from Delta College near Saginaw in 1967, authorities said. The drawings are estimated to be worth at least \$100,000 each.

Law enforcement officers in California and Michigan learned last month that the 1929 Henry Moore sketch had turned up at a Los Angeles auction gallery. But before authorities could claim the drawing, entitled "Seated Figure," the woman who had presented it to the auction house had reclaimed it.

Agents located the woman and the drawing Wednesday and also discovered the missing 1919 Picasso drawing, "Sketches from a Window," in her collection.

Greg Stejskal of the FBI's Ann Arbor office said there is no reason to believe she knew the sketches were stolen.

## MCI wins last FCC license for satellite TV

WASHINGTON (AP) — Plans by MCI and media magnate Rupert Murdoch to deliver television and other services directly to homes via satellite moved a crucial step forward Thursday. MCI won the last remaining license to do so.

With a bid of \$682.5 million, MCI came away the winner of a Federal Communications Commission auction.

In a new business venture, MCI and Murdoch's News Corp. said Thursday they're teaming up to develop a range of consumer and business services for television as well as for computers.

Consumers services would include television, home shopping, and transmission of sports scores, stock quotes and other data to computers.

"This new venture is a perfect marriage of MCI's sales and marketing skills, customer base and billing capabilities with News Corp.'s expertise in entertainment and information programs," MCI Chairman Bert Roberts said.

News Corp. owns the 20th Century Fox film studio, the Fox TV network and an on-line computer service; publishes books, magazines and newspapers; and creates TV programs.

MCI's direct broadcast satellite, or DBS, service is at least two years away, said Roberts. Murdoch predicted prices for television service would be "competitive with cable services," though no prices for either business or consumer services have been set.

Murdoch also said the companies haven't decided whether to have customers buy the pizza-size receiving dishes they need to get the service from retail stores or whether MCI and News Corp. would supply them for a fee.

Last year, MCI said it would invest \$2 billion in News Corp. in part to provide entertainment and news globally over computer networks and on television.

Whether News Corp. will chip in to help pay for the license hasn't been determined, officials said. Otherwise, both companies plan to split the costs of the new DBS venture and will share management responsibilities. On top of the license, the companies will need another \$1 billion to build and launch the satellites, Roberts said.

The FCC auction lasted about a day and a half, beginning with three bidding companies but ending with two, MCI and a unit of EchoStar Satellite Corp. Tele-Communications Inc., the nation's largest cable company, dropped out of the auction on Wednesday.

EchoStar recently launched a satellite to provide DBS service in the United States, and the company already holds a DBS license. EchoStar offered \$650 million in Thursday's bidding. It is the largest amount ever paid for a single FCC license, the FCC said.

Millions of homes in the United States now buy DBS service, which provides an array of entertainment programs, including popular cable channels. To get the service, subscribers' homes must be equipped with 18-inch receiving dishes.

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## Father accused of killing three children in custody dispute

LANDERS, Calif. (AP) — A father fired a handgun into a car filled with children Thursday, killing two 11-year-olds as sheriff's deputies arrived, then killing a 13-year-old stepdaughter he had grabbed by the neck.

The three children were identified as stepson Erik Resendiz, 11, niece Wendy Cervantes, 11, and stepdaughter Sandra Resendiz, 13, all of Landers. Also wounded was a 7-year-old boy, the gunman's biological son.

Martin Mendoza-Garcia, 32, of Carson City, Nev., was wounded by San Bernardino County deputies after he shot at them, hitting their patrol cars. Deputies returned fire and caught Mendoza-Garcia as he ran into a back yard.

He had just been given a 30-day suspended sentence Monday for beating 13-year-old Sandra, according to Nevada court

records. A horrified Jose Cervantes, uncle of 11-year-old Wendy, said: "I think there's no words to describe what he's done."

Mendoza-Garcia was treated for a wound to the shoulder and booked for investigation of murder and attempted murder. He was being held without bail at the Morongo Basin county jail, said sheriff's Sgt. Floyd Gilbreth.

The man came to California to confront his estranged wife, Rocio Cervantes, who had taken the children to live with her relatives in Landers, about 100 miles east of Los Angeles, Gilbreth said.

As deputies arrived, they saw Mendoza-Garcia in the driveway clutching the 13-year-old girl by the neck.

He began shooting into a brown car, then shot the girl in the head, said sheriff's Sgt. Rick

Carr.

Mendoza-Garcia and his 7-year-old son were flown to a Palm Springs hospital, where the boy was treated for a graze wound on his neck and released to other family members, she said.

Detectives were still interviewing the children's mother, and said it wasn't clear where the woman was during the shooting.

In Nevada, Mendoza-Garcia had been given a 30-day suspended sentence Monday and released on bail after pleading guilty to battery and agreeing to an alcohol-violence evaluation.

A deputy who came to the family's house in Carson City Jan. 7 after someone called 911 and then hung up said Sandra reported that he had come home drunk, hit her with a belt and shoved her to the ground.

## California assembly repeals helmet law

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — The California Assembly voted Thursday to repeal a 4-year-old law and let adults ride motorcycles without wearing helmets, despite warnings that it would lead to more deaths and injuries.

"A person has the right to decide if they want to wear a helmet," said Assemblyman Trice Harvey. "We don't need government telling us what to do."

The Assembly voted 42-30 to send the Senate a measure that would allow motorcyclists who are at least 21 to ride without helmets. Current law requires all riders to wear state-approved safety helmets.

The bill's author, Republican Assemblyman Bill Morrow, said it will face tougher going in the Senate, where Democrats have a majority. The Assembly is controlled by Republicans.

The California Highway Patrol, which strongly supports the helmet law, says 569 motorcyclists were killed and 18,578 injured in 1990.

## Jury finds man guilty of setting fire to police officer

FAIRFAX, Va. (AP) — A man who doused a police officer with gasoline and set him on fire after making a threatening call to the White House was found guilty Thursday of attempted murder.

Salar Karim said his fear of police from the time he was persecuted in Iraq drove him to set the officer ablaze, but a jury rejected his insanity defense.

They also convicted him of malicious burning and recommended a 30-year sentence. Karim could have faced life imprisonment.

Defense lawyer Peter Greenspun said Karim, 33, had an irrational fear of police and panicked when Officer Stephen Needels appeared at his door with his gun drawn after the call to the White House.

Karim's family testified that he had been tortured and interrogated by Saddam Hussein's security police.

Karim, who entered the country in 1992 as a legal refugee,

could be deported after his March sentencing.

Needels, 30, and two other officers went to Karim's apartment May 1 after the Secret Service alerted police to the call, in which Karim threatened to kill himself or a Fairfax police officer, prosecutor Robert Horan said.

As Needels stood at the door, Karim threw gasoline toward him, then lit it. Needels suffered second and third-degree burns on his face, arm and legs.

Earlier that day, Karim had learned that the police had dropped a complaint he filed about the way officers handled a dispute between him and his brother in 1993, Horan said.

"The defendant was an angry, angry man," Horan said. "Not a sick man, not a fearful man, but an angry man."

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# Mexican police investigate decapitations of women

REYNOSA, Mexico (AP) — State police are looking for links between the murders of two women whose bodies were decapitated and limbs scattered across this border city.

One of the victims was an 18-year-old pregnant woman whose 7-month-old fetus was cut from her womb and left dead beside her.

Fernando Saldívar, investigator with the Tamaulipas State Police, said Thursday that such grisly murders are unusual in Reynosa, located just across the

Rio Grande from McAllen, Texas.

"It was very horrific because they cut off several parts of the bodies," Saldívar said. "It's the first time this kind of homicide has occurred here."

Edgar Piedras, chief of the Tamaulipas State Police, told The (McAllen) Monitor for Thursday's editions that authorities were looking into whether the same person committed the murders. No arrests have been made.

"We are investigating the pos-

sibility that the two cases are related because of the way they were murdered," Piedras said. "There are indications that the

killer is a man from a southern state in Mexico and warning that he will kill again.

The bones of the first woman

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killer could murder again."

Piedras said police have received several anonymous telephone calls claiming the

were discovered Dec. 28, scattered throughout a neighborhood on the city's outskirts, police said. The woman, who

has not been identified, was killed months earlier, police said.

The second woman, 18-year-old Rosa Erika Rodriguez Martinez, was found Dec. 30 on a grassy embankment across the street from the downtown colonia where she lived.

Her head, arms and legs had been severed, and her 7-month-old fetus was cut neatly from her womb, investigators said.

The baby's corpse was intact and left lying beside her, while her limbs were dispersed within

a half-mile radius of her home.

Ms. Martinez had been dead about five hours when her body was found, said Pedro Sosa Lopez, head of the city's forensics department.

Because of the time period between the two murders, Sosa said he doesn't believe they are connected.

"I don't see that there's any relation," he said. "One we found four to five hours dead, the other three to four months. I think they're totally different."

## U.S. airman charged with raping girl on Okinawa base

TOKYO (AP) — While the trial for three U.S. servicemen accused of raping an Okinawan schoolgirl winds down, the Air Force confirmed today that a U.S. enlisted man from Texas has been charged with rape — this time of a 14-year-old American girl.

The latest charges come amid widespread calls in Japan for the withdrawal of the U.S. military from the southern Japanese island following the September rape and abduction of a 12-year-old girl.

Two U.S. Marines and a sailor are on trial in a Japanese court for that crime, and a verdict is expected next month.

In a full-page ad in today's New York Times, a Japanese women's group appealed to the United States to remove military bases from the island, saying that is the only way to prevent future rapes.

Though American military and government leaders have repeatedly apologized and characterized the September rape as an isolated incident, reports of crime involving military personnel on Okinawa are frequent. Today's charges, confirmed in an Air Force statement faxed to the media after repeated inquiries, are the third report of rape involving Ameri-

can servicemen since the September sexual assault.

No charges have been filed in the other two cases. One involves a Marine who allegedly raped another Marine. In the second incident, a suspect has not been identified, but the victim claims she was raped at knifepoint by a Marine.

In the new case, Senior Airman Anthony T. Williams, Jr., 24, faces charges of rape and indecent acts with a female under the age of 16, adultery, and providing alcohol to minors, according to Kadena Air Base spokeswoman Lt. Tania Dutko.

Williams, a heavy-machinery operator assigned to a civil engineering unit, has been ordered not to leave the base and to stay away from the victim. He has not been placed in custody.

Dutko said the rape was first reported by the victim's school counselor on Dec. 12, and charges were filed Wednesday. A hearing to determine whether a court martial will be convened is scheduled for Feb. 7. Dutko said the victim is the daughter of an Air Force serviceman stationed on Okinawa. Another U.S. spokesman, Maj. Kevin Krejcarek, said Williams is from San Antonio.

## World Briefs

### Mexican traffickers grow in prominence in U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Mexican drug traffickers have become equal players with Colombian drug cartels in the U.S. cocaine market, a top FBI official has told Congress.

FBI Deputy Assistant Director Jim Moody told the House Judiciary Subcommittee on Crime on Thursday that Mexican drug leaders are taking advantage of free trade and other economic reforms.

Moody said organized crime syndicates from Mexico and Colombia are now spread throughout the United States to distribute cocaine.

"The Mexicans transport it, and take their payment in drugs on a one kilogram to one kilogram ratio," Moody told the House panel. "They deliver half of it to Colombians in the United States, and use their distribution network to distribute the other half."

Moody said U.S. attorneys, the FBI and the Drug Enforcement Administration have established a Southwest Border Initiative that targets four of the largest Mexican drug trafficking syndicates.

