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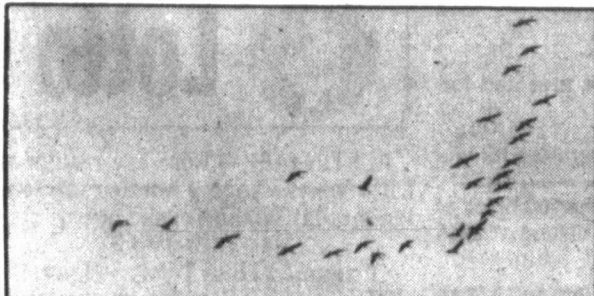
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NEWS DIGEST



Winging their way to One Mile Lake

After a day of feeding in area farmland, a flock of sandhill cranes flies north to One Mile Lake where they will spend the night before flying off in search of food the next morning.



Bridge work

Two workers pour concrete from a crane-suspended bucket as others wait to set the concrete into place, while working on the east end of the I-20 bridge project.

Keeping tight grip

With one hand clutching the bars tightly, Arturo Acevedo reaches for the next bar while enjoying himself on the Washington Elementary School playground during recess Tuesday.



Livestock show

Curious as to just who won what during last weekend's Howard County Junior Livestock Show? Complete results are included on page 5 in today's edition of the Herald.



Briefs

•Cranefest poster contest:

A Jan. 28 deadline has been set in the poster contest for Cranefest which features \$300 in prize money. Entries can be turned in at the Chamber of Commerce office. All entries are welcome. For more information, contact Pat Simmons by calling 263-4607.

•Chefs needed:

Chefs are needed for the Heritage Museum's Feb. 5 fund-raiser Around the World in 80 Bites. Any interested chef should call 267-8255 before Jan. 28 for more information.

•Volunteer training scheduled:

Rape Crisis/Victim Services plans to sponsor volunteer advocate training sessions in the near future. Applications are due by Jan. 28. The group's slogan is "Do More in '94: Join the Rainbow of Hope." For more information about becoming a volunteer, call Loretta at 263-3312.

Weather

• Mostly cloudy, low in the 20s:

Tonight, partly cloudy early, increasing cloudiness after midnight. Low in the mid 20s. Northeast wind 5 to 10 mph.

• Permian Basin Forecast:

Friday: Mostly cloudy with a chance of snow. High in the mid 40s. Low in the 20s.

Saturday: Mostly cloudy with a chance of rain or snow. High in the mid 30s. Low in the teens.

Sunday: Partly cloudy. High in the 40s. Low in the teens.

TONIGHT	TOMORROW	TONIGHT
PARTLY CLOUDY	CLOUDY	SUNSET 6:05 PM
		SUNRISE 7:49 AM
		TOMORROW

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United Way to fund Northside

By JANET AUSBURY
Staff Writer

The board of directors of United Way of Big Spring/Howard County voted to continue funding Northside Community Center during its annual meeting Wednesday evening at Garrett Hall.

Members of the boards of Northside Community Center, the local American Red Cross chapter and the Salvation Army attended the meeting to express concerns about funding and duplication of services between several of the organizations funded by United Way.

Troyce Wolf, who serves on the boards of both Northside and the American Red Cross, urged United Way board members not to penalize those organizations because of the actions of Marianne Brown Esquilin.

Esquilin resigned as executive director of both agencies after discrepancies in Northside's bookkeeping were discovered by the local Federal Emergency Management Agency Board and reported to Northside's board of directors.

Wolf assured United Way board members that no Red Cross funds were misplaced or misappropriated because that agency's checks, unlike those of Northside's, require two signatures.

Shortly after the money problems were discovered, old accounts were closed out and new accounts, requiring

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John Toone, past president of the executive committee of the local United Way board of directors, calls the board's annual meeting to order. The board voted to fund Northside Community Center as planned, putting aside worries about the center's financial condition.

Tourist attractions cry for marketing, some development

By TIM JONES
Staff Writer

"Big Spring has an abundance of tourist attractions, but they are not adequately developed or marketed to achieve maximum economic impact."

This is the conclusion of "Tourism in Big Spring: A Strategic Plan," written by Danette Toone and researched by the Howard College Business Development Center.

The plan was commissioned by the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce's Tourism Task Force Committee, led by Fina refinery manager Jeff Morris, former vice president and chairman of the Tourism Steering Committee.

The task force formulated a strategic plan, beginning with a speakers' bureau to give tourism information to civic organizations, educate them on the potential impact tourism can have and gather input and ideas from the community to take back to the task force.

A town hall meeting brought the speakers back together to strengthen the strategic plan, with task force members hearing reports about what the community learned and what kind of input they gave.

Five specific areas of concentration were recommended, "to yield the quickest, most

productive results," the plan said.

•Convention and Visitors Bureau: Restructure the CVB away from promoting events and toward bringing more visitors to stop in and visit Big Spring.

Over a million people live within a 100-mile radius of Big Spring, and Interstate 20 and U.S. Highway 87 bring approximately 21,700 cars a day through the city.

The CVB can aggressively increase its marketing to convert those present passers-by into future well-informed visitors.

Events do attract visitors to town, and the CVB should help others with their events. Rather than running the events themselves, the CVB should focus on marketing.

•Comanche Trail Park and Lake Area: Secure financing from private investors to build a courtyard-type hotel and upgrade the facilities to create a public/private golf-tennis resort at Comanche Trail Park.

Amenities needed to attract such a project would include park clean-up and landscaping, implementing a cost-effective working spring, upgrading the golf course and the tennis, swimming and baseball facilities, for example.

•Downtown Historic District: Work in concert with Big Spring Main Street Inc. and the

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CrimeStoppers program back, should qualify for funds soon

By JANET AUSBURY
Staff Writer

CrimeStoppers is back and already in action. Det. James Rider of the Big Spring Police Department said a board was selected last week and the organization should be certified to receive state funding shortly. Rider has helped in the re-organization of CrimeStoppers.

Board members appointed are Mark Heins, president; Carl Wyrick, vice president; Marvin Wise, secretary; Stanley Bogart, Bob Wheeler and Roy Green.

Rider said he will probably step down as coordinator once the group is certified and the board will elect another coordinator.

A decision was made to keep CrimeStoppers separate from city government or the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce because it

must be independent to receive state funding, said Rider.

He credited former police chief Bogart with helping re-activate CrimeStoppers.

CrimeStoppers is requesting community assistance regarding burglary of a habitation that occurred between the hours of 4 p.m. and 10:30 a.m. Jan. 16, in the 3600 block of Parkway.

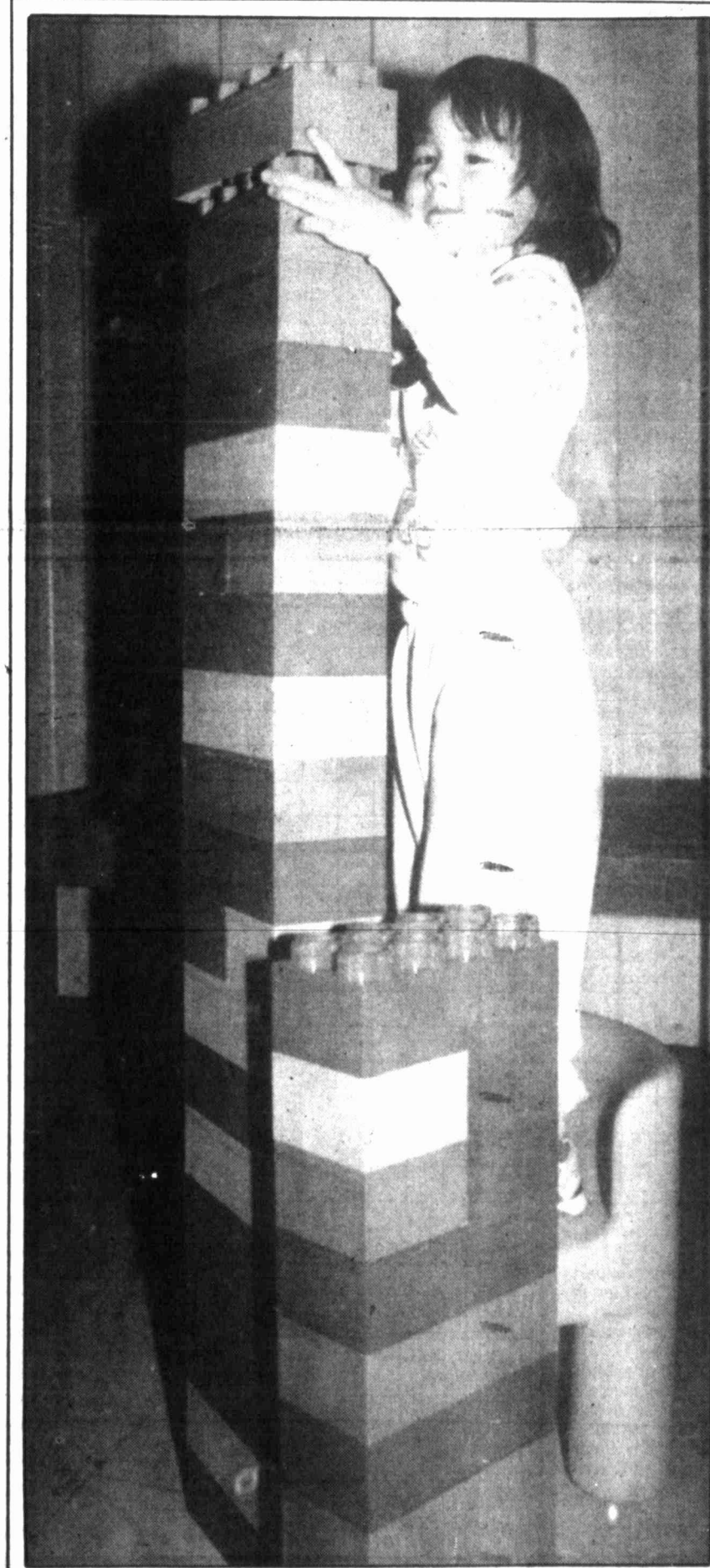
The residence was entered by breaking a side window. After entering, the burglar or burglars removed several pieces of jewelry and a silver dollar collection.

Anyone with information about this crime should call CrimeStoppers at 263-TIPS. CrimeStoppers is authorized to pay up to \$1,000 in cash for information leading to the arrest, conviction or indictment of any person or persons involved in criminal acts.

Information is confidential and callers may remain anonymous.

It just keeps growing!

Standing on a plastic children's chair, Bethany Justice adds another block to her ever-growing tower of blocks as she was playing indoors at the Jack and Jill Day Care Center Wednesday afternoon.



Herald photo by Tim Appel

Legislator Appreciation Day set for Feb. 1

By TIM JONES
Staff Writer

State Legislator Appreciation Day in Big Spring will be Feb. 1, featuring visits by Sen. John Montford and Rep. David Counts.

Beginning at 12 noon, Montford will address the Big Spring Rotary Club meeting in the Cactus Room in the Student Union building on the Howard College campus. The state senator will be introduced by Cheri Sparks, Howard College's president.

At 1:30 p.m., a press conference will begin in the Tumbleweed Room in the Student Union building, allowing the media to visit with Montford and Counts, Big Spring Mayor Tim Blackshear will present keys to the

city and resolutions making Feb. 1 "State Legislator Appreciation Day in Big Spring" to the visiting dignitaries.

From 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Sparks will lead a van tour of community sites with the legislators, out-of-town aides and media on the following itinerary:

2-2:10 p.m. - Big Spring State Hospital to see the new Activity Building.

2:10-2:40 p.m. - a presentation by Counts to BSSH of a state flag flown over the capitol in Austin; a tour and orientation by BSSH Superintendent Robert von Rosenberg and Director of Activity Therapies Marilyn Clark.

2:40-2:50 p.m. - Wright Fibers.

2:50-3:20 p.m. - tour the Wright Fibers facility with Ted St. Clair with Moore Development For Big Spring.

3:20-3:30 p.m. - travel to Southwest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf.

3:30-4 p.m. - presentation by Montford of a state flag flown over the state capitol, an orientation and tour by SWCID President Ron Brasel and the HCJCD Board of Trustees and the SWCID Advisory Board.

Following the tour, Montford and Counts will attend a reception at Annabelle Barker's home at 2612 Crestline Road from 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m.

At 6:30 p.m. the Annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet will begin with a coffee on the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum floor. G. Ben Bancroft will make a presentation of recognition to the dignitaries from the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce.

Dinner begins at 7 p.m. and tickets are available from the chamber office.

