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Counts, Duncan outline priorities for legislative session

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

Much of Texas has been blasted during the last two weeks with winter weather including ice, snow, sleet, freezing drizzle and some rain, but not enough to postpone Tuesday's historic opening session of the 75th Texas Legislature.

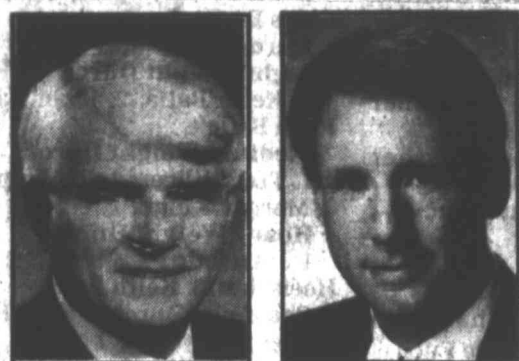
For the first time in 125 years, Republicans control the Senate.

Of the 150 state representatives, 100 were needed to have a quorum to begin the session, and of the 31 state senators, 21 needed to be present to have a quorum.

Big Spring and Howard County are part of the House's 70th District and are represented by David Counts, D-Knox City, who began his fifth term in the House.

Robert Duncan, R-Lubbock, represents Big Spring and Howard County as the state senator for District 28, and begins his first term as John Montford's replacement.

During the 140-day legislative session, Duncan will serve on the criminal justice, economic development and



COUNTS

DUNCAN

He believes his previous experience will also help him continue the fight for improved higher educational institutions in West Texas and the 28th District.

"West Texas is blessed to have many fine institutions of higher education. As state representative, I led the fight to get more funding for the non-permanent university fund schools like Texas Tech, University of Texas at El Paso and Angelo State. The continued development and improvement of our West Texas institutions of higher education, including our community colleges, is a top priority for me," Duncan said.

According to Parish, another dominant item for Duncan will be property tax reform, which is also a big item on Gov. George W. Bush's agenda.

"When we say taxes, we mean we also want to look at sales taxes, and we hope to be involved in looking at the Robin Hood method of funding our public school system," Parish said. "We want to maintain the state and be within the law, but we have to figure out how to re-fund Texas."

Parish added that Duncan is also

interested in water issues, which will most certainly effect the district, and at how Texas selects its judges to see if any changes or reforms necessary.

Counts, chairman of the natural resources committee and a member of the insurance and redistricting committees during the previous session, plans to be busy during the 75th session, but will have to wait at least another week to find out what his new committee appointments will be.

"Water will be my big issue," Counts said. "We want to try to find a conservation plan for the future, and we want Texas to have an adequate water supply."

Counts will also spend some of his time working directly with Gov. Bush. "Gov. Bush has asked me to co-author his (property) tax relief bill," Counts said. "We will be trying to find alternatives to the current methods that include capital intents."

Counts added, "Another big item will be tax relief for schools. We're going to see if we can find a funding method other than Robin Hood. This will be done in conjunction with Gov. Bush's property tax program."

Another issue Counts believes will

receive a lot of discussion and attention on the House floor is deregulation of electric utilities.

"I just don't see it (deregulation) coming about," Counts said. "Only people with a lot of gas to sell are pushing this, and the individual rate payers are the ones that would be hurt."

Counts said he will also co-author a bill against gay marriages, and he believes there will be quite a bit of discussion on the welfare system and how to spend block grant funds.

Another issue that may not have received a lot of attention leading up to the start of the session, according to Counts, is that of initiative and referendum.

"There will be a lot of discussion on the issue of initiative and referendum," Counts said, "because it sounds great, but I think it would hurt our district. I don't know if you could ever make it a fair issue."

"I would be opposed to it in Texas," Counts added, "because six counties in our state have the majority of the population and they would have the majority voice. As it stands now, rural counties have a voice and with initiative and referendum that would change."

Council provided update of situation on long range plan

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One of the first things the various entities in Big Spring must do where the city's long range plan is concerned, according to Planning Coordinator Tara Kersh, is coordinate the common goals of the various groups involved.

Kersh updated the Big Spring City Council Tuesday night as to the status of the long range plan and the direction that the city is taking on several items in the plan.

"We need to get groups working together and not have duplication of efforts on various projects," Kersh said.

Kersh said some of the major points addressed in 1996 around the city include the post-storm recovery (from the May 10 hail storm); more use of the city auditorium and amphitheater at Comanche Trail Park; restoration of pumping to the city's historic spring; a comprehensive map of the downtown area; successful application to the Clean Cities 2000 Program; and the community roundtable meeting.

Kersh plans to organize another community roundtable meeting as soon as possible because of the success of previ-

ous meetings.

"The community roundtable meetings facilitate communication between the city and the various entities around town," Kersh said.

The success Big Spring has had in these areas in the past year is a major step, according to Kersh.

Where restoration of the spring is concerned, Kersh said, "We're at a success point, but we have not completed the project yet."

She also gave the council a list of personal goals she would like her office to achieve in 1997.

Kersh said priority three objectives for her office include providing a list of tax lien properties annually; improving entryways to the community; developing a recycling program; and working with the Historic Society to inventory historic sites and begin working on a comprehensive approach to historic preservation and marketing.

Priority two objectives include continuing to develop a community pride program; developing a vandalism prevention program; encouraging local youth to attend more city functions and take part in govern-

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BETTER SAFE THAN SORRY



Chad Coleman takes extra precautions for the ice and cold weather during this dangerous time to be on the roads.

Lawmakers open session with partisanship muted

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Legislature's 1997 session is open and bipartisanship appears to be the word.

Republicans and Democrats on Tuesday said the GOP's historic control of the Senate should make little difference in how Texas' laws are made.

"Frankly, some of my best friends are Republicans," said Sen. Judith Zaffirini, D-Laredo, who was elected Senate president pro-tem on a unanimous vote of both Democratic and Republican senators.

That largely ceremonial post-technically the state's third-highest behind the governor and lieutenant governor — each session is awarded to a veteran senator.

Zaffirini's nomination was seconded by several Republicans, and the Democrat said that reflected well on the Senate. "I am not worried (about partisanship) because

'There's only a small group of people, party activists of both parties, that in my opinion would like to see confrontation. I do not believe Texans give a darn whether a person's a Democrat or a Republican or an independent. They want to see something done.'

Bob Bullock
Lt. Governor

every member of this wonderful body is committed, is dedicated, is serious and hard-working," she said.

When the gavel fell at noon, Republicans held 16 of the Senate's 31 seats. It's the first time the GOP has controlled a Texas legislative chamber in 125 years. Democrats still hold a majority in the 150-member House.

Throughout the opening day, lawmakers and state leaders insisted that little has changed. Gov. George W. Bush, a

Republican, called Democratic Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock "a great Texan" and "a great friend."

And he congratulated House Speaker Pete Laney, D-Hale Center, on his re-election as speaker. He faced no opposition from the chamber's 68 Republicans.

Laney said while some House Republicans targeted seats held by incumbent Democrats, including his own, in last November's elections, partisanship will be set aside.

"We have proven we can have

legitimate differences without becoming gridlocked," Laney said.

Senators voted 30-0 for new rules — none of which stripped Bullock of his powers to make committee appointments and control the flow of legislation.

Bullock, who has presided over the Senate since 1991, said he expected the bipartisanship to continue.

"These senators will rise above it. There's only a small group of people, party activists of both parties, that in my opinion would like to see confrontation," he said. "I do not believe Texans give a darn whether a person's a Democrat or a Republican or an independent. They want to see something done."

In the House, Rep. Frank Corte, R-San Antonio, who chairs the Conservative Caucus, said he expected both parties to work together.

BSISD trustees meet Thursday

HERALD Staff Report

Trustees of the Big Spring Independent School District will meet Thursday at 5:15 p.m. in the district's board room.

Action items to be considered include registration and application approval for the 1996-97 Alternative Campus, food service bids and the annual evaluation of Supt. W.B. "Bill" McQueary.

The board will also consider resignations and employments as well.

Under routine action, the board will pay bills, review the financial statement, the investment schedule, current tax analysis and delinquent tax analysis.

McQueary will also update the board on school enrollment. The meeting is open to the public.

VA announces new funding formula for medical centers

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Veterans Affairs Department announced Tuesday it was revising the way it allocates more than \$14 billion in medical care funding, with shifts from Northeastern to Southern and Southwestern states.

The new formula, which the VA says will correct historic geographic imbalances, will result in greater funding for 15 of the 22 VA medical care networks and, as phased in over three years, decreases for seven. The model allocates funds based on a national price for

two types of patients — those with routine health-care needs and those with special, long-term problems such as spinal cord injury, chronic mental illness, nursing home care or end-stage AIDS.

It also takes into account that many veterans temporarily move to warmer climates during the winter.

Sen. Bob Graham, D-Fla., who has been active in making the VA health care system more equitable, welcomed the change. "Money should be directed to where our citizens

live. States like Florida, and more importantly the people who live in those states, shouldn't be penalized for population growth."

The VA network based in the Bronx borough of New York City will see the biggest decrease in its budget, 15 percent phased in over three years. Others facing smaller budgets are Chicago; Albany, N.Y.; Boston; Ann Arbor, Mich.; Pittsburgh; and Omaha.

Phoenix is slated to receive a 16 percent boost; Portland, Ore., 15 percent; and Jackson, Miss.,

and Dallas, both 12 percent.

VA Secretary Jesse Brown said no veteran currently receiving VA care will be affected by the shift and veterans as a whole "will have improved access to care, improved quality of care and a wider spectrum of services."

"Networks with decreasing funds will achieve their budget targets by becoming more efficient — this will not mean less services to priority veterans in those networks," said Kenneth Kizer, VA undersecretary for health.

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TODAY'S WEATHER

45 ▲ Highs 22
Lows ▼

Today: Mostly sunny with a high in the 40s. Turning colder late with a low in the 20s.

Thursday: Partly cloudy. High in the 30s. Low in the teens.

Extended outlook: Friday, fair with a high in the 30s. Saturday, fair and warmer. Lows both nights in the teens. Sunday, fair and dry. High in the lower 50s. Low in the 20s.

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OBITUARIES

Norval Robertson

Graveside service for Norval Robertson, 81, Midland, will be 11 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 16, 1997, at Sundown Cemetery in Sundown.

Mr. Robertson died Monday, Jan. 13, in a Big Spring hospital.

He was born on Oct. 10, 1915, in Cumbie. He had lived in Sundown for years and later lived in Midland for a number of years. He was disabled most of his life and was a Baptist.

Survivors include two sisters: Dorothy Pittman, Amarillo, and Aldene Riggs, Levelland.

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

Don Lee Henry

Graveside service for Don Lee Henry, 71, Odessa, will be 2 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 16, 1997, at Trinity Memorial Park, Big Spring.

Mr. Henry died Monday, Jan. 13, at Medical Center Hospital.

He was born on Jan. 31, 1925, in Chillicothe and married Patsy Tompkins on Aug. 27, 1949, in Big Spring. Mr. Henry served in the Navy on the U.S.S. Swannee during World War II. He had worked as a sales manager for Sivalis Inc. and was an avid fisherman and golfer.