### Taylor sentenced to hang in death of Hollywood screenwriter

KINGSTON, Jamaica (AP) — A tailor was sentenced to death by hanging Thursday in the fatal beating of a Hollywood screenwriter, whose body was dumped in shark-infested waters.

The sentencing came hours after a jury convicted Elvis Martin, 37, of killing 34-year-old Terrence Runte of Chicago.

Martin, of Kingston, maintained he was innocent during the nine-day trial, saying he had never seen Runte.

The country's last execution was in 1988. A public debate over the death penalty led to a government-imposed moratorium on the practice until last year. Since then, scheduled hangings have been delayed by court appeals.

Prosecutors allege Runte was killed in a robbery in Hectors River, a village in northeastern Jamaica, on Oct. 17, 1994, and his body dumped in the Caribbean Sea.

Runte's clothes were found a week later. Police concluded he was dead, though his body has never been found. Police said it was probably eaten by sharks. Runte was in Jamaica to do research for a movie script. He had worked on such films as "The Killing Fields" and "Super Mario Brothers."

## Bosnian Serbs agree to release prisoners

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — Western pressure on Croatia and Serbia to maintain peace in neighboring Bosnia appears to be getting results, as Bosnia's factions back down from rigid stances on some critical issues.

In a private meeting with Serbian President Slobodan Milosevic on Thursday, Bosnian Serb leaders were apparently rethinking earlier refusals to cooperate with war crimes investigators and release POWs.

At the same time, Croatian President Franjo Tudjman was pressing Bosnian Croats to work with their Muslim partners in the Muslim-Croat federation, a vital piece of last month's U.S.-brokered peace accord.

Today, the three sides in the 3 1/2-year war will get another opportunity to show they can work with one another.

The sides face a deadline at midnight tonight for reaching an agreement on troop and weapons verification and other measures designed to build confidence and increase security between the former enemies. Talks have been underway in Vienna since Jan. 4.

"If they don't reach agreement, it lies only with a lack of political will," said Hungarian diplomat Istvan Gyarmati, who is chairing the talks for the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe.

On Thursday, the Bosnian Serb in charge of POWs, Dragan Bulajic, said he would release the remaining 180 prisoners as soon as the Red Cross could take them.

"We are absolutely committed to our obligations and that is indisputable," he said, adding that he hoped the Muslim-led government and Bosnian Croats could be persuaded to release their captives.

## Ships trade gunfire with Philippine navy

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — The Philippines confirmed today that a naval patrol boat engaged in a heavy gun battle this week with two foreign ships that intruded into its waters. Defense Secretary Renato de Villa described the vessels as pirate ships that target boats between China and Subic Bay, a former U.S. naval base in the Philippines. Initial unconfirmed reports said the clash involved ships flying Chinese flags, but Rodolfo Severino, a foreign ministry undersecretary, said "there were no signs" the ships were from China.

In Beijing, China's Foreign Ministry also denied Chinese involvement.

"As we have learned, that has nothing to do with the Chinese side," the ministry said.

The navy said a gunboat on anti-piracy patrol Monday spotted the two vessels 12 miles off Capones Island near northwestern Luzon and fired warning shots. The two ships sped off and the navy boat pursued, leading to a 1 1/2-hour gun battle, the navy said today in a statement. One of the ships tried to ram the patrol boat but was turned back by a barrage from the naval boat.

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# Congress acts to avoid shutdown

WASHINGTON (AP) — With a midnight deadline looming, the White House says President Clinton is willing to sign a bill approved by the Republican-led House that would keep the government running through March 15.

The Senate today was taking up the measure, which would extend federal spending authority another seven weeks while cutting back funds for dozens of federal agencies.

Without the bill, thousands of federal civil servants face a third partial government shutdown beginning Saturday.

But the White House said Clinton would sign it before the current temporary spending bill expires at midnight tonight.

"We're satisfied that a lot of give-and-take has produced an agreement the president can live with," White House spokesman Mike McCurry said.

The House on Thursday passed the measure, 371-42,

marking the first fruit of the new mood of detente between Congress and the White House.

Having abandoned any hope of reaching a balanced budget agreement soon, Republicans and the administration have agreed to seek more modest goals, seeking smaller spending and tax cuts while keeping the government open and raising the federal debt ceiling.

Stung by public criticism of the budget impasse that led to two shutdowns keeping federal workers home for nearly a month, House Republicans agreed that another shutdown wasn't politically feasible.

"We've got to be patient, you don't always get what you want," said Rep. Mark Foley, R-Fla., whose freshman class has been among the most outspoken hard-liners on a budget deal.

But they also exacted a price for keeping the government running. Ten small programs were terminated and several

programs disliked by Republicans but favored by the administration — such as the AmeriCorps national service program, the Ounce of Prevention Council and Cops on the Beat — are to be funded at only 75 percent of 1995 levels.

The bill applies to those programs that have no 1996 budget, either because Clinton vetoed their spending bills or Congress has yet to finish work on them. They include education, crime, labor, international, health and housing programs.

The bill freezes new grant activities at a level not to exceed 75 percent of the prior monthly rate for several dozen programs such as the National AIDS Program Office, Youth Gang Substance Abuse, the Federal Council on Aging and Bilingual Education Support Services.

It allows some agencies that face lower spending levels to furlough or fire employees.

# Grand jury appearance: Not a first that pleases Mrs. Clinton

WASHINGTON (AP) — Her veracity under attack in the Whitewater affair, Hillary Rodham Clinton says her unprecedented grand jury appearance is not a first she's particularly pleased about.

Nonetheless, the first lady says "it will be a relief" to answer prosecutors' questions stemming from the mysterious reappearance of long-sought billing records that outline her work for the failed Arkansas savings and loan at the center of the Whitewater criminal investigation.

Today's grilling by Whitewater prosecutors before 23 grand jurors is "not a first that I'm particularly pleased about, but I think that it's a necessary part of this investigation, and I

intend to cooperate," she declared Thursday during a political trip to New Hampshire.

In a newspaper interview Thursday, Mrs. Clinton said if she knew how much trouble her "limited amount of legal work" would cause her years later she wouldn't have represented the savings and loan.

If she could have foreseen that a decade later people would "try to distort it to undermine my reputation and my law practice,

of course I would not have done it," she told the Valley News of Lebanon, N.H. Mrs. Clinton was testifying today in the same U.S. Courthouse where grand juries investigated the Iran-Contra and Watergate scandals. She is the only sitting first lady ever to appear before a grand jury.

Aides said she planned to arrive at the courthouse through the public entrance, rather than be ushered through back doors and out of public view as some grand jury witnesses do. Questions have cascaded down on the Clinton White House since the Jan. 5 disclosure that Mrs. Clinton's billing records still existed for the work she did in 1985 and 1986 on Madison Guaranty Savings and Loan.



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## Don't gamble on Super Bowl bets as a way to make big money

By CARLTON JOHNSON  
Staff Writer

Betting on the Super Bowl has become as common as the West Texas wind.

The Texas Council on Problem and Compulsive Gambling says the nation's biggest sporting event has also become the nation's biggest betting event, causing concern for those sports fans who are compulsive gamblers.

Sue Cox, executive director of the organization, said, "The hype surrounding the Super Bowl is almost like that of a national holiday, with party plans made and bets laid. The Super Bowl to the betting public is what New Year's Eve is to the drinking public - an open invitation to participate, whether it's just a small indulgence or one last binge."

Super Bowl betting is continuing to grow as well. In Nevada sports books, legal betting on the big game has grown from \$40 million in 1991 to \$60 million on last year's Super Bowl XXIX between San Francisco and San Diego.

No one knows how much is bet across the country through illegal betting, but estimates range from \$2.5 billion, approximately \$10 for every man, woman and child in the coun-

try, according to Cox. Approximately 5 percent of that \$2.5 billion is wagered in small office pools by one-time bettors.

Cox stressed the size of the bets by the serious betting public, however, can leave gamblers with a heavy financial nightmare.

To help compulsive gamblers, the Texas Council is offering a free booklet, "It's halftime: A Guide for Recovery from Compulsive Sports Betting." Copies may be obtained by calling 1-800-742-0443. The booklet is also being handed out in Arizona during this week's Super Bowl activities.

"We want compulsive gamblers to know there is help available. The aftermath of the Super Bowl is a real hard time for them, for they look at the game as the last chance of the football season to recoup the losses that have been building throughout the season," Dallas businessman, fitness expert and president of the Texas Council, Larry North said.

He added it's also a hard time for their families, because the pandemonium caused by compulsive gambling can be a tremendous financial and emotional roller coaster.

The Texas Council estimates between 540,000 and 670,000 Texans, or 4.8 percent of the

Texas adult population, may currently deal with or have had to deal with gambling-related problems at some point in their life.

More than 275,000 calls have been recorded since the Texas Council began operating the state's problem Gamblers HelpLine in 1992. Most of the calls have had to do with the mechanics of various gambling games, but more than 7,000 callers have needed counseling services for their gambling obsession.

"It may start as an extension of their own youthful athletic experiences, expand through an increasing fascination with watching, reading and talking about sports and wind up as a gambling addiction. And while some bettors can walk away and move on with their life, others get sucked into a cycle of fantasies when winning or staggering debts when losing," Cox said.

Compulsive gambling is recognized by the American Medical Association and the American Psychiatry Association as a treatable disorder, much the same way alcohol is, through self-help groups like Gamblers Anonymous.

Cox said the Gamblers Anonymous HelpLine (1-800-742-0443) is answered 24 hours a day.

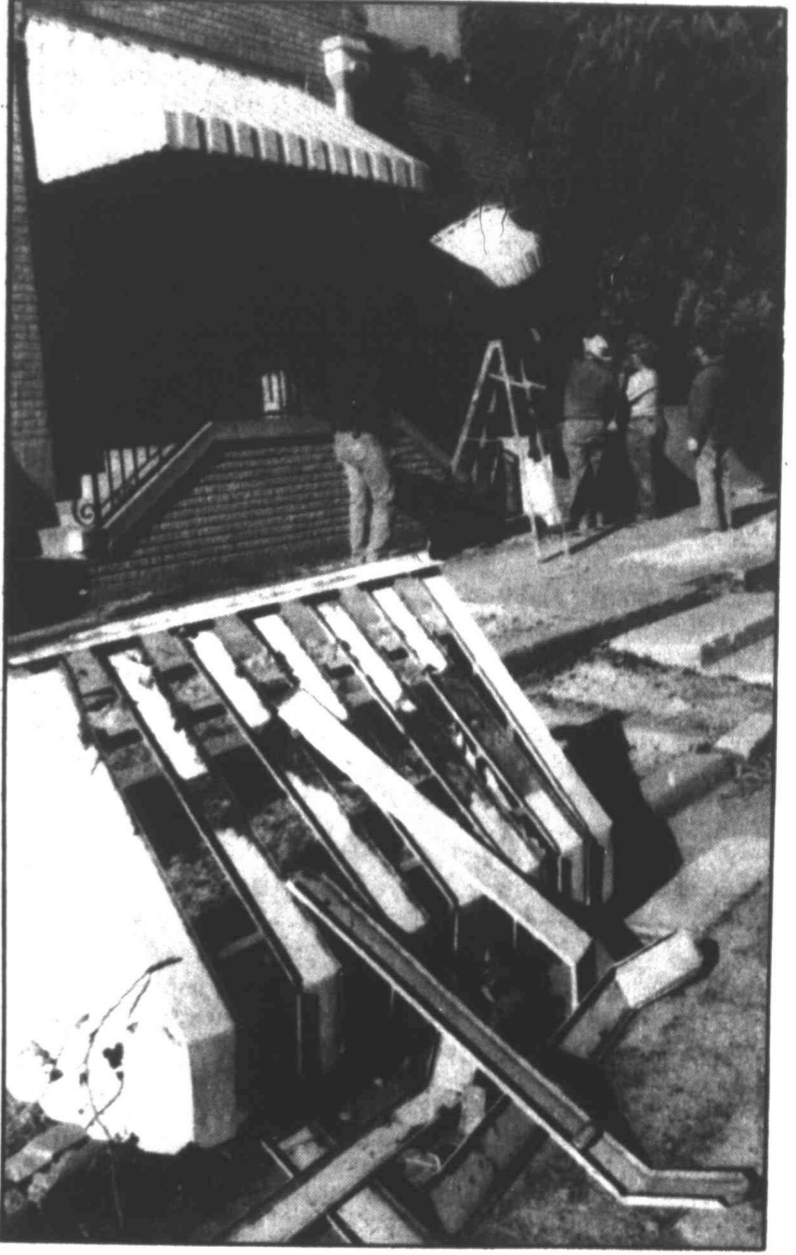
### FUN OR HABIT?