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multiple signatures, were opened. Wolf and Northside board president Sidney Clark told the group that audits covering the last two to three years of Northside's operation would be performed and future audits would be done regularly.

Until a full-time executive director is found, Northside's board and acting executive director Wally Marino will operate the center. No new director will be selected for the Red Cross; its board will operate the agency.

Clark said Northside would be willing to work with other agencies to avoid unnecessary duplication of services and even change its name if necessary to regain the community's trust.

John Toone, past president of the United Way Executive Committee, gave the committee's recommendation that funding for Northside be redirected partially or fully to the Salvation Army.

A motion made to fund Northside as originally planned passed with no opposition. Loud applause filled the room after the vote was taken. Another motion, to give Red Cross its funding, also passed unopposed.

A financial report by Executive Director Sherrie Bordofsky revealed approximately \$11,000 in contributions pledged during the 1992-93 campaign have not been collected yet.

The new executive committee,

headed by President David Keith, will make collection of those pledges a priority. Other new committee members voted in were John Toone, past president and advisor; Ray Villareal, first vice president and campaign chairperson; Steve Jeter, second vice president; secretary, Linda Conway and treasurer, Lanell Witt.

Keith addressed the board and told them to discount rumors that Bordofsky would be fired or switched to part-time hours. Big Spring is currently at a classification level, based on city size and amount of contributions where the United Way would allow the local office a part-time staff person.

However, Bordofsky's position will not be changed to part-time until the board has a plan of action and unless Big Spring drops down another classification level, which is a possibility because of declining contributions.

Joe Cook, campaign chairman for the 1993-94 campaign, reported \$203,003 in contributions has been given to date. He also resigned from the board, citing upcoming plans to leave Big Spring.

The board voted in 19 members for terms from one to three years.

The board also recognized past president Toone, outgoing board and executive committee members, the local media, local agency directors, campaign division chairperson Fred Green and a team headed by Danette Toone for efforts to assist the 1993-94 campaign.

Tourism

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antique shops; prioritize the refurbishment of buildings along with a tour of the Historical Downtown district. Attract and better market downtown Big Spring.

•Natural resources: Develop and enhance existing natural resource sites; for example, upgrade the State Park's scenic overlook with interpretive trails and a visitor's center, make improvements linking mountain and water areas by a hike-bike trail and increase viable plant and animal life in recreational areas.

•Advertisement/Focused Market-

ing: Market to areas outside town; for example, billboards are needed up to 100 miles away incorporating a logo and advertising theme for Big Spring.

This will entice visitors for local events at Howard College and inform them about Big Spring State Hospital, the Veterans Administration Medical Center, and the federal prison.

The speakers' bureau will take this information back to civic organizations to say "Here's what we've done so far," "Here's where we want to go," and "What can we do together to get there?"

Danette Toone was named vice

president of the Convention and Visitors Bureau at this month's chamber meeting and will lead the committees reporting to her toward implementation of the tourism plan.

Chairpersons from each committee will make up an advisory board, with Toone as chair and Janelle Britton as vice chair, with headings such as cultural affairs, athletic events, grant money for new programs and visitor information center upgrading.

Each of the five main goal areas will have a committee of its own, and the task of the board is to implement the tourism plan through the committees.

"Big Spring is one of four cities in Texas that received a level 2 commitment of support from the Texas Department of Commerce, giving us more hands on support and lending us their expertise, especially in the hotel aspect," said incoming Chamber President Jeff Morris.

"I feel very positive about this plan. This is not fluff and stuff; it is real economic development. Tourism is a viable industry, and the state commerce department's support indicates they know we are doing something right and that Big Spring has real potential as an attractive city," said Morris.

Police

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents:

•Criminal mischief was reported on Snyder Highway. A vehicle tire was punctured.

•Assault was reported in the 1300 block of Birdwell.

•Burglary of a habitation was reported in the 1600 block of East Third. A window valued at \$20, a TV and VCR valued at \$550 and currency valued at \$150 were taken.

•David Ray Garrett, 51, was arrested for public intoxication.

•Theft was reported in the 1700 block of East Marcy.

•Tony Dela Garza, 28, was arrested on local warrants.

•Assault was reported in the 1600 block of Bluebird.

•Criminal mischief was reported in the 1000 block of West Sixth. Windows valued at \$32.95 and a mesh screen were damaged.

•Theft was reported in the 1500 block of Stadium. A license plate valued at \$5 was taken.

•Criminal mischief was reported in the 100 block of Scenic Mountain Road. Glass panes valued at \$50, a mirror valued at \$50 and a commode tank lid valued at \$25 were damaged.

•Assault was reported in the 800 block of West Fifth.

•Theft was reported in the 1100 block of North Lamesa.

•Forgery was reported in the 2000

block of Gregg.

•Doug Daniels, 29, was arrested for family violence.

•Joe C. Evans, 64, was arrested for violating a protective order.

•Theft was reported in the 700 block of West Interstate 20. A TV valued at \$355 was taken.

•Burglary of a coin machine was reported in the 1300 block of East Fourth.

•Criminal trespass was reported in the 1600 block of Oriole.

•Criminal mischief was reported in the 1800 block of South Johnson. A window pane valued at \$50 and screen valued at \$30 were damaged.

•Theft was reported in the 2600 block of Gregg. Wine valued at \$10.22 was taken.

Lotto

AUSTIN (AP) — Here are results of Lotto Texas winning numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery:

22-44-17-13-39-19

Estimated Lotto Texas jackpot: \$8 million

The Lotto Texas Pick 3 winning numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery, in this order:

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Creating a hiding place for your safety at home

The typical burglar is young and frightened and will be inside your house for only seven minutes.

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There is nothing you can do to your house to keep a 16-year-old burglar from getting in. You can, however, keep your treasures out of his reach in a skillfully concealed safe.

But hold the phone!

Some years ago, to protect my collection of early American coins, I talked to an acquaintance who sells safes. He advised against it, explaining that for all their careful bonding of employees, the buyer has no guarantee that the installer will not — accidentally or on purpose — spread the word that you have a safe in your house, an irresistible invitation to professional burglars.

So I ended up leaving my coins in a safe deposit box at the bank, where I protect their value but am "robbed"



Paul Harvey

of the enjoyment of sorting them on rainy days.

In Memphis, Tenn., Dan Perkins is able to provide area residents with "a safe safe."

He has made a science of concealing safes — in furniture, behind walls, under clocks and even less likely places that he reveals to no one.

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There is an assortment of safes on display in the company's Memphis

showroom — but most are not. Perkins prefers to hear the customer's objective, visit the customer's premises and then prescribe a one-of-a-kind installation.

Perkins and his people build safes as small as a cereal box and as large as a room in which the occupants of the house can hide from kidnappers or terrorists — fireproof with ventilation, food and water storage, and cellular telephone.

Perkins recommends householders have two safes in the house. Threatened with torture, a householder could lead an intruder to one — always the one containing articles of lesser value.

Perkins is called upon to install secret handgun compartments in cars.

Some such vehicles have been stolen and stripped and the hand-guns never found!

I would not even ask Perkins how he accomplishes that!

For one lookie, Custom Security installed two safes.

During a raid months later, eight FBI agents conducted a day-long search of the premises and discovered neither of the safes.

One woman, complaining that her safe had jammed, asked if Perkins could open it "without looking inside."

He promised to try, but as the safe door opened, the collection of sex toys spilled out onto the floor.

Safekeeping sometimes tests Perkins' confidentiality.

One man specified that he wanted a safe installed while his wife was out of town; she was not to know about it.

Perkins installed it without ever revealing that the customer's wife had previously also had a safe of her own secretly installed while the customer himself was on a business trip.

Perkins has been serving the Memphis area and is expanding nationwide as fast as he can reproduce elsewhere his confidential strategy for securing ultimately disciplined installers.

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THE Daily Crossword by Frances Burton

Crossword puzzle grid with clues. Across clues include: 1 By —, 5 Initial progress, 9 Stinging insect, 13 Trebek of TV, 14 Inventor Howe, 16 Stravinsky, 17 He wasn't in "The Birds", 19 Lead on, 20 Source of conceit, 21 Loathing, 22 Snoozing, 24 Citrus fruit, 25 Jai —, 26 Quick bread, 28 Looted, 32 Shake up, 33 Gambling game, 34 Written reminder, 35 Mountain lake, 36 Youngest son, 37 Sharp, 38 Lotto, 39 Name in cars, 40 Foundations, 41 In a palpable way, 43 Subsequently, 44 Tiers, 45 Far-flung, 46 Tranquil, 49 Intimidates, 50 Greek letter, 53 Nautical word, 54 He never read "On the Waterfront", 57 Scottish group, 58 Blackboard, 59 Carry on, 60 Cabbage, 61 Sharif, 62 Dairy case item. Down clues include: 1 Make fun of, 2 Cassini, 3 Prohibit, 4 English river, 5 Slander, 6 Flower of society, 7 Baseball team, 8 Tic-toe, 9 He had no part in "The Lion in Winter", 10 Malarial fever, 11 Tender, 12 Kind of school, 15 Onion's kin, 18 German river, 23 Actor Mineo, 24 He did not star in "The Color of Money", 25 Buenos —, 26 Italy's La —, 27 Actress Leslie, 28 Rice field, 29 Silly ones, 30 Moslem prince, 31 Puts on, 32 RBI, e.g., 33 Niagara, 36 Spider nets, 40 Opera, 42 Charged atom, 43 Perry Mason, e.g., 45 African river, 46 Fire, 47 A Fitzgerald, 48 Bona fide, 49 Seafood item, 50 Ring, 51 Rational, 52 Division term, 55 Worldwide org., 56 —Magnon.

Deaths

Helen Hodges

Services for Helen Louise Hodges, 75, Midland, formerly of Big Spring, will be 2 p.m. Friday, Jan. 28, 1994 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Rev. Jarrell Sharp, minister of St. Luke's United Methodist Church, Midland, officiating, and assisted by Rev. Bob Farrell, minister of E. 4th St. Baptist Church. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She died Wednesday, Jan. 26 at a Midland Hospital.

Mrs. Hodges was born Feb. 11, 1918 in Childress and married Henry Hodges on March 1, 1942 in Lamesa. He preceded her in death on Oct. 25, 1983. They came to Big Spring in 1944 from San Antonio. She was a homemaker and a dedicated mother who was always involved with her children's activities. She was a member of Wesley United Methodist Church and also a member of the Mary Martha Sunday School Class.

Survivors include a son: Steve

Hodges, Midland; two daughters: Jannette James, Big Spring, and Nita Bromm, Midland; two brothers: L.T. Davis, Lubbock, and Clyde Davis, Amarillo; two sisters: Pauline White, Lamesa, and Ruth Bailey, Centerville, Tenn.; and five grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by two sons: Alvin Hodges in 1954, and Herman Hodges in 1987.

The family suggests memorials to: The American Cancer Society, % Lucy Bonner, P.O. Box 2121, Big Spring, Texas, 79721-2121 or the Alzheimer's Disease Association, 70 E. Lake St., Chicago, Ill. 60601.

Marie Looper

Graveside services for Marie Looper, Midland, were held Saturday, Jan. 22, 1994 at Miami Cemetery, Miami, Texas, under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Looper died Thursday, Jan. 20 at a hospital in Midland.

She was born in Lockney on April 24, 1910. She was a resident of Miami for over 42 years prior to coming to Midland to be near family. She was preceded in death by her husband J.C. Looper in 1989.

Survivors include two daughters: Frankie Kilgore, Midland, and LaNora Hauser, Big Spring; two brothers: Gerald Carathers, Midland, and Elmer Carathers, Nashville, Tenn.; one sister Minnie Lee Clay, Amarillo; three grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Rosewood Chapel

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Helen Louise Hodges, 75, died Wednesday. Services will be 2:00 P.M. Friday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow in Trinity Memorial Park.