Survivors include his wife: Patsy Henry, Odessa; one son: Billy Kim Henry, Houston; three sisters: Marjorie Key, Lubbock, Norma Griffin, Big Spring, and Patricia Herchman, Lubbock; one granddaughter; and several nieces and nephews.

The family suggest memorials to the American Heart Association or to the American Cancer Society.

Arrangements under the direction of Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home, Odessa.

Vera Mae Huitt

Service for Vera Mae Huitt, 78, Big Spring, is pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She died Wednesday, Jan. 15, 1997, at her residence.

SPRINGBOARD

IF YOU HAVE ANY CHANGES IN A SPRINGBOARD ITEM OR FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT GINA GARZA, 263-7331 ext. 230, BETWEEN 8 A.M. AND 5 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 264-7208.

TODAY

Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. 12&12 Study.

THURSDAY

Good Shepherd Fellowship Church, 610 Abrams, has services 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright, has free food for area needy, 10 a.m. to noon.

Big Spring Senior Citizens Center art classed, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., 55 and older.

Support Group for Depression, 7 p.m., Dora Roberts Rehab Center, Third and Lancaster.

Al-Anon, 8 to 9 p.m., Seismic Mountain Medical Center small cafeteria.

Alcoholics Anonymous, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting, 615 Settles, 8 to 9 p.m. closed meeting at Seismic Mountain Medical Center cafeteria.

Masonic Lodge #1340, 7:30 p.m., 2101 Lancaster. Call Preston Harris, 263-7136, work in the 2A Degree.

Rackley-Swords Chp. 379 Vietnam Veterans of America, 7 p.m., 124 Jonesboro Road.

American Legion Post 506, 7 p.m. Call 263-2084.

Howard College Lady Hawks and Hawks vs. Midland College, Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. Lady Hawks begin at 6 p.m. and Hawks begin at 8 p.m. Bring a can of food and get in free. Food will be donated to the Howard County Food Bank.

FRIDAY

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.

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Free used eye glasses for adults, 9 a.m. to 12 noon, Big Spring Evening Lions Club, the bingo building. Call Squeaky Thompson, 267-5931, for more information.

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Craig Hoelscher named 'Top Hand' during 60th annual Glasscock Junior Livestock Show

HERALD Staff Report

GARDEN CITY — Craig Hoelscher was recognized as the winner of the Travis Pate Jr. Memorial "Top Hand" Award during the 60th annual Glasscock Junior Livestock Show, which concluded Saturday.

"All of the awards were pretty well spread around," explained County Agent David Kight. "We had a lot of youngsters who worked really hard this year."

In all more than 175 awards were presented during the show, which raised about \$31,000 at the sale.

Results from the show include:

Travis Pate Jr. Memorial TOP HAND Award — Chad Hirt

Cap Rock Electric TOP HAND Award — Craig Hoelscher

Cap Rock Electric Scholarship Award — Chad Hirt

Senior Jennifer Fuchs and junior Michelle Fuchs

Senior Jill Hoelscher and junior Lori Hoelscher

Senior Chad Hirt and junior Alan King

Senior Jill Hoelscher and junior Matthew Cmerck

Senior Paula Braden and Rachelle Burton

Rabbits — Commercial

Light Weight Californian

1. Joshua Schmitz; 2. Leslie Batla; 3. Angela Schroeder

Heavy Weight Californian

1. Chris Bryan; 2. Michelle Fuchs; 3. Jennifer Fuchs

Light New Zealand

1. Bonnie Pelzel; 2. Jennifer Fuchs; 3. Joshua Schmitz

Medium New Zealand

1. Daniel McClure; 2. Kyndra Smith; 3. Jennifer Fuchs

Heavy New Zealand

1. Michelle Fuchs; 2. Michelle Fuchs; 3. Jennifer Fuchs

arrested on an out of state warrant.

COREY DEWAYNE DYER, 19, of 538 Westover #234, was arrested on local warrants.

DISTURBANCE/FIGHT in the 900 block of Goliad.

BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE in the 1700 block of Kentucky Way.

BURGLARY OF A BUILDING in the 1100 block of E. 6th, and the 100 block of N.W. 9th.

BURGLARY OF A HABITATION in the 500 block of Westover, and the 3300 block of W. Hwy 80.

CRIMINAL MISCHIEF in the 2500 block of Central.

DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE in the 500 block of Westover, and in the 2500 block of Hunter.

UNAUTHORIZED USE OF A VEHICLE in the 400 block of Birdwell.

ASSAULT in the 200 block of N. Gregg.

THEFT OF SERVICE in the 1000 block of S. Gregg.

CLASS B THEFT in the 400 block of Orange.

THEFT in the 400 block of Johnson, 300 block of Duane.

500 block of Birdwell; 2900 block of E. 1-30; 800 block of W. 1-30; 500 block of State; and the 2500 block of Wasson.

BETRAN, 41, of 1512 Tucson, was arrested for contempt of court, and sentenced to three months in jail.

RICARDO URANGA, 36, of HC 46 Box 102, was arrested for family violence, and released on a \$1,000 bond.

SHERRIFF'S REPORT

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

DAVID LEE AYERS, 42, of Sand Springs, was arrested on a revocation of probation warrant, and released on a \$5,000 bond to visit the VA hospital on a medical emergency.

TOMMY LEE GARTMAN, 30, of 401 Dallas, was arrested for indecent exposure, and released on a \$1,500 bond.

EARNEST LESLIE TERRY JR., 60, of Lamesa, was arrested for driving while intoxicated (second offense).

JOSE RICARDO LOPEZ (also known as JUAN LAR), 21, of Santa Fe, N.M., was arrested for theft over \$50 and under \$200, and is being held for the Border Patrol.

RICARDO MANUEL

Commercial OPB

1. Anthony Wheat

Champion Commercial — Michelle Fuchs

Reserve Champion Commercial — Chris Bryan

Rabbits — Fancy

Mini-Rev — under 6 months

1. Jennifer Fuchs; 2. Boyd Batla;

3. Michelle Fuchs

Fancy OPB — under 6 months

1. Heather Wills; 2. Heather Wills;

3. Grant Wills

Fancy OPB — over 6 months

1. Melissa Cypert; 2. Heather Wills;

3. Grant Wills

Champion Fancy — Heather Wills

Reserve Champion Fancy — Jennifer Fuchs

Grand Champion Rabbit of Show — Heather Wills

Reserve Grand Champion Rabbit of Show — Michelle Fuchs

Meat Rabbit — pen of three

1. Christ Bryan; 2. Christ Bryan

3. Christ Bryan

Lamb

Finewool Class

Light Weight Finewool

1. Ashley Hirt; 2. Colby Hirt; 3.

Aron King

Medium Weight Finewool

1. Alan King; 2. Keith Batla; 3.

Jamie Bradford

Heavy Weight Finewool

1. Chad Hirt; 2. Deidra Hirt; 3.

Keith Batla

Champion Finewool — Alan King — medium weight

Reserve Champion Finewool — Chad Hirt — heavy weight

Finewool Cross Class

Light Weight Finewool Class

1. Stan King; 2. Aron King; 3.

Ashley Hirt

Medium Weight Finewool

Cross

1. Chad Hirt; 2. Ryan Batla; 3.

Deidra Hirt

Heavy Weight Finewool Cross

1. Chad Hirt; 2. Colby Hirt; 3.

Jason Smith

Champion Finewool Cross — Chad Hirt — heavy weight

Reserve Champion Finewool Cross — Colby Hirt — heavy weight

Medium Wool

1. Chad Hirt; 2. Deidra Hirt; 3.

Marianne Halfmann

Champion Medium Wool — Chad Hirt

Reserve Champion Medium Wool — Deidra Hirt

Grand Champion — Chad Hirt — medium wool

Reserve Grand Champion — Alan King — finewool

Swine Division

Grand Champion Hog — Tiffany Wheat — heavy weight york

Reserve Grand Champion Hog — Paula Braden — heavy weight

OPB

Chester Class

1. Curtis Schmitz; 2. Chris Bryan; 3. Chris Bryan

Champion Chester — Curtis Schmitz

Reserve Champion Chester — Chris Bryan

Duroc Class

Light Weight Duroc

1. Keith Batla; 2. Ryan Batla; 3.

Ryan Batla

Medium Weight Duroc

1. Trey Hillger; 2. Paula Braden;

3. Morgan Knight

Heavy Weight Duroc

1. Anthony Wheat, 2. Jill Hoelscher; 3. Keith Batla

Champion Duroc — Trey Hillger — medium weight

Reserve Champion Duroc — Paula Braden — medium weight

Hampshire Class

Light Weight Hampshire

1. Paula Braden; 2. Craig Hoelscher; 3. Anthony Wheat

Medium Weight Hampshire

1. Morgan Knight; 2. Ashley Hirt; 3. Deidra Hirt

Heavy Weight Hampshire

1. Colby Hirt; 2. Drew Plagens;

3. Trey Hillger

Champion Hampshire

EDITORIAL

Quote of the Day

"Youth is the trustee of posterity."

-Benjamin Disraeli

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OUR VIEWS

Junior livestock show deserves our support

While it may be the start of a new year for most of us, January marks the culmination of months of effort for a number of youngsters who'll exhibit their animal projects during the Howard County Junior Livestock Show this week.

This annual event, which begins Thursday and continues through Saturday at the Howard County Fairgrounds, has been the targeted event on the calendars of countless 4-H Club and FFA members, their families and other members of the Junior Livestock Show Association for an entire year.

Many of this year's participants in the show began their projects the moment they completed last year's circuit of junior livestock shows.

"For many of them," Howard County Extension Agent Don Richardson said, "it's been a year spent in countless hours of selecting, managing and training their animals."

The show gets under way Wednesday when youngsters entered in the swine show begin arriving with their projects at 3 p.m. Swine judging will be at 5 p.m. Thursday.

Those entering the cattle and lamb shows will begin arriving at the fairgrounds at 8 a.m. Thursday. The lambs will be judged Friday. Youngsters entered in the capon show will bring their birds in Friday at 8 a.m. and they will be judged two hours later.

Cattle judging begins Saturday morning and will be followed by the annual buyers' barbecue set for 12:30 p.m.

Awards and scholarship presentations will follow at 1:30 p.m. Saturday and the Premium Auction starts immediately after those presentations.

And it is that Premium Auction where Howard County's business community and other interested individuals can best show their support for the young exhibitors, financially rewarding these young people for their work.

In the process, we just might encourage a new generation of Howard County youth to make agriculture their careers, producing the food and fiber on which we all depend and only a dwindling few of us are capable of providing.

OTHER VIEWS

Disseminating the contents of an illegally intercepted cellular phone call is not a laughing matter. It's an assault on privacy, it's as shameful as any other form of voyeurism and it's a felony punishable by up to six years in prison.

Maybe prosecutors should be forgiving of John and Alice Martin, the Florida couple who were tooling along in their car this past Dec. 21, trying out a 200-channel, handheld police scanner, when they suddenly found themselves listening to a conference call between Speaker Newt Gingrich and other Republican leaders of the U.S. House.

