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BSISD officials pleased after opening bids for new school



HERALD photo/Jonathan Garrett

Members of the Big Spring Independent School District Board of Trustees sit with administrators and contractors' representatives as bids for construction of the new junior high school building are opened.

By JOHN A. MOSELEY
News Editor

Big Spring Independent School District officials expressed satisfaction with the bids they received for construction of a new junior high school following Thursday afternoon's bid opening.

"We had six very competitive bids," BSISD Superintendent W.A. "Bill" McQueary said. "They certainly were within the range of what the board and our architect expected them to be. Really, we're just tickled with these bids."

All six bidders were asked to submit a base bid on the school project and to submit bids on 18 alternates that the board could choose to add to the project.

The apparent low bidder on the project was Monterey Construction Co. Inc. of Wolfforth, which submitted a base bid of $8,888,000. With alternative bids totaled, Monterey Construction's bid was still the lowest at $9,564,400.

Monterey's bid was slightly lower than N.C. Sturgeon Inc. of Midland's base bid of $8,929,761 and overall bid of $9,703,661 including alternates.

The highest base bid submitted, $9,522,000, came from J.W. Cooper Construction Co. Inc. of Odessa, but with all 18 alternate bids totaled into the package, Cooper's $10,362,000 bid was slightly less than the $10,364,500 total of CSS Inc. of Gatesville, which submitted a $9,496,000 base figure.

The other two bidders — BFW Construction Co. Inc. of Temple and Lee Lewis Construction Inc. of Lubbock — submitted totals with alternates of $10,327,000 and $10,005,500, respectively. BFW's base bid was $9,410,000 and Lewis' was $9,170,000.

School board members are scheduled to award bids on the project when they meet at 5:15 p.m. Tuesday in the board room at Big Spring High School.

McQueary noted that the district's architect, Huckabee & Associates Inc. of Stephenville, had projected a cost of approximately $10 million for the new junior high.

The district's voters approved a $12.5 million bond issue in September of last year to build the new junior high and make air conditioning upgrades on a number of other BSISD campuses.

McQueary said the board will open bids on the air conditioning projects during Thursday's meeting.

Bullock appoints Duncan to panel on property taxes

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

District 28 State Sen. Robert Duncan will be at the forefront of the battle to reform the state's property tax laws and public school finance, following his appointment by Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock to a Senate Select Committee.



DUNCAN

"We're taking an open-minded approach to this challenge facing our state," Duncan said on being appointed. "Property tax relief and school finance are the most important issues that we will face this session."

Duncan is no stranger to helping the governor with difficult issues.

"I have worked directly with Gov. George W. Bush in passing his four priorities of education, welfare reform, juvenile justice and civil justice reforms," he said.

The 11-member special committee was appointed by Bullock Wednesday to speed up the process of property tax relief and school finance reform in the event the House passes Gov. George W. Bush's plan, which is currently being debated.

Joining Duncan on the special committee are fellow Republicans Teel Bivins, Amarillo; John Carona, Dallas; Troy Fraser, Horseshoe Bay; Chris Harris, Arlington; Drew Nixon, Carthage; and Florence Shapiro, Plano.

Democratic members include chairman Ken Armbrister, Victoria; Gonzalo Barrientos, Austin; Rodney Ellis, Houston; and Greg Luna, San Antonio.

As will all 30 of his fellow senators, Duncan will also serve on the special Committee of the Whole on Legislative and Congressional Redistricting.

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Snyder man injured in accident

Driver of truck treated, released at Snyder hospital

By JOHN H. WALKER
Managing Editor

LUTHER — A Snyder man remains hospitalized today at Scenic Mountain Medical Center after a one-vehicle rollover three miles east of Luther's Bethel Baptist Church Thursday morning.

Kenneth Dean Breedlove, 31, was ejected from the 1985 Mack during the crash, which occurred 23.3 miles northeast of Big Spring on FM 846 at about 9:30.

According to the Texas Department of Public Safety, the crash occurred when 50-year-old Jester Pippin, also of Snyder, over-corrected when the vehicle went off the north edge of the roadway and onto a shoulder made muddy by rain and snow.

Pippin's over-correction caused the truck, which was equipped with a large pole auger, to go into a broadside skid across the road and onto the south right-of-way.

At that point, the truck began to roll and ejected Breedlove.

Safety personnel from the Texaco Gas Plant at Luther responded to the scene and administered first aid until emergency personnel from the Big Spring EMS arrived.



HERALD photo/Jonathan Garrett

Dense morning fog contributed to an accident 23.3 miles northeast of Big Spring on FM 846 Thursday involving a 1985 Mack truck, in which two people were injured. One, a Snyder man, was listed in stable condition at Scenic Mountain Medical Center this morning.

Pippin, who was transported to Cogdell Memorial Hospital in Snyder by private vehicle, was treated and released while Breedlove was taken to Scenic Mountain by Big Spring EMS.

Pippin was cited for an expired vehicle registration and no liability insurance.

As emergency crews were responding to the Luther crash, a call went out for emergency personnel to roll on a second accident involving the trailing trailer of a tandem unit operated by Watkins Truck Lines on I-20, just east of the Moss Creek exit.

In that crash, the Watkins driver said a small, red automobile made a sharp cut in front of him to the point that the vehicle could no longer be seen. It was then that the driver pulled his tractor-trailer to the left to try and avoid an accident. Instead, the trailing unit turned over on the soft, inside shoulder.

As a result, traffic in the eastbound lane was blocked for more than an hour as Texas Department of Transportation personnel routed traffic onto the service road.

Howard County charges to be filed against Howell

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

Big Spring police have filed the necessary paperwork with the Howard County District Attorney's office to have accused serial rapist Ricky DeWayne Howell charged with aggravated sexual assault in Howard County.

Howell, 32, of Snyder was arrested in Lubbock Monday on charges of sexual assault and aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, and was in custody of the Lubbock City Jail under a $100,000 bond.

According to police, Howell is believed to be the serial rapist sought by both the BSPD and Odessa Police in a series of sexual assaults that occurred in December.

Detective Tony Hill to Lubbock Monday to confirm Howell as

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TCA Cable conducting survey to pick new channel

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

TCA Cable of Big Spring will be making equipment changes in the near future in order to eliminate the duplication of channels currently seen on channels 15 and 35.

Because of the equipment changes, TCA will be able to launch a new channel as part of the current cable package, which will be seen on channel 49.

In order to assess what cable customers would like to have added to the current lineup, TCA General Manager Archie Kountz said customers will be asked to complete a survey that will be published in the Sunday and Monday editions of the *Herald*.

Cable subscribers recently experienced a change in their cable lineup as TV Land replaced E! Entertainment and is now on channel 24.

"It always serves us well to know if people are satisfied with our service and the quality of the pictures they receive," Kountz said.

Customers are being asked to fill out the survey and return it to the TCA office at 2006 Birdwell Lane to Kountz's attention.

"People can also return the surveys by dropping it into our night deposit slot or mail it in with their payment," Kountz said.

According to Kountz, local customers didn't really get a chance to say much about the switch to TV Land from E! Entertainment, but this time he would really like to see the customers make the choice.

"One thing that customers will have to realize is that with five or six choices, the new channel selected may only get 30 percent of the vote," Kountz said. "This means it's possible that 70 percent of the people may not necessarily agree with the new choice."

The survey will ask cus-

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Basketball playoffs, Kids Day, Seniors Dance in spotlight

HERALD Staff Report

WEEKEND TICKET

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

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

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

If you wish, you may fax your listing to 264-7205 or bring it by the Herald offices at 710 Scurry. No information will be taken over the phone.

• Spring City Senior Center dance, tonight, 7:30-10:30 p.m., Spring City Senior Center. Music will be provided by CW & Co. All senior citizens in the area are invited.

• Heritage Museum, today from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., 510 Scurry. For additional information, contact the museum at 267-8255.

• High school basketball playoff, Big Spring vs. El Paso Parkland, 6 p.m. tonight at Sul Ross University. The Steers will bring a 14-14 record into the bi-district playoff, while El Paso Parkland boasts a 17-7 record.

• High school girls' basketball playoff, Sands vs. Miles, 7 p.m. tonight, Sterling City High School gymnasium.

• Big Spring Gospel Opry, 7 p.m. Saturday, Howard College Auditorium. Admission is free.

• Kids Day, 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Taco Bell. Big Spring Police Department personnel and members of the Big Spring Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association will

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TODAY'S WEATHER

50 ▲ Highs
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Today: Becoming sunny. High near 50. Low in the mid 20s.

Saturday: Sunny. High around 60. Low in the upper 20s.

Extended outlook: Sunday, mostly sunny. High near 60. Low near 30. Monday, fair and warmer. High in the 60s. Low in the lower 30s. Tuesday, fair. High in the mid 60s. Low in the mid 30s.

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OBITUARIES

Marie Affleck

A memorial service for Marie Affleck, 88, Odessa, formerly of Big Spring, will be 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 15, 1997, at Parks Good Samaritan Village in Odessa. Graveside service will be 3 p.m. at Trinity Memorial Park, Big Spring, with Rev. Jim Hawk officiating.

Mrs. Affleck died Thursday, Feb. 13, at Medical Center Hospital.

She was born on May 20, 1908, in Sunset. She married Bert Affleck in 1929 in Childress. He preceded her in death. Mrs. Affleck moved to Odessa in 1991 from Big Spring. She worked for 16 years at Hall Bennett Clinic and Hospital and was a member of the First United Methodist Church and the Fidelis Sunday School Class while in Big Spring. She also taught the Philathea Sunday School Class for 20 years.

Survivors include: one daughter, Rebecca Hagood, Odessa; one son, Bert Affleck, Dallas; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Memorials may be made to the First United Methodist Church of Odessa and of Big Spring or to the Parks Good Samaritan Village.

Arrangements under the direction of Frank W. Wilson Funeral Directors, Odessa.

Olan L. Rich

Funeral service for Olan L. Rich, 85, Killeen, formerly of Big Spring, was 9:30 a.m. today in the Crawford Bowers Chapel in Killeen with Rev. Alvin Reese Sutton and Rev. Wayne Bynum officiating. Burial was 3 p.m. in the Romney Cemetery in Cisco.

Mr. died Wednesday, Feb. 12, 1997, in a Killeen nursing home.

He was born on Jan. 26, 1912, in Romney. He retired from Shell Pipeline after 30 years of service. He had lived in Big Spring, Jal, N.M., McCamey, Denver City, Garden City, Goldsmith and Hamlin. Mr. Rich completed high school in Coahoma and started working in Vernon. He married Madge Mae Chance on Aug. 13, 1931, in Davidson, Okla. She preceded him in death. He was a member of the Church of God in Big Spring.

Survivors include: one son, Thomas Rich, St. Joe; a daughter, Georgia L. Barfield, Killeen; six grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers the family request memorials to Bellhaven Convelesant Facility, American Heart Association, Alzheimers Research, Stroke Research, or the American Diabeties Research.

Arrangements under the direction of Crawford-Bowers Funeral Home, Killeen.

Ticket

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take children's fingerprints and teach them about how to walk away from strangers. Taco Bell employees will give children free balloons and cinnamon twists.

• Lions Club Eyeglasses Clinic, 9 a.m. until noon Saturday at the Lions Club Building, 1607 E. Third. Club members will be fitting free eyeglasses to adults meeting low-income requirements.

• Amateur Radio Operator Licensing Class, 10 a.m. Saturday at the College Heights Christian Church, at 21st and Goliad Streets. Sponsored by the Big Spring Amateur Radio Club, the course will meet for nine weeks. Course materials, which become the property of the student, are $14.

Duncan

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Duncan is also serving on the criminal justice committee, economic development committee and jurisprudence committee.

Duncan's prior experience as a state representative appears to fall in line with his committee appointments, including this most recent appointment.

Throughout his campaign for the District 28 Senate seat, Duncan said his plans would center on fighting for power of local citizens to control their own schools, including changing finance methods.

Gov. Bush was recently in West Texas promoting his plan which Duncan and the special committee will be working on if it passes the House.

Bush's plan calls for cutting school property taxes by almost $3 billion a year, a cut that would reduce school property taxes by 40 percent for the average Texas homeowner (with a home valued at $61,500).

Bush says he will pay for his plan by directing $1 billion in savings from a leaner and more efficient state government to property tax relief, changing the way business is taxed in Texas and increasing the sales and motor vehicle taxes by a half cent.

The overall plan is a net $1 billion tax cut for Texans.

Bush's plan would increase the homestead exemption for school property taxes from $5,000 to $25,000; and cut the property tax rate in every school district by 20 cents.

Another proposal in the plan is to eliminate the corporate franchise tax and the school property tax on business inventory and replace them with a fair, broad-based Texas Business Tax — a 1.25 percent tax on sales of more than $500,000, less the cost of goods and less capital invested.

Howell

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the suspect the department was looking for.

Hill returned to Big Spring Tuesday to begin the process of filing the paperwork and warrants for Howell's arrest in Howard County.

According to Sgt. Victor Brake, once the DA's office processes the warants they will be faxed to Lubbock, and if Howell is released for any reason in Lubbock he will be arrested on the Howard County charges.

Descriptions of Howell indicate that he is a white male, 5-feet, 8-inches tall and weight 156 pounds.

In the Dec. 14, Dec. 20 and Dec. 24 assaults in Big Spring and Odessa, victims described their attacker as someone being dressed as a woman.

Howell's residence is listed as #201 American Motor Inn in Snyder. Sources also indicate that Howell has also been charged with parole violation.

He was given a 15-year prison term in 1983 after being convicted on charges of burglary with the intent to commit sexual assault, and was released in August 1992 only to be returned later on burglary charges.

Howell was released again in August 1996 under the state's mandatory release program.

Cable

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tomers question a about their current service and whether or not they are satisfied with the service they receive.

Customers will also be asked to rate their picture quality and the overall programming of TCA.

The new channel choices customers will be able to select from include The Cartoon Network, ESPN2, The Golf Channel, The History Channel and Home and Garden Television.

According to Kountz, customers will also have the option of writing in another channel on the survey.

"We hope to have all of the surveys in by the end of March, so that we can process them and select the new channel," Kountz said.

BRIEFS

THE BIG SPRING SYMPHONY continues its season entitled "Celebrate the Symphony" with a performance Saturday, Feb. 22 with "Music for the Young at Heart." Performance time is 8 p.m. in the city auditorium. You will hear the familiar "Flight of the Bumblebee," Russian Sailors Dance," and selections from "The Music Man." "The Orchestra Sings" is an arrangement for the instruments of portions of more familiar operas. Buy your tickets in advance at Blum's Jewelers, Dunlap's, the Chamber of Commerce or First Bank of West Texas. The Symphony office is open in the afternoons from 1 to 3 p.m. during the week of the concert for your convenience or call 264-7223.

THE *HERALD* IS CURRENTLY seeking submissions to its monthly Readers Corner that runs the last Wednesday of each month.

Stories or poems should be about a page and a half in length. Photos should be in focus and not too light or too dark. Make sure you identify who or what is in the picture and who took the photograph.

When space is limited, submissions will be held over for the next month. Photo suggestions: children or pets doing funny or interesting things and five-generation family pictures.

The next Readers Corner is scheduled for Feb. 26 and the deadline to turn in your submissions is Feb. 17. If you have any questions, contact Kellie Jones, 263-7331 ext. 235.

BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

Texas Lottery PICK 3: 7, 9, 1 CASH 5: 3, 9, 23, 24, 32

SPRINGBOARD

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

TODAY

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

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

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

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

•Big Spring Gospel Opry, 7 p.m., Howard College Auditorium. Free admission.

SATURDAY

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

•Howard County Scottish Rite Club, 7:30 a.m., Masonic Lodge, 21st and Lancaster. Breakfast served ($4). All Scottish Rite Masons welcome.

•Alzheimers support group, 10 a.m., Carriage Inn Retirement Center, 501 West 17th St.

•Kid's Day sponsored by Taco Bell, 2-5 p.m., 2311 S. Gregg. Members of police department will take children's fingerprints.

•Free used eye glasses for adults, 9 a.m. to noon, Big Spring Evening Lions Club, the bingo building, 1607 East Third.

•Big Spring Amateur Radio Club is hosting its 1997 New Amateur Radio Operator Licensing Class, 10 a.m. and continuing for nine weeks, College Heights Christian Church, East 21st and Goliad. The cost is $14 per person. Call Jim LeMarr at 394-4424 to enroll.

SUNDAY

•Good Shepherd Fellowship Church, 610 Abrams, has services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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

MONDAY

•Big Spring Evening Lion's Club, 6:30 p.m., 1607 E. Third. Call Jan Noyes, 267-5811.

MARKETS

March cotton 73.50 cents a pound, up 29 points; Feb. crude oil 22.45 up 43 points; Cash hogs steady at 53; slaughter steers steady at $1 higher at 64; Feb. lean hog futures 73.25, down 50 points; Feb. live cattle futures 65.20, up 27 points.

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Southwestern Bell	57⅛ -⅛
Sun	27⅞ +⅛
Texaco	102⅛ -⅛
Texas Instruments	81⅜ +⅝
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Van Kampen	14.50-15.22
Prime Rate	8.25%
Gold	343.00-343.50
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RECORDS

Thursday's high 35
Thursday's low 30
Average high 63
Average low 31
Record high 85 in 1962
Record low 14 in 1963
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Year to date 1.05
Normal for the year 0.83
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POLICE

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

•CRIMINAL MISCHIEF in the 1800 block of Settles.

•BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE in the 400 block of Circle.

•DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE in the 3300 block of W. Hwy 80; and the 1600 block of Kentucky Way.

•THEFT in the 300 block of Gregg.

•ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON in the 2000 block of Gregg.

•DISTURBANCE/FIGHT in the 700 block of W. Fourth.

•DANNY JO BRUNSON, 43, of 1507B Lincoln, was arrested for assault.

•SAVANNAH JO CAPERTON, 39, of 1507B Lincoln, was arrested on local warrants.

•DONNA DLABAJ, 43, of Garland, was arrested for driving with an invalid license.

•JAMAMO OROSCO, 45, of Mexico, was arrested for making an improper left turn, no insurance and no tail lights.

•JULIAN PARRAS RAMIREZ, 32, of 800 N. Scurry, was arrested for possession of marijuana under two ounces and possession of drug paraphernalia.

•SHELITA JEAN DUPRE, 27, of 1311 Madison, was arrested for public intoxication.

•JOHNNY RAY DUPRE, 27, of 1311 Madison, was arrested for public intoxication.

•CASEY HENRY, 19, of Rt. 1 Box 334, was arrested for criminal mischief.

•JASON PAUL METCALF, 18 of 1600 Mesquite, was arrested for criminal mischief.

SHERIFF

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

•RICHARD BAXTER, 38, of 3622 Calvin, was arrested for burglary of a building, pled guilty in court and received a $500 fine and 90 days in state jail plus five years probation.

•ERICK SHEROD FRANKS, 21, of Odessa, was arrested for evading arrest, unauthorized use of a motor vehicle and theft, and received bonds of $2,000, $6,000 and $2,000.

•JESSE MORA LARA, 20, of 1504 Wood, was arrested for criminal trespass of a habitation, and was released on a $3,000 bond.

•HILARIO GONZALEZ, 53, of Plainview, was arrested for driving with an invalid license. Bond was set at $2,000.

•ESTEBAN JUAREZ, 17, of Rt. 3 Box 389, was arrested on a grand jury indictment for burglary of a habitation. Bond was set at $7,500.

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Texas Briefs

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Bill would keep records of juveniles secret

AUSTIN — Law enforcement agencies would be prohibited from releasing the identity of juveniles charged with a crime unless they were convicted, under a bill filed in the Texas House.

Rep. Sylvester Turner's bill, filed Thursday, is designed to protect children who are wrongly accused from having their names and pictures reported by the media.

"If, for example, a 10-year-old minor is accused and then found not guilty, and if the press has shown that person all over the television, then we have put that child in a worse situation than that child should have been in," said Turner, D-Houston.

The bill would prohibit law enforcement agencies from releasing the names of juveniles 16 and younger who have been charged with crimes unless they have been convicted or unless they have escaped from a secured facility.

Paul Watler, president of the Freedom of Information Foundation of Texas, said there is nothing in Turner's bill that would prohibit the media from shooting footage of a juvenile defendant in a public place, such as a courtroom.

Prosecutors consider next step in Mowbray case

HARLINGEN — State prosecutors are weighing their next move in the legal saga of Susie Mowbray, who could get out of prison after an appeals court reaffirmed its decision to toss out her 1988 murder conviction.

Mowbray, who has been imprisoned almost nine years for killing her husband even though she insists it was suicide, said in an interview from prison Thursday that she isn't worried about what that next step might be.

Instead, she is focusing on returning to life outside of prison.

"In so many ways, we'll all be starting over. What it will be like, I can't tell you, but I'm going to try to stay as positive as I can about it," she said. "We've worried enough. We're going to enjoy this moment."

In December, the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals overturned Mowbray's conviction in the 1987 death of Bill Mowbray and ordered a new trial based on findings that prosecutors suppressed evidence that might have exonerated her.

Prisoners would make co-payments under Senate bill

AUSTIN — State prison inmates, who average 28 visits a year to a see a doctor or nurse, would have to start paying for the privilege under a bill passed by the Texas Senate.

The co-payment system "is the wave of the future as far as managed care is concerned. And I believe that our inmates ought to be treated very much like our everyday citizens when it comes to medical costs," said Sen. Florence Shapiro, R-Plano.

Her bill, which passed the Senate Thursday, goes to the House for consideration.

Under the measure, inmates would have to pay $3 out of their prison trust accounts for any non-emergency visit they initiate to a health care provider beginning Jan. 1, 1998.

Lottery panel to consider settlement in Linares' lawsuit

AUSTIN — A proposed settlement to a lawsuit filed against the Texas Lottery Commission by its former executive director is an emergency item before commissioners.

The three-member commission, already scheduled to meet today on the hiring of a new executive director, added the settlement discussion to its posted agenda.

"Immediate action on this (settlement) proposal is necessary because at least 12 depositions are scheduled the week of Feb. 17, which, if this case can be settled, would be unnecessary in terms of time and cost to the state," the commission staff said in declaring the issue an emergency.

On the agenda for discussion is what was termed an "unforeseen and unanticipated" proposal.

Nora Linares was fired from her $82,867-a-year job as executive director on Jan. 7. That came after months of controversy surrounding a contract between a close friend of Ms. Linares' and GTECH, the lottery's main contractor.

Lottery Commission Chairwoman Harriet Miers, Commissioner John Hill, several lottery staffers and Bob Rendine, GTECH spokesman, are among those who have been subpoenaed in the case.

Senators eye doing away with 'Robin Hood'

AUSTIN (AP) — The "Robin Hood" education funding system, which funnels money from wealthy to poorer school districts, may turn from the hunter to the hunted.

Senators next week will look at proposals to ax the system, says Senate Education Committee Chairman Teel Bivins.

"My feeling is that we ought to be able to begin working toward doing away with Robin Hood. I don't know if we can get entirely out of Sherwood Forest in this legislative session," Bivins, R-Amarillo, said .

His committee is scheduled to meet jointly with a panel created by Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock to study taxes and school finance.

House Speaker Pete Laney earlier named a similar panel in response to Gov. George W. Bush's push to lower local school property taxes and raise state taxes for education.

Bullock has repeatedly said lawmakers who oppose the share-the-wealth school funding system have a chance to scrap it this legislative session.

The system was created by lawmakers in response to a court order to even out funding available to school districts, which rely on property taxes.

It requires the 91 Texas school districts with the most property wealth to share about $350 million in taxes with the rest of the school system.

Local property taxes contributed $9.1 billion to public education last school year. The state contributed $8.1 billion.

"With the assumption that we are going to reduce our reliance on property taxes and increase state revenues, there are a number of opportunities to improve the school finance system and make it less punitive (for the wealthy school districts), and that's what I hope will come out of this," Bivins said.

Lawyer Al Kauffman of the Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund has said it would be possible to do away with the share-the-wealth plan and maintain a constitutional system.

"In order to have a system that both reduces property taxes and does away with the tax-sharing provisions, the state's going to have to come up with $5 (billion) to $8 billion of state money and make other changes in the system that will ensure equality, or they'll be back in court," he said last month. Kauffman didn't immediately return a telephone call from the Associated Press Thursday.

Bivins said, "The issue is the relative ability of school districts to raise tax dollars with local tax effort, and to the extent that we rely less on their ability to do that because we're coming up with more state funds, that means that it is less of a problem."

Rep. Paul Sadler, D-Henderson and chairman of the special House committee, asked budget officials to draft a plan that would use only an anticipated $1 billion surplus for property tax relief.

"I just simply make the observation that a very conservative approach to the problem — if your goal is purely property tax relief that doesn't require us to spend money we don't have, that doesn't require us to create a new tax, that doesn't require us to raise the sales tax or the motor vehicle sales tax — is to take the amount of the surplus and calculate how much of a tax exemption that will give us," Sadler said.

GTECH hires 'compliance' officer on eve of hearing

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Lottery's main private contractor has hired a former federal drug agent to make certain the company is complying with requirements of its contracts with the state.

GTECH Corp.'s announcement Thursday came one day after it cut business ties with former Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes and a day before it was to answer Lottery Commission questions about its consulting contracts.

GTECH said the company had hired Johnny F. Phelps, former head of the Drug Enforcement Administration's Dallas field office, to serve as its "compliance officer" for Texas.

The post is new in GTECH's operations in the state. GTECH runs the lottery's computerized games.

"It's a new position to oversee the meeting of all our contractual commitments with our Texas Lottery customer," GTECH spokesman Robert Rendine said. He said Phelps would oversee "all compliance-related issues, including ethical conduct."

"Nothing is more important to GTECH than maintaining the integrity of the lotteries we serve," said GTECH president Guy Snowden.

GTECH has been at the center of lottery-related controversies since last fall.

Lottery commissioners on Jan. 7 fired executive director Nora Linares. Her dismissal followed by two months newspaper reports that her friend, Mike Moeller, had been on the GTECH payroll in 1992-93. Moeller now is serving time in federal prison on charges unrelated to the lottery.

Criticism also was directed at GTECH's contract with Barnes, who had been receiving 4 percent of GTECH's gross revenue from its operation of the Texas Lottery, at times totaling more than $3 million per year for Barnes.

The Lottery Commission has asked Attorney General Dan Morales to decide whether taxpayers have the right to know how much money GTECH paid Barnes to buy out his consulting agreement.

Rendine said Thursday the amount is none of the public's business, saying it was a "private business decision."

Lottery Commission Chairman Harriet Miers said the commission and the public are entitled to the information.

Questions also arose over whether Barnes might have jeopardized GTECH's contract to operate the lottery by giving then-Gov. Ann Richards a $100 vase in 1993.

Legislators ready to react to affirmative action threat

AUSTIN (AP) — Several lawmakers want to stall state funding for public universities and colleges if any minority students are denied access because of a recent court opinion.

Attorney General Dan Morales last week told the state's public schools to use only race-neutral policies in determining admissions, scholarships and student retention programs.

That came after a federal court ruled unconstitutional the University of Texas Law School's admissions policy.

Morales said the court's decision applied to all Texas schools and all policies related to students. He said it doesn't affect state programs meant to increase the use of minority-owned businesses in state projects.

Officials na[illegible] said using race-neutral policies only will leave up to 50 percent of potential minority students without access to higher education.

Rep. Al Edwards, D-Houston and chairman of the black legislative caucus, said he'll try to block 1998-99 funding for state schools unless there's a way to make sure those students aren't left out.

"I'm saying that I will not, and I'm going to try and influence every other legislator here to do the same thing," Edwards said of supporting higher education funding.

Rep. Kevin Bailey, D-Houston and a member the House Higher Education Committee, agreed.

"If we can't remedy this we ought to take a look at the appropriations process and not fund schools that are going to negatively impact students of that type (minorities)."

Al Kauffman, a lawyer with the Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund, said Morales' opinion went further than the federal court case.

"Even Hopwood did not try and change this longstanding and clear law that if you have a history of discrimination (and) present effects, you can remedy it," Kauffman said. "I don't think anyone in this room is going to deny there's been a history of discrimination in Texas."

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Quote of the Day

"In a war of ideas it is people who get killed."
-Stanislaw Lee

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OUR VIEWS

We salute:

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

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

This week we salute:

- **FURR'S CAFETERIA**, on their arrival in Big Spring with their estimated 50 employees, the new residents they brought to our community, their support of the United Way and their addition of more than $50,000 annually to the local tax coffers.
- **MATTHEW HAMILTON** and **TORI ELMORE**, selected as basketball king and queen at Coahoma High School.
- **BIG SPRING'S LADY STEERS**, for their basketball success during the 1996-97 season.
- **BIG SPRING'S LADY STEERS SOFTBALL TEAM**, on their successful start for their softball program, winning 27-1 over Lubbock Monterrey.
- **DR. MELVIN A. PORTER**, on his retirement after his many years of service to the community.

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

YOUR VIEWS

Coverage of Reflections program gets praise from PTA

TO THE EDITOR:

On behalf of the Big Spring City Council PTA, I would like to thank you for your very nice article on the PTA Reflections Program on Sunday, Feb. 2. The children worked hard on their entries, and it is so rewarding for them to see their work in the newspaper. I appreciate the accuracy with which you reported the information as well as the fine presentation of the student's work.

We are very proud of all the students who participated in this year's Reflections Program, "It Could Happen...," and I feel sure when the district results are announced, our Big Spring Elementary students will be well-represented in that list. I will be in touch with you in regard to perhaps following up the Feb. 2 article with some new information.

Again, thank you for your fine article.

CAROL SIMMONS
Big Spring City Council PTA
Cultural Arts Chairman

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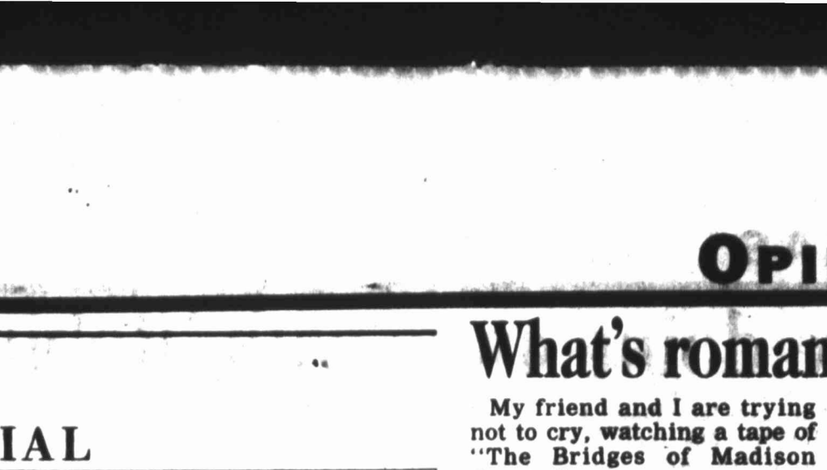
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What's romantic and what's not — like covered bridges



Rheta Grimsley Johnson
Columnist

My friend and I are trying not to cry, watching a tape of "The Bridges of Madison County."