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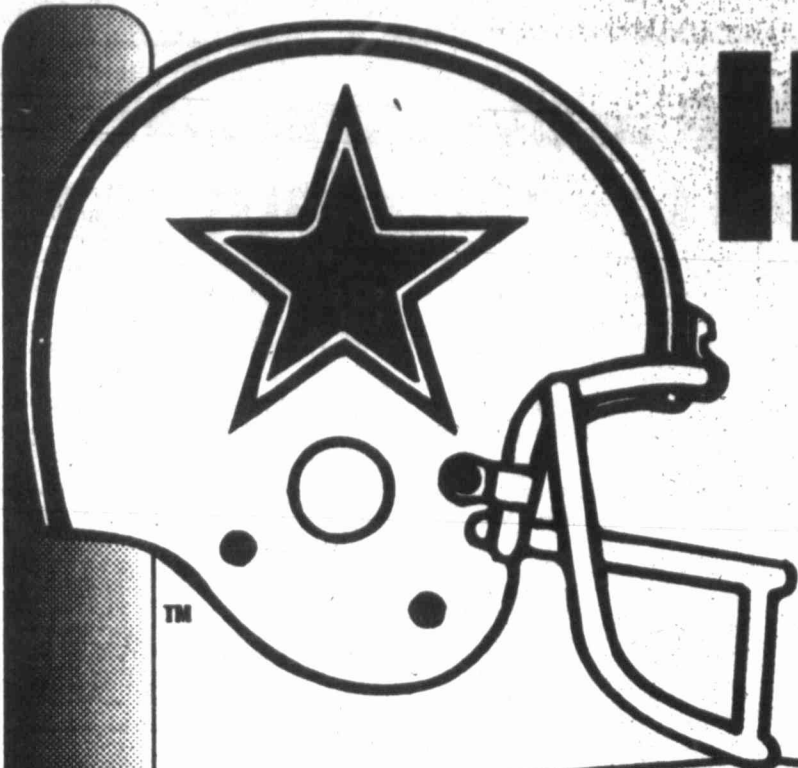
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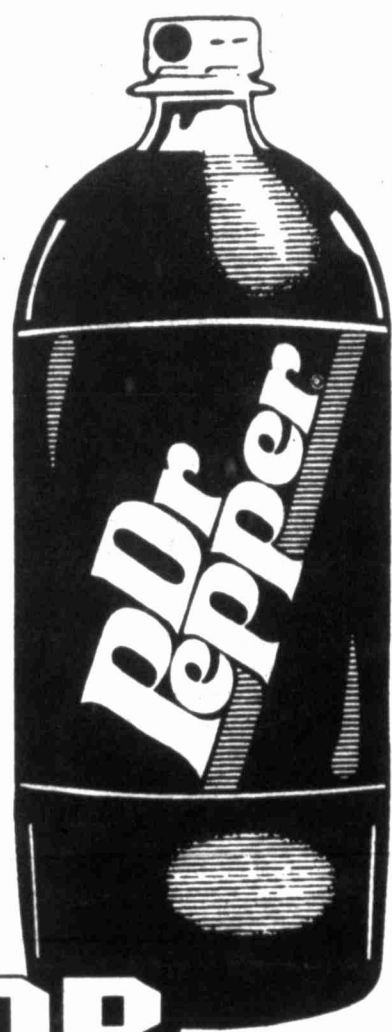
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Cities push anti-smoking ordinances

The Associated Press

ARLINGTON — His squared-off face and athletic frame hugged by blue jeans and topped with a Stetson have been splashed across the country, particularly in Texas.

The Marlboro Man has seemed an icon of the rustic wranglers associated with the Southwest — tough-talking, even tougher-looking and always with cigarette in hand.

Now, Texas cities are taking aim at the big cowboy and his even bigger industry.

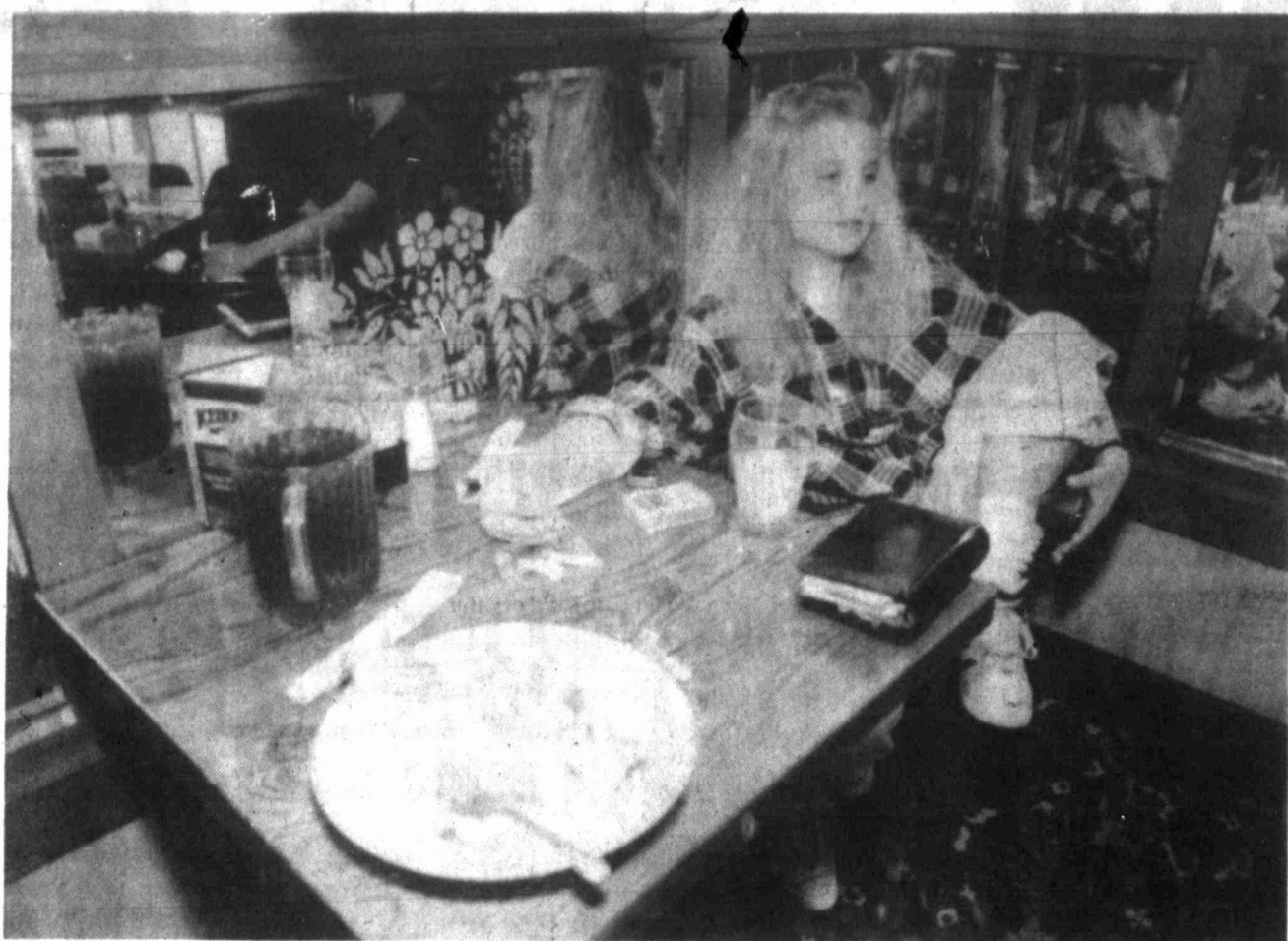
One by one, cities are proposing and passing anti-smoking ordinances. The most stringent to date in metropolitan area was approved last month by the Arlington City Council. It bans cigarette vending machines citywide and prohibits smoking in restaurants unless they have ventilation machines.

Health officials say the Arlington ordinance is only the first of many smoking bans to come. Tobacco industry officials unhappily agree but say the regulations will be more hurtful to local economies than the cigarette empire.

"They're forcing businesses to make financial changes that are against their best business interest," said Thomas Lauria, a spokesman for the Tobacco Institute in Washington, D.C. "When you tell a business they can no longer allow smokers, you're telling them to turn away 25 percent of their customer base."

The Arlington ordinance prohibits smoking in the city's estimated 600 restaurants unless the businesses install ventilation machines costing between \$10,000 and \$90,000. It exempts bars and adult entertainment businesses.

So far only seven restaurants meet the restrictions, though City Council members gave restaurant owners



Brandee Myers, 18, smokes a cigarette in a restaurant in Arlington. The city of Arlington recently banned cigarette vending machines and prohibits smoking in restaurants unless the businesses install ventilation machines.

who present plans to meet the requirements an additional 90 days to put them into action. Violators can be fined up to \$2,000.

Health and city officials contend the ordinance, which takes effect Feb. 1, will not cost businesses customers or revenue.

In fact, restaurants that already had smoking bans have seen a slight increase in business, said Gil Flores, a tobacco specialist for the Texas Department of Health regional office

in Arlington.

However, restaurateurs say smoking bans will heighten competition among neighboring cities fighting to garner the smoking market.

"Restaurant owners are concerned about possibly losing business to other cities," said Dawn Jantsch, a spokeswoman for the Dallas Restaurant Association. "In Arlington our restaurants are concerned they will lose business to the bars, particularly during happy hours."

Besides Arlington, Dallas, Austin, Houston and San Antonio are just a few other cities with plans for smoking bans in the works.

"What's going to happen is this is definitely going to be a domino effect. Other cities now are going to be willing to follow the lead," Flores said.

Government's Davidian case beginning to focus on Castillo



Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms agent Bernadette Griffin (right) leaves the federal courthouse after testifying during the Branch Davidian trial Wednesday in San Antonio. Griffin identified Branch Davidian Jaime Castillo as the man she saw holding a gun during the Feb. 28, 1993, raid at the Mount Carmel compound.

The Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — The lawyer for Branch Davidian defendant Jaime Castillo wants to convince jurors his client is no killer, just a young musician who got hooked on David Koresh's religion.

Prosecutors contend Castillo joined with other Branch Davidians in the murder of four federal agents in a Feb. 28, 1993, shootout.

On Wednesday, government attorneys questioned federal agent Bernadette Griffin, who identified Castillo as a man she saw inside the religious group's compound wearing black and carrying an AR-15 or M-16 assault-style rifle.

Ms. Griffin testified Castillo ordered her to stay put as she was trying to move to help other officers rescue a wounded fellow agent of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms.

"I felt they were going to kill us anyway, so I went back (to help the injured agent)," Ms. Griffin testified. Under cross-examination by Castillo's attorney, Jeff Kearney, Ms. Griffin said she did not see Castillo shoot anyone and did not tell Texas Rangers investigators all that she stated in court about Castillo's remarks.

Kearney has asked U.S. District Judge Walter Smith if he may question Texas Ranger Gerardo De Los Santos about part of a statement Castillo gave the investigator in which Castillo said he took cover and never fired a shot during the gun battle.

The judge did not immediately rule on Kearney's request.

In opening statements Jan. 12, Kearney described Castillo, 24, as a young man who had wanted to play in a Christian band who became impressed with Koresh's teachings.

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GOP activist announces bid to defeat party chair

The Associated Press

AUSTIN — A longtime activist in the Republican Party announced Wednesday he would seek the state GOP chairmanship and accused incumbent Fred Meyer of neglecting the party's grassroots supporters.

Tom Pauken, 50, who led the successful fight against the school finance proposal in May, said Meyer doesn't keep up with political goings-on in Austin and lacks a political philosophy.

"There is a disconnection between the leadership elite and the average grassroots taxpayer," said Pauken of Dallas.

But Meyer, who is seeking reelection, defended his record. He said that since becoming chairman the number of elected Republicans in the state has increased nearly 60 percent from 580 to 930, and two Republican senators are representing Texas for the first time.

"The record contradicts his charges," Meyer said.

After the defeat of a school finance proposal last year, Pauken said Meyer should have brought GOP lawmakers together to propose an alternative plan. "I think the Republican Party chairman should be in the midst of the battle," he said.

Meyer said Republicans did offer alternatives, but he added that he doesn't believe his job is to tell GOP lawmakers how to vote.

About 6,000 Texas GOP delegates will elect a chairman at the party's state convention June 10-11 in Fort Worth.

In other political developments: — David Hartman, a Republican candidate for state treasurer, proposed eliminating three state agencies and having the Treasury assume their duties.

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Junior livestock show winners

Special to the Herald

Here are complete results from last weekend's Howard County Junior Livestock Show:

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Champion Exotic Steer, Justin Wood; Reserve Champion Exotic Steer, Ryan Wright.

Exotic Lightweight: First Justin Wood; second John Paul Nichols, third Natalie Nichols.

Exotic Mediumweight: First Ryan Wright; second Cody Purcell; third Clayton Fryar; fourth Steven Gillespie.

Exotic Heavyweight: First Tarence Tabor; second Courtney Fryar; third Chrystal Stockton.

Champion British, John Ross Jenkins; Reserve Champion British, Jeff Denton.

British Lightweight: First Jeff Denton; second Teri Denton; third D.D. Wright; fourth Tonya Tabor.

British Mediumweight: First Jeremie Ebersole; second Jeff Denton; third Lance Purcell.