The janitor and his teacher's aide wife, who captured the discussion with a portable tape recorder, apparently sensed they had locked on to history, and after first giving the tape to a Florida congresswoman who returned it, they say they handed it over to Rep. James McDermott, the top Democrat on the House Ethics Committee.

The Martins, who seemed almost cheery in a televised press conference, erred. But even though John Martin is a treasurer of the Democratic Party in the county where he lives, he and his wife do not seem to have had partisan motivations. This was their moment in the sun, their 15 minutes of fame. A policeman friend had erroneously advised them they were within the law in doing the sort of thing they did, and it makes sense that they would aim to put the tape into congressional hands.

The tale has a different flavor by the time you happen upon McDermott, a tough-minded, 60-year-old practicing

psychiatrist first elected to Congress from the state of Washington in 1988. He appears to be the Democratic congressman referred to by the New York Times as its source when it did a story last Friday about the tapes. Almost a week after he received the tapes, McDermott did what he should have initially done: he tried to give them to the ethics committee. Instead of accepting them, the committee's counsel turned the tapes over to the Justice Department's criminal division.

If it turns out to be true that McDermott sought partisan advantage by an illegal disclosure, it's hard to see why he should get away with it. This would not be politics as usual. This would be the moral equivalent of using an illegally obtained wiretap to tarnish your foes. The nation's 40 million or so cellular phones are actually radio transmitters, and it's relatively easy to pick up their frequencies on modified police scanners. That eavesdropping ease does nothing to alter the moral equation, rather, it suggests the need for determined law enforcement.

An ironic note in all of this is that the tapes reveal nothing terrible, certainly not, as the Times suggested, an effort by Gingrich to abridge an agreement with the ethics committee by orchestrating an attack on the committee's charges. An even deeper irony is that nothing Gingrich is officially accused of doing compares either legally or morally to what he now appears one of his Democratic critics did in an effort to ruin the speaker's career.

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The 'link' between abortion and breast cancer

By BONNIE ERBE
Scripps Howard News Service

Where are right-wing women when you need them? In this case, nowhere to be found. Their silence follows the release late last week of an important medical study which blew to smithereens their claims that a direct link exists between having an abortion and developing breast cancer.

They must feel like idiots now. They must be licking their wounds. On second thought, probably not. That would be the reaction of normal human beings, not dedicated, venal ideologues. In October of last year, an alleged research team (more like an anti-abortion public relations team) from Pennsylvania State University and Baruch Medical College in New York City produced a study which appeared in the Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health. The "researchers" concluded that a short-term disruption of hormonal balance produced by abortions causes an estimated 5,000 cases of breast cancer each year. Co-author Vernon Chinchilli of Penn State University spouted off to the press, "The evidence is overwhelming."

A right-wing, anti-abortion women's group in Washington put ads on city buses claiming that the "missing link" between abortion and breast cancer had now been found and that women considering abortion should "beware."

Female right-wing columnists and commentators flocked to this study, and earlier ones like it, like vultures to animal carcasses. Anti-abortion darling Mona Charen wrote that "there have been no fewer than 24 studies" linking abortion to breast cancer.

Beverly LaHaye, who has become wealthy peddling her own stilted brand of religious views mixed with anti-abortion politics via an organization called "Concerned Women for America," wrote: "Feminists and others have been calling for more attention to be given to women's health in recent years. Yet, they have consistently turned away from the 25-plus years' worth of scientific research that links abortion and breast cancer. The medical establishment has finally taken a serious look at this issue. But where are the media and the feminists? Breast cancer kills 45,000 women on average each year — yet how many women know that if they submit to an abortion, they may be risking

their own lives?"

Michelle Malkin of the conservative Competitive Enterprise Institute complained that "...dubious studies on second-hand smoke, asbestos, saccharin and electromagnetic fields have all triggered apocalyptic front-page headlines. Rarely have liberals met a remote cancer risk they didn't want to regulate. Yet abortion-breast cancer research — nearly 40 individual studies have been conducted around the world — is pooh-poohed by the health czars and buried by the mainstream press."

All right, ladies. Are you ready to retract your fangs? The widely respected New England Journal of Medicine has now come down on the side of logic, publishing a Danish study, far more comprehensive and scientifically based than any of the "faux science" relied on by the far right. The Danish study proves conclusively there is no such link between abortion and breast cancer. The Danish report showed that even women who had had two or more abortions were no more likely than women who had never had an abortion, to develop breast cancer. And unlike the "faux science" tactics of the studies that pro-

duced results pleasing to the far right, this one relied on medical data alone, not on interviews with breast cancer patients.

Since women who develop breast cancer are more likely to be totally truthful about their medical histories (and thus more honest about whether or not they've had an abortion), the "faux science" studies were faulted for relying too heavily on interviews and not heavily enough on pure data. The Danish study relied on purely scientific tactics.

What now? Well, one would hope that the crowing from the far right on this issue would finally cease, and that anti-abortion bills that legislators in 10 states rushed to pass to require all doctors who perform abortions to inform women of the "link" between it and breast cancer, would be permanently tabled.

And, oh, of course, apologies from all the ideologues who spouted erroneous information would be nice, too.

(Bonnie Erbe, host of the PBS program, "To the Contrary," and legal affairs correspondent for the Mutual/NBC Radio network, writes this column weekly for Scripps Howard News Service.)

The fun of a cross-town basketball game

By SHARON RANDALL
Scripps Howard News Service

I've seen lots of good high school basketball games, but none better than one between cross-town rivals. Throw out the records. Forget the stats. It's always anybody's game.

Often, the kids have grown up together, played pick-up games on the street before going to different schools. There is history between them, reputations to protect, face to be saved. When they take the court, it's personal.

They play harder, if not always better, against each other, urged on by a frenzied crowd. The noise, the heat, the sweat, the passion can fuel tension, like sparks to tinder. Rarely, have I seen it explode. The athletes' measure of self-control is far more impressive than their dunks.

Take the game Friday night, Monterey at Seaside. Packed

house, as usual. Families, babies, old-timers. People who've been seeing each other at these games for years. Hello, how you doin', good to see you. Smell of barbecue from the grill outside in the California winter.

Then the game. It was not the prettiest, nor the closest I've seen between these teams, but as always, it had moments when one player or another briefly turned superhuman. Eat your heart out, Mr. Jordan. The lead changed hands half a dozen times until the final moments, when Monterey went up by 10, and parents started wrestling toddlers into coats.

What happened next was one of the finer things I've ever seen at a game or elsewhere. At a time-out, a Monterey cheerleader, smelling victory, turned a flawless series of cartwheels down court, earning cheers from the crowd. Well, it flew in the face of Larry Wesley Jr., who took it as a

challenge and did not hesitate to respond, despite being seriously encumbered.

Larry — a senior, who plays just about every sport but basketball, carries a 4.0 GPA, works part-time at Safeway, goes to church every Sunday and has big dreams of being a commercial artist — is Seaside High's mascot, "Mr. Spartan."

To believe him, you'd have to see him. Picture Walter Matthau with a larger-than-life head, sporting a helmet, a cape, a kilt and enough energy to boost a rocket. He can turn cartwheels with the best of them but had never tried it as Mr. Spartan, what with that big nose and all. But Larry is the kind of guy who knows when to hold and when to fold. And this time, he wasn't folding. Right there in front of everybody, he did it — turned one hilarious and perfect flip as Mr. Spartan.

The crowd went wild, all but rolled off the bleachers. There

was a second exchange, and this time, Mr. Spartan's head came a little undone. But by then, the game was over and everybody went home laughing.

Afterwards, Larry said, he never worried about looking foolish, taking such a risk. "A Spartan is a champion, win or lose," he said. "Not just anybody can be one. You have to earn it. You have to take risks. It's in the heart. We lost, but I kept the crowd in the game, had 'em cheering, paying attention, having fun losing. You've got to show your pride."

Mr. Spartan is practicing his cartwheels. I can't wait for the rematch at Monterey.

(Sharon Randall, winner of the American Association of Sunday and Feature Editors and Best of the West community awards, writes this column twice weekly for Scripps Howard News Service.)



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SLICE of life

◆ When estimating your labor for a cabinet-making job, compute the time it should take if everything went perfectly and multiply by two.

◆ The Star Chamber, an English court of law during the 1500s and 1600s, tried persons too powerful to be brought before ordinary, common-law courts.

Do you have a good story idea for the life! section? Call 263-7331, Ext. 235.

Teach children value of money

Teaching your teen how to save and spend can be a huge undertaking. A typical teenager spends several thousand dollars a year, mainly on cars, clothes, food and entertainment.



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This amounts to nearly \$80 billion annually nationwide. When they leave home whether they go on to college or seek employment many teenagers will significantly increase their purchases. Those who move into their own home or apartment will begin to spend a great deal on housing, utilities, furniture, furnishings and insurance.

Based on a nationwide study most teenagers are not well-prepared to make these purchases wisely.

The Consumer Federation of American and American Express conducted a national

test of teenage consumer knowledge and high school seniors answered correctly on 43 percent of questions about baking, insurance, housing, cars and food. On a similar test, adults scored 69 percent.

This lack of knowledge costs considerably. Teenagers waste billions of dollars each year on items that do not reflect good consumer knowledge. Parents are affected by this because much of the money that teens are wasting comes from the hard earned paychecks of their parents.

The cost only continues to grow because they will become young adults with poor consumer skills and they will continue to use their money less wisely and they will be spending more. With that in mind teaching your children about saving and spending can be of significant importance.

Communicate to your children the importance of saving a portion of income for future expenditures. Also inform them of the dangers of spending more than their income.

Developing and adhering to a budget is a method they can use to save and to avoid bur-

densome debt. Explain to them how to plan a budget and how to carry one out.

Some shopping strategies that can help maximize value on all purchases are:

• Buy only what you need or want. For example urge teens to never make an unplanned purchase of \$50 or more. Think about it for at least 24 hours.

• Comparison shopping is another useful strategy. With so many product brands comes a wide variety of price and quality. Only by comparing can one find the best value.

• Negotiation is another valuable strategy. Sellers are becoming willing to negotiate price on a wide variety of products from cars to housing and appliances. On major purchases consumers should always try to negotiate for a better deal.

The information contained in this article was taken from "Teenage Consumers: Teaching your Children How to Save and Spend" made possible by the Consumer Federation of American and the American Express Company.

To request a copy of the publication call the Howard County Extension office at 264-2236.

GOING TO THE DOGS

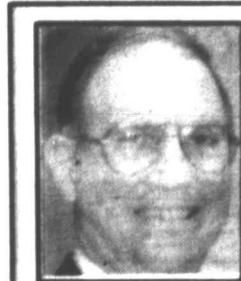


This is one of about 750 dogs that will be featured in this weekend's Big Spring Kennel Club Dog Show at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. Admission is free to the event that will also have a microchip clinic where veterinarians will implant a rice grain-sized chip between the animal's shoulder blades. If the pet is lost or stolen, the chip can be scanned and the owner can be located through the American Kennel Club's recovery program. The cost of the microchip clinic is \$32. This Chihuahua belongs to Coahoma resident Hazel Baker.