Meryl Streep makes it easy to believe she's an Italian in Iowa, and that love can turn up the drive in a pickup while you're busy beating a rug.

Whatever else you want to say about the taffy story, the author renewed interest in covered bridges, capitalizing on their romantic currency. While once I would only drive 200 miles out of my way to see one, now I'd travel 500.

Why are some such unlikely and man-made things romantic, while others are just there? Why are lighthouses and windmills, for instance, things of great beauty, while silos and water tanks remain necessary evils?

Trains have romance; Greyhound buses don't. Sailboats have romance; bass boats don't.

The Empire State Building is a romantic rendezvous; nobody meets h r lover at the Sears Tower. Willie Nelson sings about old Fords; he never once mentions a Chrysler.

I know a thing of beauty is a joy forever, but when was the election on eternal beauty? I want to exercise my vote.

And if beauty is truly in the eye of the beholder, why do so many beholders agree on many things?

Is it a matter of good design or nostalgia or both? Do artists sit with sketch pads beside the sea instead of the interstate because of the ocean's lore or its look? And are we merely visually lazy when we resort to the tried and true?

Painter George Bellows made bloody sweating boxers a thing of beauty. No predictable seascapes for him. Karsh used black and white to capture the color of contemporary personalities. And James M. Cain could get more steam from a murder scene than most authors muster in the bedroom.

Which brings me back to the movie, from which my mind obviously has wandered. Meryl and Clint are crawling about on the linoleum, and still I'm unable to concentrate.

It seemed very important to the "Bridges" story that the heroine came from Italy, not really Iowa at all.

Women from Italy are lighthouses; women from Iowa are silos.

Meryl was interned in Iowa, held prisoner by duty and morality and guards riding John Deere tractors. If she hadn't had that exotic accent, Clint would have focused on work, not her, made his pictures and nothing would have developed.

What if the Clint Eastwood character had been a Fuller Brush salesman from Des Moines instead of a photographer from National Geographic? None of us would have had the least bit of sympathy for the love affair. It would have been rendered ordinary and sordid, instead of ethereal and sad.

Photography is romantic; brushes are not.

And what of Meryl Streep's poor farmer husband, a trusting dolt in overalls. His idea of excitement was hauling a prize steer to the state fair. He didn't have a romantic bone in his corn-fed body. And nobody cried for him.

A couple of women I know traveled all over their home state looking for covered bridges last year. They were inspired by the movie to find the Bridges of Alabama.

Only problem with that is the Bridges of Alabama doesn't have exactly the same ring as the Bridges of Madison County. As states go, Alabama doesn't have the romance of, say, Alaska, or even Georgia.

Nobody has Alabama on his mind. A rainy night in Georgia is romance. A rainy night in Alabama is all wet.

On Valentine's Day, let's remember green M&Ms



John A. Moseley
News Editor

In keeping with today being Valentine's Day, and being that the rotund one is without significant other at this time, it seems only fitting that we discuss green M&Ms.

Excuse me, you say?

That's right, dim the lights, put on the soft music, pour the champagne and break out the green M&Ms.

Actually, it's candymaker M&M-Mars that's reminding us of the myth that green-coated M&Ms hold the powers of an aphrodisiac.

They went so far, in fact, to debut an ad during the Super Bowl trying to breathe new life into the myth.

M&M-Mars officials called the myth "old," but for the life of my, I'd never heard such nonsense until a survey of college students about a decade or so ago listed green M&Ms as the No. 1-rated aphrodisiac — topping even oysters on the half shell and black olives.

Anyhow, for those who missed the Super Bowl, the new M&M character is an animated, talking green M&M with mascaraed eyelashes, sensuous lips and white go-go boots.

In the spot, comedian Dennis Miller asks "Green": "Is it true what they say about green M&Ms?'

"What have you heard?" she responds. "That stupid rumor? That untruth? This is harassment and I don't have to take it, Miller."

Green M&Ms have been part of the candy mix since it was introduced in 1949, but nobody knows how the aphrodisiac rumor started.

"We have no evidence to support that it is true or it's not true," an M&M-Mars spokeswoman said, somewhat tongue-in-cheek.

Fine, but give me oysters on the half anytime.

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Once again, The Associated Press wire offers zaniness that far outstrips green M&Ms.

Like the prison inmate at Point of the Mountain, Utah, who got an express trip back to his cell after a guard caught him trying to escape in a UPS package.

David A. Neel, a 48-year-old man serving up to life in prison for child molestation, was found just outside the institution in a big box with an address sticker. The box was on its way to a United Parcel Service station.

A guard opened the package.

"The guard went through kicking the boxes, like he normally does. For some reason, he thought this one didn't seem quite right," Corrections Department spokesman Jack Ford said.

Neel apparently intended to break out of the carton and flee after he got far enough from the prison.

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In Norristown, Pa., Lonnie Howell says he should have known better than to try to get rid of a tree stump with a brew of motor oil, ammonia, bleach and pesticide.

Unfortunately, the concoction sent up a plume of noxious fumes and smoke that forced more than 100 people from their homes for six hours.

"Oh, geez, if there is an upside to this, it's that no one got hurt," said Howell, a regional manager for the water company who often lectures on water quality.

Howell will not be charged, said Ronald Drake, a spokesman for the state Department of Environmental Protection. "The chemicals in the tree reacted themselves out," he said. "It's benign at this point."

Tell that to the folks that were forced from their homes in the middle of the night.

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And, of course, this tour d'farce has to include a California connection.

So, in San Francisco the search is on for a driver who nearly ran over a meter man because of a $25 parking ticket.

The meter man said the suspect was not pleased when issued a ticket for parking on a sidewalk.

"When the suspect saw the parking control officer he made a threat, something to the effect of, 'I'm going to kill you over this,'" Sgt. Steve Roche said.

Standing next to his motorized cart, the officer spotted an Oldsmobile Cutlass heading straight at him. He jumped out of the way as his cart was rammed and knocked over.

The officer was treated at a hospital for a twisted back but was not seriously hurt.

The suspect was still at large, but when caught he will be charged with assault with a deadly weapon.

(John A. Moseley is news editor of the Herald. His column appears on Fridays.)



Congress' experts say Clinton budget leaves massive deficit by 2002

WASHINGTON (AP) — White House officials insist that President Clinton's budget would produce the $17 billion surplus it promises in 2002, despite an early estimate by Congress' fiscal experts that it would leave a deficit of at least $49 billion.

"Well, we respectfully disagree," White House spokesman Mike McCurry said Thursday, after the nonpartisan Congressional Budget Office told Congress that Clinton's spending plan would fall short of its budget-balancing goal.

The CBO's preliminary projection gives Republicans a new weapon in their two-pronged budget strategy this year. So far they have lauded Clinton for producing a good starting point for budget talks, while criticizing the details of his plan.

"The point is, the president's budget is not balanced by 2002 as the administration has stated," said Rep. Lamar Smith, R-Texas, as CBO Director June O'Neill described her analysis to the House Budget Committee.

O'Neill said Clinton's spending plan, which he sent Congress a week ago, was "an honest effort" at balancing the budget.

But she said when her office's economic projections are substituted for the administration's slightly more optimistic assumptions, the $17 billion surplus for 2002 becomes a $49 billion shortfall. When the CBO's analysis of Clinton's proposed savings is complete, that figure will probably be even worse, she said.

"Through the years, CBO has been stingier than any administration in estimating ... savings," O'Neill said.

Republicans had long said the CBO would find Clinton's budget falls short in 2002 in about that range. But they said the new figure showed once again that there are big gaps between the two sides.

"There is a very false notion ... that balancing the budget is not going to be that hard," said budget panel Chairman John Kasich, R-Ohio. "It is very hard. It is going to be excruciatingly hard."

The administration says if nothing is done, there will be a $101 billion deficit in 2002. But it says its budget would produce $118 billion in savings that year, yielding a $17 billion surplus, the first since 1969.

The CBO, however, expects a 2002 shortfall of $167 billion without any action. Accepting Clinton's contention that he would save $118 billion that year leaves a $49 billion shortfall.

O'Neill had only faint praise for two savings mechanisms Clinton uses that Republicans have criticized.

She said an automatic trigger that would raise taxes and cut spending in 2001 and 2002 if the economy does worse than expected would have "uncertain" effectiveness. She also said Clinton's plans to delay most of the savings "would not give total confidence that they would actually take place."

Seventy-five percent of Clinton's net $252 billion in savings would occur in the plan's final two years — after he has left the White House.

In a sign of budget strains among Democrats, Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan, D-N.Y., pointedly asked Health and Human Services Secretary Donna Shalala why expanding children's health care was not among the five priorities that Clinton and congressional leaders agreed this week that the new Congress should address.

Campaign finance panel issues subpoenas

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Clinton administration and Democratic donors who gained White House access with big contributions were the chief recipients of 52 subpoenas issued by a Senate panel investigating 1996 campaign funding.

Among those subpoenaed Thursday by the Senate Governmental Affairs Committee were companies owned by Lippo Group, an Indonesian conglomerate whose U.S.-based executive gave large sums to the Democratic National Committee.

Over Democratic objections, the State and Commerce departments were subpoenaed for documents on foreign trade missions led by the late Commerce Secretary Ron Brown. The panel wants to determine if John Huang, a former Commerce Department official who became a DNC fund-raiser in late 1995, rewarded large party donors with coveted slots on trade missions led by Brown or others.

The Commerce Department on Thursday confirmed that a similar wide-ranging subpoena for documents had been received in the last two week from the Justice Department task force investigating campaign irregularities for possible criminal violations.

The Senate panel also subpoenaed phone records of Huang and Lippo Group entities to determine if Huang, a former Lippo executive, called his former employer while working for the Commerce Department, said Senate aides who described the subpoenas on condition of anonymity.

Before the committee vote, Democrats led by Sen. John Glenn of Ohio, accused Republicans of abandoning their promise to conduct an evenhanded investigation of wrongdoing by both parties.

"It's very hard to see how this in any way could be bipartisan when the list has 50 Democratic subpoenas and two Republican subpoenas," Glenn said.

The only subpoenas involving Republican campaign contributions were for records of a Boston businessman may who pleaded guilty last year to illegally funneling $120,000 to President Bush's campaign in 1992 and Bob Dole's campaign in 1996.

The panel's chairman, Sen. Fred Thompson, R-Tenn., accused Democrats of obstructing the inquiry by quibbling about the subpoenas as well as the investigation's budget.

"At every step of the way, I've been met with resistance," said Thompson, who has also encountered a threatened filibuster to his request to spend $6.5 million on the investigation.

American Airlines, pilots negotiations still deadlocked

WASHINGTON (AP) — American Airlines and its pilots union continued non-stop contract talks in an attempt to end the countdown toward tonight's holiday weekend strike deadline. But with no resolution in sight, the airline already was canceling about a dozen domestic flights today.

Airline and pilots representatives and federal mediators began to talk-around-the-clock Thursday night with just hours left in their scheduled negotiations.

Both sides said they were willing to find middle ground, as President Clinton urged them to, without shutting down the airline, which handles about 20 percent of the nation's air traffic.

"We have a long way to go and a short time to do it in," the airline's president, Donald Carty, toothbrush and shaving kit in hand, said as he arrived at a hotel negotiating site.

By late Thursday, the Allied Pilots Association's board of directors had not voted to authorize union president Jim Sovich to call a strike. But Sovich said he expected a vote today.

Clinton, at a news conference Thursday, gave no indication whether he would exercise emergency powers to prevent pilots from striking at 12:01 a.m. Saturday — a deadline pilots had set on Monday in their dispute with the airline over pay and job security.

The president was urged to do so by the airline's chief executive officer, Robert Crandall, and by mayors and some members of Congress from areas that would be particularly hard-hit by a strike.

The Transportation Department estimated the strike would cost up to $200 million a day and could strand up to 40,000 passengers.

The airline canceled most overseas flights and about a dozen round-trip domestic flights today so that aircraft would not be stranded at airports with no room to store them for an extended period.

John Hotard, an airline spokesman, said the canceled flights included those to and from White Plains, N.Y., and Orange County, Calif. He said passengers booked on the canceled flights were notified to rebook on other flights.

The airline canceled scheduled flights today to Japan, Central and South America and most of Europe.

Legal immigrants' welfare benefits debated by House

WASHINGTON (AP) — Restoring welfare benefits to hundreds of thousands of legal immigrants under a White House proposal would be "regrettable," says the House immigration subcommittee's chairman.

Rep. Lamar Smith, R-San Antonio, said taxpayers shouldn't have to pick up the tab for non-citizens who entered the country only after a U.S. resident promised to ensure they would never be a public burden.

"The sponsor has made a promise to support the immigrant — in good times and bad," Smith told Congress Thursday.

By September, disability benefits will be cut off for up to 500,000 low-income elderly and disabled legal immigrants under the welfare law passed last year by the Republican-led Congress and signed by President Clinton. In addition to losing Supplemental Security Income, the non-citizens also face loss of their food stamps and, in some cases, Medicaid.

The White House plan to restore up to $15 billion in welfare benefits over six years to certain legal immigrants thus far has gained little support on Capitol Hill.

Republican congressional leaders have made it clear they will not reopen the GOP-crafted welfare law, which passed after acrimonious debate last year.

But some lawmakers are floating a plan that would leave the welfare law intact, helping high-immigration states such as California, New York, Texas and Florida with special block grants.

That proposal may not go very far. "The idea of spending more money for welfare isn't very popular," said a House Republican leadership aide.

Rep. Bob Matsui, D-Calif., urged the administration to "be honest" with states and the public about the likelihood of obtaining extra funding.

Speaking to government officials appearing before a House Ways and Means subcommittee with welfare jurisdiction, Matsui said: "The money that you're talking about ... is going to compete with Head Start programs, education programs, housing programs."

Yeltsin schedules radio address; parliament to discuss his health

MOSCOW (AP) — Boris Yeltsin, still trying to persuade skeptical Russians he's fit enough to hold the presidency, made his first radio address today since falling ill in early January.

Meanwhile, an opposition bid to formally demand his resignation fizzled in parliament without even a hint of the raucous debate that a similar proposal prompted last month.

Failing to muster enough support for a request that Yeltsin step down, lawmakers instead adopted a weak resolution asking the government to provide more details on his health by March 1. They also called for laws specifying the transfer of power in case he can't perform the job.

Speaking smoothly but sounding less vigorous than the Yeltsin who won re-election last summer, the 66-year-old Russian leader reassured pensioners he would do his utmost to ensure that the government looks after them.

In the five-minute radio speech, Yeltsin made no mention of his health problems or calls by political opponents that he should step down.