British Heavyweight: First John Ross Jenkins; second Natalie Nichols; third Justin Wood.

Champion American Cross Steers, Trey Terrazas; Reserve Champion American Cross, Chrystal Stockton; American Cross Steers: First Trey Terrazas; second Chrystal Stockton; third Heath Gillespie; fourth Marc Baker.

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CAPONS - FRIDAY EVENING
Grand Champion Justin Gamble; Reserve Grand Champion Johnny Garcia; Lightweight: First Benji Rodriguez; second Kelly Kennedy; third Cason Anderson; fourth John Rainey; fifth Justin McKenzie.

Mediumweight: First Justin Gamble; second Jimmy Parrish; third Jeanie Carr; fourth Kelly Kennedy; fifth Brandi Self.

Heavyweight: First Johnny Garcia; second Jeanie Carr; third Michael Wigginton; fourth Heath Carlile; fifth Jeremie Ebersole.

HOGS - FRIDAY MORNING
Grand Champion Shaun Reid; Reserve Grand Champion Michael Brooks.

Champion Duroc Kirk Allen; Reserve Champ Duroc Katie Gaskins; Lightweight Duroc: First Lorin Wolf; second Lorin Wolf; third Thomas Eason; fourth Anna Hall; fifth Josh Richter.

Mediumweight Duroc: First Katie Gaskins; second Kami Hambrick; third Dustin Gaskins; fourth Bucky Crenshaw; fifth Justin Gamble.

Heavyweight Duroc: First Kirk Allen; second Keith Rich; third Brad Froman; fourth Clay Hart; fifth Toby Clanton.

Champion Hampshire Cash Berry; Reserve Champ Hampshire Justin Wood; Lightweight Hampshire: First Justin Wood; second Michael Brooks; third Mandi Hanslik; fourth Riley Hipp; fifth Lorin Wolf.

Mediumweight Hampshire: First Cash Berry; second Cash Berry; third Cash Berry; fourth Kenna Cathey; fifth Cason Anderson.

Heavyweight Hampshire: First Derek Wood; second Jerod Johnson; third Chance O'Daniel; fourth Mar-lana Blair; fifth Toby Clanton.

Champion Cross Shawn Reid; Reserve Champ Cross Michael Brooks; Lightweight Cross: First Heath Blair; second Mandi Hanslik; third Michael Cobb; fourth Michael Barkley; fifth Tara Dickenson.

Mediumweight Cross: First Justin Wood; second Christopher Ward; third Justin Hambrick; fourth Chance O'Daniel; fifth Jeanie Carr.

Heavyweight Cross: First Shawn Reid; second Michael Brooks; third Kelli O'Daniel; fourth Justin Born; fifth Tammi Walling.

Champion Black OPB Mandi Hans-



Shawn Reid kneels with his grand champion pig at the Howard County Junior Livestock Show Saturday afternoon. Standing with Reid is Debbie Williams, Mary Olivas and Mark Bledsoe, representing Wal-Mart, who purchased the pig during the annual auction.

lik; Reserve Champ Black OPB Jason Henderson; Lightweight Black OPB: First Mandi Hanslik; second Dondi Brewer; third James LeClair.

Mediumweight Black OPB: First Jason Henderson; second Amy Nichols; third Melissa Snell; fourth Becky Barnes.

Heavyweight Black OPB: First Tuff Metcalf; second Jayci Roberts; third Heath Carlile; fourth Jason Froman.

Champion White OPB Mandi Hanslik; Reserve Champion White OPB Riley Hipp; Lightweight White OPB: First Riley Hipp; second Jody Howard; third Robert Lain; fourth Thomas Eason; fifth Jason Henry.

Mediumweight White OPB: First Mandi Hanslik; second Michael Brooks; third Randall Rich; fourth Tammi Walling; fifth Jennifer Thompson.

LAMBS - FRIDAY MORNING
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Mediumweight Southdown: First Hollie Zant; second Lauren Middleton; third Kami Hambrick; fourth Lindsay Moates; fifth Cal Zant.

Heavyweight Southdown: First Lindsay Moates; second Kirstie Moates; third Kami Hambrick; fourth Luke Bowlin; fifth Kyland Wegner.

Champion Finewool Luke Bowlin; Reserve Champion Finewool Clint Bambert; Lightweight Finewool: First Ryan Wright; second Cal Zant; third Brandi Purcell; fourth D.D. Wright; fifth Cody Carlile.

Mediumweight Finewool: First Luke Bowlin; second Justin Hambrick; third Brad Long; fourth Allan Belew; fifth Brandi Borchardt.

Heavyweight Finewool: First Clint

Bambert; second Justin Hambrick; third Kim Middleton; fourth Porsha Yarbar; fifth Marc Baker.

Champion Finewool Cross Jason Key; Reserve Champ Finewool Cross Kyle Long; Lightweight Finewool Cross: First Kyle Long; second Lane Belew; third Hollie Zant; fourth Tammi Walling; fifth John Purcell.

Mediumweight Finewool Cross: First Jason Key; second Tammy Walling; third Kirstie Moates; fourth D.D. Wright; fifth Brad Long.

Heavyweight Finewool Cross: First Cody Purcell; second Lance Purcell; third Kirstie Moates; fourth Michael Sizenbach; fifth Kyland Wegner.

Champion Medium Wool Brandi Borchardt; Reserve Champ, Medium Wool Lauren Middleton; Lightweight Medium Wool: First Mandi Hanslik; second Ryan Wright; third Tori Borchardt; fourth Kim Middleton; fifth Kelli O'Daniel.

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PUC commissioner accuses TU Electric for holding hostages

The Associated Press

AUSTIN — TU Electric Co. has received a smaller rate increase than it wanted and a lecture from state Public Utility Commission member Karl Rabago.

Rabago, one of three members of the commission that regulates utility rates, accused the Dallas-based electric company of wanting to "keep people in a position where they are held hostage to all-electric homes and inefficient appliances."

As the PUC finalized its order on Wednesday giving TU Electric an 8.9 percent rate increase, Rabago contended that the company once promised electricity "too cheap to meter."

He also took a shot at TU Electric officials' concerns about a change the PUC made in the way rates are structured.

The commissioners decided to reduce the price break that TU Electric customers get in the winter after they use more than 600 kilowatt hours of electricity. Commissioners said the move

was an effort to promote conservation. TU Electric officials have said it will mean a jump in bills for customers who use large amounts of electricity because they live in all-electric homes and apartments.

Rabago said most of what customers will feel is the rate increase — which is far smaller than the 15.3 percent requested by TU Electric — and not the change in rate structure.

"I think the company should stop trying to blame the PUC or anyone else and focus on helping its customers," said Rabago, who cited news reports about TU Electric and letters filed with the PUC.

But PUC Chairman Robert Gee said, "The company is free to say whatever it wants to say about what we did. It's a free country."

Tom Baker, executive vice president of TU Electric, called "incredible" the idea that the company led customers to high electric use through its rate design.

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Ollie North announces Senate bid

The Associated Press

RICHMOND, Va. — Oliver North is launching a Republican bid for U.S. Senate on a no-regrets platform. "I am not ashamed of what we did in saving lives," the former Marine lieutenant colonel at the center of the Iran-Contra scandal declared Wednesday on CNN's "Larry King Live." "I'm not going to apologize for it."

"I know what it's like to be an outsider trying to break into what they consider an exclusive country club."

Oliver North
Senate candidate

North planned to announce his candidacy today for the seat held by Democrat Charles Robb. North, who has been campaigning for months, faces former Reagan budget director Jim Miller for the GOP nomination.

During the mid-1980s, the former national security aide to President Reagan played a central role in the clandestine sale of arms to Iran and secret efforts to arm Nicaragua's Contra rebels.

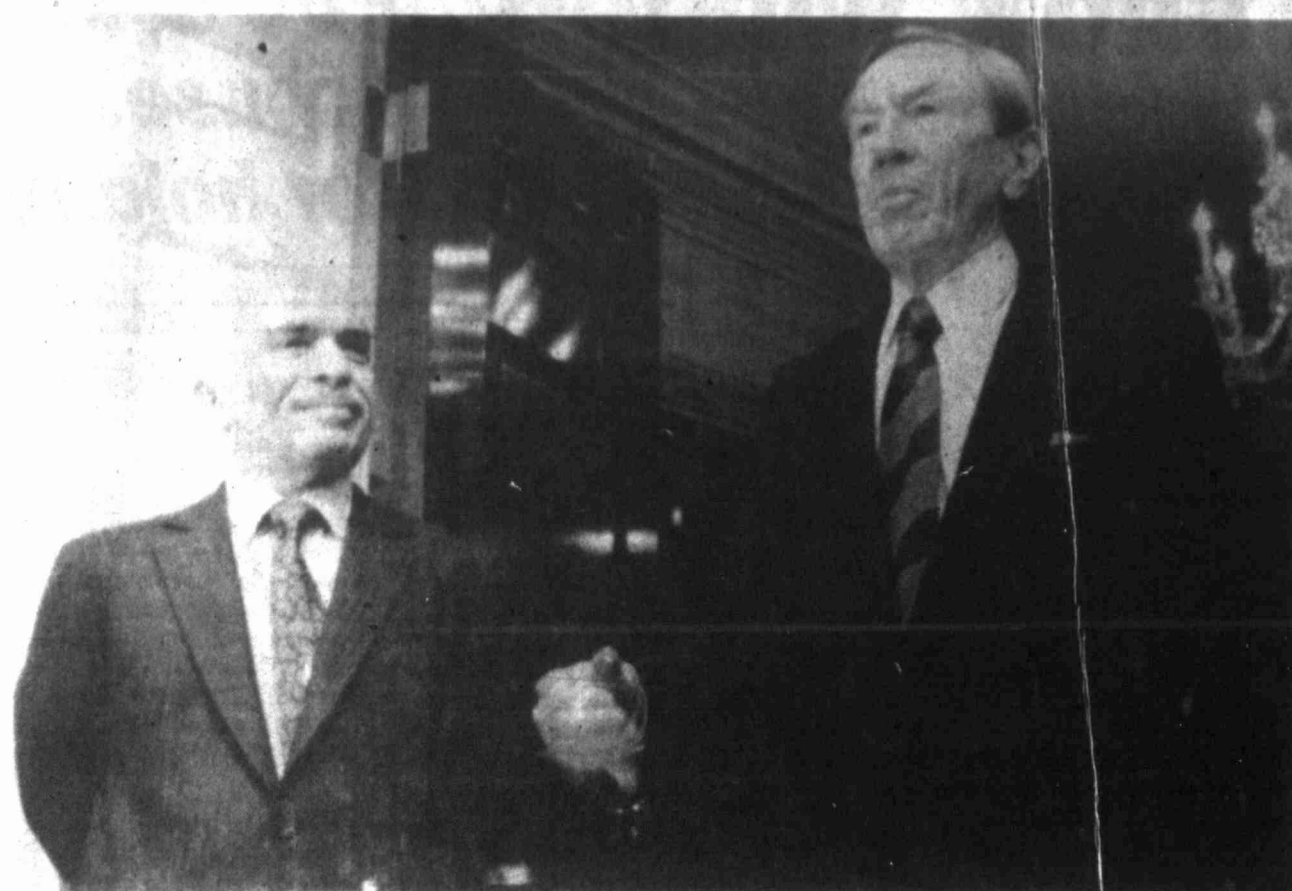
North said in the CNN interview that his actions helped free the American hostages in Lebanon and led to democracy in Nicaragua.

North admitted lying to Congress during the Iran-Contra scandal and was convicted of aiding and abetting obstruction of Congress, destroying documents and accepting an illegal gratuity. The convictions were overturned on appeal.

Virginia's other senator, John Warner, a Republican, said North "isn't running because of his criminal convictions."

What sort of signal does that send? Warner said on CNN. North dismissed Warner's comments as the talk of a Washington insider.

"I know what it's like to be an outsider trying to break into what they consider an exclusive country club," North said.



Secretary of State Warren Christopher meets with King Hussein of Jordan at the State Department in Washington Wednesday. Christopher said he was pleased with how relations with Jordan are developing.

Hussein offers 'full peace,' Hopes to meet with Rabin

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — As King Hussein promises Israel a "peace that brings people together," the Clinton administration is laying the groundwork for rebuilding Jordan's rundown military, once one of the best fighting machines in the Arab world.

Taking Hussein seriously — the king long has been at the brink of peace with the Jewish state but always stepped back — U.S. and Jordanian arms specialists have been meeting secretly this week in resumption of a military relationship ruptured by the king's tilt toward Iraq after its 1990 invasion of Kuwait.