The Texas Council on Problem and Compulsive Gambling says no one should have to suffer from the huge impact of compulsive gambling without knowing there's help available.

The following is a list of Gamblers Anonymous' 20 questions:

- Have you ever lost time from work due to gambling?
- Has gambling ever made your life unhappy?
- Has gambling ever affected your reputation?
- Have you ever felt remorse after gambling?
- Do you ever gamble to get money with which to pay debts or otherwise solve financial difficulties?
- Does gambling cause a decrease in your ambition or efficiency?
- After losing, do you feel you must return as soon as possible to win back your losses?
- After winning, do you have a strong urge to return and win more?
- Do you often gamble until your last dollar is gone?
- Do you ever borrow to finance your gambling?
- Have you ever sold anything to finance your gambling?
- Are you reluctant to use "gambling money" for normal expenditures?

### RECONSTRUCTION



Boy Scout leaders and parents help remove a metal awning off the building at Seventh and Scurry Saturday morning. The donated building will become the new Boy Scout hut.

## Churches go 'cyber' with pages on Web

URBANA, Ill. (AP) — When the Rev. Paul Swartz came to St. Matthew Lutheran Church seven years ago, the church bulletin was produced with typewriters and mimeograph machines.

Now his congregation's happenings are available around the globe on the World Wide Web, the booming portion of the Internet that lets users see pictures, read text and hear recordings.

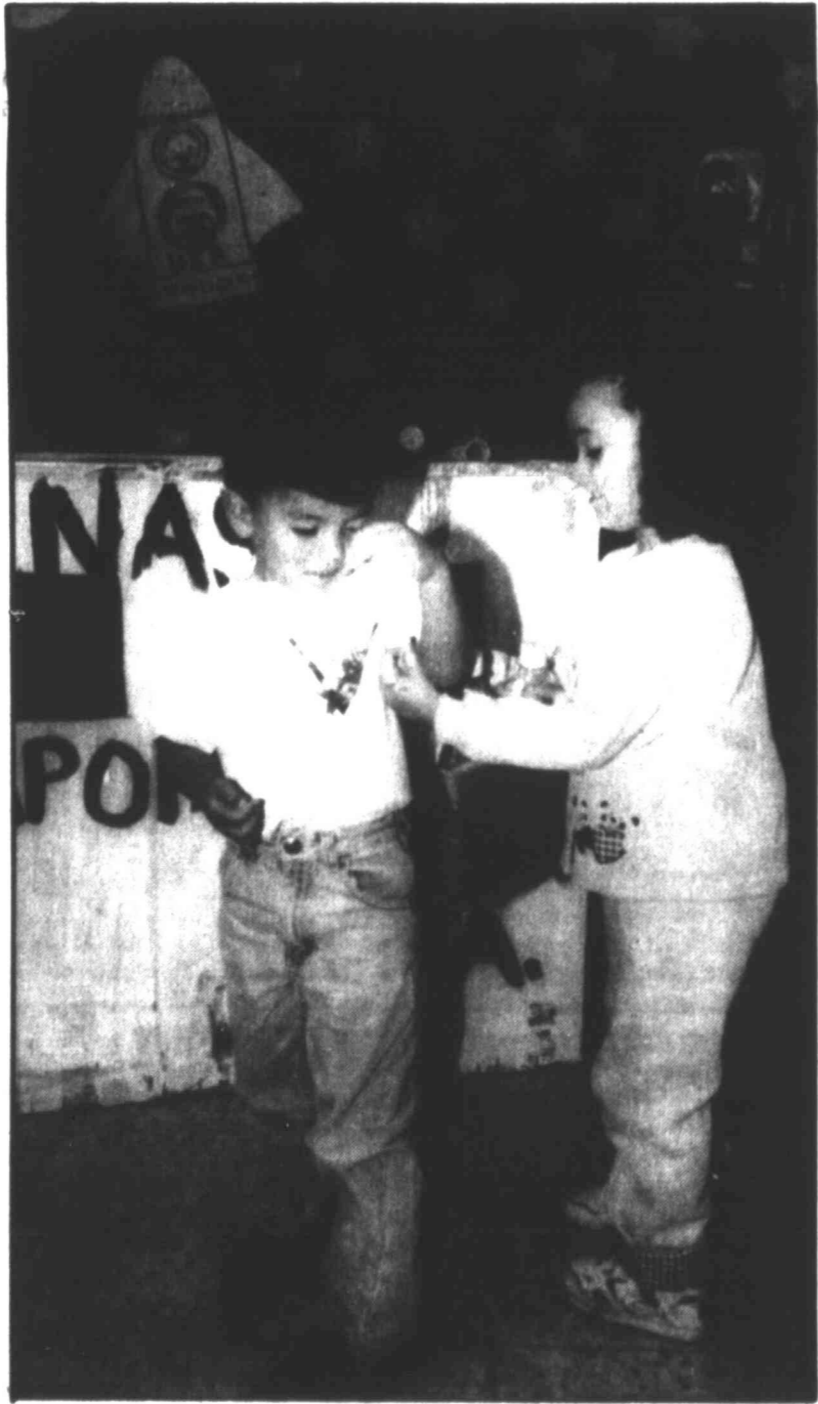
"We've got to be able to reach people where they are, not where we think they ought to be," Swartz says. "I see the church recapturing an earlier sense of what we're here for, a larger sense of community."

For St. Matthew Lutheran and a growing number of churches, community outreach now includes missions to cyberspace. The church's presence on the Internet is not only a way to bring in new, technology-savvy members, but also to allow congregation members easy access to a church community without leaving home.

The trend is particularly visible in the twin cities of Urbana and Champaign, home to the University of Illinois, the National Center for Supercomputing Applications, a community computer network called PrairieNet and

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### SPACE KIDS



Tia Bailey helps Rodrick Rodriguez with his "space pack" in their Headstart class. The class is studying about space and travel this month.

## Muslims celebrate holy month with fasting, prayers

NEW YORK (AP) — Despite her baby face and dainty headscarf, 10-year-old Layla Elsayd's face looked fully adult as she proudly told her classmates at an Arabic class in Manhattan that she had not had anything to eat or drink all day.

Elsayd was observing Ramadan, the ninth month of the Islamic calendar, which begins with the sighting of the new moon. It is a time of abstention and purification for Muslims, who are forbidden to eat, drink, smoke or have sexual intercourse between sunrise and sunset for the entire month.

Ramadan celebrates the month in which God revealed the Koran, Islam's holy book, to the prophet Mohammed. Muslims believe God requires them to fast to learn patience and rise above their physical needs.

"I've been observing the Ramadan fast since I was 6. It's no big deal," Elsayd said.

The United States contains about 1,500 mosques and 5 million Muslims, said Ibrahim Hooper, a spokesman for the Council on American-Islamic Relations in Washington, D.C.

Many American Muslims began the month Monday, while Egypt, Saudi Arabia and several major mosques in the United States have said that Sunday was the first day of the new moon, and therefore the start of Ramadan.

The fact that Muslim leaders disagree as to the exact moment of the moon's sighting

is normal in Islam.

This Ramadan was especially complicated because the moon was not visible from the United States until about 3 a.m. Sunday, after most people had already gone to bed, said Imad-Ad-Dean Ahmad, a former astronomer and president of the Minaret of Freedom, an Islamic think tank in Bethesda, Md.

"It is an unusually confusing year. Mathematically, Ramadan begins Sunday, but in terms of actually seeing the moon from

I stay away from the other kids at lunchtime. I get too hungry when I see them all eating.

Moamen ElSayed

Aminah Crosley, a retired police officer from Staten Island who converted to Islam while serving as a platoon sergeant in Saudi Arabia during the Gulf War, put it more concisely: "Ramadan is big. It's our time of giving, just like Christmas or Hanukkah."

"It's shocking that American businesses aren't marketing cards and gifts this season. They just don't think of us," she added, glancing down at her black Saudi-style veil, which covered everything but her face and hands.

Each day of the month, a section of the Koran is read, and the month culminates after about 30 days with a completion of the reading and a feast

to celebrate the end of Ramadan.

Each day, people awake before dawn for a large breakfast, and they do not eat again until the day ends.

At sunset, families and friends join together to break the fast, often with dates or apricots. Then, they share a large meal, often accompanied by Middle Eastern delicacies and pastries.

The month has a special meaning for Muslim children, whose veils and fasting make them stand out in school, and who say they often have to contend with anti-Muslim slurs. Half the students in the class of about 20 children at the Manhattan mosque Sunday said they were fasting.

"I stay away from the other kids at lunchtime. I get too hungry when I see them all eating," said Moamen ElSayed, 8.

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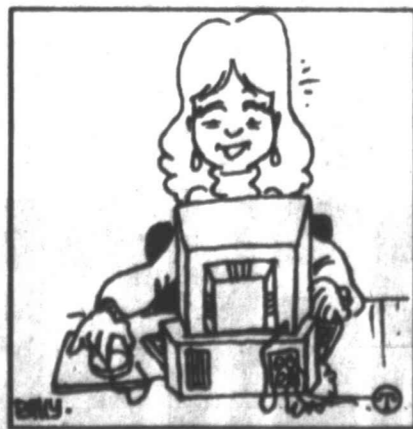
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#### Women's services available

Planned Parenthood's Big Spring clinic provides pap smears, birth control methods and information, breast exams, pregnancy testing and referrals, mid-life services and anemia and diabetes screening. Mammograms are available to qualified patients.

Licensed professional counselor Robbie Jones, M.A., is continuing counseling and HIV testing by appointment. She will be at the clinic from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Jan. 30, Feb. 13 and Feb. 27. For more information, call the clinic at 263-8351.

#### WTCA to present comedy

The West Texas Center for the Arts of Big Spring and the Amateur Community Theater Society (ACTS) will present the play "Weekend Comedy" Feb. 16-18 at the Howard College Campus Theater Auditorium. For more information call 264-5115.

#### Chill, cowboy poetry in C-City

Ground-Hog Day Chili Cookoff and Cowboy Poet Gathering will be at Fort Wood Complex in Colorado City, Feb. 3. Chili cooks will follow "Maverick" chili cookoff rules: "Thou shalt not cook beans in the chili." Samples will be available to spectators; all proceeds from chili sales benefit the American Diabetes Association.

First through third places win cash prizes. First-place winner qualifies to cook at the World Championship Terlingue-International Chili Cookoff. Gates open at 8 a.m.; chili judging will be at 3:30 p.m.

Entertainment will be by Phil Standefer, who will also be master of ceremonies. Cowboy poets are invited to recite original poetry throughout the day; RSVP to cookoff sponsor, Jalapeno Sam Lewis and his Stable of Racing Armadillos will perform as well.