Yeltsin's fragile health and the slowness of his recovery from pneumonia and the flu last month are hampering Russia's efforts to overcome its profound economic and social problems.

Despite his resumption of his once-regular radio addresses, Yeltsin still has not set a date for his return to full-time duty in the Kremlin. Two tests of his health will come next month.

Yeltsin plans to address parliament on March 5 and is scheduled to go to Helsinki on March 20-21 for a summit with President Clinton.

Yeltsin, who had quintuple heart bypass surgery in November, has stayed mostly at his country retreat since winning re-election in July. He has made a handful of trips to the Kremlin since his 12-day hospital stay with severe pneumonia in January.

Lawmakers held an emotional seven-hour debate late last month on a Communist-led resolution to try to force Yeltsin's resignation, but the State Duma, or lower house, showed little interest in a repeat performance today.

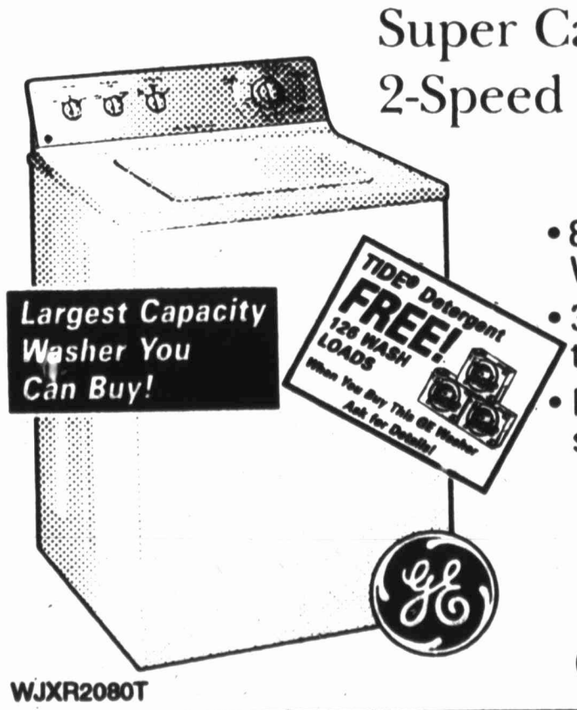
With virtually no debate, they voted 271-32 for the resolution introduced by centrist Oleg Morozov on getting a written medical opinion by March 1. It also says the government should prepare bills on the transfer of power by that date.

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Big Spring church welcomes new associate minister

By KELLIE JONES
Features Editor



Jeff Sellers is the new associate minister at 14th and Main Church of Christ. His father, Ron, was a minister in Big Spring from 1969 to 1972 at Carl Street Church of Christ, which is no longer here. The year after the family left Big Spring, Jeff was born in Abilene and grew up in Houston.

He said his main focus is on the junior high and high school youth who attend the church. "I coordinate all the classes from (infants) through high school. I also recruit the teachers for the Bible classes and rotate teaching between the junior high and high school Bible classes.

He adds he wants to implement a plan where the entire Bible is covered during the classes throughout the youth's time at the church so when they graduate from high school, they have learned the Bible from Genesis to Revelation.

Deacons in the congregation oversee what he does.

Sellers isn't responsible for any particular Sunday. He's also responsible for gathering the materials that are used in the Bible classes. "I'm also working with a 10-person education committee to look at different ways and things for the Bible classes. We want to see what we can do in the future that's the best for the children," Sellers added.

On a limited basis, Sellers will preach from the pulpit when Rev. Rick Cunningham is not available. Sellers and Cunningham have known each other for a while, having both lived in Abilene for several years while Sellers and Cunningham's daughter attended ACU.

Sellers received his bachelor's degree in Bible with an emphasis on Youth and Family Ministry from Abilene Christian University in May 1995. He was the associate/youth minister at Southside Church of Christ in Fort Worth from May 1995 to December 1996. His father has been a minister at Impact Houston Church of Christ, an inner-city church for the homeless and underprivileged children, for the past 10 years. His mother, Linda, is a Spanish teacher in the Conroe school district.

Sellers has an older brother, Scott, who is a Certified Public Accountant in Houston and two younger sisters: Shelli, a freshman at ACU and Shana, a freshman at a high school in the Houston area.

The associate minister said he likes to play golf, hunt, fish and play any type of sports, especially basketball and volleyball in his spare time.

SORT TRAINING



HERALD photo/Jonathan Garrett

The Special Operation Response Team, which consists of volunteer guards at the Big Spring Federal Correctional Institution, practice repealing recently. The SORT is mainly used for hostage rescue and building entry.

Counseling available for women veterans at Big Spring VAMC

By CHRYS GOFF
Staff Writer

Many women veterans who experience sexual trauma have thought counseling or discussed it with anyone. They may find it embarrassing and may have concerns about confidentiality.

Many women veterans are aware of an uncomfortable and frightening feeling when they think back on their sexual trauma and they wonder what good it will do to talk about it now. Working through these issues in a supportive professional atmosphere can help to lessen the negative effects on one's present life.

More than 40[illegible] veterans will receive the Department of Veterans Affairs about [illegible] specifically designed to meet their needs, including sexual trauma counseling. The Big Spring VA Medical Center is involved in this [illegible] seling, according to [illegible] community relations coordinator.

"Some women veterans who are the victims of sexual assault have [illegible] counseling [illegible] we know that [illegible] are reluctant [illegible] for help," said Veterans Affairs Secretary Jesse Brown.

Brown added, "Reluctance is a common reaction to sexual trauma. I want women veterans to know there is help available. VA staff can help them cope with the long lasting effects of sexual trauma and improve the quality of their lives."

Legislation signed in 1992 authorized VA to provide counseling to eligible women veterans to overcome psychological trauma resulting from sexual assault, battery or harassment while on active duty. Since that time, VA has treated more than 15,000 women veterans in its Vet Centers and medical centers.

Brown said, "VA is committed to ensuring that the unique health care needs of women veterans, now numbering 1.2 million, are being met. In addition to sexual trauma counseling, we have targeted other special programs (Women Veterans Outreach) to meet those needs."

Gynecological services are available at all VA health-care facilities, the majority of which have special women's clinics. Eight Women Veterans Comprehensive Health Centers have been established to devel-

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Romance is key on Valentine's Day

Guest Columnist

[illegible]ce. Everyone has their own idea of what it is all about. Its real value, though, is seen within the marital relationship. Romance is expressed between husbands and wives when each one acts in such a way as to enhance how the other feels about the relationship. Romance is the husband and wife that she is the woman for him and the showing her husband that there is no other man for her. True romance is not fleeting feeling of uncontrolled desire. True romance is born of commitment and exclusivity in a marriage.

Today is Valentine's Day. Some would say that greeting card makers are responsible for this day being put on the calendar in the first place, but that is true only if [illegible] as a couple they [illegible] and energy showing their love of their love for one another.

It is doubtful that apostle Peter had anything like Valentine's Day [illegible] when he wrote his New Testament letters. Yet, his words to husbands and wives stress the importance of their showing love to one another [illegible] build a commitment that will last. *Husbands, likewise, dwell with them with understanding, giving honor to the wife as the weaker vessel, and as being heirs together of the grace of life, that nothing will hinder your prayers* (1 Peter 3:7). The apostle had already written to Christian wives concerning the need to encourage their husbands to let God rule their lives so they would be better equipped to lead their families. Christian wives, by their own godly lives, can win their husbands who have been disobedient to the word of God (1 Peter 3:1-6). Their encouraging example can make a difference.

Then Peter addressed himself to husbands who in the same way are to be considerate and respectful of their wives. These divine words have application to both husbands and wives. Live with one another with understanding. Give thought to one another. Know one another's needs. Be aware of what will enhance one another's lives. And then honor your mate by acting on that understanding. To honor is to treat someone with great respect and esteem. Nothing is more honor-

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ODDS & ENDS

COLVILLE, Wash. (AP) — James Peterson is lucky the critters of Loon Lake didn't sniff him out in time.

Two men are accused of tying Peterson's feet to one tree and his hands to another, then spreading bacon around him so that wolves and bears would eat him.

One man has been arrested and another is being sought.

"The temperature that night was approximately 20 degrees," according to court documents. "It is believed Mr. Peterson could have died or been seriously injured from hypothermia, if not eaten by animals."

On Saturday, Peterson, two acquaintances and a 16-year-old girl drove to an isolated spot near Loon Lake, about 28 miles northwest of Spokane.

While there, Peterson said he was beaten and that one of the men, Tracy Walter, 34, tried to shoot him in the back. The gun jammed, so Walter and his cohort decided to make a meal out of him, Peterson charged.

Peterson, 39, managed to untie himself in a few minutes and walk to a nearby house. Walter was arrested shortly afterward and charged with assault with a deadly weapon.

Police believe Peterson may have been attacked because Walter blamed him for a recent firearms arrest.

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PORTLAND, Maine (AP) — A 15-pound lobster named Betsy is out of hot water.

The crustacean was spared the lobster pot after a successful stint as a fund-raiser for an aquarium in Washington state, and she plans to spend retirement in Maine.

Caught off the Rhode Island coast, Betsy wound up being sold to Quality Food Center supermarket in Issaquah, Wash., and plopped in the seafood department.

Rather than being put up for sale, Betsy was used to raise money for the Seattle Aquarium.

"She became sort of a community celebrity, and pretty soon people began asking what's going to happen to her," said David Tindall, a spokesman for the supermarket chain.

The supermarket decided to spare the lobster, estimated to be 25 years old. Betsy was is to arrive in Maine on a flight from Washington and be set free in protected waters.

"Any lobster that has made it this far deserves to be free," said Jen Simonson, seafood department manager at the Issaquah supermarket.

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SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — A teen-age girl is having second thoughts about taking off her clothes, slapping bumper stickers on her body and running around a van.

Lawyers for the girl claim she was talked into the stunt by workers for radio station KYLD during a promotional visit to San Jose last summer.

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Dress issue begs the question: Who's doing the parenting anyway?

Scripps Howard News Service

DEAR DR. FOURNIER: My daughter goes to a school that has no uniform but it does have a dress code. Fortunately, I am able to send her to an exclusive all girl school that gives her the type of education that I desire for her. However, the girls at her school are able to dress in the latest and most expensive styles or fads. Many of these are not what I want my child wearing, yet she says that if I don't allow her she will be left out. I feel that knowing how to dress is important, but I feel that excessive [illegible] dress can lead to [illegible] and unhealthy behavior. [illegible] does a parent draw the line? Am I just holding on to old ways and not letting my daughter express herself in ways that go with her generation?

THE ASSESSMENT: What your daughter wears is just a small part of this problem. The larger issue is far more important: taking ownership of your parenting prerogative.

Parenting your child is your responsibility. Your parents' standards do not create guidelines for how you parent your child.

While that statement seems so obvious, I have seen parents fall prey time and time again to, "Well, everybody else's parents let them do it." Allowing others to sway your decisions turns parenting into a dilemma whenever you plan to fight for what you believe.

Other parents are just one source of competition for parenting standards. Another comes from national advertising and marketing efforts. Fashion companies spend millions of dollars each year to dictate the latest styles. While children may be particularly susceptible to suggestion, wanting to look like the popular supermodels in the magazines, it's up to us as adults to draw the line between fantasy and reality, between "I want" and "I need."

Once you choose to own your parenting rights, only then can you begin to deal with the issue of proper attire for your child.

WHAT TO DO: As you begin to set your own parenting guidelines for clothing, ask yourself two important questions:

- Should clothing make children seem older while they still have the opportunity to be young?
- What am I willing to let my child see each time he or she looks in the mirror?

Each of us has such a short time to be young, and yet most children are in too great a hurry to grow up. If they can't become adults earlier, many settle for looking like adults at younger and younger ages.

Certainly, part of the trend can be attributed to "aspirational" advertising and marketing efforts. Fashion companies want teenage girls to aspire to look like the supermodels who are generally 10 to 12 years older. Combine that with natural peer pressure to look like the "popular" group. The next time you encounter a group of young girls in a mall, ask yourself: Are they 14 or 24?

It's up to each parent to set appropriate standards for his or

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TIPS 'N' TRIVIA

Hassle-free vehicle repair:



(NAPS) - Checklist when searching for a mechanic:

- Shop in your own locality, when possible, and get to know the manager and the automotive technician who works on your vehicle regularly.
- Call the Better Business Bureau to see if the location you are considering has any unresolved complaints filed.
- Check for credentials and industry [illegible]E, Automotive Service Association, etc.). ASE-certified technicians are required to successfully complete exacting tasks that qualify them to diagnose and work on sophisticated vehicles.
- Before you go in, call and make an appointment to ensure the service staff has time to devote to you and your vehicle.
- Once inside the store, observe bu[illegible]; is a written service estimate offered; is pricing clear and are invoices itemized[illegible]eturned; is there a warranty; how are service technicians paid?

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

"Promise Keepers" Rally

A "Promise Keepers" Rally is set for Tuesday, Feb. 18 at 7p.m. at the First Church of the Nazarene, 1400 Lancaster. This prayer/organizational rally is a chance to get to know other "Promise Keepers," plan for future rallies and to pray for present and future "Promise Keepers."

Rev. Paul Baskin will lead the singing and local ministers will be introduced. This is a chance to get "Promise Keepers" started in Big Spring under lay leadership with clergy playing a supporting role.

For more information, contact Rev. Gary Smith at the First Church of the Nazarene at 267-7015.

THE LAST WORD

The irresistible is often only that which is not resisted.
Louis D. Brandeis

As a general rule, nobody has money who ought to have it.
Benjamin Disraeli

Every calling is great when greatly pursued.
Oliver Wendell Holmes Jr.

Teachers open the door. You enter by yourself.
Chinese proverb

The worst prison would be a closed heart.
Pope John Paul II

CLUB NEWS

Club news is due by Wednesday at noon for Friday publication.

Elbow FCE Club

The Elbow Family and Community Education Club met Feb. 6 in the home of Sybil Duffer. President Myrl Soles conducted the meeting asking Sybil Duffer to present the devotional. Roll call was conducted by secretary Lola Kelly with eight members answering by telling the membership of "an unexpected nice thing someone did for me." Dena Fisher was welcomed as a visitor and Virginia Younger was hailed as a new member.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. It was announced our next meeting is Feb. 20 at the Dora Roberts Cardiac Rehab Unit with Leslie Williams, R.N., presenting a program about "heart health."

Virginia Younger presented information about a fourth coming bus trip to San Antonio to participate in a Billy Graham Crusade. This trip is for seniors and the cost is $80. For more information, contact Virginia Younger at 263-1660.

Lola Kelly gave a report on the club's trip to Lamesa Senior Citizen's Center in January. Fun was enjoyed by all who participated.

Sybil Duffer then presented a craft activity for the membership to help them enhance the beauty of their homes or to make gifts for others. Recipes and patterns were shared. It was an enjoyable time for all in attendance.

The public is invited to attend the Elbow FCE Club meeting held on the first and third Thursday of the month. For more information please call 267-5067 or 263-6819.

Rainbow Girls

Miss Laura Rutherford was installed Saturday, Feb. 8, as Worthy Advisor of the International Order of Rainbow for Girls, Big Spring Assembly No. 60. The ceremony was at the Masonic Temple at 7 p.m.