Jordan is interested in acquiring F-15 and F-16 fighter planes, but the talks so far deal with communications, transportation and other basic equipment, not "big-ticket items," an administration official said Wednesday.

"We're committed to Jordan's security," said the official, speaking

only on condition of anonymity. And the biggest need now is for Jordan to be able to police its borders in the event of a peace treaty with Israel, he said.

Jordan's British-trained army was routed from East Jerusalem and the West Bank by Israel in the 1967 Middle East war. Still, it was considered a credible force among Arab armies that were overrun in just six days.

The weapons talks cover "a gamut of security issues," the U.S. official said. The Clinton administration is determined to help Jordan "project a der force," he said.

U.S. officials cooled its relations with Jordan during the Persian Gulf war over Hussein's support for Iraq. Since then, however, the king has authorized his negotiators to conclude the framework of a peace treaty with Israel, and the administration is lavishing praise on Hussein.

"This is a very happy occasion," Secretary of State Warren Christopher said Wednesday in welcoming Hussein to his office. Christopher

said he was pleased with how relations with Jordan were developing. Last week, Hussein had a 45-minute meeting with President Clinton.

The king is in the country for a medical checkup at the Mayo Clinic. He was stricken with cancer two years ago. His aides say he has recovered.

Hussein still couches his statement about a Middle East settlement in terms of a "comprehensive" accord. That means Israel must come to terms with Syria, Lebanon and the Palestinians as well as Jordan.

But on Wednesday he told reporters "we are not waiting for anybody," and that he hoped to meet soon with Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin.

Asked what he meant by saying "full peace" was his goal, the king replied: "Full peace is full peace. It is the peace that brings people together, that gives them opportunities they never had, that changes the face of our region as a whole. That is our contribution to future generations."

Yeltsin warns Russians against pessimism



Russian President Boris Yeltsin lays a wreath Thursday morning at the Piskaryovskaya Memorial Cemetery of St. Petersburg. Russia marked the 50th anniversary of the end of the 900-day nightmare known as the siege of Leningrad, now called St. Petersburg, by Nazi forces in World War II.

The Associated Press

MOSCOW — President Boris Yeltsin assured Russians today that he "will stand firm in the defense of reforms," despite a Cabinet shake-up that removed his top reformers.

The statement from Yeltsin's press secretary came a day after Boris Fyodorov, the last major reformer in the Cabinet, resigned as finance minister with a dramatic warning of economic collapse and social unrest.

It was the first public comment by Yeltsin since the Cabinet shake-up began nearly two weeks ago, raising doubts at home and abroad about the future of Russian reform.

The president was visiting St. Petersburg today to mark the 50th anniversary of the end of the 900-day Nazi siege there. Widespread criticism of the new Cabinet by politicians, the press and the public is an "overdramatization," spokesman Vyacheslav Kostikov said in the statement.

"B.N. Yeltsin believes there is no reason now for pessimistic analysis. The newly formed government has barely begun to work," Kostikov said.

"Relying on his constitutional powers, taking into account Russians' democratic expectations, he intends to stand firm in the defense of reforms, to secure the stability and continuity of the democratic course," the four-paragraph statement said.

The Cabinet shake-up was a response to last month's elections. Humiliated by the country's loss of international clout, disillusioned by economic turmoil and irate over rising crime, Russian voters gave Communists and ultranationalists about half the seats in parliament.

Prime Minister Viktor Chernomyrdin, who appears to have gained power and prominence in the Cabinet shuffle, has called for efforts to raise production and improve the living standards of ordinary Russians.

Reformers, however, claim that the new Cabinet's plans to subsidize inefficient factories and farms will send inflation soaring again and undo much of the progress made during two years of painful reforms. The changes could cost Russia vital aid from Western banks and governments.

Hard-liners don't trust the new Cabinet either, saying it has not been tough enough in rejecting free-market experiments and reasserting government control over the economy.

"One can't escape the impression that most Russian politicians simply don't want to be associated with this Cabinet and share responsibility for the economic situation," Izvestia wrote today.

Segodnya, a pro-reform newspaper, denounced the new Cabinet as a "company of political corpses." It called Chernomyrdin "deeply and profoundly illiterate about economics."

Fyodorov's deputy, Sergei Dubinin, was named acting finance minister Wednesday, but Fyodorov expressed doubt that his successor would fight hard for reforms. A tough advocate of budget restraint and inflation control, Fyodorov remains a deputy in the lower house of parliament.

Jeffrey Sachs, the Harvard economist who resigned last week as a consultant to the government, told the English-language Moscow Times that Dubinin was "an intelligent and decent person" and a "competent professional."

Police fend off hostile food-stamp crowd left frustrated by long lines

The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Police stepped in when pushing and shoving broke out among people in line for emergency food stamps. National Guard troops, meanwhile, collapsed Army tents left vacant by earthquake refugees straggling back to their damaged homes.

"Stop pushing! You're not going to move!" a police officer at a Panorama City food-stamp distribution center barked through a megaphone at the surging crowd Wednesday.

People scrambled to get to the front of slow-moving lines to apply for the food stamps. More than 2,000 people turned up at the Panorama City site, where the line stretched for three blocks, 1,000 were on line at a downtown center by noon.

All 29 centers handling the one-time food stamp giveaway — \$112 worth for a single person and up to \$450 for a family — will remain open until Feb. 7, but some 21,000 people lined up during the first two days of distribution.

Some mistakenly thought the giveaway was ending soon. Others feared a repeat of last week's fiasco at federal disaster-aid centers, when some people waited for hours to apply for help and ended up with an appointment weeks away.

Pushing and shoving broke out in some places when hundreds of people were told to come back another day because social workers were overwhelmed.

"What am I supposed to do tonight? I'm a foster parent," said Esther Chaparro, who cares for four young boys. "How am I supposed to feed them all?"

"I'm totally dependent on welfare," said Charo Castaneda, 22, who has had only beans and cheese to feed

her two young daughters since the quake destroyed their home. "We can't go on like this much longer. A family can't survive like this."

No injuries or arrests were reported.

Meanwhile, the five National Guard tent cities that sheltered a high of about 4,400 refugees over the weekend, before a chilly rain began driving people back to their own newly inspected homes, were emptying out.

Only about 1,200 remained in the Guard encampments as of Wednesday night. Troops busily pulled up tent stakes, knocked down poles with mallets and tugged the heavy, olive-drab canvas at one half-empty tent city in the hard-hit San Fernando Valley.

Linda Sanchez warmed herself at a campfire, working up the courage to return to her second-floor apartment today. Building inspectors said her damaged apartment was safe. But Sanchez worried about aftershocks.

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•Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright St., has free bread and whatever is available for area needy from 10 a.m. to noon.

•Big Spring Senior Citizen Center offers art classes from 9:30-11:30 a.m. 55 and older invited. And bingo from 12:45-1:45 p.m.

•There will be a Country/Western music & singing at the Kentwood Center, 2805 Lynn Dr., 7 p.m. Public invited.

•Masonic Lodge #598 will meet 7:30 p.m. at 219 Main.

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•Big Spring Alliance for the mentally ill will meet 7 p.m. at the Howard County Mental Health Center at 4th and Runnels. For more information call 267-7380.

Friday

•Tonight games of Dominoes, forty two, bridge, and chicken track from 5:00-8:00 p.m. 2805 Lynn, Kentwood Center. Public invited.

•7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. Spring City Sr. Center will have a country/western dance. Public invited.

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

Saturday

•Spring City Senior Center will have a Country/Western Dance from 7:30-10:30 p.m. Area seniors invited.

•Big Spring Symphony Orchestra 8 p.m. at the Big Spring Municipal Auditorium. Tickets at the door- \$10 and \$7.50 for adults. For more information call 263-7641.

•Sand Springs Lions Club will have chili, beans, drinks, and desserts at the Sand Springs Community Center on Seest Hut Road from 5 to 8 p.m. Adults \$3.50 and children under 12 free.

Monday

•There will be gospel singing at the Kentwood Center on Lynn Drive at 7 p.m. Everyone welcome. For information call 393-5709.

•Christian Home Schoolers of Big Spring will be having a class on how to make lye soap. For more information call Jeana at 264-0304.

•The Flying Club will meet 7:30 p.m. at the Basin Aviation Building at McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark. Anyone interested is invited to attend. Call 263-2520 for more information.

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•Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright St., has free bread and whatever else is available for area needy from 10 a.m. to noon.

•The Big Spring Senior Citizens Center will have ceramics classes from 9:30-11:30 a.m. 55 and older invited.

•VFW Post # 2013 will meet 7 p.m. at the VFW hall.

•Coahoma Senior Center Project Group meeting 11 a.m. at the Coahoma Community Center, 306 North Ave. Visitors welcome. For more information call 394-4439.

•A.A.R.P. will meet 10 a.m. at the Kentwood Center. For more information call Lucille Hopper at 267-7046.

•The Big Spring Bass Club will meet at the Elks Lodge 7 p.m. Public invited.



Here are the members of Garden City High School's academic decathlon team. Front row, from left, are: Heidi Peizel, Karla Jones, Christy Carlton and Cody Cummings. Middle row: LeeAnn Maxi, Niki Schwartz, Cristy Bryant, Tiffany Zachry and Chris Braden. Back row: Kevin Hoelscher, Jamie Glass, Matt Seidenberger, Shana Schraeder and Brooke Eoff.

Garden City academic team headed for state

By BARBARA MORRISON
Staff Writer

GARDEN CITY - The Garden City Beakats have become the Bruce Jenner of the academic world, participating last Sunday in the Regional Academic Decathlon.

Garden City High School entered three teams in the area event which involved schools across West Texas.

High school principal Scott King reported that Garden City is the defending state champion in the event, placing both first and third at the state competition last year. In regional competition this year, the teams placed second, third and fourth, being edged out by Klondike with a single point making the difference.

"I'm pleased as punch with the results," King said. "These kids put in a lot of time. They come in each morning at 7:30 to be coached by their respective teachers in the areas of math, science, English and social studies."

Each team of students must answer written questions which are displayed on an overhead projector so that the audience can view the results. An examiner sits with each team as they answer, scoring the test as it is given.

Team member Cristy Bryant said the competition gets to be very stressful. "It's hard when the whole audience gets to see if your answer is right or wrong," she explained.

Competition rules allow the student 15 seconds after the question is read to think and circle the correct answer. The result is then announced publicly. Each team

member must answer five questions before the next member is allowed to answer a different set of questions.

Questions are submitted from each participating school district addressing the core subjects. A study guide provides the outline from which the questions may be taken.

A team is required to have three members — one "A" average student, one "B" average student and one "C" average student.

"The decathlon is for all students," Jones said, "not just for the ones with the high grade point average. It gives all students the opportunity to participate."

Students become involved in the competition for different reasons. Kevin Hoelscher admits that he likes the free meals while others like the idea of traveling to San Marcos for the state competition.

LeeAnn Maxi maintains she was coerced. "Miss Jones grabbed me in the hallway to ask me if I was going to try out," she said.

Brooke Eoff claimed the main thrill comes from competing against other Garden City teams. "We really go after each other — that's the part we love," she laughingly points out.

Jones explains that while the students joke about their reasons, making the team is a desirable goal among the school's student body. More than a third of the junior/senior population tried out for the team.

Despite the individual motivating factors, the public motivator is unanimous. Every student involved in the decathlon plans on attending college and has entered the decathlon for the scholarship money offered as prizes.

Coahoma posts UIL wins

By BARBARA MORRISON
Staff Writer

COAHOMA — Coahoma High School began its march to the District 6-2A UIL meet with practice meets held recently in Ozona and Rankin.

UIL coordinator Dottie Rogers reported that the Coahoma school took 26 participants to the Ozona Invitational Literary Tournament, bringing home five medals. A total of 25 schools attended the competition.

In the Prose and Poetry Division, each team member advanced to the semi-final round. Team members were seniors Kelly Gray and Angela Crippen; juniors Justin Wood and

Kim Gray; and freshman Tabitha McIntosh.

In the Extemporaneous Division, Angela Crippen placed second and Donna Spindler took third place.

Novice competitors made an excellent showing in the Literary Criticism, Spelling-Vocabulary, Current Events and Ready Writing categories.

According to Rogers, "each team member exhibited enthusiasm and was very eager for their critique." The critique provides helpful analysis of the student's performance and gives the competitor valuable experience to rely upon for their next competition.

Mitchell commissioners faced with lack of space within county computer

By BARBARA MORRISON
Staff Writer

COLORADO CITY — The Mitchell County Commissioners' Court met Tuesday, Jan. 18.