### THE LAST WORD

The closing years of life are like the end of a masquerade party, when the masks are dropped.

—Arthur Schopenhauer

Cats are intended to teach us that not everything in nature has a function.

—Garrison Keillor

Middle age is when you've met so many people that every new person you meet reminds you of someone else.

—Ogden Nash

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### CLUBS IN BRIEF

Club news is due Wednesday at noon.

#### Elbow FCE Club

The Elbow FCE Club met Jan. 18, at the home of Erma Stewart, with the president Myrl Soles presiding. Ten members answered roll call with "The Results of Your First Yeast Bread." The thought for the day was "He Who Plants Thorns Must Never Expect to Gather Roses." Erma Stewart gave the devotional from Hebrew 11:1. Lou Vincent read the minutes from the previous meeting. A note of appreciation was read from the family of Mary Garner. Winfred Millwee gave the treasurer's report of \$103.15. Ruth Morton reported that the council had discussed a money making project. The district meeting will be in El Paso April 18.

Barbara Povolich furnished the Ceramic "Bull" to be auctioned off at the fat stock show. Door prizes were won by Olnee Menges and Barbara Povolich. Jowill Etchison presented a very interesting program on "Literacy."

The next meeting will be on Feb. 1 at the home of Ruth Sweatt, 3308 Drexel.

#### DAR

The Capt. Elisha Mack Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution met recently at the Big Spring Country Club. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Paul Lawson, Regent. Mrs. Bill Pollard read the NSDAR President General's Report and Mrs. Altus Kelley gave the National Defense Report.

New officers for the next two years were voted on. They are: Mrs. Sara (J.W.) Tipton, Regent; Mrs. Lora Mae (Bill) Pollard-vice regent; Miss Helen Ewing-Chaplain; Mrs. Martha (Charles) Cummings-Registrar; Mrs. June (Stanley) Reid-Recording Sec.; Mrs. Diane (Garry) Carter-Corr. Sec.; Mrs. Charlene Driver-Historian; Mrs. Fran Riley-Librarian.

Delegates to the TSDAR State Convention in Corpus Christi were elected. They are: Mrs. Carole Lawson, Mrs. Martha Cummings, Mrs. Sara Tipton and Mrs. Lora Mae Pollard.

Delegates to the NSDAR Continental Congress in Washington, D.C. were also elected. They are Mrs. Martha Cummings and Mrs. Lora Mae Pollard.

Our nominees for Veteran/Patient Award, Mrs. Ernie Boyd, was announced as being the the State winner. He will receive his award at the This is the second year our chapter's candidate has won as Mr. Leo Welch was the State Award winner last year.

The annual George Washington Tea will be held Feb. 18 at 2306 Brent. Anyone interested in becoming a member of DAR is urged to attend. Call 263-8369 or 263-4465 for more information.

#### Woman's Forum

Woman's Forum met Jan. 19 in Ethelyn Yarbrough's home with Sarah Boyd serving as co-hostess. Eighteen members attended.

Virginia Howle introduced Gary Fuqua, city manager, who presented the program on "The Future of Big Spring." He discussed future long range plans in making Big Spring a better place to live and an informative question and answer period followed.

Zula McCrary read notes from the Westside Center and the State Hospital Volunteer Council expressing their appreciation for the club's yearly donations.

Mabel Beene, president, appointed the nominating committee of Edna Faye Smith, Helen McDonald and Connie Gary. The next meeting will be Feb. 16 with Mary Crawford and Emily Esley serving as hostesses. Virginia Martin will give the program.

#### Rosebud Garden Club

Schedule of meetings: Feb. 27, home of Carole Berry, 2225 Lynn. Program The Art & History of Calligraphy.

March 26, home of Fran Turrentine, 2200 Cindy. Program Spring Flower Arrangements by Lucy Knox.

April 23, Scurry County Museum and Western Texas College, hostess, Shirley Leftwich, curator, Program, Flower Fest Tour Wild Flower Trails.

May 28, Home of Charlie Morehead, 704 Highland, Annual Luncheon and Installation of new officers.

#### 1905 Hyperion Club

Mildred Anderson, Maggie Haddad, and Paulette Turner hosted the 1905 Hyperion Club January 18 at the Country Club. Fourteen members and one guest, Myra Nell Craig, attended.

"It is better to know some of the questions than all of the answers," Neva Green reminded members as she introduced the speaker, Cecil McDonald. Mrs. McDonald reviewed the book, "Mama, Get the Hammer-There's a Fly on Papa's Head."

Joyce Bradley, president, presided over the business meeting during which she appointed Gerry Johnson and Annie Matt Angel to the book selection committee. A nominating committee composed of Cecil McDonald, Connie Gary, and Grace Long was also named.

The February meeting will be in the home of Joyce Bradley with Jim Weaver as speaker.

#### Order of the Eastern Star

Big Spring Chapter No. 67 Order of the Eastern Star, Stated Meeting, Feb. 6, 7:30 p.m.

#### Tall Talkers Toastmasters

Tall Talkers Toastmasters will reactivate the club Jan. 30 from 6-7:15 a.m. at the Heritage Museum, 510 Scurry. The club has been dormant the past eight months and the division governor, Pat Singletary of Odessa, will be there to help restart proceedings.

The first six weekly meetings will be in the form of a Speechcraft program to acquaint newcomers. The public is invited.

For more information, call Bailey Anderson, 267-3008, or Virginia Martin, 263-3758.

## Artists use Internet as modern sales tool

Scripps Howard News Service

Art lovers who grouse about standing in line for a museum exhibit or art gallery opening have found that being online is almost as good as being there in person.

Welcome to the Internet, where the usually most disappointing words to a gallery owner's ears — "just looking" — take on a different meaning as Internet browsers hunt for undiscovered artists and artists troll for new customers.

"We wanted to be in the forefront to see if there was serious browsing on the Internet," said Larry Gomes, owner of the Gomes Gallery in suburban St. Louis, whose gallery has been on the Internet for six months.

Like pioneer users of other new technologies or products, Gomes is discovering that cyberspace salesmanship is filled with trial and error.

"So far, there haven't been many serious inquiries," said Gomes, whose Internet "home page" offers descriptions, prices and clear pictures of artwork at his gallery. The home page also provides brief biographies of artists and a history of the gallery.

Gomes isn't giving up. Instead, he is thinking about adding cheaper items — such as limited edition prints and "mass appeal" art — to his home page to lure customers. Right now, the lowest prices for art on his Internet site are in the \$1,200 to \$1,400 range.

Avrom Isaacs also is considering his Internet sales strategy. He owns the Isaacs-Innuit Gallery, in Toronto, which features arctic native art. "Initially, we didn't have any success, but in the last two or three months we've made a breakthrough," said Isaacs.

## Churches

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thousands of on-line computer-philies. More than a dozen churches or religious organizations in the community of about 100,000 have Web pages, and more are jumping on the Internet as the weeks go by.

"This is never going to replace all the other things churches will do, but as long as it's around, we can use it as another tool to reach out," said Ryan Neavill, who administers the Web site for the First United Methodist Church in Champaign.

Neavill approached church leaders about starting a Web site when he joined the church last fall, and has operated the site since it went on-line in December, he said.

Swartz also lets congregation members handle the technical aspects of his church's Web site.

St. Matthew Lutheran's site, like most other church pages, includes weekly church bulletin information, an e-mail link to the pastor, the congregation's mission statement, infor-

mation about church groups and links to other Lutheran churches across the country.

Web sites aren't just for large congregations like St. Matthew Lutheran, which has more than 1,000 members. The Apostolic Life Church in Champaign, a Pentecostal congregation of fewer than 100, uses its site to "get our name out there," said Richard Masoner, the computer programmer who administers the site.

"We're not in any competition to be some megachurch, but that's something we do advertise. We're a very small congregation, very cozy, almost family-like," Masoner said.

Having a Web page also helps members of his small denomination keep in touch with other members worldwide, Masoner said. "I get e-mail from people in our congregation from Australia, South Korea, even Russia," Masoner said.

### DONATION



Ann Duncan receives a \$200 check from Betty Kelley and Pat Dominguez-Nichols Tuesday afternoon as the American Business Women's Association donated the money to Howard College. The money will be used for a women-in-education scholarship.

## Towns bear Cupid's stamp of approval

Scripps Howard News Service "You can't hurry love," crooned Diana Ross and the Supremes. "Can't buy me love," sang the Beatles.

So, when the love bug bites, what do you do?

How about letting the good old post office come to Cupid's assistance? You may not be able to buy love, but you can spring for postage stamps.

With the investment of a little time, a little effort and a little money, a special message to a lover or loved one near or far can reap dividends of good will and loving feelings long after Valentine's Day has come and gone.

And, though you may not be able to hurry love, it never hurts to fan the flames of passion.

A half-dozen post offices across the nation are gearing up to help fan those flames with their sweetheart rubber stamps of approval on postcards and letters.

For example, postmasters in the three cities named Loveland — in Colorado, Oklahoma and Ohio — are standing by to affix special messages, printed in red usually, to your love letters.

Last year's message from Oklahoma: "Valentine Greetings from the Heart of the Big Pasture, Loveland, Okla."

From Ohio, a graphic of a bird, with heart in beak, perched atop an open mailbox. The message below: "There is nothing in this world so sweet as love."

And from Colorado's "Sweetheart City," there'll be a special postmark, plus a poem, usually featuring a bare-bottomed Cupid with arrow. Last year's cachet:

"A Valentine is a treasure of joy  
"To a heart that is loving and true,

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The cachet is changed every year, says Cathy Minter, valentine coordinator at the Loveland, Colo., post office.

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OSLO, Norway (AP) — The FH company has just the job for someone who gets dizzy on the ladder to success.

"Tiresome and boring wholesale company seeks indolent people with a total lack of service-mindedness for a job that is completely without challenge," said a recent advertisement from FH.

It added: "If you're still interested, sit down. Have a cup of coffee. Relax. If you can be bothered, call."

About 130 people did — far more than when the company had advertised for someone hard-working and friendly, owner Fredrik Hartwig was quoted as saying in the Oslo newspaper Verdens Gang on Friday.

He didn't say if anyone got the job.

Midland Community Theatre presents **MAGGIE'S DANCE** 1994 McLaren Comedy Competition winner an Original Comedy by **RICK HAMBY** of Big Spring **Yucca Theatre** January 12 - 27 For reservations call 682-4111.

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**CHURCH IN BRIEF**

Deadline for church news items is noon Wednesday.

**Birdwell Lane Baptist Church**

Birdwell Lane Baptist Church will hold a family life seminar beginning Sunday, 10:50 a.m. 6:00 p.m. through Wednesday, Jan. 31, 7:00 p.m. The main emphasis will be to help families find, and maintain love, security and guidance in their homes.

Don Stayton is the guest speaker. From central Kentucky, Mr. Stayton has traveled the U.S. and Mexico. Using Biblical principles and personal experience he has helped families and encouraged growth and stability.

**Friends of Unity**

The Saturday program at the Friends of Unity Box Car begins at 2 p.m. with the meditation class. Yoga exercises taught by Rosa Rickabaugh are at 3 p.m. and the Round Table Time at 4 p.m.

**Philadelphia Primitive Baptist Church**

Elder Buddy Abernathy, Jr., pastor of the El Bethel Primitive Baptist Church, Tampa, Fla., will be the guest speaker for a series of meetings Friday through Sunday at Philadelphia Primitive Baptist Church here in Big Spring at 201 East



ABERNATHY

24th Street.