Miss Rutherford is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Rutherford. Her term is dedicated to the Masonic Fraternity, and the Eastern Star Chapter No. 67. She chose as her theme "Love through Service," as her motto "Do the Word," and as her poem "The Day the Lord Has Made." Laura's brother, Will, sang as special music, "Light your World." Her scripture quotation is Matthew 5:16 and her emblem is the candle. The hall was decorated in red, gold and white with red rose as her flower.

Installing Officer was Miss Kristi King, assisted by Eunice Thixton, Installing Marshall, Ina Stewart, Chaplain, Doris Mason, Musician, Adele Tibbs, Mother Advisor, and Elizabeth Musgrove, Recorder. The invocation and benediction was given by Mr. Al Tidwell.

New officers to serve with Miss Rutherford are Allison Thomas, Worthy Association Advisor, Vanessa Adams, Charity, Jacqueline Musgrove, Hope, Leslie Hicks, Faith, Cynthia Shipman, Chaplain, Traci Beltran, Drill Leader, Daun Shober, Love, Kasey Richey, Religion, Lochie Musgrove, Service, and Victoria Patterson, Confidential Observer. Mrs. Debbie Rutherford and Mrs. Elizabeth Musgrove will share duties as co-Mother Advisor.

Committee assignments are Badges: Jacqueline Musgrove and Laura Rutherford, Communications: Lochie Musgrove and Cynthia Shipman, Song Sheets: Vanessa Adams and Victoria Patterson, Courtesy: Leslie Hicks and Kasey Richey, Greeters: Allison Thomas, Traci Beltran and Daun Shober.

Two service projects the Rainbows will be involved in during the term from February through May 1997 are: St. Jude's Ranch for Children (cards for kids) and the Recycle Your Bibles program through the Bible League. They continue the statewide Rainbow service project of collecting stuffed animals for donation to local charities and hospitals.

1955 Hyperion Club

The 1955 Hyperion Club met Feb. 4 in the home of Mrs. Carol Berry. Mrs. Carl Small served as co-hostess and nine members were present. President Dot Blackwell presided over the business meeting and the program was presented by Carol Berry.

Following the theme of the club year, "Talent and Gifts," Mrs. Berry gave an interesting review of her 30-year career since graduating from Columbus College of Art and Design of Ohio with a degree in advertising. The club enjoyed hearing of her experience as a calligrapher in Tallahassee, Fla. While living in Florida, she was chosen "Artist of the Year" in Jacksonville. She has also done art for horse farms in Lexington, Ky., and she learned to paint signs in Texarkana, Texas. She is now working on design for computers and update clip art in her well-designed home workshop.

The next meeting is March 4 in the home of Mrs. Gay Herren, 1919 Allendale.

Big Spring-Howard County Retired Teachers Association

Members of the Big Spring-Howard County Retired Teachers Association meets in the Cactus Room at Howard College on Feb. 17. Coffee and social hour is scheduled at 10:30 a.m. and lunch served at 11:30 a.m.

Guest speaker is Nelda Reagan who will present an update of "Renovation of Hangar 25." During the business meeting, chaired by Billye Grisham, the committees will give their reports including the report of the Nominating Committee.

In January, 36 retired teachers turned in a total of 13,253 volunteer hours for 1996-1997. Multiplying 13,253 hours by $4.79 (minimum wage) gives a total of $62,951.75. Doris Mason turned in a total of 2,340 volunteer hours; Loma Jean Wyman 2,001 hours; Eunice Thixton 1,303.5 hours; Hazel Duggan 744 hours; and Ernie Boyd 458 hours. Doris Mason will be honored at the State Convention of Retired Teachers in Corpus Christi, April 9-12.

CHURCH NEWS

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Big Spring Gospel Opry

Are you looking for some place to go tonight? You are invited to the Big Spring Gospel Opry, sponsored by the Grave Victors, Inc., a local music group. The Opry will convene this evening, 7 p.m. at the Howard College Auditorium, 1001 Birdwell Lane, here in Big Spring. This event will be a Valentine Special with comedy and music. Come alone or bring a friend and enjoy. It is free admission and food concessions are available.

The featured singer for this Special is Nashville recording artist John Webster. Mr. Webster currently has two national radio singles out through Southern Communications, Cindy Goff, Exec. Producer.

John has also released a brand new music video filmed on location at Trinity Broadcasting Network Headquarters in Nashville at the Trinity Music City Auditorium, Robb Tripp, producer.

Webster has been featured on Canadian National Television and many US television and radio programs. John Webster has appeared at the Glenn Campbell Theater in Branson, Mo.

Addition out of town talent scheduled includes Ricky Lee and Jody Baoudreaux (recording artist), both of Lamesa, and the Brown Sisters of Odessa. Local talent of Big Spring include Rebekah Conges, Warren Wilborn, the Big Spring Gospel Quartet and others.

Several local businesses have donated meals, gifts, etc., to be given away as prizes.

First Church of the Nazarene

The Chorale from Southern Nazarene University are in concert Sunday, Feb. 23 at the First Church of the Nazarene, 1400 Lancaster, at 10:30 a.m.

Come hear the beautiful music variety of 43 voices sharing the Gospel. We are fortunate to have this fine representation from our regional university in Bethany, Okla.

Trinity Baptist Church

Sitting in his wheelchair, Marine dress blues, with no legs, Tim Lee looks distinguished, authoritative. He is a man sent with a message for our times.

He is a former Marine Corps Sergeant and Purple Heart recipient from the Vietnam Conflict. A violent land mine explosion in 1971 placed him in a wheelchair, but also made him one of the most-listened to people in America.

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Odds

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A recent lawsuit charges the victim has suffered mental anguish, public humiliation and embarrassment, emotional and physical distress, and post-traumatic stress disorder.

"She realizes this was not something she should have done," lawyer James Roberts said.

A spokeswoman for the San Francisco-based station declined comment Thursday.

Romance

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ing than to show another person, and especially your marriage partner, that you have been thoughtful of his or her physical and emotional needs. That is love, but in a sense, that is romance. And there is nothing more romantic than real love.

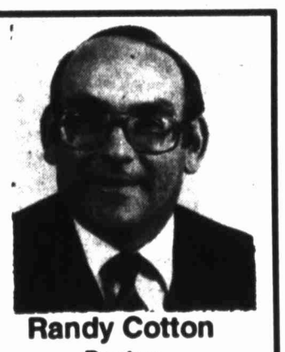
In our busy lifestyles of the 90's, romance is still not that hard to do. It is hard in that it requires us to put another person ahead of ourselves. Yet, once that decision is made, the choices are limitless.

Husbands, you can show some romance by taking your wife out to dinner, but how about vacuuming the living room floor or giving her breakfast in bed.

Wives, cooking your husband's favorite meal is still romantic, but how about massaging his back or hugging him back when he hugs you in the kitchen.

God designed marriage to last. *What therefore God has joined together, let no man separate* (Matthew 19:6). But not only does God intend for marriage to last, He means for it to work. Marriage works best when husbands and wives work at marriage. And that is romance. That is love.

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HOWARD COUNTY DEVOTIONAL PAGE

Church

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He is recognized across the nation as one of the most exciting Evangelists and Christian Statesman of our generation. He shares a personal testimony that has impacted the lives of United States senators and congressmen, governors and state and local officials. He has won the acclaim of thousands of American citizens, and the respect of the strongest and noblest of men and women who have heard his unique delivery.

His remarks and conclusions on the topics he addresses are controversial and explosive, but they present strong biblical truth and patriotic ideals in a way that captivates his audiences.

An encounter with Tim Lee will long be remembered. He is a man with answers for this generation, and one who speaks from the heart.

The public is invited to hear Tim Lee in person at Trinity Baptist Church, Sunday at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. and Monday through Wednesday at 7 p.m.

First United Methodist Church

"Jesus: The Rule of Gold" (Luke 6: 26-38) will be Dr. Ed Williamson's message this Sunday, at the First United Methodist Church. The message will be about what God expects from us in our behavior toward others. Join us in church at 8:30 and 10:50 a.m. We are on the Internet now with a "home page" at http://www.xroadstx.com/users/fumc/index.htm, and we think you will like it.

Coming soon, March 23, at 7 p.m., we will present The Last Supper: A Living Picture, a drama about Jesus and his Disciples. On March 16th, the Chancel Choir, under the direction of John and Denise Ross, will present a special, "The Seven Last Words of Christ" cantata during the 10:50 a.m. service. Don't miss this beautiful musical.

Baker's Chapel Methodist Church

Baker's Chapel Methodist Church is having barbecue dinners Saturday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Dinners consists of choice of meat (pork ribs, brisket, sausage or chicken), potato salad, red beans, dessert extra. Plate donation, $5 for one meat and $6 for two. Dinners may be picked up at the church cafeteria, 911 N. Lancaster, or have your dinner delivered by calling, 267-7158.

Come and enjoy dinner with us Saturday.

Vets

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op new programs for meeting women veterans' health needs. Each VA medical center and regional benefits office has a women veterans' coordinator to provide information on benefits and services.

The VA Hospital of Big Spring provides counseling for women that have been through sexual trauma. If you need information or would like to make an appointment, contact counselor Ron Gray at 264-4850.

Dress

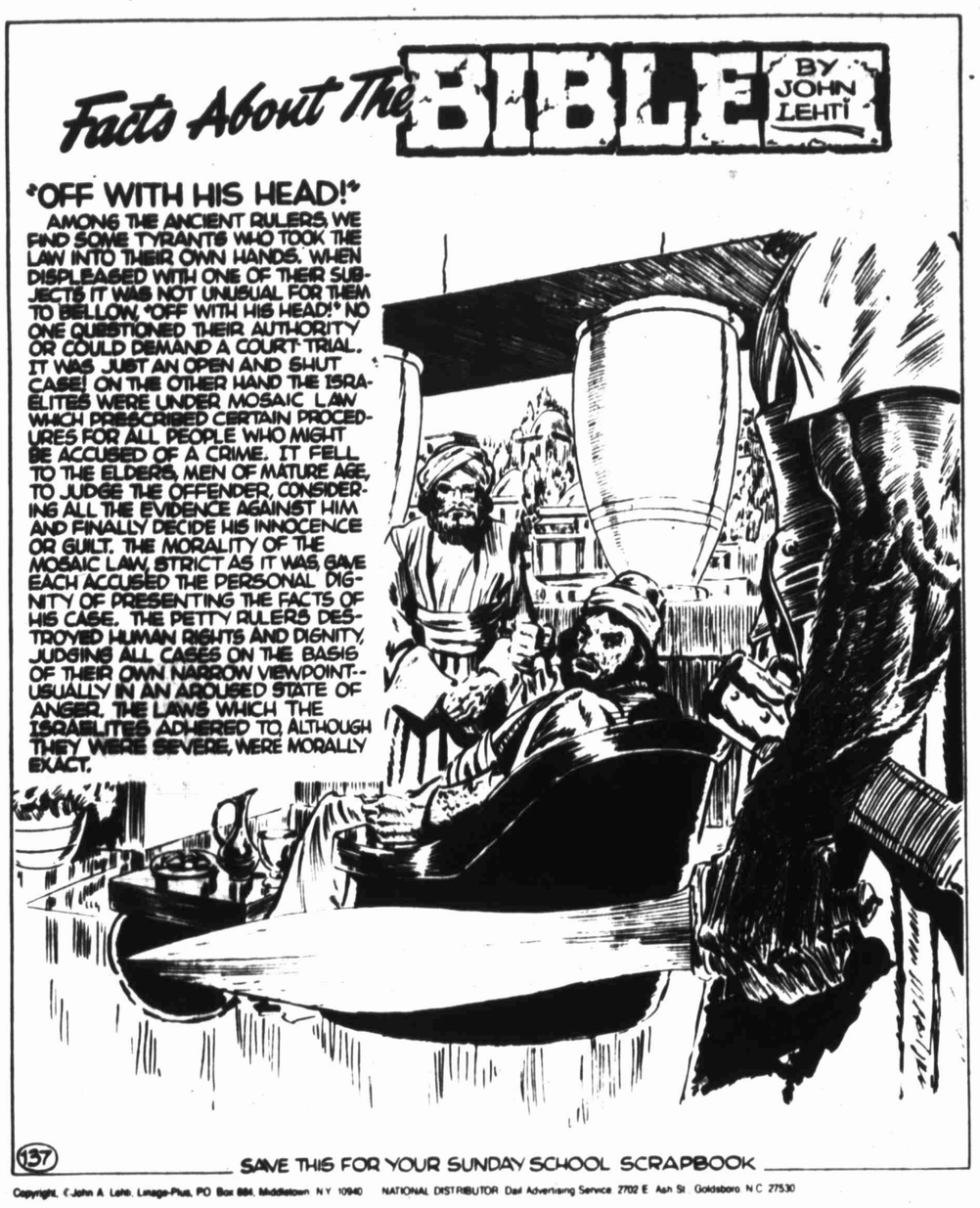
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her children. "Appropriate" doesn't necessarily mean skirts below the knee and cardigan sweaters from the 1960s, but it does mean that each child has the opportunity to look his or her age.

Who does your child see when she looks in the mirror? Does she see a young girl or a young adult? If her goal is to look older, why should you be surprised if she also wants the privileges of adulthood before her time?

Our children are children. They are bound to the world of literal interpretation. If we allow them to be adults before their time, then they will be. But, as parents, it's our role to keep our children as children for as long as they were meant to be.

Parents and students may send questions about homework, education or parenting to: Dr. Yvonne Fournier at Fournier Learning Strategies; 6000 Poplar Ave.; Memphis, Tenn.; 38119. They can be answered only in future columns.



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Robertson leads Lady Steer dominance of 4-4A team



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From left, Brandi Purcell, Kim Robertson, Maggie Haddad and Kara Hughes all were named to the All-District 4-4A first team. Robertson was named the district's most valuable player.

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

Perhaps befitting a team that went undefeated in league play, the Big Spring Lady Steers placed four of five starters on the All-District 4-4A first team.

Leading the way for the Lady Steers was post player Kim Robertson, who was named the district's most valuable player. Robertson, a senior, averaged 11.4 points and 7 rebounds a game for Big Spring this season.

Head coach Ron Taylor, who was named the district's coach of the year, said the most impressive thing about Robertson was how she adapted to a new position this year after playing as a forward her sophomore and junior seasons.

"Probably, early in the year, she struggled because it was a new position for her," Taylor said. "She just hung in there and kept working, and she turned into a pretty good post player ... Her leadership came on the floor."

Three Lady Steers joined Robertson on the first team: senior point guard Brandi Purcell; junior guard Kara Hughes; and junior forward Maggie Haddad.

Purcell averaged 6 points and 5 assists a game this season, while Haddad pumped in 10.8 points a contest this year. Hughes, last year's district newcomer of the year, averaged 10 points a game as the Lady Steers' main threat from three-point range.

Landing four of his five starters on the first team was gratifying, Taylor said.

"And nearly every one of them was unanimous picks — that's what made it great," he said. "I was real pleased with it."

Receiving honorable mention recognition from Big Spring were junior posts Keesha Lott and Traci Bellinghausen, and junior forward Krissi McWherter.

The Lady Steers finished the season with a 19-10 record and their sixth straight district title.