VAMC employees retire

Recent retirements - A fond farewell is extended to four employees who recently retired. They are Clifford McGilvary, former Chief, Human Resources Management Service; Elizabeth Smith, former Chief, Library Service; Jo Ann Staulcup, a former Computer Specialist; and William Watkins, former Chief of Police and Security. It was my pleasure to have worked closely with each of them, and I was somewhat saddened about the news of their retirement.

Redman. Volunteers working with Evelyn were able to send hundreds of Christmas gifts to loved ones of hospitalized veterans. After veterans selected the gifts displayed in the gift shop, the gifts were



Fred Cox
VA Medical Center

Well wishes are extended to Francis Mathie, a VA Medical Center volunteer of 13 years, during and following her surgery next week. If all goes well, employees and Nursing Home Care Unit residents who depend on her assistance can expect her back on duty on March 1, 1996. Francis has worked 12,298 hours in her volunteer assignments, the equivalent of one employee working on the job full time for six years, and learned how they could better serve them through morale and welfare support activities.

The American Legion Auxiliary Christmas Gift Shop enjoyed another banner year, according to American Legion Auxiliary VA Voluntary Service Representative Evelyn

giftwrapped, packaged and mailed to selected recipients. A tip of the hat and bow at the waist to the 40 volunteers and six state officials of the American Legion Auxiliary who assisted Evelyn in the gift shop. Collectively, they devoted 542 hours toward the success of this outstanding activity.

Community Relations Office Secretary Tina Hill is expected to be off duty for approximately six weeks.

Therefore, I am currently seeking volunteers to assist me in performing a variety of tasks normally accomplished by Tina. Typing and basic computer skills are preferred. If you would like an opportunity to sharpen your secretarial skills, please contact me at 263-7361.

HOME TIPS

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Central heating and dry winter days are hard on wood as well as human skin. Wood floors and furniture are made of natural materials that respond to changes in humidity.

Cold-weather care:
• Consider a humidifier to keep your home's relative humidity around 30 percent. People feel comfortable at that level, too.

• Store table-top leaves near the table itself, upstairs, not in a damp basement.

• Avoid placing solid hardwood furniture directly in front of radiators, heat sources.

• Don't expose finely finished surfaces to constant, direct sunlight.

• Make sure shoes are free of snow, salt and cinders before walking on hardwood floors. Use mats.

Pillows put pattern and colors in a plain room. And even the amateur can produce pillows better than store-bought. Ask any professional decorator, the least expensive way to transform rooms is to rearrange the furniture and then add spectacular pillows, sometimes piles of them, as long as they're not in the way.

Ask Betty

Dear Betty,
I'm serving a crowd and would like to freeze lasagna in advance. Should I bake it first or freeze it uncooked? Does it need to thaw before being reheated? —Massapequa, N.Y.

Glad you asked because lasagna is one of the very best candidates for do-ahead meal planning.

Some people believe they can paint their house faster than they can prepare lasagna. Not so!

You can make delicious lasagna in less than an hour (with no messy paint cans). The top layer of the freezer-bound lasagna should always be saucy, which helps keep the underlying cheese layer soft. Wrap your unbaked lasagna tightly with freezer-strength aluminum foil or plastic wrap, pressing out as much air as possible.

Label with the date and directions for baking, and bake within two months. If you can't sentence a favorite pan to two months in the freezer, line

it first with heavy-duty aluminum foil, make your lasagna and pop it in the freezer. Once the lasagna is frozen, remove the foil and lasagna from the pan, wrap tightly and put the whole shebang back in the freezer (minus the pan). This way the pan isn't tied up in the freezer.

Two hours before serving, heat oven to 350 degrees; return the frozen, foil-wrapped lasagna to the original pan and bake covered 45 minutes. Uncover and bake 35 to 45 minutes longer or until hot and bubbly. Sprinkle with cheese, and let stand 15 minutes before cutting.

Dear Betty,
I'm a mother with two children, ages 14 and 8. How can I get my kids to eat more vegetables without a lot of bribes, threats or cajoling? —Bethesda, Md.

I had a feeling writing this column wasn't going to be easy. Let's face it, unfortunately kids have an uncanny ability to detect vegetables no mat-

ter how well we try to hide them. Rather than knock yourself out trying to force-feed them

and stick with the vegetables the kids will eat. And make them kid friendly: spread raw carrots or celery with peanut butter, or dip cooked broccoli in cheese sauce. Good luck! Incidentally, I'd love to hear other tips.

Sweet Substitution: To substitute unsweetened chocolate for semisweet, use 1 tablespoon granulated sugar and 1/2 ounce unsweetened chocolate for every ounce of semisweet chocolate called for in a recipe.

Write Betty at "Ask Betty Crocker," One General Mills Blvd., Minneapolis, MN 55426, or call toll free 1-888-ask-betty.

Next week: Warming winter drinks.



SUPPORT GROUPS

MONDAY

•Al-A-Teen, 7:30 p.m., 615 Settles.

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

•TOPS Club (Take off pound sensibly), weigh-in 5:30 to 6 p.m., Carriage Inn, 501 W. 17th, meeting starts at 6 p.m. Call 263-1340 or 263-8633.

•Project Freedom, Christian support group for survivors of physical/emotional/sexual and/or spiritual abuse. Call 263-5140 or 263-2241 for dates/times of upcoming groups.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting.

•Encouragers Support Group (formerly Widow/Widower support group) first and third Mondays each month. First

Monday meetings are at a local restaurant at 6 p.m. Third Monday meetings are at 5:30 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church Seventh and Runnels (enter through north door).

•Big Spring Group of Narcotics Anonymous, 6 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Gollad.

TUESDAY

•Support for MS and Related Diseases, 6:30 p.m. second Tuesday of each month, Canterbury South. Public invited. Call Leslie, 267-1069.

•Al-Anon, 8 p.m., 615 Settles.

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

•Compassionate Friends support group for parents who have experienced death of a child, 7:30 p.m. first Tuesday in February, April, June, August, October and December in the Family Life Center Building, First Baptist Church, 705 West Marcy. Enter by southeast

door. Call 267-2769.

•Diabetes support group, second Tuesday of each month, 7 p.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center classroom.

•Cancer support group, first Tuesday of each month, 7-8 p.m., VA Medical Center room 213. Call Beverly Rice, 268-5077.

•"Most Excellent Way," a chemical dependency support group, Tuesdays, 7 p.m., Living Water Church, 1008 Birdwell Lane. Call 267-1424 after 5 p.m. or 263-3168 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting and 8 p.m. closed meeting.

•Family Education and Support, sponsored by Howard County Mental Health Center, meets the fourth Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. at the Corral, 611 E. Third, followed at 7 p.m. by the monthly meeting of the Big Spring Alliance for the Mentally Ill.

•Samaritan Counseling

Center of West Texas will have Dr. Ronald Meyer, D.Min., LCDC, LMFT, specializing in individual and marriage counseling. Attention Deficit Disorder and chemical dependency, available for clients at the First Christian Church. Appointments for counseling services are made by calling 1-800-329-4144.

•Narcotics Anonymous, 6:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church.

WEDNESDAY

•Gamblers Anonymous, 7 p.m., St. Stephen's Catholic Church, room 1, 4601 Neeley, Midland. Call 263-8920.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting and 8 p.m. 12 and 12 study.

•Samaritan Counseling Center of West Texas will have Sharon Beam, who is a licensed professional counselor interim specializing in play therapy for children, adolescent counseling and women's issues, available

for clients at the First Presbyterian Church, Runnels and Eighth St. Appointments for counseling services are made by calling 1-800-329-4144.

THURSDAY

•Salvation Army drug education program, sponsored by Permian Basin Regional Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, 7 p.m., Salvation Army building, 308 Aylford.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting.

•A.D.A.P.T. non-profit support and learning organization about attention deficit disorder, learning disorders and dyslexia. Meets second Thursday of September, October, November, January, February, March, April and May, Cerebral Palsy building, 802 Ventura, Midland.

•Grief Support related to the death of a loved one. Call Nurses Unlimited, Inc., at 264-6523.

•Alzheimer's Association Support Group, fourth

Thursday of the month, Comanche Trail Nursing Center, 3200 Parkway, 7 p.m.

•Support Group for Depression meets every Thursday at 7 p.m. in the Dora Roberts Rehab Center, Third and Lancaster.

FRIDAY

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

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

SATURDAY

•Alzheimer's Association Support Group, second Saturday of the month, Carriage Inn Retirement Center, 501 W. 17th, 10 a.m.

•Family support group for current and former patients and their families, 1 p.m. weekly, Reflections Unit of Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Call Beverly Grant, 263-0074.

TIPS 'N' TRIVIA

Traveling:

(NAPS) - Tips for safer travel:

•Take heed of the cold or heat - depending time of year you travel and what your destination is. Take breaks from the cold or heat. If traveling to a cold spot, wear layers of clothes that can be taken off as you warm up and put back on if it gets cooler.

•To avoid diarrhea, drink only bottled water and hot beverages. Eat only fruits you have peeled yourself and foods that are well-cooked and arrive piping hot.

•Don't drink unpasteurized milk or other dairy products or consume food sold by street vendors.

•Be wary of swimming in foreign rivers and ponds. Bacteria and bugs that lurk in unknown waters can lead to serious gastrointestinal illnesses.

•Pack an anti-diarrheal medicine.

What To Take
Adhesive Tape
Antibacterial ointment
Antiseptic soap
Antidiarrheal, such as Imodium A-D capsules or liquid
Acid Controller, such as Pepcid AC
Adhesive bandages
Cold medication, such as Tylenol
Thermometer
Cotton swabs
Quality sunglasses
Insect repellent with DEET
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FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Driving course for seniors

The American Association of Retired Persons will offer the 55 Alive/Mature Driving course at the Big Spring Mall Tuesday and Wednesday Jan. 21 and 22 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., which includes one half hour for lunch.

Enrollees must attend both sessions to receive a certificate and need not be a member of the AARP but must be at least 50 years of age. The certificate entitles the driver to up to 10 percent reduction in automobile insurance premiums for each of three years. There are no graded tests or exams.

Developed by AARP to improve driving safety for all senior drivers, each participant is issued a workbook which can be retained for future reference. Tuition is \$8.

THE LAST WORD

An adventure is only an inconvenience rightly considered. An inconvenience is only an adventure wrongly considered.

—G.K. Chesterton

One of the most serious thoughts that life provokes is the reflection that we can never tell, at the time, whether a word, a look, a touch, an occurrence of any kind, is trivial or important.

—E. V. Lucas

Nobility is defined by the demands it makes on us - by obligations, not by rights.

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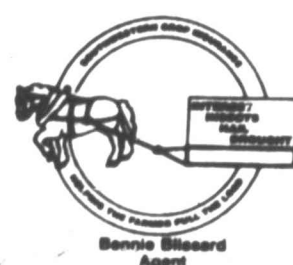
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Judging

Swine.....Thursday, January 16, 5 p.m.
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Cattle.....Saturday, January 18, 8 a.m.