Worship services are scheduled for Friday at 7 p.m.; Saturday, at 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sunday, at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.

The public is invited to come. Elder Abernathy has traveled extensively among the Primitive Baptist in many sections of the country and has visited in Big Spring on several previous occasions.

**First Church of the Nazarene**

The First Church of the Nazarene's Dinner Concert series presents Christian comedienne, Chonda Pierce, Feb. 10, at 6 p.m. in the church gymnasium. Dinner will be served at 6, then Pierce will speak.

Pierce's versatility has allowed her to speak in a variety of places, from TNN's "Music City Tonight" to the Crystal Cathedral in California, from the "700 Club" to the county fair.

Tickets for the dinner concert are \$8.50 and must be purchased in advance through the church office at 1404 Lancaster, Spanky's Coffee Company, 1903-1/2 Gregg or Cornerstone Christian Resource Center at 1909 Gregg. For more information you may call the church office at 267-7015.

**Open house and workshop**

Project Freedom Ministry and Most Excellent Way will have an open house/workshop on Saturday from 1 to 7 p.m., at College Heights Christian Church, 21st and Goliad.

Project Freedom's founder, Loretta Burns, designed a support group for hurting people seeking the answer to that devastating question. The 10-step program is tailored to meet the needs of those suffering from the effects of dysfunctional families, abusive relationships or emotional trauma.

Most Excellent Way support system leads individuals in the battle against drug and alcohol addiction and its effects. Leatrice Brown started this support group in 1994, and leads weekly sessions on Tuesday nights.

The Saturday workshop will have guest speakers and live special music. Refreshments and babysitter will be provided.

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Psalm 32:8

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## HC's D squeezes out South Plains

By RODERICK RICHARDSON  
Herald Sportswriter

The Howard College Lady Hawks outlasted the South Plains Lady Texans Thursday 48-44 in a contest to see who can stay in the game longest without scoring.

Howard had a slow start, and the Lady Texans responded with some easy baskets early. South Plains' height advantage gave them early control of defensive rebounds, and hindered Howard's inside game.

But the Lady Hawks' guards pounded their opponents at the perimeter, igniting a 16-2 run at the midpoint of the first half. La'Tonya Kindle established the pace with three three-point baskets during the run and two steals that resulted in fast-break points.

The run was good timing for Kindle, because she said she had something to prove in Thursday's game.

"At practice, Coach [Terry Gray] got at me, so I felt I had to come out strong [in this game]," said Kindle. "If I did bad in practice, I had to do better in the game. I didn't let [the practice] stop me."

South Plains gathered a handful of unanswered points to throw the Lady Texans back into the game, but Howard still had the momentum as they led at halftime, 25-19.

### WJCAC Women

Team	W	L	Overall W	Overall L
Howard	8	1	20	1
Midland	7	2	18	3
Frank Phillips	6	2	16	3
South Plains	4	4	15	5
WTC	2	6	8	11
NMJC	2	7	8	11
Odessa	1	8	6	15

THURSDAY'S SCORES  
Howard 48, South Plains 44; Frank Phillips 86, Odessa 68; Midland 91, NMJC 62; WTC open.

MONDAY'S GAMES  
Howard at WTC (7:30 p.m.); Odessa at NMJC; South Plains at Frank Phillips; Midland open.

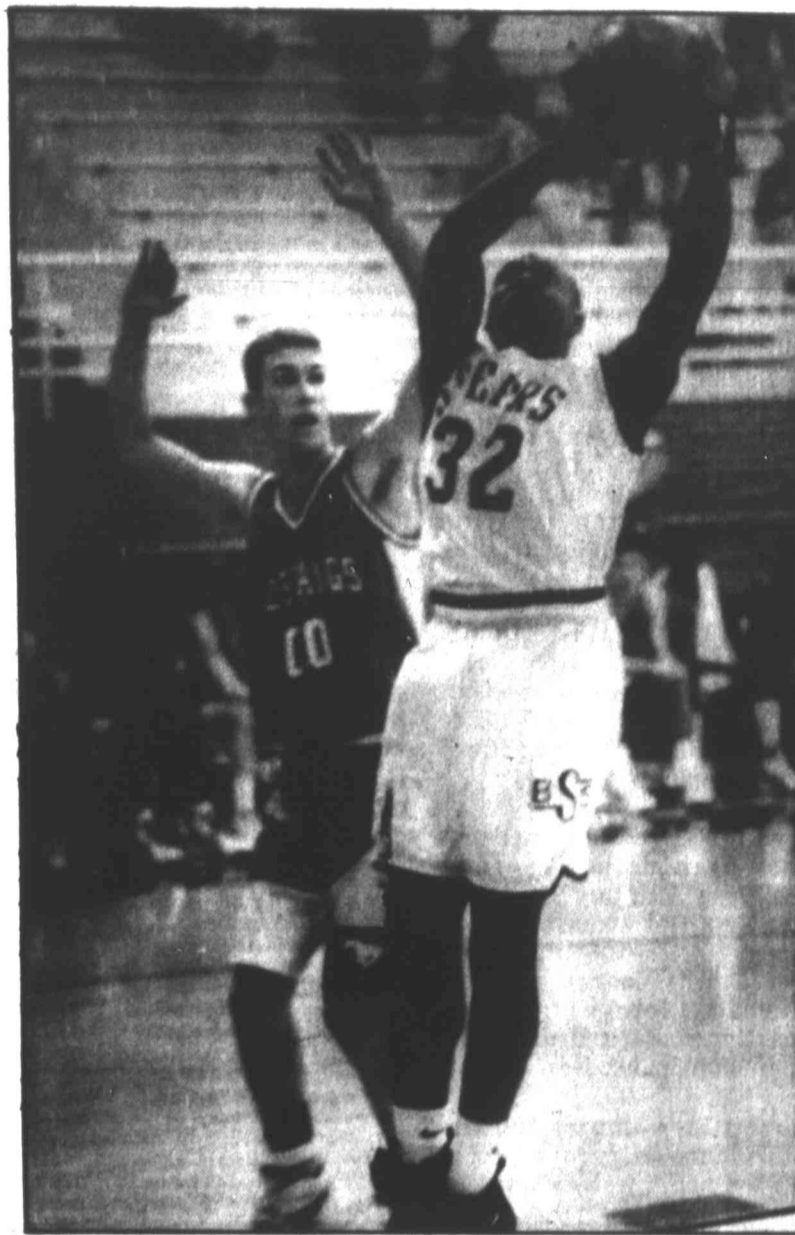
The second half was the period Howard's defense took over. Though their points came slower, the Lady Hawks shut off South Plains. The Lady Texans were unable to score a basket until 10:24 remaining in the game. The score was 37-24 during that time.

As the game progressed, Howard fell in a slump. Their shots were nowhere near the rim, and the Lady Texans gave them fewer chances at a second shot than before. Howard's lapse gave the Lady Texans the chance to make a game of it. The score was 42-38 Howard leading with 3:25 remaining. Head coach Terry Gray says the slump was due to focusing on defense.

"Defense was a major factor [to the lapse]," said Gray. "A lot

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## STEERS HOST PANTHERS



Big Spring's Chad Warren (32) shoots during a game earlier this season. The Steers and Lady Steers host Fort Stockton tonight in Steer Gym beginning with the girls' game at 6 p.m.

## Texans race past Howard Hawks

By RODERICK RICHARDSON  
Herald Sportswriter

The game against the conference's top defensive teams was far from defensive.

Howard College suffered its first conference game loss, 93-88, to undefeated South Plains in an offensive onslaught Thursday.

Both teams started hot and tried to match the other in their shooting. The Texans did a good job of holding Howard's offensive nucleus Ronnie DeGray. Because of that, the Hawks had to change their game plan.

Howard guard Andre Blackmon stepped up and carried the Hawks with three three-pointers in the first half.

With 7:36 left in the half, Howard experienced a cold spell. South Plains was able to drive to the basket for easy points, and racked up a 10-point lead, 24-14.

"Their people beat our people," said Howard Coach Tommy Collins. "Their inside people dominated, and we had trouble containing the guards. We played poor defense."

Howard warmed back up in the closing minutes of the half. Patrick Wrigg and Samuel Maroney contributed several points at the end to pull the Hawks within range. The score at halftime was 41-38, Texans

### WJCAC Men

Team	W	L	Overall W	Overall L
South Plains	3	0	16	3
Howard	3	1	13	6
New Mex. JC	2	1	16	4
Frank Phillips	2	1	12	6
Odessa	1	3	15	6
Midland	1	3	9	9
NMJC	0	3	8	9

THURSDAY'S SCORES  
South Plains 93, Howard 88; NMJC 75, Midland 69; Frank Phillips 80, Odessa 74; NMJC open.

MONDAY'S GAMES  
NMJC at Howard (7:30 p.m.); Odessa at NMJC; South Plains at Frank Phillips; Midland open.

leading. The second half started as fast as the first. Blackmon rekindled his fiery three-point shooting, and point guard Aaron Curry knocked down two of his own.

But South Plains still penetrated through the Hawks' defense as they drove to the basket at will. The Texans' probing offense gave them free-throw shots after the basket — a problem that the Hawks couldn't solve.

"Our containment was bad," said Collins. "We didn't rotate to help out, and we were in poor position."

Bad luck continued to smother the Hawks when point guard Rod Jones injured his leg. Howard will wait overnight to

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## Ho-hum, another Cowboy controversy: Aikman the racist?

TEMPE, Ariz. (AP) — The story said Troy Aikman and Barry Switzer "are barely speaking."

Neither quarterback nor coach went out of his way to deny that.

"Coach Switzer and I are after just one thing and that's winning football games. That's about as far as our relationship goes," Aikman said several times this season.

What really got some attention at Thursday's interviews with the Dallas Cowboys — the last before Sunday's Super Bowl — was the sixth paragraph of the story, a column by Fort Worth Star-Telegram writer Jim Reeves.

It said former defensive line coach John Blake, "complained

to Switzer that Aikman seemed to regularly single out black players as targets for his occasional angry outbursts. The quarterback was furious and took pains to ask other players and coaches whether they had a problem with his approach."

Reeves noted several paragraphs later that players said "there is absolutely no black-white problem on the team."

And that's what players heartily reinforced, especially



AIKMAN

in their defense of Aikman. "Aikman is no racist. He's a good guy and I respect him," defensive end Charles Haley said.

He said if Aikman had a fault, it was being so competitive he couldn't tolerate mistakes.

"I've seen him kick a football 100 yards at practice if someone fouls up," Haley said. "Troy is Troy. He doesn't single out black players. If he decides to chew somebody out on offense, the odds are it will be somebody black, because 90 percent of the players on offense are black. There's only three white guys."

"If I thought Troy was racist I'd tell him."

Added wide receiver Michael

Irvin: "I don't know what John Blake said, but let me tell you this: I have had plenty of friends and I have been around plenty of people and I know the relationship I have with Troy and what a great friend he is. And I will take that to my grave."

"I am as black as anybody you could ever see. I am a black man with a black scarf on and I'm wearing black shades. I'm wearing all black. I'm as black as they come. And, I know this man loves me."

Blake was on a recruiting trip to California and could not be reached for comment.

Fullback Daryl Johnston said the internal problems on the team "are nothing any team

hasn't had." "The media in Dallas sometimes makes things out more than what they are," he said. "This has been a very special year and we're all together."

Regarding his alleged feud with Switzer, Aikman said:

"I don't think it's going to affect the Cowboys. Believe me there's nothing that's been written that hasn't been discussed. ... It's been resolved and that's all that matters."



SWITZER

There has been a number of things written about this week, aside from Barry and my relationship. I don't think anybody will pay a whole lot of attention to it within our organization or within the locker room."