All-District 4-4A girls team

MVP — Kim Robertson, sr., Big Spring.
Coach of the Year — Ron Taylor, Big Spring.
Newcomer of the Year — Elisa Espino, so., Fort Stockton.
First team:
Brandi Purcell, sr., Big Spring.
Maggie Haddad, jr., Big Spring.
Kara Hughes, jr., Big Spring.
Vanessa Lehrmann, so., Sweetwater.
Lindsey Lepard, jr., Sweetwater.
Keitha Ramsey, sr., Andrews.
Kacee Connolly, sr., Andrews.
Holly Fields, jr., Andrews.
Loria Marquez, jr., Pecos.
Angela Granado, sr., Fort Stockton.
Bridget Leifeste, jr., San Angelo Lake View.

Big Spring honorable mention selections:
Keesha Lott, jr.
Traci Bellinghausen, jr.
Krissi McWherter, jr.

Lady Hawks run roughshod over OC

By JOHN H. WALKER
Managing Editor

It only seems right that Howard College's Lady Hawks should have a breather sandwiched in between road games against nationally ranked Midland and South Plains, right?

Right.

And Matt Corkery's crew got 36 minutes of fresh air Thursday night at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum in a 98-43 rout of hapless Odessa College.

Thirty-six minutes.

OK ... so what happened during the first four?

That, it turned out, was the period of the game when Odessa actually thought it could play with the Lady Hawks and, because of what Corkery called a lack of intensity, OC was indeed able to play with the Lady Hawks.

For four minutes.

After a Jennifer Alaman turnaround jumper gave OC a 7-5 lead with 16:31 left in the first half, Nesha Gamble scored a fast-break lay-up to tie the score at 7-7 with 16 minutes remaining.

Half-a-minute later, Jenny Bland-Hodnett rang up a basket to give Howard a 9-7 lead and the coliseum filled with fresh air.

It was more like a blitzkreig than a basketball game, as Howard went on a 38-2 run — including a 30-0 burst — to open a 43-9 lead.

During that run, six different players scored for Howard, including three fast-break lay-ups by La'Tonya Kindle in a span of 60 seconds.

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WJCAC Standings
MEN

Team	Conf. W	Conf. L	All W	All L
Frank Phillips	6	2	16	8
Odessa	6	3	19	6
Howard	5	4	17	9
NMMI	5	4	13	12
South Plains	4	4	18	7
NMJC	2	6	7	16
Midland	2	7	13	13

Thursday's games
Howard 84, Odessa 71; Frank Phillips 78, Midland 71; NMMI 65, South Plains 61; NMJC open.

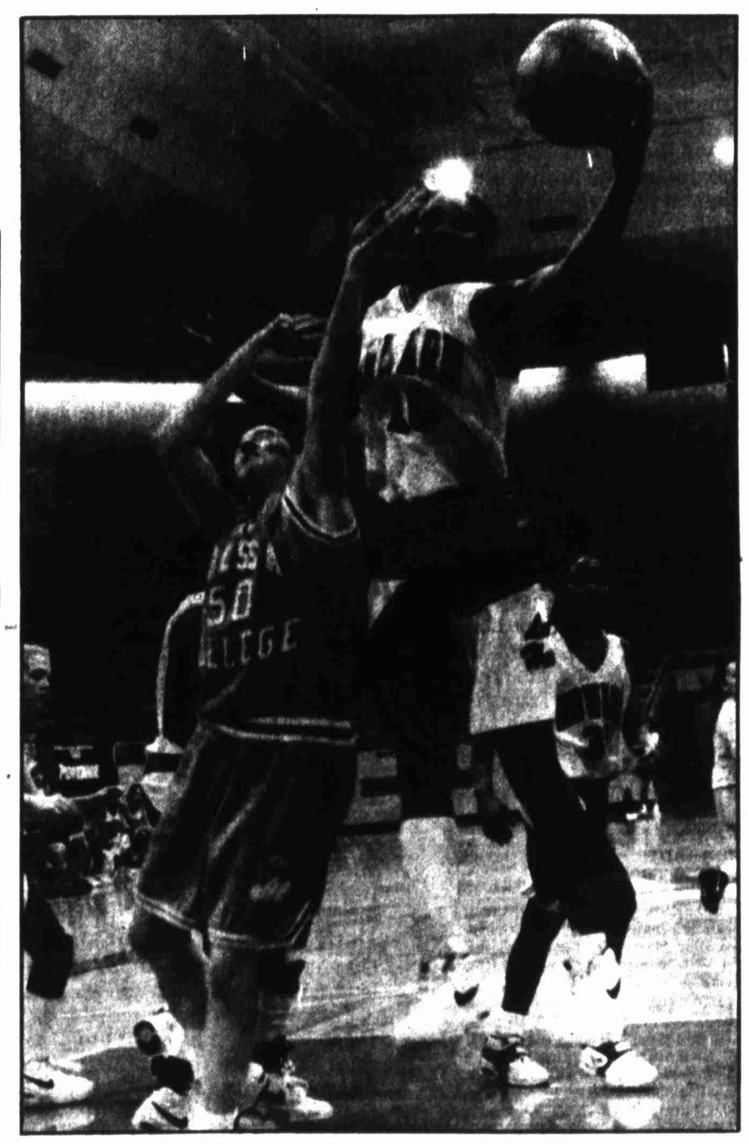
Monday's games
Howard at South Plains; NMJC at Midland; Frank Phillips at Odessa; NMMI open.

WOMEN

Team	Conf. W	Conf. L	All W	All L
Howard	13	2	24	3
South Plains	10	2	24	2
Midland	12	3	22	5
NMJC	6	7	9	15
Western Texas	2	12	5	18
Odessa	3	12	4	23
Frank Phillips	1	12	2	22

Thursday's games
Howard 98, Odessa 43; Midland 94, Frank Phillips 67; South Plains 79, Western Texas 50; NMJC open.

Thursday's games
Howard at South Plains; NMJC at Midland; Frank Phillips at Odessa; Western Texas open.



HERALD photo/Tim Appel

Howard's Shawnta Johnson (20) grabs a rebound over the outstretched arms of Odessa's Jennifer Aleman (50) during their game Thursday in Garrett Coliseum.

Hawks crawl back into WJCAC race; down OC 84-71

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

After spending the last few weeks making a mess of their season, the Howard College Hawks are now making a mess of the conference standings.

The Hawks, looking little like the team that struggled through a recent four-game losing streak, climbed back into the middle of the Western Junior College Athletic Conference standings with an 84-71 victory over league leader Odessa College Thursday night in Garrett Coliseum.

Howard, which improved to 17-9 overall and 5-4 in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference with the victory, avenged a 18-point loss to Odessa last month, and the Hawks did it by basically being a pest — they hung close to the Wranglers throughout the game before making a late run to close the deal.

Odessa (19-6, 6-3) slipped into second place in the WJCAC standings with the loss, while Howard moved into a tie for third.

For the second game in a row, the Hawks' offense came to their rescue, particularly in the decisive second half. Leading the offensive charge was guard Clifton Cook, who scored 20 of his game-high 24 points in the final 20 minutes.

"At halftime, we had a good talk ... and everybody tried to step up their game about 10 more notches," Cook said.

The teams, tied at 33-33 at halftime, traded the lead like a unwanted utility bill in the second half. All told, there were eight lead changes in the final half before Howard finally began pulling away for good with about eight minutes remaining.

The Wranglers had been crashing the offensive boards, sending as many as four players after the rebound. This strategy, while helping OC build a rebounding edge of almost 2-1, left the Wranglers vulnerable to breakaway baskets on the other end — and the smaller but speedier Hawks took advantage.

Chris Martinez scored on one

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Grady Lady Wildcats hang on to shock Menard to open 1A playoffs

By CHRYS GOFF
Staff Writer

STERLING CITY — The logo, "Think We Not Me," was a self-fulfilling prophecy for the Grady High School Lady Wildcats Thursday in their bidistrict playoff against the Menard High School Lady Jackets.

The Lady Wildcats shocked the No. 10 team in the Class 1A polls by a final score of 52-51.

In the first quarter, one would have thought Menard was going to win by a landslide. In the first 36 seconds, Menard's Kami Williamson shot a two-pointer that began the scoring. The scoreboard was going ballistic, but Grady had only half of Menard's score at 14-7.

This, however, is when fouls interrupted Menards success — Menard was called for 21 fouls to Grady's 13. Also, Grady attempted 21 free throws giving them 14 of their winning points.

The game was a close call with only 15 seconds to go when the Lady Jackets' Lynsie Blau stole the ball and raced down the court. As the clock wound down, she attempted a three-pointer. As the ball rolled in and finally out of the hoop, she burst into tears.

Emotions were a lot happier on Grady's bench, as fans raced to the court and sang "Happy Birthday to You" to Schuelke, the game's top scorer with 22 points.

Grady High School Lady Wildcats Coach Johnny Peugh said, "This feels great, absolutely wonderful. We haven't won a playoff in a couple of years, and we are always worried about those one-point ball games."

A late offensive push, highlighted by a Schuelke basket with a second left in the half, gave Grady a 31-25 lead at intermission.

But the game tightened in the second half, and was tied at 49-49 with 1:20 remaining. Menard's Jennifer Williams scored with 39.5 seconds to go to give the Lady Jackets a 51-50 lead. But Katie Yates answered with a basket that gave Grady its winning margin.

Menard players credited Grady's defense with the upset loss.

"They were so quick on the ball. We had to really work toward the ball to break the press, and sometimes we didn't do that," stated Menard's top scorer, Kami Williamson.

Coach Peugh couldn't help but agree. "With the help of the Lord above and teamwork, we won this game tonight."

"Teamwork is what got us here," stated Schuelke.

Score by quarters					
Menard	12	13	18	8	— 51
Grady	7	24	8	19	— 52

MENARD (51) — Fowler 2 0-0 4; Ortega 3 0-0 6; Blau 6 0-2 13; Lopez 2 0-0 4; Williamson 5 1-1 15; Wagner 2 0-0 4; Conley 1 0-0 2; totals 20 2-3 51.

GRADY (52) — Romine 4 1-2 9; Schuelke 9 4-8 22; Yates 6 6-9 18; Greenhaw 0 1-2 1; totals 19 12-21 52.

Garden City blasts Marathon

McCAMEY — The Garden City Lady Bearkats tightened their defensive pressure in the second half en route to a 56-19 victory over Marathon in the first round of the Class 1A playoffs Thursday night.

The Lady 'Kats led by only four points after one quarter, but stretched that lead to 16 at the half, then buried Matador with an 18-6 third quarter.

"I thought we played pretty well," G-City coach Mike Meek said. "The girls did a fantastic job. I think we played well and kind of shook them up a little bit."

Tiffany Maxie scored 18 points and Kim Harp added 12 to lead the Lady Bearkats, who improved to 20-8 with the win.

Quarterbacks weigh free-agency options

NFL

NEW YORK (AP) — Jeff George is apparently going to Oakland. But where are Elvis Grbac, Rick Mirer and Heath Shuler going?

All four quarterbacks are looking for a place to play next season, along with a group of players who officially became NFL free agents after midnight Thursday.

George, the talented but troublesome quarterback who was cut by Atlanta last season after a spat with coach June Jones, now wants to play for the Raiders. He is expected to sign a five-year, $25 million contract with Oakland within a few days.

"George made the decision today to exclusively negotiate with Oakland, so we're in the last phases of attempting to put a deal together with the Raiders," his agent, Leigh Steinberg, said Thursday.

Grbac, who has been Steve Young's understudy in San Francisco the last two seasons, could be headed to Kansas City. But unlike many free agents, he's in no rush to make a decision.

"This is going to be done judiciously with anyone we talk to," his agent, Jim Steiner, said.

The Chiefs also are talking to Houston quarterback Chris Chandler, who is expected to lose his starting job to Steve McNair next season.

"To get an opportunity to maybe play there (in Kansas City) is exciting," Chandler said. "I think it would be a win-win situation for everybody."

Mirer and Shuler are on the trading block after losing their starting jobs last season, in Seattle and Washington. The Chicago Bears are interested in Mirer, while several teams have expressed interest in Shuler.

Rodney Peete, who was Philadelphia's starting quarterback before hurting his knee last season, was let go by the Eagles on Thursday.

Peete became a free agent after the Eagles waived their $2 million option to renew his contract. They're not willing to pay that much for a quarterback who is still rehabilitating his right knee after tearing a tendon in a Sept. 30 game against Dallas.

The Eagles may try to get Peete at a lower price if no other team signs him. Coach Ray Rhodes says he wants him back to provide QB competition for Ty Detmer, who became the starter after Peete was injured.

"I'm not trying to say Ty Detmer won't eventually be the No. 1 quarterback, but we're going to make the position competitive," Rhodes said last week.

Neil Smith, one of the Chiefs' defensive anchors, may be on his way out of Kansas City. The team said Thursday it would allow Smith to become a free agent without attempting to sign him.

"Because Neil has never experienced free agency and has indicated to us that he wants to shop the market, we're going to give him that opportunity, beginning with the free-agent period," Chiefs president and general manager Carl Peterson said.

Smith still could re-sign with Kansas City after talking with other teams.

Center Jesse Sapolu, a member of four of San Francisco's five Super Bowl teams, was waived by the 49ers along with fullback Tommy Vardell in payroll-cutting moves to get the team under the salary cap.

Meanwhile, the Minnesota Vikings designated Pro Bowl guard Randall McDaniel as their franchise player, which means he'll probably stay with the Vikings.

The franchise tag means McDaniel will earn $3.27 million in 1997 — a 20 percent raise over last season — unless another team is willing to give the Vikings two first-round draft picks as compensation.

"We were a little disappointed that they put the franchise on us because I think every player out there, when he

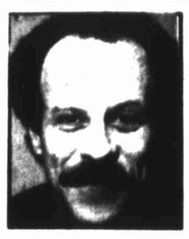
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Look for trouble, and you'll find it

Trouble finds everybody sometime.

Chase it all the time — the way Tonya Harding, Albert Belle and Dennis Rodman do — and every so often, it's willing to be caught. That's one reason why bad things happen to bad people more often.

All three made news this week.



Jim Litke
Associated Press

And of the three stories, Harding's was the most disturbing, the most sensational and naturally, the toughest to prove.

Harding said she went out to her pickup at 1 a.m. the other morning to grab a pack of cigarettes and was abducted by a bushy-haired man who may or may not have had a knife.

Either way, he was courteous enough to wait at the door while she went in the house to get her keys. Harding told police she was then forced to drive him out of town and down a small road, where she finally figured out how to halt the car-jacking: She drove into a tree.

It was riskier than, say, knee-capping a rival or sabotaging the laces on her own skates, but like those gambits, it worked. At least temporarily.

Unfortunately, a lot of people remain skeptical about whether this latest episode, like the Nancy Kerrigan incident or the broken laces at the Olympics, happened the way Harding claims it did. They remember the bizarre things Harding has done to keep her name before the public since her skating career fizzled — launching a singing career, dumping two husbands, appearing on "Geraldo" and most recently, offering to represent Norway and-or Bolivia in the next Olympics.

The skeptics include U.S. Figure Skating Association president Morry Stillwell. He found the timing especially curious, since practice for the U.S. nationals began this week in Nashville, Tenn.

"Just when figure skating gets big," he told the New York Daily News, "she pulls this."

Opportunistic is one charge that can't be leveled at Belle this time.

He fell through a trapdoor and into the news after admitting during a deposition that he incurred at least $40,000 in gambling losses. The revelation came when Belle was forced to testify in a lawsuit on behalf of a teen-ager who charged that the newly minted highest-paid-player-in-baseball tried to run him and some friends over with a car after they pulled a Halloween prank at Belle's home.