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Contact: Howard County Extension Office

Box 790 Big Spring, Texas 79721
Phone: 915 264-2236

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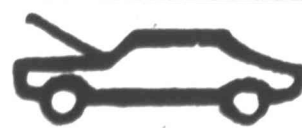
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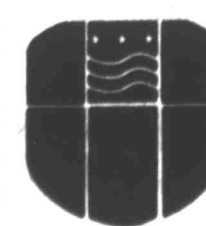
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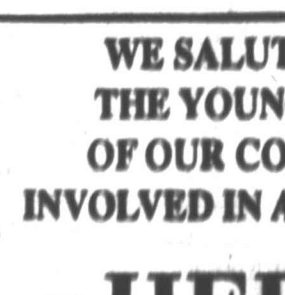
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Texas Tech officials sit and wait for NCAA to finish investigation

LUBBOCK (AP) — After nearly two years of media reports questioning the actions of Texas Tech athletic personnel and almost a year since the NCAA announced it was investigating the university, little has happened.

"The only reason I'm not surprised is that I've been told by other universities and our attorneys that seldom is an investigation concluded in much less than a year," said Tech vice chancellor and legal counsel Pat Campbell.

David Berst, the NCAA's

assistant executive director for enforcement, concurred that a year tends to be the benchmark for his organization's probes.

"Some run less, some run more," he told the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal.

The Houston Chronicle began a series of stories about possible grade infractions at Tech in March 1995. The NCAA notified the school Feb. 28 that it was looking into the men's basketball and football programs.

Investigators have visited Lubbock three times since, and another trip later this month is

in the offing, Campbell said.

"They will interview some university employees and some non-university employees," he said.

That's about all Campbell and others can say about the pending investigation under NCAA rules that basically prevent any of their employees or those at involved schools from speaking out.

The Chronicle has detailed potential improprieties alleged by former basketball player Nate Jackson and former football player Stephen Gaines that

dated back to 1991.

The most serious charges involve Gaines, who said the school helped him earn bogus credits through the Southeast College of the Assemblies of God, a Florida school involved in NCAA investigations across the country.

Berst estimated that the school would hear of any charges within two months after the closure of the investigation, which Campbell suspects will come soon.

"I anticipate that, although I

have not been told, they will conclude their investigation shortly after this round of interviews," Campbell said.

Tech President Donald Haragan added that he's been assured the investigation is on the NCAA's "fast track," though he's received no timetable.

If there are charges, Tech would appear before the NCAA Infractions Committee, which acts as the judge on the matter. That process can take another

three to nine months, meaning the matter could drag late into the year.

Haragan admitted that the NCAA cloud might have precluded some candidates from applying for the school's search for a new athletic director, a job that's been open since Bob Bockrath left for Alabama last summer.

Football coach Spike Dykes added that he hasn't seen any effect on recruiting, and if there has been, "it's been very minimal."

County games iced out

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

Old Man Winter took a bite out of the basketball season Tuesday, forcing the postponement or cancellation of the entire area high school slate.

The good news is that area basketball fans will have more than their fill of games to choose from over the next few days.

Games involving Big Spring, Coahoma, Forsan and Stanton all were postponed because of icy road conditions Tuesday, and Sands' scheduled doubleheader with Garden City was cancelled outright.

Area coaches were scrambling this morning to put the final touches on times for makeup games.

The revised schedule is as follows:

• Big Spring — The Steers and Lady Steers will make up their doubleheader with Pecos Thursday. The girls' game will begin at 4:30 p.m. with the boys' game following at 6 p.m. All games are at Steer Gym.

• Coahoma — Coahoma coaches rescheduled their games with Winters for this afternoon. The girls will play at 3:30 p.m., with the boys game following at 5 p.m. All games are at the Coahoma elementary gym. No junior varsity contests will be played.

• Forsan — The Buffaloes and Queens will make up their meeting with Roscoe this afternoon. Girls play at 3:30, while boys are scheduled for 5 p.m. The games are at Roscoe. (No JV games scheduled.)

• Stanton — The Buffs and Lady Buffaloes will play their

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Cowboys' accuser faces six months in jail, \$2,000 fine

Dallas police file charges against ex stripper

DALLAS (AP) — The former stripper who made up a gang-rape accusation against Dallas Cowboys stars Erik Williams and Michael Irvin had until today to post bond on a charge of filing a false police report.

Nina Shahravan, 23, could face six months in jail and a \$2,000 fine if convicted of the misdemeanor. Police filed paperwork for the charge with prosecutors Tuesday.

A warrant was issued for her arrest, but police said she wouldn't necessarily be arrested at her home. She had until today to post bond before Dallas county deputies begin trying to find her.

Shahravan filed a police report Dec. 30 — after first going to a television reporter — accusing Irvin of holding a gun to her head while Williams and a third man, who was never identified, raped her in Williams' home. She also accused Irvin of videotaping the attack.

Friday, after she was confronted with evidence that Irvin couldn't have been at Williams' house the night of the alleged attack, Shahravan signed a statement admitting her story was a lie.

A man who answered the telephone at Shahravan's parents' home in Plano Tuesday said she was not there. The woman has made no public

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statement since filing the complaint.

Williams' attorney, Peter Ginsberg, said he hopes the charge against Shahravan doesn't signal an end to the investigation.

"I hope that law enforcement authorities are pursuing the possibility that there were others who acted in concert with the complainant, and I also hope that authorities are examining the police's own conduct in this investigation," Ginsberg said.

Irvin's attorney, Royce West, said the charge against Shahravan "needed to be done."

"I am pleased because I believe very strongly that this woman has set back the issue of sexual assault victims 100 years," West said.

Ginsberg and West both said their clients were considering lawsuits.

"We are considering legal

action not only against the woman, but we are examining whether Erik's civil rights were violated by the city of Dallas police department," Ginsberg said.

In a brief statement, police voiced hope that Shahravan's false statement wouldn't keep victims of sexual assault from coming forward.

"Victims of crime can be assured they face no legal repercussion for reporting factual incidents to the police in good faith," the statement said.

The case and its handling by the police and media brought up a number of ethical issues, particularly regarding the release of suspects' names before charges are filed.

Anantha Babbili, chairman of the journalism department at Texas Christian University, also said a central issue was how reporters handled the credibility of sources.

The story emerged after Shahravan contacted a television reporter. Police acknowledged the allegations after the television report.

"We have an obligation, first, not only to bring out new information on anything and anybody, but to really validate and recheck and crosscheck and dig into the credibility of our sources of information," he said.

Shahravan's estranged husband, for example, said publicly during the investigation that he doubted the story because she had also falsely accused him and a previous fiancé of sexual assault.

"I hope something really good comes out of it," Babbili said. "The media will really be cautious next time."

Everybody loves the Packers — even at 14 points

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Green Bay's not the only place that loves the Packers. In this city's sports books, the rush is on to bet the favorite in the Super Bowl, despite a prohibitive two-touchdown point spread.

Green Bay might not be America's team quite yet, but the Packers are certainly popular at betting windows up and down the Las Vegas Strip.

Much like last year with the Dallas Cowboys, bettors are ignoring the big point spread in their eagerness to get their money down on the Packers over the New England Patriots.

At the Mirage hotel-casino, the original 13-point line posted in the final minutes of New England's win over Jacksonville went up to 14 points before the AFC championship game was even over as bettors rushed to get Green Bay action.

"They snapped it up like vultures," Mirage sports book assistant director Yolanda Acuna said. "It was like we were giving away something for free, they wanted it so bad."

The early flurry of betting pushed the line, which started at 13 points at most Las Vegas books, to 14 points, where it is likely to linger until the final rush of betting the weekend of the game itself.

Though some oddsmakers say the line might have been less than 10 points if the game were played during the regular season, the two-touchdown spread has yet to attract much New England money.

"The early money has been almost entirely on the Packers," said Michael "Roxy" Roxborough, whose Las Vegas Sports Consultants sets the line

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for the major books. "If you were to bet New England, you wouldn't bet it now. You would wait to see if you could get 14 or 15 points."

The one book that did get money on the Patriots was the Excalibur, where book director Sid Diamond opened the line at 15 points in an effort to get bets on New England.

Diamond held a lottery Monday morning for bettors to get a chance to put up to \$5,000 on the Patriots plus 15 points, and within an hour had dropped the line to 14 and then 14.

"We take \$5,000 bets and let them keep betting until we get nervous, and it takes a long time to get nervous for the Super Bowl," Diamond said. "I have a lot of confidence I'll get plenty of Green Bay money and plenty of Green Bay parlay bets."

Roxborough said the fact the game moved so quickly to 14 points is a good indication that the betting public is enamored of Green Bay's potential to win the game big.

The Super Bowl, which drew a record \$70.9 million in legal bets last year, is the one sporting event where the public actually controls the line instead of the big bettors.

This time, Roxborough says he believes the public is right.

"Green Bay is the best team and it's not even close," he said. "If New England played in the NFC, they would be maybe the fifth- or sixth-best team. Green Bay regularly beats teams up by high margins and they're first in offense and first in defense in the league."

Ho, hum: Chicago's on another tear

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Here we are again. It's mid-January and the Chicago Bulls are on a record-setting victory pace.

Ready for another 72-win season? Ready for another greatness debate? It all seems to be falling into place once again for the best team in the NBA.

The Bulls improved their record to 32-4 Tuesday night by beating the Washington Bullets 108-107. Exactly one year ago tonight, the Bulls beat the Bullets to improve to 31-3.

Of eight NBA games played Tuesday night, the home team was victorious in all of them. Houston crushed New York 106-96, Atlanta edged Minnesota 95-93, the Los Angeles Lakers beat Vancouver 91-81, Portland defeated Detroit 95-86, Sacramento topped Indiana 105-98 in overtime, Phoenix downed Denver 95-86 and Boston beat Golden State 116-108.

Chicago's latest win — the Bulls' first one-point victory margin of the season — came courtesy of another memorable performance by Michael Jordan. This time, he shook off a jammed neck to score eight of his 39 points in the final two minutes.

"I didn't have a feel for what I'd be able to do at the end when I had some shots," said

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Jordan, in obvious pain after the game. "My neck is hurting. I'll take some anti-inflammatories and hope it won't be a problem tomorrow night. I got fouled in the head and it jerked my neck and pulled that muscle."

Scottie Pippen scored 25 points, hitting three of his six 3-pointers in the fourth quarter, and Dennis Rodman had 18 rebounds to reach 10,000 for his career.

Chris Webber scored 33 points for the Bullets, including a basket with eight seconds left that sliced Chicago's lead to 106-104. But Toni Kukoc was left alone for a layup that sealed the win before Webber made a 3-pointer at the final buzzer.

"You can't send a message to the Bulls," Webber said. "What can you say? I don't think we sent them a message. Maybe we earned some of their respect."

It was the seventh straight win for the Bulls, who last year broke the NBA record of 69 regular-season victories and finished the season with 72.

Last season, the Bulls went into the All-Star break with a record of 42-6. This season, the best they could do is 44-4. But it will take victories in their next 12 games, including road games in Houston, Los Angeles and

Seattle, and a win tonight at Minnesota.

Rockets 106, Knicks 86

The rematch was a mismatch between Charles Barkley and Charles Oakley.

Trash-talking much more than usual, Barkley scored 24 first-half points against the player who body-slammed him to the court in an exhibition game in November. The outburst led Houston to a 20-point halftime lead.

The Knicks, who had a four-game winning streak snapped, got no closer than 13 in the second half.