He added: "I have no concern with my relationship with any player on this team."

The column also said Aikman "will seek an audience" with owner Jerry Jones after the Super Bowl to discuss his relationship with Switzer.

Aikman played under Switzer for two years at Oklahoma before transferring to UCLA. Aikman decided to leave after he broke a leg and saw that Switzer was going to stick with the Wishbone offense.

## Chang ousts Agassi at Aussie Open

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP) — This time, Andre Agassi dug a hole too deep to escape.

With the defending champion mixing too many misses with his impressive winners, Michael Chang scrambled into the Australian Open final with a 6-1, 6-4, 7-6 (7-1) victory today. Chang still hasn't lost a set in the tournament.

Chang, whose only Grand Slam title came in the 1989 French Open, will meet Boris Becker on Sunday. Becker, who has won five Grand Slams but none since the Australian in 1991, beat Australian giant-killer Mark Woodforde 6-4, 6-2, 6-0.

"I felt I was playing a flawless match almost," Becker

said. Agassi regained the No. 1 ranking by reaching the semifinals. But in the five matches it took to do that, he lost his first set four times, had to play three five-setters and was two sets behind before beating Jim Courier in the quarterfinals.

While Agassi was playing 22 sets, No. 5 seed Chang was losing only 37 games in 15 sets. Easy opponents, some critics said.

But Chang's ability to run down shots and get back winners was too much for Agassi as well.

After one Agassi winner, a fan marveled: "You have to hit a lot of shots to win a point."

On one point in the third

set's first game, Chang saved two near winners and then hit a backhand past Agassi.

"You're a champion, Michael," came a shout from the crowd.

During a changeover soon after that, Chang received treatment for a strained rib cartilage.

"Maybe I just overstretched for one shot," he said. "It was OK. It didn't hinder my play."

Agassi said, "I felt rather flat. I have played a lot of sets. To play in the wind against a guy like Michael, who's going to make you move corner to corner, and being flat at the same time, I felt like I had to take early chances and points, and I just didn't quite have it today."

## SPORTS IN BRIEF

### Stalling wins mile run

University of Florida junior Jeremy Stallings, a Stanton High School graduate, opened the 1996 indoor track season by winning the mile run at the Florida Invitational at Gainesville, Fla. last Saturday.

It marked the first time Stallings had run an indoor mile in his career. His winning time was 4:06.60.

Stallings also ran the 1,200 meter leg of the Gators' winning distance medley relay.

The National Little League will hold a meeting at 7:15 p.m. Tuesday at the

YMCA, 801 Owens St. Parents and coaches are encouraged to attend. For more information, contact Jim Clements at 267-1069.

### Goliad girls down Sweetwater

Goliad's "A" girls basketball team defeated Sweetwater 26-25 Monday night at Goliad gym.

Melissa Forth had 12 points and five steals, while Erin Meckle had seven points and seven steals for Goliad, which improved to 3-7 for the season.

In the "B" game, Amanda Rubio scored six points and Morgan Broyles added 5 points to lead Goliad to a 19-18 win over Sweetwater.

Goliad improved to 6-5 with the win.

### Lady Steers to hold softball tryouts

The Big Spring Lady Steers will hold tryouts for the varsity softball club team Monday-Wednesday at the Roy

Anderson Complex. Times for the tryouts are 5-8 p.m. each day.

For more information, contact Gilbert Cobos at 263-0778.

### Local man bowls 300 game

Don Ewing of Big Spring bowled a

perfect game during league action Thursday night at the Bowl-A-Rama.

It marked the first time Ewing has bowled a 300 game in his career.

### Body builder at YMCA

Russ Kasner, a former Mr. Wyoming and Mr. Southern Colorado, will speak at the YMCA Saturday at 1 p.m.

Kasner will answer questions on a variety of body building topics, including lifting weights and proper nutrition. For more information, call 267-8234.

BOTTOM of the ORDER

ON TAP

### Today

#### Basketball

Fort Stockton at Big Spring (B/G), 6:7:30  
Wall at Coahoma (B/G), 6:30/8  
Jim Ned at Forsan (B/G), 6:30/8  
Stanton at Winters (B/G), 6:30/8  
Garden City at Rankin (B/G), 6:30/8  
Sands at Grady (B/G), 6:30/8  
Borden Co. at Klondike (B/G), 6:30/8

#### Tennis

Big Spring at Midland tournament

STATE/NATION

### Lady Raiders set for showdown

LUBBOCK (AP) — Coaches at Texas and Texas Tech don't go so far as to say their matchup Saturday will signal an early anointment for the Southwest Conference women's basketball champion.

But they don't understate the rivalry, either. "It's about as big as it gets in the conference race," Lady Raider coach Marsha Sharp said. "I think the atmosphere will be great. It's what you play for."

The 5 p.m. tip-off is a sellout at the 8,174-seat Lubbock Municipal Coliseum, where the No. 9 Lady Raiders have won 23 straight.

Both teams sit with 5-0 records in the SWC while all other conference opponents — including preseason favorite Southern Methodist — have lost at least twice.

### Steelers fined

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. (AP) — The Pittsburgh Steelers became only the second team fined during Super Bowl week when the NFL imposed a \$25,000 penalty for not sending players to a mandatory news conference.

An estimated 20-25 players and several coaches were no-shows Wednesday. Practices are closed, so the interviews are the media's only daily contact with players.

Steelers director of football operations Tom Donahoe and coach Bill Cowher both blamed a communications breakdown. The team's daily itinerary listed only a team breakfast during the time of the interviews.

ON THE AIR

### Basketball

College women  
Tulane at Louisville,  
7 p.m., PRIME (ch. 29).  
NBA  
L.A. Lakers at Philadelphia,  
7 p.m., TNT (ch. 28).

### Golf

PGA  
Phoenix Open,  
2:30 p.m., ESPN (ch. 30).

# Late shot sinks Mavs

The Detroit Pistons are making a living on clutch shots. One night it was Terry Mill's 3-pointer. The next it was Allan Houston's layup.

After beating the San Antonio Spurs on Mills' shot with 2.6 seconds remaining the previous night, the Pistons did almost the same thing to the Dallas Mavericks on Thursday night.

Houston took a pass from Joe Dumars on an inbound play to hit the winning shot with 1.9 seconds left.

"I think we're becoming the cardiac kids," Houston said.

Brent Barry's clutch shot for the Clippers helped them break a four-game losing streak and defeat the slumping Denver Nuggets. The rookie stumbled into the lane and launched a looping 6-footer that dropped in with 1.7 seconds remaining for a 94-93 win.

In other NBA games, it was Washington 120, Houston 85; and Vancouver 106, Toronto 101 in overtime.

After Houston's basket, Tony Dumas' long 3-point attempt clanged off the rim at the buzzer, and Detroit won for the third time in five games and 12th time in 17 tries.

The Mavericks lost for the second time in three games and opened a five-game homestand by ending a two-game home winning streak.

The game was close all night. There were 19 ties and neither team led by more than three points over the final 5:48.

## Howard

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of people say that Howard College is in a slump. We try to make it that way. We concentrate so much on defense, we tend to overlook our offense.

"We are No. 1 in the nation in defense, and that's what winning us our games."

South Plains couldn't hold Howard long enough to take the lead. Before long, the Lady Hawks jumped back in stride, improving their conference

## Hawks

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pinpoint the amount of damage Jones took.

The closest Howard got to possibly catching the Texans was a three-pointer from Curry that made the score 88-85 with 36 seconds remaining. But South Plains pulled away again with its free-throw shooting.

The Texans blemished

## NBA

Mills had a season-high 24 points to lead the Pistons, who played the last 3:11 without Grant Hill. He fouled out for the first time this season after getting 13 points, eight rebounds and eight assists.

Otis Thorpe had 20 points, and Houston finished with 20, including eight in the fourth quarter.

Jason Kidd nearly had his fourth triple-double in seven games as he finished with 11 points, 12 assists and eight rebounds.

"This was not one of my best games at all," Kidd said. "The ball just didn't go in for us."

George McCloud scored 23 to lead Dallas. Jim Jackson added 18, rookie Loren Meyer had a season-high 13 and Popeye Jones had 12.

### Clippers 94, Nuggets 93

Barry's basket sent Denver to its sixth straight loss.

Four seconds before Barry's dramatic shot, LaPhonso Ellis hit a 15-footer to give the visiting Nuggets a 93-92 lead.

Loy Vaught scored 26 points and had 13 rebounds for the Clippers, and Terry Dehere had 18 points off the bench. Barry added eight points.

Antonio McDyess, a rookie who went to the Nuggets in a deal that sent Brian Williams,

record to 8-1.

South Plains is feared for its size, but Howard's posts balanced the game to their side. Lady Hawk post Donelle Jones led the team in scoring with 12 points, and led all rebounders in the game with 17 boards.

"They had their big girl [Angie Brazile], but Keelah Wilson matched her up equally," said Gray. "We are bigger than they on the perimeter. Our guards helped us in

Rodney Rogers and Barry to the Clippers, had 23 points and 13 rebounds in the loss.

Bullets 120, Rockets 85  
Seven of Washington's nine available players scored in double figures in a rout of Houston.

The Bullets were playing without injured starters Chris Webber and Mark Price. Brent Price scored 25 points and Calbert Cheaney finished with 20 points for the Bullets, who had lost five of six.

George Muresan had 17 points and 13 rebounds, while Tim Legler had 16 points and Juwan Howard 14.

Hakeem Olajuwon eclipsed the 21,000-mark in career points, scoring 22 on 10-for-23 shooting, but the visiting Rockets lost for the fourth time in five games.

### Grizzlies 106, Raptors 101

Byron Scott scored eight of his 16 points in overtime to lead Vancouver to its fourth win in six games.

Bryant Reeves matched his career high with 25 points, while Greg Anthony scored 22 as the Grizzlies evened the season series with Toronto at one apiece. It was Vancouver's second road victory in three games, but just the third of the season for the Grizzlies.

Damon Stoudamire led the Raptors with 22 points and 12 assists.

rebounds."

HOWARD (48) - Fuller 1 2 4, Jones 3 6 12, Blackmon 1 1 22, Westfall 2 2 6, Kindle 7 0 11, Williams 0 2 2, Wilson 1 6 8, totals 16 49 48.

SOUTH PLAINS (44) - Bennett 1 0 2, Meloy 1 0 2, Brazile 6 1 13, Smith 4 3 10, Cunningham 3 3 8, Kirkland 0 2 2, Maines 1 1 3, Kyles 2 0 4, totals 18 10 44.

HOWARD 25 23 - 48  
SOUTH PLAINS 19 25 - 44

Three-point goals - Howard, Kindle 3; South Plains, Smith 1, Cunningham 1. Total fouls: Howard 19, South Plains 22.

HOWARD (88) - Maroney 3 0 5, Stansel 3 0 6, DeGray 3 3 9, Curry 5 4 12, Jones 1 0 2, Blackmon 1 1 22, Johnson 6 4 14, Fry 1 0 2, Bradley 2 5 9, Wigg 0 7 7, totals 36 24 88.

SOUTH PLAINS (93) - 7 5 19, Staley 10 2 22, Pillion 1 1 3, R. Williams 2 5 9, Williams 8 4 18, Parker 2 0 2, Bowen 2 3 7, Givens 3 2 8, Ricardo 1 0 2, totals 36 23 93.

HOWARD 38 50 - 88  
SOUTH PLAINS 41 52 - 93

Three-point goals - Howard, Maroney 1, Curry 2, Blackmon 7; South Plains, M. Williams 2. Total fouls: Howard 31, South Plains 27.

two seasons, 24 of them in 1994 when the defense was even more aggressive than it is now. The strangest bird may be Greene, a walking contradiction.