It also turns out Belle was convicted of a domestic violence-related assault stemming from a 1988 incident in Tucson, Ariz. Now, when you think back to his bullying TV reporter Hannah Storm two years ago, the fact that he ignored the commissioner's order to undergo anger counseling doesn't seem quite as benign as it did then.

Belle has always cultivated a fearsome image, then claims not to understand why he should be treated like a multiple offender — even though the term perfectly fits his five suspensions in just six-plus seasons.

Based on what happened to Lenny Dykstra after he admitted to playing in some high-stakes poker games, Belle figures to get probation on the gambling matter. Like Harding, he's sure his troubles are somebody else's doing.

"I don't understand why the people around Cleveland have been unreceptive about me just leaving peacefully," Belle told USA Today. "Somebody is just stirring things up."

"Why Me? Why Me?" Sound familiar?

Rodman certainly knows that feeling, or should. Nobody in the business today is better at making something out of nothing, unless it's the cameraman who finessed $200,000 from Rodman to settle out of court.

Fortunately, Rodman can afford it, as well as the million or so more he will donate to charity to close the book on his latest suspension. In addition to his regular job, Rodman now has his own TV show, a line of toy dolls, a burgeoning movie career, a new sneaker deal and who knows what else.

He has most of it because he's learned two things: first, how to act crazy; and second, the importance of matching accessories to whatever shade of ground cover he happens to be wearing on his head that week.

Rodman wanted to be known for more than just being the NBA's best rebounder ever. Now he is. In the bargain, though, Rodman has become a sporting version of the class clown. Everybody laughs with him during the prank, but they laugh at him while he takes the solitary walk to the principal's office.

The problem is that he's gotten so good, the next time he gets sent there, he might not come back.

Belle likely to get probation for gambling, experts claim

CLEVELAND (AP) — Albert Belle has been compared to Babe Ruth for his power and Ty Cobb for his temper.

If major league baseball determines Belle did not bet on baseball, he will be spared a comparison to a great hitter who didn't get to the Hall of Fame — Pete Rose.

Belle probably will get at most one year's probation if major league officials determine he did not gamble on baseball.

Baseball's security head is investigating Belle's testimony that he gambled on pro football, college basketball and golf games with friends, a high-ranking baseball official said Thursday on the condition he not be identified.

Several baseball officials likened the situation to that of Len Dykstra, the Philadelphia outfielder who was placed on probation for one year by then-commissioner Fay Vincent in 1991 after testifying about taking part in high-stakes poker games.

A source close to acting commissioner Bud Selig, who spoke on the condition he not be identified, said baseball wants to make sure Belle did not bet on his own sport. If baseball determines Belle didn't, the sport wouldn't impose a penalty more severe than probation, the official said.

Belle, the game's highest-paid player at $11 million per season, said under oath he lost as much as $40,000 gambling on sports, prompting baseball security head Kevin Hallinan to investigate.

"Major league baseball will look into the situation regarding the alleged gambling of Albert Belle, as it does with any issue," major league spokesman Rich Levin said. "Any media report that characterizes what action major league baseball will take, if any, is completely false."

Cleveland Indians general manager John Hart said Thursday that Hallinan warned him in March 1996 about Belle's possible involvement in gambling.

"We got a heads-up that they were looking into it," said Hart, in Winter Haven, Fla., for spring training. "They said they would handle it at their end. We didn't hear anything else from them."

Belle joined the Chicago White Sox from the Indians after last season, signing a $55 million, five-year contract.

"There is no indication that Albert bet on baseball games," White Sox chairman Jerry Reinsdorf told the Chicago Tribune. "So at the moment, I'm not worried."

Gambling on baseball is against major league rules, punishable by a one-year suspension. A player who bets on his own team is subject to a lifetime ban.

Rose, baseball's career hits leader, was banned from baseball for gambling in 1989. The banishment made Rose, who passed Cobb for the hits lead, ineligible for induction to the Hall of Fame.

A settlement between Rose and former commissioner A. Bartlett Giamatti didn't make a determination that the great hitter bet on baseball. Rose to this day insists he didn't, but Giamatti said the day the deal was announced that he was convinced Rose did.

The sport's most infamous gambling scandal involved the White Sox. Eight members of the team, including Shoeless Joe Jackson, were given lifetime bans for conspiring to fix the 1919 World Series.

Belle, a record-setting hitter with a history of disciplinary problems, admitted his gambling losses in a deposition Tuesday. Lawyer Richard Lillie, representing a teen-ager who is suing the player over a Halloween confrontation in 1995, said Belle acknowledged gambling debts totaling $40,000.

Belle questioned the figure and said he did not bet on his own sport. He added that gambling is common among athletes and "money changes hands in the locker room."

"We bet on everything," Belle told USA Today. "Basketball games, football games, horse racing, auto racing. It's no different than anyone else's office pool."

Belle's brother, Terry, an accountant in Mississippi, said Thursday his brother did not break the law or any baseball rules.

"A lot people are looking at a possible speck of a speck of a speck in my brother's eye when they have a log in their own eyes," Terry Belle said, paraphrasing the Bible. "He has never bet on baseball and never will."

Terry Belle, who called the allegations "a major injustice," said his brother would have no further comment.

Belle is the Indians' career leader with 242 home runs and is the only major leaguer in history to hit 50 homers and 50 doubles in a season. He formed one of the most powerful batting combinations in history with Frank Thomas when he signed with Chicago.

But he has been suspended five times in six years for various violent outbursts, including charging the mound, throwing a ball at a fan and berating a reporter.

In his final year with Cleveland, Belle batted .311 with 48 home runs and 148 RBIs. His final hit for the Indians was a dramatic, ninth-inning, tie-breaking grand slam in the AL playoffs against Baltimore.

Belle, who had vowed to renounce his stormy past when he signed with Chicago, told WJW-TV in Cleveland Thursday he "never did anything illegal dealing with or pertaining to betting with a bookie."

Placing bets with a bookmaker is a misdemeanor in Ohio. State law says other forms of gambling are illegal only if they provide "a significant source of income."

"Nothing has been presented to our office as far as allegations of criminal charges," Cuyahoga County prosecutor Stephanie Tubbs Jones said.

LADIES

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But even the ease with which Howard forced turnovers and turned them into baskets, Corkery wasn't excited about the effort.

"We just didn't have our intensity coming out," he said. "It's and emotional thing ... you've got to fight and be consistent night in and night out."

The thing that disturbed Corkery was the fact that despite the wide margin of victory, the Lady Hawks played down to Odessa's level too much during the game.

"South Plains is great," he said. "They beat us 23 there ... we have to be focused ... we have to have our guns blazing."

Still, there wasn't a whole lot that the Lady Hawks didn't do — at least well enough to crush Odessa.

Consider the fact that Howard outrebounded OC 41-27, committed only 12 turnovers while forcing 35 and blocked five shots.

Add to that the fact the Lady Hawks had nine of 10 players score and four of those — Kindle, Gamble, Latraica Spencer and Bland-Hodnett — wound up in double figures.

"The bench did a good job," Corkery said. "They contributed well offensively."

And in the mix of everything, Corkery got to move some players around — Kyna Cosby, for example.

Cosby, who scored 36 points in Monday night's win at then-No. 5 Midland, scored but seven points against Odessa while playing at the No. 2 (off-guard) position.

"It was probably the minutes and the position," Corkery said. "Kyna's averaging about 18 points and I don't want us to have to have 18 from her every game."

Howard is now XX-3 overall and 12-2 in Western Junior College Athletic Conference play while Odessa fell to X-XX overall and X-XX in conference play.

Lady Hawk notes: Corkery said Niki Sherlock was now 100 percent after a bout with a respiratory disorder. Sherlock managed just six points but had two blocks against OC ... Paige Mitchell continues to log playing time as she recovers from a knee injury, although she failed to score against the Lady Wranglers.

HOWARD 98, ODESSA 43

ODESSA — Valerie Salinas 3 0 0-0 6, Pashon Murray 1 0 1-4 3, Jodi Greve 1 0 4-6 6, Jennifer Alaman 3 0 6-9 12, Rolaura DeAnda 0 4 2-3 14, Matthews 0 0 2-2 2. **Totals 8 4 15-24 43.**

HOWARD — Jenny Bland-Hodnett 3 1 2-4 11, Shawnta Johnson 4 0 0-0 8, La'Tonya Kindle 10 0 0-0 20, Kyna Cosby 2 1 0-0 7, Paige Mitchell 0 0 0-0 0, Jeanine Horton 3 1 0-0 9, Ellen Rice 3 0 1-2 7, Nesha Gamble 8 0 0-0 16, Latraica Spencer 6 0 2-4 14, Niki Sherlock 3 0 0-0 6. **Totals 42 3 5-10 98.**

Halftime score: Howard 57, Odessa 20. 3-point goals: Odessa 4 (DeAnda), Howard 3 (Bland-Hodnett, Cosby, Horton). Rebounds: Howard 41, Odessa 27. Turnovers: Odessa 35, Howard 12. Total fouls: Howard 23, Odessa 12. Fouled out: None. Technicals: None.

FREE

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becomes an unrestricted free agent, looks forward to finding out what the market really is," said Jack Mills, McDaniel's agent. "We both wanted to shop around, but we understand the system."

For free agents, 1997 looks like a stop-gap year with the salary cap up just $700,000 from last season to about $41.45 million.

The real fun starts next year, when billions of dollars from a new television will start giving even the most cap-strapped teams room to maneuver.

"The good players will still get a lot of money this year," says Bill Kuharich, general manager of the New Orleans Saints. "There will just be a lot fewer of them getting it."

Other big names are likely to return to their old teams.

Jerome Bettis, for example, was negotiating with Pittsburgh up to the midnight deadline and the Steelers also hope to keep Rod Woodson and Chad Brown, who had 13 sacks after being moved from inside linebacker to the outside.

Derrick Thomas appeared set to re-sign with Kansas City, and Gilbert Brown is at the top of Green Bay's re-signing list. Overshadowed by Reggie White, Brown is the 325-pound rock that holds the Super Bowl champions' defensive line together.

Desmond Howard, the Super Bowl MVP, is farther down the list. The $1.5 million he is seeking, a raise from $275,000, is more than the Packers can afford for a kick returner. If a team is willing to give Howard a shot at wide receiver — he failed there in Washington and Jacksonville — it might fit him in a higher salary slot.

Daryl Johnston could move from Dallas.

HAWKS

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such basket with 7:06 remaining to give the Hawks a 60-55 lead and key a 12-4 run that ended with a pair of Jack Owens free throws and a 71-59 lead with 3:54 remaining.

The Wranglers rallied, scoring seven straight points to cut their deficit to five points with 2:43 remaining, but Cook had the answer in the form of two jumpers and a pair of free throws in the final 100 seconds, icing the game for the Hawks.

Also scoring in double figures for Howard was Elmer Brown with 18 points, Will Jones with 14 points and Martinez with 12.

"We defended a little better in the second half," Howard coach Tommy Collins said. "We were a lot more patient on offense, and that helped us getter better shots."

The Hawks return to action Monday at South Plains. Game time is 8 p.m.

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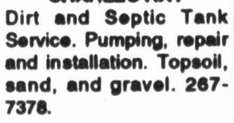
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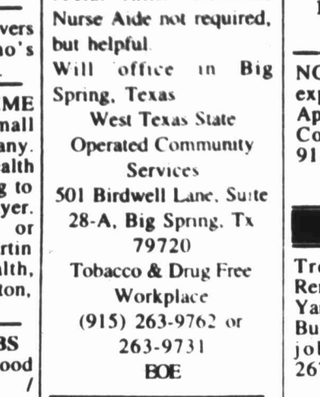
The Big Spring Independent School District shall receive sealed bid proposals until 2:00 p.m., February 26, 1997, for the following athletic areas:

Football Supplies
Tennis Supplies
Volleyball Supplies
Trainer Equipment

Specifications and bid documents may be secured from the school district's Business Office, 708 Eleventh Place, Big Spring, Texas 79720-4810, phone number (915) 264-3620. Bids will be publicly open and read immediately following the deadline for receiving the bids in the Business Office of the Big Spring Independent School District. Bidders are invited to be present at the bid opening. Bids received after the opening date and time will be returned unopened. Bids will be presented for consideration to the Board of Trustees on March 20, 1997, at 6:15 p.m. at their regularly scheduled board meeting. The Big Spring Independent School District reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

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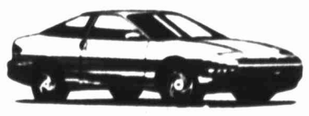
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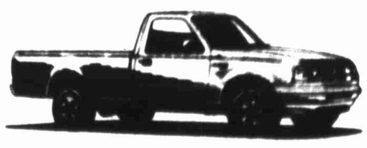
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SMALLS: Old glass display pedestals (purple), jewel tea, snacks, Griswold waffle irons including one of aluminum, movie star memorabilia, old cane doll buggy, old cane doll stroller, old buttons, occupied Japan, wood and advertising seed box, wall pockets, quilts, western carpet bag, metal statuary, Festivals (Versailles & Romanesque), large old Halsey pitcher, primitives, Candelabras (Pewterish), old tack box, accordion, rare round porcelain double sided magnetic sign, and many, many more items!!
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You pull the ultimate wild card. It feels like you are on the roller-coaster ride of your life. Honor your priorities. Also, periodically re-evaluate them, so they stay connected with you and your needs. Tastes and attitudes are dramatically shifting. You will be open to new opportunities in all areas of your life. If you are single, you find yourself with more than one excellent choice to examine. If attached, your significant other responds to you differently, as you are changing substantially. Your relationship could become far more exciting as a result. GEMINI has a healing effect.

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

This could be an eventful day, with the unexpected peppering your life. You finally get what you want, through a quirk. A new friendship develops, and becomes significant. Make every effort to be available. Tonight: Go to a favorite spot!*****

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

Financial security has always been a priority for you. Now is no exception. But do not close off from a somewhat sudden development that could affect your work. Check it out with care. Impact is likely to be long-term. Consider exactly what you want. Tonight: Go to a special restaurant.****

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

You are personality-plus. Utilize the traditional flexibility that characterizes your sign, in order to make the most of what wings into your life. Expect to take off at the drop of a hat. New exotic experiences mark your life. Tonight: Just let go of what ails you.*****

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

Gain perspective by pulling back. What is revealed is important to you in the long run. Finances are key. Listen to what another offers, but realize that it could be slippery. Pay attention to what is not being said! Make no commitments just yet. Tonight: Take a timeout!**

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

An affirmative statement is important. The time is right to explore new ideas. Spread your wings a bit. Partners act in unpredictable ways. Laughter and amusement go a long way in making what you want happen. Tonight: Be where your friends are.*****

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

Events put stress on your nervous system. Relax, and give up a tendency to be controlling. Humor and a sense of fun help you direct your energy. Others look to you as a role model. Expand your immediate circle. Tonight: Once out, you might not want to go home.***

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

Reach out for others. Your mental acumen is on target. You land on your feet, even when the unexpected rules the day. If single, an encounter could be most exciting. Those in your life seem to have gone wild. Tonight: Try something new.*****

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

Closeness is important to you. However, you discover that your needs are changing. Discussions are important with family members. You might opt for a reorganization of the home front, or a major purchase that will improve your domestic life. Tonight: Be adaptable.*****

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Others come to you for ideas, stability and information. What you can be sure of is that everything around you is swiftly being altered. Remain level with another. Humor and a sense of adventure mark this special day. You have pulled the wild card. Tonight: Be where the action is.*****

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Extremes surround finances. Use this high-voltage energy, but don't expand beyond what you can afford. Surprises run rampant. Consider a change in your daily routine, one that adds quality to your life and a new dimension to work. Tonight: Follow the pleasure ethic!***

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

You experience one of the more unusual days of your life. Others find your behavior off-the-wall. Your sense of humor is important. Be kind to a loved one who feels off center. If single, a fantasy person could easily stroll into your life. Tonight: Everyone is wild!*****

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

Keep impulses under control. How you handle a shocking piece of news is critical. In fact, it is best to think things out carefully, then make choices accordingly. You will find a lot happening at home as well. Being steady works. Tonight: Respond, don't react!**

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Cartoonist Matt Groenig (1954), actor Harvey Korman (1927), actress Jane Seymour (1951)

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Campbell takes up slack from O'Neal's absence in LA win

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NBA

Elden Campbell is no Shaquille O'Neal. Just don't try to tell that to the Denver Nuggets.