"I've always had lot of respect for Oakley, but he (made me angry) in preseason," Barkley said. "I don't know what he was thinking about. It's not over. He hasn't apologized. It won't be over until he apologizes."

The Rockets were 21-of-24 at the line and 9-of-23 on 3-point baskets.

Hawks 95, Timberwolves 93

Atlanta won its 14th straight home game and drew a crowd of more than 14,000 for the fifth time in six games.

"It's great to see a lot more people coming out," said Dikembe Mutombo, who scored eight of his 11 points in the final 8:48. "We really heard them chanting 'Defense,'"

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Report: Reeves to take Atlanta job

ATLANTA (AP) — Twenty years after he first applied to be head coach of the Atlanta Falcons, Dan Reeves appears to be on the verge of being hired.

Reeves met Monday night and Tuesday with Falcons president Taylor Smith, and various reports said a deal was imminent.

The fired New York Giants coach, who interviewed for the Atlanta job in 1977 when the Falcons hired Leeman Bennett, returned to his home in Ho-Ho-Kus, N.J., after Tuesday's meeting.

WBBM-TV in Chicago said Tuesday night it learned that the Falcons could name Reeves as coach as early as today. Reporter Tim Weigel said the information came from a source close to Reeves.

Falcons spokesman Charlie Taylor declined to comment on the report. Atlanta station WAGA-TV and The Atlanta Journal-Constitution reported that no deal was struck.

The newspaper said today its sources confirmed that negotiations were under way and representatives had forwarded various contract proposals. Barring any unexpected stumbling blocks, Reeves will be introduced as new Falcons coach by the end of the week, the paper said.

Reeves had more wins than any other active NFL coach

when he was fired by the Giants, but New York had two losing seasons in his four years there. Reeves has said he had little or nothing to do with the Giants' personnel decisions. More control with the Falcons is considered a key to any contract here.

Reeves and former San Diego coach Bobby Ross were the only candidates to replace the fired June Jones who have talked with Smith about the job.

Ross, who also coached at Georgia Tech for five years, was hired Monday by the Detroit Lions.

Reeves, a native of Rome, Ga., has told coaching associates that for several reasons, including family ties to Georgia, he favors the Atlanta job over the coaching vacancy with the St. Louis Rams, who also have expressed an interest.

Giants close to naming coach

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — Jim Fassel is no longer just the front runner to replace Dan Reeves as coach of the New York Giants. He's now apparently the man.

Fassel, the Arizona Cardinals' offensive coordinator, spent most of Tuesday trying to finalize an agreement on a reported four-year, \$3.2 mil-

lion contract to be the Giants' third coach since Bill Parcells resigned in 1991, a source said.

"There's still some things to be worked out," the source told The Associated Press, adding Fassel might be introduced as early as Friday.

Giants general manager George Young has refused to comment since starting his search for a coach on Dec. 23. Team spokesman Pat Hanlon refused comment Tuesday evening.

Fassel, a Giants assistant coach in Ray Handley's two-year tenure who worked with quarterback Dave Brown during that time, was not immediately available for comment. He was in Mobile, Ala., to scout the Senior Bowl on Monday, but he was registered at a hotel near Giants Stadium on Tuesday.

A clerk rang the telephone in his room about 3 p.m. EST, but hotel officials hours later said they have no one registered under his name.

While Young would not confirm that a decision has been made, a Giants source told The New York Post that he "would not try to dissuade" the newspaper from reporting Fassel was the choice.

Fassel has never held a head coaching job in the NFL. The

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former quarterback has made his mark in football working with and developing quarterbacks, something that might have influenced the Giants since Brown has yet to become a quality NFL quarterback after three seasons as a starter.

Fassel worked with Brown in

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Defense. They allow us to push ourselves more and to try to finish strong."

Steve Smith led Atlanta with 26 points, and Christian Laettner added 22 against his former team. Mookie Blaylock finished with 16.

Lakers 91, Grizzlies 81

Robert Horry sparked Los Angeles in his first game with his new team, getting 11 points, seven rebounds, two assists, three steals and two blocked shots in 26 minutes.

"I'm just ecstatic to be here," Horry said. "The first half, I was so eager to get out there, I lost my mind real quick. The second half, I felt more comfortable. Even though it didn't show in Phoenix, I can play this game a little bit."

Shaquille O'Neal led the Lakers with 24 points, 12 rebounds and five blocked shots. Nick Van Exel scored 17 points.

The Lakers made only one of their first 12 attempts from the foul line and finished 8-of-24.

Trail Blazers 95, Pistons 86

Arvydas Sabonis, who sat out the team's practice Monday with a sore back, had 16 points, 13 rebounds and four blocked shots, and Isiah Rider scored 22 points to lead six Portland players in double figures.

The Blazers were coming off six days of rest. Grant Hill narrowly missed a triple double with 20 points, 10 rebounds and nine assists, but was just 6-for-21 from the field for the Pistons, who began a six-game road trip that will be their longest of the season.

Kings 105, Pacers 98

Mitch Richmond scored seven of his 37 points in overtime and contained Reggie Miller on the defensive end.

Richmond, who scored 13 of Sacramento's final 19 points, triggered a comeback by scoring 17 of Sacramento's 35 third-quarter points. He held Miller to 21, including none in overtime.

"You always have to work hard when you play Reggie," Richmond said. "It took a lot more energy, so I had to dig deep."

Suns 95, Nuggets 86

Kevin Johnson scored 25 points and recorded his 6,000th career assist. Cedric Ceballos added 23 points and rookie center Loren Meyer had season highs of 18 points and 11 rebounds.

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suspended doubleheader with McCamey Thursday. Game times are 5 p.m. for both varsity contests, 6:30 p.m. for the varsity girls and 8 p.m. for the varsity boys. All games are at Stanton High School.

Sands — The Mustangs and Lady Mustangs will not reschedule Thursday's iced-out doubleheader with Garden City.

Also Thursday, Howard College host Midland College in a crucial doubleheader at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

The Lady Hawks, two games back of Midland College in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference women's standings, square off with the league leaders at 6 p.m., while the Hawks face the Chaparrals at 8 p.m.

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his first two seasons in the league, and the two seemed to get along well.

After Handley was fired following the 1992 season, Fassel spent two seasons at Denver, and John Elway had one of his best seasons ever in 1993. He also worked with Jeff Hostetler with the Raiders in 1995 and

spent last season at Arizona, working with Boomer Esiason and Kent Graham.

"Shoot, I'm happy for him," Graham said Tuesday in anticipating Fassel's firing by the Giants. "He's too good a coach not to be given a chance. But it would have been better for us as a team if he stayed."

Graham, released by the Giants prior to the 1995 season, developed in one season under Fassel and replaced Esiason as the starter before being hurt.

"He knows how to put a quarterback in a position to be successful," Graham said. "I think he does a good job making offensive game plans."

A former quarterback at Fullerton State, Fassel's only head coaching experience was at Utah (1985-89), where he recruited and coached current Detroit Lions quarterback Scott Mitchell.

The Giants have missed the playoffs the past three seasons,

posting losing records the past two, including a 6-10 mark this season. Reeves, who led the team to the playoffs in his first season in 1993, was fired on Dec. 23.

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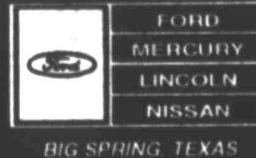
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Being a 20 acre tract of land out of Section 16, Block 22, Township 1-South, 7-E.P. Ry. Co. Survey, Howard County, Texas, and being the 5/2 of the NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of said Section 16, described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEING a 1/4 of a 1/4 of a 1/4 of the East 1/2 of said Section 16, which bears S. 14 deg. 18' 37" E. 3340.92 feet from the NE corner of said Section 16, a 5/8 inch wide, red iron nail, 26.8 feet West of a fence corner. The coordinates of said NE corner of Section 16 are: equals 77,086.48 and y equals 218,305.03. Said 1/4 inch I.P. being the NE corner of said tract, for which the coordinates are: equals 77,086.48 and y equals 218,305.03. THENCE South 74 deg. 56' 12" West 1318.84 feet to a 1 inch I.P. for the SE corner of a 10 acre tract heretofore conveyed to James H. Mays and the SW corner of the tract for which the coordinates are: equals 77,086.48 and y equals 218,305.03. THENCE North 14 deg. 22' 22" West, along the East line of said D.F. Mays 40 acre tract, 688.58 feet to a 1 inch I.P. for the NW corner of the tract. THENCE North 74 deg. 56' 07" East 1320.37 feet to the PLACE OF BEGINNING, comprising 20 acres of land, more or less, and being the 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of said Section 16, and except a 6.0 acre tract claimed as homestead by David Nichols out of said 20 acre tract.

All bearings given above are astronomical bearings, the coordinates are North Central Zone Texas Plane Coordinates given in feet and all distances are reduced to Texas Plane Coordinates Grid at Sea Level. A strip of land 30 feet wide along the South, west and East lines of said parcel has been reserved and dedicated for Public Road purposes.

And you are further notified that on the 6th day of February, 1997, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., at the north courthouse door of said county, all the right, title and interest of said David Nichols in and to the above described property, will be offered for sale, for cash, to the highest bidder.

And in compliance with the law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks preceding said day of sale, in the Big Spring Herald, a newspaper in Howard County, Texas.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR THURSDAY, JAN. 16:

This year, you pull the wild card financially. Consequently, you'll need to be extra careful about how you handle funds, be it on the plus or the minus side. You are ingenious in how you deal with others, and you come up with very creative ideas. If you are single, romance is important and dynamic this year. You feel you can't have enough, even if it disrupts your routine. If attached, the two of you will be like lovebirds cooling. Ascend to the next level of your relationship. This could involve a formal tie or a new child. TAURUS makes you feel blessed.

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) Notice how unexpected events can toss your day way up in the air. You have become a creature of habit. Be optimistic with a higher-up. Bosses appreciate your attitude, which helps them more than you know. Tonight: Go shopping. ***

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) A

change in plans shakes you up. A boss appears cantankerous. Think through the best way to handle this person. Listen to office gossip. A lot is happening. Return calls. There is a nice surprise. Tonight: Consider a quick vacation! ****

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Read between the lines. Make financial decisions. A partner agrees with you, and you appreciate the feedback. There are many ways you can go. Evaluate a change in plans. Bad news could come in the form of a call. Tonight: See the silver lining in a cloud. ***

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Stay in tune with what is going on, especially with a partner who specializes in creating an uproar. Keep your eye on finances. Be willing to say "no" to another. Emphasize your long-term needs. Use your decorum and style. Tonight: A smile goes a long way. ****

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Accept responsibility, even if it another flubbed. You feel jolted by what someone does. Work and professional life takes the highest priority. Others appreciate your smoothness and efficien-

cy. You win many laurels. Tonight: Work late. ****

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Your nerves could be shot. Make things easy on yourself, especially when you have your hands full. Make a decision based on what must be done. Your ingenuity saves you, just in time. You have solutions and ideas. Tonight: Hang out. ****

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Be more reasonable about what is happening. Defer to another, and listen. The unexpected occurs with a loved one that could hurt your piggy bank, if you are not careful. Be direct with others about your funds and limitations. Tonight: Maintain your budget. ****

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Take a back seat to others.