Following an approval of the county payroll, Tax Assessor Mike Burt led a discussion on voter registration list keeping. Burt explained that presently the list of all Mitchell County registered voters is kept on a central computer. "The computer's disk space is now 85 percent full, with the voter registration list occupying a majority of that space."

Burt reported that the Secretary of State has a system which would allow Mitchell County to link up with the Texas system and keep the list in the files of the Secretary of State. The new system would require the purchase of a single computer, additional software and a computer modem which would link the county with the Secretary of State.

The purchase of these items is estimated at \$5,000. However, County Judge Ray Mayo explained that Mitchell County has \$3,500 of the needed funds already dedicated and available for the project. The commissioners approved the additional \$1,500 needed for linkup completion.

Other items on the court agenda included Tony Guelker who initiated a discussion on behalf of the Colorado City Volunteer Fire Department. The CVF requested purchase of twenty pagers at a cost of \$386

per pager. The commissioners voted to purchase 13.

Burt then introduced a resolution asking for delinquent taxpayers to be required to pay for attorney fees involved in the collection of back taxes. Under the present system, when delinquent taxes are collected in Mitchell County, 15 percent of the tax dollars collected are turned over to the delinquent tax attorney.

Mayo stated that the resolution passed, making it more equitable for all taxpayers in Mitchell County. "This way," he stated, "only those people who are delinquent have to pay the penalty, not every taxpayer in the county."

Justice of the Peace Glenda Haltom introduced the next agenda item, explaining the redirection of certain fees that will become available under the new truancy law which went into effect in Sept. 1993. According to Mayo, if children miss a certain number of school days, charges can be filed against them and their guardians by the county truancy officer.

When these individuals come to court, the new law allows for \$20 to be redirected from court fees to an agency which supports the welfare of children. The commissioners voted to make the receiving agency the Mitchell County Child Welfare Board. This agency currently manages the foster child program for the county.

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Hawks stare down No. 2 Odessa

By DAVE HARGRAVE
Sports Editor

Larry Johnson is coming to Big Spring tonight.

Well, not the Larry Johnson. Not the one that starred at Odessa College before winning an NCAA basketball championship at UNLV in 1990. Not the one that moved on to greener pastures with the NBA's Charlotte Hornets.

Not the one whose grandmother could slam dunk over Shaquille O'Neal in any Nike commercial she wanted.

But there's another Larry Johnson coming to Big Spring tonight, who just so happens to play for Odessa College and just so happens to be the Wranglers' leading scorer.

Please forgive the deja vu, but what else immediately jumps to your mind?

Well, perhaps we're forgetting about the top spot in the conference.

Odessa (20-1, 4-0 in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference) will meet Howard College tonight at 8 p.m. in the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. Just one other undefeated team remains in the WJAC stand-

ings - Howard, which sits at 15-6, 4-0. The other five WJAC teams have two or more conference losses, so tonight's tilt could go a long way in deciding the conference champion.

Howard has yet to play the WJAC's big boys - Odessa, ranked second in the nation, and No. 7 Midland College - in conference play, but Howard made the trip to Odessa for the WJAC preseason tournament. Odessa beat Howard 90-76 Dec. 4.

Odessa comes into Garrett Coliseum leading the WJAC in the two major categories - points scored per game (111.0) and points allowed per game (70.3). Howard scores 89.6 per game and allows 82.6.

The Wranglers' individual statistics are equally impressive. Johnson, a 6-foot-2, 200-pound sophomore, leads Odessa with an 18.1 scoring average, which is sixth in the conference. Howard freshman guard Kavossy



COLLINS

Franklin is the WJAC's top scorer at 21.8.

Pacing the Wranglers offensively and defensively is Martyn Norris, a 6-2, 175-pound sophomore who leads the WJAC in assists (7.4 per game) and is second in steals (4.1). Odessa has three players among the WJAC's top 10 in assists - Norris, Johnson (4.5) and 5-11 freshman Stacy Bryant (3.5).

Howard has Franklin and the WJAC's leading rebounder, 6-4 Charles Poe, who grabs 10.5 boards per game, but after that the Hawks' numbers pale in comparison to Odessa's. Of course, that means little to Collins or Odessa coach Dennis Helms.

"Howard's been playing hard and playing together, better than any other team in the conference," Helms said. "There's no question they're a better team than the first time we played them. I don't think anyone around the conference expected them to be 4-0, but I know they'll be determined to counter anything we throw at them."

"Their press really hurt us last time," Collins said, "and I know they'll be wanting to do what worked

for them then. Since the last time we played them, I think our shot selection is a little better, overall our defense has come together a little bit better, but I'm not sure we're any better offensively."

"Offensively, we're brain-dead most of the time, and on offense we haven't gone to the boards at all."

Collins and Helms share a trait of many coaches - no matter how well things are going in the win-loss department, they're never satisfied with their team's performance. Helms said his team has not played hard consistently; Collins said his team is more concerned about winning and losing than about improving.

But don't think for a minute Collins won't smile a time or two if his Hawks can pull an upset and stand alone atop the WJAC. Collins said his team has the right attitude going into the game, because it's had the right attitude for the entire season.

"The greatest asset this team has is their individual and collective arrogance," Collins said. "They think they are very good. Individually they think they're good, and collectively they think they're good."

Injury-ridden Odessa women visit Howard

By STEVE REAGAN
Sportswriter

For the past several years, the Odessa College and Howard College women's teams have created good basketball and good theater whenever they've met.

Whether they've played in Odessa, Big Spring or the Region V tournament, down-to-the-wire finishes and last-second buzzer-beaters were the norm.

The rivalry has taken a twist this year, however.

Instead of a Howard-OC battle to determine first place in the conference, the Lady Wranglers will just be trying to get their heads above water.

Injuries have decimated the team's roster to the point that coach Ken Hefner said he will bring only six players to Garrett Coliseum for tonight's 6 p.m. tipoff.

Starters Quiana McGruder, Latisha Martin and Annie Dodson are out for the game and projected All-American Latricia Morris will be at only "50-60 percent" with tendon damage to her ankle and lower leg.

In addition, starter Kathy Dyess is coming back from a severely turned ankle.

In short, the Lady Wranglers are hurting, and hurting badly. The injuries have led the team to four straight losses, forcing a change in its entire focus for the season.

"You just say, 'It's not about winning ball games anymore, it's about pride,'" Hefner said. "We're going to go in (tonight) with a game plan, try some things we think can work, and just see what we can do."

But if Hefner and the Lady

Wranglers expect any sympathy from their opponents tonight, they're out of luck: Howard coach Royce Chadwick isn't buying any of it.

"I think (Hefner) is going to pull a Jimmy Johnson and declare them all healthy," Chadwick said. "I expect them to be ready to roll when they get here."

A lot depends on Morris. The 6-2 sophomore from Michigan elevates her team's play. In the games she has played, she has averaged 28.4 points and 15.4 rebounds a game, both of which lead the conference.

Another key player still healthy for OC is 5-8 guard Truett Bradley from Austin. She is currently leading the conference in assist (9.5 average) and steals (6.4 a game).

Another factor that may play to OC's advantage is that the Lady Hawks have been struggling lately, or struggling as much as you could expect from a 23-1 team that is tied for first place in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference.

The Lady Hawks opened the conference schedule with a loss at home to South Plains, then had to struggle to beat New Mexico Junior College by 3. After a 83-67 win over Western Texas, the Lady Hawks had to struggle again, this time winning by two over Frank Phillips.

Chadwick thinks the team is still suffering fallout from its lone loss.

"I think what happened is that we won 20 in a row, and when we lost to South Plains, that came down on us really hard. We haven't really recovered from the shock of finding out, 'Gosh, we not invincible.'"

Walls closing in on Tonya Harding

By The Associated Press

PORTLAND, Ore. — Tonya Harding's ex-husband talked to investigators for the first time Wednesday and a source told The Associated Press "the walls are really closing in" on the champion figure skater.

Asked if Jeff Gillooly was there to implicate Harding in the attack on Nancy Kerrigan, FBI spokesman Bart Gori said, "They're asking the appropriate questions."

A source familiar with the case told the AP that Gillooly, who was arrested on a conspiracy charge last week, is "trying to cut a deal."

The source said, "He would give up his wife."

NBC News reported Wednesday night on the show "Now" that sources said Gillooly was working on a deal in which he would plead guilty and get an 18-month sentence, half of what he could get if convicted.

NBC said the Kerrigan family is aware of the proposed deal and approves. NBC said Harding could be arrested as soon as Thursday.

Gillooly emerged from FBI headquarters at 7:40 p.m. after nearly six hours with investigators, and his lawyer, Ron Hoevet, refused to comment on what was discussed.



HARDING

Brian Burton, an attorney for Harding, again said she had nothing to do with the alleged plot to knock Kerrigan out of the national figure skating championships won by Harding.

Burton said Harding should compete in the Olympics even if she is charged.

The U.S. Figure Skating Association and the U.S. Olympic Committee have indicated that Harding will remain on the Olympic team unless she is charged. Team rosters must be filed with international Olympic officials by Monday but could be changed as late as Feb. 21, two days before the women's figure skating competition begins.

Jerry Lacey, executive director of the USFSA, has been in contact with law enforcement officials who are investigating the case.

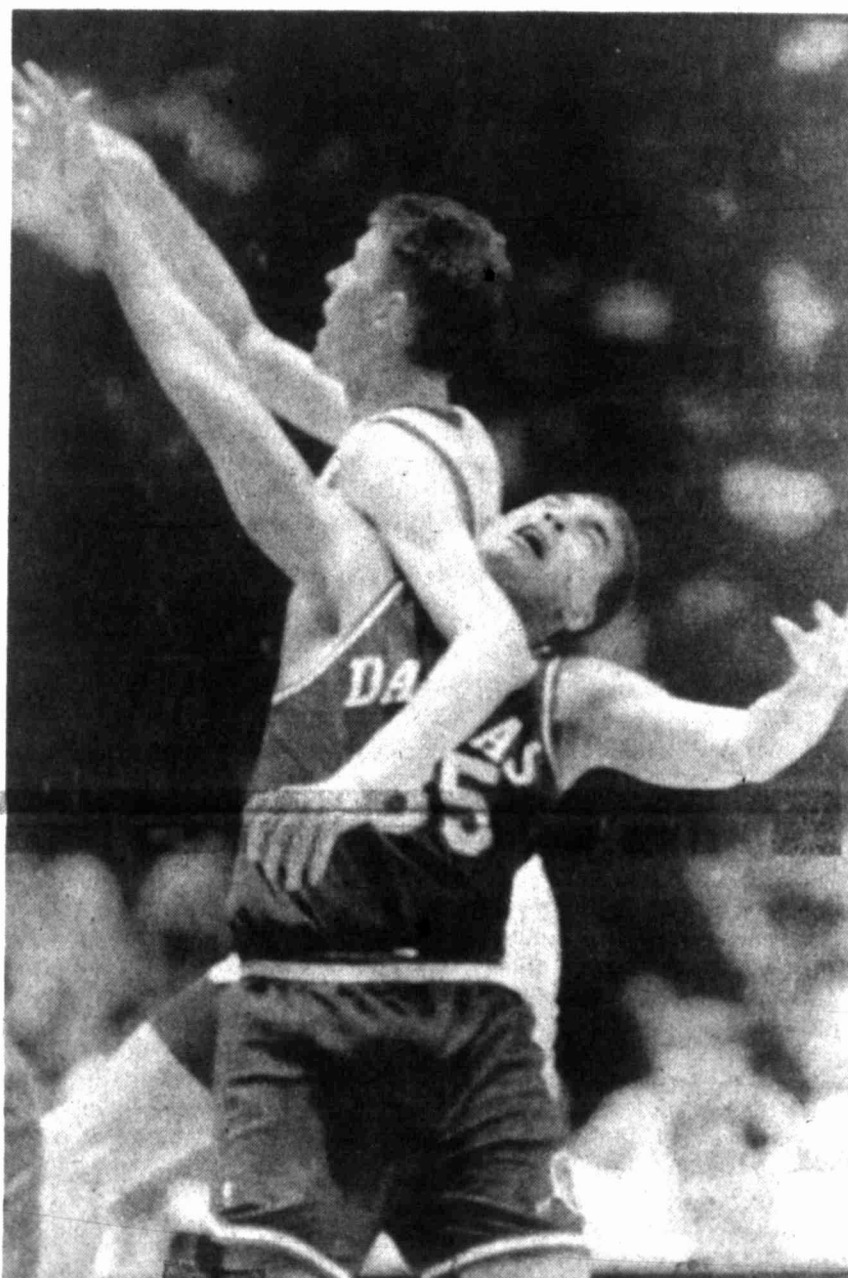
"We've got nothing to say right now," he said Wednesday night. "Tomorrow we might."