The Los Angeles Lakers' man in the middle is missing again — this time for the remainder of the regular season. No matter.

"With or without Shaq, I think that when we play, we're similar to a Broadway play with Elden being the understudy," Lakers coach Del Harris said. "The play goes on, and everybody knows their own roles, and it fits in really well."

With Campbell working the pivot for O'Neal, Nick Van Exel went over the top for 30 points as the Lakers equaled the NBA's season-high point total for a regulation game in their 132-117 victory over the Denver Nuggets.

In other NBA games Thursday night, it was Sacramento 105, the Los Angeles Clippers 98; Utah 110, Portland 86; Golden State 107, Dallas 99; Miami 106, Indiana 90; and New York 107, Philadelphia 92.

"I was feeling it tonight," Van Exel said after hitting eight 3-pointers, including 5 of 9 in the third quarter. "I had a lot of easy looks, and I was taking them."

The Nuggets were the last team to score 132 points in a regulation game — against New Jersey on Jan. 20.

Earlier in the day, the Lakers learned O'Neal will be out a minimum of 8-to-10 weeks after damaging his left knee in Wednesday's game at Minnesota. No surgery will be necessary, but O'Neal doesn't figure to return until the end of the regular season.

"Everybody knew they had to pick it up," said Campbell, who scored 19 points and grabbed five rebounds. "We played without him with good success, but it's just one game."

Los Angeles held the Nuggets without a field goal for 7:27 of the second quarter and outscored Denver 23-11 to turn a six-point edge into a 60-42 bulge.

Bryant Stith paced Denver with 26 points.

Kings 105, Clippers 98

In Sacramento, Mitch Richmond scored 14 of his 41 points in the fourth quarter and made a key defensive play as the Kings snapped a three-game losing streak and ended the Clippers' four-game winning string.

Guarded by Malik Sealy, Richmond's ninth career game of 40 or more points included seven 3-pointers in 12 attempts.

"I was trying to take away the drive and he was hitting the jumpers," Sealy said. "And when he did get the drive, a foul was called. It's just real tough to play him."

The Kings made their last field goal on Richmond's layup with 6:13 remaining, but sank 11 free throws down the stretch to gain the win.

Malik Sealy topped the Clippers with 20 points.

Jazz 110, Trail Blazers 86

In Salt Lake City, Karl Malone scored 24 points and Utah outscored Portland 25-1 in the first 7:10 of the second half.

John Stockton added 17 points and Jeff Hornacek had 16 — 10 coming in the third-quarter run — as Utah won for the ninth time in its last 10 games.

Kenny Anderson led Portland with 15 points and Rasheed Wallace added 12 before being ejected with two technical fouls with 10:09 remaining as the Trail Blazers lost their fifth straight on the road and for the sixth time in their last seven games.

Warriors 107, Mavericks 99

In Dallas, Latrell Sprewell scored 28 points and Joe Smith added 20 points and 12 rebounds as Golden State snapped a four-game losing streak.

Bimbo Coles connected on a 3-pointer with 8:52 to play to break an 87-87 tie and the Warriors went on to a 7-0 run.

The Mavericks, led by Chris Gatling's 19 points and 13 rebounds, were never able to get closer than three points after that.

Heat 106, Pacers 90

In Miami, Tim Hardaway had eight points and five assists in a 21-2 Miami run that propelled the Heat to its eighth consecutive victory.

Hardaway finished with 18 points and 14 assists in 33 minutes as Miami won its seventh straight home game. Alonzo Mourning led the Heat with 29 points, 13 rebounds, three blocks and three steals, and Voshon Lenard added 20 points.

Antonio Davis and Reggie Miller scored 18 points apiece to pace Indiana.

Rules of love are mandatory on this day for sweethearts



Abigail Van Buren
Columnist

DEAR READERS: A Happy Valentine's Day to one and all! There may be snowdrifts on the ground or rain clouds in the forecast, but regardless of what the weatherman says, there is sunshine and springtime in our hearts.

Years ago, in celebration of Valentine's Day, I decided to write my own Ten Commandments, the Ten Commandments of Love. Actually, at the time I was so enthusiastic that I wrote 20 — one set for men and another for women. But then I received a letter from Mandy Stillman, a lawyer from Milwaukee, insisting that there be only one set of commandments.

She was right, of course. And here they are for your review:

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS OF LOVE

• Put your spouse before your mother, your father, your son and your daughter. Your mate is your lifelong companion.

• Do not abuse your body with excessive food, tobacco, drink, or any foreign substance that goes into your arm or up your nose.

• Remember cleanliness is a virtue.

• Willingly share all of your worldly goods with your mate.

• Do not forget to say, "I love you." Even though your love may be constant, your spouse needs to hear those cherished words often.

• Remember the approval of your spouse is worth far more than the adoring glances of a hundred strangers, so be true and forsake all others.

• Permit neither your business nor your hobby to make you a stranger to your children. The most precious gift a parent can give is time.

• Keep your home in good repair, because out of it come the joys of old age (not to mention its resale value).

• Forgive with grace, because who among us does not need to be forgiven?

• Honor the Lord your God every day of your life, and your children will grow up and bless you.

Today, be a sweetheart. Call someone you love and say, "I love you." Make two or three calls; who says you can't love more than one person — in different ways, of course.)

Go through your closets and give all those clothes you've been saving until you lose 10 pounds to your favorite charity. Call someone who's lonely and say, "I'm thinking of you." Or, better yet, say, "I'll be over tomorrow to take you to lunch — or to run some errands for you — or to give you a ride."

Visit a sick friend. Say a prayer. Donate some blood. Adopt a pet. Will your eyes, your kidneys and all your usable organs to someone who can use them after you're gone. Forgive an enemy. Hug your teen-ager. Write a fan letter. Listen to a bore. Pay your doctor. Tell your parents you think they're wonderful. Spay your dog. Neuter your cat. Quit smoking. Drive carefully. If you're walking, watch where you're going.

And don't wait until next year to be a sweetheart again. — LOVE, ABBY

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Folks skeptical of Harding story

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — In her hometown of Portland, Tonya Harding is having a hard time convincing people that she really was kidnapped.

Since reports of the figure skaters contention that she was abducted at knife point by a bushy-haired stranger surfaced, the radio airwaves have sizzled with skeptics.

Harding's reaction to the disbelievers has been indignation.

"Why would I make up something like this?" Harding asked Thursday in an interview with KOIN television. "I have my biggest skating show coming up, since 1994, my first skating appearance."

Some have suggested that the kidnap claim was just a grab for publicity for Harding's skating exhibition at the Flamingo Hilton in Reno, Nev., Feb. 22. Harding said such comments don't make sense.

"Why would I jeopardize all, everything that I've been working for? If I wanted publicity I'd talk about my skating," she said. "I'd call them up and say, 'Hey, come on down to the rink and see me skate.'"

Harding told police she confronted a prowler about 1 a.m. Wednesday outside her suburban southeast Portland home. She said the man forced her into her four-wheel-drive pickup and made her drive about 30 miles to the rural Molino area.

Harding said she rammed a tree, a diversionary trick she learned from television, and ran into the woods. As she crouched in the brush, the man ran past, and Harding ran back to her truck and drove back to town.

"Yeah, it did happen," Harding said, adding of the skeptics, "Well, I guess I'd say that they're idiots."

"Why does it always happen to her?" asked one woman who called a radio program on KKRZ. "Everything has to happen to her. It happens every few months."

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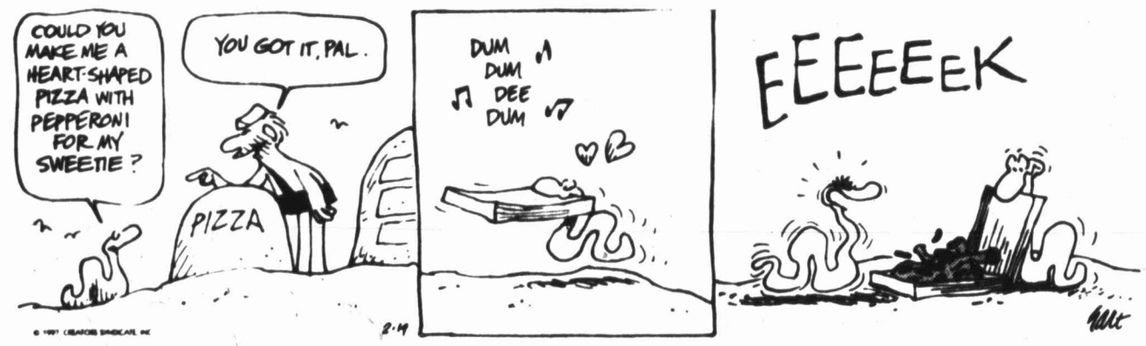
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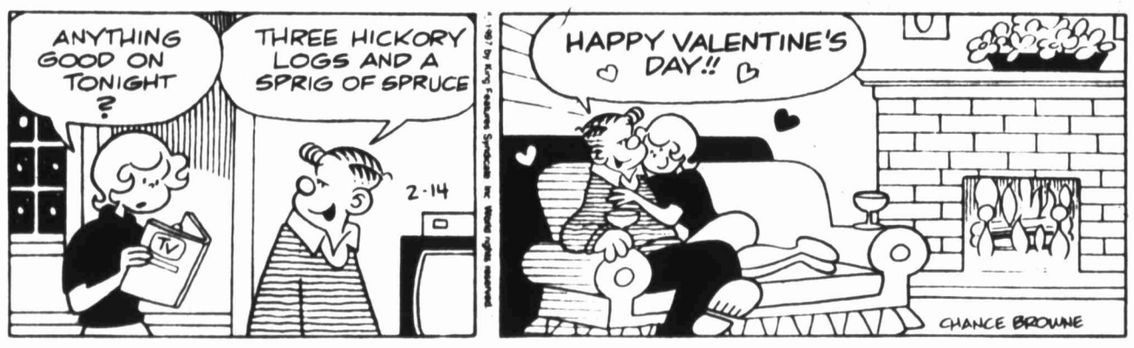
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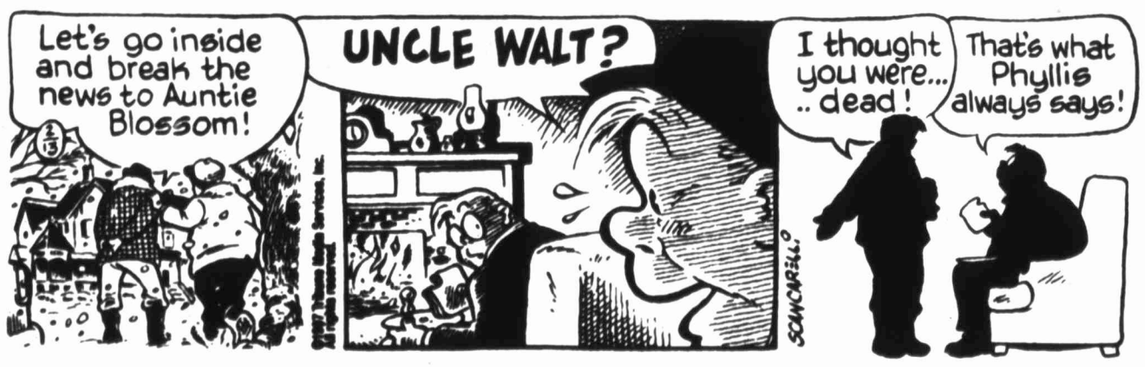
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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

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Today is Friday, Feb. 14, the 45th day of 1997. There are 320 days left in the year. This is Valentine's Day.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Feb. 14, 1929, the St. Valentine's Day Massacre took place in a Chicago garage as seven rivals of Al Capone's gang were gunned down.

On this date:

In 1778, the American ship Ranger carried the recently adopted Stars and Stripes to a foreign port for the first time as it arrived in France.

In 1859, Oregon was admitted to the Union as the 33rd state.

In 1876, inventors Alexander Graham Bell and Elisha Gray applied separately for patents related to the telephone. (The U.S. Supreme Court eventually ruled Bell the rightful inventor.)

In 1895, Oscar Wilde's final play, "The Importance of Being Earnest," opened at the St. James's Theatre in London.

In 1903, the Department of Commerce and Labor was established.

In 1912, Arizona became the 48th state of the Union.

In 1920, the League of Women Voters was founded in Chicago; its first president was Maude Wood Park.

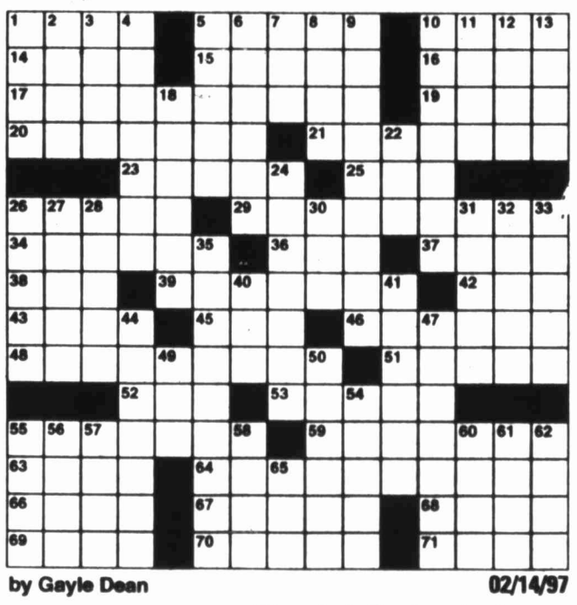
In 1945, Peru, Paraguay, Chile and Ecuador joined the United Nations.

In 1962, first lady Jacqueline Kennedy conducted a televised tour of the White House.

In 1979, Adolph Dubs, the U.S. ambassador to Afghanistan, was kidnapped in Kabul by Muslim extremists and killed in a shootout between his abductors and police.

In 1984, 6-year-old Stormie Jones became the world's first heart-liver transplant recipient at Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh (she died in November 1990).

THE Daily Crossword



by Gayle Dean — 02/14/97

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26 Made of certain wood
29 Robert E. Lee's mount
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44 Felt pins and needles
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