Listen to what they are saying, but you don't have to agree. You have different opinions to offer each other. You are surprised at the value of their concepts. Reveal your ability to regroup and start over. Tonight: Go out on the town. ****

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Honor news that comes your way. How you see a problem could be very different from the reality. Because of your ability to be flexible, you'll land well. Help co-workers adapt to the inevitable. Cancel an appointment, to keep up with your work. Tonight: Plan on staying late! ***

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You find a shake-up in your

checkbook. Think about how you can stop this pattern, or make more money. Ask questions, and avoid a risk. Remain secure with a loved one. Caring seems to abound. Tonight: Be more experimental. ****

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Quirky behavior opens up a can of worms that you had not counted on. Be aware of what you really expect and want from others. Stabilize some. Explain ideas to others first, rather than just acting on them. Emphasize building security. Tonight: Mellow out. ***

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) You wake up out of sorts. How you view a matter could change substantially because of what is going on. Reach out for others. Remain confident in discus-

sions. Any worry this morning may not have been too grounded. Brainstorm, and make calls. Tonight: Chat up a storm. ****

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Animal shelters can't offer haven to all homeless pets

DEAR ABBY: I work in an animal shelter. Thank God more people are bringing unwanted animals to shelters instead of dumping them by the roadside where they risk being struck and killed by cars or attacked by wild animals. At least these animals have a chance at life if they are brought to a shelter.



Abigail Van Buren
Columnist

There is a poster in the shelter where I work which reads: There aren't enough homes for all of them.

For those who are not lucky enough to be chosen, the shelter provides the most humane death possible, with a loving attendant by their sides as they are put to sleep. But what a

waste of beautiful life.

Abby, as I write this, I am in tears. The cats and dogs whose cages I clean daily are wonderful, loving animals. It breaks my heart when no one comes to adopt them because when we run out of space, we must choose which ones will be euthanized.

Please print this so pet owners will think about what happens when our country is overpopulated with animals. If only owners would spay or neuter their pets, there wouldn't be so many unwanted animals that must be put to death. —BEGGING FOR THE ANIMALS IN ARLINGTON, VT.

DEAR BEGGING: Thank you for writing. For years I have encouraged my readers to spay or neuter their pets, and go to shelters to choose an animal companion.

A very dear friend of mine, Rhonda Fleming Mann, went to an animal shelter to get a dog. There she found an adorable mongrel whom she named "Sparkey." No one could hope

for a more loving pet. (He looks like a Pomeranian whose mother had more than a sniffing acquaintance with a fox terrier.)

Sparkey is now 14 years old and still going strong. Rhonda's husband, Ted Mann, is also crazy about Sparkey and walks him frequently.

So, dear readers, if you want a pet, consider adopting one from an animal shelter, thereby saving a life.

DEAR ABBY: As a gentleman, I greet other men with a firm handshake. However, over the years I have found that most women do not care to shake hands with men or women.

Occasionally, a woman will offer a hand to shake, but in a very feminine way. The women who do offer a hand tend to be middle-aged or professional women who are accustomed to formality. Older and young women usually do not offer to shake hands. Once I asked a woman why she chose not to, and she replied, "It's a guy thing."

Some women roll their eyes and grudgingly give me a light handshake, apparently just to appease me.

Recently, however, I greeted a woman by just saying, "Hello, I'm pleased to meet you." To my surprise, she offered her hand, so I shook it with medium firmness. She said, "Come on, give me a real shake."

Since I have been rebuffed so much in the past, I no longer extend my hand unless the woman does so first, but how do I know whether to shake a lady's hand firmly or lightly? — ON SHAKY GROUND, LOS ANGELES

DEAR ON SHAKY GROUND: To be on the safe side, do not offer your hand until the lady has indicated she wishes to use this form of greeting. Then take the middle road and shake her hand with medium firmness.

DEAR ABBY: I often hear people misquoting famous sayings. One in particular gets my goat. The classic adage is NOT "Ignorance is bliss." Correctly, it is "When ignorance is bliss, 'tis folly to be wise."

Would you help me set the record straight? — A READER IN LIBERTYVILLE, ILL.

DEAR READER: I'm happy to help set the record straight, but

let's make sure it's correct. The quote, "WHERE ignorance is bliss, 'tis folly to be wise," is from a poem titled "Ode on a Distant Prospect of Eton College," by Thomas Gray, who lived from 1716 to 1771.

DEAR ABBY: I have worked with inmates and their families in many capacities for 16 years. I am the public relations director of Turning Point Bridges, a 150-bed treatment center for convicted felons. It is usually appreciated when someone asks about their loved one (an inmate). However, it is best to do so in private or by telephone, especially if speaking to a wife regarding her husband. Keeping her husband's incarceration quiet may be necessary for many reasons.

Many wives of inmates have tremendous financial problems due to the husband's absence. Though it is not legal, many women are "released" from their jobs when their husband goes to prison. Wives of inmates are lonely, embarrassed or humiliated, and need good friends. The wife and children did not commit the crime. They need friendship, understanding and support. — SHARON BURTON, POMPANO BEACH, FLA.

DEAR READERS: I regret that space limitations prevent printing more heartwarming responses I received on this subject. The overwhelming majority were in favor of speaking up and asking about the relative in prison. Only a few readers felt that mentioning the subject would be unkind.

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DEAR ABBY: A relative of mine got a divorce after being married for 20 years. She has not remarried, but her ex-husband did.

He died a few months ago, and now my cousin is going around wearing black and calling herself a widow.

Abby, isn't she still a divorcee? — CURIOUS IN CHICAGO

DEAR CURIOUS: Yes. Your cousin is a divorcee whose former husband is deceased. A man leaves only one widow — the woman to whom he was married at the time of his death.

DEAR ABBY: Harry C. Williams Jr. of Nashville, Tenn., might be concerned about shaking hands with hospital patients. Some years ago as a journalist, I was assigned at the Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta. Once I went into an area where research was in progress. As I was introduced to the doctor I was to interview, I offered to shake hands. He drew away and explained, "We don't shake hands at the CDC." — JACK STILLMAN, JASPER, GA.

DEAR JACK: How about touching elbows? For Abby's favorite family recipes, send a long, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Cookbooklet No. 1, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

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Year ended August 31, 1996

	Unallocated	Auxiliary	Reimbursed	Totals (Unallocated Only)	1996	1995
Revenues						
State appropriations -						
General revenues	\$ 7,861,861	\$ -	\$ 1,159,281	\$ 6,221,842	\$ 6,421,839	
Tuition & fees	2,642,957	307,329	-	2,950,286	2,878,083	
Taxes for current operation	2,111,673	-	-	2,111,673	2,178,512	
Federal grants and contracts	36,397	-	2,174,839	2,211,236	2,661,268	
State grants and contracts	-	-	252,871	252,871	312,794	
Local grants and contracts	-	-	-	-	-	
Private gifts, grants and contracts	412,594	-	136,169	548,763	316,163	
Investments/endowment income	-	-	-	-	-	
Sales and services of educational activity	149,476	-	-	149,476	103,521	
Sales and services of auxiliary enterprises	-	835,697	-	835,697	991,137	
Other sources	-	-	-	-	-	
Interest income	157,640	49,236	28,824	235,600	218,364	
Charges/fees on investments	166,131	-	64,275	230,406	549,185	
Miscellaneous income	-	-	-	-	-	
Total Current Funds Revenues	12,139,531	1,191,922	3,411,308	17,742,761	13,266,912	
Expenditures and Mandatory Transfers						
Educational and general						
Instruction	5,293,592	-	1,894,254	6,447,846	6,390,693	
Research	98,790	-	9,887	108,677	124,289	
Public services	-	-	-	-	-	
Academic support	728,119	-	91,973	820,094	841,230	
Student services	1,876,812	-	337,832	2,214,644	1,299,733	
Institutional support	1,675,621	-	459,543	2,135,163	1,981,893	
Operation and maintenance of plant	1,984,811	-	107,466	2,092,277	2,531,994	
Scholarships and fellowships	435,167	-	1,293,476	1,728,643	2,049,861	
Total Educational and General Expenditures	11,287,912	-	3,865,668	15,153,580	15,816,913	
Auxiliary Enterprise Expenditures	-	1,091,999	-	1,091,999	1,209,004	
Mandatory transfers for TYFIC to restricted and loan funds	\$ 52,346	\$ -	\$ (52,346)	\$ -	\$ -	
SBIC matching to restricted	-	-	-	-	-	
CWS matching to restricted	-	-	-	-	-	
Principal and interest	138,658	205,154	-	343,812	316,472	
Renovations and replacements	-	-	-	-	-	
Total expenditures and mandatory transfers	11,478,916	1,297,153	3,813,308	16,589,377	16,408,387	
Other transfers and additions (deductions):						
Non-mandatory transfers	(264,278)	264,277	(20,937)	(20,938)	11,611	
Excess of restricted monies over receipts in restricted	-	-	61,697	61,697	24,717	
Indirect cost recovered	-	-	(38,397)	(38,397)	(13,170)	
Refunded to grantors	-	-	-	-	-	
Net increase (decrease) in fund balances	\$ 386,645	\$ 159,692	\$ (4,333)	\$ 541,904	\$ 557,423	
FUND BALANCES, September 1, 1995	2,367,644	1,111,626	988,588	4,467,858	3,822,121	
September 1, 1996	2,754,289	1,271,318	984,255	4,999,862	4,379,544	
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6:30 PM	Midwest	Simpsons Home Imp.	Science Guy	Wallace (274405)	News (8886)	News (8886)	News (8886)	Home Videos	Bendita Men- sura (85009)	The Secret in the Stone	Dukes of Hazzard	Attorney (72610370)	Never Talk to Strangers	Movie: The Net (CC)	Light of the Southwest	Equalizer (713937)	Wings (824239)	Movie: Surviving the Game (714554)	Sports News FOX Sports	College Basketball	Falling Stars	Hi-Lite (534005)
7:30 PM	Grace Under Coat	Beverly Hills 90210	America on Wheels	Highway to Heaven	Nanny Pearl	Grace Under Coat	Wings Chicago Sons	NBA Basket- ball: Orlando	Marie la de' Barrio	A Kid in King	Life Brenda Lee	Masters (CC) (1525047)	Fatal Passion (1506502)	Larry Sanders Taxicab Conf.	Precious Van Impe	Biography (565134)	Wild Discovery	Movie: The Philadelphia Experiment II (787047)	NBA Basket- ball: Orlando	Clemson at Maryland	Pinball WENN Movie: Laura (907202)	UnReal (907202)
8:30 PM	Drew Carey Ellen	Party of Five (CC) (70554)	America on Wheels	Rescue 911	Coast to Coast	Drew Carey Ellen	Newsradio Men-Body	Movie: The Puppet	Canaveral de Pasiones	Arthur's Court	Prime Time Country	Movie: The Puppet	Movie: The Puppet	Movie: The Puppet	Movie: The Puppet	Movie: The Puppet	Movie: The Puppet	Movie: The Puppet	Movie: The Puppet	Movie: The Puppet	Movie: The Puppet	Movie: The Puppet
9:30 PM	Primetime Live	Babylon 5 (CC) (90318)	America on Wheels	700 Club (813318)	Orleans (CC) (83486)	Primetime Live	Law & Order (CC) (29202)	Movie: Oh, God!	Movie: Oh, God!	Movie: Oh, God!	Movie: Oh, God!	Movie: Oh, God!	Movie: Oh, God!	Movie: Oh, God!	Movie: Oh, God!	Movie: Oh, God!	Movie: Oh, God!	Movie: Oh, God!	Movie: Oh, God!	Movie: Oh, God!	Movie: Oh, God!	Movie: Oh, God!
10:30 PM	News Cheer	Mad Abo. You in the Heat of	News-Leher	Carson Carson	News Late Show	News Late Show	News Late Show	News Late Show	News Late Show	News Late Show	News Late Show	News Late Show	News Late Show	News Late Show	News Late Show	News Late Show	News Late Show	News Late Show	News Late Show	News Late Show	News Late Show	News Late Show
11:30 PM	Roseanne Nightline	The Night Martin	Nature (CC) (89480)	Three Stooges	Married... With Children	Ent. Tonight (30) Rotunda	Late Night (853432)	Movie: A Kid in King	Movie: A Kid in King	Movie: A Kid in King	Movie: A Kid in King	Movie: A Kid in King	Movie: A Kid in King	Movie: A Kid in King	Movie: A Kid in King	Movie: A Kid in King	Movie: A Kid in King	Movie: A Kid in King	Movie: A Kid in King	Movie: A Kid in King	Movie: A Kid in King	Movie: A Kid in King
12:30 AM	Inside Edition Bible Lesson	Universe H. Patrol	National Geographic	Paid Program Paid Program	Late Late Show	Politically Inc.	Business	Movie: A Kid in King	Movie: A Kid in King	Movie: A Kid in King	Movie: A Kid in King	Movie: A Kid in King	Movie: A Kid in King	Movie: A Kid in King	Movie: A Kid in King	Movie: A Kid in King	Movie: A Kid in King	Movie: A Kid in King	Movie: A Kid in King	Movie: A Kid in King	Movie: A Kid in King	Movie: A Kid in King