The son of an Army colonel, he remains a captain in the Army reserve, even though he has the most unimpressive of appearances - his blond locks fall past his shoulders.

After the Steelers were upset by San Diego in last season's AFC championship game, Greene was on his hands and knees in the Pittsburgh locker room, pounding his fists on the floor and shouting obscenities at anyone who approached him.

On Tuesday, the Steelers' day off, he flew to Las Vegas as part of a wrestling promotion, sitting in lookalike Hulk Hogan's corner. The next day, surrounded by reporters, he declined to discuss it.

To the outside world, Lloyd and Greene are strange birds. To opposing quarterbacks, they're menacing - they've combined for 39 sacks the last

## FOOTBALL

### NFL playoffs

All Times Local

Wild-Card Round

Saturday, Dec. 29

Buffalo 37, Miami 22

Philadelphia 58, Detroit 37

Sunday, Dec. 31

Green Bay 37, Atlanta 20

Indianapolis 35, San Diego 20

Pittsburgh 40, Buffalo 21

Green Bay 27, San Francisco 17

Sunday, Jan. 7

Dallas 30, Philadelphia 11

Indianapolis 10, Kansas City 7

Conference Championships

Sunday, Jan. 14

Pittsburgh 20, Indianapolis 16

Dallas 38, Green Bay 27

Super Bowl

At Sun Devil Stadium

Tempe, Ariz.

Sunday, Jan. 28

Pittsburgh vs. Dallas, 5:20 p.m.

Sunday, Feb. 4

Pro Bowl at Honolulu

Next: vs. Indiana, Saturday.

15. UCLA (13-4) did not play. Next: vs. Louisville, Saturday.

16. Michigan (14-5) did not play. Next: at No. 22 Iowa, Sunday.

17. Syracuse (13-5) did not play. Next: vs. No. 20 Boston College, Saturday.

18. Clemson (12-9) did not play. Next: vs. North Carolina State, Saturday.

19. Purdue (14-4) did not play. Next: vs. Ohio State, Saturday.

20. Boston College (12-3) did not play. Next: vs. No. 17 Syracuse, Saturday.

21. Auburn (15-4) did not play. Next: at Vanderbilt, Wednesday.

22. Iowa (14-4) did not play. Next: vs. No. 16 Michigan, Sunday.

(Ite) Texas Tech (15-1) did not play. Next: vs. Texas, Sunday.

24. Marquette (12-4) lost to North Carolina Charlotte 79-66. Next: vs. Alabama-Birmingham, Tuesday.

25. California (10-4) at Washington State. Next: at Washington, Saturday.

## NBA

All Times Local

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

W L Pct GB

Orlando 30 10 .750 -

New York 25 15 .625 5

Washington 20 21 .488 10 1/2

Miami 18 22 .450 12

New Jersey 16 24 .400 14

Boston 15 25 .375 15

Philadelphia 7 32 .179 22 1/2

Central Division

Chicago 36 3 .929 -

Indiana 26 14 .650 10 1/2

Atlanta 23 17 .575 13 1/2

Cleveland 22 18 .550 14 1/2

Detroit 21 18 .538 15

Charlotte 19 20 .487 17

Milwaukee 15 24 .385 21

Toronto 12 29 .293 25

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

W L Pct GB

San Antonio 26 13 .667 -

Utah 26 13 .667 -

Houston 26 15 .651 -

Denver 16 25 .390 11

Dallas 13 26 .333 13

Minnesota 11 28 .282 15

Vancouver 10 31 .244 17

Pacific Division

Seattle 28 11 .718 -

Sacramento 22 15 .595 5

L.A. Lakers 22 18 .550 6 1/2

Portland 20 20 .500 8 1/2

Golden State 17 23 .425 11 1/2

Phoenix 16 22 .421 11 1/2

L.A. Clippers 16 24 .400 12 1/2

Wednesday's Games

L.A. Lakers 124, Boston 107

Houston 98, New Jersey 89

Cleveland 91, Philadelphia 88

New York 88, Miami 79

Charlotte 127, Washington 113

Phoenix 101, Minnesota 91

Chicago 104, Vancouver 84

Indiana 97, Milwaukee 89

Detroit 85, San Antonio 84

Seattle 96, Denver 79

Utah 100, Golden State 89

## THURSDAY'S GAMES

Washington 120, Houston 85

Detroit 93, Dallas 92

Vancouver 106, Toronto 101, OT

L.A. Clippers 94, Denver 93

Friday's Games

Indiana at Boston, 6:30 p.m.

Charlotte at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.

Orlando at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.

Miami at Chicago, 6:30 p.m.

L.A. Lakers at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.

Phoenix at Milwaukee, 7:30 p.m.

Portland at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m.

Utah at Seattle, 9 p.m.

Sacramento at Golden State, 9:30 p.m.

Saturday's Games

Minnesota at New York, 6:30 p.m.

L.A. Lakers at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.

Vancouver at Washington, 6:30 p.m.

Philadelphia at Charlotte, 6:30 p.m.

Miami at Cleveland, 6:30 p.m.

Orlando at Indiana, 6:30 p.m.

Portland at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.

Detroit at Houston, 7:30 p.m.

Toronto at Denver, 8 p.m.

Golden State at Utah, 8 p.m.

Seattle at L.A. Clippers at Anaheim, Calif., 9:30 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Phoenix at Chicago, noon.

## DETROIT 4, SAN JOSE 2

St. Louis 6, Winnipeg 5

Calgary 4, N.Y. Islanders 1

Dallas 5, Edmonton 3

Anaheim 2, Vancouver 1, OT

Thursday's Games

Hartford 8, Los Angeles 2

Boston 4, Tampa Bay 3

Detroit 4, Ottawa 2

New Jersey 3, Washington 1

Montreal 6, Florida 2

Chicago 2, San Jose 1

Vancouver 2, Colorado 2, tie

Friday's Games

Buffalo at Washington, 7 p.m.

Dallas at Calgary, 8:30 p.m.

N.Y. Islanders at Edmonton, 8:30 p.m.

Saturday's Games

Winnipeg at Montreal, 12:30 p.m.

N.Y. Rangers at Boston, 2 p.m.

Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, 2 p.m.

Detroit at Chicago, 2 p.m.

Tampa Bay at St. Louis, 2 p.m.

Colorado at San Jose, 2 p.m.

Anaheim at Los Angeles, 2 p.m.

New Jersey at Hartford, 6 p.m.

Toronto at Ottawa, 6:30 p.m.

Buffalo at Florida, 6:30 p.m.

N.Y. Islanders at Vancouver, 9:30 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Philadelphia at Washington, 11 a.m.

Boston at Montreal, 2 p.m.

## HOCKEY

### NHL

All Times EST

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

W L T Pts GF GA

N.Y. Rangers 29 11 9 67 182 135

Florida 29 13 5 63 166 127

Philadelphia 24 12 11 59 163 119

Washington 21 20 5 47 128 200

Tampa Bay 20 19 7 47 138 155

New Jersey 21 22 4 62 129 169

N.Y. Islanders 12 25 8 32 129 169

Northwest Division

Pittsburgh 30 14 3 63 229 158

Montreal 22 19 6 50 146 146

Boston 20 18 6 46 159 162

Buffalo 19 23 4 41 133 147

Hartford 18 24 5 41 128 144

Ottawa 8 37 1 17 105 188

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

W L T Pts GF GA

Detroit 34 9 3 71 172 99

Chicago 25 15 10 60 167 136

Toronto 22 17 8 52 147 137

St. Louis 19 18 6 46 125 129

Winnipeg 20 23 4 44 169 174

Dallas 13 23 10 36 127 162

Pacific Division

Colorado 25 14 9 59 185 135

Vancouver 16 19 12 44 170 161

Calgary 17 22 4 43 142 151

Los Angeles 16 22 11 43 162 169

Edmonton 17 24 6 42 129 182

Anaheim 17 26 3 39 135 161

# Fishing Report

**LAKE O.H. IVIE** - For Monday, Jan. 22, 1996, the surface temperature measured 47 degrees Fahrenheit while the bottom temperature was a little colder at 46.4 degrees Fahrenheit. Lake's elevation was 1549.94 feet, the main body was clear and the upper end was murky.

Although slowing some, crappie were still biting along brushy points and ridges, and the upper end of creeks and rivers. The best depths were between 20-30 feet of water, and best baits were minnows and jigs.

Fishing conditions were fair to good for black bass. In water 12-15 inches deep, black bass are hitting along shorelines on spinners and crank baits; the larger fish are still hanging around the points in 20-40 feet of water, and were going mostly for slab baits.

Along rocky points and ridges in water 20-30 feet deep, smallmouth bass were going for crank baits and slabs. Like the smallmouth, white bass conditions were listed as fair. The white bass were found in deeper water up the rivers, and were hitting spoons, small spinners and slabs.

Yellow catfish were the only catfish being reported as caught, and those were pulled in off trotlines up the rivers.

The walleyes were keeping to themselves again during the past week - no catches were reported.

## Deion, Ditka fueled burning

**Scripps Howard Services**  
TEMPE, Ariz. - Jerry Jones and Jimmy Johnson don't have anything on Deion Sanders and Ditka. Sanders, the Dallas cornerback, and Ditka, the former Chicago coach turned NBC-TV analyst, ripped into each other Thursday. Sanders criticized Ditka's coaching ability; Ditka criticized Sanders' playing ability.

"Ditka is the same guy who had a wonderful team in Chicago, right? One of the best teams ever assembled. And all he could do was win one Super Bowl," Sanders said. "I think he was too busy doing Chunky Soup commercials to focus on what really was at hand. I think this guy is (ticked) off because nobody would hire him but the television network."

The feud apparently started when NBC assigned Ditka to interview Sanders as part of its extended 2-1/2-hour pregame show. Sanders said no, he wouldn't do Ditka.

Responded Ditka: "It reminds me of the way he tackles ... I'm watching television today, and I see three commercials with him in them. That's three products I won't be buying."

Said Sanders: "I don't have time for Ditka. He's gone. It's over for him. He reminds me of (actor) Gary Coleman. His career's over."

Asked if he had ever met Ditka, Sanders said: "I think there was a washed-up coaches convention I wanted to attend, but I didn't go. He was the guest speaker."

Now that they have met, Sanders issued a friendly challenge to Pittsburgh's Kordell "Slash" Stewart.

Sanders proposed that, after Super Bowl XXX, the two players meet at midfield for a pass-run-kick competition.

"Maybe we'll put it on pay-per-view," Sanders said. "You know how I am about my money."

Cowboys owner Jerry Jones said that even though he wants to renegotiate Emmitt Smith's contract after this season, he will not pay the running back more than Sanders.

"We're in a system where you can't always have one-upmanship on the same team," Jones said.

In turn, Smith hinted he might have to look at the possibility of playing for Miami coach Jimmy Johnson when his contract with the Cowboys expires after the 1996 season.

"Maybe the Cowboys are going to be going in a different direction," Smith said.