If Harding is removed from the Olympic team by the USFSA, she could appeal first to the USOC, then to an arbitrator and, if that fails, seek an injunction in court requiring her to skate in the Olympics.

When Harding saw the reports about Gillooly trying to implicate her, "She was shocked, very hurt," said Stephanie Quintero, a friend who drives Harding to practice daily.

"She was believing in him, what he was saying," Quintero said.

Gillooly spoke with authorities voluntarily under an agreement with the Multnomah County district attorney's office, Gori said.



Associated Press photo

Basketball ballet

Philadelphia's Shawn Bradley drags Dallas' Donald Hodge along for the ride as he goes for a rebound in the first half of their NBA game Wednesday in Philadelphia. The Sixers beat Dallas, 104-90. Bradley, the Sixers' No. 1 draft pick, scored 20 points as Philadelphia improved to 17-23. Dallas lost its 15th straight game and sits at 2-38, a mere 28 1/2 games behind the Midwest Division-leading Houston Rockets.

Cowboy owner's success gave spark to NFL



By The Associated Press

ATLANTA — Jerry Jones looks slick, talks fast, a wildcatter at his bones, a usurper on the Super Bowl scene who broke all the rules, created new ones, bet big time and won.

He's the Dallas Cowboys owner, president, general manager, visionary, and No. 1 fan. He comes on so smooth, so savvy, so strong, disarming some, alarming others. Suave one moment, clumsy the next, he's the Donald Trump of the NFL, reinventing the art of the deal.

Maybe one day Jones will tumble as Trump did. There are plenty of folks waiting for that to happen. There always are. Celebrity, achievement and wealth spark envy. A touch of arrogance makes enemies.

Yet the success of Jerry Jones, for all his swagger, is the best thing that's happened to the NFL in years.

The league needed the jolt of the bottom-line, hands-on reality he brought. It needed to be shown a football team is more than a bureaucracy with suits at the top and cleats at the bottom. It needed his ideas to open new streams of revenue, new vistas on television. It needed him to

revitalize a moribund team that had been, and is once again, America's most popular franchise. And it should pay attention to him now when he talks about putting more excitement into the game with two-point conversions and other rule changes.

Ever since Jones slipped out of the oil business five years ago and figured a way to buy the Cowboys for \$140 million — stretching himself thinner than the black gold that made him rich — he's done things differently than his NFL brethren.

First thing, he shocked everyone by suddenly dumping longtime coach Tom Landry. After 29 years with the Cowboys, after six Super Bowl appearances, Landry deserved a more gracious departure. And Jones knows it.

Jones' biggest stumble so far was his negotiations with running back Emmitt Smith, who sat out the first two games this season. The Cowboys lost both games, forcing Jones' hand.

"If we had won the first two games, I'd still be sitting out," Smith said Wednesday, still annoyed despite his MVP season and his second straight Super Bowl on Sunday against Buffalo. "It hurt me the way he handled it."

Jones capitulated, agreeing to Smith's demand for a \$13.6 million, four-year deal, though it was restructured with more money up front to keep the Cowboys nearly \$8 million under the salary cap for next year and send a message to the other players.

"When we get into February, everyone will see why I bargained

"If we had won the first two games, I'd still be sitting out. It hurt me the way he handled it."

Emmitt Smith,
on his negotiations
with Jerry Jones

the way I bargained with Emmitt," Jones said. "They will see that, had I not done that, we would have had about \$1 million a year less to spend under the cap, which will give us at least one, possibly two key players."

"But the thing that I regret the most about it was that it pitted Emmitt's will against my will. It was an awkward situation. The stuff hit the fan after we'd been beaten by Buffalo in the second game, and I looked in the mirror and started pointing fingers at myself, too. It was time to make something happen there."

Making things happen is what Jones is all about.

"Some people can't function if they don't know they're going to get their checks in a week," he said. "Some people are at their best when they don't have a day idea what they're going to get the next day. A river boat gambler. I was in the exploration business, oil and gas drilling. You have to start planning today for something that you're not going to know the results on for two or three years. That's helped me with the Cowboys. You have to take great risks."

"I probably take too much risk. In the case of buying the Cowboys in 1989, I met the devil. If you knew where I was personally in 1989 and my financial position, there are those who would have said, 'What could ever cause him to make that kind of move and take that kind of risk?' Well, the only thing that could have enticed me was the Dallas Cowboys. The devil was temptation for me, one that I couldn't pass up. I deal from emotion a lot of times with my decisions, and that's probably a weakness."

Super Bowl cities

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Australian Open

Graf returns to finals; three Americans make men's semis

By The Associated Press

MELBOURNE, Australia — Steffi Graf, seeking her fourth Australian Open title in seven years, overpowered Kimiko Date 6-3, 6-3 Thursday to set up a final against Arantxa Sanchez Vicario.

Sanchez Vicario, who had lost in the semifinals the last three years, defeated Gabriela Sabatini 6-1, 6-2 to reach her first Australian Open final.

Graf won the first nine points of the match and quickly opened a 5-1 lead. She finished the first set in 31 minutes, then broke serve in the opening and closing games of the second set and completed the match in 61 minutes.

Graf won the Australian Open in 1988, 1989 and 1990. The last three years it was won by Monica Seles, who is still recovering after being stabbed in the back during a match last April.

No. 2 Sanchez Vicario, mixing hard groundstrokes with delicate drop shots, finished off No. 4 Sabatini in 65 minutes, winning the last four games.

On Wednesday, No. 3 Jim Courier had his Grand Slam attitude back, beating No. 5 Goran Ivanisevic in straight sets to advance to the semifinals against American compatriot Pete Sampras.

Another American, Todd Martin, will face Sweden's Stefan Edberg in the other semifinal Friday. It is the first time since 1982 three Americans are in the men's semifinals of the Australian Open.

Courier was back to his old peevish self after his 7-6 (9-7), 6-4, 6-2 victory. He snapped at questions while impatiently drumming his fingers on a podium and playing with a microphone.

Just last week, he was unusually calm during interviews. And two

months ago, he seemed to be losing interest in tennis, reading a book during a changeover.

Against Ivanisevic, Courier overcame two set points in the opening set and used sharp groundstrokes to repeatedly pass the Croatian at the net.

Courier, trying to become the first man to win three straight Australian titles since Australia's Roy Emerson won five straight from 1963-67, got a lot of help from Ivanisevic, who broke serve only once.

After losing the first set, Ivanisevic slammed his racket to the court. In the second set, he stuck the handle of the racket in his mouth after a bad shot and took a brief nap on padding at the back of the court after running in vain for a lob.

"The first set and a half, I didn't play with a hat and I started to see stars around my head and I felt a little bit dizzy," Ivanisevic said. "Then I put the hat on, but it was too late."



Gabriela Sabatini, left, and Arantxa Sanchez-Vicario shake hands after their semifinal match at the Australian Open early today. Sanchez-Vicario won 6-1, 6-2.

Dig deep, and you may find hope for the Bills

Call it pity. Call it blind faith. Call it destiny.

Whatever the reason, some people truly believe the Buffalo Bills will finally win a Super Bowl this Sunday.

(Where these people are, who knows? But surely someone out there is picking Buffalo. Maybe someone in western New York.)

One reason for picking the Bills couldn't be logic. The Bills have proven they cannot win the big one. It's like anything you try in life - sure, if at first you don't succeed, try, try again and all that garbage, but once you give it your best effort three times and still can't do the job, you move on to something else.

But the Bills can't move on to other things. What - are they going to be like Mike and start taking hacks at the batting cage while sucking down Gatorade?

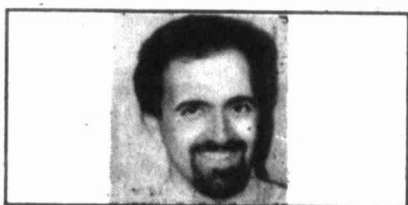
The Bills play football in the NFL, where either you win the Super Bowl or you're nobody. So they try, try again.

Sorry, Buffalo - it doesn't look good. Somewhere Fran Tarkenton is smiling.

Tarkenton, the former scrambling superstar quarterback for the Minnesota Vikings, has long been recognized as the villain/victim in the Vikings' Super Bowl saga. Minnesota became the first team to lose four Super Bowls, turning the trick in 1970, '74, '75 and '77.

People forget that Tarkenton quarterbacked the Vikings in just three of those games. The Kansas City Chiefs battered Viking quarterback Joe Kapp in Super Bowl IV, and the next thing we knew Kapp was appearing as "The Longest Yard."

John Elway, another famous Super Bowl goat, might have a tinge of glee, too, even though he'd gladly trade places with Buffalo's Jim Kelly, who stands to be the first player to quarterback four Super Bowl losers. Elway's Denver Broncos were on the short end of



Dave Hargrave

the Super Bowl score in '87, '88 and '90, which put the Broncos next the Vikings in the record book.

Neither Minnesota nor Denver lost three Super Bowls in a row, however. Eight times in the history of professional baseball, basketball, football and hockey has a team reached three straight finals, only to lose each time.

The Detroit Tigers lost the World Series in 1906, '07 and '08, and the New York Giants matched that feat in 1911-13.

The New York Knicks lost three straight NBA Finals from 1951 to 1953. The Los Angeles Lakers, symbols of NBA superiority in the 1980s, lost three straight NBA Finals (1968-70).

The St. Louis Blues lost the Stanley Cup Finals three straight years - '68, '69 and '70.

And, of course, football. The Cleveland Browns lost the NFL Championship Game in 1951, '52 and '53, and the New York Giants did the same thing in '61, '62 and '63. Then came the Bills.

Through all of this digging, one must note that only one team before this season's Bills has rebounded from losing three straight finals to reach a fourth - those Cleveland Browns.

After missing three straight times, the Browns spent their frustrations and blasted the Los Angeles Rams 56-10 in the 1954 NFL Championship Game.

Maybe the Bills can take heart in that fact.

Face it - the way things have going for the Bills on Super Sundays, they need any trivial advantage they can find.

Fox likely to sign another CBS star

By The Associated Press

ATLANTA — John Madden was the first to go. Now it looks like Terry Bradshaw will follow the same path from CBS to the Fox Network.

Bradshaw wouldn't go into details Wednesday, but an announcement was scheduled today for 1 p.m. EST.

"It's not finalized, but it will be soon," said Bradshaw, a CBS analyst since 1984 who began looking elsewhere after Fox captured the television rights to NFL games. "I hope to get something done in a hurry. I need a job, man."

Bradshaw, who was in Atlanta for a Super Bowl-related cable television project, reportedly was being considered for a studio role with Fox's planned one-hour pregame show.

Fox stunned the television world when it bid \$1.6 billion for the coveted NFL package, knocking CBS out of

the football picture. Madden, CBS' top analyst for 13 years, joined Fox for a reported four-year, \$32 million deal.

Madden's play-by-play partner, Pat Summerall, also has signed with Fox, but the deal has not yet been officially announced. Now it appears Bradshaw will join them at Fox.

"My agent is on the way to Atlanta right now," he said.

Bradshaw went to the hospital Tuesday night with a sinus infection, but he was in a jovial mood as he discussed his family's future.

"We're kind of short (of money) right now," he quipped. "The kids are learning how to dance and I've gotten one of those organs."

Bradshaw is in the Super Bowl city to work on "Coca Cola BIG TV," a syndicated cable program that will air for seven hours in prime time,

beginning Thursday and concluding with Sunday's Super Bowl. It will include a sports roundtable, comedy segments, game shows and a "backstage" look at the game between the Dallas Cowboys and the Buffalo Bills.

Joining Bradshaw on the BIG TV project are several soon-to-be former colleagues from CBS: Lesley Visser, Jim Gray and Pat O'Brien.

Visser, whose contract expires Sept. 1, made it clear that she would welcome the chance to join Bradshaw at Fox or move to one of the other networks — ABC, NBC, ESPN or TNT — that will be televising NFL games next season.

"I've covered the NFL for 15 years and I want to continue to cover the NFL," she said. "I've heard from some people."

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Briefs

Runnels girls see action at Snyder touney

SNYDER - The Runnels Junior High School girls' basketball team found the going a bit rough this weekend at the Snyder Junior High tournament, dropping games to Snyder and Sweetwater.