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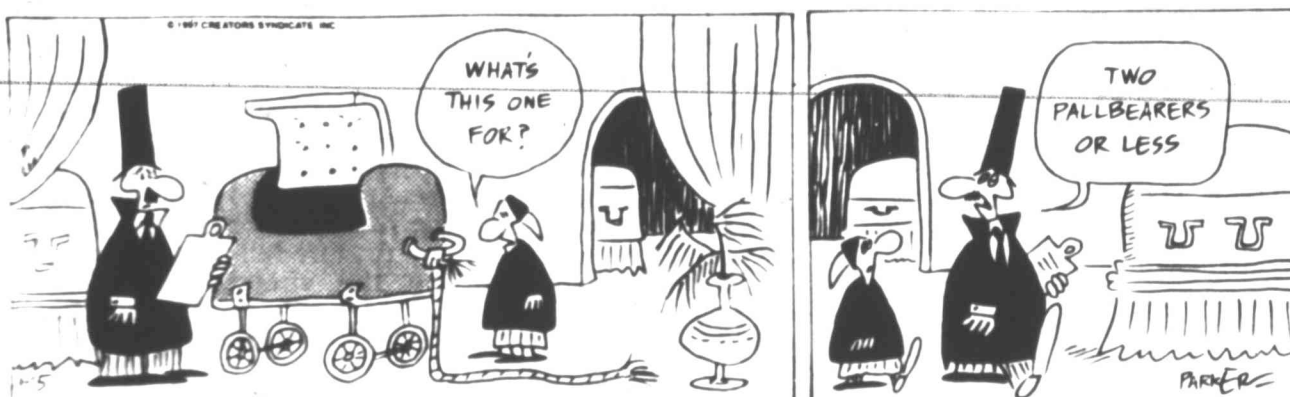
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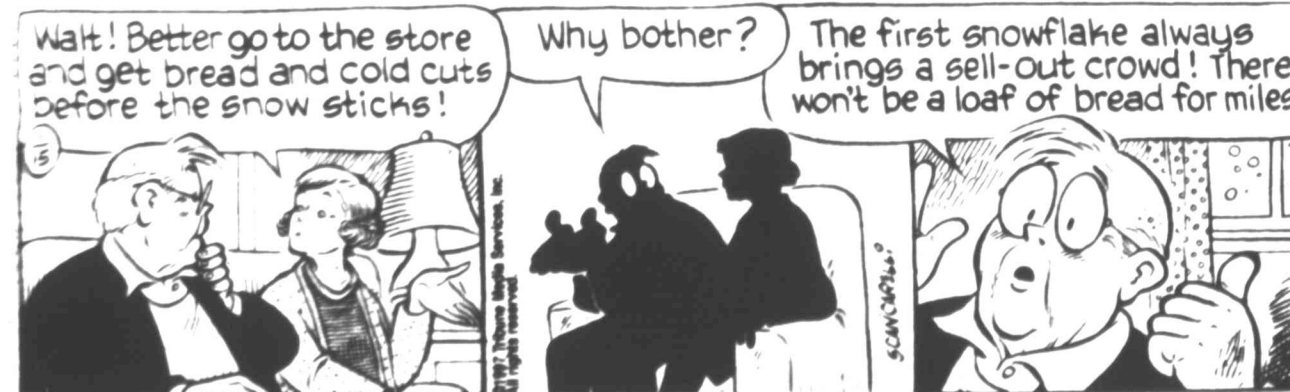
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IN HISTORY

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Today is Wednesday, Jan. 15,
the 15th day of 1997. There are

350 days left in the year.
Today's Highlight in History:
On Jan. 15, 1929, civil rights
leader Martin Luther King Jr.
was born in Atlanta.
On this date:
In 1559, England's Queen
Elizabeth I was crowned in
Westminster Abbey.
In 1844, the University of
Notre Dame received its charter

from the state of Indiana.
In 1870, the Democratic party
was represented as a donkey for
the first time in a cartoon by
Thomas Nast in Harper's
Weekly.
In 1919, pianist and statesman
Ignace Jan Paderewski became
the first premier of the newly
created republic of Poland.
In 1943, work was completed
on the Pentagon, headquarters
of the U.S. Department of
Defense.

In 1947, 50 years ago, the gris-
ly, still-unsolved "Black
Dahlia" murder case came to
light in Los Angeles as the
mutilated remains of 22-year-old
aspiring actress Elizabeth Short
were found dumped in a vacant
lot.

In 1967, the first Super Bowl
was played as the Green Bay
Packers of the National Football
League defeated the Kansas
City Chiefs of the American
Football League, 35-10.

In 1973, President Nixon
announced the suspension of all
U.S. offensive action in North
Vietnam, citing progress in
peace negotiations.

In 1976, Sara Jane Moore was
sentenced to life in prison for
her attempt on the life of
President Ford in San
Francisco.

Ten years ago: Entertainer
Ray Bolger, perhaps best-known
for playing the Scarecrow in the
1939 musical "The Wizard of
Oz," died in Los Angeles at age
83.

Five years ago: The Yugoslav
federation, founded in 1918,
effectively collapsed as the
European Community recog-
nized the republics of Croatia
and Slovenia.

One year ago: Risking the
lives of more than 100 hostages
in an effort to wipe out their
Chechen rebel captors, the
Russian military hurled rockets
and shells at the tiny village of
Pervomayskaya. Ailing Greek
Premier Andreas Papandreu
resigned.

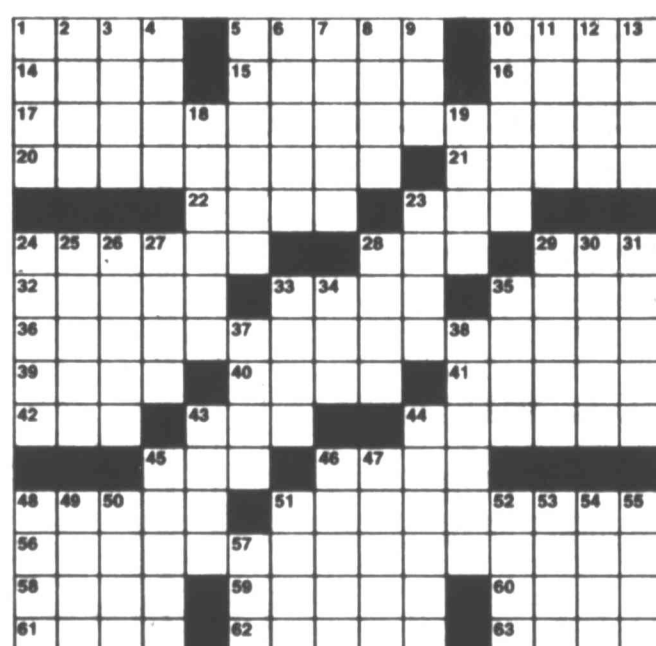
Today's Birthdays: Nuclear
physicist Edward Teller is 89.
Actor Lloyd Bridges is 84. The
Archbishop of New York,
Cardinal John J. O'Connor, is
77. Actress Margaret O'Brien is
60. Singer Don Van Vliet (a.k.a.
"Captain Beefheart") is 56.
Actress-singer Charo is 46. Rock
singer Martha Davis is 46.
Actor-director Mario Van
Peebles is 40. Singer Lisa Lisa
(Lisa Lisa and Cult Jam) is 30.
Actor Chad Lowe ("Life Goes
On") is 29.

Thought for Today: "One day
we must come to see that peace
is not merely a distant goal we
seek, but that it is a means by
which we arrive at that goal.
We must pursue peaceful ends
through peaceful means." —
Martin Luther King Jr. (1929-
1968).

THE Daily Crossword

ACROSS
1 Sharp or Bradley
5 Inspire with love
10 Musical symbol
14 FDR's dog
15 Of musical
sounds
16 Unique
17 Popular song,
way back
20 Rill
21 Sits for portraits
22 Schooner's mast
23 Desire
24 Herring
28 Offspring
29 Likely
32 Type of type
33 Sty cry
35 "Able was I —"
36 Act decisively
38 Augury
40 L — (TV
show)
41 Dark
42 Affirmative
43 Broadway hit
letters
44 Glorifies
45 Enjoyment
46 Highest point
48 Detection device
51 Sluice
56 Song from "Ain't
Misbehavin'"
58 Paul of song
59 Dinner dish
60 Kind of cherry
61 Require
62 Pseudonym
63 Observes

DOWN
1 Leaves
2 Beer ingredient
3 Winglike
4 Cost per unit
5 Jazz tunes
6 Long green
7 — alla
8 Ohio political
name
9 Building
extension
10 Sing gently
11 Falls behind
12 Lakewood's lake



by Stanley B. Whitten

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Tuesday's Puzzle solved:



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Scenic Mountain Medical Center, 153 Bed JCAHO accredited facility has an immediate openings for CNA's and Unit Secretaries. Positions available on various shifts. Requires ability to work at a fast pace. Excellent interpersonal skills a must. May require some overtime. We offer a competitive salary and comprehensive benefits package, including 401(k) retirement. Please submit resume to:

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Big Spring, Texas 79720
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