## HOROSCOPE

**FORECAST FOR JAN. 27**  
**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) Hold on tightly to your wallet because even if you think you have spending under control, someone else may have a different idea. Keep a conservative approach to spending. Don't let yourself go overboard. You intuitively know what to do. Tonight: It's your treat.\*\*\*  
**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) It will take all your charisma to deal with the various challenges that surface. Tempers flare as you deal with someone in power. You might want to lie low. Go with spontaneity and happiness. Make some group decisions. Tonight: Glow wherever you are.\*\*\*\*  
**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) Be forthright about choices. News from a distance confuses you. The more direct you are, the clearer the plans. Pull back, and take time off for yourself. Make solid choices. Tonight: A little mystery intrigues.\*\*\*\*\*  
**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) Focus on friendship and the group. A partner could make a stir. Read in between the lines. Jealousy rules! Be more attentive, and include your partner in your plans. Your sensitivity could add to your happiness as a whole. You get what you want. Tonight: Go out.\*\*\*\*\*  
**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) Make a "must" appearance, but think through a problem with a partner. Expect this person to express his distress. You will be happier and more easygoing if you handle this upset and discuss it in advance. Tonight: You're in the limelight.\*\*\*  
**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Detach yourself from the situation; don't get pulled in by a friend who is in a tizzy. Take a break from the hectic pace, and schedule some "veg out" time if you find yourself losing your temper easily. Be imaginative in any plans you make. Tonight: Let someone entertain you.\*\*\*\*  
**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) One-to-one relating is highlighted. Follow your instincts with a loved one who is throwing a fit. Touch base with your long-term desires. You have the power to move mountains if you use your diplomatic skills. Tonight: Make love, not war.\*\*\*\*\*  
**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Pressure is high with a family member or a real-estate investment. Deal with this person directly. Be sure of yourself, and make strong choices. Your playful side emerges after you

handle the situation. Tonight: The more friends you have near, the happier you are.\*\*\*\*  
**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) There may be an unexpected misunderstanding; don't let someone trigger your emotions. A direct approach serves you in the long run. Take care of certain matters immediately. Don't hesitate to make this a personal day. Tonight: Relax.\*\*\*  
**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Don't let money become a bigger issue than it is. Be direct with someone. You see things differently because your creativity is so high. Do not restrain yourself; let your imagination go. Your love life benefits as a result. Go with spontaneity. Tonight: Let it all hang out.\*\*\*\*  
**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Anchor in, and be sure of yourself. You may need a change of pace. Your energy is high, but you could easily misdirect it. Keep priorities in mind. No one but you knows what is right. You may not be able to resolve a family problem immediately. Tonight: Do for yourself.\*\*\*  
**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20) How you say what you're thinking makes all the difference in how someone receives it. Revamp your thinking, to a degree. Refuse to blast another person, and be sure of your expectations. Hang out, talk and browse through a favorite store. Tonight: Hang out.\*\*\*  
**HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR SATURDAY, JAN. 27, 1996:** You are filled with vitality and high energy this year. Work on using this incredible vitality positively. Pace yourself, and be sensitive to your traditional concerns, as well as family and a loved one. Your electricity and vitality sustain you throughout the year. If you are single, romance does not elude you, so make sure you are ready. If attached, keep checking in with a loved one to make sure he is OK. ♀ AURUS is a special friend.

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## Family planning gives parents more time with fewer children

**DEAR ABBY:** I have read your column for years. I'm often surprised, moved, outraged or entertained by the foibles of those who write to you. You answer each letter with such courtesy, kindness and wisdom that I often wonder how you can be so objective and non-judgmental.

Take, for instance, "Stressed at Home in Pa.," the mother of four children - all under the age of 5 - who needed a "sanity day." Abby, why did she HAVE four children under the age of 5? Hasn't she heard of cause and effect? Whether it's because of religious, social, ethnic or familial brainwashing, too many couples (and single women) make decisions that create heavy burdens they end up carrying far longer than nine months.

We no longer live in a world where the support mechanisms necessary for the successful rearing of large families exist for low- and middle-income families. If they had been available to "Stressed," she would have been receiving her sanity day from her church, or from the children's grandparents, or even from the sisters who remember the "fun and funny" sibling who is now stressed.

Parents today (if children are fortunate enough to have two) must make conscious choices between quantity or quality. Fewer children means more time for Mom to enjoy the few that she does have, more time

with hubby doing the fun things that brought them together, more time to volunteer to help children less fortunate than her own, and more time to grow spiritually and mentally so she can guide her fewer children toward paths that will enrich the world.

Decisions must be made with awareness of the realities that exist today. Children should be taught the concept of cause and effect. As a society, we can no longer afford to act without considering the consequences and then complain about the responsibilities we must shoulder. Without a long-term perspective, we will continue to have rampant divorce, welfare mothers, gender conflict and escalating crime thanks to children who grow up in combat zones.

Before we accept the responsibility of bringing more children into this world, we should stop and smell the diapers. - REALISTIC READER IN ISSAQUAH, WASH.

**DEAR REALISTIC READER:** Thank you for an intelligent letter. Of course, you are correct. However, in the case of the stressed-out mother who wrote to me, it was a little late to discuss family planning or the economic realities of life in the '90s. I'm printing your letter in the hope that its plain-spoken message will reach anyone who is undecided before she decides to take the plunge.

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**GARAGE SALE:** Refrigerator, heaters, coffee table, end table, couch, chairs, stereo. 2210 Main.  
**GARAGE SALE:** Toys, playpen, dishes, etc. Saturday. 8:00am-2:00pm. 3239 Duke.  
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Friday, Saturday. Refrigerator, Apartment dryer, bakers rack, furniture, photo lights, bedding, lots more.  
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1610 E. 5th. Friday, 1:00pm-7 Saturday, 10:00am-7 Furniture, China, waterbeds. Lots of miscellaneous.  
**YARD SALE**  
1411 E. 19th. Corner of Virginia & 19th. Household, Baby, Misc., Refrigerator & Odyssey. Saturday, 7:00am-noon.  
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**YARD SALE:** Mens clothing, household items, couch, bed, Kenmore washer & dryer. 7:00am-12:00pm. 603 Runnels. January 27, 1996.  
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JAN. 26

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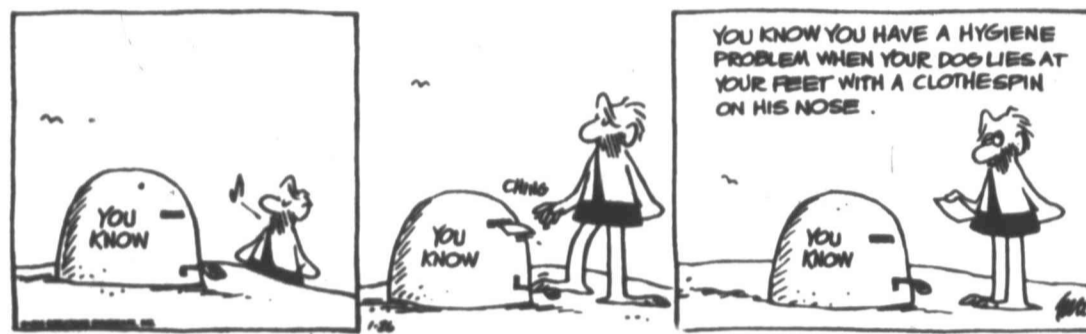
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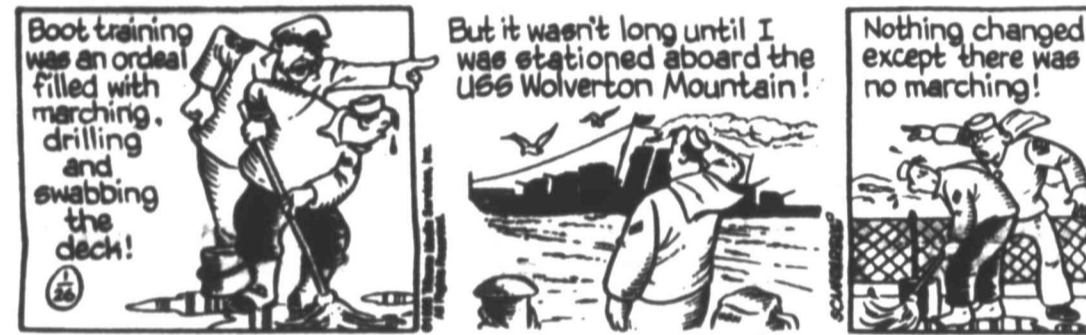
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Actresses formed lasting bond during film

Scripps Howard News Service NEW YORK — The night Kate Winslet auditioned for the role of Marianne Dashwood — an impulsive, spirited young woman of the 1800s — she decided to go for broke. She was reading with Emma Thompson, who had adapted the novel and would be playing Marianne's practical, prudent older sister in "Sense and Sensibility." Sitting down with 10 reporters and a cup of morning coffee that she fetches for herself, Winslet recounts the session in a torrent of words as she toys with one of her tiny earrings. "We just really hit it off straightaway, and I felt so comfortable with her — and I've never, ever, I've never done this before in a meeting — but I just thought what the hell have I got to lose, this person is so great and she's written this brilliant screenplay and I'm going to tell her this. So I told her, I said, 'Look, this is so fantastic and I really want to work with you and I really want to play Marianne and I know that I can and

I'm desperate to be part of this film." Of course that was just what a modern Marianne might have done. Winslet's wish was granted, and the sisterly relationship between Marianne and Elinor spilled over to Kate and Em (as Winslet calls her co-star) off screen. They fixed each other other good night and thrashed out the relationship between Jane Austen and her sister, Cassandra. "It was something we wanted to do, it wasn't something we were trying to do in order to create this sister relationship," Winslet says of their closeness. "That was really there. It still is there." Moviegoers may remember English actress Winslet from "Heavenly Creatures," a fevered look at two New Zealand girls who commit matricide in the 1950s rather than be separated. Winslet, then 17, played the teen who was based on mystery novelist Anne Perry (from whom

she's never heard, by the way). Today, she looks thinner and her features sharper than in "Heavenly Creatures" — and far more contemporary, of course. Her blond hair is long and straight, her boots black and laced to her knees, and her skirt short. Winslet can't imagine living when Austen did, from 1775 to 1817. "Certainly she was writing in an extraordinary time when women were seen as objects who would spend every day writing, reading, walking, eating, cooking and certainly in the working classes, of course, that was the case. In the upper classes, women were just expected to have a nice time, and it must have been so frustrating."

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THE Daily Crossword by Elizabeth Gorski

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Movie listings for 'Waiting to Exhale' and 'Father of the Bride 2'.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

By The Associated Press Today is Friday, Jan. 26, the 26th day of 1996. There are 340 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On Jan. 26, 1788, the first European settlers in Australia, led by Captain Arthur Phillip, landed in present-day Sydney. (The party included 700 convicts from England.) On this date: In 1784, in a letter to his daughter, Benjamin Franklin expressed unhappiness over the choice of the eagle as the symbol of America, and expressed his own preference: the turkey. In 1802, Congress passed an act calling for a library to be established within the U.S. Capitol. In 1837, Michigan became the 26th state with the signing of a statehood bill by President Jackson. In 1841, Britain formally occupied Hong Kong, which the Chinese had ceded to the British. In 1861, Louisiana seceded from the Union. In 1870, Virginia rejoined the Union. In 1911, the Richard Strauss opera "Der Rosenkavalier" premiered in Dresden, Germany. In 1942, the first American expeditionary force to go to Europe during World War II went ashore in Northern Ireland. In 1950, India officially proclaimed itself a republic as Rajendra Prasad took the oath of office as president. In 1962, the United States launched the Ranger III spacecraft to land scientific instruments on the moon — but the probe missed its target by some 22,000 miles. In 1979, former Vice President Nelson A. Rockefeller died in New York at age 70. In 1988, the Andrew Lloyd Webber musical "Phantom of the Opera" opened on Broadway. Ten years ago: The Chicago Bears defeated the New England Patriots, 46-10, to win Super Bowl XX at the Superdome in New Orleans.

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