Friday, Snyder took a 32-20 decision over Runnels. High point players for the Lady Yearlings were Angela Sturm, Traine Anderson and Melisa Martinez, who scored four points apiece.

The Lady Yearlings made things a bit closer Saturday, but still dropped a 26-20 decision to Sweetwater. Amanda Alvarez scored five points and Shakeesha Lott four for Runnels.

Monday, Runnels bounced back to earn a sweep against Sweetwater.

Runnels A improved to 6-4 with a 48-19 win. Maggie Haddad scored 16 points, while Kara Hughes added eight. Nadia Cole and Mari Carnero scored six points each, and Jessica Cobos passed out five assists.

Runnels won the B game 36-21. Martinez led the Lady Yearlings with eight points, while Sunni Smith added seven. Crystal Flynn added five.

Coahoma wins Stanton touney

STANTON - The Coahoma seventh-grade girls' basketball team defeated Stanton in the championship game of the Stanton Junior High Basketball Tournament Saturday.

Coahoma won 31-18. Cassie Tindol was the high-point girl for the Bulldogs, scoring 10. Kelli Buchanan scored nine, while Tina White, Kenna Cathey and Misti Baker each scored four.

Tindol had eight steals; Baker had five.

In first-round action, Coahoma beat Monahans B 35-10.

Baker led Coahoma with 11 points, while Tindol added 10. Other scorers for Coahoma were: Lindy Parsons 4, White 3, Buchanan 2, Brooke Daylong 2, Cathey 2 and April Yanez 1.

Baker had 13 steals.

Coahoma is 10-2.

Coahoma JV boys improve to 15-0

McCAMEY - The Coahoma junior varsity boys' basketball team stayed undefeated with a 61-56 win over McCamey Friday.

Bucky Williams led the 'Dogs with 19 points. Brandon Shifflett added 17.

Brian Ruiz dished out five assists; Adam Tindol had four assists.

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Southern Cal at California, 8:30 p.m., ESPN.
Golf
Phoenix Open (first round), 3 p.m., ESPN.

BASKETBALL

District 3-4A

Girls' Standings		Overall	
District	W L	W L	
Big Spring	8 0	17 5	
Andrews	6 2	15 12	
Lake View	5 3	14 10	
Sweetwater	3 4	5 12	
Pecos	2 5	4 14	
Monahans	2 6	4 18	
Fort Stockton	1 7	3 16	

Tuesday's Games
Big Spring 58, Monahans 26
Fort Stockton 55, Sweetwater 54, OT
Andrews 54, Lake View 49
Pecos open

Friday's Games
Big Spring at Pecos
Lake View at Fort Stockton
Monahans at Sweetwater
Andrews open

WJCAC Standings

Women		Overall	
Conference	W L	W L	
Howard	3 1	23 1	
South Plains	3 1	15 5	
Western Texas	3 1	16 7	
New Mexico JC	2 2	13 8	
Frank Phillips	0 3	11 6	
Odessa	0 3	13 8	

Monday's Games
Howard 68, Frank Phillips 66
Western Texas 85, South Plains 80
New Mexico JC 83, Odessa 78

Men		Overall	
Conference	W L	W L	
Odessa	4 0	20 1	
Howard	4 0	15 6	
Midland	2 2	19 2	
South Plains	2 2	15 5	
New Mexico Military	2 3	10 8	

Boys' Standings

District		Overall	
District	W L	W L	
Big Spring	5 1	8 15	
Sweetwater	5 1	15 9	
Fort Stockton	4 2	13 6	
Andrews	3 3	13 12	
Monahans	2 4	8 12	
Lake View	1 5	3 20	
Pecos	1 5	5 14	

Tuesday's Games
Big Spring 61, Monahans 54
Andrews 76, Lake View 61
Fort Stockton 87, Sweetwater 73
Pecos open

Friday's Games
Big Spring at Pecos
Lake View at Fort Stockton
Monahans at Sweetwater
Andrews open

New Mexico JC	1 3	10 11
Frank Phillips	0 5	3 15

Monday's Games
Howard 83, Frank Phillips 79
Midland 105, NMML 83
South Plains 98, Clarendon 78
Odessa 106, New Mexico JC 90

College Scores

MEN
EAST
Boston College 85, St. John's 68
Navy 83, Holy Cross 81
Pittsburgh 97, Buffalo 59
West Virginia 87, Duquesne 67

SOUTH
Alabama 62, DePaul 59
American U. 78, Old Dominion 68
Appalachian St. 71, W. Carolina 66
Cleveland 65, Furman 64
Davidson 66, Georgia Southern 67
Duke 74, Notre Dame 72
E. Tennessee St. 93, Tenn.-Martin 69
Evansville 87, Tenn.-Martin 69
Florida 100, Georgia 78
George Mason 83, William & Mary 76
James Madison 70, East Carolina 68
Kentucky 79, South Carolina 67
Maryland 73, Clemson 53
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North Carolina 90, Florida St. 77
Seton Hall 77, Miami 48
Vanderbilt 85, Tennessee 73
Virginia 61, Wake Forest 59

MIDWEST
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Cent. Michigan 58, Bowling Green 53
Indiana 78, Minnesota 66
Iowa 86, Northwestern 76
Kansas 62, Oklahoma St. 61, OT
Miami, Ohio 79, Kent 50

Coming Attractions

Local Sports Schedule

Thursday
Howard College Basketball
Odessa at Howard (women), 6 p.m.
Odessa at Howard (men), 8 p.m.
High School Tackle
Big Spring at Odessa

Friday
High School Basketball
Big Spring at Pecos (girls/boys), 6 p.m.
Eldorado at Stanton (girls/boys), 6:30 p.m.
Odessa at Coahoma (girls/boys), 6:30 p.m.
Irion Co. at Fortson (girls/boys), 6:30 p.m.
Sando at Klondike (girls/boys), 6:30 p.m.
Grady at Borden Co. (girls/boys), 6:30 p.m.

Michigan St. 77, Ohio St. 71
Ohio U. 94, E. Michigan 83
St. Louis 76, Marquette 66
W. Michigan 75, Toledo 72
Wis.-Green Bay 64, Wis.-Milwaukee 42
Xavier, Ohio 75, Detroit Mercy 68

SOUTHWEST
Jacksonville 90, Ark.-Little Rock 76
Oklahoma 87, Kansas St. 77
Prairie View 87, Huston-Tillotson 90
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Jacqueline Bigar - Horoscope

FORECAST FOR FRIDAY, JANUARY 28, 1994

ARIES (March 21-April 19): A partner is being difficult today. Watch out for misunderstandings, which could occur at any time. Loosen up and try a new approach. You might notice a difference in your energy. Tonight: Get plenty of R&R.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Handle a crucial family matter early in the day. Your creativity surges once you know the workday is ending and you can start having fun. A friend from the past is likely to return in the next few months. Tonight: Follow the good times.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): You might not like some of what you hear today. Discussions revolve around the pressure you are under at work and the juggling act between your personal life and career. Accept added responsibilities. Tonight: "Veg out" at home.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): You sense that a partnership is lightening up and could improve financially. Watch the urge to go overboard with spending. Your sensitivity is high in dealing with a neighbor or relative. Tonight: Break your patterns.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Tread with care today as partners are emotional and misunderstandings are probable. Your charisma will help you patch up any problems. Listen to your instincts concerning a financial deal. Tonight: Accept the check.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Although you are being pushed by bosses at work, your creativity is up to the task. Expect positive changes and a more dynamic daily life. A relationship is about to be tested. Tonight: Be yourself.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Focus on lessening the pressures that surround you. Make the most of positive energy from friends. Be wary of a misunderstanding with a loved one. If it occurs, don't let it continue unchecked. Tonight: Relax.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): A high profile today could lead to expanded opportunities. Be ready to switch gears and start doing more in your own comfortable style. Your understanding of a situation reaches a new high. Tonight: You are the party.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Check out a current plan carefully before you take action. A disagreement in how to proceed forces you to consider a new approach. Your innate creativity will surge if you just relax. Tonight: Work late...sorry.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): One-to-one relating is the key today to a financial dealing. Another simply will not see things your way until you try a calmer approach. You'll feel much better about the situation when you take a more positive route. Tonight: Split.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Deal cautiously with partners who seek you out today. Financial pressure could put some strain on the relationship. Enjoy all of the attention - but look for the motive - as another wines and dines you. Tonight: Get closer.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): As you begin an important 30-month cycle, look for ways to be creative in your thinking. It is time to expand your horizons. Focus on work and your ability to get past old restrictions. The confusion you are allowing concerning an important situation is unnecessary. Tonight: Accept a late invitation.

IF JAN. 28 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: This will be a year in which you'll evaluate partnerships carefully and test some of your financial ties as well. Be careful not to take your own insecurities out on your relationships. You are entering - finally - a cycle that allows you to lighten up and feel better. Investments made this year will be worthwhile but could take a long time to mature. Romance, while tasty, could force you to redefine your needs. Expect a year in which your ability to communicate expands. VIRGO intensifies your feelings.

Dear Abby - Letters...

Customs complaints spoil welcome

DEAR ABBY: I'm sure you'll be deluged with U.S. Customs stories, but I wanted to share mine: We were returning from the Far East and ran into a customs officer who kept badgering me regarding a diamond pendant I was wearing, insisting that it be declared a purchase.

Finally, I remembered that I had worn it for my driver's license picture, so I whipped that out. After inspecting the photograph, with a grudging smirk he let me continue on.

I realize this is a problem because many are not honest in their declarations, but it really was an upsetting experience. — BADGERED IN MINNESOTA

DEAR BADGERED: I received a flood of letters concerning U.S. Customs inspectors, pro and con. A few of the "con" letters:

DEAR ABBY: You and I must have had a run-in with the same customs officer in Honolulu. He was very rude and questioned everything I brought back from New Zealand, including the little packages of candy I had in sealed bags to give to my children.

He acted like I was some kind of crook and made me show him receipts for everything (candy included)! Luckily, I had kept all receipts in an envelope in my purse. He even read my personal diary, which I felt was an invasion of my privacy. He laughed at some of the things I had written and repeated some of the entries out loud.

My husband, who was standing behind me in line, had no difficulty at all. The officer did not inspect my husband's things; he just sent him on through. The man must have had a thing about pushing women around. Or maybe he was henpecked at home, and this was his way of getting back at women. I can't begin to tell you all the mean little things he did. He humiliated me. — VICTIMIZED TRAVELER, GIG HARBOR, WASH.

DEAR ABBY: The letter about the discourteous customs inspector was very true. As a 30-year traveler (I own a travel agency), I have gone through U.S. Customs at least 150 times. Not once have I received a pleasant or courteous kind of welcome that could compare with England's inspectors.

I know the job is not an easy one, and is often frustrating and demanding, so I always make an effort to be as cooperative as possible.

On my arrival at Los Angeles International, a customs inspector once asked me where I was from. I answered, "Berkeley, California." This began a tirade against our mayor and city government. After five minutes of this, I responded that I was tired and did not wish to discuss the merits or demerits of my city's politics.

This was too much for him! He placed the dreaded ultraviolet marker on my customs form, and I was given the "red alert" full search. It took 45 minutes to search my one small carry-on, and I missed my connecting flight. Welcome home to America! — VETERAN TRAVELER, BERKELEY, CALIF.

DEAR READERS: Tomorrow we'll hear from some readers who view customs inspectors from a very different perspective.

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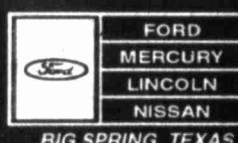
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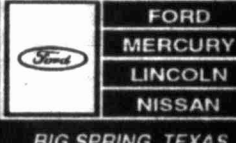
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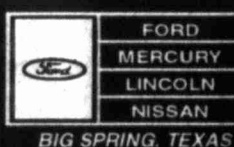
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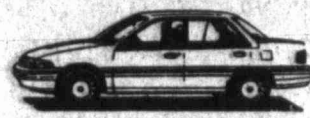
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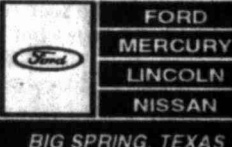
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Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Big Spring, Texas this the 24th day of January, 1994.
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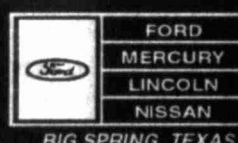
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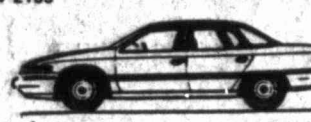
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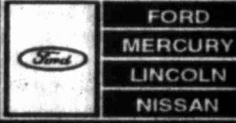
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